

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Chris Cornish

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bayswater (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	Yes
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Unsure
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Anthony Brekalo

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Armadale (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Murray Cook

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bunbury (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Danielle Courtin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mundaring (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? Respondent skipped this question

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? Respondent skipped this question

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? Respondent skipped this question

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? Respondent skipped this question

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements? Respondent skipped this question

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? Respondent skipped this question

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Local laws are a complete nuisance:

- they take an enormous amount of administration time to draft, make and review
- they are another instrument to enforce, when local government has already such an enormous amount of legislation to deal with
- the penalties and fines are laughable and not a deterrent
- they are confusing for ordinary people, being different from one local government to another.

Much better would be to have uniform legislation across the state, one rule for all.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

John Brittain

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Albany (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

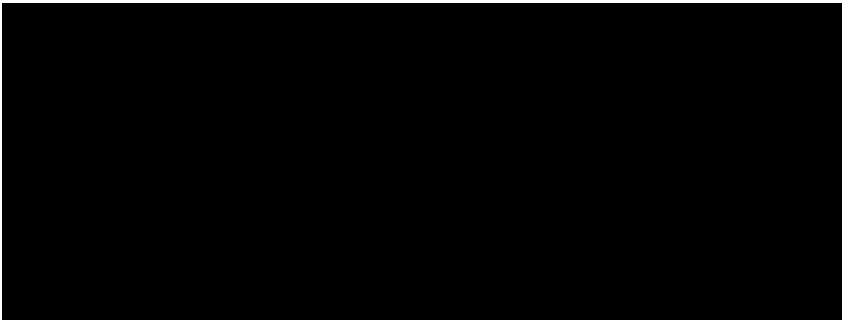
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Suzie Haslehurst

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **York (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Unsure
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Unsure
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Unsure
Parking	No
Waste	Unsure
Urban environment and nuisance	Unsure

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

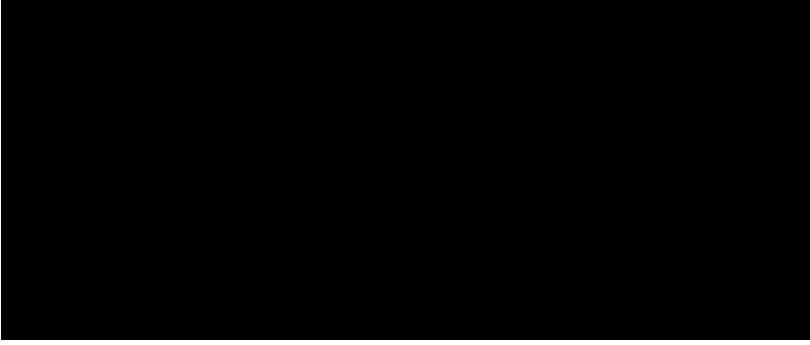
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Andrew Thomson

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cambridge (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Unsure**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

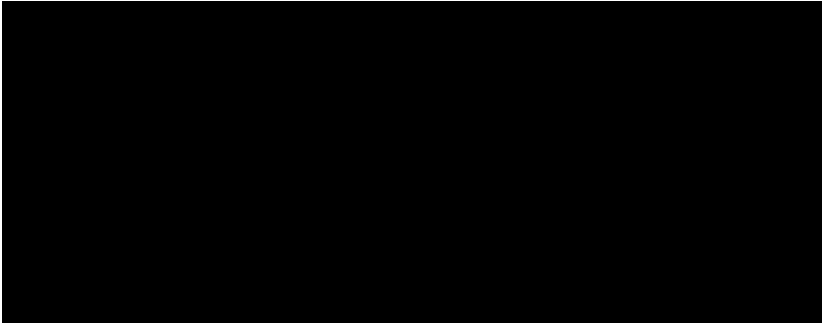
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Nils Hay

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mingenew (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

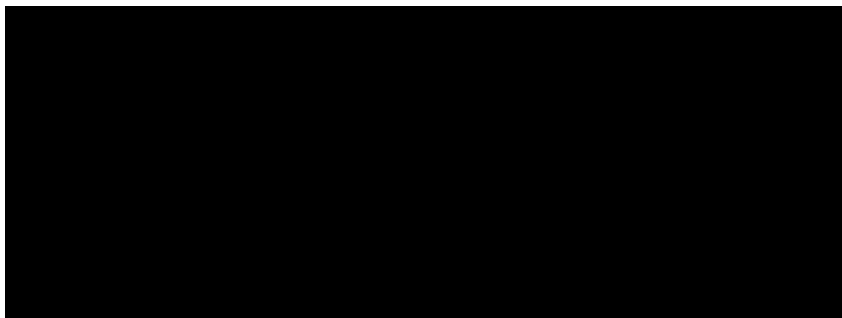
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

While I support the requirement to have legal review of proposed local laws, this represents yet another cost burden to local government. If this was a service that DLGSC or WALGA could provide, that would be a far better outcome for smaller, low-capacity Shires.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Ellen Valenta

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Kondinin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Colin Mowday

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Merredin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Mark northover

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Wyndham-East Kimberley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No
Other (please specify):	Local Tenders should comply to Statewide legislation. Association private membership groups (WALGA) need to be strongly regulated and monitored by State Government due to the risk of corruption.

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

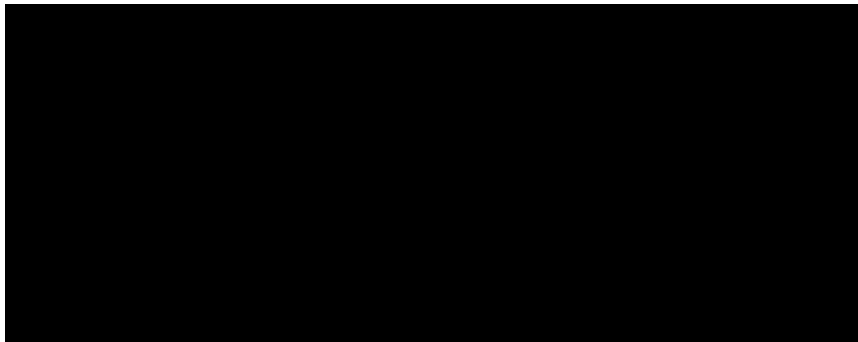
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Local laws should be revised/refreshed upon election of new council members.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Aaron cook

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Narrogin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Maxine Middap

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Wyndham-East Kimberley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Garry Keeffe

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Northampton (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Need a change where the delegated committee for legislation is to review the local law prior to advertising in the Government Gazette. Reason is the committee can disallow the Local Law and the Local Government has to re do the whole process including Gazette advertising which comes at a significant cost

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Kevin Xanthis

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Stirling (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Robert

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **East Pilbara (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

GRAHAM

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mandurah (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

