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DOG ACT 1976

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

Shire of Augusta-Margaret River

DOGS AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2011

Under the powers conferred by the *Dog Act 1976*, the *Local Government Act 1995* and all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River resolved on 30 November 2011 to adopt the following local law.

1. Citation

This local law is the *Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Dogs Amendment Local Law 2011*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal local law

In this local law the *Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Dogs Local Law 2010*, published in the *Government Gazette* on 5 March 2010, is referred to as the principal local law. The principal local law is amended.

4. Clause 1.3 amended

In clause 1.3—

- (a) delete the definition for ***town planning scheme***;
- (b) in the definition for ***thoroughfare***, delete “1995; and” and insert “1995.”; and
- (c) insert the following in alphabetical order—
 - dangerous dog*** has the same meaning as given to it in section 3.1 of the Act;
 - district*** means the district the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River declared under the *Local Government Act 1995*;
 - kennel*** means any structure or land used for the boarding or breeding of dogs;
 - local planning scheme*** means a local planning scheme of the local government made under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*;
 - pound*** means a pound established by the shire from time to time pursuant to the act and to part XX (part20) of the *Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1960*;
 - Schedule*** means a schedule to this local law;
 - seized*** shall mean a dog seized by an authorised person, but not having been placed in a pound;
 - suitable enclosure*** means an enclosure on a property which is suitable for preventing any dogs from escaping that property; and

5. Clause 2.5 inserted

After clause 2.4 insert—

2.5 Euthanasia

The local government may engage the services of a veterinary surgeon registered pursuant to the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960* to implement the euthanasia of any dog that is to be destroyed pursuant to the Act.