

HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR BY-LAW REVIEW FAQ



Every seven years we review our By-laws, making changes to support best practice and to align with State legislation. We have made a number of amendments thanks to your feedback and now invite you to have your say.

What is a By-law?

An important task of local government is to effectively manage activities being undertaken on public roads and spaces. For example, councils regulate many activities that take place in our community reserves and on streets and footpaths. The State Government provides councils with the capacity to develop By-laws to effectively support their local communities in utilising these spaces and other local matters,

What is a Council By-law resolution?

Once the draft By-laws are adopted by Council at the conclusion of the consultation period, the existing resolutions made under the current By-laws would roll-over where applicable. Any new resolutions would be consulted on separately and adopted where appropriate at a later time.

Can a new resolution be adopted at this time e.g. dog on lead areas?

Whilst we are not currently consulting on new resolutions to be created, we welcome your feedback should you believe our current By-laws need to be applied to different areas within our City or the current arrangements to be varied. Any requests received will then be considered for specific community consultation to be undertaken at a later date.

Why is the City of Charles Sturt reviewing and proposing changes to the By-laws?

Legislation requires that Local Government By-laws are renewed every seven years. The changes that have been proposed are mostly minor amendments that have been made to reflect feedback received from our community and elected members during the operation of the current By-Laws to enhance their clarity and ease of application.

Why are expiation penalties not individually identified on the By-laws?

Expiation penalties are restricted by the Local Government Act 1999 to a maximum of 25% of the maximum penalty which is \$750. Council will set the expiation fees once the draft By-laws are adopted.



Consultation on the By-law review closes at 5pm 6 March 2021.
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