

Permits - Local Law (Amending) Local Law No. 4 (Permits) 2019

Local Law No. 4 (Permits) 2013

This document relates to Council's current *Local Law No. 4 (Permits) 2013* whose objective is to ensure that a permit regulated activity doesn't result in harm to health, safety or the environment; property damage; or a loss of amenity. It also ensures the operation of a permit regulated activity complies with the Local Government Acts that regulate the permit regulated activity by subjecting the permit regulated activity to an inspection, monitoring and enforcement regime.

Have your say

Council has reviewed the existing laws and is seeking your feedback on the proposed amendments.

The consultation period will be from 6.00 am on Wednesday 17 July to 6.00 am on Wednesday 7 August.

To have your say a written submission must be received supporting or objecting to the proposed local laws on or before the last day of the consultation period stating:

- your personal details
- The grounds for your submission (if you support/object to the proposed amendments)
- The facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds (the reasons why you support/object the proposed amendments)

The submission can be made by visiting ipswich.qld.gov.au/locallawreview and

- electronically using the 'Have Your Say' link which will be available from 6.00 am on Wednesday 17 July to 6.00 am on Wednesday 7 August
- or completing the form provided and
 - delivering to council's Administration Building at 45 Roderick Street, Ipswich during office hours
 - send to council at PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305

All submissions must be formally received at Council no later than 6.00 am on Wednesday 7 August.

To review a copy of *Local Law No.4 (Permits) 2013* and the amending laws please visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/locallawreview or collect a copy from council's Administration Building at 45 Roderick Street, Ipswich during office hours.

Note: you will need to read the amending laws in conjunction with the existing laws.

Local law review

The local law review has resulted in the preparation of *Local Law (Amending) Local Law No. 4 (Permits) 2019*. It is noted that there have been anti-competitive provisions identified in the amended laws and as such a public interest test will be conducted as part of the public consultation process.

A review has been conducted and drafting undertaken to:

- a. correct typographical errors and inconsistencies; and an improved layout and formatting to the law to assist with greater readability (providing some consistency in layout for permits (Local Law 4) the same as licences (Local Law 3).
- b. clearer requirements of what is required in the permit application and approval process;
- c. inclusion of provisions to allow for Council to add minimum standards on activities where appropriate in the future.