

# Paroo Shire Council

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

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2026*.

### 2 Purpose and how it is to be achieved

- (1) The purpose of this subordinate local law is to supplement *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*, which provides for regulation of the keeping and control of animals within the local government's area.
- (2) The purpose is to be achieved by providing for—
  - (a) the circumstances in which the keeping of animals is prohibited or requires approval; and
  - (b) requirements for keeping animals, including minimum standards, proper enclosures and identification; and
  - (c) the control of animals in public places; and
  - (d) matters regarding the impounding of animals and the sale or disposal of impounded animals; and
  - (e) the declaration of a species of animal as a declared dangerous animal and the criteria for declaration of a specific animal as a declared dangerous animal.

### 3 Authorising local law

The making of the provisions in this subordinate local law is authorised by *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* (the **authorising local law**).

### 4 Definitions

- (1) Particular words used in this subordinate local law have the same meaning as provided for in the authorising local law.
- (2) The dictionary in schedule 8 defines particular words used in this subordinate local law.

## Part 2 Keeping of animals

### 5 Circumstances in which keeping animals prohibited—Authorising local law, s 5(1)

For section 5(1) of the authorising local law, keeping an animal or animals mentioned in column 1 of schedule 1 is prohibited in the circumstances described in column 2 of schedule 1.

**6 Circumstances in which keeping animals requires approval—Authorising local law, s 6(1)**

For section 6(1) of the authorising local law, keeping an animal or animals of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 2 requires approval in the circumstances described in column 2 of schedule 2.

**7 Minimum standards for keeping animals—Authorising local law, s 8(1)**

- (1) For section 8(1) of the authorising local law, the minimum standards for the keeping of animals in a designated town area are set out in schedule 3.
- (2) For section 8(1) of the authorising local law, column 2 of schedule 4 sets out the minimum standards for keeping an animal of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 4, in a designated town area.

**8 Identification for dogs in certain circumstances—Authorising local law, s9**

For section 9 of the authorising local law, the identification required for a dog that is at a place other than the address stated in the registration notice for the dog is the registration device mentioned in section 12(2) of the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

**Part 3 Control of animals****9 Animal faeces in public places—Authorising local law, s 13**

For section 13 of the authorising local law, no other species of animal is prescribed as an animal whose faeces must be removed from a public place and disposed of in a sanitary way.

**10 Requirements for proper enclosures for keeping animals—Authorising local law, s 14(2)**

For section 14(2) of the authorising local law, column 2 of schedule 5 sets out the requirements for proper enclosures for an animal of the species or breed mentioned in column 1 of schedule 5.

**11 Criteria for declared dangerous animals—Authorising local law, s 19(1)**

For section 19(1) of the authorising local law, the criteria for declaring an animal as a declared dangerous animal are set out in schedule 6.

## **Part 4                      Seizure, impounding or destruction of animals**

### **12      Place of care for impounded animals—Authorising local law, s 24**

For section 24 of the authorising local law, the place of care for animals impounded by the local government will be operated by the local government.

### **13      Animals that may be disposed of without auction or tender—Authorising local law, s 32(1)(b)**

For section 32(1)(b) of the authorising local law, the species, breeds or classes of animal that may be sold by private agreement, destroyed or disposed of in some other way are the following—

- (a)        dogs; and
- (b)        cats.

### **14      Register of impounded animals—Authorising local law, s 33(3)**

For section 33(3) of the authorising local law, the register of impounded animals will be kept at the local government's public office.

## **Part 5                      Appeals against destruction orders**

*This part in the authorising local law does not contain any matters to be provided for by subordinate local law.*

## **Part 6                      Miscellaneous**

### **15      Prescribed period for reclaiming animals—Authorising local law, schedule**

For the purposes of the definition of *prescribed period* in the schedule to the authorising local law, the period within which an animal may be reclaimed is—

- (a)        if the animal is a horse, cow, registered cat, registered dog or other identifiable animal—5 days; and
- (b)        if the animal is an unregistered cat, unregistered dog or an animal which is not an identifiable animal—3 days.

### **16      Repeal of subordinate local law**

This subordinate local law repeals *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*.

