

GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL



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Citation

1. This local law may be cited as Gold Coast City Council Local Law No. 33 (Watercourses)

Objects

2. The objects of this local law are to
- (a) protect the environment and prevent pollution of streams;
 - (b) ensure the removal of any offensive matter from banks and watercourses; and
 - (c) ensure the flow of water is unimpeded.

Leaving offensive matter on banks of streams, etc.

3. Any person who leaves or causes to be left, any carcass, carrion, offal, or other offensive matter on the shores of banks or approaches of any river, stream, watercourse, public well, fountain, reservoir, dam, or other public water within the City, or at the boundary thereof, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, in addition to any penalty, pay any expenses incurred by the Council in removing such carcass or carrion, offal, or other offensive matter.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Pollution of streams, etc.

4. (1) No person shall cast or deposit, or cause to be cast or deposited, any filth, rubbish, dead animal, or putrid or offensive matter into any river, stream, watercourse, public well, fountain, reservoir or dam, or other public water within the City or at the boundary thereof.
- (2) No person shall bathe or wash himself, or wash any clothes or articles, at or in any reservoir, channel, fountain or basin provided for public use, or shall in any other way foul any such water.
- (3) No person shall cast any live animal with intent of drowning such animal, or permit any live animal to enter into the water of any river, stream, watercourse, public well, fountain, reservoir, dam or other public water within the City or at the boundary thereof.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Nightsoil, etc., not to be emptied into streams

5. No person shall empty, cause or permit to be emptied, or assist in emptying, any water closet, privy, cesspool, septic tank or receptacle for the deposit of nightsoil, offal, blood, or other refuse matter, into any river, stream, watercourse, reservoir, dam, or other public water within the City, or at the boundary thereof, so that the contents thereof may find its way, or be likely to find its way, into such watercourses or water.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Impeding streams

6. No person shall deposit any matter or thing in any river, stream, or public water whereby the flow of water therein may be or be likely to be impeded.

Maximum Penalty Units: 165 Penalty Units

Removal of obstructions

7. The Council may, by notice to the owner of any land abutting on any river, stream, or public water, wherein, at a part adjacent to his land, is any matter or thing whereby the flow of water therein may be or be likely to be impeded, require him to remove such matter or thing within such time as may be fixed by such notice.

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