



# Your Community, Your Voice

How the new 2024-2034 Community Local Law impacts you and your neighbourhood

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## How will the new Community Local Law affect you?

The new and updated Community Local Law 2024-2034, which takes effect from 1 July 2024, impacts everyone who works, plays, and lives in the City of Whittlesea. The Council's current Local Law aims to balance safety, personal freedom, and community responsibility to promote peaceful living in our local area.



## Empowering our community

This law empowers residents and the City of Whittlesea to address local issues effectively, keeping public and private spaces safe, as well as promoting the community's health and safety.

Our aim is to make the City of Whittlesea a welcoming place for everyone. We want to make the community safer, take care of public property, and make the neighbourhood nicer for everyone.



## What's covered?

The main changes to the new Community Local Law that may affect you.

- **Cars and streets:** New rules about how streets and public areas look, including parking cars for a long time and leaving vehicles on the side of the road or beside grassy areas.
- **Pets:** There are new rules about where dogs can go in public spaces.
- **Rubbish and littering:** There are new rules about getting rid of large waste items and dumping of rubbish.
- **Fire safety:** There are updates on burning off outdoors and using firepits.
- **Construction sites:** there are changes to the amount of noise, rubbish and other problems caused by construction projects.
- **Acting in public:** Guidelines on how to behave in public spaces and on Council owned land.
- **Fines:** Fines will now be based on how serious the rule-breaking is, with corporations facing higher fines.



## What this means for you

- **Plan ahead:** Learn how the new Community Local Law will affect you and plan so you comply with the new regulations by the 1 July 2024 deadline.
- **Stay informed:** Read the Community Local Law and the Frequently Asked Questions by visiting [engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview](https://engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview)



These changes are a result of community feedback, aimed at improving safety, protecting public spaces, and enhancing neighbourhood amenities.

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



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