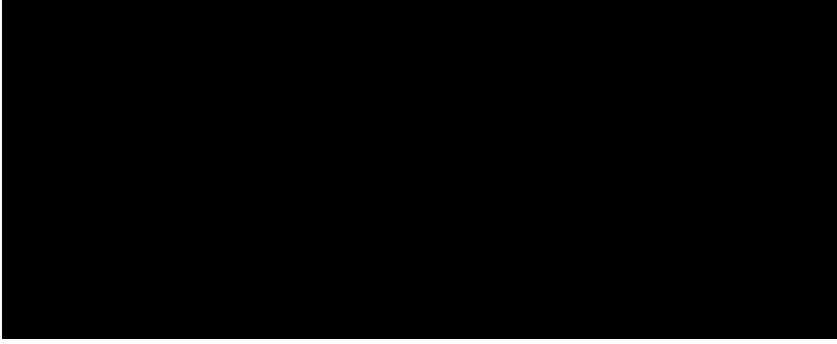
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

any new proposed local city laws need to have a 3 to 6 months public, ratepayer consultation, meetings, or at least a survey period for responses.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Brent Stein

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **East Pilbara (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 should be repealed. Legislation regarding livestock should be included in a model animal local law. Information regarding impoundment can be referenced to a clause in the new Local Government Act.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Tim Hocking

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bayswater (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Unsure
Cats	Unsure
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	Unsure
Waste	Unsure
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Michael dowey

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Nicky Dangar

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No
Other (please specify):	Planning for Infill, population increases housing opportunities must be replaced by State - wide regulations which are consistent and clear based on accurate demographic modelling in future because already the infrastructure and population is strained here

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Reduce the power of the local government immediately - it is top heavy and not able to function within budget spending is not done with ratepayers interest foremost eg regular overseas trips - last one to attend Confucionism is of no benefit to us - we need the pathways made safe and the roads less congested. they spend as if it is their money and then demand more when they cannot manage it. Agile, smart and inclusive sounds good but we need Ethical, professional truthful honest people who are accountable to the public for their decisions. The Councillors all have an exceptional increase in their lifestyle on leaving which bears no reference to the actual salaries

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Felix Rosario

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Melville (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	110% behind a unified state/perth metro recycling scheme

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

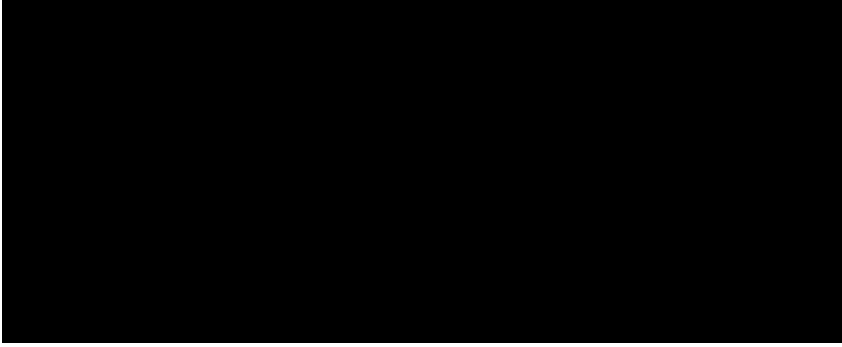
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Cherie Delmage

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mingenew (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Unsure**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Nicky Dangar

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	CCTV placement make it legislation as to the extent of coverage - too many concerned people being threatened by camera rich neighbours

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

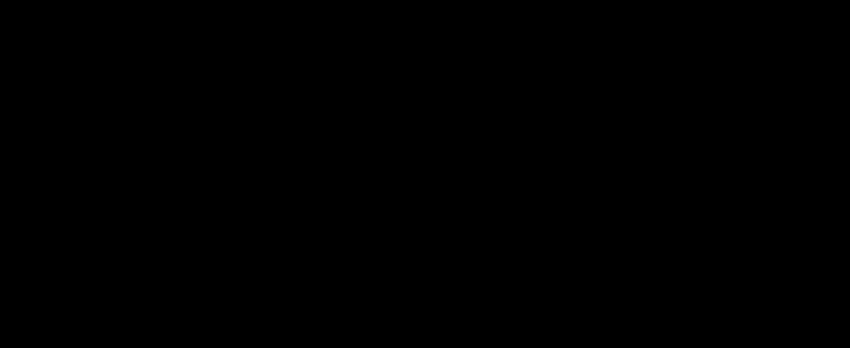
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **No**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

laws only need to be reviewed if problematic. public already has an effective system on this eg the Joondalup Animal Law recently challenged by public petition to Parliament - great democracy
Mayor just didnt like horses!



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

David Trevaskis

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Moora (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

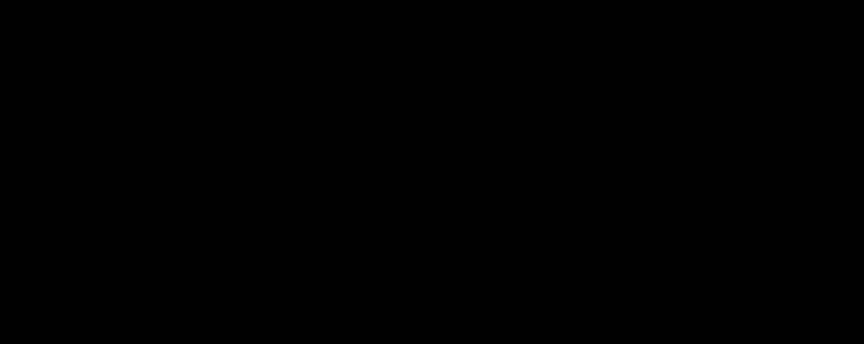
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Kellerberrin

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Kellerberrin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Kellerberrin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

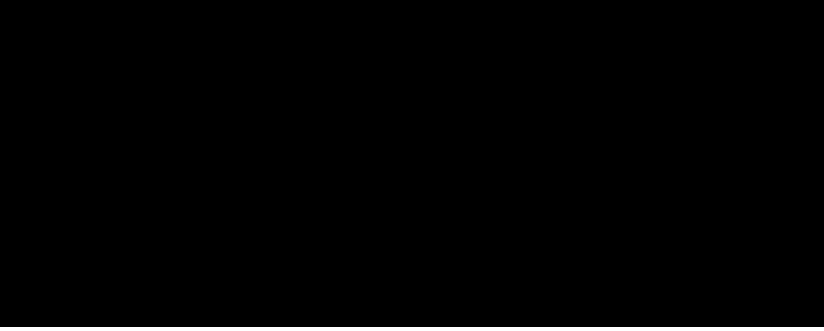
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Local laws should receive comment from Joint Standing Committee prior to Gazettal and finalising to reduce risk of the local law not being supported after spending considerable funds. However, should the local law be modified not in line with the Joint Standing Committee's recommendations then it should not be approved.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Gary Tuffin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **East Fremantle (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Unsure

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

I'm supportive of introducing legal certification of LLs on the basis the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation accept the advice/certification. Therefore, not requiring substantial modification or disallowance of any legally certified Local Law.

