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Citation

1. This local law may be cited as *Gold Coast City Council Local Law No.25 (Miscellaneous Provisions)*.

Objects

2. The objects of this local law are to protect the environment, and public health, safety and convenience, by:-
 - (a) ensuring the protection of things or structures under the control or being the property of Council and including vegetation; and
 - (b) protecting the amenity of the City and reducing visual pollution resulting from dilapidated or unsightly fencing.

Definitions

3. In this local law-

“Authorised Person” means a person authorised by the Council to exercise the powers of an authorised person under this local law.”

Injuries to Council’s property in general.

4. No person shall injure or misuse any bridge, structure, well, sewer, drain, water channel, sanitary convenience, or other work, appliance, machinery, or thing under the control of or being the property of the Council.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Tree planting

5. No person, shall, wilfully, and without the authority of the Council in that behalf, cut, break, bark, root up, or otherwise destroy, or damage any tree, sapling or shrub growing or upon any road under the control of the Council, or any guard or fence protecting the same.

Maximum Penalty Units: 850 Penalty Units

Reward for information Leading to Conviction for Injury to Council Property

6. A reward is offered for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons convicted of any offence against any of the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this local law. The amount of any such reward shall be at the discretion of the Council, provided that no reward shall exceed \$500.00.

Giving and publication of notices

7. In all cases where public notice is required to be given by any local law of any appointment, resolution, act, or order done, made, or passed, or proposed to be done, made, or passed by the Council or by any committee thereof, or by the Mayor or an Authorised Person of the Council, or of any matter or thing relating to the business of the Council, such notice shall be given and published by advertising the same at least once in some newspaper circulating within the City.

Flood warnings

8. No person shall without the authority of the Council, wilfully injure, deface, remove, or in any way tamper with, or interfere with any post, sign, mark, or indicator erected, set up, or exhibited on any land or on the bank of any river or watercourse within the City or at the boundaries thereof for the purpose of giving or communicating any warning of an approaching flood, or of indicating the depth of the rise or fall of any river, stream, or other water.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Lamp posts

9. Any person who, without the authority of the Council, breaks, injures, removes, or misuse any lamp or lamp posts the property of, or under the control of the Council, or extinguishes or partly extinguishes or otherwise tampers with any light maintained by the Council in any road or public place, or any land under its control, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, in addition, be liable to pay to the Council the necessary expense of repairing the injury committed.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Dilapidated fences

10. No occupier of any premises, or if there is no occupier, then no owner, shall permit any fence appurtenant to any property to be or become in such a state of disrepair as to be unsightly, or not in accordance with the amenities of the locality, or to be or become so ruinous as to be detrimental to the appearance of dwellings or other fences in the neighbourhood.

The Council may, by notice in writing, require such occupier or owner, as the case may be, to repair, renew or remove such fence within the time stated in such notice,

and in default of such occupier or owner complying with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty and in addition the Council may cause such notice to be complied with and may recover all expenses incurred in so doing from such occupier or owner in default.

Maximum Penalty Units: 20 Penalty Units

Erection of Fences

11. No person shall erect any fence abutting on any roadway within the town unless and until he has deposited with the Council a memo setting forth the type of fence to be erected and the materials to be used in such erection and has received from the Council a notice setting forth the Council's approval of such fence.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Council, it is necessary or desirable (to accord with the appearance of other fences in the neighbourhood) the Council may order, the erection of a fence or fences to enclose or complete the enclosure of any unfenced or partly fenced vacant allotment, abutting on any roadway in the town.

Official Crest or Badge

12. The official crest or badge of the Council shall not be copied or used by any person for any purpose unless permission is first obtained from the Council.

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