**Schedule 1      Prohibition on keeping animals****Section 5**

| <b>Column 1<br/>Animal</b> | <b>Column 2<br/>Circumstances in which keeping of animal or<br/>animals is prohibited</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pig                        | A pig in a designated town area.                                                          |

## Schedule 2 Requirement for approval to keep animal

### Section 6

|   | <b>Column 1<br/>Species or breed of animal</b> | <b>Column 2<br/>Circumstances in which keeping of animal or animals requires approval<sup>1</sup></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Dog                                            | The keeping of more than 2 dogs over the age of 3 months on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2 | Cat                                            | The keeping of more than 2 cats over the age of 3 months on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3 | Horse and donkey                               | The keeping of more than 2 animals to which this item 3 applies on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4 | Cow and bull                                   | The keeping of more than 2 animals to which this item 4 applies on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5 | Sheep, goat, deer, alpaca and llama            | The keeping of more than 2 animals to which this item 5 applies on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6 | Poultry including duck and geese               | The keeping of more than 20 birds to which this item 6 applies on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7 | Bees                                           | More than 2 hives on an allotment with an area of more than 400 m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> .<br><br>More than 5 hives on an allotment with an area of more than 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> but less than 2,000 m <sup>2</sup> (see Code of Practice for Urban Bee Keeping in Queensland 1998). |
| 8 | Any other animal                               | The keeping of 1 or more animals to which this item 8 applies on an allotment in a designated town area.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

<sup>1</sup> See *Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011* and *Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2011* in relation to the requirements and processes for approvals (e.g. form of application for approval, documents and materials that must accompany applications, criteria for granting approval, conditions that must be imposed on approvals, conditions that will ordinarily be imposed on approvals, term of approval, third party certification of applications).

## Schedule 3      Minimum standards for keeping animals generally

### Section 7(1)

1. A person who keeps an animal on premises must —
  - (a) ensure that the animal is adequately identified so that the owner's name, address and telephone number are readily ascertainable; and
  - (b) ensure that waste waters from enclosures are drained in a nuisance free manner and that run-off is kept off adjoining premises or as otherwise directed by an authorised person; and
  - (c) ensure that excreta, food scraps and other material that is, or is likely to become, offensive is collected at least daily and, if not immediately removed from the premises, is kept in a waste container of a kind approved by an authorised person; and
  - (d) ensure that any enclosure in which the animal is kept is properly maintained in—
    - (i) a clean and sanitary condition; and
    - (ii) an aesthetically acceptable condition; and
  - (e) take all reasonable steps to prevent the animal from making—
    - (i) an animal noise nuisance; or
    - (ii) a disturbance that causes a nuisance or disturbance to the occupiers of—
      - (A) adjoining premises; or
      - (B) premises in the vicinity of the land on which the animal is ordinarily kept; and
  - (f) ensure that the area available to the animal kept on the premises is appropriately sized so that the animal can be effectively and comfortably kept.
2. For the purposes of section 1(e), an animal causes an ***animal noise nuisance*** if—
  - (a) the animal is a domestic animal; and
  - (b) the animal makes a noise which is a nuisance—
    - (i) for more than a total of 6 minutes in any hour from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on any day; or

- (ii) for more than a total of 3 minutes in any 30 minute period on any day after 10:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m.

