Gympie Regional Council Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011.*

2 Purpose and how it is to be achieved

(1) The purpose of this subordinate local law is to supplement *Local Law No.4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011* in order to protect the health and safety of persons using local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads and preserve features of the natural and built environment and other aspects of the amenity of local government controlled land, facilities, infrastructure and roads.

(2) The purpose is to be achieved by providing for—

(a) the regulation of access to local government controlled areas; and

(b) the prohibition or restriction of particular activities in local government controlled areas or roads.

3 Authorising local law

The making of the provisions in this subordinate local law is authorised by *Local Law No.4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011* (the ***authorising local law***).

4 Definitions

(1) Particular words used in this subordinate local law have the same meaning as provided for in the authorising local law.

(2) In this local law—

airside area means the movement area of an aerodrome or aircraft landing area, including buildings and other structures, being the whole of that part of an aerodrome or aircraft landing area inside its perimeter fence, but excluding buildings on leased areas and any area signposted by the local government for use by the general public in connection with a lawful aerodrome activity (for example, a waiting area or public carpark).

authorised by an authorised person—

(a) means that the action is authorised by a written authorisation signed by an authorised person; and

(b) does not mean an approval mentioned in section 5(b) of *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011*.

camp see the *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006*, schedule.

Part 2 Use of local government controlled areas, facilities and roads

5 Prohibited and restricted activities—Authorising local law, s 5(1)

(1) For section 5(1)(a) of the authorising local law, the activities prescribed in column 2 of schedule 1 are declared to be prohibited in the corresponding local government controlled area or road (or part thereof) mentioned in column 1 of schedule 1.

(2) For section 5(1)(b) of the authorising local law, the activities prescribed in column 2 of schedule 2 are declared to be restricted in the corresponding local government controlled area or road (or part thereof) mentioned in column 1 of schedule 2, to the extent described in column 3 of schedule 2.

6 Motor vehicle access in local government controlled areas—Authorising local law, s 6(1)(b)

For section 6(1)(b) of the authorising local law, the areas prescribed in column 1 of schedule 3 are declared to be motor vehicle access areas.

7 Prohibited vehicles—Authorising local law, s 6(3)

For section 6(3) of the authorising local law, the specific types of motor vehicle prescribed in column 2 of schedule 3 are declared to be prohibited vehicles in the corresponding specified motor vehicle access area in column 1 of schedule 3.

8 Opening hours for local government controlled areas—Authorising local law, s 7(1)

For section 7(1) of the authorising local law, the times prescribed in column 2 of schedule 4 are declared to be the opening hours for the local government controlled areas mentioned in column 1 of schedule 4.

9 Permanent closure of local government controlled area—Authorising local law, s 8(3)

For section 8(3) of the authorising local law, the local government controlled areas described in schedule 5 are permanently closed to public access.

Part 3 Matters affecting roads

10 Notice requiring owner of land adjoining road to fence land—Authorising local law, s 9(3)

For section 9(3) of the authorising local law, the minimum standards for a fence that is the subject of a compliance notice under section 9(2) of the authorising local law are as follows— *This list has been intentionally left blank.*

Schedule 1 Prohibited activities for local government controlled areas or roads

section 5(1)

	Column 1 Local government controlled area or road	Column 2 Prohibited activity
1	All local government cemeteries in the area	1 Interfere with a grave, memorial or with flowers or tokens on a grave or memorial. 2 Interrupt or interfere with a funeral or commemorative service lawfully conducted in a local government cemetery.
2	All parks and reserves in the local government area	1 Enter or leave a park other than through a gateway or opening designated by the local government. 2 Wilfully obstruct any of the entrances, thoroughfares, or walks of any park. 3 Do an act which would be likely to injure, endanger, obstruct, inconvenience or annoy a person. 4 Throw or discharge a stone or any other projectile whatsoever in, over or across a park. 5 Carry a loaded or cocked spear gun. 6 Play golf, other than putting. 7 Break or leave a glass bottle or glass container of any description except in a refuse receptacle provided for that purpose. 8 Enter any building or other structure that has been set apart for the use of persons of the opposite sex, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to children under the age of five (5) years. 9 Do an act which would be likely to injure, displace, pollute, foul, deface or disorder a park or any thing appertaining thereto, or to cause waste, loss or inconvenience to the local government. 10 Bathe, wade or wash in any lake, pond, fountain, ornamental water, stream or other water or foul, pollute or discolour any such water. 11 Remove any stone, rock, sand or shell. 12 Enter any enclosure or place set aside for the cultivation

		of plants, flowers or for revegetation where by notice it is forbidden to walk, drive, ride, trespass, damage or the like. 13 Deposit fish, crustacean or oyster offal or waste material or shells. 14 Abandon or permit to be abandoned a vehicle, caravan, boat, water-craft or aircraft. 15 Wilfully or deliberately cause, permit or allow a water tap to run water to waste. 16 Wilfully, carelessly or negligently remove, damage, deface, injure, destroy, soil or defile a part of a wall, building, sign, control fence, barrier or railing or of a fixed or movable seat, or a monument, work or art, ornament or decoration, playground equipment or a structure or building or the like, or a fitting or fixture contained therein or thereon. 17 Climb upon, get over, injure, cut down, destroy, damage or otherwise interfere with the fences or posts in or around a park or in any manner disturb, damage or destroy property, chattels, effects or things therein. 18 Insert any article whatsoever in a coinmeter of a barbeque, shower, hot water unit or the like, other than a coin the denomination of which is specified. 19 Hang out or spread for drying a fishing net or crab net or oyster growing frame except in an area designated by the local government for this purpose.
3	Council saleyards	1 Deposit, throw or leave paper or other refuse. 2 Damage or deface any part of the buildings, fittings, or fixtures. 3 Obstruct any of the entrances to thoroughfares or passageways or races or loiter in such entrances, thoroughfares, passageways or races. 4 Break in horses. 5 Keep an animal that is, in the opinion of the authorised person, diseased.
4	Roads	1 Drag any article (other than on wheels) on the road surface or on a table drain. 2 Cause an offensive liquid or substance to be discharged in such a manner that it will reach a road. 3 Park or stand a vehicle that is advertised for sale. 4 Camp.

