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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

# SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

# PARKING AND PARKING FACILITIES LOCAL LAW 2013

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River resolved on 27 November 2013 to adopt the following local law.

#### PART 1—DEFINITIONS AND OPERATION

#### 1.1 Citation

This local law may be cited as the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013.

#### **1.2 Commencement**

This local law will come into operation 14 days after the day on which it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

#### **1.3 Application of Particular Definitions**

(1) For the purposes of the application of the definitions 'no parking area' and 'parking area' an arrow inscribed on a traffic sign erected at an angle to the boundary of the carriageway is deemed to be pointing in the direction in which it would point, if the signs were turned at an angle of less than 90 degrees until parallel with the boundary.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, where a term is used, but not defined, in this local law, and that term is defined in the Road Traffic Act or in the Code, then the term shall have the meaning given to it in that Act or the Code.

#### 1.4 Application and pre-existing signs

(1) Subject to subclause (2), this local law applies to the parking region.

(2) This local law does not apply to a parking facility or a parking station that is not occupied by the local government, unless the local government and the owner or occupier of that facility or station have agreed in writing that this local law will apply to that facility or station.

(3) The agreement referred to in subclause (2) may be made on such terms and conditions as the parties may agree.

(4) Where a parking facility or a parking station is identified in Schedule 4, then the facility or station shall be deemed to be a parking station to which this local law applies and it shall not be necessary to prove that it is the subject of an agreement referred to in subclause (2).

(5) A sign that—

- (a) was erected by the local government or the Commissioner of Main Roads prior to the coming into operation of this local law; and
- (b) relates to the parking of vehicles within the parking region,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this local law to have been erected by the local government under the authority of this local law.

(6) An inscription or symbol on a sign referred to in subclause (5) operates and has effect according to its tenor, and where the inscription or symbol relates to the stopping of vehicles, it shall be deemed for the purposes of this local law to operate and have effect as if it related to the parking of vehicles.

(7) The provisions of Parts (2), (3), (4) and (5) do not apply to a bicycle parked at a bicycle rail or bicycle rack.

#### 1.5 Repeal

The Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Local Law Relating to Parking Facilities Local Law published in the Government Gazette on 10 November 1997 is repealed.

#### **1.6 Interpretation**

In this local law unless the context otherwise requires-

ACROD sticker has the meaning given to it by the Code; Act means the Local Government Act 1995; *authorised person* means a person appointed by the local government under section 9.10 of the Act, to perform any of the functions of an authorised person under this local law;

*authorised vehicle* means a vehicle authorised by the local government, Chief Executive Officer, authorised person or by any written law to park on a thoroughfare or parking facility;

*bicycle* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*bicycle path* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

**bus** has the meaning given to it by the Code;

bus embayment has the meaning given to it by the Code;

**bus stop** has the meaning given to it by the Code;

bus zone has the meaning given to it by the Code;

caravan has the meaning given by the Caravans Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995;

*carriageway* means a portion of thoroughfare that is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic and includes the shoulders, and areas, including embayments, at the side or centre of the carriageway, used for the stopping or parking of vehicles; and where a thoroughfare has two or more of those portions divided by a median strip, the expression means each of those portions, separately;

centre in relation to a carriageway, means a line or a series of lines, marks or other indications—

- (a) for a two-way carriageway—placed so as to delineate vehicular traffic travelling in different directions; or
- (b) in the absence of any such lines, marks or other indications—the middle of the main, travelled portion of the carriageway;

children's crossing has the meaning given to it by the Code;

**CEO** means the Chief Executive Officer of the local government;

Code means the Road Traffic Code 2000;

*commercial vehicle* means a motor vehicle constructed for the conveyance of goods or merchandise, or for the conveyance of materials used in any trade, business, industry or work whatsoever, other than a motor vehicle for the conveyance of passengers, and includes any motor vehicle that is designed primarily for the carriage of persons, but which has been fitted or adapted for the conveyance of the goods, merchandise or materials referred to, and is in fact used for that purpose;

*district* means the district of the local government;

*driver* means any person driving or in control of a vehicle;

*edge line* for a carriageway means a line marked along the carriageway at or near the far left or the far right of the carriageway;

*emergency vehicle* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*footpath* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*GVM* (which stands for 'gross vehicle mass') has the meaning given to it by the Code;

- *Loading Zone* means a parking stall which is set aside for use by commercial vehicles if there is a sign referable to that stall marked 'Loading Zone';
- *local government* means the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River;

*mail zone* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*median strip* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*motorcycle* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*motor vehicle* means a self-propelled vehicle that is not operated on rails; and the expression includes a trailer, semi-trailer or caravan while attached to a motor vehicle, but does not include a power assisted pedal cycle;

no parking area has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*no parking sign* means a sign with the words 'no parking' in red letters on a white background, or the letter 'P' within a red annulus and a red diagonal line across it on a white background;

*no stopping area* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*no stopping sign* means a sign with the words 'no stopping' or 'no standing' in red letters on a white background or the letter 'S' within a red annulus and a red diagonal line across it on a white background;

occupier has the meaning given to it by the Act;

owner

- (a) where used in relation to a vehicle licensed under the Road Traffic Act, means the person in whose name the vehicle has been registered under that Road Traffic Act;
- (b) where used in relation to any other vehicle, means the person who owns, or is entitled to possession of that vehicle; and
- (c) where used in relation to land, has the meaning given to it by the Act;
- *park*, in relation to a vehicle, means to permit a vehicle, whether attended or not by any person, to remain stationary except for the purpose of—
  - (a) avoiding conflict with other traffic; or

- (b) complying with the provisions of any law; or
- (c) taking up or setting down persons or goods (maximum of 2 minutes);

parking area has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*parking facilities* includes land, buildings, shelters, parking stalls and other facilities open to the public generally for the parking of vehicles and signs, notices and facilities used in connection with the parking of vehicles;

*parking region* means the area described in Schedule 1;

- *parking stall* means a section or part of a thoroughfare or of a parking station which is marked or defined by painted lines, metallic studs, coloured bricks or pavers or similar devices for the purpose of indicating where a vehicle may be parked;
- *parking station* means any land, or structure provided for the purpose of accommodating vehicles;

*pedestrian crossing* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*public place* means any place to which the public has access whether or not that place is on private property;

*reserve* means any land—

- (a) which belongs to the local government;
- (b) of which the local government is the management body under the *Land Administration Act 1997*; or
- (c) which is an 'otherwise unvested facility' within section 3.53 of the Act;

Road Traffic Act means the Road Traffic Act 1974;

Schedule means a Schedule to this local law;

*shared zone* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

- *sign* includes a traffic sign, inscription, road marking, mark, structure or device approved by the local government on which may be shown words, numbers, expressions or symbols, and which is placed on or near a thoroughfare or within a parking station or reserve for the purpose of prohibiting, regulating, guiding, directing or restricting the parking of vehicles;
- *special purpose vehicle* has the meaning given to it by the Code;
- stop in relation to a vehicle means to stop a vehicle and permit it to remain stationary, except for the purposes of avoiding conflict with other traffic or of complying with the provisions of any law;
- **symbol** includes any symbol specified by Australian Standard 1742.11-1989 and any symbol specified from time to time by Standards Australia for use in the regulation of parking and any reference to the wording of any sign in this local law shall be also deemed to include a reference to the corresponding symbol;
- taxi means a taxi within the meaning of the Taxi Act 1994 or a taxi-car in section 47Z of the Transport Co-ordination Act 1966;
- *taxi zone* has the meaning given to it by the Code;
- *thoroughfare* has the meaning given to it by the Act;
- *traffic island* has the meaning given to it by the Code;
- *trailer* means any vehicle without motive power of its own, designed for attachment to a motor vehicle for the purpose of being towed, but does not include the rear portion of an articulated vehicle, or a side car;

*vehicle* has the meaning given to it by the Code;

*verge* means the portion of a thoroughfare which lies between the boundary of a carriageway and the adjacent property line but does not include a footpath.

# 1.7 Classes of vehicles

For the purpose of this local law, vehicles are divided into classes as follows-

- (a) buses;
- (b) commercial vehicles;
- (c) motorcycles and bicycles;
- (d) taxis; and
- (e) all other vehicles.

#### 1.8 Part of thoroughfare to which sign applies

Where under this local law the parking of vehicles in a thoroughfare is controlled by a sign, the sign shall be read as applying to that part of the thoroughfare which—

- (a) lies beyond the sign;
- (b) lies between the sign and the next sign beyond that sign; and
- (c) is on that side of the thoroughfare nearest to the sign.

# 1.9 Powers of the local government

The local government may, by resolution, prohibit or regulate by signs or otherwise, the stopping or parking of any vehicle or any class of vehicles in any part of the parking region but must do so consistently with the provisions of this local law.

# PART 2-PARKING STALLS AND PARKING STATIONS

# 2.1 Determination of parking stalls and parking stations

(1) The local government may by resolution constitute, determine and vary-

- (a) parking stalls;
- (b) parking stations;
- (c) permitted time and conditions of parking in parking stalls and parking stations which may vary with the locality;
- (d) permitted classes of vehicles which may park in parking stalls and parking stations;
- (e) permitted classes of persons who may park in specified parking stalls or parking stations; and (f) the manner of parking in parking stalls and parking stations.

(2) Where the local government makes a determination under subsection (1) it shall erect signs to give effect to the determination.

### 2.2 Vehicles to be within parking stall on thoroughfare

(1) Subject to subclause (2), (3) and (4), a person shall not park a vehicle in a parking stall in a thorough fare otherwise than—

- (a) parallel to and as close to the kerb as is practicable;
- (b) wholly within the stall; and
- (c) headed in the direction of the movement of traffic on the side of the thoroughfare in which the stall is situated.

(2) Subject to subclause (3) where a parking stall in a thoroughfare is set out otherwise than parallel to the kerb, then a person must park a vehicle in that stall wholly within it.

(3) If a vehicle is too long or too wide to fit completely within a single parking stall then the person parking the vehicle shall do so within the minimum number of parking stalls needed to park that vehicle.

(4) A person shall not park a vehicle partly within and partly outside a parking area.

#### 2.3 Parking prohibitions and restrictions

(1) A person shall not—

- (a) park a vehicle so as to obstruct an entrance to, or an exit from a parking station, or an access way within a parking station;
- (b) except with the permission of the local government or an authorised person park a vehicle on any part of a parking station contrary to a sign referable to that part;
- (c) permit a vehicle to park on any part of a parking station, if an authorised person directs the driver of such vehicle to move the vehicle; or
- (d) park or attempt to park a vehicle in a parking stall in which another vehicle is parked but this paragraph does not prevent the parking of a motorcycle and a bicycle together in a stall marked 'M/C', if the bicycle is parked in accordance with subclause (2).

(2) No person shall park any bicycle—

- (a) in a parking stall other than in a stall marked 'M/C'; and
- (b) in such stall other than against the kerb.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1)(b) a driver may park a vehicle in a permissive parking stall or station (except in a parking area for people with disabilities) for twice the length of time allowed, provided that—

- (a) the driver's vehicle displays an ACROD sticker; and
- (b) a person with disabilities to which that ACROD sticker relates is either the driver of or a passenger in the vehicle.

# PART 3—PARKING GENERALLY

# 3.1 Restrictions on parking in particular areas

(1) Subject to subclause (2), a person shall not park a vehicle in a thorough fare or part of a thoroughfare, or part of a parking station—

- (a) if by a sign it is set apart for the parking of vehicles of a different class;
- (b) if by a sign it is set apart for the parking of vehicles by persons of a different class; or
- (c) during any period when the parking of vehicles is prohibited by a sign.
- (2) (a) This subclause applies to a driver if—
  - (i) the driver's vehicle displays an ACROD sticker; and
  - (ii) a disabled person to which the ACROD sticker relates is either the driver of the vehicle or a passenger in the vehicle.
  - (b) The driver may park a vehicle in a thoroughfare or a part of a thoroughfare or part of a parking station, except in a thoroughfare or a part of a thoroughfare or part of a parking station to which a disabled parking sign relates for twice the period indicated on the sign.

