## Consultation Notice - Council of the City of Gold Coast

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2009**

Council of the City of Gold Coast (the "Council") has proposed to make *Local Law No 20 (Waste Management) 2017* (the "proposed local law").

The proposed local law is a new law to best facilitate waste management delivery.

Possible anti-competitive provisions have been identified in the proposed local law. Council is conducting a public interest test in relation to possible anti-competitive provisions identified in the proposed local law.

The object of this local law is to protect the public health, safety and amenity related to waste management by—

- a regulating the storage, servicing and removal of waste; and
- b regulating the disposal of waste at waste facilities; and
- c ensuring that an act or omission does not result in
  - i harm to human health or safety or personal injury; or
  - ii property damage or loss of amenity; or
  - iii environmental harm or environmental nuisance.

Specifically, the proposed local law is aimed at replacing the expiring clauses in Chapter 5A of the *Environmental Protection Regulation 2008* and the section 7 in Part 2A of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2011*.

## **Public Inspection and Written Submissions**

Written submissions by any person in support of or objecting to the proposed local law or about the public interest test plan are invited for a 21 day period commencing on Thursday 30 March 2017 and ends at close of business on Wednesday 19 April 2017 (the "consultation period").

During the consultation period Council will make copies of the proposed local law and the public interest test plan available for inspection at the Bundall customer service centre at 8 Karp Court, Bundall, and at any of our other centres. Copies of documentation, an online submission form and a downloadable submission form are available free of charge from our website: <a href="http://www.gchaveyoursay.com.au/waste2017">http://www.gchaveyoursay.com.au/waste2017</a>

Written submissions must be received on or before Wednesday 19 April 2017 stating-

- a the grounds of the submission; and
- b the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

Any enquiries please contact our **Waste Strategy Officer**, **Waste and Resources Management Branch** on **07** 5581 6844 or **07** 5667 5976

Address your written submissions (quoting File No: LG222/365/51) to—

Chief Executive Officer City of Gold Coast PO Box 5042 GCMC QLD 9729

or email: gchaveyoursay@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Unless otherwise authorised or required under a law any personal information contained in any submission made will only be utilised by Council for the purposes of conducting the Local Government Act 2009 prescribed consultation stage of the Council's local law making process.

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