

GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL



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Citation

1. This local law may be cited as Gold Coast City Council Local Law No. 21 (Use of Motor Vehicles on Land under the Control of the Council (Other than a Road)).

Objects

2. The object of this local law is to:-
 - (a) regulate the use of motor vehicles on land under the control of the Council (other than a road); and
 - (b) to protect and ensure the enjoyment of other users of land under the control of Council.

Definitions

3. *Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975*

In this local law any term used, which is defined in Section 7 of the *Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975*, shall have the meaning assigned to it by that section.

Permit Required

4. A person shall not use a motor vehicle on land under the control of the Council, other than a road or land set apart by the Council for such use:-
 - (1) unless there exists in respect of that vehicle a current permit issued by the Council under and in accordance with these local laws and applicable to the place where that vehicle is being used; or
 - (2) contrary in any respect to the conditions of such permit.

Application for Permit

5. An application for a permit under the provision of these local laws shall be made in writing to the Council in the form required by the Council from time to time and shall specify:-
 - (1) the name and residential address of the applicant;
 - (2) the name and residential address of the driver of the vehicle, if not the applicant;
 - (3) the type and description of the motor vehicle proposed to be used;
 - (4) the places where the vehicle is proposed to be used; and
 - (5) such other information as the Council may require.

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Issue of Permits

6. (1) Upon receipt of an application for a permit under this local law the Council may:-
- (a) approve the application;
 - (b) refuse to approve the application, or
 - (c) approve the application subject to reasonable and relevant conditions.
- (2) Such permit shall be in the form determined by the Council and shall state the conditions subject to which it is issued.

Duration of Permit

7. (1) Every permit issued under the provision of these local laws shall, unless otherwise stated in the permit, be for the period ending on the thirtieth day of June next following the date of issue of the permit and shall, subject to these local laws, continue in force during such period unless sooner cancelled or suspended by the Council: Provided that a permit issued on payment of application fees at a daily, weekly or monthly rate shall be in force for the date or number of days or period prescribed in the permit.
- (2) A permit issued under this local law shall not have any force or effect, at any time when there does not exist in respect of the vehicle to which the permit relates a current certificate of registration or of renewal of registration issued under and in accordance with the *Main Roads Act 1920* or under and in accordance with corresponding legislation of any other State or Territory of the commonwealth or under and in accordance with the regulations made pursuant to the *Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975* in relation to recreation vehicles.
- (3) A permit shall not be renewable but the holder thereof may from time to time make application for a fresh permit.

Fees Payable

8. The fee payable for every permit under this local law shall be fixed by Council from time to time. Provided that the application fee per annum payable for a permit issued after the thirty-first day of December in any year shall be half the fee prescribed per annum.

Register to be Kept

9. The Council shall keep a record of all permits and shall from time to time enter or cause to be entered therein the names of the persons to whom such permits are issued, the registered number of the motor vehicle concerned, the area in which the motor vehicle is authorised to operate and such other particulars of the permits issued as the Council may require.

Cancellation or Suspension of Permit

10. Where the holder of a permit has been found guilty of an offence against the provisions of the *Motor Vehicles Control Act 1975* or of these local laws the Council may cancel the permit or suspend the permit for such time as determined by the Council by resolution.

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Offence

11. A person who commits any breach of, or who fails to comply with any provisions of these local laws or the conditions of any permit issued under this local law shall be guilty of an offence.

Maximum Penalty Units: 10 Penalty Units

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