(a) in a no parking area;

- (b) in a parking area, except in accordance with both the signs associated with the parking area and with this local law;
- (c) in a stall marked M/C unless it is a motorcycle without a sidecar or a trailer, or it is a bicycle.

(4) A person shall not park a motorcycle without a sidecar or a trailer, or a bicycle in a parking stall unless the stall is marked M/C.

(5) A person shall not, without the prior permission of the local government, the CEO, or an authorised person, park a vehicle in an area designated by a sign stating 'Authorised Vehicles Only'.

#### 3.2 Parking vehicle on a carriageway

(1) A person parking a vehicle on a carriageway other than in a parking stall shall park it—

- (a) in the case of a two-way carriageway, so that it is as near as practicable to and parallel with, the left boundary of the carriageway and headed in the direction of the movement of traffic on the side of the thoroughfare on which the vehicle is parked;
- (b) in the case of a one-way carriageway, so that it is as near as practicable to and parallel with either boundary of the carriageway and headed in the direction of the movement of traffic on the side of the thoroughfare on which the vehicle is parked;
- (c) so that at least 3 metres of the width of the carriageway lies between the vehicle and the farther boundary of the carriageway, or any continuous line or median strip, or between the vehicle and a vehicle parked on the farther side of the carriageway;
- (d) so that the front and the rear of the vehicle respectively is not less than 1 metre from any other vehicle, except a motorcycle without a trailer, or a bicycle parked in accordance with this local law; and
- (e) so that it does not obstruct any vehicle on the carriageway,

unless otherwise indicated on a parking regulation sign or markings on the roadway.

(2) In this clause, 'continuous dividing line' means-

- (a) a single continuous dividing line only;
- (b) a single continuous dividing line to the left or right of a broken dividing line; or
- (c) 2 parallel continuous dividing lines.

#### 3.3 When parallel and right-angled parking apply

Where a traffic sign associated with a parking area is not inscribed with the words 'angle parking' (or with an equivalent symbol depicting this purpose), then unless a sign associated with the parking area indicates, or marks on the carriageway indicate, that vehicles have to park in a different position, where the parking area is—

- (a) adjacent to the boundary of a carriageway, a person parking a vehicle in the parking area shall park it as near as practicable to and parallel with that boundary; and
- (b) at or near the centre of the carriageway, a person parking a vehicle in that parking area shall park it at approximately right angles to the centre of the carriageway.

#### 3.4 When angle parking applies

(1) This clause does not apply to—

- (a) a passenger vehicle or a commercial vehicle with a mass including any load, of over 3 tonnes; or
- (b) a person parking either a motor cycle without a trailer or a bicycle.

(2) Where a sign associated with a parking area is inscribed with the words 'angle parking' (or with an equivalent symbol depicting this purpose), a person parking a vehicle in the area shall park the vehicle at an angle of approximately 45 degrees to the centre of the carriageway unless otherwise indicated by the inscription on the parking sign or by marks on the carriageway.

#### 3.5 General prohibitions on parking

- (1) (a) This clause does not apply to a vehicle parked in a parking stall nor to a bicycle in a bicycle rack.
  - (b) Subclauses (2)(c), (e) and (g) do not apply to a vehicle which parks in a bus embayment.

(2) Subject to any law relating to intersections with traffic control signals a person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is—

- (a) between any other stationary vehicles and the centre of the carriageway;
- (b) on or adjacent to a median strip;
- (c) obstructing a right of way, private drive or carriageway or so close as to deny a vehicle reasonable access to or egress from the right of way, private drive or carriageway;
- (d) alongside or opposite any excavation, works, hoarding, scaffolding or obstruction on the carriageway, if the vehicle would obstruct traffic;
- (e) on or within 10 metres of any portion of a carriageway bounded by a traffic island;
- (f) on any footpath or pedestrian crossing;
- (g) between the boundaries of a carriageway and any double longitudinal line consisting of two continuous lines or between a double longitudinal line consisting of a continuous line and a broken or dotted line and the boundary of a carriageway nearer to the continuous line, unless

there is a distance of at least 3 metres clear between the vehicle and the double longitudinal line;

- (h) on an intersection, except adjacent to a carriageway boundary that is not broken by an intersecting carriageway;
- (i) within 1 metre of a fire hydrant or fire plug, or of any sign or mark indicating the existence of a fire hydrant or fire plug;
- (j) within 3 metres of a public letter pillar box, unless the vehicle is being used for the purposes of collecting postal articles from the pillar box; or
- (k) within 10 metres of the nearer property line of any thoroughfare intersecting the thoroughfare on the side on which the vehicle is parked,

unless a sign or markings on the carriageway indicate otherwise.

(3) A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 10 metres of the departure side of—

- (a) a sign inscribed with the words 'Bus Stop' or 'Hail Bus Here' (or with equivalent symbols depicting these purposes) unless the vehicle is a bus stopped to take up or set down passengers; or
- (b) a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing.

(4) A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 20 metres of the approach side of—

- (a) a sign inscribed with the words 'Bus Stop' or 'Hail Bus Here' (or with equivalent symbols depicting these purposes) unless the vehicle is a bus stopped to take up or set down passengers;
- (b) a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing.

(5) A person shall not park a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 20 metres of either the approach side or the departure side of the nearest rail of a railway level crossing.

#### 3.6 Authorised person may order vehicle on thoroughfare to be moved

The driver of a vehicle shall not park that vehicle on any part of a thoroughfare in contravention of this local law after an Authorised Person has directed the driver to move it.

#### 3.7 Authorised person may mark tyres

(1) An authorised person may mark the tyres of a vehicle parked in a parking facility with chalk or any other non-indelible substance for a purpose connected with or arising out of his or her duties or powers.

(2) A person shall not remove a mark made by an authorised person so that the purpose of the affixing of such a mark is defeated or likely to be defeated.

#### 3.8 No movement of vehicles to avoid time limitation

(1) Where the parking of vehicles in a parking facility is permitted for a limited time, a person shall not move a vehicle within the parking facility so that the total time of parking exceeds the maximum time allowed for parking in the parking facility.

(2) Where the parking of vehicles in a thoroughfare is permitted for a limited time, a person shall not move a vehicle along that thoroughfare so that the total time of parking exceeds the maximum time permitted, unless the vehicle has first been removed from the thoroughfare for at least 2 hours.

#### 3.9 No parking of vehicles exposed for sale and in other circumstances

A person shall not park a vehicle on any portion of a thoroughfare-

- (a) for the purpose of exposing it for sale;
- (b) if that vehicle is not licensed under the Road Traffic Act;
- (c) if that vehicle is a trailer or a caravan unattached to a motor vehicle; or
- (d) for the purpose of effecting repairs to it, other than the minimum repairs necessary to enable the vehicle to be moved to a place other than a thoroughfare.

#### 3.10 Parking on private land

(1) In this clause a reference to 'land' does not include land—

- (a) which belongs to the local government;
- (b) of which the local government is the management body under the Land Administration Act 1997;
- (c) which is an 'otherwise unvested facility' within section 3.53 of the Act;
- (d) which is the subject of an agreement referred to in clause 1.5(2); or
- (e) which is identified in Schedule 4.

(2) A person shall not park a vehicle on land without the consent of the owner or occupier of the land on which the vehicle is parked.

(3) Where the owner or occupier of the land, by a sign referable to that land or otherwise, consents to the parking of vehicles of a specified class or classes on the land for a limited period, a person shall not park a vehicle on the land otherwise than in accordance with the consent.

#### 3.11 Parking on reserves

No person other than an employee of the local government in the course of his or her duties or a person authorised by the local government shall drive or park a vehicle upon or over any portion of a reserve other than upon an area specifically set aside for that purpose.

#### **3.12** Suspension of parking limitations for urgent, essential or official duties

(1) Where by a sign the parking of vehicles is permitted for a limited time on a portion of a thoroughfare or parking facility, the local government, the CEO or an authorised person may, subject to the Code, permit a person to park a vehicle in that portion of the thoroughfare or parking facility for longer than the permitted time in order that the person may carry out urgent, essential or official duties.

(2) Where permission is granted under subclause (1), the local government, the CEO or an authorised person may prohibit the use by any other vehicle of that portion of the thoroughfare or parking facility to which the permission relates, for the duration of that permission.

#### PART 4—PARKING AND STOPPING GENERALLY

#### 4.1 No stopping and no parking signs, and yellow edge lines

(1) A driver shall not stop on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a 'no stopping' sign applies.

(2) A driver shall not stop on a length of carriage way or in an area to which a 'no parking' sign applies, unless the driver is —

- (a) dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods;
- (b) does not leave the vehicle unattended; and
- (c) completes the dropping off, or picking up, of the passengers or goods within 2 minutes of stopping and drives on.

'unattended', in relation to a vehicle, means that the driver has left the vehicle so that the driver is more than 3 metres from the closest point of the vehicle.

(3) A driver shall not stop at the side of a carriageway marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

# PART 5-STOPPING IN ZONES FOR PARTICULAR VEHICLES

#### 5.1 Stopping in a loading zone

A person shall not stop a vehicle in a loading zone unless it is-

- (a) a motor vehicle used for commercial or trade purposes engaged in the picking up or setting down of goods; or
- (b) a motor vehicle taking up or setting down passengers,

but, in any event, shall not remain in that loading zone-

- (c) for longer than a time indicated on the 'loading zone' sign; or
- (d) longer than 30 minutes (if no time is indicated on the sign).

#### 5.2 Stopping in a taxi zone or a bus zone

(1) A driver shall not stop in a taxi zone, unless the driver is driving a taxi.

(2) A driver shall not stop in a bus zone unless the driver is driving a public bus, or a bus of a type that is permitted to stop at the bus zone by information on or with the 'bus zone' sign applying to the bus zone.

# 5.3 Stopping in a mail zone

A person shall not stop a vehicle in a mail zone.

#### 5.4 Other limitations in zones

A person shall not stop a vehicle in a zone to which a traffic sign applies if stopping the vehicle would be contrary to any limitation in respect to classes of persons or vehicles, or specific activities allowed, as indicated by additional words on a traffic sign that applies to the zone.

#### PART 6—OTHER PLACES WHERE STOPPING IS RESTRICTED

#### 6.1 Stopping in a shared zone

A driver shall not stop in a shared zone unless-

- (a) the driver stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these local laws;
- (b) the driver stops in a parking bay and the driver is permitted to stop in the parking bay under these local laws;
- (c) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods; or
- (d) the driver is engaged in door-to-door delivery or collection of goods, or in the collection of waste or garbage.

#### 6.2 Double parking

(1) A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stopped vehicle and the centre of the carriageway.

(2) This clause does not apply to-

- (a) a driver stopped in traffic; or
- (b) a driver angle parking on the side of the carriageway or in a median strip parking area, in accordance with these local laws.

#### 6.3 Stopping near an obstruction

A driver shall not stop on a carriageway near an obstruction on the carriageway in a position that further obstructs traffic on the carriageway.

# 6.4 Stopping on a bridge or in a tunnel, etc.

(1) A driver shall not stop a vehicle on a bridge, causeway, ramp or similar structure unless-

- (a) the carriageway is at least as wide on the structure as it is on each of the approaches and a traffic sign does not prohibit stopping or parking; or
- (b) the driver stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these local laws.

(2) A driver shall not stop a vehicle in a tunnel or underpass unless-

- (a) the carriageway is at least as wide in the tunnel or underpass as it is on each of the approaches and a traffic sign does not prohibit stopping or parking; or
- (b) the driver of a motor vehicle stops at a bus stop, or in a bus zone or parking area marked on the carriageway, for the purpose of setting down or taking up passengers.

