

How do I give my feedback?

You're welcome to visit Council's Engagement Hub page to view the draft by-laws and complete an online survey.

Head to playford.engagementhub.com.au or scan the QR code.

You can view hard copies of the proposed by-laws and obtain a hardcopy survey at Council's customer service points:

Playford Civic Centre

10 Playford Boulevard,
Elizabeth SA 5112

Stretton Centre

307 Peachey Road,
Munno Para SA 5115



Post, drop off or email

Feedback, including hardcopy survey forms and any other comments can be returned to Council via:

Post

Attn: By-law review feedback,
12 Bishopstone Road,
Davoren Park SA 5113

Drop off

Playford Civic Centre or
Stretton Centre customer service desks

Email

publicconsultation@playford.sa.gov.au

**All feedback needs to be received by 5 pm,
Tuesday 16 August 2022.**

What happens next?

All community feedback received during the consultation period will be considered by Council. Council will then decide whether to adopt the draft by-laws or make further amendments.

Once adopted by Council, the proposed by-laws will be published in the South Australian Government Gazette and referred to the Legislative Review Committee for consideration. If there are no objections or comments from Parliament, the by-laws will take effect four months after they are Gazetted (no later than 1 January 2023).

Contact us

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Call

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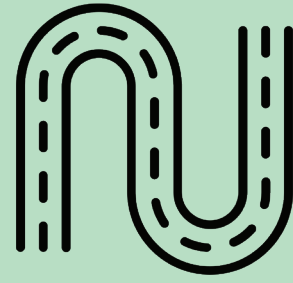
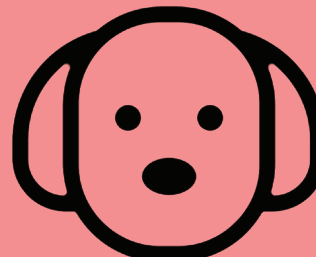
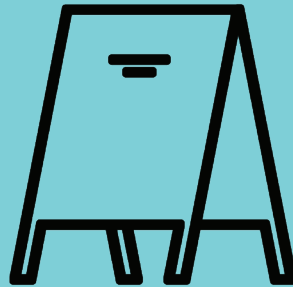
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By-law review snapshot

Proposed changes



The City of Playford is inviting community feedback on its proposed by-laws, including a new Waste Management By-Law.

What are by-laws?

By-laws are local laws that set standards and regulate activities within a council area. They are established by councils to deal with issues specific to their community. For this reason, one council area can have different by-laws from the next.

Covering everyday community issues relating to pets, signs, bird scaring devices to public land – by-laws allow Council to respond to these issues to protect the safety and comfort of residents and businesses.

By-laws complement Council's responsibilities and powers under both state and federal legislation.

Why is the review being undertaken?

Councils are required to review their by-laws every seven years to ensure they are still relevant to the community and are in line with new state and federal legislation.

The City of Playford's current by-laws will expire on 1 January 2023.

The City of Playford currently has seven by-laws and is looking to introduce an eighth by-law to regulate waste management. These are the proposed by-laws:

- By-Law No.1 – Permits and Penalties
- By-Law No.2 – Moveable Signs
- By-Law No.3 – Local Government Land

By-Law No.4 – Dogs

By-Law No.5 – Cats

By-Law No.6 – Bird Scaring Devices

By-Law No.7 – Roads

By-Law No.8 – Waste Management

What are the main changes?

Most of the changes are minor and in response to changes in state legislation. Information about the purpose of each by-law and a summary of the key changes are provided in Table 1: summary of changes.

Why is a new by-law being recommended?









By-Law 8 – Waste Management is being proposed as a new City of Playford By-Law.

The proposed new by-law will require residents to put their bin out no earlier than the night before collection and bring it back onto their property no later than the morning after collection.

Over the years we have been contacted by the community about bins being left out on the footpath. This can create issues for accessibility and city appearance. Without an appropriate by-law in place, Council is unable to regulate this.

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By-laws	Purpose	Proposed changes to by-laws
 By-Law 1 Permits and Penalties	Establishes the permit system for Council by-laws and sets the penalties for non-compliance.	Minor changes to definitions.
 By-Law 2 Moveable signs	Guides businesses and other groups on where signs can be placed near roads, like where to set up an A-frame or large banner.	Has been simplified for readers. Local Government election signs are removed from the exemptions as they are no longer allowed under new State Government legislation.
 By-Law 3 Local Government Land	Establishes what can and cannot be done on Council land, from setting up a market stall to using music amplification at an event or performance.	All remote-controlled model aircraft, boats and cars (including drones) are allowed if used safely and with care. Updated to allow parents and caregivers access to assist a dependant of a different gender with toileting.
 By-Law 4 Dogs	Manages and controls dogs in the Council area. It also sets restrictions on the number of dogs permitted on a property.	Minor changes to definitions.
 By-Law 5 Cats	Sets restrictions on the number of cats permitted on a property and the requirement for cat identification.	Cats need to be identifiable when they are not on an owner's property. Requires cats to be desexed and microchipped (as per State legislation) before a permit to keep more than two cats can be issued.
 By-Law 6 Bird Scaring Devices	Regulates the use of bird scaring devices (e.g., airhorns, speakers and sounds on timer) in the Council area to ensure they are not causing a nuisance to the community.	Clarifies how many bird scaring devices are allowed based on the size of the land.
 By-Law 7 Roads	Manage, control, and regulate activities on roads and footpaths in the Council area.	Prohibits bridge jumping and placing commercial rubbish in Council bins. Minor changes for chaining parked bicycles. Clarifies the requirements for public exhibitions, displays and preaching.
 By-Law 8 Waste Management	Ensures residents are placing bins out and bringing them back onto their property within a reasonable timeframe from their collection date.	This requires residents to put their bins out no earlier than the night before collection and bring them in by the morning after collection on the following day.