

Local Government Act 2009

Council of the City of Gold Coast (the “Council”) has proposed to make –

- a. *Bathing Reserves (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2015* (the proposed local law); and
- b. *Bathing Reserves (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2015* (the proposed subordinate local law).

The proposed local law amends *Local Law No. 10 (Bathing Reserves) 2004*.

The proposed subordinate local law amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 10.1 (Bathing Reserves) 2005*.

Local Law No. 10 (Bathing Reserves) 2004 authorises the making of the proposed subordinate local law.

Possible anti-competitive provisions have been identified in the proposed local law and the proposed subordinate local law. Council is conducting a public interest test in relation to possible anti-competitive provisions identified in the proposed local law and the proposed subordinate local law.

The purpose and general effect of the proposed laws is to –

- a. Subject to specified criteria, allow for businesses operating a ‘delivery of food’ or ‘delivery of hired beach equipment’ activity to deliver their product in a bathing reserve;
- b. Clarify the range of business activities that are allowed and/or require a permit within a bathing reserve;
- c. Provide for excluded bathing reserve areas where business activities are not permitted;
- d. Make changes to patrol member authorised persons powers; and
- e. Make minor consequential amendments (primarily to numbering) and correct typographical errors in the laws.

Written submissions by any person in support of, or objecting to, the proposed local law and/or the proposed subordinate local law and the public interest test plan are invited for a 23 day period commencing on Sunday 15 November 2015 and ends at close of business on Monday 7 December 2015 (the “consultation period”).

During the consultation period Council will make available copies of each of the proposed local law, the proposed subordinate local law and the public interest test plan for inspection and purchase at the Surfers Administration Centre at 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise, and at any of our other centres. Copies are also available to download free of charge from our website: gchaveyoursay.com.au/locallawbathingreserves

Written submissions must be received on or before Monday 7 December 2015 stating –

- a. The grounds of the submission; and
- b. The facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

Any enquiries please contact our Health Regulatory and Lifeguard Services Branch on **07 5581 6220**

Address your written submissions (quoting File No: LG222/365/30) to –

Chief Executive Officer

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Unless otherwise authorised or required under a law any personal information contained in any submission made will only be utilised by Council for the purposes of conducting the Local Government Act 2009 prescribed consultation stage of the Council’s local law making process.

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