#### 6.5 Stopping on crests, curves, etc.

(1) Subject to subclause (2), a driver shall not stop a vehicle on, or partly on, a carriageway, in any position where it is not visible to the driver of an overtaking vehicle, from a distance of 50 metres within a built-up area, and from a distance of 150 metres outside a built-up area.

(2) A driver may stop on a crest or curve on a carriageway that is not in a built-up area if the driver stops at a place on the carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these local laws.

#### 6.6 Stopping near a fire hydrant etc

(1) A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within one metre of a fire hydrant or fire plug, or of any sign or mark indicating the existence of a fire hydrant or fire plug, unless—

- (a) the driver is driving a public bus, and the driver stops in a bus zone or at a bus stop and does not leave the bus unattended; or
- (b) the driver is driving a taxi, and the driver stops in a taxi zone and does not leave the taxi unattended.

(2) In this clause a driver leaves the vehicle 'unattended' if the driver leaves the vehicle so the driver is over 3 metres from the closest point of the vehicle.

#### 6.7 Stopping at or near a bus stop

(1) A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 20 metres of the approach side of a bus stop, or within 10 metres of the departure side of a bus stop, unless—

- (a) the vehicle is a public bus stopped to take up or set down passengers; or
- (b) the driver stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these local laws.
- (2) In this clause—
  - (a) distances are measured in the direction in which the driver is driving; and
  - (b) a trailer attached to a public bus is deemed to be a part of the public bus.

# 6.8 Stopping on a path, median strip, or traffic island

The driver of a vehicle (other than a bicycle or an animal) shall not stop so that any portion of the vehicle is on a path, traffic island or median strip, unless the driver stops in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these local laws.

# 6.9 Stopping on verge

(1) A person shall not—

- (a) stop a vehicle (other than a bicycle);
- (b) stop a commercial vehicle or bus, or a trailer or caravan unattached to a motor vehicle; or
- (c) stop a vehicle during any period when the stopping of vehicles on that verge is prohibited by a sign adjacent and referable to that verge,

so that any portion of it is on a verge.

(2) Subclause (1)(a) does not apply to the person if he or she is the owner or occupier of the premises adjacent to that verge, or is a person authorised by the occupier of those premises to stop the vehicle so that any portion of it is on the verge.

(3) Subclause (1)(b) does not apply to a commercial vehicle when it is being loaded or unloaded with reasonable expedition with goods, merchandise or materials collected from or delivered to the premises adjacent to the portion of the verge on which the commercial vehicle is parked, provided no obstruction is caused to the passage of any vehicle or person using a carriageway or a path.

#### 6.10 Obstructing access to and from a path, driveway, etc.

(1) A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is in front of a path, in a position that obstructs access by vehicles or pedestrians to or from that path, unless—

- (a) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers; or
- (b) the driver stops in a parking stall and the driver is permitted to stop in the parking stall under these local laws.

(2) A driver shall not stop a vehicle on or across a driveway or other way of access for vehicles travelling to or from adjacent land, unless—

- (a) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers; or
- (b) the driver stops in a parking stall and the driver is permitted to stop in the parking stall under these local laws.

#### 6.11 Stopping near a letter box

A driver shall not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is within 3 metres of a public letter box, unless the driver—

- (a) is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or mail; or
- (b) stops at a place on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these local laws.

# 6.12 Stopping on a carriageway—heavy and long vehicles

(1) A person shall not park a vehicle or any combination of vehicles, that, together with any projection on, or load carried by, the vehicle or combination of vehicles, is 7.5 metres or more in length or exceeds a GVM of 4.5 tonnes—

- (a) on a carriageway in a built-up area, for any period exceeding 1 hour, unless engaged in the picking up or setting down of goods; or
- (b) on a carriageway outside a built-up area, except on the shoulder of the carriageway, or in a truck bay or other area set aside for the parking of goods vehicles.

(2) Nothing in this clause mitigates the limitations or condition imposed by any other clause or by any local law or traffic sign relating to the parking or stopping of vehicles.

# 6.13 Stopping on a carriageway with a bicycle parking sign

The driver of a vehicle (other than a bicycle) shall not stop on a length of carriageway to which a 'bicycle parking' sign applies, unless the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers.

#### 6.14 Stopping on a carriageway with motor cycle parking sign

The driver of a vehicle shall not stop on a length of carriageway, or in an area, to which a 'motor cycle parking' sign applies, or an area marked 'M/C' unless—

- (a) the vehicle is a motor cycle; or
- (b) the driver is dropping off, or picking up, passengers.

#### 6.15 Stopping in a parking stall for people with disabilities

- (1) A driver shall not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless—
  - (a) the driver's vehicle displays an ACROD sticker; and
  - (b) either the driver or the passenger in that vehicle is a person with disabilities.
- (2) In this clause a 'parking area for people with disabilities' is a length or area—
  - (a) to which a 'permissive parking' sign displaying a people with disabilities symbol applies;
  - (b) to which a 'people with disabilities parking' sign applies;
  - (c) indicated by a road marking (a 'people with disabilities road marking') that consists of, or includes, a people with disabilities symbol; or
  - (d) set aside within a parking region as a 'parking stall for use of a disabled person' under the Local Government (Parking for Disabled Persons) Regulations 1988.

#### PART 7—MISCELLANEOUS

# 7.1 Removal of notices on vehicle

A person, other than the driver of the vehicle or a person acting under the direction of the driver of the vehicle, shall not remove from the vehicle any notice put on the vehicle by an authorised person.

#### 7.2 Unauthorised signs and defacing of signs

A person shall not without the authority of the local government—

- (a) mark, set up or exhibit a sign purporting to be or resembling a sign marked, set up or exhibited by the local government under this local law;
- (b) remove, deface or misuse a sign or property, set up or exhibited by the local government under this local law or attempt to do any such act; or
- (c) affix a board, sign, placard, notice or other thing to or paint or write upon any part of a sign set up or exhibited by the local government under this local law.

#### 7.3 Signs must be complied with

An inscription or symbol on a sign operates and has effect according to its tenor and a person contravening the direction on a sign commits an offence under this local law.

#### 7.4 General provisions about signs

(1) A sign marked, erected, set up, established or displayed on or near a thoroughfare is, in the absence of evidence to the contrary presumed to be a sign marked, erected, set up, established or displayed under the authority of this local law.

(2) The first 3 letters of any day of the week when used on a sign indicate that day of the week.

# 7.5 Special purpose and emergency vehicles

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this local law, the driver of-

- (a) a special purpose vehicle may, only in the course of his or her duties and when it is expedient and safe to do so, stop, or park the vehicle in any place, at any time; and
- (b) an emergency vehicle may, in the course of his or her duties and when it is expedient and safe to do so or where he or she honestly and reasonably believes that it is expedient and safe to do so, stop, or park the vehicle at any place, at any time.

#### 7.6 Vehicles not to obstruct a public place

(1) A person shall not leave a vehicle, or any part of a vehicle, in a public place so that it obstructs the use of any part of that public place without the permission of the local government or unless authorised under any written law.

(2)A person will not contravene subclause (1) where the vehicle is left for a period not exceeding 24 hours.

# PART 8—PENALTIES

# 8.1 Offences and penalties

(1) Any person who fails to do anything required or directed to be done under this local law, or who does anything which under this local law that person is prohibited from doing, commits an offence.

(2) An offence against any provision of this local law is a prescribed offence for the purposes of section 9.16(1) of the Act.

(3) Any person who commits an offence under this local law shall be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000, and if the offence is of a continuing nature, to an additional penalty not exceeding \$100 for each day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

(4) The amount appearing in the final column of Schedule 2 directly opposite a clause specified in that Schedule is the modified penalty for an offence against that clause.

#### 8.2 Form of notices

For the purposes of this local law—

- (a) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.13 of the Act is that of Form 1 in Schedule 3;
- (b) the form of the infringement notice referred to in section 9.17 of the Act is that of Form 2 in Schedule 3;
- (c) the form of the infringement notice referred to in section 9.17 of the Act which incorporates the notice referred to in section 9.13 of the Act, is that of Form 3 in Schedule 3; and
- (d) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.20 of the Act is that of Form 4 in Schedule 3.

# Schedule 1 PARKING REGION

The parking region is the whole of the district, but excludes the following portions of the district—

- 1. the approach and departure prohibition areas of all existing and future traffic control signal installations as determined by the Commissioner of Main Roads;
- 2. prohibition areas applicable to all existing and future bridges and subways as determined by the Commissioner of Main Roads; and
- 3. any road which comes under the control of the Commissioner of Main Roads unless the control of parking and parking facilities on that road is carried out subject to the control and direction of the Commissioner of Main Roads or has been delegated by the Commissioner to the local government.

# Schedule 2 PRESCRIBED OFFENCES

#### [Clause 8.1(4)] Item Clause Modified **Nature of Offence** Penalty \$ No. No. 1 2.2Failure to park wholly within parking stall 40 2 Failure to park wholly within parking area 40 2.2(4)3 2.3(1)(a)Causing obstruction in parking station 504 2.3(1)(b)Parking contrary to sign in parking station 50 $\mathbf{5}$ 2.3(1)(c)Parking contrary to directions of authorised person 50

Item No.	Clause No.	Nature of Offence	Modified Penalty \$
6	2.3(1)(d)	Parking or attempting to park a vehicle in a parking stall occupied by another vehicle	40
7	3.1(1)(a)	Parking wrong class of vehicle	40
8	3.1(1)(b)	Parking by persons of a different class	45
9	3.1(1)(c)	Parking during prohibited period	45
10	3.1(3)(a)	Parking in no parking area	50
11	3.1(3)(b)	Parking contrary to signs or limitations	40
12	3.1(3)(c)	Parking vehicle in motor cycle only area	40
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15	3.2(1)(a)	Failure to park on the left of two-way carriageway	40
16	3.2(1)(b)	Failure to park on boundary of one-way carriageway	40
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	3.2(1)(b)		45
18	3.2(1)(c)	Parking when distance from farther boundary less than 3 metres	45
19	3.2(1)(d)	Parking closer than 1 metre from another vehicle	40
20	3.2(1)(e)	Causing obstruction	50
21	3.3(b)	Failure to park at approximate right angle	40
$\frac{22}{23}$	3.4(2) 3.5(2)(a)	Failure to park at an appropriate angle Double parking	40
	and 6.2		45
24	3.5(2)(b)	Parking on or adjacent to a median strip	40
25	3.5(2)(c)	Denying access to private drive or right of way	45
26	3.5(2)(d)	Parking beside excavation or obstruction so as to obstruct traffic	50
27	3.5(2)(e)	Parking within 10 metres of traffic island	45
28	3.5(2)(f)	Parking on footpath/pedestrian crossing	50
29	3.5(2)(g)	Parking contrary to continuous line markings	45
30	3.5(2)(h)	Parking on intersection	45
31	3.5(2)(i)	Parking within 1 metre of fire hydrant or fire plug	50
32	3.5(2)(j)	Parking within 3 metres of public letter box	45
33	3.5(2)(k)	Parking within 10 metres of intersection	45
34	3.5(3)(a) or (b)	Parking vehicle within 10 metres of departure side of bus stop, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	50
35	3.5(4)(a) or (b)	Parking vehicle within 20 metres of approach side of bus stop, children's crossing or pedestrian crossing	50
36	3.5(5)	Parking vehicle within 20 metres of approach side or departure side of railway level crossing	50
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#### FORMS

#### Form 1

#### Local Government Act 1995

#### Shire of Augusta-Margaret River

#### Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013

# NOTICE TO OWNER OF VEHICLE INVOLVED IN OFFENCE

	Date / /
To: <sup>(1)</sup>	
of: <sup>(2)</sup>	
It is alleged that on /	
at <sup>(4)</sup>	your vehicle—
make:;	
model:;	
registration:,	
was involved in the commission of the following offence	
contrary to clause of the Parking and Parking Facilities Loo	

You are required under section 9.13 of the *Local Government Act 1995* to identify the person who was the driver or person in charge of the vehicle at the time when the offence is alleged to have been committed.

