



Upcoming Local Law changes for caravan and trailer owners

Are you a caravan or trailer owner in the City of Whittlesea? Important updates from the new Community Local Law 2024-2034 are coming into effect on 1 July 2024, and here's how they could impact you.



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Understanding the new Community Local Law

The Community Local Law 2024 aims to balance safety, personal freedom, and community responsibility, ensuring the City of Whittlesea is 'A Place For All'.

It covers a wide range of areas including fire safety, animals, and the upkeep of public spaces to enhance community safety and neighbourhood amenities.

Key changes for caravan and trailer storage

- **Storage limitations:** Registered caravans cannot be stored on roads or road-related areas for more than 7 days in a month.
- **On-property storage:** If your property does not have sufficient space, you'll need to find alternative storage solutions.
- **Unregistered vehicles:** Storing more than one unregistered vehicle, including box trailers, on your property is not allowed.

Additional changes worth noting

Vegetation and land upkeep: In urban or commercial zones, it's mandatory to keep vegetation below 20cm in height. This applies to all landowners and occupiers, ensuring grass, weeds, and litter are regularly managed to maintain the cleanliness and safety of our community.

What this means for you

- **Plan ahead:** Assess your storage options now to comply with the new regulations by the 1 July 2024 deadline.
- **Community responsibility:** These changes are a result of community feedback, aimed at improving safety, protecting public spaces and enhancing neighbourhood amenities.
- **Stay informed:** read the Community Local Law by visiting engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview to ensure you're fully prepared for any changes that may affect you.



Let's work together to keep our community safe, clean, and welcoming for all.