5	All local government controlled areas and roads	1 Feed wildlife, if it causes, or is likely to cause, any of the following circumstances— (a) an excessive and unsightly accumulation of droppings; (b) an excessive and unsightly accumulation of food waste, such as seed husks or bread; (c) an offensive odour from an accumulation of droppings or food waste; (d) damage to property from an accumulation of droppings or from destructive behaviour by the wildlife in the immediate vicinity of the place where it is fed; (e) risk to public health or safety in the place where the wildlife is fed.

Schedule 2 Restricted activities for local government controlled areas or roads

section 5(2)

	Column 1 Local government controlled area or road	Column 2 Restricted activity	Column 3 Extent of restriction
1	All parks and reserves in the local government area	Lighting fires	Permitted only— (a) in a place specially provided or set apart by the local government for the purpose; and (b) under such conditions as the local government may impose by signage at the place.
2		Destroying, snaring, injuring, disturbing, interfering with or taking any animal, ornamental fish, reptile, bird, bird's nest or bird's egg	Permitted only where the person has the local government's approval issued pursuant to this provision in accordance with *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011*.
3		Erecting or maintaining a structure, screen, awning, tent, shelter, enclosure, residence or camp in a park or reserve	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.
4		Beaching for repairs, painting or otherwise maintaining or leaving a boat or water-craft in a park or reserve	Permitted only— (a) in a place specially provided or set apart by the local government for that purpose; or (b) if authorised by an authorised person.

5		Distributing, or attempting to distribute, or depositing any handbill, advertisement or other printed matter	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.
6		Flying an engine-driven model aircraft in or over a park or reserve	Permitted only— (a) in a place specially provided or set apart by the local government for that purpose; or (b) if authorised by an authorised person.
7		Setting up or operating a loud speaker or sound amplifying device	Permitted only where the person has the local government's approval issued pursuant to this provision in accordance with *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011*.
8	Council saleyards	Bringing a dog into the saleyards	Permitted only where— (a) authorised by an authorised person; and (b) when the dog is not working, the dog is tied or secured in a place appointed for that purpose, and in such manner as to prevent it from running about such saleyards or interfering with any livestock therein; and (c) the dog is not mangy or diseased.
9		Entering any of the covered ways or using the platforms of the saleyards for the purpose of marking or branding any stock	Permitted only— (a) in a place specially provided or set apart by the local government for that purpose; or (b) if authorised by an authorised person.
10		Placing or causing to be placed nails, hooks, pegs or other fittings or things in or on any part of the	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.

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11		Use of any portion of the saleyards by an owner of stock for any purpose of stock management, including loading and unloading by rail or transport	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.
12		Causing undue delay, or other disruptive activity, when loading or unloading stock at the saleyards	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.
13		Allowing stock to remain in the yards used for cattle sales after 12 noon on the day following the sale	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.
14		Allowing stock to remain in the yards used for pig and calf sales immediately after sale is completed	Permitted only if authorised by an authorised person.
15	Roads	Discharging stormwater or wastes onto the road	Permitted only where the person has the local government's approval issued pursuant to this provision in accordance with *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011*.
16		Removing a building or structure, whether on wheels or slides or in any other manner, through, along, or across a road	Permitted only where the person has the local government's approval issued pursuant to this provision in accordance with *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011*.
17		Washing, painting, repairing, altering or maintaining a vehicle or causing a vehicle to be washed, cleansed, painted,	Permitted only where— (a) the vehicle is temporarily disabled with a minor fault; and (b) the driver of the vehicle stops for no longer than necessary for

		repaired, altered or maintained, in, on or over a road	performing maintenance work to allow the vehicle to be moved from the road.
18	All local government controlled areas	Camping	Permitted only— (a) within a place designated by the local government as a camping ground and in compliance with any requirements indicated by signage at the place; or (b) within a lawfully established and operated caravan park; or (c) where the person has the local government's approval issued pursuant to this provision in accordance with *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011*; or (d) if authorised by an authorised person.

Schedule 3 Motor vehicle access areas in local government controlled areas

sections 6 and 7

	Column 1 Motor vehicle access areas	Column 2 Prohibited vehicles
1	*This schedule has been intentionally left blank.*	

Schedule 4 Opening hours for local government controlled areas

section 8

	Column 1 Local government controlled area	Column 2 Opening hours
1	*This schedule has been intentionally left blank.*	

Schedule 5 Permanent closure of local government controlled areas

section 9

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Endnotes

1 Date to which amendments incorporated

This consolidated version includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 2 October 2026.

2 Table of consolidated versions

Consolidated Version No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2014	21 February 2014	
2	Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2015	20 November 2015	
3	Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2026	2 October 2026	

3 List of amending local laws

Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2014
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Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2015
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Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2026
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4 List of annotations

SCHEDULE 1—PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREAS OR ROADS
amended by Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2014 s 18; Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2026 s 26

SCHEDULE 2—RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AREAS OR ROADS
amended by Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2015 s 7; Amendment Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Miscellaneous) 2026 s 26