

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAWS

The following local laws will come into effect on 25 September 2020.

Cats Local Law

The purpose is to set a 'standard number' of cats that may be kept on premises. The effect is that persons must not keep more than the standard number of cats unless provided for by the local law, the Cat Act, or its associated Regulations.

Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2020

The purpose is to amend the *City of Greater Geraldton Cemeteries Local law 2011* to allow assistance animals defined in section 9(2) of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)* to accompany persons to cemeteries. The effect is that the *City of Greater Geraldton Cemetery Local law 2011* is amended.

Dogs Local Law 2020

The purpose is to make provisions about the confinement of dogs, control the number of dogs that can be kept on premises in the district, and to require removal of dog excreta. The effect is to extend the controls over dogs which exist under the *Dog Act 1976* and Regulations.

Meeting Procedures Amendment Local Law 2020

The purpose is to add provisions to allow different methods to lodge petitions with the City and to remove references to outdated legislation in the *City of Greater Geraldton Meeting Procedures Local Law 2011*. The effect is that the *City of Greater Geraldton Meeting Procedures Local Law* is amended.

Parking Amendment Local Law 2020

The purpose is to amend the *City of Greater Geraldton Parking and Parking Facilities Local law 2012* to reflect more current Regulations regarding parking by persons with a disability, to provide for a minimum penalty for a breach of the local law, and to remove an offence for driving over a verge. The effect is that the *City of Greater Geraldton Parking and Parking Facilities Local law 2012* is amended.

Repeal Local Law 2020

The purpose is to repeal outdated local laws whose provisions are dealt with by an Act, Regulation, other local law or are no longer required. The effect is that the local laws are repealed.

These local laws may be inspected at the City of Greater Geraldton, 63 Cathedral Avenue Geraldton or Mullewa office Cnr of Thomas & Padbury Street, Mullewa during normal office hours.

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