If you do not prove otherwise, you will be deemed to have committed the offence unless-

(a) within 28 days after being served with this notice;

- (i) you inform the Chief Executive Officer or another authorised officer of the local government as to the identity and address of the person who was the driver or person in charge of the vehicle at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed; and
- (ii) you satisfy the Chief Executive Officer that the vehicle had been stolen, or was being unlawfully used, at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed;
- or
- (b) you were given an infringement notice for the alleged offence and the modified penalty specified in it is paid within 28 days after the notice was given or such further time as is allowed.

# Insert—

<sup>(3)</sup> Time of alleged offence

- <sup>(5)</sup> Signature of authorised person
- <sup>(6)</sup> Name and title of authorised person giving notice

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<sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>(6)</sup> 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Name of owner or 'the owner'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Address of owner (not required if owner not named)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> Location of alleged offence

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# Form 2 Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013 INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE	a
	Serial No
	Date / /
To: <sup>(1)</sup>	
of: <sup>(2)</sup>	
It is alleged that on /	
at <sup>(4)</sup>	
in respect of vehicle—	
make:;	
model:;	
registration:,	
you committed the following offence—	
contrary to clause of the Parking and Parking Facilitie	
The modified penalty for the offence is \$	
If you do not wish to have a complaint of the alleged offence hear amount of the modified penalty may be paid to an authorised perso period of 28 days after the giving of this notice.	d and determined by a court, the on at $^{(5)}$ within a
If you take no action this infringement notice may be registered wit after which your driver's licence or any vehicle licence held by you r registered with the Registry additional costs will also be payable.	
If the above address is not your current address, or if you change you advise us immediately. Failure to do so may result in your driv you hold being suspended without your knowledge.	your address, it is important that ver's licence or any vehicle licence
(6)	
(7)	
Insert—	
<sup>(1)</sup> Name of alleged offender or 'the owner'	
<sup>(2)</sup> Address of alleged offender	
<sup>(3)</sup> Time of alleged offence	
<sup>(4)</sup> Location of alleged offence	
<sup>(5)</sup> Place where modified penalty may be paid	
<sup>(6)</sup> Signature of authorised person	
<sup>(7)</sup> Name and title of authorised person giving notice	
Form 3	

#### Form 3

# Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013 INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

	Serial No	
	Date / /	
To: <sup>(1)</sup>		
of: <sup>(2)</sup>		
It is alleged that on / at $^{(3)}$		
at <sup>(4)</sup>		
in respect of vehicle—		
make:;		
model:;		
registration:,		
you committed the following offence-		
contrary to clause of the Parking and Parking I	Facilities Local Law 2013.	
The modified penalty for the offence is \$		

If you do not wish to have a complaint of the alleged offence heard and determined by a court, the amount of the modified penalty may be paid to an authorised person at  $^{(5)}$  ..... within a period of 28 days after the giving of this notice.

Unless within 28 days after being served with this notice-

- (a) you pay the modified penalty; or
- (b) you—
  - (i) inform the Chief Executive Officer or another authorised officer of the local government as to the identity and address of the person who was the driver or person in charge of the above vehicle at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed; or
  - (ii) satisfy the Chief Executive Officer that the above vehicle had been stolen or was being unlawfully used at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed,

you will, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be deemed to have committed the above offence and court proceedings may be instituted against you.

If you take no action this infringement notice may be registered with the Fines Enforcement Registry after which your driver's licence or any vehicle licence held by you may be suspended. If the matter is registered with the Registry additional costs will also be payable.

If the above address is not your current address, or if you change your address, it is important that you advise us immediately. Failure to do so may result in your driver's licence or any vehicle licence you hold being suspended without your knowledge.

- (6)
- (7)

Insert—

<sup>(1)</sup> Name of owner or 'the owner'

<sup>(2)</sup> Address of owner (not required if owner not named)

<sup>(3)</sup> Time of alleged offence

- <sup>(4)</sup> Location of alleged offence
- <sup>(5)</sup> Place where modified penalty may be paid
- <sup>(6)</sup> Signature of authorised person
- <sup>(7)</sup> Name and title of authorised person giving notice

#### Form 4

# Local Government Act 1995 Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Parking and Parking Facilities Local Law 2013 WITHDRAWAL OF INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

	Serial No
	Date / /
To: <sup>(1)</sup>	
of: <sup>(2)</sup>	
Infringement Notice No dated	/ /
in respect of vehicle—	
make:;	
model:	
registration:,	
for the alleged offence of	
has been withdrawn.	
The modified penalty of \$	
• has been paid and a refund is enclosed.	
• has not been paid and should not be paid.	
• delete as appropriate.	
(3)	
(4)	
Insert—	
<sup>(1)</sup> Name of alleged offender to whom infringement notice was given or 't	he owner'.
<sup>(2)</sup> Address of alleged offender.	
<sup>(3)</sup> Signature of authorised person	
<sup>(4)</sup> Name and title of authorised person giving notice	

# Schedule 4 DEEMED PARKING STATIONS

Dated: 27 November 2013

The Common Seal of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River was affixed under the authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

MICHAEL SMART, Shire President. GARY EVERSHED, Chief Executive Officer.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

# SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LOCAL LAW 2013

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

# SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LOCAL LAW 2013

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River resolved on 27 November 2013 to adopt the following local law.

#### PART 1-PRELIMINARY

#### Citation

1.1 This local law may be cited as the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Local Government Property Local Law 2013.

#### Commencement

1.2 This Local Law will come into operation 14 days after the day on which it is published in the Government Gazette.

# Application

1.3 (1)This local law applies throughout the district.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this local law, the local government may—
  - (a) hire local government property to any person; or
  - (b) enter into an agreement with any person regarding the use of any local government property.

# Repeal

- 1.4 (1) The following local laws are repealed—
  - (a) Local Law Relating to Parks, Reserves and Foreshores 1997 as published in the Government Gazette on 10 November 1997; and
  - (b) Local Law-Relating to Wallcliffe Reserve (Reserve 41545) as published in the Government Gazette on 29 January 1998.

(2) Where a policy was made or adopted by the local government under or in relation to a local law repealed by this local law, then the policy is to be taken to no longer have any effect on and from the commencement day.

(3) The Council may resolve that notwithstanding subclause (2), specified policies continue, or are to be taken to have continued, to have effect on and from the commencement day.

#### Interpretation

1.5 (1) In this local law unless the context otherwise requires—

Act means the Local Government Act 1995;

applicant means a person who applies for a permit under clause 3.2;

*authorised person* means a person appointed by the local government under section 9.10 of the Act to perform any of the functions of an authorised person under this local law;

*boat* means any ship, vessel or structure capable of being used in navigation by water, however propelled or moved, and includes a jet ski;

building means any building which is local government property and includes a-

- (a) hall or room;
- (b) corridor, stairway or annexe of any hall or room; and
- (c) jetty;

**CEO** means the chief executive officer of the local government;

*children's playground* means an area set aside for use by children and noted by the presence of dedicated children's playground equipment and the presence of either sand or other form of soft fall surface;

commencement day means the day on which this local law comes into operation;

Council means the council of the local government;

*date of publication* means, where local public notice is required to be given of a matter under this local law, the date on which notice of the matter is published in a newspaper circulating generally throughout the district;

*determination* means a determination made under clause 2.1;

*district* means the district of the local government;

- function means an event or activity characterised by all or any of the following-
  - (a) formal organisation and preparation;
  - (b) its occurrence is generally advertised or notified in writing to particular persons;
  - (c) organisation by or on behalf of a club;
  - (d) payment of a fee to attend it; and
  - (e) systematic recurrence in relation to the day, time and place;

liquor has the same meaning as is given to it in section 3 of the Liquor Control Act 1988;

local government means the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River;

*local government property* means anything except a thoroughfare—

- (a) which belongs to the local government;
- (b) of which the local government is the management body under the *Land Administration Act 1997*; or
- (c) which is an 'otherwise unvested facility' within section 3.53 of the Act;
- *Manager* means the person for the time being employed by the local government to control and manage a pool area or other facility which is local government property and includes the person's assistant or deputy;
- *permit* means a permit issued under this local law;
- *permit holder* means a person who holds a valid permit;
- *person* does not include the local government;
- *pool area* means any swimming and wading pools and spas and all buildings, structures, fittings, fixtures, machinery, chattels, furniture and equipment forming part of or used in connection with such swimming and wading pools and spas which are local government property;
- prohibited drug has the same meaning as is given to it in section 3 of the Misuse of Drugs Act
  1981;

#### Regulations means the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996;

*Schedule* means a schedule in this local law;

- *sign* includes a notice, flag, mark, structure or device approved by the local government on which may be shown words, numbers, expressions or symbols;
- *trading* means the selling or hiring, or the offering for sale or hire of goods or services, and includes displaying goods for the purpose of—
  - (a) offering them for sale or hire;
  - (b) inviting offers for their sale or hire;
  - (c) soliciting orders for them; or
  - (d) carrying out any other transaction in relation to them; and

*vehicle* includes—

- (a) every conveyance and every object capable of being propelled or drawn on wheels, tracks or otherwise; and
- (b) an animal being ridden or driven,
- but excludes-
  - (c) a wheel-chair or any device designed for use, by a physically impaired person on a footpath;
  - (d) a pram, a stroller or a similar device; and
  - (e) a boat.

(2) In this local law unless the context otherwise requires a reference to local government property includes a reference to any part of that local government property.

# PART 2-DETERMINATIONS IN RESPECT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Division 1—Determinations

#### Determinations as to use of local government property

2.1 (1) The local government may make a determination in accordance with clause 2.2—

- (a) setting aside specified local government property for the pursuit of all or any of the activities referred to in clause 2.7;
- (b) prohibiting a person from pursuing all or any of the activities referred to in clause 2.8 on specified local government property;
- (c) as to the matters in clauses 2.7(2) and 2.8(2); and
- (d) as to any matter ancillary or necessary to give effect to a determination.

(2) The determinations in Schedule 2-

- (a) are to be taken to have been made in accordance with clause 2.2;
- (b) may be amended or revoked in accordance with clause 2.6; and
- (c) have effect on the commencement day.

# Procedure for making a determination

2.2 (1) The local government is to give local public notice of its intention to make a determination.

(2) The local public notice referred to in subclause (1) is to state that—

- (a) the local government intends to make a determination, the purpose and effect of which is summarised in the notice;
- (b) a copy of the proposed determination may be inspected and obtained from the offices of the local government; and
- (c) submissions in writing about the proposed determination may be lodged with the local government within 21 days after the date of publication.

(3) If no submissions are received in accordance with subclause (2)(c), the Council is to decide to-

- (a) give local public notice that the proposed determination has effect as a determination on and from the date of publication;
- (b) amend the proposed determination, in which case subclause (5) will apply; or
- (c) not continue with the proposed determination.

(4) If submissions are received in accordance with subclause (2)(c) the Council is to-

(a) consider those submissions; and

- (b) decide-
  - (i) whether or not to amend the proposed determination; or
  - (ii) not to continue with the proposed determination.

(5) If the Council decides to amend the proposed determination, it is to give local public notice—

- (a) of the effect of the amendments; and
- (b) that the proposed determination has effect as a determination on and from the date of publication.

(6) If the Council decides not to amend the proposed determination, it is to give local public notice that the proposed determination has effect as a determination on and from the date of publication.

(7) A proposed determination is to have effect as a determination on and from the date of publication of the local public notice referred to in subclauses (3), (5) and (6).

(8) A decision under subclause (3) or (4) is not to be delegated by the Council.

# Discretion to erect sign

2.3 The local government may erect a sign on local government property to give notice of the effect of a determination which applies to that property.

