

# AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL NOTICE OF ADOPTED LOCAL LAWS Local Government Act 2009, section 29B(1)(b), (4)

#### **New Local Laws**

On 25 June 2021, Aurukun Shire Council resolved to make the following New Local Laws:

- Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2021;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2021;
- Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2021;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2021;
- Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2021;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2021;
- Local Law No. 4 (Indigenous Community Land Management) 2021; and
- Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Indigenous Community Land Management) 2021.

#### **Repealed Local Laws**

The New Local Laws repeal the following existing local laws:

- Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2014;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2014;
- Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2014;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2014;
- Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2014;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2014;
- Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2014;
- Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2014;
- Local Law No. 5 (Parking) 2014; and
- Subordinate Local Law No. 5 (Parking) 2014

#### **Purpose and General Effect**

The purpose and general effect of the New Local Laws is as follows:

#### • Local Law and Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2021:

To provide a legal and procedural framework for the administration, implementation and enforcement of the local government's local laws, subordinate local laws and specified regulatory powers under legislation by providing for—

- o consistent and comprehensive processes for the local government to grant and regulate approvals to undertake prescribed activities;
- o authorised persons for enforcing local laws;
- o review of certain decisions made under local laws;
- o enforcement of local laws and matter relating to legal proceedings; and
- miscellaneous administrative matters relating to meetings, fees, abandoned goods and seized and impounded items.

#### • Local Law and Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2021:

To regulate and manage the keeping and control of animals in the local government's area in a way that:

- o balances community expectations with the rights of individuals;
- protects the community against risks to health and safety;
- o prevents pollution and other environmental damage; and
- o protects the amenity of the local community and environment.

## • Local Law and Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2021:

To protect the environment and public health, safety and amenity within the local government's area by elimination or reduction of risks and threats to the environment and public health, safety and amenity resulting from:

- o inadequate protection against animal and plant pests;
- overgrown and unsightly allotments;
- fires and fire hazards not regulated by State law;
- o community safety hazards; and
- o noise that exceeds noise standards.

# • Local Law and Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Indigenous Community Land Management) 2021:

To enable the local government with jurisdiction over the trust area under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984*, to regulate the use of that area.

### **Anti-competitive Provisions**

Council has identified that the New Local Laws may contain anti-competitive provisions, and Council has reviewed these anti-competitive provisions in accordance with legislative requirements.

## Inspection and purchase

A copy of the New Local Laws may be inspected and purchased at Council's public office at 506 Kang Kang Road, Aurukun.

A copy of the New Local Laws may also be viewed by the public on the website of Council and the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL