

# Gladstone Regional Council Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2023

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This local law may be cited as *Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2023*.

### 2 Local law amended

This local law amends *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*.

## Part 2 Amendments to local law

### 3 Amendment of s10 (Exclusion of animals)

(1) Section 10(1)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(1) The local government may, by subordinate local law, specify—

- (a) public places where animals, or animals of a particular species or breed, are prohibited; and
- (b) if the prohibition does not apply at all times—the hours, days, or other period, when the prohibition applies.’.

(2) Section 10(4)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(4) In this section—

***reasonable steps*** include, as a minimum, the display of a notice at a prominent place within the particular public place, stating—

- (a) if a prohibition specified under subsection (1)(a) applies in the place—the animals that are prohibited in the place; and
- (b) if the prohibition does not apply at all times—the hours, days, or other period, when the prohibition applies; and
- (c) in general terms, the provisions of subsection (2).’.

### 4 Amendment of s11 (Dog off-leash areas)

Section 11(1) to (3)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(1) The local government may, by subordinate local law—

- (a) designate an area within a public place as an area where a dog is not required to be on a leash (a ***dog-off leash area***); and
- (b) for a dog-off leash area—designate the dog off-leash area as an area where a dog is not required to be on a leash—

- (i) at any time; or
  - (ii) on specified days; or
  - (iii) during specified hours on specified days; or
  - (iv) during specified periods of time.
- (2) The local government must take reasonable steps to provide notice to members of the public regarding—
- (a) each designation of an area as a dog off-leash area; and
  - (b) if a designation is made under subsection (1)(b) for the dog off-leash area—particulars of the designation under subsection (1)(b).
- (3) In this section—
- reasonable steps** include, as a minimum, the display of a notice at a prominent place within the dog off-leash area indicating—
- (a) the extent of the area; and
  - (b) if a designation is made under subsection (1)(b) for the dog off-leash area—particulars of the designation under subsection (1)(b).’.

## 5 Amendment of s14 (Duty to provide proper enclosure and prevent animal from wandering)

Section 14(2), from ‘for’ to ‘of animal’—

*omit, insert—*

‘for the following—

- (a) an animal or species or breed of animal;
- (b) a regulated dog.’.

## 6 Amendment of sch (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule, definition **State planning instrument**, ‘Sustainable Planning Act 2009, schedule 3’—

*omit, insert—*

‘Planning Act 2016, schedule 2’.

- (2) Schedule, definition **veterinary surgeon**, ‘Veterinary Surgeon’s Act 1936’—

*omit, insert—*

‘Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936’.

- (3) Schedule—

*insert—*

‘**regulated dog** see *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*, section 60.’.

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