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PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Government Act 2009

1. Paroo Shire Council ("Council") has proposed to make each of —

   (a) Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2026; and

   (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2026.

2. Possible anti-competitive provisions have been identified in Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2026.

3. Council has proposed to conduct a public interest test in relation to possible anti-competitive provisions identified in the proposed subordinate local law referred to in paragraph 1.

4. *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* authorises the making of Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2026.

5. Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2026 amends *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*.

6. The purpose and general effect of the local law and subordinate local law referred to in paragraph 1 is as follows—

   (a) Animal Management (Amendment) Local Law (No. 1) 2026 addresses year reference anomalies which occurred when Council made *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* as a model local law; and

   (b) Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2026 repeals *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* and provides for the regulation of the keeping and control of animals within the local government area of Council by providing for the following—

      (i) the circumstances in which the keeping of animals is prohibited or requires approval; and

      (ii) requirements for keeping animals, including minimum standards, proper enclosures and identification; and

      (iii) the control of animals in public places; and

      (iv) matters regarding the impounding of animals and the sale or disposal of impounded animals; and

      (v) the declaration of a species of animal as a declared dangerous animal.

7. Written submissions by any person in support of, or objecting to, the proposed amending local law and/or the proposed subordinate local law are invited for a 21-day period commencing on 12th October 2026 and ending on 1st November 2026 (the "consultation period").

8. During the consultation period Council will make available for inspection and purchase at Council's public office at 49 Stockyard St Cunnamulla copies of —

   (a) the proposed amending local law and the proposed subordinate local law; and

   (b) a public interest test plan about the possible anti-competitive provisions included in the proposed subordinate local law referred to in paragraph 1.

9. Submissions must be received on or before the 1st November 2026 stating—

   (a) the grounds of the submission; and

   (b) the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

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Chief Executive Officer