

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995

SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2010

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995*, and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Ravensthorpe resolved on 19 August, 2010 to make the following local law.

1. Citation

This local law may be cited as the *Shire of Ravensthorpe Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2010*.

2. Commencement

This local law will come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Local law amended

The *Shire of Ravensthorpe Standing Orders Local Law 2003* as published in the *Government Gazette* on 11 May 2004 is referred to as the principal local law. The principal local law is amended.

4. Clause 1.3 amended

In clause 1.3(1), in alphabetical order of the terms being defined, insert the definitions—

“Act” means the *Local Government Act 1995*;

“Local Government” means the Shire of Ravensthorpe;

“member” means the President or a councillor and includes in the case of a committee, a member of the committee who is not the President or a councillor;

5. Clause 1.4 amended

Delete clause 1.4 and insert—

1.4 Repeal

The following local laws are repealed—

The Municipality of the Shire of Ravensthorpe By-laws Relating to Standing Orders published in the *Government Gazette* of 29 April 1983.

6. Clause 3.2 amended

Delete clause 3.2(1) and insert—

(1) The order of business at any ordinary meeting of the Council shall be as decided by the President and the CEO unless the Council resolves what the order of business shall be.

7. Clause 4.2 amended

In clause 4.2(2)—

(a) delete “employee of the Council” occurring twice and insert “employee of the Local Government” in each instance; and

(b) delete “Penalty \$5,000”.

8. Clause 8.4 amended

In clause 8.4(2)—

(a) delete “employee of the Council” and insert “employee of the Local Government”; and

(b) delete “Penalty \$1,000”.

9. Clause 12.7 amended

In clause 12.7(4) delete “Penalty \$5,000”.

10. Clause 14.1 amended

In clause 14.1(3)(b), delete “employee of the Council” and insert “employee of the Local Government”.

11. Clause 15.8 amended

In clause 15.8(1) delete “Penalty \$500”.

12. Clause 18.3 additional clause

After clause 18.2, add—

18.3 Enforcement

(1) The Presiding Member of any Council or committee meeting is authorised to enforce the Standing Orders during the course of the meeting and to liaise with the CEO where appropriate regarding the appropriate action to be taken for any breach.

(2) No action shall be taken by the Shire of Ravensthorpe to institute legal proceedings for an alleged breach of the Standing Orders unless by resolution of Council.

(3) Council may resolve to deal with any alleged breach of the Standing Orders through the application of the procedures contained within the *Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007*.

(4) Penalties under the Standing Orders are as per the Act and the Regulations.

Dated: 2 February 2011.

The Common Seal of the Shire of Ravensthorpe was affixed under the authority of a resolution of Council in the presence of—

**Cr I. GOLDFINCH, Shire President.
P. DURTANOVICH, Chief Executive Officer.**
