



By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999

ROADS BY-LAW 2022

By-law No. 4 of 2022

For the management of public roads.

Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the *Roads By-law 2022*.

2. Commencement

This by-law will come into operation four months after the day on which it is published in the *Gazette* in accordance with Section 249(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

3. Definitions

In this by-law, unless the contrary intention appears:

- 3.1 **adjacent land** has the same meaning as in the *Australian Road Rules*;
- 3.2 **animal** includes birds and poultry but does not include a dog;
- 3.3 **camp** includes setting up a camp, or causing a tent, caravan or motorhome to remain on the road for the purpose of staying overnight, whether or not any person is in attendance or sleeps on the road;
- 3.4 **dog** has the same meaning as in the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*;
- 3.5 **electoral matter** has the same meaning as in the *Electoral Act 1985* provided that such electoral matter is not capable of causing physical damage or injury to any person within its immediate vicinity;
- 3.6 **emergency worker** has the same meaning as in the *Road Traffic (Road Rules – Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014*;

Part 2 – Management of Roads

4. Activities Requiring Permission

A person must not on any road, without the permission of the Council:

4.1 Advertising

display any sign for the purpose of commercial advertising, other than a moveable sign which is displayed on a public road in accordance with the Council's *Moveable Signs By-law 2022*;

4.2 Amplification

use an amplifier or other device whether mechanical or electrical for the purposes of amplifying sound;

4.3 Animals

4.3.1 cause or allow any animal, to stray onto, graze, wander on or be left unattended on any road;

4.3.2 lead, drive or exercise any animal in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any person;

4.4 Bridge Jumping

jump from or dive from a bridge;

4.5 Camping

4.5.1 erect any tent or other structure of calico, canvas, plastic or similar material as a place of habitation;

4.5.2 camp or sleep overnight;

4.5.3 camp or sleep overnight in a motorhome, except where a sign or signs erected by the Council indicate that camping on the road in such a vehicle is permitted;

4.6 Donations

ask for or receive or indicate that he or she desires a donation of money or any other thing;

4.7 Driving on Formed Surface

drive a motor vehicle other than on a portion of the road that has been formed or otherwise set aside by the Council for the driving of motor vehicles, unless it is not reasonably practical to do so;

4.8 Fishing

fish from any bridge or other structure on a road to which the Council has resolved this subparagraph shall apply;

4.9 Preaching

preach or harangue;

4.10 **Public Exhibitions and Displays**

- 4.10.1 sing, busk or play a musical instrument for the apparent purpose of either entertaining others or receiving money;
- 4.10.2 conduct or hold any concert, festival, show, public gathering, circus, meeting, performance or any other similar activity;
- 4.10.3 cause any public exhibitions or displays;

4.11 **Working on vehicles**

perform the work of repairing, washing, painting, panel beating or other work of any nature on or to any vehicle, except for running repairs in the case of breakdown.

5. **Prohibited Activities**

A person who owns or is in charge of any horse or cattle must, if the horse or cattle defecates on a road, immediately remove the faeces and dispose of them in a lawful and suitable manner.

Part 3 – Miscellaneous

6. **Directions**

A person must comply with any reasonable direction or request from an authorised person relating to:

- 6.1 that person's use of the road;
- 6.2 that person's conduct and behaviour on the road;
- 6.3 that person's safety on the road;
- 6.4 the safety and enjoyment of the road by other persons.

7. **Removal of Animals**

If any animal is found on a road in breach of this by-law:

- 7.1 any person in charge of the animal shall forthwith remove it from that land on the request of an authorised person; and
- 7.2 any authorised person may remove any animal from the road if the person fails to comply with the request, or if no person is in charge of the animal.

8. **Exemptions**

- 8.1 The restrictions in this by-law do not apply to any Police Officer, Council Officer or Council employee acting in the course and within the scope of that person's normal duties, or to a contractor while performing work for the Council and while acting under the supervision of a Council Officer, or to an emergency worker performing emergency duties.

- 8.2 The restrictions in paragraph 4.9 and 4.10 of this by-law do not apply to:
- 8.2.1 electoral matters authorised by a candidate and which relate to a Commonwealth or State election that occurs during the period commencing at 5:00pm on the day before the issue of the writ or writs for the election and ending at the close of polls on polling day; or
 - 8.2.2 matters which relate to, and occur during the course of and for the purpose of a referendum.
- 8.3 Paragraph 4.7 of this by-law does not apply to a motor vehicle being driven to or from adjacent land by the shortest practical route.

9. **Revocation**

Council's *Roads By-law 2015*, published in the *Gazette* on 3 September 2015, is revoked on the day on which this by-law comes into operation.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Prospect held on the _____ day of _____ 2022 by an absolute majority of the members for the time being constituting the Council, there being at least two thirds of the members present.

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Mr Chris White
Chief Executive Officer