



District Council of Coober Pedy

By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999

ROADS BY-LAW 2021

By-law No. 4 of 2021

For the management of public roads.

Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the *Roads By-law 2021*.

2. Commencement

This by-law will come into operation four months after the day on which it is published in the *Gazette* in accordance with Section 249(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

3. Definitions

In this by-law, unless the contrary intention appears:

- 3.1 **adjacent land** has the same meaning as in the *Australian Road Rules*;
- 3.2 **animal** includes birds and poultry but does not include a dog or a cat;
- 3.3 **authorised person** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1999*;
- 3.4 **camp** includes setting up a camp, or causing or allowing a tent, sleeping bag, caravan or motor home to remain on land for the purpose of staying overnight whether or not any person is in attendance or sleeps on the land;
- 3.5 **cat** has the same meaning as in the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*;
- 3.6 **dog** has the same meaning as in the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*;
- 3.7 **electoral matter** has the same meaning as in the *Electoral Act 1985* provided that such electoral matter is not capable of causing physical damage or injury to any person within its immediate vicinity;
- 3.8 **emergency worker** has the same meaning as in Regulation 54 of the *Road Traffic (Road Rules – Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014*;

3.9 **road** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1999*.

Part 2 – Management of Roads

4. Activities Requiring Permission

A person must not on any road, without the permission of Council:

4.1 Advertising

4.1.1 display any sign for the purpose of commercial advertising, other than a moveable sign which is displayed on a public road in accordance with the Council's *Moveable Signs By-law 2021*;

4.1.2 place or maintain any goods or sign on the road or park or stand a vehicle on the road for the purpose of:

4.1.2.1 soliciting any business from any person; or

4.1.2.2 offering or exposing goods or services for sale

provided that this subparagraph 4.1.2 shall not apply to a person who is simply travelling along a road.

4.2 Amplification

use an amplifier or other device whether mechanical or electrical for the purposes of amplifying sound to the public;

4.3 Animals

4.3.1 cause or allow any animal, to stray onto, graze, wander on or be left unattended on any road except where the Council has set aside a track or other area for use by or in connection with an animal of that kind and, then only if under the effective control of a person;

4.3.2 lead, drive or exercise any animal in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or endanger the safety of a person;

4.4 Camping

4.4.1 erect any tent or other structure of calico, canvas, plastic or similar material as a place of habitation;

4.4.2 camp or remain overnight, provided that this clause does not apply to a person where the person camps:

4.4.2.1 in a caravan or motorhome; and

4.4.2.2 within 200m of a sign displayed by the Council indicating that camping in a caravan or motorhome is permitted on that road;

4.5 Donations

ask for or receive or indicate that he or she desires a donation of money or any other thing;

4.6 Driving on Formed Surface

drive a motor vehicle other than on a portion of the road that has been formed or otherwise set aside by the Council for the driving of motor vehicles, unless it is not reasonably practical to do so;

4.7 Fires

light any fire except:

4.7.1 in a place provided by the Council for that purpose; or

4.7.2 in a portable barbeque, as long as the barbeque is used in an area that is clear of flammable material for a distance of at least four metres; and

4.7.3 in accordance with the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*;

4.8 Obstructions

erect, install or place or cause to be erected, installed or placed any structure, object or material of any kind so as to obstruct a road or footway, water-channel, or watercourse in a road;

4.9 Preaching

preach or harangue;

4.10 Public Exhibitions and Displays

4.10.1 sing, busk, play a recording or use a music instrument, or perform similar activities;

4.10.2 conduct or hold a concert, festival, show, circus, performance or a similar activity;

4.10.3 erect a stage or structure for the purpose of conducting or holding a concert, festival, show, circus, performance or a similar activity;

4.10.4 cause any public exhibitions or displays;

4.11 Soliciting for Religious or Charitable Purposes

ask for or receive or indicate a desire for a donation of money or any other thing, or otherwise solicit for religious or charitable purposes;

4.12 Working on Vehicles

perform the work of repairing, washing, painting, panel beating or other work of any nature on or to any vehicle, except for running repairs in the case of breakdown.

Part 3 – Miscellaneous

5. Directions

A person must comply with any reasonable direction or request from an authorised person relating to:

- 5.1 that person's use of the road;
- 5.2 that person's conduct and behaviour on the road;
- 5.3 that person's safety on the road;
- 5.4 the safety and enjoyment of the road by other persons.

6. Removal of Animals

If any animal is found on a road in breach of this by-law:

- 6.1 any person in charge of the animal shall forthwith remove it from that land on the request of an authorised person; and
- 6.2 any authorised person may remove any animal from the road if the person fails to comply with the request, or if no person is in charge of the animal.

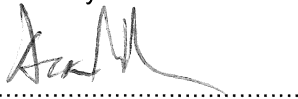
7. Exemptions

- 7.1 The restrictions in this by-law do not apply to any Police Officer, Council Officer or Council employee acting in the course and within the scope of that person's normal duties, or to a contractor while performing work for the Council and while acting under the supervision of a Council Officer, or to an emergency worker performing emergency duties.
- 7.2 The restrictions in subparagraphs 4.2 and 4.10 of this by-law do not apply to:
 - 7.2.1 electoral matters authorised by a candidate and which is related to a State or Commonwealth election and is displayed during the period commencing at 5.00pm on the day before the day of the issue of writ or writs for the election and ending at the close of polls on polling day;
 - 7.2.2 electoral matters authorised by a candidate and which relate to an election under the *Local Government Act 1999* or the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* that occurs during the period commencing four weeks immediately before the date that has been set (either by or under either Act) for polling day and ending at the close of voting on polling day; or

7.2.3 matters which relate to, and occur during the course of and for the purpose of a referendum.

7.3 Subparagraph 4.6 of this by-law does not apply to a motor vehicle being driven to or from adjacent land by the shortest practical route.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the District Council of Coober Pedy held on the 25th day of May 2021.



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