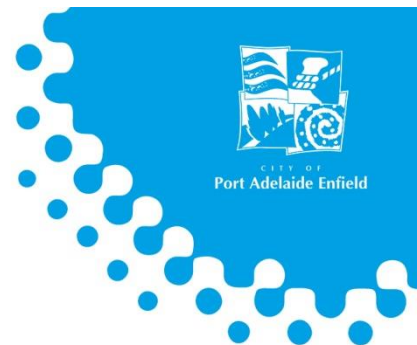


Engagement Summary – Our Local Laws



Question	Your content
What were we engaging on?	<p>We are required to review our by-laws every 7 years to ensure they meet the current needs of our community. Prior to drafting our by-laws, we sought feedback from our community on key issues.</p> <p>Using the feedback received, we prepared draft by-laws and consulted on the draft by-laws between 8 April and 21 June 2022.</p>
What did we do?	Have Your Say PAE page with simple survey (10 responses)
What did we hear?	<p>Have we got the right balance in the proposed by-laws?</p> <p>Yes – 3 No – 4 Don't know - 3</p> <p>A summary of feedback comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"I feel that the introduction of a by-law prohibiting keeping roosters is excessive"</i> • <i>"It's great to see that council has recognised the need for a by-law concerning urban beekeeping."</i> • <i>"I would add a clause to this by-law regarding feral or "wild" European honeybee colonies."</i> • <i>"I suggest adding a clause to the by-law as follows: A person must not knowingly allow a feral colony of European Honey Bees (Apis mellifera) to establish and persist on their property."</i> • <i>"I suggest creating another similar by-law regarding European wasps. The by-law could be worded as follows: A person must not knowingly allow a European Wasp (Vespula germanica) nest to persist on their property."</i> • <i>"Cats should be included in the animal management - only 2 dogs per household but an unlimited number of cats?"</i> • <i>"Looks reasonable"</i> • <i>"Powers of the council against citizens over-extended, extension of criminal responsibility doesn't address key issues at the correct level. Council practices already lacking - arbitrary enforcement against citizens who appear to be singled out"</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“The info graphic made it really hard to read the proposed by laws. It hardly works on a mobile device and then the by laws themselves (when you eventually get to them) are not in plain, easy to understand English.”</i> • <i>“I can no longer tell when I am allowed to have my dog off leash and under effective control on the beach, it actually now reads as though there is no longer any time that this is allowed.”</i> • <i>“They seem complicated”</i> • <i>“I think the length of a lead on council reserves for dogs should be re visited”</i> • <i>“I think 12pm the day before bin collection would be more appropriate as people often do their gardening and then put the green bin straight out”</i> • <i>“It's great to see you have drafted a by-law regarding urban beekeeping.”</i> • <i>“There seems to be some ambiguity in the newly created by-law. Section 8.1 says that permission is required for keeping more than two bee hives on a premises. Section 8.2 says that permission is required for keeping more than one bee hive on a premises.”</i>
What are the next steps?	<p>Council considers feedback at Council meeting, and endorses final by-laws – August 2022</p> <p>By-Laws come into operation – December 2022</p>