

# Gold Coast City Council



## **Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2**

## **(Camping in Public Places) 2008**

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*Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Camping in Public Places) 2008* made, in accordance with the  
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### **Part 1 Preliminary**

#### **1 Short title**

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Camping in Public Places) 2008*.

#### **2 Authorising local law**

This subordinate local law is made pursuant to *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*.

#### **3 Object**

The object of this subordinate local law is to assist in the implementation of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008* by extending the provisions of Part 3 (Regulation of parks) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008* to public camping areas and by specifying requirements with respect to public camping areas.

#### **4 Definitions—the dictionary**

The dictionary in Schedule 2 (Dictionary) of this subordinate local law defines particular words used in this subordinate local law.

### **Part 2 Application of local law to public camping areas**

#### **5 Public camping areas**

For the purposes of section 20(1) (Application of Part 3 (Regulation of parks) to public places and reserves) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, the provisions of Part 3 (Regulation of parks) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008* is to apply to a public place which is a public camping area.

### **Part 3 Definitions**

#### **6 Motor vehicle includes a caravan**

For the purposes of the Schedule (Dictionary) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, the definition of motor vehicle includes a caravan.

## **Part 4                      Regulation of use of public camping area**

### **7                      Use of facilities**

For the purposes of section 10(1) (Regulation of use) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, a person must not use a public camping area, including a facility in a public camping area, unless the person is a holder of a camping permit.

### **8                      Exemptions**

For the purposes of section 21(3)(a) (Requirement for a permit) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, a camping permit is not required for camping in a public place specified in Schedule 1 (Public camping areas) of this subordinate local law, provided that the undertaking of the camping complies with the prescribed criteria.

### **9                      Prescribed criteria**

For the purposes of the Schedule (Dictionary) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, an activity which involves camping in a public camping area must comply with the following prescribed criteria—

- (a) All fees for the camping have been paid in advance to the camp supervisor.
- (b) No more than one tent or one caravan is to occupy a camp site.
- (c) If the camping involves the use of a caravan, the caravan is registered for use on public roads pursuant to the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*.
- (d) No person may camp in a public camping area for more than 6 consecutive weeks.
- (e) A camp site must not be situated—
  - (i) nearer than—
    - (A) 1.8 metres from the side of the rear alignment of the area on which it is proposed to be sited; or
    - (B) 6 metres from the alignment of a road; or
  - (ii) within 3 metres of a building.
- (f) A camp site must be vacated and left in a clean and tidy state at the end of the period for which the camp site has been occupied.

- (g) The number of persons that lodge at a camp site must not exceed the number of persons notified to the camp supervisor.
- (h) The tent or caravan must, in the opinion of an authorised person, be of an adequate size for the number of persons lodging in the tent or caravan.
- (i) A camper must not let or hire a camp site, tent or caravan to another person.
- (j) A tent, caravan and all ropes and other fastenings must be contained within the area of the camp site.
- (k) A tent or caravan must be maintained in good repair and a clean and sanitary condition and must not be dilapidated, unsightly or insufficient for privacy.
- (l) Clean and sufficient sleeping accommodation must be provided in the tent or caravan.
- (m) A camp site must be kept in a clean and tidy condition at all times.
- (n) All refuse must be placed in a waste container provided by the local government.
- (o) All liquid waste must be disposed of as directed by the local government.
- (p) All facilities must be kept in a clean and sanitary manner.
- (q) An open fire must not be lit or maintained for any purpose.
- (r) No nuisance, annoyance, disturbance or inconvenience must be caused to other persons in the public camping ground.
- (s) A key issued to an exemption holder for the purpose of accessing the public camping area or any facilities must—
  - (i) be returned if the exemption holder leaves the public camping ground for a period longer than 48 hours; and
  - (ii) not be lent or used by a person other than the exemption holder; and
  - (iii) not be used for a purpose other than the use for which it was intended; and
  - (iv) not be duplicated.
- (t) The doors and entrances to a facility which require a key in order to be accessed must be securely fastened on entering and leaving the facility.

