

This local law deals with declared local pests, overgrown and unsightly properties, fires and fire hazards, and community safety. Provisions dealing with overgrown and unsightly properties and fire hazard under the current local law are continued under the proposed local law.

Declared local pests

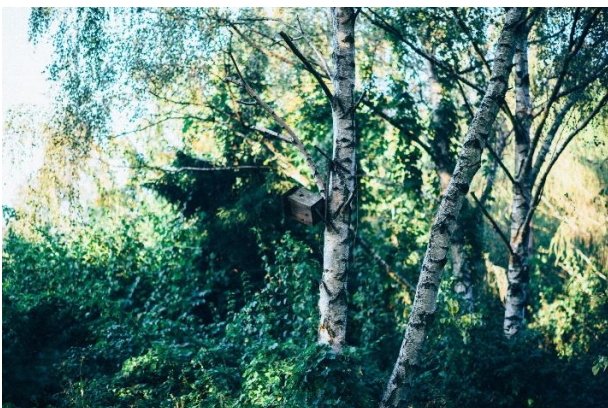
Previously no local pests were declared. It is proposed the following will be declared as local pests.

- Hiptage (*Hiptage benghalensis*)
- Brillantaisia (*Brillantaisia lamium*)
- Navua Sedge (*Cyperus aromaticus*)
- Crofton Weed (*Ageratina adenophora*)
- Turbina (*Turbina corymbosa*)
- Lions Tail (*Leonotis leonurus*)
- Candyleaf (*Stevia ovata*)



Maintaining premises

Premises must now be maintained, including removing graffiti, so as not to adversely affect the amenity of the area.



Noise standards

The current local laws do not provide noise standards.

Where TRC is the administering authority for the noise provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, TRC proposes to set noise standards for regulated devices, pumps, air-conditioning equipment, refrigeration equipment, and indoor and open-air events.



Dealing with wheelie bins

The current local laws do not deal with the collection of waste containers.

State legislation previously dealt with wheelie bin collection services and the State Government has indicated it would repeal this provision.

The repeal has not progressed and the State Government has not indicated whether it will keep or repeal the legislation.

TRC proposes to include provisions that would only operate within State legislation and in the event of the repeal of this legislation.



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