

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2009
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW AMENDMENT

1. Gladstone Regional Council ("Council") has proposed to make Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2020.
2. *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* authorises the making of Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2020.
3. Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2020 amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*.
4. The purpose and general effect of Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2020 is to —
 - (a) add stock as a category of animals that can be sold or re-homed without the need for public auction; and
 - (b) clarify that miniatures of breeds are also excluded in certain areas; changes to keeping of poultry; and the number of animals permitted to be kept on land between 10,001 and 20,000m² are better defined; and
 - (c) allow two dogs in multi-residential premises by permit; and
 - (d) require a top cover on enclosures for animals that can fly; and
 - (e) provide for animals used for commercial purposes such as camel or pony rides, etc in some public areas via a permit system; and
 - (f) include the new dog exercise areas in Calliope and Bororen to be recognised as off-leash areas and the Boyne River foreshore as dog off-leash all year round; and
 - (g) remove Barney Point Park, Prince Regent Esplanade and Friend Park Barney Point from prohibited areas for dogs to on-leash areas for dogs; and
 - (h) Springs Beach and the beach south through to the northern boundary of the Deepwater National Park Agnes Water be designated a 'Prohibited Area' for dogs during turtle nesting season and remain an on-leash area for the balance of the year; and
 - (i) Chinamans Beach Agnes Water remain a prohibited area for dogs during turtle nesting season but be designated off-leash for the balance of the year; and
 - (j) That dogs be completely excluded from the Millennium Esplanade Parklands at Tannum Sands (except on the roadway). This exclusion to include the formed footpaths through the area; and
 - (k) caravan park operators be permitted to determine how many cats and dogs they will allow within the confines of their park in the knowledge that Council can still manage enclosure and nuisance complaints if required, and set limits on the total number of animals to be kept onsite via caravan park licensing provisions should it be needed.
5. Written submissions by any person in support of, or objecting to, the proposed subordinate local law referred to in paragraph 1 are invited for a 28 day period commencing on **Saturday 29 February 2020** and ending on **Tuesday 31 March 2020** (the "consultation period").
6. During the consultation period Council will make available for inspection and purchase at Council's public office at 101 Goondoon Street Gladstone copies of the proposed subordinate local law referred to in paragraph 1.
7. Submissions must be received on or before **Tuesday 31 March 2020** stating —
 - (a) the grounds of the submission; and
 - (b) the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.