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Bradley Buckland

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Swan (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	For consistency most local laws should be replaced by regulations under a new or amended Local Government Act

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Local laws should become a seldom used legislative tool for local government due to the inconsistencies that currently exist and the very large number of local governments in WA.

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

bella scharfenstein

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Belmont (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

William Muir

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Swan (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

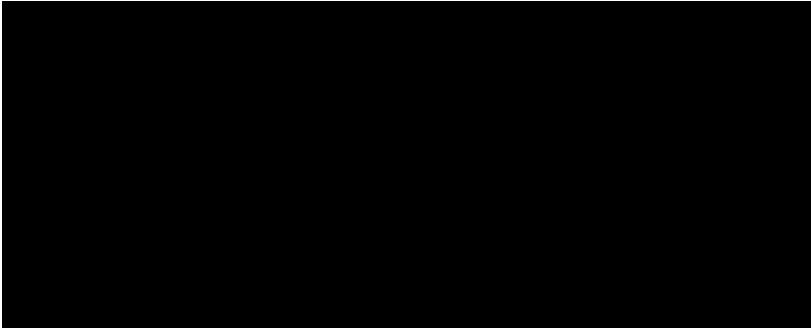
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Richard Foster

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Belmont (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

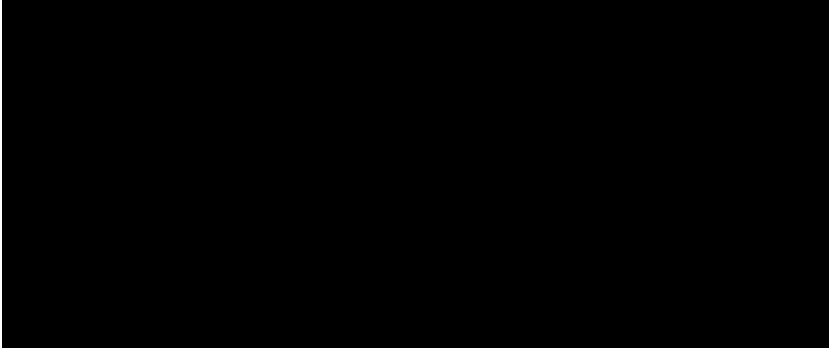
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Chapman Valley

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Chapman Valley

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chapman Valley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation." **Unsupportive**

"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department." **Very unsupportive**

"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable." **Supportive**

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Meekatharra

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Roy McClymont

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Meekatharra (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Unsure
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Unsure
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

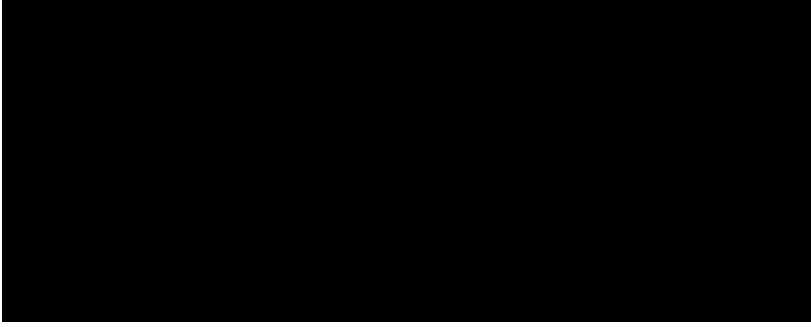
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **No**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Aaron

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Serpentine-Jarrahdale (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

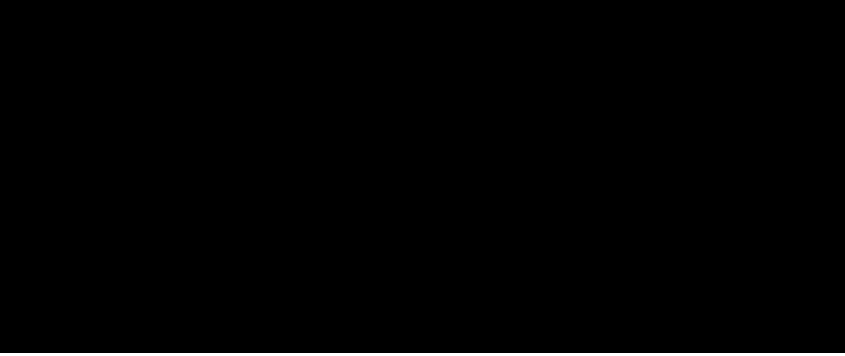
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Nil



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Henry Stawarz

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cambridge (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	With the ability for local governments to modify (as subsets) guide state rules to suit local conditions.

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Councillor Tilbury

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chittering (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Councillor King

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chittering (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

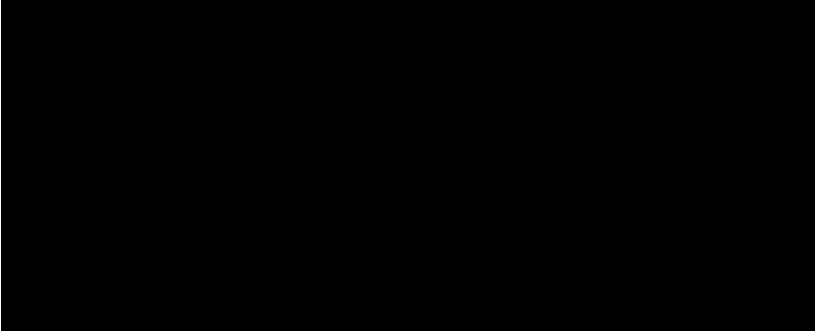
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Councillor Ross

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chittering (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

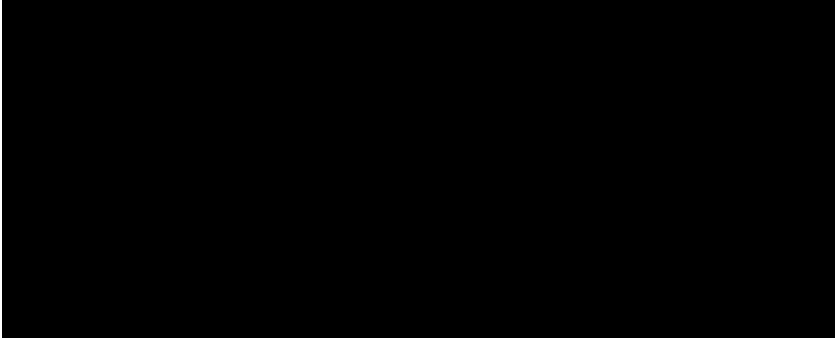
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Councillor Osborn

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chittering (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Merredin

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Merredin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Merredin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

