



### What is a by-law?

By-laws are local laws created by council. By-laws manage issues specific to areas under the care and control of council.

Council by-laws cover a huge range of things from pets to signage, waste to trees.

Some examples of current by-laws in the City of PAE are:

#### *Local Government Land*

- Manages and regulates the access to and use of Local Government land (other than roads) and certain public places.

#### *Roads*

- Manages, controls and regulates certain activities on roads in the Council's area.

#### *Dogs*

- Limits the number of dogs kept on premises and for the management and control of dogs in the Council's area

#### *Waste*

- Regulates the removal of domestic waste from premises in the City of PAE

### What is not a by-law?

Anything that is already regulated under another state or federal law is **not** a by-law.

For example:

- Parking and driving of vehicles (covered by Australian Road Rules and Road Traffic Act)
- General management of dogs and cats (legislated in the Dog and Cat Management Act)
- Local nuisance issues such as noise, smoke, dust, smell (Local Nuisance & Litter Control Act)

*Councils in South Australia establish by-laws under the Local Government Act, 1999.*