## Schedule 4 Minimum standards for keeping particular animals

### Section 7(2)

|   | Column 1<br>Species or breed of animal | Column 2<br>Minimum standards for keeping animals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Horse, donkey and cow                  | <p>(a) On a daily basis, the interior of every stable must be thoroughly cleansed of all dung and other material which is capable of decaying or rotting.</p> <p>(b) No part of a stable on land in a designated town area shall be within—</p> <p>(i) 15 m of a residence, whether occupied or not, on the same or an adjoining allotment; or</p> <p>(ii) 15 m of a place at which food for human consumption is stored, whether occupied or not, on the same or an adjoining allotment; or</p> <p>(iii) 9 m of a road.</p>                                                                  |
| 2 | Sheep, goat, deer, alpaca and llama    | <p>No part of a stable or enclosure on land in a designated town area shall be within—</p> <p>(a) 15 m of a residence, whether occupied or not, on the same or an adjoining allotment; or</p> <p>(b) 15 m of a place at which food for human consumption is stored, whether occupied or not, on the same or an adjoining allotment; or</p> <p>(c) 9 m of a road.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3 | Pigeons and poultry                    | <p>(a) Any enclosed space used for the keeping of any pigeons or poultry must be thoroughly cleansed at least once per week and effectively treated with an insecticide at least twice in every year.</p> <p>(b) No part of an enclosed space used for the keeping of pigeons or poultry on land in a designated town area shall be within—</p> <p>(i) 12 m of a residence, whether occupied or not, on the same or an adjoining allotment; or</p> <p>(ii) 12 m of a place at which food for human consumption is stored, whether occupied or not, on the same or an adjoining allotment.</p> |

## Schedule 5 Requirements for proper enclosures for animals

### Section 10

|   | Column 1<br>Species or breed of animal     | Column 2<br>Requirements for proper enclosures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1 | All animals regardless of species or breed | <p>(1) A proper enclosure is an area of the land on which the animal is kept, appropriately sized so as to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the animal.</p> <p>(2) The area must be suitably fenced—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) appropriate to the species and breed of the animal to be enclosed; and</li> <li>(b) so as to effectively enclose the animal on the land on which it is kept at all times.</li> </ul> <p>(3) For the purposes of this item 1 <i>suitably fenced</i> means enclosed by a fence —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) constructed of materials which are of sufficient strength to prevent the animal from escaping over, under or through the fence; and</li> <li>(b) of a height which is sufficient to prevent the animal jumping or climbing over the fence; and</li> <li>(c) where the animal has the ability to dig — which includes a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the animal digging its way out; and</li> <li>(d) where the animal has the ability to climb — designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent the animal from climbing over the fence; and</li> <li>(e) of which all gates are kept closed and latched except when in immediate use by a person entering or leaving the land on which the animal is kept.</li> </ul> |

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| 2 | Horse | <p>A proper enclosure for the keeping of a horse must, in addition to the requirements specified in item 1 —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) effectively enclose the horse so that the horse cannot reach over or through the fence to adjoining land or any public place; and</li><li>(b) where the animal is a stallion—the enclosure must be constructed within an additional or second suitable and adequate fence or enclosure that is provided at the land on which the stallion is kept to a standard approved by an authorised person.</li></ul> |
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## **Schedule 6      Criteria for declared dangerous animals**