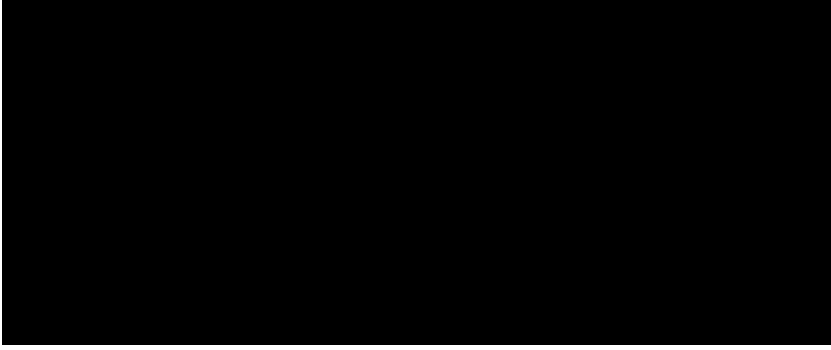
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **No**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

In addition to the answers provided at Q1 - all Councils should be consulted and their input utilised (where appropriate) when developing templates for state-wide regulations to replace local laws.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Bruce Rock

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Bruce Rock

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bruce Rock (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Maurice Battilana

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chapman Valley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation." **Unsupportive**

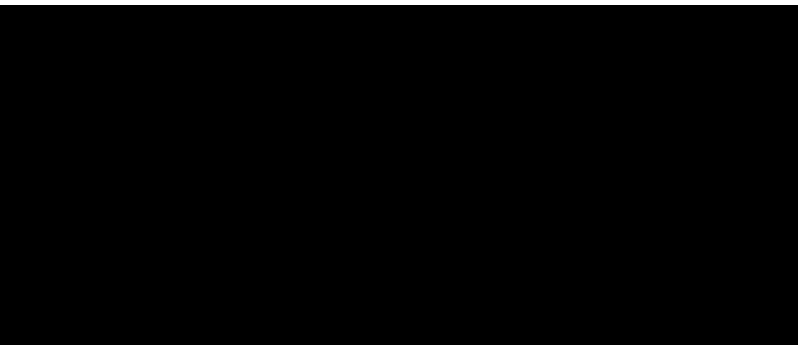
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department." **Very unsupportive**

"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable." **Supportive**

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Dave Blackburn

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	Yes
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

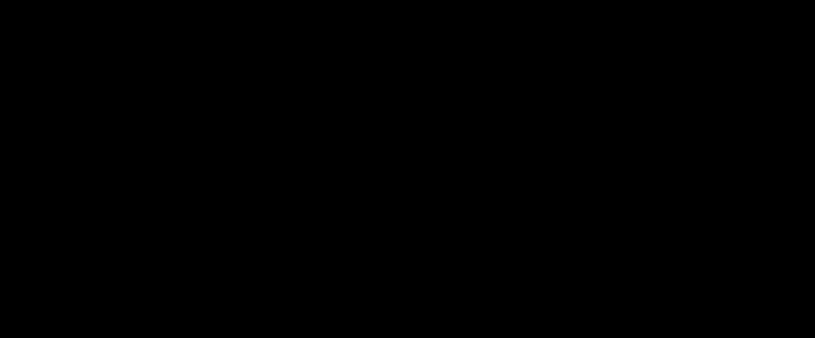
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Busselton Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Jodie Richards

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Peak body**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Busselton (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Unsure
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Local laws should be able to be modified to reflect the needs of the community, including the business community without excessive cost being imposed. Local laws should allow for and encourage a community to diversify, adapt and innovate to reflect the growth and change of each specific LGA.

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Sabrina Klinger

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cambridge (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

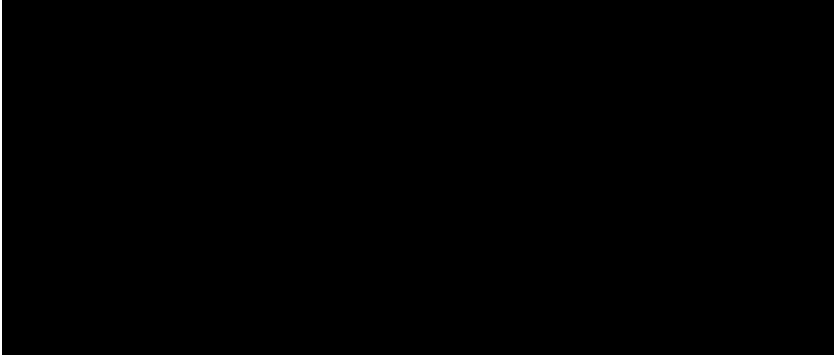
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Alan Perkins

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Belmont (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	Needs to be consistency across local govt boundaries while maintaing flexiblty for local circumstances

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Local laws need to be consistency across local govt boundaries while maintaing flexibilitly for local circumstances

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Karen Chappel

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Morawa (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

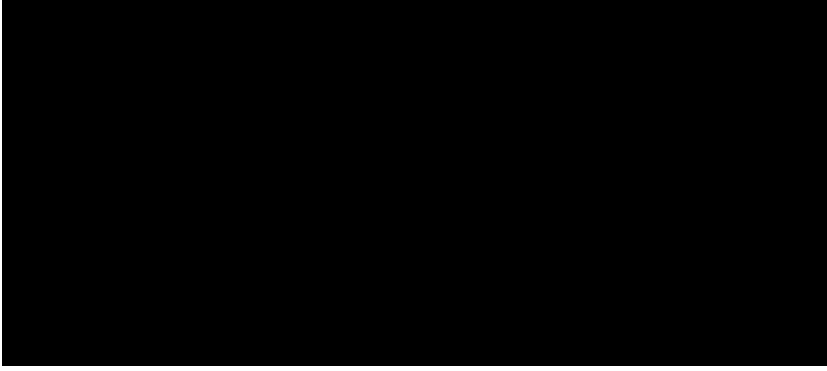
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Collie

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

David Blurton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Collie (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

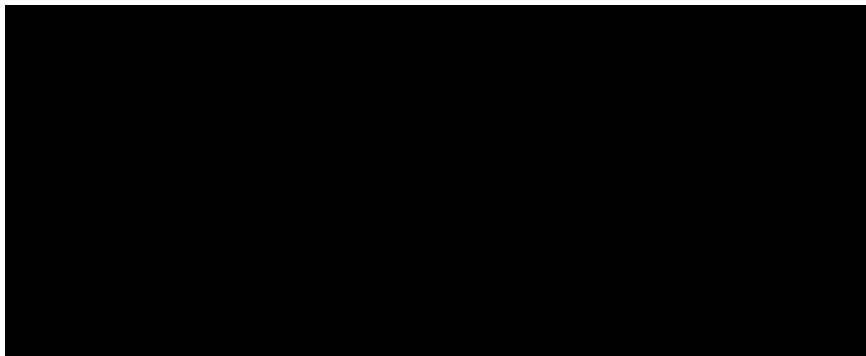
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Wanneroo