- (u) A camp site, other than the camp site allotted or reserved to an exemption holder for their use, must not be used.
- (v) A motor vehicle must not be parked or positioned in a manner which obstructs or is likely to obstruct the flow of traffic to or from the public camping area or to or from a camp site within the public camping area.
- (w) No game which is likely to interfere with the safety and comfort of a person or to injure the public camping area must be played, except in a designated area set aside for the purpose.
- (x) An electrical appliance which causes interference to the reception of a radio or television being used on the public camping ground must not be used.
- (y) The electric power from a power point must—
  - (i) not be used without the permission of the local government; and
  - (ii) only be used for domestic light, power or heating purposes.
- (z) The local government is under no legal or other obligation to a person for any loss or damage sustained to any property or for any injury to any person arising in any manner howsoever upon the use of electric power supplied in a public camping area from an electric power point provided by the local government, or the use of any other facility in the public camping area.
- (aa) A tent or caravan must not be left unoccupied on a camp site in a public camping area for more than seven days.
- (ab) An exemption holder must pay all fees and charges imposed by the local government from time to time.

## **Part 5                      Camping permit**

### **10            Term of a permit**

For the purposes of section 24(1)(b) (Term of a permit) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, a camping permit is for a term—

- (a) specified in the camping permit; and
- (b) in all cases, less than six consecutive weeks.

### **11            Conditions of a permit**

For the purposes of section 25(3) (Conditions of a permit) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, the following conditions must be imposed in a

camping permit<sup>1</sup>—

- (a) No more than one tent or one caravan must occupy a camp site on a public camping area.
- (b) The number of persons that lodge at a camp site in a public camping area must not exceed the number of persons specified in the camping permit.
- (c) The tent or caravan must be, in the opinion of the local government, of an adequate size for the number of persons lodging in the tent or caravan.
- (d) The holder of a camping permit must not let or hire a camp site, tent or caravan to another person.
- (e) A caravan owned or used by the holder of a camping permit must be currently registered for use on public roads pursuant to the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*.
- (f) A tent, caravan and all ropes and other fastenings must be contained within the area of the camp site.
- (g) A tent or caravan must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and must not be dilapidated, unsightly or insufficient for privacy.
- (h) Clean and sufficient sleeping accommodation must be provided in the tent or caravan.
- (i) A camp site must be left in a clean and tidy condition.
- (j) All refuse must be placed in a waste container provided by the local government.
- (k) All liquid waste must be disposed of as directed by the local government.
- (l) All facilities must be used in a clean and sanitary manner.
- (m) An open fire must not be lit or maintained for any purpose.
- (n) No nuisance, annoyance, disturbance or inconvenience must be caused to other persons in the public camping ground.
- (o) A key issued to the holder of a camping permit for the purpose of accessing the public camping area or any facilities must—

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<sup>1</sup> This section prescribes, for the purposes of section 25(3) (Conditions of a permit) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, the conditions that will be imposed on a permit. However, the local government may, pursuant to section 25(1) (Conditions of a permit) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, grant a permit on any conditions the local government considers appropriate.

