

**McKINLAY SHIRE
COUNCIL
LOCAL LAW POLICY
NO. 7
(PARKS AND
RESERVES)**

This local law policy is to be read with Local Law No. 7 (Parks and Reserves).

Made by Council resolution on 10 July 2001.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. Citation	2
2. Objects	2
3. Local Law - Designation of Parks and Reserves - Section 5	2
4. Local Law - Name of Park or Reserve - Section 7	2
5. Local Law - Vehicular Access to Parks and Reserves - Section 9(1).....	2
6. Local Law - Vehicular Access to Parks and Reserves - Section 9(2).....	3
7. Local Law - Exclusion of Animals - Section 10(1)	3
8. Local Law - Lighting of Fires - Section 12(1).....	3
9. Local Law - Regulation of Use of Facilities - Section 14(1).....	3
10. Local Law - Prohibited Activities - Section 15(1)	4

1. Citation

This local law policy may be cited as *Local Law Policy No. 7 (Parks and Reserves)*.

2. Objects

The objects of this local law policy are to provide detailed information called upon by Local Law No. 7 (Parks and Reserves) to:

- (a) provide for the establishment of parks and reserves on land under the local government's control; and
- (b) provide for appropriate public access to parks and reserves for active and passive recreation; and
- (c) protect the safety of persons using parks and reserves; and
- (d) preserve features of the natural and built environment and other aspects of the amenity of parks and reserves; and
- (e) regulate activities in parks and reserves and ensure appropriate standards of conduct are maintained.

3. Local Law - Designation of Parks and Reserves - Section 5

- (1) For the purposes of section 5(1) of the Local Law the land described in Schedule 1 as follows is designated as a park.
- (2) For the purposes of section 5(2) of the Local Law the land described in Schedule 2 as follows is designated as a reserve.

4. Local Law - Name of Park or Reserve - Section 7

For the purposes of section 7 of the Local Law:

- (a) the parks described in Schedule 1 shall be called the name referred to in that schedule; and
- (b) the reserves described in Schedule 2 shall be called the name referred to in that schedule.

5. Local Law - Vehicular Access to Parks and Reserves - Section 9(1)

For the purposes of section 9(1) of the Local Law the following parts of all parks and reserves listed in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 shall be available for motor vehicle access in the following areas:

- (a) public carpark and designated roads within the parks and reserves; or
- (b) in areas which have been regulated by signs for the purposes of parking;

6. Local Law - Vehicular Access to Parks and Reserves - Section 9(2)

For the purposes of section 9(2) of the Local Law the following vehicles other than Council vehicles used by employees or agents of Council are restricted from being brought onto a park or reserve:

- (a) semi-trailers; and
- (b) motorbikes (including two and four wheel motorbikes).

7. Local Law - Exclusion of Animals - Section 10(1)

For the purposes of section 10(1) of the Local Law the following animals are prohibited from being brought onto a park or reserve:

- (a) other than the Racecourse Reserve (Lot 3 on CP902030, Parish of Hilton), all animals except dogs provided the dog is on a leash and under the effective control of the keeper of the animal at all times.

8. Local Law - Lighting of Fires - Section 12(1)

For the purposes of section 12(1) of the Local Law a fire is permitted to be lit in a park or reserve in the following circumstances:

- (a) where there is a sign or notice indicating that fires are permitted to be lit in the area; and
- (b) where there is no fire ban issued by the Department of Emergency Services preventing the lighting of fires in the area; and
- (c) for the purposes of a barbecue in a facility provided by the local government.

9. Local Law - Regulation of Use of Facilities - Section 14(1)

For the purposes of section 14(1) of the Local Law the following conditions are prescribed for the use of facilities provided by the local government:

- (a) where there is a notice as to the manner of use of the facility, the facility is used in the manner prescribed; and
- (b) where there is no notice as to the manner of use of the facility, users of the facility must take reasonable care to ensure that facility is not damaged; and
- (c) users of the facility ensure that the facility is left clean and tidy; and
- (d) where the facility is damaged, users must report the damage to an authorised person or the local government as soon as practicable.

10. Local Law - Prohibited Activities - Section 15(1)

For the purposes of section 15(1) of the Local Law the following activities are prohibited in the parks or reserves listed below:

- (a) the discharging of firearms; and
- (c) any activity which is prohibited by a sign erected in the park by the local government; and
- (d) all other activities which may endanger the safety of the general public or infringe on the enjoyment of the use of the park or reserve by the general public.

SCHEDULE ONE

No.	Name of Park	Description
R90	Lions Park	Lot 54 on EN152, Parish of Hilton
R53	Peter Dawes Park	Lot 6 and 7 on JC5571, Parish of Hilton
R81	Basketball Courts	Lot 1 on JC55716, Parish of Hilton
R33	Kev Bannah Park	Lot 2 on JC55727, Parish of Hilton
R72	Tennis Courts	Lot 6 on JC55726, Parish of Hilton
	Centenary Park	Lot 2 on RP726325, Parish of Murkiburra
R17	Hickman Street Park	Part of Water Reserve. Lot 6 on EN141, Parish of Hilton

SCHEDULE TWO

No.	Name of Park	Description
11	Racecourse Reserve	Lot 3 on CP902030, Parish of Hilton