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LOCAL LAW REVIEW RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Hepburn Shire Council's General Local Law No. 2 2019 – Community Amenity and Public Places has been released for public comment following its recent review.

Earlier in the year, Council sought feedback from the key stakeholders, including the community, businesses, Councillors and staff, to identify the issues of concern. Key issues raised through this process highlighted the need for a local law that provided clear rules for Hepburn Shire residents, businesses and visitors.

CEO Evan King said that the feedback covered a wide range of areas with key topics including dog and cat control.

"We have had some great feedback from the community on the review of the Local Law, including many submissions on the area of dog and cat control. These types of issues will be addressed once the Local Law is finalised and specific policies and Council orders are developed to support the Local Law," said Mr King.

Some of the key changes in the draft Local Law include the number of cats you can own, where you can keep livestock, how you burn off and restrictions on what you can plant and collect, including firewood from Council land.

"We encourage the community to review the draft Local Law and to have a say. Having your say will help ensure the Hepburn Shire is a great place to live, work and visit," said Mr King.

For a copy of the draft Local Law and to make a submission, visit our website or email shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au. Copies of the draft can also be obtained from our libraries in Daylesford and Customer Service Centres in Daylesford, Creswick and Clunes. Submissions close Monday 21 October 2019.

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