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Wanneroo

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Wanneroo (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

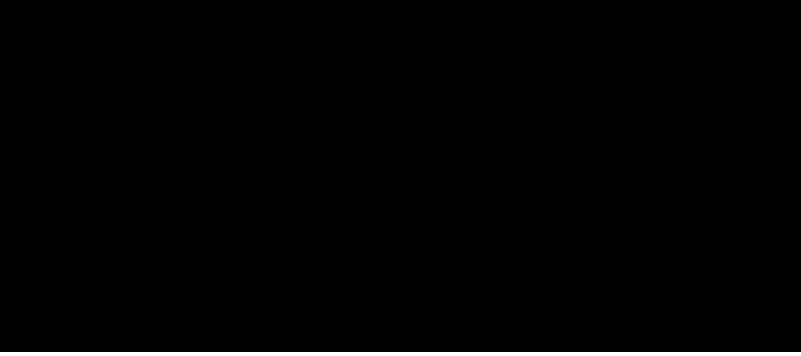
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **No**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Dr. Robert Dannatt

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **76+**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Subiaco (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	Management of Trees in Public Areas and Assessment of Danger From Falling Branches

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

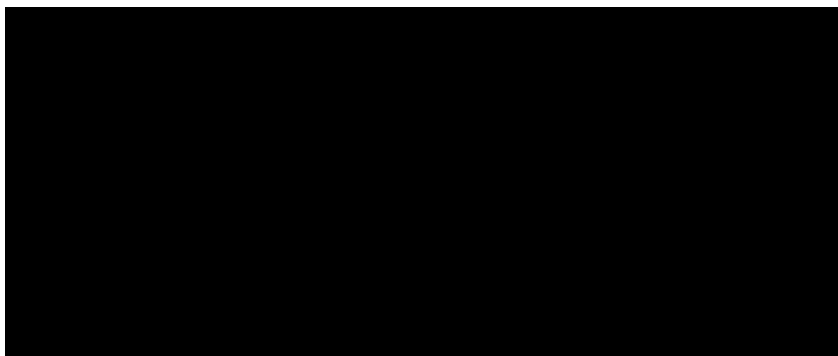
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Activities within the City of Subiaco show conflict between elected representatives (Councillors) and employed staff - including the CEO. It appears as if the Councillors do not have adequate control over the activities and decision making of the employed staff. There is also a need for a clear and documented process for rate payers to have an independent review of decisions made by staff.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Mundaring

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Mundaring

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mundaring (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws?

No

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

1. Process for making local laws

1.1 A local law should be final and definitive once it has appeared in the Gazette. However, many months after gazettal the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (JSCDL) scrutinises it and can disallow the local law or request changes to it. This is a serious issue, as most local laws come into operation 14 days after gazettal. By the time the JSCDL considers a local law and possibly makes adverse findings, a local government may have breached, prosecuted, fined or penalised persons based on a local law that is then found to be invalid. This is a major flaw of the local law making process.

1.2 The process is too long, with extensive and multiple consultation periods. Up to a year from start to finish is not unusual. Even an amendment local law takes that amount of time, too long to correct any clauses that need adjusting or do not properly address a problem.

2. Model local laws

2.1 The Department and the JSCDL prefer local governments to use the WALGA model (or template) local laws with as little alteration as possible, resulting in all local governments having basically the same local laws. So why have local laws then? Isn't the intention of local laws to "tailor" them to local conditions? It would be far more efficient in local government time and effort if state-wide regulations were made covering all local governments, who can then "tailor" those regulations by adopting policies.

2.2 Adapting a model local law requires in many cases specialised legal and law writing skills.

2.3 If the basis for making a local law is to address gaps in existing State legislation, would it not make more sense to fix those gaps in that legislation, rather than create a new framework of legislation?

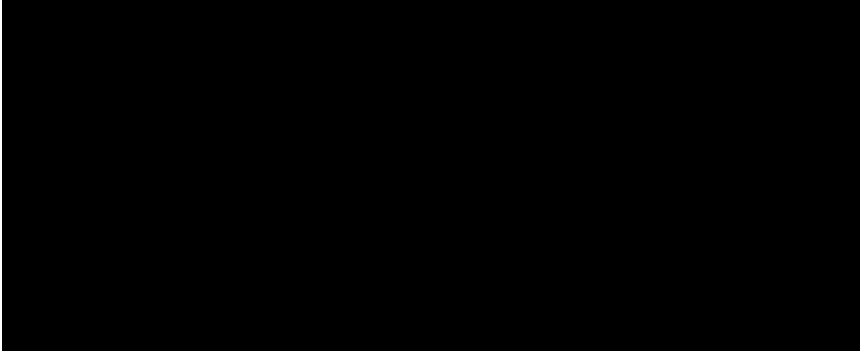
3. Enforcement

3.1 Enforcement of local laws comes at a cost, both in time, effort and money and comes on top of a local government's obligation to enforce State legislation.

3.2 The provisions in most local laws - based on the WALGA model local laws - are too often ambiguous and open to interpretation.

Conclusion

The Local law making and review process is a burden on local government without bringing much benefit. Preference would be for the State Government to make state-wide regulations on matters common to all local governments.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Suzie Haslehurst

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **York (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Unsure
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Unsure
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	No
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	social media abuse of elected members and officers should be dealt with state-wide

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

The current process is very confusing for inexperienced officers and can lead to duplication, omissions and inefficiencies. Model local laws should help to alleviate this

Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Tom Burbidge

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mundaring (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

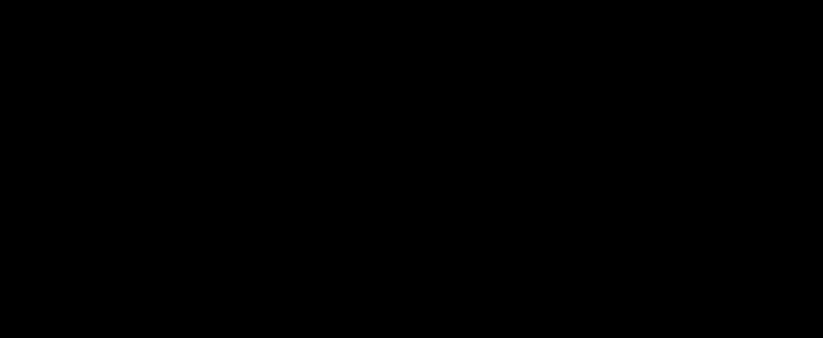
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Nathan Russell

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Subiaco (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

The advertising requirements for local laws needs to be relaxed and modified to reflect modern practices.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Busselton

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Busselton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Busselton (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	Yes
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

