

HOBART CITY COUNCIL

**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BY-LAW**

BY-LAW 1 of 2015

BY-LAW MADE UNDER SECTION 145

OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

AMENDING THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BY-LAW, NO. 1 OF 2008.

**PART 1- PRELIMINARY**

**Short Title**

1. This by-law may be cited as the Health and Environmental Services Amendment By-law.

**Principal By-law**

2. In this By-law, the Health and Environmental Services By-law, No. 1 of 2008 is referred to as the Principal By-law.

**Clause 2 amended (Interpretation)**

3. Clause 2 of the Principal By-law is amended as follows:
  - a) By inserting the following definition after the definition of “backpacker accommodation”:  
“**bee hive**” means a modular framed housing for a honey bee colony, which normally contains either a nucleus colony or a standard size colony.

**Clause 24 amended**

4. Clause 24 of the Principal By-law is amended by omitting it and substituting the following:
  24. 1) A person may keep a maximum number of bee hives specified in column 2 on land of size specified in column 1:

Column 1	Column 2
Land Size (m2)	Maximum Number of Bee Hives
<400	0
400-1000	2
1000-2000	5
2000-4000	10

At certain times of the year, e.g. when splitting colonies to prevent swarming and rear queen bees, additional small hives containing nucleus colonies, up to the

same number of hives as specified in the above table, may be kept for periods between October to January inclusive.

- 2) A person must not keep more than the maximum number of bee hives specified in sub clause 1 without the written permission of the General Manager.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

- 3) A person keeping bee hives must ensure:
  - i. The provision of a good and sufficient water supply on the land which is readily accessible by the bees on the land;
  - ii. Each bee hive is located, orientated and screened so as to prevent the bees’ flight path to and from the hive being less than 3 metres above a thoroughfare, public place or adjoining land.

- 4) A person must not keep bee hives within 3 metres of a property boundary, unless a solid fence or impenetrable plant barrier, not less than 2 metres high and extending 2 metres on either side of the hive, forms the property boundary.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

**Schedule 5 amended (Infringement Notice Offences)**

5. Schedule 5 of the Principle By-Law is amended as follows:

- a) by omitting from the offence specified in clause 24(2) and substituting the following:

24(2)	Keeping of more than maximum number of bee hives without approval	0.5
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- b) By inserting the following in the table after the offence specified in clause 24(2)

24(4)	Keeping bee hives within 3 metres of property boundary	0.5
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Certified that the provisions of the By-law are in accordance with the law by

P.A. JACKSON  
City Solicitor

Dated this            day of            2015  
At

Certified that the By-law is made in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* by

N.D. HEATH  
General Manager

Dated this            day of            2015  
At

The Common Seal of the HOBART  
CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of :

S.L. HICKEY  
Lord Mayor

N.D. HEATH  
General Manager