



# Upcoming Local Law changes for property occupiers and owners

It's important to stay informed about the new Community Local Law 2024-2034 and understand how it will impact you.

# Understanding the new Community Local Law

The Community Local Law 2024 is designed to balance safety, personal freedom, and community responsibility, ensuring the City of Whittlesea remains a welcoming '*A Place For All*'. It covers a wide range of areas including rubbish bins, animals, and the upkeep of public spaces to enhance community safety and neighbourhood amenities.

## Important changes for residents

- **Maintenance of buildings and houses:** maintain your property to ensure it is maintained and in good condition
- **Building sites:** where construction or building works stop, ensure the site is secured with safety fencing and cannot be accessed by the public
- **Fire/flood damaged properties:** secure the site so the public cannot access.

## What this means for you

- **Plan ahead:** understand how the new Local Laws affect you to ensure you are ready by the 1 July 2024 deadline
- **Community responsibility:** these changes were driven by community feedback and aim to improve safety, protect public spaces, and enhance the quality of our neighbourhoods
- **Stay informed:** read the Community Local Law by visiting [engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview](https://engage.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/LocalLawReview) to ensure you're prepared for any changes that may affect you.



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

