

Draft Local Law - Summary



Victorian Councils have the broad power under the Local Government Act 2020 to make local laws 'for or with respect to any act, matter or thing in respect of which the council has a function or power under this or any other Act'. Yarriambiack Shire Council has developed the current Draft Local Law to respond to issues and community needs within our local context.

UNSIGLTY AND DANGEROUS PROPERTIES	Property owners have an obligation to ensure that their property is not unsightly, dangerous or a fire hazard.
STORAGE OF UNREGISTERED VEHICLES	Property owners are permitted to only store one unregistered vehicle in public view, without a permit.
FIREWORKS	To ensure adequate notice to residents and to maintain amenity, a permit will be required to discharge fireworks.
BURNING OF MATERIALS	Community members will not be able to burn materials that are offensive. This includes plastics, rubber and various other materials.
CAMPING OR OCCUPATION OF PRIVATE LAND	A person is not allowed to camp or live in a caravan on private property for longer than 60 days, within a township area, unless a permit has been issued authorising the activity.
KEEPING OF ANIMALS	Council has continued to limit the number of animals a person can keep on their township and residential property, without a permit. In a township, residents are limited to 2 dogs and 3 cats. Various other animals are listed in the local law.
BEE HIVES	Permits are required for any person who would like to keep a bee hive within a township.
FEEDING OF STRAY ANIMALS AND BIRDS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	Residents will not be able to feed stray animals within a township. This law will prevent a number of amenity and nuisance matters from arising in our townships.
ANIMAL ACCOMMODATION	Animals must be stored in a way that does not cause a nuisance to neighbours. Animals are also required to be adequately contained to the property.
HEAVY & LONG VEHICLE PARKING	Heavy and long vehicles will not be permitted to park in a township for longer than 1 hour, without a permit.
FIREWOOD COLLECTION	Firewood collection from a Council controlled road will not be permitted without a permit.
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN A TOWNSHIP	The local law will continue to prohibit alcohol consumption in any public place within a township, between the hours of 11pm and 6am.
PUBLIC EVENTS	Public events may only occur where they have been registered with Council's events team.

Council is interested in your feedback. Please provide any comments regarding the Draft Local Law by Friday the 26 July 2024.