- (i) be returned when—
  - (A) the camping permit expires; or
  - (B) the holder of the camping permit leaves the public camping ground for a period longer than 48 hours; and
- (ii) not be lent or used by a person other than the holder of the camping permit; and
- (iii) not be used for a purpose other than the use for which it was intended; and
- (iv) not be duplicated.
- (p) The doors and entrances to a facility which require a key in order to be accessed must be securely fastened on entering and leaving the facility.
- (q) A camp site, other than the camp site allotted or reserved to the holder of the camping permit for their use by the local government, must not be used.
- (r) A motor vehicle must not be parked or positioned in a manner which obstructs or is likely to obstruct the flow of traffic to or from the public camping area or to or from a camp site within the public camping area.
- (s) No game which is likely to interfere with the safety and comfort of a person or to injure the public camping area must be played, except in a designated area set aside for the purpose.
- (t) An electrical appliance which causes interference to the reception of a radio or television being used on the public camping ground must not be used.
- (u) The electric power from a power point must—
  - (i) not be used without the permission of the local government; and
  - (ii) only be used for domestic light, power or heating purposes.
- (v) The local government is under no legal or other obligation to a person for any loss or damage sustained to any property or for any injury to any person arising in any manner howsoever upon the use of electric power supplied in a public camping area from an electric power point provided by the local government, or the use of any other facility in the public camping area.
- (w) A tent or caravan must not be left unoccupied on a camp site in a public camping area for more than 7 days.

- (x) The holder of a camping permit must pay all fees and charges imposed by the local government from time to time.

## Schedule 1      Public camping areas

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Column 1 Description	Column 2 Name of public camping area
Lot 2 on RP189516 County of Ward, Parish of Nerang - Location - 171 Marine Parade, Southport.	Broadwater Tourist Park
Lot 558 on CPWD3780 County of Ward, Parish of Gilston - Location - John Kemp Street, Main Beach.	Main Beach Tourist Park
Lot 7 on RP837318 County of Ward, Parish of Tallebudgera - Location - Charlotte Street and Binya Avenue, Coolangatta	Kirra Tourist Park
Lot 492 on CPWD810501 County of Ward, Parish of Gilston - Location - Hythe Street, Miami	Ocean Beach Tourist Park
Lot 8 on RP837314 County of Ward, Parish of Mudgeeraba - Location - 28 Goodwin Terrace, Burleigh Heads.	Burleigh Beach Tourist Park
Lot 160 on CP903695 County of Ward, Parish of Tallebudgera - Location - 1520 Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach.	Tallebudgera Tourist Park
Lot 424 on CPWD6275 County of Ward, Parish of Albert - Location - 140 Pimpama Jacobs Well Road, Jacobs Well	Jacobs Well Tourist Park
Lot 75 on CPWD5742 County of Ward, Parish of Currigee - Location - South Stradbroke Island	The Bedroom
Lot 74 on CPWD5641 County of Ward, Parish of Currigee - Location - South Stradbroke Island	Tipplers
Lot 77 on CP815580 County of Ward, Parish of Currigee - Location - South Stradbroke Island	Tipplers
Lot 73 on CPWD5553 County of Ward, Parish of Currigee - Location - South Stradbroke Island	North Currigee
Lot 70 on CPWd5093 County of Ward, Parish of Currigee - Location - South Stradbroke Island	South Currigee

## Schedule 2 Dictionary

### section 4

**camp site** means the area of ground occupied by a tent or caravan, inclusive of ropes, supports and pegs.

**camper** means a person authorised to use a camp site in a public camping area under this subordinate local law.

**camping permit** means a permit authorising a person to camp in a public camping area granted pursuant to section 23(1) (Grant of a permit) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*.

**camp supervisor** means the person appointed by the local government to manage a public camping area.

**caravan** has the meaning given in the local government's planning scheme and includes a motorised caravan.

**exemption holder** means a person who is camping in a public place specified in Schedule 1 (Public camping areas) of this subordinate local law and is exempted from holding a camping permit in accordance with section 8 (Exemptions) of this subordinate local law.

**guide dog** means a dog trained by or on behalf of a recognised guide dog association for the purposes of guiding blind persons and assisting deaf persons and actually being used for such purpose.

**holder** of a camping permit includes a person who is lodging with the holder of a camping permit.

**motorised caravan** has the meaning given in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1999*.

**public camping area** means an area of land being a reserve or trust land or part of a reserve or trust land for purposes including camping and includes the areas set out in Schedule 1 (Public camping areas) of this subordinate local law.