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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

1. Rockhampton Regional Council (“Council”) has proposed to make local laws as follows—
  - (a) Administration (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (b) Local Law No. 8 (Waste Management) 2018.
2. Council has proposed to make subordinate local laws as follows—
  - (a) Establishment or Occupation of a Temporary Home (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2018;
  - (c) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.6 (Operation of Accommodation Parks) 2018;
  - (d) Operation of Cemeteries (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (e) Operation of Temporary Entertainment Events (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (f) Undertaking Regulated Activities regarding Human Remains (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018.
3. Possible anti-competitive provisions have been identified in the proposed local laws referred to in paragraph 2 and the proposed subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 3 as follows—
  - (a) Administration (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2018;
  - (c) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.6 (Operation of Accommodation Parks) 2018;
  - (d) Operation of Temporary Entertainment Events (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (e) Local Law No. 8 (Waste Management) 2018.
4. Council has proposed to conduct a public interest test in relation to possible anti-competitive provisions identified in the proposed local laws and subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 3.
5. *Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011* authorises the making of the proposed subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 2 as follows—
  - (a) Establishment or Occupation of a Temporary Home (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2018;
  - (c) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.6 (Operation of Accommodation Parks) 2018;
  - (d) Operation of Cemeteries (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (e) Operation of Temporary Entertainment Events (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018;
  - (f) Undertaking Regulated Activities regarding Human Remains (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018.
6. The proposed subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 2 amend current subordinate local laws of Council as follows—
  - (a) Establishment or Occupation of a Temporary Home (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018 amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.3 (Establishment or Occupation of a Temporary Home) 2011*; and
  - (b) Operation of Cemeteries (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018 amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.9 (Operation of Cemeteries) 2011*; and
  - (c) Operation of Temporary Entertainment Events (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018 amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.12 (Operation of Temporary Entertainment Events) 2011*;
  - (d) Undertaking Regulated Activities regarding Human Remains (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2018 amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.13 (Undertaking Regulated Activities regarding Human Remains) 2011*.
7. The purpose and general effect of the proposed local laws referred to in paragraph 1 is as follows—
  - (a) Administration (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2018 amends *Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011*, and in particular—
    - (i) Council’s discretion in granting approvals; and
    - (ii) the term and renewal of approvals; and

- (iii) provision about the power to remove, remediate and cost-recovery; and
- (iv) provisions about dealing with seized and impounded items; and
- (v) provisions about the removal of vehicles from roads; and
- (b) Local Law No. 8 (Waste Management) 2018 protects the public health, safety and amenity related to waste management.
8. The purpose and general effect of the proposed subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 2 is as follows—
- (a) the amending subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 6 amend current subordinate local laws of Council as particularised in paragraph 6;
- (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2018 repeals Subordinate Local Law No. 1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2011 and regulates the installation of advertising devices by prescribing—
- (i) activities that do not require an approval; and
- (ii) documents and materials that must accompany an application for an approval; and
- (iii) criteria for the granting of an approval; and
- (iv) conditions that must, or will ordinarily, be imposed on an approval; and
- (c) Subordinate Local Law No. 1.6 (Operation of Accommodation Parks) 2018 repeals Subordinate Local Law No. 1.6 (Operation of Camping Grounds) 2011 and Subordinate Local Law No. 1.8 (Operation of Caravan Parks) 2011 and prescribes requirements about the operation of accommodation parks, and in particular—
- (i) activities that do not require an approval; and
- (ii) documents and materials that must accompany an application for an approval; and
- (iii) criteria for the granting of an approval; and
- (iv) conditions that must, or will ordinarily, be imposed on an approval.
9. Written submissions by any person in support of, or objecting to, the proposed local laws referred to in paragraph 1 and/or the proposed subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 2, are invited for a 6 week period commencing on **9 July 2018** and ending on **27 August 2018** (the “consultation period”).
10. During the consultation period Council will make available for inspection and purchase at Council’s public office at **232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton, 1 Ranger Street, Gracemere or 32 Hall Street, Mount Morgan** copies of —
- (a) the proposed local laws referred to in paragraph 1; and
- (b) the proposed subordinate local laws referred to in paragraph 2; and
- (c) public interest test plans about the possible anti-competitive provisions included in the proposed local laws and subordinate local laws.
11. Submissions must be received on or before **27 August 2018** stating—
- (a) the grounds of the submission; and
- (b) the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

Chief Executive Officer