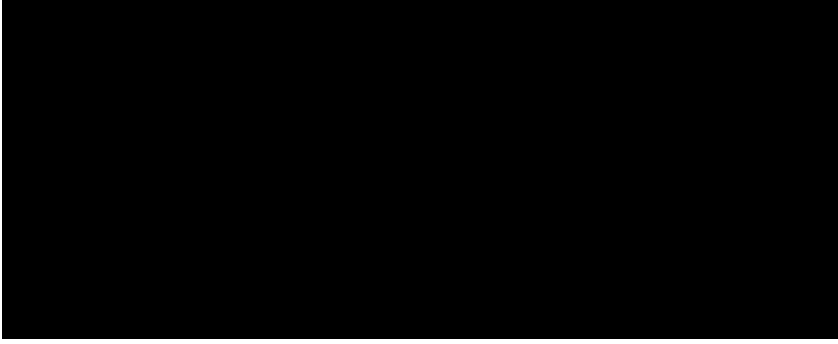
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Swan

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Swan

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Swan (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	CO2 Emissions

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

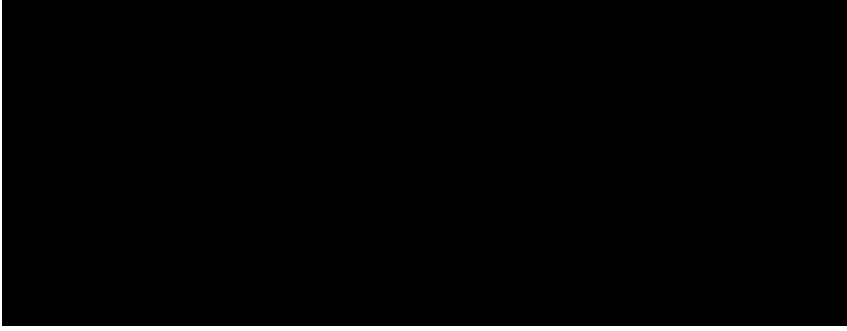
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Kevin Peterson

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Prefer not to say**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Other (please specify): local laws relating to fishing.

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation." **Very unsupportive**

"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department." **Very unsupportive**

"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable." **Very unsupportive**

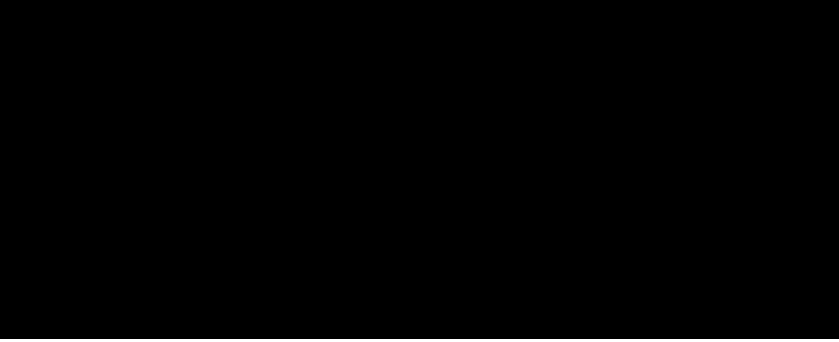
Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Local laws

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

I object to local laws relating to restricting fishing. With 139 different local jurisdictions there exists the real possibility of 139 different rules for fishing which is crazy when there is an overriding state fisheries act and fisheries regulations. Currently the Town of Cottesloe has a ban on shark fishing and are currently wanting to also ban the use of wire trace, The Town of Kwinana also has a ban on shark fishing and nearly every local council have no fishing signs erected at various locations for no apparent reason. Given the low turn out of voters for local council elections I object to a minority restricting my ability to drop a line and catch a fish. If it wasn't for the Recfishwest phone app I would have a really hard time trying to understand where I can go fishing.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Lake Grace

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Denise Gobbart

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Lake Grace (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Unsure
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	Unsure
Dogs	Unsure
Cats	Unsure
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	Unsure
Bush fire brigades	Unsure
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Unsure
Pest plants	Unsure
Public places and local government property	Unsure
Parking	Unsure
Waste	Unsure
Urban environment and nuisance	Unsure
Other (please specify):	State Government should work with Local Government to develop more flexible legislation that will enable Local Government to do things differently such as allowing policies to manage tasks instead of formal local laws.

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

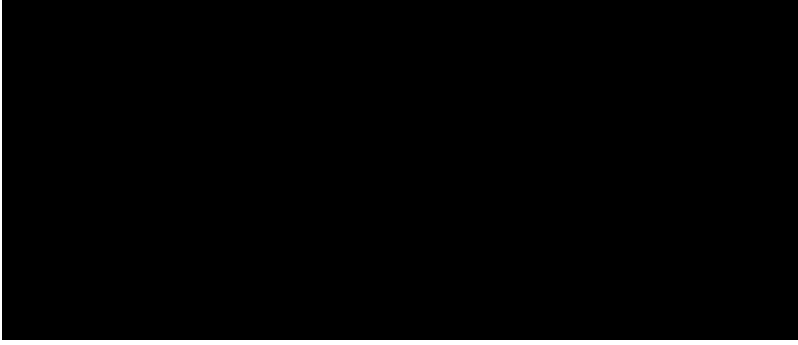
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

If the Local Government did not review the local laws following the eight years than the local law should lapse. The process for making and reviewing local laws should be modernised taking account of current technology, on the understanding that any new local law making legislation should not be too descriptive.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Andrew Brien

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bayswater (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Unsure
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **The requirement for public consultation should be removed entirely**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

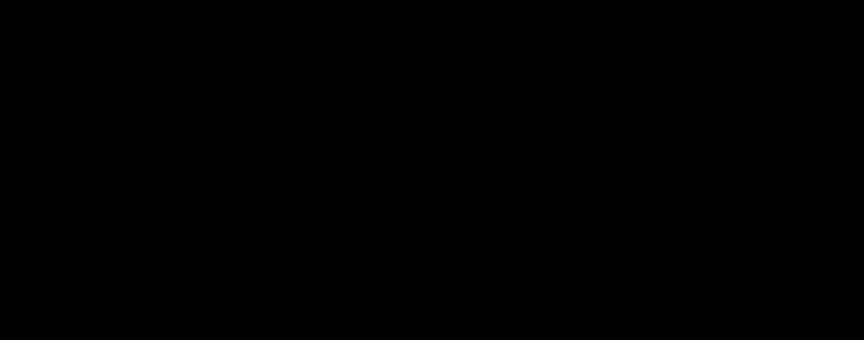
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

The model for Local Laws currently in operation in Queensland provides a sound basis for consideration. Local Governments should be able to prepare local laws based on a legislative template with sign off by a legal practitioner to certify that the draft complies with current drafting standards and does not exceed the local government's statutory powers. This could then be advertised and following consideration of any submissions Council could adopt and then send to State for Gazettal. This would see a substantial reduction in red tape and administrative inefficiency currently involved in local law making. In the event that a model local law is to be adopted without change there should be no need for public consultation.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Central Country Zone

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Central Country Zone

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Peak body**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Not listed**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Other (please specify):

The Zone did not believe it could appropriately respond to the above question but has provided the following comment. The Zone is of the opinion that the State Government should work with local government to develop more flexible legislation that will enable local government to do "things differently" such as allowing policies to manage tasks instead of formal local laws. This comment is made on the basis that it is understood under the Town Planning and Development Act 2005 that enforceable policies are able to be developed subject to certain community consultation.

