

HOBART CITY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BY-LAW

BY-LAW 1 of 2016

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

- 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 near a screen or other barrier so as to prevent the bees flying over a thoroughfare, public place or adjoining land.
- 4) A person must not keep bee hives within 3 metres of a property boundary.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

Schedule 5 amended (Infringement Notice Offences)

5. Schedule 5 of the Principal 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
24(5)	Keeping bee hives to create nuisance	0.5

Certified that the provisions of the By-law are in accordance with the law by

P.A. JACKSON
City Solicitor

Dated this day of 2016
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 2016
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

