

Kingborough

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS PURSUANT TO S.157 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

Take Notice: Pursuant to s.156 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, at its meeting of 18 July 2022 Kingborough Council passed a motion of intention to make By-law by absolute majority, for the following:

(j) Trees on Private Property By-law No.1 of 2022

Objective: To act as a mechanism for ensuring that Council can reduce the negative impact on the environment concerning the removal of trees on private land, outside of the provisions of the planning scheme of the day, including the requirement of offset.

Impact and Primary features:

- That negative impact on the environment is reduced and biodiversity outcomes are improved;
- That removal of trees on private land, outside the provisions of the planning scheme of the day, is justified, and if appropriate, an offset applied;
- That loss of biodiversity is mitigated and compensated;
- That a minimum standard for the lodgement of a permit application and factors, are set out and considered in the assessment of an application; and
- That there is an adequate enforcement system in place.

Council now invites submissions by the public on the proposed By-law. Submissions can be made in writing to kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au or sent via post to Kingborough Civic Centre, 15 Channel Hwy, Kingston, Tasmania, 7050. Submissions may be made up to close of business 22nd November 2023.

A copy of the regulatory impact statement and the proposed By-law can be viewed at <https://www.kingborough.tas.gov.au>. Regulatory impact statement and the proposed By-law can be purchased from the Kingborough Civic Centre, 15 Channel Hwy, Kingston or the Bruny Island Service Centre, Main Rd, Alonnah.

Public enquires on the content and effect of the proposed By-law can be directed to Mr Scott Basham – Manager Legal & Property via email to kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au or via post to Kingborough Civic Centre, 15 Channel Hwy, Kingston, Tasmania, 7050 or via phone at (03) 6211 8200.

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