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation." **Very supportive**

"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department." **Very supportive**

"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable." **Neutral**

Local laws

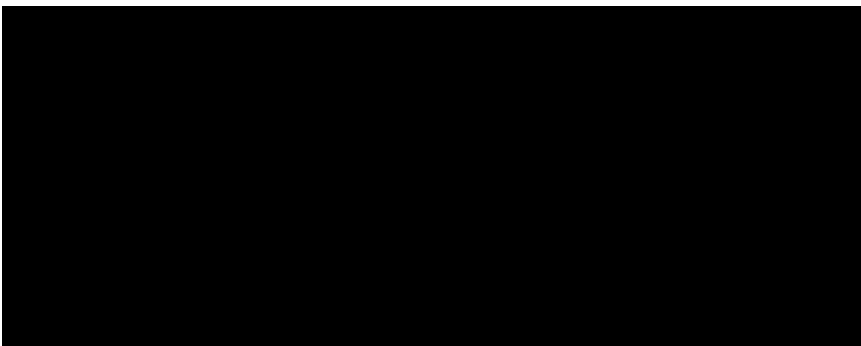
Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws?

Yes, every 8 years

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Respondent skipped this question



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Mandurah

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Sophie Luxton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mandurah (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	Yes
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Perth

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Kathleen O'Brien

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Perth (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

See City of Perth submission sent on 27/03/19.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

WRB Hassell

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Nedlands (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Kalamunda

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Kalamunda

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Kalamunda (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Northam & Districts Community Voice

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Brian Daniels

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Community organisation**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Northam (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	Yes
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Kwinana

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Kwinana

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Kwinana (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

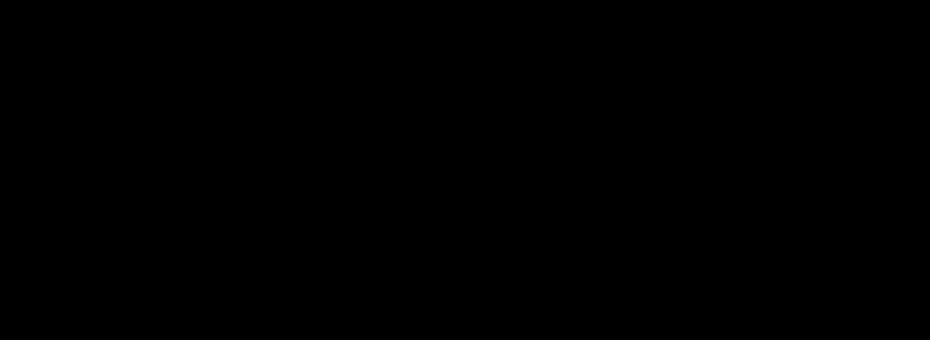
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Development of model local laws to be done by a panel consisting of representatives of local government, state departments, WALGA and other bodies but should not be required to be adopted like the model scheme text is in planning.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Dr Kaj NIEUKERKE

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Esperance (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Unsure
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	Unsure
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Q16 - the law should mandate the actual consultation process and how community is 'forced' to be incorporated. Too often we find in Esperance Shire that Shire and Council ignores/notes community input. Unless community input forces changes according to what is being communicated there is little point in this "consultation". E.g. stop Shire & Council just going through the motions.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Westonia

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Westonia

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Westonia (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

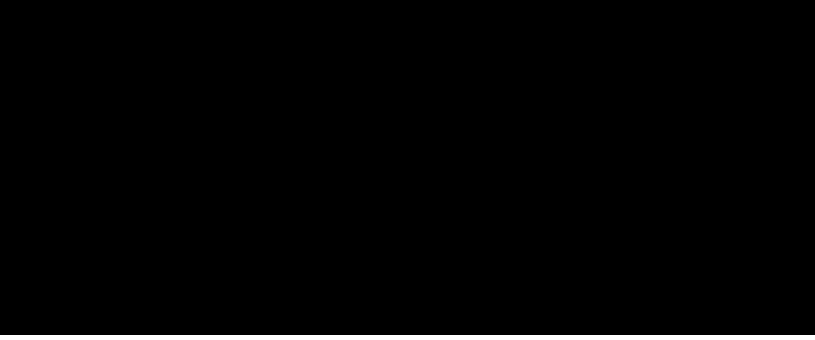
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

All Councils should be consulted and their input utilised (where appropriate) when developing templates for state-wide regulations to replace local laws.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Karratha

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Henry Eaton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Karratha (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Unsure
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Unsure

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Any review of the local law should be endorsed by the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Authority prior to gazettal and advertising.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Steve Walker

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Prefer not to say**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Unsure
Parking	Unsure
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Unsure**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

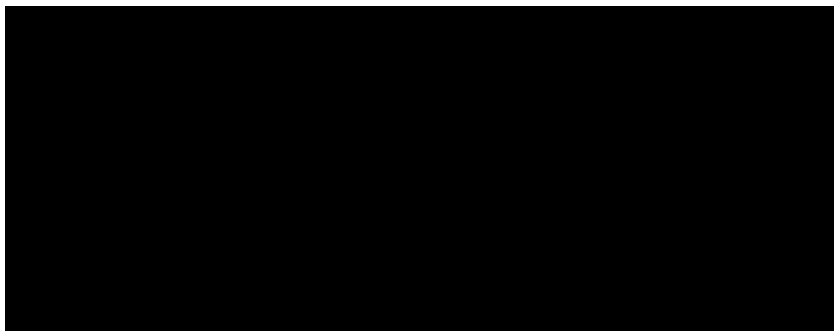
Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

13. Should model local laws be prepared by State Government for local governments to use? -OK to prepare for some local governments. Yet not apply to ALL due to the vast range in size, locations of local governments in Perth metro, and regional WA. Too difficult to 'one size fits all in metro Perth'.

Q.17. Unsupportive of legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable, BECAUSE due to additional cost worn by local governments.