### **Section 11**

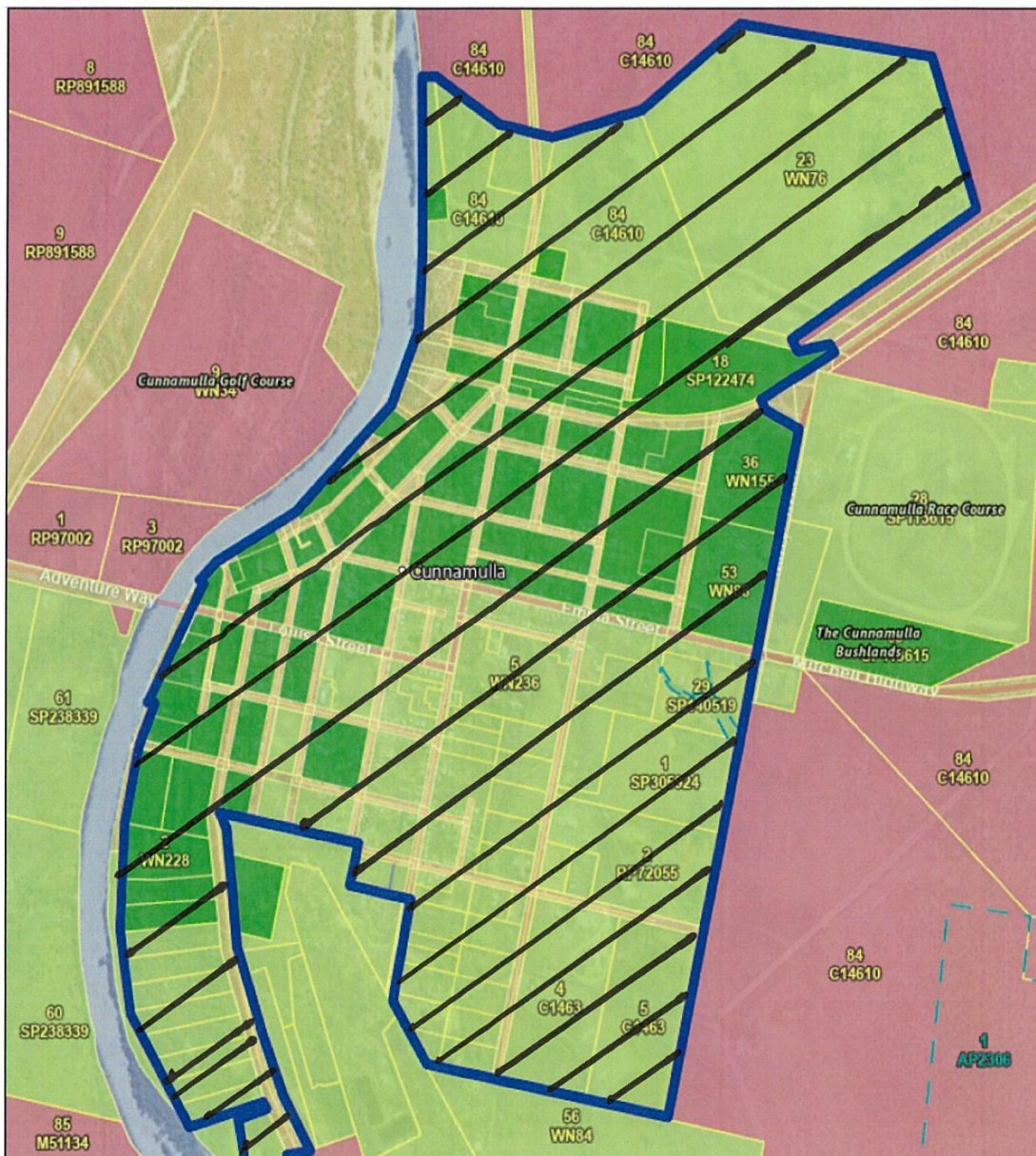
1.      There is a high likelihood of the animal causing injury to a person or animal or damage to property, taking into account—
  - (a)      its prior history of attacking or causing fear to persons or animals or damaging property; and
  - (b)      the extent of injury or damage that could potentially be inflicted by an animal of its size and species or breed.
2.      An authorised person's first-hand assessment of the animal has indicated that the animal has demonstrated aggressive tendencies.
3.      A high level of concern about the danger posed by the animal has been expressed by neighbours or other persons who have come into contact with the animal.

## Schedule 7 Designated town areas

### Section 4

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### Cunnamulla Town Map 1 of 2



