

Website Public Notice

Local Government Act 2009

Council of the City of Gold Coast

(Making of Local Law) Website Notice (No.3) 2021

Title

1. This notice may be cited as *Council of the City of Gold Coast (Making of Local Law) Website Notice (No. 3) 2021*.

Making of local law

2. Council of the City of Gold Coast (the "Council") has, by resolution dated 12 October 2021, made *Licensing (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2021* (the "Local Law") and *Swimming Pools (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2021* (the "Subordinate Local Law").

Commencement

3. The local laws commenced on 29 October 2021.

Purpose and general effect

4. The purpose and general effect of the subordinate local law is to—
 - Update to the definition of a 'licensable swimming pool' in line with the Queensland Health *Water Quality Guidelines for Public Aquatic Facilities - September 2019*.
 - Update the chemical and microbiological criteria for licensable swimming pools, in line with the Queensland Health *Water Quality Guidelines for Public Aquatic Facilities - September 2019*.
 - Updates to the conditions of license in that animals must not enter the enclosed area of the premises on which the licensable swimming pool is situated, with the exception of certified guide, hearing or assistance dogs; and that certified guide, hearing or assistance dogs must not enter a licensable swimming pool.
 - Amendments to the inspection, monitoring and management requirements of licensable swimming pools to be less onerous on operators.
 - Minor administrative amendments to legislation references and definitions where required.

Anti-competitive provision

5. The local laws contain anti-competitive provisions.

Inspection

6. Copies of the local law may be—
 - (a) inspected and purchased at Council's public office at Nerang customer service centre, 833 Southport Nerang Rd, Nerang, or at any of our other centres and is available on Council's website; and
 - (b) viewed by the public on the website of the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

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