Need less local laws generally.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Quairading

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Quairading

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Quairading (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Unsure
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **A duration determined by Council**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

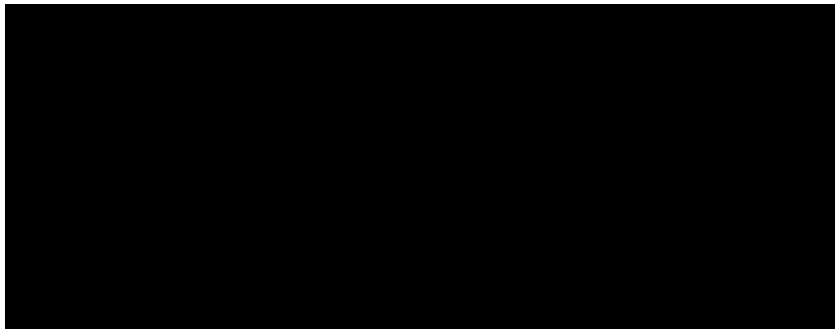
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bridgetown-Greenbushes (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	Unsure
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Unsure
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	Yes
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Housing Industry Association

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Rachelle Gill

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Peak body**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Stirling (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Unsure
Cemeteries	Unsure
Dogs	Unsure
Cats	Unsure
Extractive industries	Unsure
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Unsure
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 8 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Variations in local laws creates an administrative burden for builders who work across multiple local governments. Consistent local laws would reduce the complexity for the housing industry, but this might not be achieved through model legislation. Hence regulations are the preferred mechanism with limited scope provided for particular elements to be prescribed in local policy.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Suzanne Thompson

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

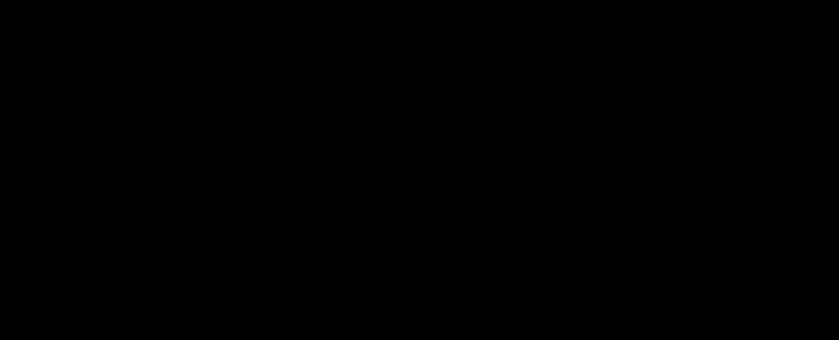
"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

While there are rules in place for the review of local laws, they do not appear to be adhered to.



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

DENNIS GRIMWOOD

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **76+**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Armadale (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes
Other (please specify):	Policies legislated by Council

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

local laws are poorly worded, are stand-alone documents, do not clearly define requirements, do not provide a history of amendments or revisions, are not usually supported by procedures or instructions to give them practical effect, usually have no declared "object", are only "executive orders" hence are only lawful when legitimised by an Act of Parliament which must be referenced in the local law - e.g. "this local law is made under the powers granted by "the XXXX Act", Councils are not democratic organisations so to protect and preserve "democracy" local laws MUST be limited to the scope and powers delegated top LG by existing Acts of Parliament. Local laws should be universal and statewide to be applied as applicable to each district. Where a local law exists a LG must prosecute under it and not the head Act - e.g. The Litter Act - otherwise what is the point of duplicate laws ?



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Pamela Meehan

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Subiaco (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Unsure
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **No**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **No**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Greater than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Rashelle Predovnik

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Swan (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	Yes
Beekeeping	Yes
Cemeteries	Yes
Dogs	Yes
Cats	Yes
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Bush fire brigades	Yes
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	Yes
Pest plants	Yes
Public places and local government property	Yes
Parking	Yes
Waste	Yes
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Unsure**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

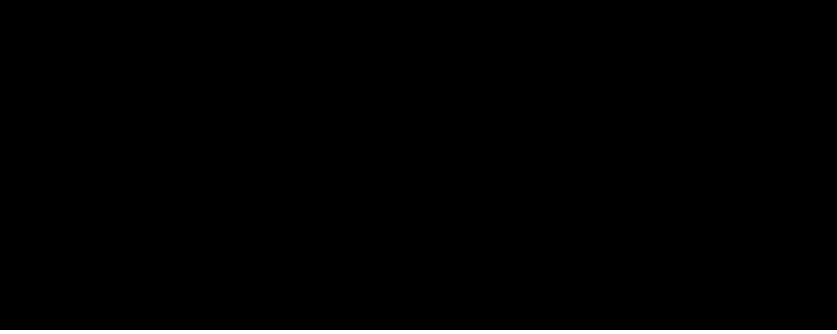
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Very supportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, every 6 years or less**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

WEROC

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

WEROC

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Not listed**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Extractive industries **Yes**

Urban environment and nuisance **Yes**

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation." **Very supportive**

"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department." **Unsupportive**

"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable." **Unsupportive**

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 9: Other comments

Local laws

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Jamie Criddle

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Westonia (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	Yes
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	Yes

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Less than six weeks**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

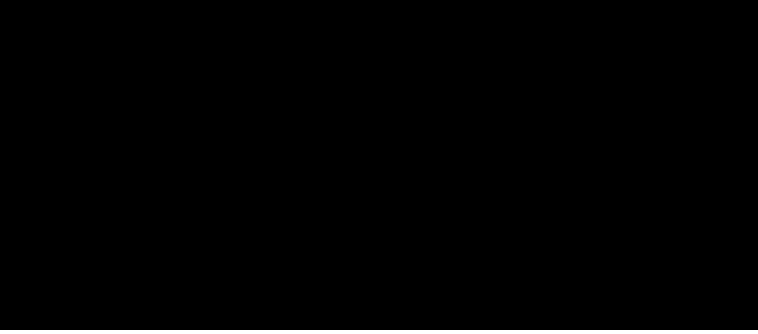
Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Unsupportive
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Unsupportive

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a Local Government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Carnarvon

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Carnarvon

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Carnarvon (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Local laws

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Replacing local laws

Q12 Should any of the following topics covered by local laws be replaced by state-wide regulations?

Activities on thoroughfares and trading	No
Beekeeping	No
Cemeteries	No
Dogs	No
Cats	No
Extractive industries	No
Fencing	No
Bush fire brigades	No
Meeting procedures (Standing Orders)	No
Pest plants	No
Public places and local government property	No
Parking	No
Waste	No
Urban environment and nuisance	No

Page 7: Model local laws

Q13 Should model local laws be prepared by the State Government for local governments to use? **Yes**

Q14 Should local governments be permitted to adapt the contents of model local laws? **Yes**

Q15 Currently, a local government is required to consult for a period of six weeks. If a local government adopts a model local law without modification, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Q16 If a local government is seeking to adopt a model local law that it has modified, how long should the mandatory consultation period be? **Six weeks as it is currently**

Page 8: Drafting and review of local laws

Local laws

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Department should continue to provide comment on proposed local laws prior to consideration by Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation."	Supportive
"Local governments should be required to modify proposed local laws according to the instructions of the Department."	Neutral
"Local governments should be required to have a legal practitioner certify that a local law is within power and legally enforceable."	Neutral

Q18 Should local governments be required to periodically review their local laws? **Yes, between 8 and 10 years**

Page 9: Other comments

Q19 Do you have any additional comments on the topic of local laws? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au **Respondent skipped this question**