# Determination to be complied with

2.4 A person shall comply with a determination.

# **Register of determinations**

2.5 (1) The local government is to keep a register of determinations made under clause 2.1, and of any amendments to or revocations of determinations made under clause 2.6.

(2) Sections 5.94 and 5.95 of the Act are to apply to the register referred to in subclause (1) and for that purpose the register is to be taken to be information within section 5.94(u)(i) of the Act.

# Amendment or revocation of a determination

2.6 (1) The Council may amend or revoke a determination.

(2) The provisions of clause 2.2 are to apply to an amendment of a determination as if the amendment were a proposed determination.

(3) If the Council revokes a determination it is to give local public notice of the revocation and the determination is to cease to have effect on the date of publication.

# Division 2—Activities which may be pursued or prohibited under a determination

# Activities which may be pursued on specified local government property

2.7 (1) A determination may provide that specified local government property is set aside as an area on which a person may—

- (a) bring, ride or drive an animal;
- (b) take, ride or drive a vehicle, or a particular class of vehicle;
- (c) fly or use a motorised model aeroplane, vehicle or vessel;
- (d) use a children's playground provided that the person is under an age specified in the determination, but the determination is not to apply to a person having the charge of a person under the specified age;
- (e) launch, beach or leave a boat;

- (f) take or use a boat, or a particular class of boat;
- (g) deposit refuse, rubbish or liquid waste, whether or not of particular classes, and whether or not in specified areas of that local government property;
- (h) play or practice—
  - (i) golf or archery;
  - (ii) pistol or rifle shooting, but subject to the compliance of that person with the *Firearms Act 1973*; or
  - (iii) a similar activity, specified in the determination, involving the use of a projectile which, in the opinion of the local government may cause injury or damage to a person or property;
- (i) ride a bicycle, a skateboard, rollerblades, a sandboard or a similar device; and
- (j) wear no clothing.

(2) A determination may specify the extent to which and the manner in which an activity referred to in subclause (1) may be pursued and in particular—

- (a) the days and times during which the activity may be pursued;
- (b) that an activity may be pursued on a class of local government property, specified local government property;
- (c) that an activity is to be taken to be prohibited on all local government property other than that specified in the determination;
- (d) may limit the activity to a class of vehicles, boats, equipment or things, or may extend it to all vehicles, boats, equipment or things;
- (e) may specify that the activity can be pursued by a class of persons or all persons; and
- (f) may distinguish between different classes of the activity.

# Activities which may be prohibited on specified local government property

2.8~(1) A determination may provide that a person is prohibited from pursuing all or any of the following activities on specified local government property—

- (a) smoking on premises;
- (b) riding a bicycle, a skateboard, rollerblades, a sandboard or a similar device;
- (c) taking, riding or driving a vehicle on the property or a particular class of vehicle;
- (d) riding or driving a vehicle of a particular class or any vehicle above a specified speed;
- (e) taking or using a boat, or a particular class of boat;
- (f) the playing or practice of—
  - (i) golf, archery, pistol shooting or rifle shooting; or
  - (ii) a similar activity, specified in the determination, involving the use of a projectile which, in the opinion of the local government may cause injury or damage to a person or property;
- (g) the playing or practice of any ball game which may cause detriment to the property or any fauna on the property; and
- (h) the traversing of sand dunes or land which in the opinion of the local government has environmental value warranting such protection, either absolutely or except by paths provided for that purpose.

(2) A determination may specify the extent to which and the manner in which a person is prohibited from pursuing an activity referred to in subclause (1) and, in particular—

- (a) the days and times during which the activity is prohibited;
- (b) that an activity is prohibited on a class of local government property, specified local government property or all local government property;
- (c) that an activity is prohibited in respect of a class of vehicles, boats, equipment or things, or all vehicles, boats, equipment or things;
- (d) that an activity is prohibited in respect of a class of persons or all persons; and
- (e) may distinguish between different classes of the activity.
- (3) In this clause—

**premises** means a building, stadium or similar structure which is local government property, but not an open space such as a park or a playing field.

#### Division 3—Transitional

#### Signs taken to be determinations

2.9 (1) Where a sign erected on local government property has been erected under a local law of the local government repealed by this local law, then it is to be taken to be and have effect as a determination on and from the commencement day, except to the extent that the sign is inconsistent with any provision of this local law or any determination made under clause 2.1.

(2) Clause 2.5 does not apply to a sign referred to in subclause (1).

# PART 3-PERMITS

# Division 1—Preliminary

# **Application of Part**

3.1 This Part does not apply to a person who uses or occupies local government property under a written agreement with the local government to do so.

#### Division 2—Applying for a permit

#### **Application for permit**

3.2 (1) Where a person is required to obtain a permit under this local law, that person shall apply for the permit in accordance with subclause (2).

(2) An application for a permit under this local law shall—

- (a) be in the form determined by the local government;
- (b) be signed by the applicant;
- (c) provide the information required by the form; and
- (d) be forwarded to the CEO together with any fee imposed and determined by the local government under and in accordance with sections 6.16 to 6.19 of the Act.

(3) The local government may require an applicant to provide additional information reasonably related to an application before determining an application for a permit.

(4) The local government may require an applicant to give local public notice of the application for a permit.

(5) The local government may refuse to consider an application for a permit which is not in accordance with subclause (2).

#### **Decision on application for permit**

3.3 (1) The local government may—

- (a) approve an application for a permit unconditionally or subject to any conditions; or
- (b) refuse to approve an application for a permit.

(2) If the local government approves an application for a permit, it is to issue to the applicant, a permit in the form determined by the local government.

(3) If the local government refuses to approve an application for a permit, it is to give written notice of that refusal to the applicant.

#### Division 3—Conditions

#### Conditions which may be imposed on a permit

3.4~(1) Without limiting the generality of clause 3.3(1)(a), the local government may approve an application for a permit subject to conditions relating to—

- (a) the payment of a fee;
- (b) compliance with a standard or a policy of the local government adopted by the local government;
- (c) the duration and commencement of the permit;
- (d) the commencement of the permit being contingent on the happening of an event;
- (e) the rectification, remedying or restoration of a situation or circumstance reasonably related to the application;
- (f) the approval of another application for a permit which may be required by the local government under any written law;
- (g) the area of the district to which the permit applies;
- (h) where a permit is issued for an activity which will or may cause damage to local government property, the payment of a deposit or bond against such damage; and
- (i) the obtaining of public risk insurance in an amount and on terms reasonably required by the local government.

(2) Without limiting clause 3.3(1)(a) and subclause (1), the following paragraphs indicate the type and content of the conditions on which a permit to hire local government property may be issued—

- (a) when fees and charges are to be paid;
- (b) payment of a bond against possible damage or cleaning expenses or both;
- (c) restrictions on the erection of material or external decorations;
- (d) rules about the use of furniture, plant and effects;
- (e) limitations on the number of persons who may attend any function in or on local government property;
- (f) the duration of the hire;
- (g) the right of the local government to cancel a booking during the course of an annual or seasonal booking, if the local government sees fit;
- (h) a prohibition on the sale, supply or consumption of liquor unless a liquor licence is first obtained for that purpose under the *Liquor Control Act 1988*;
- (i) whether or not the hire is for the exclusive use of the local government property;

- (j) the obtaining of a policy of insurance in the names of both the local government and the hirer, indemnifying the local government in respect of any injury to any person or any damage to any property which may occur in connection with the hire of the local government property by the hirer; and
- (k) the provision of an indemnity from the hirer, indemnifying the local government in respect of any injury to any person or any damage to any property which may occur in connection with the hire of the local government property by the hirer.

#### Imposing conditions under a policy

3.5 (1) In this clause-

*policy* means a policy of the local government adopted by the Council containing conditions subject to which an application for a permit may be approved under clause 3.3(1)(a).

(2) Under clause 3.3(1)(a) the local government may approve an application subject to conditions by reference to a policy.

(3) The local government shall give a copy of the policy, or the part of the policy which is relevant to the application for a permit, with the form of permit referred to in clause 3.3(2).

(4) An application for a permit shall be deemed not to have been approved subject to the conditions contained in a policy until the local government gives the permit holder a copy of the policy or the part of the policy which is relevant to the application.

(5) Sections 5.94 and 5.95 of the Act shall apply to a policy and for that purpose a policy shall be deemed to be information within section 5.94(u)(i) of the Act.

#### Compliance with and variation of conditions

3.6 (1) Where an application for a permit has been approved subject to conditions, the permit holder shall comply with each of those conditions.

(2) The local government may vary the conditions of a permit, and the permit holder shall comply with those conditions as varied.

#### Division 4—General

#### Agreement for building

3.7 Where a person applies for a permit to erect a building on local government property the local government may enter into an agreement with the permit holder in respect of the ownership of the materials in the building.

# **Duration of permit**

3.8 A permit is valid for 1 year from the date on which it is issued, unless it is-

(a) otherwise stated in this local law or in the permit; or

(b) cancelled under clause 3.12.

#### **Renewal of permit**

 $3.9\ (1)$  A permit holder may apply to the local government in writing prior to expiry of a permit for the renewal of the permit.

(2) The provisions of this Part shall apply to an application for the renewal of a permit with all the necessary changes as required.

# **Transfer of permit**

3.10 (1) An application for the transfer of a valid permit is to—

- (a) be made in writing;
- (b) be signed by the permit holder and the proposed transferee of the permit;
- (c) provide such information as the local government may require to enable the application to be determined; and
- (d) be forwarded to the CEO together with any fee imposed and determined by the local government under and in accordance with sections 6.16 to 6.19 of the Act.

(2) The local government may approve an application for the transfer of a permit, refuse to approve it or approve it subject to any conditions.

(3) Where the local government approves an application for the transfer of a permit, the transfer may be effected by an endorsement on the permit signed by the CEO.

(4) Where the local government approves the transfer of a permit, it is not required to refund any part of any fee paid by the former permit holder.

#### **Production of permit**

3.11 A permit holder is to produce to an authorised person her or his permit immediately upon being required to do so by that authorised person.

#### Cancellation of permit

3.12 (1) Subject to clause 9.1, a permit may be cancelled by the local government if the permit holder has not complied with a—

- (a) condition of the permit; or
- (b) determination or a provision of any written law which may relate to the activity regulated by the permit.

(2) On the cancellation of a permit the permit holder—

- (a) shall return the permit as soon as practicable to the CEO; and
- (b) is to be taken to have forfeited any fees paid in respect of the permit.

# Division 5—When a permit is required

# Activities needing a permit

3.13 (1) A person shall not without a permit—

- (a) subject to subclause 3, hire local government property;
- (b) advertise anything by any means on local government property;
- (c) erect a structure for public amusement or for any performance, whether for gain or otherwise, on local government property;
- (d) teach, coach or train, for profit, any person in a pool area or an indoor recreation facility which is local government property;
- (e) plant any plant or sow any seeds on local government property;
- (f) carry on any trading on local government property unless the trading is conducted—
  - (i) with the consent of a person who holds a permit to conduct a function, and where the trading is carried on under and in accordance with the permit; or
  - (ii) by a person who has a licence or permit to carry on trading on local government property under any written law;
- (g) unless an employee of the local government in the course of her or his duties or on an area set aside for that purpose—
  - (i) drive or ride or take any vehicle on to local government property; or
  - (ii) park or stop any vehicle on local government property;
- (h) conduct a function on local government property;
- (i) charge any person for entry to local government property, unless the charge is for entry to land or a building hired by a voluntary non-profit organisation;
- (j) light a fire on local government property except in a facility provided for that purpose;
- (k) parachute, hang glide, abseil or base jump from or on to local government property;
- (l) erect a building or a refuelling site on local government property;
- (m) make any excavation on or erect or remove any fence on local government property;
- (n) erect or install any structure above or below ground, which is local government property, for the purpose of supplying any water, power, sewer, communication, television or similar service to a person;
- (o) depasture any horse, sheep, cattle, goat, camel, ass or mule on local government property;
- (p) conduct or take part in any gambling game or contest or bet, or offer to bet, publicly; or
- (q) land or fly off a helicopter from local government property.

