

Local Law No. 9 (Stadium Parking Area) 2020

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**PART 1—PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title**

This local law may be cited as the *Local Law No. 9 (Stadium Parking Area) 2020*.

**2. Objects**

The object of this local law is to provide for Council's regulation of parking by time in a part of the City (a "parking area") when that is desirable because of an event at the Townsville Stadium.

**3. Definitions**

In this local law—

“**Council**” means the Townsville City Council;

“**official traffic sign**” has the meaning given to it in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*;

“**park**” has the meaning given to it in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*;

“**Parking Area**” has the meaning given to it in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*;

“**Parking Permit**” means a parking permit issued by the Council authorising the parking of a vehicle within that Parking Area for a longer period than that depicted on the official traffic signs mentioned in section 8.

**PART 2 —REGULATION OF PARKING IN THE VICINITY OF THE STADIUM**

**4. Parking Area**

The Council by subordinate local law may designate a part of the Townsville local government area as being a Parking Area to which this local law applies.

**5. Regulation of Parking**

Subject to section 6, a person who parks a motor vehicle in a Parking Area to which this local law applies commits an offence if the parking of that vehicle does not comply with the conditions displayed upon an official traffic sign applicable to the area in which the vehicle is parked.

**Maximum penalty**—25 penalty units

**Infringement Notice Penalty** – 3 penalty units

**6. Parking Permits**

(1) Section 5 does not apply to the parking of a motor vehicle in respect of which the Council has issued a Parking Permit while that Parking Permit remains valid.

(2) A Parking Permit issued under this local law is valid only:

(a) in respect of the regulation of parking under this Local Law (*that is, the Parking Permit does not operate to exempt the Permit holder from complying with all other laws*);

(b) for parking within a Parking Area to which this local law applies; and

- (c) during the currency of the Parking Permit;
- (d) while the parking of the vehicle is fully compliant with the conditions of the Parking Permit; and
- (e) if the Council has issued the permit holder with a notice that stipulates that the Parking Permit is valid only if that notice is displayed in the vehicle - while the Parking Permit is displayed within the vehicle in a way that makes it readily visible to a person standing adjacent to the windscreen at the passenger-side of the vehicle.

**7. Subordinate Local Law**

- (1) The Council may, by subordinate local law, specify—
  - (a) The boundaries of any Parking Area declared under section 4 of this local law;
  - (b) The categories of Parking Permits that the Council will make available under section 6 this local law;
  - (c) The criteria upon which the Council will issue each category of Parking Permit;
  - (d) The conditions attaching to each category of Parking Permit; and
  - (e) The process for applying for a Parking Permit.