

Subordinate Local Law No. 7.2 (Public Swimming Pool Complex) 2008

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Subordinate Local Law No. 7.2 (Public Swimming Pool Complex) 2008*.

2 Authorising local law

This subordinate local law is made pursuant to *Local Law No. 7 (Council Property) 2008*.

3 Object

The object of this subordinate local law is to assist in the implementation of *Local Law No. 7 (Council Property) 2008* by regulating the use of a public swimming pool complex.

4 Definitions—the dictionary

The dictionary in the Schedule (Dictionary) of this subordinate local law defines particular words used in this subordinate local law.

Part 2 Regulation of public swimming pool complex

5 Regulation of public swimming pool complex

For the purposes of section 9(1) of *Local Law No. 7 (Council Property) 2008*, a person must not—

- (a) if the person is more than five years of age, enter into any part of a public swimming pool complex which is set apart for the exclusive use of the opposite sex, other than for the purpose of rendering emergency assistance; or
- (b) enter into a public swimming pool complex if the person is intoxicated or under the influence of a dangerous drug; or
- (c) carry into a public swimming pool complex or otherwise possess any alcohol or dangerous drug; or
- (d) deposit any litter, scraps, waste material or rubbish of any kind in a public swimming pool complex other than in a waste receptacle provided by the local government; or

- (e) expectorate in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (f) carry out regulated conduct in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (g) deface, mark or damage a building, structure, fitting or fixture in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (h) foul or pollute the water in a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (i) foul or soil a shower room, dressing room or other facility in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (j) enter into a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex unless the person has thoroughly washed using a shower facility in the public swimming pool complex; or
- (k) enter into a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex if the person has an infectious, contagious or offensive disease, illness or skin complaint; or
- (l) enter into or depart from a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex or a public swimming pool complex other than by means of a designated entrance or exit; or
- (m) dunk another person under the water in a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (n) throw another person into a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (o) enter into a dressing room cubicle or a shower room cubicle which is being used by another person in a public swimming pool complex without the consent of the other person; or
- (p) interfere with any towel, clothing or other thing belonging to another person in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (q) use soap or any other substance in a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex which causes or may cause the water in the swimming pool to become turbid or otherwise unfit for the purpose of swimming; or
- (r) throw a stone or other article into a swimming pool in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (s) lead, carry or otherwise allow an animal to enter a public swimming pool complex; or

- (t) enter into a public swimming pool complex unless the person has paid the entry fee specified by the local government from time to time or is the holder of a season ticket issued by the local government; or
- (u) dress, undress or otherwise remove or disarrange any part of the person's bathing costume in a public swimming pool complex, other than in a dressing room, shower room or toilet; or
- (v) incorrectly state their age or the age of another person for the purpose of purchasing a season ticket for the public swimming pool complex; or
- (w) use a season ticket for a public swimming pool complex other than a season ticket issued to that person by the local government; or
- (x) if the person holds a season ticket for the public swimming pool complex, allow another person to use the season ticket; or
- (y) expose to view any obscene book, print, picture, drawing or painting in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (z) wilfully expose his or her person in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (aa) use any profane, indecent or obscene language in a public swimming pool complex; or
- (ab) behave in a threatening, abusive or insulting manner to another person in a public swimming pool complex.

6 Closure of public swimming pool complex to protect health and safety

For the purposes of section 9(1) of *Local Law No. 7 (Council Property) 2008*, the local government may close a public swimming pool complex to public access if, in the reasonable opinion of the local government, the closure is necessary to ensure the protection of—

- (a) the public swimming pool complex; or
- (b) the health and safety of persons using the public swimming pool complex.

Schedule Dictionary

section 4

dangerous drug has the meaning given in the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*.

public swimming pool complex means a complex consisting of at least one swimming pool of which the local government is the owner or occupier.

swimming pool has the meaning given in the *Building Act 1975*.

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