



Local Law No.4 & Subordinate Local Law No.4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities, Infrastructure and Roads) 2011

Local Law and Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities, Infrastructure and Roads) 2011 provide the framework to determine how local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads may be used to the benefit of everyone.

What is the intent of the local law?

It is important to council that the community has protective measures about how its land, facilities, roads and infrastructure are managed. This local law provides for—

- access to local government controlled areas (i.e. parks and reserves), facilities (i.e. libraries) and infrastructure (i.e. skate parks)
- restrictions on some activities that are not suited to be carried out in a park or reserve
- standards of behaviour to be set for users of local government controlled areas, facilities, infrastructure or roads
- what may or may not be approved on road reserves



How does the local law affect you?

The Local Law places an obligation on all residents and visitors to the region using local government controlled areas, facilities, infrastructure and roads to respect all users and be considerate of behaviour.

Prohibited Activities

To protect the social, built and natural environment, council has made some activities prohibited in local government controlled areas and roads unless an approval has been issued, these include—

All local government controlled areas and roads

- damage, remove or interfere with a tree, flora or an indigenous organism
- interfere with any turf, sand, clay, soil or other material
- wilfully misuse any asset
- fish, dive or jump from, or on, a bridge, structure or building where signed
- advertise a vehicle for sale

All local government controlled areas

- remove any timber or wood provided by council for use as firewood
- allow tap water, to run to waste

All roads

- paint, modify or maintain a vehicle
- exhibit a sign without an approval

Restricted Activities

The lighting of fires in the Sunshine Coast Region is only permitted—



- in a place which has been specifically provided or set apart by council for fires
- where signed

Other restricted activities that can only be carried out on local government controlled areas where signed are:

- Camping
- Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Prohibited conduct

To help preserve the uniqueness of the Sunshine Coast region the following conduct is prohibited in, or on, a local government controlled area, facility, infrastructure or road—

All local government controlled areas and roads

- introduce or release any exotic aquatic animal or poultry
- feed a pest animal
- distribute a business advertising publication
- Tout for business
- Hit a golf ball except in the case of putting (except the Maleny Golf Course)

All roads

- Repair a vehicle on a road or footpath, except in an emergency

Close access to a local government controlled area, facility, infrastructure or road

Council may periodically or from time to time temporarily or permanently close a local government controlled area to public access (i.e. due to fire or other natural disaster, the conservation of natural resources or cultural

assets or an area to carry out repair or restoration work).

Fencing of land adjoining roads

If required council can, under this local law, require owners of land adjoining a road to install a fence as a means to prevent the risk of animals escaping the premises or where the safe movement of traffic or use of a road is compromised.

Where can I get more information?

A copy of the Sunshine Coast Council local laws and subordinate local laws may be viewed at—

- www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/locallaws
- Council's Customer Service Centres
- Libraries
- www.dlqp.qld.gov.au
- Alternatively, you may wish to contact council by telephoning (07) 54757272 during normal business hours, or alternatively by e-mail at mail@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

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