



FACT SHEET No. 1

Proposed Changes to Local Law

Information for Business and Industry

Pyrenees Shire Council will soon release our proposed General Local Law 2018 for public comment after an extensive review of our existing laws. The new law will replace the existing Local Law No.2 Environment and Local Law No.3 Streets and Roads. We have reviewed and consolidated our two main local laws to ensure that the laws are relevant, easier to understand, that they reflect community expectations, and maintain the safety and amenity of the Shire.

Most of the proposed new local laws will be familiar and are simply an up-to-date revision of the existing laws, but there are new laws that will affect business, industry and the general community.

How will this affect Business and Industry?

Footpath and Roadside Trading

Once introduced, we will require Businesses to use the footpaths in a way that provides for a fixed pedestrian zone, trading zone and kerbside zone. These restrictions are required by the Disability and Discrimination Act as well as the Building Act. We will actively work with businesses to determine where they are able to place goods for sale, advertising signs and outdoor dining furniture in a way that supports both their business and the legislative requirements. A permit will be required to use the trading zone section of the footpath outside your business.

Advertising Signs

A permit will soon be required to erect an advertising sign on a footpath or roadside. This local law aims to regulate the number, size and location of advertising signs on Council land in a way that is fair to business and industry whilst supporting public safety and amenity.

Dangerous and Unsightly Land

There will soon be tighter restrictions around how land is kept. This will affect the general residential, commercial and industrial properties. This local law aims to control dangerous and unsightly materials being kept on properties in the Shire and enhance public safety and visual amenity.

Your Feedback

Local Laws aim to make our Shire an attractive, safe and fair place to live. The proposed General Local Law is being drafted and will be released for public comment in November 2018. If you have any concerns or comments about the proposed changes, we encourage you to participate in the public submission process following release of the final draft.

