ETHERIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL

CARAVAN PARKS AND CAMPING SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW 2000

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1. Citation

This subordinate local law may be cited as Caravan Parks and Camping Subordinate Local Law 2000.

2. Relationship with Local Law

This subordinate local law is to be read with Caravan Parks and Camping 2000.

3. Making of Subordinate Local Law

This subordinate local law was made by Council resolution on 28th June 2000|.

4. Objects

The objects of this subordinate local law is to provide detailed information called upon by Caravan Parks and Camping Local Law 2000 to:

(a) ensure that caravan parks are operated and maintained to acceptable standards of public health and safety; and

(b) provide convenient and comfortable accommodation for short term and long term residents; and

(c) regulate conduct in caravan parks.

5. Local Law - Section 7 (Criteria for approval)

For the purpose of section 7 of the Local Law the local government must consider every application for an approval having regard to:

(a) whether the caravan park can be operated in a way that will not inconvenience, annoy or cause nuisance to occupiers of adjoining land;

(b) the standard of facilities in the caravan park are of an acceptable standard, or can be brought to an acceptable standard.

6. Local Law - Section 9 (Conditions of approval)

For the purposes of Section 9 of the Local Law the following conditions may be imposed in an approval requiring the operator:

(a) provide at least one disabled toilet facility within the caravan park;

(b) provide a rubbish disposal site at appropriate distances from any site;

(c) not locate or permit to be located accommodation, at any place within the caravan park other than on a site approved by Council under this local law;

(d) not locate or permit to be located more than one accommodation, on a site at any one time;

(e) not locate or permit to be located accommodation, closer than three (3) metres to any other accommodation;

(f) not cause, suffer or permit accommodation to be occupied by more persons than such accommodation is designed to accommodate.

7. Local Law - Section 12 (Change of manager)

For the purposes of Section 12(2)(c) of the Local Law the following information and materials are required:

(a) a copy of the curriculum vitae of the new nominee at and at least 2 signed and dated written references.

8. Local Law - Section 20(1) (Camping other than in a caravan park is prohibited)

For the purposes of Section 20(1) of the Local Law a person must not camp, unless in a caravan park, within the following areas:

(a) within 20 kilometres by road to the towns of:-

i) Georgetown;

ii) Forsayth;

iii) Mt Surprise;

iv) Einasleigh; or

(b) within 20 kilometres from an approved caravan park.

9. Local Law - Section 20(2) (Camping other than in a caravan park is prohibited)

For the purposes of Section 20(2) of the Local Law Section 20(1) of the local law does not apply to the following activities:

(a) camping while driving stock whilst the holder of a relevant permit for driving such stock;

(b) camping in designated Camping Reserves in the Etheridge Shire area which are so signed as camping areas by the Etheridge Shire Council;

(c) stopping in roadside rest areas designated by sign alongside roads in the Shire which are signed as rest areas by the Etheridge Shire Council or the Queensland Department of Main Roads;

(d) where existing approved caravan park areas in the town areas are not able to cater for the number of camping spaces sought and specific approval has been given for the event and approval has been given by Council for a temporary camping area for that event.

Certification

This page and the preceding two (2) pages is a certified copy of the Caravan Park and Camping Subordinate Law 2000 made, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993, by the Council of the Shire of Etheridge by resolution dated 28/06/2000.

Chief Executive Officer.