

**Gates and Grids Subordinate Local Laws**  
***Local Government Act 2009***

1. Gladstone Regional Council (“Council”) has proposed to make each of the following—
  - (a) Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2023 (the “amending subordinate local law”); and
  - (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.16 (Gates and Grids) 2023 (the “new subordinate local law”).
2. Local laws of Council authorise the making of each of the amending subordinate local law and the new subordinate local law as follows—
  - (a) *Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011* authorises the making of the amending subordinate local law;
  - (b) *Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011* authorises the making of the new subordinate local law.
3. The amending subordinate local law amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011*.
4. The purpose and general effect of—
  - (a) the amending subordinate local law is to identify, as a prescribed activity—
    - (i) installing a gate or a grid, or a gate and a grid, across a road; and
    - (ii) being a responsible person for a gate or a grid, or a gate and a grid, installed across a road;
  - (b) the new subordinate local law is to prescribe matters in relation to the undertaking of the prescribed activity, including—
    - (i) circumstances in which the requirement for an approval in respect of the undertaking of the prescribed activity does not apply;
    - (ii) documents and materials that must accompany an application for an approval for the prescribed activity;
    - (iii) criteria which must be satisfied before the local government may grant an approval for the prescribed activity;
    - (iv) the conditions that must be imposed on an approval for the prescribed activity;
    - (v) the conditions that will ordinarily be imposed on an approval for the prescribed activity;
    - (vi) the term of an approval for the prescribed activity.
5. Written submissions by any person in support of, or objecting to, each of the amending subordinate local law and the new subordinate local law, are invited for a 37 day period commencing on **25 September 2023** and ending on **31 October 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 subordinate local law and the new subordinate local law.
7. Submissions must be received on or before 31 October 2023 stating—
  - (a) the grounds of the submission; and
  - (b) the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.