(2) The local government may exempt a person from compliance with subclause (1) on the application of that person.

(3) The local government may exempt specified local government property or a class of local government property from the application of subclause (1)(a).

# Permit required to camp outside a facility

3.14 (1) In this clause—

facility has the same meaning as is given to it in section 5(1) of the Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995.

(2) This clause does not apply to a facility operated by the local government.

- (3) A person shall not without a permit—
  - (a) camp on, lodge at or occupy any structure at night for the purpose of sleeping on local government property;
  - (b) erect any tent, camp, hut or similar structure on local government property other than a beach shade or windbreak erected for use during the hours of daylight and which is dismantled during those hours on the same day; or
  - (c) erect anything on local government property that is ancillary or connected to camping or overnight stay.

(4) The maximum period for which the local government may approve an application for a permit in respect of paragraph (a) or (b) of subclause (3) is that provided in regulation 11(2)(a) of the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Regulations 1997.* 

#### Permit required for possession and consumption of liquor

3.15 (1) A person, on local government property, shall not consume any liquor or have in her or his possession or under her or his control any liquor, unless—

- (a) that is permitted under the Liquor Control Act 1988; and
- (b) a permit has been obtained for that purpose.

(2) Subclause (1) does not apply where the liquor is in a sealed container.

#### Division 6—Responsibilities of permit holder

#### **Responsibilities of permit holder**

3.16 A holder of a permit shall in respect of local government property to which the permit relates—

- (a) ensure that an authorised person has unobstructed access to the local government property for the purpose of inspecting the property or enforcing any provision of this local law;
- (b) leave the local government property in a clean and tidy condition after its use;
- (c) report any damage or defacement of the local government property to the local government; and
- (d) prevent the consumption of any liquor on the local government property unless the permit allows it and a licence has been obtained under the *Liquor Control Act 1988* for that purpose.

# PART 4-BEHAVIOUR ON ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Division 1—Behaviour on and interference with local government property

#### Behaviour which interferes with others

4.1 A person shall not in or on any local government property behave in a manner which-

(a) is likely to interfere with the enjoyment of a person who might use the property; or(b) interferes with the enjoyment of a person using the property.

#### Behaviour detrimental to property

4.2 (1) A person shall not behave in or on local government property in a way which is or might be detrimental to the property.

(2) In subclause (1)—

'detrimental to the property' includes—

- (a) removing any thing from the local government property such as a rock, a plant or a seat provided for the use of any person; and
- (b) destroying, defacing or damaging any thing on the local government property, such as a plant, a seat provided for the use of any person or a building.

#### Taking or injuring any fauna

4.3 (1) A person shall not, take, injure or kill or attempt to take, injure or kill any fauna which is on or above any local government property, unless that person is authorised under a written law to do so.(2) In this clause—

animal means any living thing that is not a human being or plant; and

- *fauna* means any animal indigenous to or which periodically migrates to any State or Territory of the Commonwealth or the territorial waters of the Commonwealth and includes in relation to any such animal—
  - (a) any class of animal or individual member;
  - (b) the eggs or larvae; or
  - (c) the carcass, skin, plumage or fur.

#### Damaging flora or vegetation

4.4 (1) Unless authorsed to do so under a written law or with the written approval of the CEO or an authorised person, a person must not—

- (a) remove, damage or interfere with any flora that is on or above local government property;
- (b) cut any tree or clear any vegetation on local government property; or
- (c) plant or deposit any flora on local government property.
- (2) In this clause—

flora means vascular plants, seeds and other flora, whether living or dead; and

vegetation includes aquatic or terrestrial vegetation.

#### Excavating or depositing soil

4.5 Unless authorised to do so under a written law or with the written approval of the CEO or an authorised person, a person must not—

- (a) excavate, cut, damage or remove any soil, turf, sand or vegetation on local government property; or
- (b) deposit any soil, fill or related material on local government property.

#### Intoxicated persons not to enter local government property

 $4.6~\mathrm{A}$  person shall not enter or remain on local government property while under the influence of liquor or a prohibited drug.

#### No prohibited drugs

 $4.7~\mathrm{A}$  person shall not take a prohibited drug on to, or consume or use a prohibited drug on, local government property.

Division 2—Signs

#### Signs

 $4.8~(1)~{\rm A}$  local government may erect a sign on local government property specifying any conditions of use which apply to that property.

(2) A person shall comply with a sign erected under subclause (1).

(3) A condition of use specified on a sign erected under subclause (1) is—

- (a) not to be inconsistent with any provision of this local law or any determination; and
- (b) to be for the purpose of giving notice of the effect of a provision of this local law.

# PART 5-MATTERS RELATING TO PARTICULAR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Division 1—Swimming pool areas

#### When entry must be refused

 $5.1~{\rm A}$  Manager or an authorised person shall refuse admission to, may direct to leave or shall remove or cause to be removed from a pool area any person who—

- (a) in her or his opinion is—
  - (i) under the age of 6 years and who is unaccompanied by a responsible person over the age of 14 years;
  - (ii) suffering from any contagious, infectious or cutaneous disease or complaint, or is in an unclean condition; or
  - (iii) under the influence of liquor or a prohibited drug; or
- (b) is to be refused admission under and in accordance with a decision of the local government for breaching any clause of this local law.

#### Consumption of food or drink may be prohibited

5.2 A person shall not consume any food or drink in an area where consumption is prohibited by a sign.

# Division 2—Beaches

#### Powers of surf life saving club members

5.3 (1) Subject to subclause (2), the local government may authorise under section 9.10 of the Act the members of a surf life saving club to perform all or any of the following functions in relation to a beach—

- (a) patrol any beach;
- (b) carry out any activity on any beach;
- (c) erect signs designating bathing areas and signs regulating, prohibiting or restricting specified activities on the whole or any part of a beach or in or on the water adjacent to the beach and to direct persons on the beach or in or on the water to comply with such signs;
- (d) temporarily enclose any area with rope, hessian, wire or any other means for the conduct of surf life saving club activities; and
- (e) direct persons to leave the water adjacent to a beach during dangerous conditions or if a shark is suspected of being in the vicinity of a beach.

(2) Under subclause (1), the local government shall authorise only those members who have been recommended by the surf life saving club as competent to perform the functions referred to in that subclause in respect of which they are authorised.

(3) Under subclause (1), the local government may authorise members generally, or in relation to particular times, days or months.

# Authorising other persons

5.4 (1) A local government may authorise, under section 9.10 of the Act, a person to perform all or any of the functions referred to in clause 5.3(1) in relation to a beach.

(2) Under subclause (1), the local government shall authorise only those persons who, in the reasonable opinion of the local government, are competent to perform the functions referred to in clause 5.3(1) in respect of which they are authorised.

(3) Under subclause (1), the local government may authorise a person generally, or in relation to particular times, days or months.

(4) Where the local government has authorised members of a surf life saving club under clause 5.3(1) and a person under subclause (1) in relation to the same beach, so that they can perform all or any of the functions referred to in clause 5.3(1) contemporaneously, the local government is to specify which authorisation is rendered ineffective when both are exercised.

# Persons to comply with signs and directions

5.5 A person shall—

- (a) not act in contravention of any sign erected on a beach under clause 5.3(1)(c);
- (b) not enter an area which has been temporarily closed with rope, hessian, wire or any other means for the conduct of surf life saving club activities, unless he or she is a member of the club or has obtained permission to enter from the club; and
- (c) comply with any direction given under clause 5.3(1)(c) or 5.3(1)(e),

notwithstanding that the sign or the direction was erected or given, as the case may be, by a person referred to in clause 5.4(1).

#### Division 3—Fenced or closed property

# No entry to fenced or closed local government property

5.6 A person must not enter local government property which has been fenced off or closed to the public by a sign or otherwise, unless that person is authorised to do so by the local government.

#### *Division* 4—*Toilet* blocks and change rooms

#### Only specified gender to use entry of toilet block or change room

5.7 Where a sign on a toilet block or change room specifies that a particular entry of the toilet block or change room is to be used by—

- (a) females, then a person of the male gender shall not use that entry of the toilet block or change room; or
- (b) males, then a person of the female gender shall not use that entry of the toilet block or change room.

#### Division 5—Aerodrome

#### Access of animals restricted

5.8 (1) A person shall not bring an animal on to an aerodrome unless-

- (a) the person is a person referred to in section 8 of the *Dog Act 1976* acting in accordance with that provision;
- (b) the animal is being air freighted from the aerodrome;
- (c) the animal has been air freighted to the aerodrome;
- (d) the person is authorised to do so by the local government; or
- (e) the animal is an assistance animal as defined in section 9(2) of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth).

(2) A person in charge of an animal shall keep the animal under control and shall not allow it to wander at large on the aerodrome.

(3) If an animal is at any time on an aerodrome in contravention of subclause (2), in addition to the person specified in that subclause, the owner of the animal at that time commits an offence against subclause (2).

(4) In this clause *aerodrome* has the meaning that includes an airport.

Division 6—Golf course

# Interpretation

5.9 In this Division—

- *controller* means the person appointed by the local government to direct, control and manage a golf course;
- **golf course** means that portion of a golf course reserve which is laid out as a golf course and includes all tees, fairways, greens, practice tees, practice fairways, practice greens and any driving range; and
- *golf course reserve* means the local government property described in Schedule 3 and includes all buildings, structures, fittings, fixtures and equipment on that land.

#### Observance of special conditions of play

5.10 While on a golf course, every player shall observe and comply with a-

- (a) direction of a controller in respect of any special conditions of play; and
- (b) requirement of any notice erected to direct or control play.

# PART 6-FEES FOR ENTRY ON TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

#### No unauthorised entry to function

6.1 (1) A person shall not enter local government property on such days or during such times as the property may be set aside for a function for which a charge for admission is authorised, except—

- (a) through the proper entrance for that purpose; and
- (b) on payment of the fee chargeable for admission at the time.
- (2) The local government may exempt a person from compliance with subclause (1)(b).

# PART 7-JETTIES AND BRIDGES

Division 1—Preliminary

#### Interpretation

7.1 (1) This Part only applies to bridges and jetties which are local government property.

(2) In this Part—

*jetty* means any jetty, pier, wharf or landing place which is local government property; and *bulk cargo* means bulk produce, such as grain, coal, oil or mineral ore, which is not packaged.

#### Division 2—Consents and fees

#### Application for consent and application fee

7.2 (1) Where a person is required to obtain the consent of the local government under this Part, the person is to apply for that consent in the manner required by the local government.

(2) The local government may require an application for consent made under subclause (1) to be accompanied by a fee.

(3) If an application for consent is not made in the manner required by the local government or the fee which is to accompany that application is not paid, the local government may refuse to consider the application for consent.

(4) The local government shall give its decision on an application for consent, in writing to the person who applied for that consent.

(5) Where a fee is referred to in this Part, the fee must be imposed and determined by the local government under and in accordance with sections 6.16 to 6.19 of the Act.

#### Division 3—Prohibitions on use of jetty

# When use of jetty is prohibited

7.3 A person shall not land at, use or go on any part of a jetty which is-

- (a) under construction or repair; or
- (b) closed,

unless that person has first obtained the consent of the local government.

#### Division 4—Mooring boats to jetties

#### Method of mooring boat

7.4 A person in control of a boat shall not moor or make fast the boat to a jetty, or to any part of the jetty, except to such mooring piles, ring bolts or other fastenings as are provided.