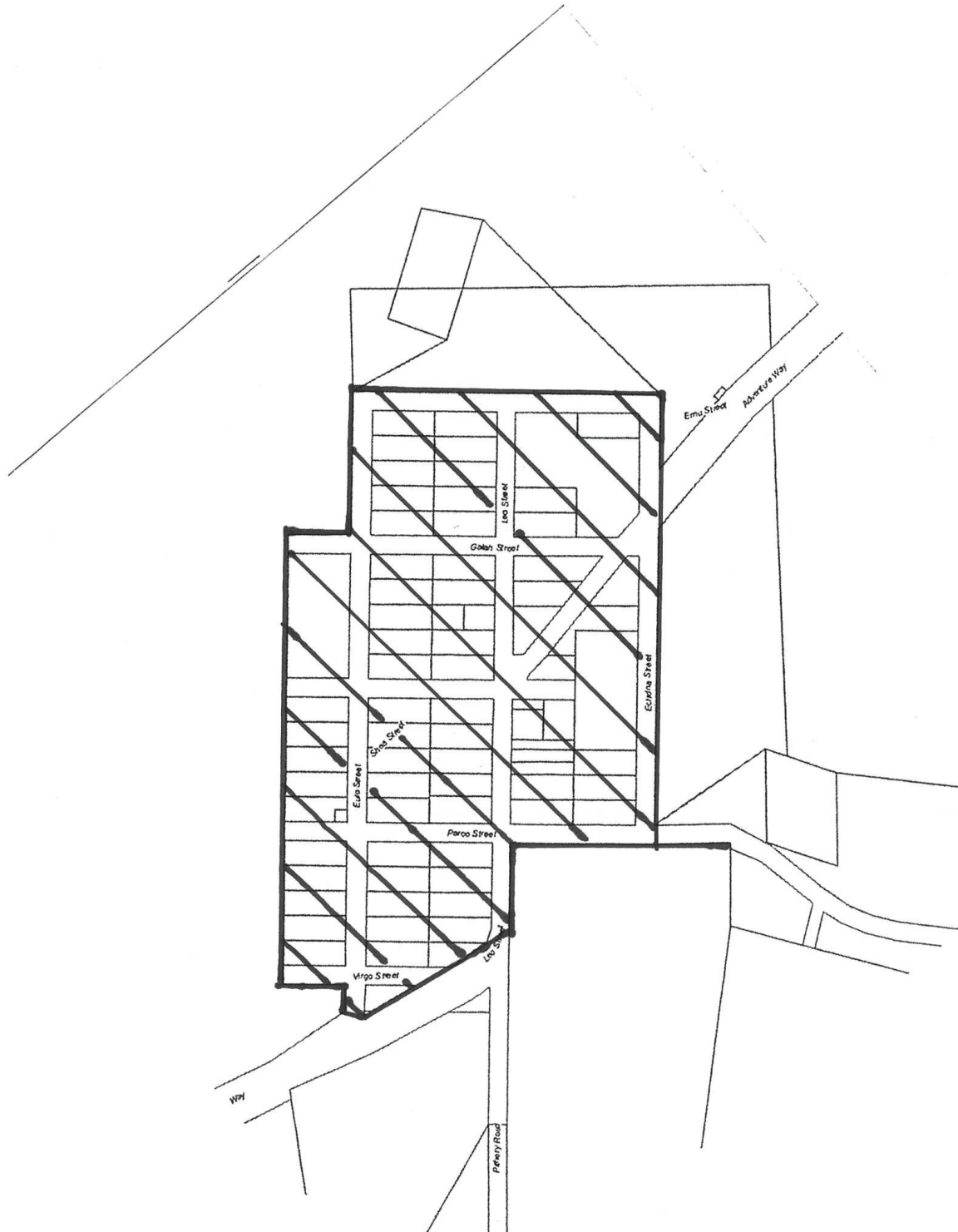
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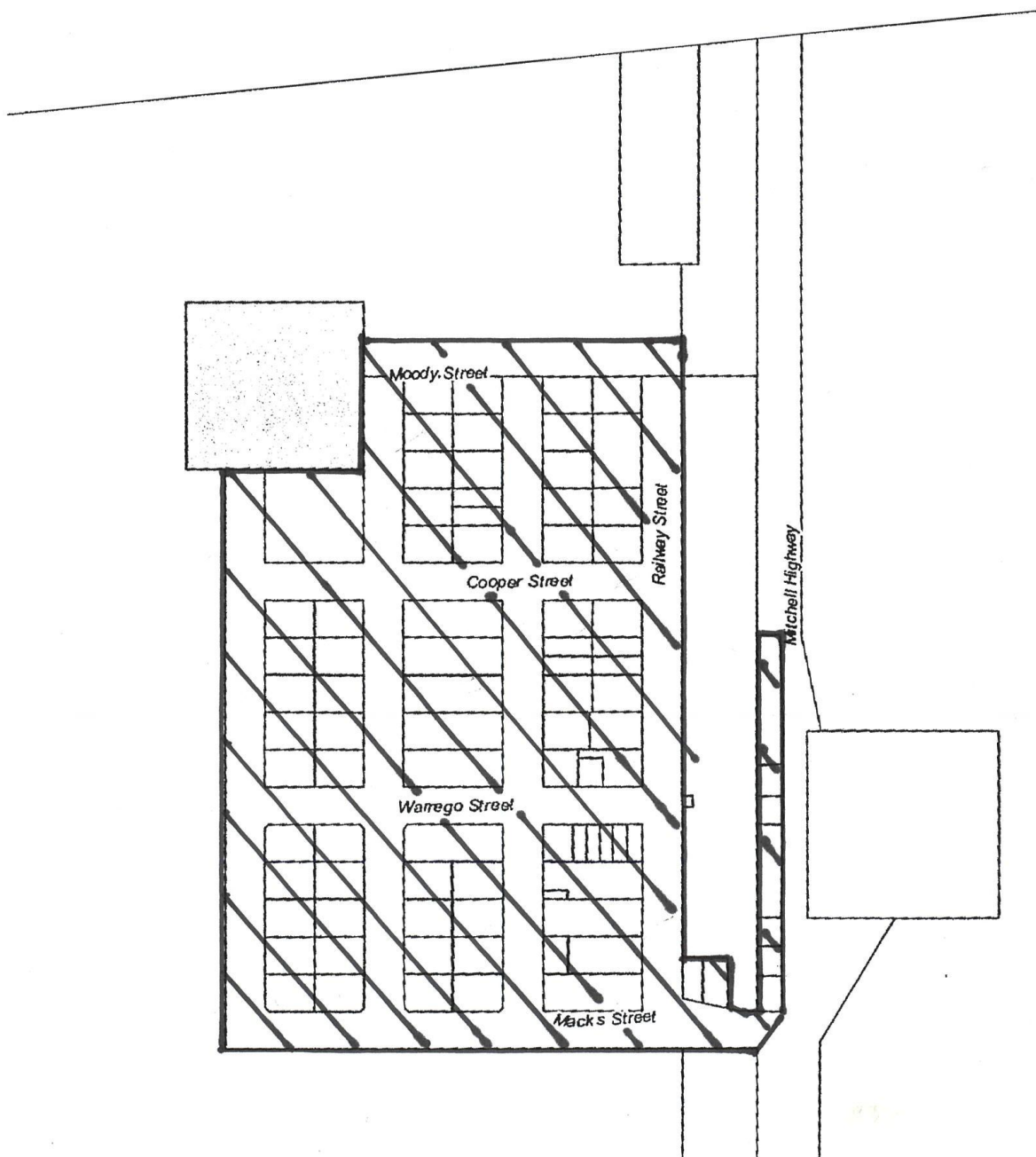
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## Eulo Town Map



