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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

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

- (1) For the purposes of section 10(1) 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.
- (2) A permit is not required to use a public camping area, including a facility in a public camping area, where authorised under a lease or licence.

Part 5 Camping permit

8 Term of a permit

For the purposes of section 24(1)(b) 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.

9 Conditions of a permit

For the purposes of section 25(3) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, the following conditions must be imposed in a camping permit¹—

- (a) All fees for the camping must be paid in advance to the camp supervisor.
- (b) No more than one tent or one caravan must occupy a camp site on a public camping area.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The holder of a camping permit must not let or hire a camp site, tent or caravan to another person.
- (f) 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*.

¹ This section prescribes, for the purposes of section 25(3) 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) of *Local Law No. 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008*, grant a permit on any conditions the local government considers appropriate.

- (g) 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) six metres from the alignment of a road; or
 - (ii) within three metres of a building.
- (h) A tent, caravan and all ropes and other fastenings must be contained within the area of the camp site.
- (i) The following animals must not be brought onto a public camping area or camp site—
 - (i) dogs; or
 - (ii) cats; or
 - (iii) reptiles; or
 - (iv) rodents.
- (j) 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.
- (k) Clean and sufficient sleeping accommodation must be provided in the tent or caravan.
- (l) A camp site must be left in a clean and tidy condition—
 - (i) at all times; and
 - (ii) at the end of the period for which the camp site has been occupied.
- (m) All refuse must be placed in a waste container provided by the local government.
- (n) All liquid waste must be disposed of as directed by the local government.
- (o) All facilities must be used in a clean and sanitary manner.
- (p) An open fire must not be lit or maintained for any purpose.
- (q) No nuisance, annoyance, disturbance or inconvenience must be caused to other persons in the public camping ground.

- (r) A key issued to the holder of a camping permit for the purpose of accessing the public camping area or any facilities must—
 - (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.
- (s) 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.
- (t) 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.
- (u) 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.
- (v) 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.
- (w) 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.
- (x) 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.
- (y) 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.
- (z) A tent or caravan must not be left unoccupied on a camp site in a public camping area for more than seven days.

- (aa) 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

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 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.

camping permit means a permit authorising a person to camp in a public camping area granted pursuant to section 23(1) 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.

dog does not include a guide dog.

guide dog has the meaning given in the *Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009*.

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 2010*.

public camping area means an area of land set out in Schedule 1 (Public camping areas) of this subordinate local law.

reptile includes turtles, lizards or snakes.

rodent means any animal of the order *Rodentia* and includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) rats; and
- (b) mice; and
- (c) guinea pigs; and
- (d) hamsters.