



By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999

ROADS BY-LAW 2022

By-law No. 3 of 2022

For the management of public roads.

Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the *Roads By-law 2022*.

2. Commencement

This by-law will come into operation four months after the day on which it is published in the *Gazette* in accordance with Section 249(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

3. Definitions

In this by-law, unless the contrary intention appears:

- 3.1 **animal** includes birds and poultry but does not include a dog;
- 3.2 **camp** includes setting up a camp, or causing a tent, caravan or motorhome to remain on the road for the purpose of staying overnight, whether or not any person is in attendance or sleeps on the road;
- 3.3 **dog** has the same meaning as in the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*;
- 3.4 **electoral matter** has the same meaning as in the *Electoral Act 1985* provided that such electoral matter is not capable of causing physical damage or injury to any person within its immediate vicinity;
- 3.5 **emergency vehicle** means a vehicle driven by a person who is an emergency worker;
- 3.6 **emergency worker** has the same meaning as in the *Road Traffic (Road Rules – Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014*;
- 3.7 **road** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1999*;
- 3.8 **wheeled recreational device** has the same meaning as in the *Road Traffic Act 1961* but also includes any vehicle that is an electric personal transporter for the purposes of that Act.

Part 2 – Management of Roads

4. Activities Requiring Permission

A person must not on any road, without the permission of the Council:

4.1 Advertising

4.1.1 display any sign for the purpose of commercial advertising, other than a moveable sign which is displayed on a public road in accordance with the Council's *Moveable Signs By-law 2022*;

4.1.2 place or maintain any goods on the road or park or stand a vehicle on the road for the purposes of:

4.1.2.1 soliciting any business from any person; or

4.1.2.2 offering or exposing goods or services for sale,

provided that this sub-paragraph 4.1.2 shall not apply to a person who is simply travelling along a road;

4.2 Amplification

use an amplifier or other device whether mechanical or electrical for the purpose of amplifying sound or broadcasting announcements or advertisements;

4.3 Animals

4.3.1 cause or allow any animal, to stray onto, graze, wander on or be left unattended on any road except where the Council has set aside a track or other area for use by or in connection with an animal of that kind and, then only if under the effective control of a person;

4.3.2 lead, drive or exercise any animal in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any person;

4.4 Bicycles

chain, lock or affix a bicycle to any pole, fence or other structure on a Road where the bicycle may cause an obstruction or damage the structure, other than on a structure specifically designed and set aside by the Council for that purpose;

4.5 Bridge Jumping

jump or dive from any bridge or other structure;

4.6 Camping

- 4.6.1 erect any tent or other structure of calico, canvas, plastic or similar material as a place of habitation;
- 4.6.2 camp or sleep overnight;
- 4.6.3 camp or sleep overnight in a motorhome, except where a sign or signs erected by the Council indicate that camping on the road in such a vehicle is permitted;

4.7 Canvassing

convey any advertising, religious or other message to any bystander, passerby or other person;

4.8 Defacing Property

deface, paint, spray, write, cut names, letters or make marks on any tree, rock, gate, fence, building, sign, bridge or property of the Council;

4.9 Distribution of Bills

place any handbill, book, notice, leaflet or other printed matter on a vehicle without the consent of the owner of the vehicle;

4.10 Donations

ask for or receive or indicate that they desire a donation of money or any other thing;

4.11 Obstructions

erect, install or place or cause to be erected, installed or placed any structure, object or material of any kind so as to obstruct a road, footway, water-channel, or watercourse in a road;

4.12 Preaching

preach, canvass, harangue or otherwise solicit for religious purposes except on any road or part thereof where the Council has, by resolution, determined this restriction shall not apply;

4.13 Public Exhibitions and Displays

- 4.13.1 sing, busk or play a musical instrument for the apparent purpose of either entertaining others or receiving money;
- 4.13.2 conduct or hold any concert, festival, show, public gathering, street party, circus, performance or any other similar activity;
- 4.13.3 erect a stage or structure for the purpose of conducting or holding a concert, festival, show, circus, performance or a similar activity;

4.13.4 cause any public exhibitions or displays;

4.14 **Soliciting**

ask for or receive or indicate a desire for a donation of money or any other thing;

4.15 **Touting for Business**

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4.16 **Use of Council Rubbish Bins**

deposit any commercial waste or other rubbish emanating from commercial premises in any Council rubbish bin;

4.17 **Wheeled Recreational Devices**

use a wheeled recreational device on a footpath;

4.18 **Working on Vehicles**

perform the work of repairing, washing, painting, panel beating or other work of any nature on or to any vehicle, except for running repairs in the case of breakdown.

Part 3 – Miscellaneous

5. Directions

A person must comply with any reasonable direction or request from an authorised person relating to:

- 5.1 that person's use of the road;
- 5.2 that person's conduct and behaviour on the road;
- 5.3 that person's safety on the road;
- 5.4 the safety and enjoyment of the road by other persons.

6. Removal of Animals

If any animal is found on a road in breach of this by-law:

- 6.1 any person in charge of the animal shall forthwith remove it from that land on the request of an authorised person; and
- 6.2 any authorised person may remove any animal from the road if the person fails to comply with the request, or if no person is in charge of the animal.

7. Exemptions

- 7.1 The restrictions in this by-law do not apply to any Police Officer, Council Officer or Council employee acting in the course and within the scope of that person's normal duties, or to a contractor while performing work for the Council and while acting under the supervision of a Council Officer, or to an emergency worker when driving an emergency vehicle.
- 7.2 The restrictions in paragraph 4.2, 4.7, 4.10 and 4.13.4 of this by-law do not apply to:
- 7.2.1 electoral matters authorised by a candidate and which relate to a Commonwealth or State election that occurs during the period commencing at 5:00pm on the day before the issue of the writ or writs for the election and ending at the close of polls on polling day; or
 - 7.2.2 electoral matters authorised by a candidate and which relate to an election under the *Local Government Act 1999* or the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999* that occurs during the period commencing four weeks immediately before the date that has been set (either by or under either Act) for polling day and ending at the close of voting on polling day; or
 - 7.2.3 matters which relate to, and occur during the course of and for the purpose of a referendum.

8. Revocation

Council's *Roads By-law 2015*, published in the *Gazette* on 3 September 2015, is revoked on the day on which this by-law comes into operation.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the 27th day of June 2022 by an absolute majority of the members for the time being constituting the Council, there being at least two thirds of the members present.

Mr John Harry
Chief Executive Officer