#### Division 5—When boats may remain at jetty

# When boat may remain moored

7.5 A person in control of a boat shall not moor or make fast the boat to a jetty unless—

- (a) the boat is in distress and then only to effect the minimum repairs necessary to enable the boat to be moved elsewhere;
- (b) the embarking or disembarking of passengers is in progress, and then not for a consecutive period exceeding 2 hours without the prior consent of the local government;
- (c) the loading or discharging of cargo or other goods is in progress in accordance with Division 7; or
- (d) where the boat is used at that time for commercial purposes, the person has first paid the fee (if any) for such mooring or making fast to the local government.

#### Authorised person may order removal of boat

7.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Part, a person in control of a boat moored or fastened to or alongside a jetty shall remove it immediately upon being directed to do so by an authorised person.

#### Division 6—Launching of boats

# **Restrictions on launching**

7.7 A person shall not launch a boat from or over any jetty (other than a boat ramp) unless she or he has first obtained the consent of the local government.

#### Division 7—Cargo or other goods

#### Loading and discharging

7.8 A person in control of a boat shall not allow the boat to come alongside or be moored or made fast to a jetty for the purpose of loading or discharging cargo or other goods—

- (a) until the cargo or other goods are ready to be loaded or discharged; or
- (b) without the consent of the local government—
  - (i) between the hours of 6.00pm to 6.00am on the next day; or
  - (ii) for longer than 2 consecutive hours.

#### Outgoing cargo not to be stored on jetty

7.9 A person in control of cargo or other goods intended for loading on to a boat shall—

- (a) not allow them to be stored or placed on a jetty unless and until the boat is moored or fastened to or alongside the jetty; and
- (b) load them on to the boat as soon as practicable after the boat is moored or fastened to or alongside the jetty.

#### Removal of incoming cargo from jetty

7.10 Any person unloading cargo or other goods from a boat on to a jetty shall remove them, or cause them to be removed from the jetty as soon as practicable, but not later than 6.00pm on the day on which they were placed there.

#### Authorised person may direct removal

7.11 An authorised person may direct a person who, in the opinion of the authorised person, is in charge of cargo or other goods which remain on a jetty contrary to any provision of this Part to remove them from the jetty.

#### Handling of bulk cargo

7.12 Except with the prior consent of the local government, a person shall not place or deposit bulk cargo from a vehicle, boat or container on to a jetty.

Division 8—Polluting surrounding area

#### Polluting surrounding area

7.13 A person shall not tip or deposit anything on to a jetty so as to pollute the surrounding area.

Division 9—Fishing from jetties and bridges

# Limitations on fishing

7.14 A person shall not—

- (a) fish from a jetty or a bridge so as to obstruct or interfere with the free movement of a boat approaching or leaving the jetty or the bridge or so as to unreasonably interfere with the use of the jetty or the bridge by any other person; or
- (b) hang or spread a fishing net from, on or over any part of a jetty or a bridge.

# PART 8—SALEYARDS

Division 1—Preliminary

# Interpretation

8.1 In this Part-

auction has the meaning given to it in the Auction Sales Act 1973;

sale means a sale by way of auction;

*saleyard* means local government property which is used for the sale of stock;

stock has the meaning given to 'livestock' in the Auction Sales Act 1973; and

stock agent means any person appointed by the owner of stock to sell that stock at a saleyard.

# $Division \ 2 \\ - Sale \ of \ stock$

#### **Requirements of auctioneer's licence**

8.2 A person shall not sell by way of auction any stock at a saleyard unless that person is the holder of an auctioneer's licence to sell stock under the *Auction Sales Act 1973*.

#### Sale times to be approved

8.3 Sales are to be conducted at a saleyard only on such days and at such times as may be appointed by a stock agent with the prior approval of the CEO.

#### Order of sales

8.4 The order in which stock agents conduct sales on any day under clause 8.3 is to be the order agreed to by those stock agents, and in default of agreement, as directed by the CEO or an authorised person.

Division 3—Care of and responsibility for stock

# **Diseased and injured stock**

8.5 (1) A person shall not—

- (a) offer for sale any stock which is diseased, emaciated, injured or suffering from ill health for sale at a saleyard; or
- (b) deliver to any saleyard any stock which is diseased, emaciated, injured or suffering from ill health.

(2) Where in the opinion of an authorised person stock at a sale yard is diseased, emaciated, injured or suffering from ill health, the authorised person may direct the stock agent of the stock, or if there is no stock agent, the owner or the person apparently in control of that stock, to remove that stock immediately from the saleyard.

#### Care of stock

8.6 Where the stock is yarded in any saleyard the stock agent (or if there is no stock agent, the owner) shall—

- (a) ensure that the stock is properly cared for; and
- (b) if the stock is kept yarded for more than 24 hours, provide the stock with adequate food and water.

#### When purchaser becomes responsible for stock

8.7 The purchaser of any stock yarded in a saleyard is responsible for such stock from the time the contract of sale is entered into.

# Time limit for removal of stock

8.8 The purchaser of any stock at a saleyard is to remove such stock from the saleyard by 5.00pm on the day after the day of sale, or by such later time as may be allowed by an authorised person.

#### Removal of unsold stock

8.9 Where stock yarded in a saleyard remain unsold, the stock agent or, if there is no stock agent, the owner of the stock is responsible for the care and removal of such stock from the saleyard.

# Removal of dead or maimed stock

 $8.10~{\rm Stock}$  which have died or which have been maimed shall be immediately removed from the saleyard where the stock—

- (a) are unsold, by the stock agent, or if there is no stock agent, the owner; or
- (b) have been sold, by the purchaser.

#### Division 4—Payment of fees

# Payment of yard fees

8.11 Where stock is brought into a saleyard for a sale or any other purpose by a stock agent or owner, that stock agent or owner shall—

- (a) within 7 days of bringing the stock into a saleyard, give the local government a written statement signed by the stock agent or owner advising—
  - $(i)\;\; the \; total \; number \; of \; stock \; by \; class \; brought \; into \; the \; saleyard; \; and \;$
  - (ii) the date on which the stock was brought into the saleyard; and
- (b) within 28 days of bringing the stock into a saleyard, pay the local government the applicable yard fees set by the local government.

#### **Documents may be inspected**

8.12 The stock agent or owner shall, on demand by the CEO, make available to the CEO for inspection such documents as may be necessary to enable the CEO to verify a statement given under clause 8.11.

# Division 5—Control of dogs

#### Only working dogs allowed

8.13 A person shall not bring into a saleyard any dog which will not be used for working with stock in that saleyard on the day which it is brought in.

#### **Diseased dogs prohibited**

8.14 A person shall not bring or permit to be brought into a saleyard a dog which is diseased.

#### PART 9-OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS

#### Application of Division 1, Part 9 of the Act

9.1 When the local government makes a decision as to whether it will-

- (a) grant a person a permit or consent under this local law; or
- (b) renew, vary, or cancel a permit or consent that a person has under this local law,

the provisions of Division 1 of Part 9 of the Act and regulation 33 of the Regulations apply to that decision.

# PART 10-MISCELLANEOUS

#### Authorised person to be obeyed

10.1 A person on local government property shall obey any lawful direction of an authorised person and shall not in any way obstruct or hinder an authorised person in the execution of her or his duties.

# Persons may be directed to leave local government property

10.2 An authorised person may direct a person to leave local government property where she or he reasonably suspects that the person has contravened a provision of any written law.

# **Disposal of lost property**

10.3 An article left on any local government property, and not claimed within a period of 3 months, may be disposed of by the local government in any manner it thinks fit.

## Liability for damage to local government property

10.4 (1) Where a person unlawfully damages local government property, the local government may by notice in writing to that person require that person within the time required in the notice to, at the option of the local government, pay the costs of—

- (a) reinstating the property to the state it was in prior to the occurrence of the damage; or
- (b) replacing that property.

(2) On a failure to comply with a notice issued under subclause (1), the local government may recover the costs referred to in the notice as a debt due to it.

# PART 11-ENFORCEMENT

Division 1—Notices given under this local law

#### Offence to fail to comply with notice

11.1 Whenever the local government gives a notice under this local law requiring a person to do any thing, if a person fails to comply with the notice, that person commits an offence.

Local government may undertake requirements of notice

11.2 Where a person fails to comply with a notice referred to in clause 11.1, the local government may do the thing specified in the notice and recover from the person to whom the notice was given, as a debt, the costs incurred in so doing.

# Division 2—Offences and penalties

Subdivision 1—General

#### Offences and general penalty

11.3 (1) Any person who fails to do anything required or directed to be done under this local law, or who does anything which under this local law that person is prohibited from doing, commits an offence.

(2) Any person who commits an offence under this local law is liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000, and if the offence is of a continuing nature, to an additional penalty not exceeding \$500 for each day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

Subdivision 2—Infringement notices and modified penalties

#### **Prescribed offences**

11.4 (1) An offence against a clause specified in Schedule 1 is a prescribed offence for the purposes of section 9.16(1) of the Act.

(2) The amount of the modified penalty for a prescribed offence is that specified adjacent to the clause in Schedule 1.

(3) For the purpose of guidance only, before giving an infringement notice to a person in respect of the commission of a prescribed offence, an authorised person should be satisfied that—

- (a) commission of the prescribed offence is a relatively minor matter; and
- (b) only straightforward issues of law and fact are involved in determining whether the prescribed offence was committed, and the facts in issue are readily ascertainable.

# Form of notices

11.5 (1) For the purposes of this local law—

- (a) where a vehicle is involved in the commission of an offence, the form of the notice referred to in section 9.13 of the Act is that of Form 1 in Schedule 1 of the Regulations;
- (b) the form of the infringement notice given under section 9.16 of the Act is that of Form 2 in Schedule 1 of the Regulations; and
- (a) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.20 of the Act is that of Form 3 in Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

(2) Where an infringement notice is given under section 9.16 of the Act in respect of an alleged offence against clause 2.4, the notice is to contain a description of the alleged offence.

#### Division 3—Evidence in legal proceedings

#### **Evidence of a determination**

11.6 (1) In any legal proceedings, evidence of a determination may be given by tendering the register referred to in clause  $2.5~{\rm or}$  a certified copy of an extract from the register.

(2) It is to be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that the determination was properly made and that every requirement for it to be made and have effect has been satisfied.

(3) Subclause (2) does not make valid a determination that has not been properly made.

Schedule 1
PRESCRIBED OFFENCES

(clause 11.4)

Item	Clause	Description	Modified Penalty \$
1	2.4	Failure to comply with determination	125
2	3.6	Failure to comply with conditions of permit	125
3	3.13(1)	Failure to obtain a permit	125
4	3.14(3)	Failure to obtain permit to camp outside a facility	125

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Item	Clause	Description	Modified Penalty \$
5	3.15(1)	Failure to obtain permit for liquor	125
6	3.16	Failure of permit holder to comply with responsibilities	125
7	4.2(1)	Behaviour detrimental to property	125
8	4.3	Taking or injuring any fauna	350
9	4.4	Damaging flora or vegetation	350
10	4.5	Excavating or depositing soil	350
11	4.6	Under influence of liquor or prohibited drug	125
12	4.8(2)	Failure to comply with sign on local government property	125
13	5.2	Consuming food or drink in prohibited area	125
14	5.5	Failure to comply with sign or direction on beach	125
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38	8.13	Unauthorised entry of dog into saleyard	125
39	11.1	Failure to comply with notice	250

# Schedule 2 DETERMINATIONS

The following determinations are to be taken to have been made by the local government under clause 2.1.

# PART 1-PRELIMINARY

# Definitions

1.1 In these determinations unless the context otherwise requires—

*local law* means the *Local Government Property Local Law 2013* made by the local government;

waste includes matter-

- (a) whether liquid, solid, gaseous or radioactive and whether useful or useless, which is discharged into the environment; or
- (b) prescribed by the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007* and relevant regulations to be waste.

# Interpretation

1.2 Unless the context otherwise requires, where a term is used but not defined in a determination and that term is defined in the local law then the term shall have the meaning given to it in the local law.