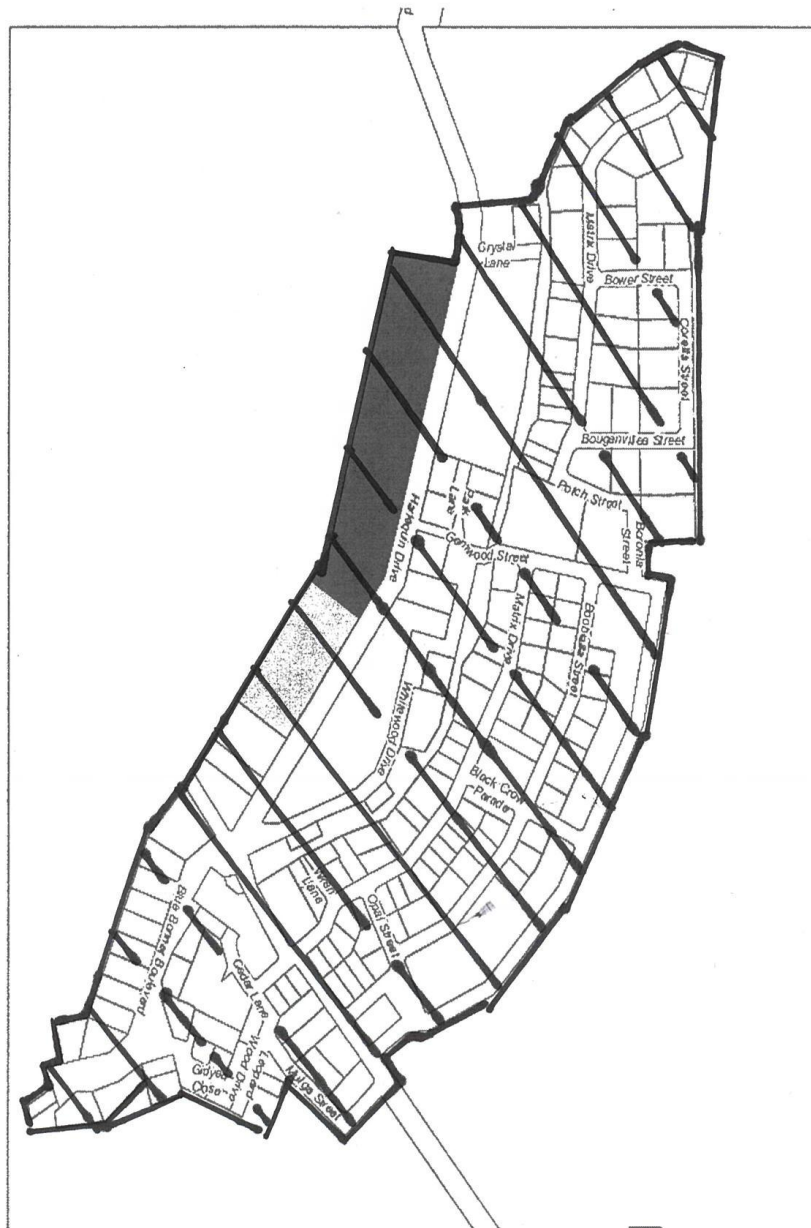
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Town of Wyandra

