

General Local Law 2018

THE GENERAL LOCAL LAW WAS ADOPTED ON 12 DECEMBER 2017
AND IS DUE TO COMMENCE 1 FEBRUARY 2018.

A FEW MAJOR CHANGES ARE;

DOG CONTROL

Any person in control of a dog must now carry a bag for the purpose of cleaning up after the dog. A person in charge of a dog must also carry a lead or similar to bring the dog under control and must be able to control the dog preventing them from being a nuisance or endangering others.

CAT CURFEW

The owner of any cat must confine the cat to the owner's property, either within the dwelling or within another escape proof building between the hours of 7.00pm and 7.00am the following day.

MOTORISED RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

A person must not use or allow others to use a motorised recreational vehicles, including motor bikes, on private land which causes a nuisance to others because of sound, smell, dust, smoke soil erosion or any other factor that causes nuisance.

CAMPING ON PRIVATE LAND

Without a permit a person must not: occupy or keep, (other than for storage purposes) any caravan, recreational vehicle (RV) or moveable dwelling on land for more than 30 consecutive days or a total of 30 days within a 6 month period.

BUSKING AND COLLECTING ON ROADS AND FOOTPATHS

A person collecting money (eg fundraising) or busking must have a permit if on a road or footpath.

The general local law 2018 also applies to outdoor dining on public land, lighting and managing of fires, use of council land including road verges and footpaths, animal keeping (including number of animals allowed at a property), moving livestock across council land, sale of goods on council land and dealing with abandoned vehicles on council land.

If you'd like to know more about how the local law applies please contact council on 5522 2220 or see http://www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/Local_Laws