# PART 2—APPLICATION

# Activities prohibited on local government property

2.1 (1) A person shall not-

- (a) play or practice
  - (i) golf, archery, pistol shooting, rifle shooting; or
  - (ii) similar activity, involving the use of a projectile which, in the opinion of the local government may cause injury or damage to a person or property; or
- (b) fly or use a motorised model aeroplane;

on local government property except on land specifically reserved by the local government for that purpose, or as otherwise by determination or permit.

#### **Protection of foreshore environment**

2.2 (1) No person is to—

- (a) climb on a cliff face on local government property without the prior written approval of the local government;
- (b) deface a cliff face on local government property;
- (c) resist an authorised person impounding climbing equipment used in contravention of subclause (a) and (b).

(2) A person, who an authorised officer suspects of climbing on a cliff face or defacing a cliff face, must leave the area of the local government property where the cliff is situated if the authorised person makes such a request.

- (3) No person is to—
  - (a) traverse sand dunes or land which is fenced, delineated or similarly demarcated to protect the environmental values except where a path clearly provides for; or
  - (b) sandboard on local government property except where expressly permitted.

## Vehicles on local government property

2.3 (1) Unless authorised by a permit or determination, a person must not take or cause a vehicle to be taken onto or driven on local government property unless—

- (a) subject to subclause (3), the local government property is clearly designated as a road, access way or car park;
- (b) the vehicle is driven by a local government employee, authorised person or contractor engaged by the local government who is engaged in—
  - (i) providing a service or making a delivery in connection with the local government property; or
  - (ii) maintaining the local government property;
- (c) the person is driving an emergency vehicle in the course of his or her duties; or
- (d) the vehicle is a motorised wheelchair, and the driver of that vehicle is a person with a disability.

(2) Other than in accordance with paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of subclause (1), a person shall not drive a vehicle on local government property or part of it that is being used for a function for which a permit has been obtained unless permitted to do so by the permit holder or an authorised person.

#### Waste

2.4 A person must not deposit or discard waste on local government property except—

- (a) in a place or receptacle set aside by the CEO or an authorised person for that purpose and subject to any conditions that may be specified on that receptacle or sign in relation to the type of waste that may be deposited or other conditions; or
- (b) at a specified waste facility established for the purpose for receiving waste, and subject to directions issued from time to time by the CEO or an authorised person for the orderly and proper use of those waste facilities.

#### Launching and retrieval of boats

 $2.5~\mathrm{A}$  person must not take onto, launch from, or retrieve a boat on local government property except where—

(a) the person is an employee of the local government, authorised person or contractor engaged by the local government and who is engaged in providing a service, maintaining or making a delivery in connection with the local government property; GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, WA

(b) the person is in charge of a boat engaged in rescue service or dealing with an emergency;

(c) the local government property is a boat ramp delineated by a sign to that effect.

# Schedule 3 GOLF COURSE RESERVES

(1) Reserve 11759 Wallcliffe Road Margaret River

(2) Reserve 19020 Green Hill Road Augusta

(3) Reserve 37795 Green Hill Road Augusta

(4) Reserve 20761 Green Hill Road Augusta

Dated: 27 November, 2013.

The Common Seal of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River was affixed under the authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

MICHAEL SMART, Shire President. GARY EVERSHED, Chief Executive Officer.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

# SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

# **ENVIRONMENT AND NUISANCE LOCAL LAW 2013**

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

# SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

# **ENVIRONMENT AND NUISANCE LOCAL LAW 2013**

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the *Shire of Augusta-Margaret River* resolved on 27 November 2013 to adopt the following local law.

#### PART 1-PRELIMINARY

#### 1.1 Citation

This local law may be cited as the *Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2013.* 

#### **1.2 Commencement**

This Local Law will come into operation 14 days after the day on which it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

#### **1.3 Application**

This local law applies throughout the district.

#### 1.4 Repeal

The Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Pest Plants By-laws as published in the Government Gazette on 27 November 1992 is repealed.

# **1.5 Definitions**

In this local law unless the context otherwise requires—

Act means the Local Government Act 1995;

*authorised person* means a person appointed by the local government under section 9.10 of the Act to perform any of the functions of an authorised person under this local law;

**CEO** means the chief executive officer of the local government;

*Council* means the council of the local government;

*district* means the district of the local government;

*livestock* includes cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and horses;

*local government* means the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River;

local government property means anything except a thoroughfare—

- (a) which belongs to the local government;
- (b) of which the local government is the management body under the *Land Administration Act 1997*; or
- (c) which is an 'otherwise unvested facility' within section 3.53 of the Act;

lot has the meaning given to it in the Planning and Development Act 2005;

#### nuisance includes-

- (a) an activity or condition which is harmful or annoying and which gives rise to legal liability in the tort of public or private nuisance at law;
- (b) an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of a person in her or his ownership or occupation of land; and
- (c) interference which causes material damage to land or other property on the land affected by the interference;

#### *person* does not include the local government;

**Regulations** means the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996; and **vehicle** includes—

- (a) every conveyance and every object capable of being propelled or drawn on wheels, tracks or otherwise;
- (b) an animal being ridden or driven,

but excludes-

- (c) a wheel-chair or any device designed for use by a physically impaired person on a footpath; and
- (d) a pram, a stroller or a similar device.

# PART 2-GENERAL-NOISE, LIGHT AND VIBRATIONS

Division 1—Amusements

# 2.1 Definitions

In this Division—

*Amusement* means anything usually conducted for amusement at a fair, a carnival or a show, whether conducted at a fair, a carnival or a show or elsewhere.

#### 2.2 Nuisance

A person shall not provide or conduct any amusement on land so as to create or be a nuisance to any owner or occupier of land in the district.

#### 2.3 Abatement by authorised person

Subject to Subdivision 3 of Division 3 of Part 3 of the Act, an authorised person may enter on any land where an amusement is provided or conducted and may do any act or thing reasonably required to abate a nuisance referred to in clause 2.2.

Division 2—Light

# 2.4 Emission or reflection of light

(1) Where artificial light is emitted or reflected from anything on a lot so as to illuminate land outside the lot to more than 50 lux, then every owner and occupier of the lot commits an offence.

(2) Where natural light is reflected from anything on a lot so as to create or be a nuisance to any—

(a) owner or occupier of land; or

(b) person using a thoroughfare as a thoroughfare,

then every owner and occupier of the lot commits an offence.

# 2.5 Use of floodlights

An owner or occupier of a lot on which floodlights or other exterior lights are erected or used shall not allow the floodlights or other exterior lights to shine directly onto an adjoining lot.

#### 2.6 Notice

The local government may give a notice to the owner or occupier of a lot-

- (a) requiring that any reflective surfaces creating a nuisance within clause 2.4(2) be painted or otherwise treated so as to abate the nuisance; and
- (b) on which floodlights or other exterior lights are erected, requiring that-
  - (i) the hours of use of the lighting be limited to the hours specified in the notice; or
    - (ii) the direction in which the lights are shining be altered as specified in the notice.

# Division 3—Parking of livestock trucks

# 2.7 Livestock trucks

(1) A person shall not park a vehicle containing livestock in a townsite for a period in excess of 30 minutes.

(2) A person shall not park a vehicle which contains or has been used for the carriage of livestock so as to create or be a nuisance to any person, by reason of the odour emanating from the vehicle.

(3) If a person parks a vehicle containing livestock in a townsite under and in accordance with subclause (1), then the person does not contravene subclause (2).

# Division 4—Truck noise from residential land

# 2.8 Truck noise from residential land

(1) A person shall not start or drive a truck on land zoned, approved or used for residential purposes between the hours of 11pm and 7am on the following day without first obtaining the written consent of the local government.

(2) In this clause, a truck means a vehicle having a tare in excess of 2,000 kgs.

# PART 3-DISPOSING OF DISUSED REFRIGERATORS

# 3.1 Disposing of disused refrigerators or similar containers

A person shall not place, leave or dispose of a disused refrigerator, ice-chest, ice-box, trunk, chest or other similar article having a compartment which has a capacity of 0.04 cubic metres or more on any land without first—

- (a) removing every door and lid and every lock, catch and hinge attached to a door or lid; or
- (b) rendering every door and lid incapable of being fastened.

#### PART 4-OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS

#### 4.1 Application of Part 9 Division 1 of the Act

When the local government makes a decision under clause 2.6 or 2.8 (1), the provisions of Division 1 of Part 9 of the Act and regulation 33 of the Regulations apply to that decision.

# PART 5-ENFORCEMENT

Division 1—Notices given under this local law

### 5.1 Offence to fail to comply with notice

Whenever the local government gives a notice under this local law requiring a person to do any thing, if a person fails to comply with the notice, that person commits an offence.

#### 5.2 Local government may undertake requirements of notice

Where a person fails to comply with a notice referred to in clause 5.1, the local government may do the thing specified in the notice and recover from the person to whom the notice was given, as a debt, the costs incurred in so doing.

Division 2—Offences and penalties

Subdivision 1-General

#### 5.3 Offences and general penalty

(1) Any person who fails to do anything required or directed to be done under this local law, or who does anything which under this local law that person is prohibited from doing, commits an offence.

(2) Any person who commits an offence under this local law is liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000, and if the offence is of a continuing nature, to an additional penalty not exceeding \$500 for each day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

Subdivision 2—Infringement notices and modified penalties

#### **5.4 Prescribed offences**

(1) An offence against a clause specified in Schedule 1 is a prescribed offence for the purposes of section 9.16(1) of the Act.

(2) The amount of the modified penalty for a prescribed offence is that specified adjacent to the clause in Schedule 1.

(3) For the purpose of guidance only, before giving an infringement notice to a person in respect of the commission of a prescribed offence, an authorised person should be satisfied that—

- (a) commission of the prescribed offence is a relatively minor matter; and
- (b) only straightforward issues of law and fact are involved in determining whether the prescribed offence was committed, and the facts in issue are readily ascertainable.

#### 5.5 Form of notices

For the purposes of this local law—

- (a) where a vehicle is involved in the commission of an offence, the form of the notice referred to in section 9.13 of the Act is that of Form 1 in Schedule 1 of the Regulations;
- (b) the form of the infringement notice given under section 9.16 of the Act is that of Form 2 in Schedule 1 of the Regulations; and
- (c) the form of the notice referred to in section 9.20 of the Act is that of Form 3 in Schedule 1 of the Regulations.

# Schedule 1 PRESCRIBED OFFENCES

[Clause 5.4(2)]

Item	Clause	Description	Modified Penalty \$
1	2.2	Conducting an amusement so as to create a nuisance	125
2	2.4 (1)	Emitting light of more than 50 lux	125
3	2.5	Erection or use of lights other than in accordance with requirements	125
4	2.7(1)	Parking a livestock truck in a townsite in excess of 30 minutes	125
	2.8 (1)	Starting or driving a truck on residential land without consent	125

Item	Clause	Description	Modified Penalty \$
5	3.1	Disposing of disused refrigerator or similar container with door or lid that can be fastened	300
6	5.1	Failure to comply with notice	125

Dated: 27 November, 2013.

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

### SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

# ACTIVITIES IN THOROUGHFARES AND PUBLIC PLACES AND TRADING AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2013

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River resolved on 27 November 2013 to adopt the following local law.

#### 1. Citation

This local law is the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Amendment Local Law 2013.

#### 2. Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the day on which it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

#### 3. Principal local law

In this local law the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2010, as published in the Government Gazette on 5 March 2010 and as published and amended in the Government Gazette on 6 September 2011, is referred to as the principal local law. The principal local law is amended.

#### 4. Clause 2.1 amended

In clause 2.1(c) delete '2m' and insert '1 metre'.

# 5. Clause 3.2 amended

Clause 3.2 is amended as follows—

- (a) delete subclause (3)(a);
- (b) delete subclause (3)(c);
- (c) renumber the remaining subclauses accordingly.

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