## Wyandra Town Map



Paroo Shire Council  
Town of Yowah

## Yowah Town Map



## Schedule 8 Dictionary

### Section 4

**allotment** means a single parcel of land, or several contiguous parcels of land where all of the contiguous parcels of land are in —

- (a) the same ownership; or
- (b) the same occupation.

**Animal Management Act** see *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

**animal noise nuisance** see section 7(1) and schedule 3, section 2.

**building** has the meaning given in the *Building Act 1975*.

**cat**—

- (a) has the meaning given in section 11 of the Animal Management Act; and
- (b) includes a kitten regardless of age.

**designated town area** means —

- (a) for the town of Cunnamulla — the area which is indicated by a bold blue line circumscribing a hatched area on maps labelled Cunnamulla Town Map 1 of 2 and Cunnamulla Town Map 2 of 2 in schedule 7;
- (b) for the town of Eulo — the area which is indicated by a bold black line circumscribing a hatched area on a map labelled Eulo Town Map in schedule 7;
- (c) for the town of Wyandra — the area which is indicated by a bold black line circumscribing a hatched area on a map labelled Wyandra Town Map in schedule 7;
- (d) for the town of Yowah — the area which is indicated by a bold black line circumscribing a hatched area on a map labelled Yowah Town Map in schedule 7.

**destroy**, an animal, includes causing it to be destroyed.

**dog**—

- (a) has the meaning given in section 11 of the Animal Management Act; and
- (b) includes a puppy regardless of age.

**horse** includes a pony and a miniature horse.

**identifiable animal** means an animal—

- (a) wearing an identifying tag issued by the local government; or

- (b) otherwise identified so that the local government is able to ascertain the owner of the animal.

**keep** (an animal)—

- (a) includes board, breed and train; and
- (b) in the absence of evidence to the contrary, a person is presumed to keep an animal on land if the person —
- (i) feeds and cares for the animal on the land; and
- (ii) the animal is observed by an authorised person on the land on more than 1 occasion during a month.

**land** has the meaning given in the *Planning Act 2016*.

**occupier**, of premises—

- (a) means the person who has the control or management of the premises; and
- (b) includes the owner of the premises where there is no person in apparent occupation of the premises.

**premises** mean any land, building or structure and includes any part thereof.

**registered** has the meaning given in the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

**residence** means a building, or part of a building, that is—

- (a) fixed to land; and
- (b) a self-contained unit used by, or intended for the exclusive residential use of, one household.

**stallion** means an uncastrated adult male horse.

**structure** has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009*.

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Chief Executive Officer