



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2009
AMENDMENTS TO ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
LOCAL LAW AND SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW**

1. Gladstone Regional Council (“Council”) has proposed to make each of:-
 - (a) Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2023 (the “amending local law”); and
 - (b) Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2023 (the “amending subordinate local law”).
2. *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* authorises the making of the amending subordinate local law.
3. The purpose and general effect of the amending local law is to facilitate the identification of public places where dogs are prohibited and dog off-leash areas.
4. The purpose and general effect of the amending subordinate local law is to:-
 - (a) prescribe minimum standards for the keeping of animals generally; and
 - (b) prescribe minimum standards for the keeping of particular animals; and
 - (c) prescribe public places where animals are prohibited; and
 - (d) prescribe public places which are off-leash dog exercise areas; and
 - (e) prescribe requirements for proper enclosures for animals.
5. Written submissions by any person in support of, or objecting to, either or both of the amending local law, or the amending subordinate local law, are invited for a 51 day period commencing on **22 March 2023** and ending on **12 May 2023** (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 each of the amending local law and the amending subordinate local law.
7. Submissions must be received on or before **12 May 2023** stating—
 - (a) the grounds of the submission; and
 - (b) the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.