

KGALAGADI DISTRICT COUNCIL (CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK) BYE-LAWS

(under sections 33 and 34)

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S.I. 87, 1998.

1. Citation

These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Kgalagadi District Council (Control of Livestock) Bye-Laws.

2. Interpretation

In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires-

"**domestic animal**" means any animal, bees or poultry under human control or otherwise tamed;

"**authorised official**" means any person authorised by the Council for the purpose of giving effect to these Bye-Laws;

"**Council**" means the Kgalagadi District Council;

"**council area**" means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;

"**livestock**" means any domestic bovine animal, and shall include cattle, goat, sheep, pig, horse, donkey and mule;

"**owner**" in relation to any animal, livestock or poultry, means any person having the charge, custody or control of any animal or poultry and the occupier of any premises where

any animal or poultry is kept or permitted to remain;

"**poultry**" means any fowl, turkey, goose, duck, chicken, peacock, pigeon or any domestic or captive bird under human control;

"**stable**" means any kraal, stall, cowshed, pen, sty and shall include any site or enclosure which is used for purposes of keeping domestic animals or poultry;

"**village area**" shall include a settlement within the Council area recognised as such.

3. Keeping of livestock

The Council may prohibit the use, for the keeping of livestock, of any stable which in the opinion of the Council is unfit, undesirable and objectionable by reason of its locality, construction, condition or manner of use.

4. Keeping of troublesome, dangerous animals

No person shall allow any troublesome, ferocious or dangerous animal to be out of the confines of the premises on which it is normally kept unless under proper control of its owner.

5. Yapping, etc., of dogs, bitches in season and animals at large

(1) No person shall allow the yapping, whining or backing of dogs so as to disturb the comfort and peace of any inhabitant of the Council area.

(2) No person shall permit any bitch to be at large at such times as it is on heat or in season.

(3) No person shall keep any animal or permit such animal to be at large so as to disturb the comfort of the inhabitants of the village area.

6. Bees and poultry

No person shall keep any bees or poultry so as to disturb the comfort and peace of the inhabitants of the Council area.

7. Establishment of livestock stables

The Council may by resolution establish a stable as a holding ground for any domestic animal, livestock or poultry found at large or otherwise in contravention of these Bye-Laws.

8. Claiming of animals, livestock, etc.

The owner of any animal or poultry placed in any stable established in accordance with these Bye-Laws may claim such animal on payment of a fine as the Council may determine:

Provided that the fine paid shall include the cost of maintenance of the animal for the duration of its stay in the stable established by the Council.

9. Inspection of Council or village area

An authorised official or a police officer may at any reasonable time inspect any Council area, village area or stable to enforce the provisions of these Bye-Laws.

10. Offences and penalties

Any person who obstructs or hinders any authorised official or police officer in the exercise of their duties under the provisions of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding P100, or in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.