THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA

By-Laws

1. DEFINITIONS

In these by-laws,

1.1 "Authorised person" means a person or class of persons authorised in writing by the Council for the purposes of these by-laws or a part of these by-laws.

1.2 "Council" means the Council of the University of Adelaide.

1.3 "permission" means the permission of the Council granted in writing prior to the act, event or activity to which it relates.

1.4 "road" means an area of University grounds that is open to or used by the public and has as one of its main uses, the driving, parking or standing of motor vehicles.

1.5 "University grounds" has the same meaning as in the University of Adelaide Act 1971.

1.6 "University" means the University of Adelaide.

1.7 "the Act" means the University of Adelaide Act 1971.

1.8 "traffic control device" has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Act 1961.

1.9 "vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Act 1961.

2. PENALTIES

2.1 Fines

Any person who commits a breach of these by-laws or any part of these by-laws is guilty of an offence and is liable to a maximum penalty of $200.

2.2 Expiation Fee

The expiation fee for any breach of these by-laws or part of these by-laws is $35 unless provided otherwise.

3. APPLICATION

These by-laws apply to the University grounds or to such portion of the University grounds as specified in these by-laws.

4. TRAFFIC

4.1 The driver of a vehicle on University grounds shall obey the indications given by any traffic control device erected by or with the authority of the Council, for regulating vehicles or indicating the direction to be followed by a vehicle on University grounds.

4.2 No person shall drive or propel or park a vehicle on University grounds unless an area or road has been constructed and set aside by the Council for the parking or travelling of vehicles.

4.3 The Council may fix a speed limit for a road or roads on the University grounds, and if a traffic control device is erected on a road indicating the speed limit that applies to such road, no person shall drive a vehicle on any such road at a speed greater than the speed limit so indicated.

4.4 No person shall park or leave a vehicle in any place on the University grounds at any time unless the permission of the Council has previously been given for the parking or leaving of such vehicle in such place and at such time.

The Council may grant a general permission subject to terms and conditions or it may require the obtaining of a special permit.

For vehicles so permitted, no person shall park or leave any such vehicle in any place on the University grounds unless (if required) such vehicle has affixed to or displayed in or on it a currently valid permit issued by the Council for the parking or leaving of such vehicle in such place, and such permit is affixed or displayed in accordance with any instructions given in writing when such permit is issued.

4.5 No person shall park or leave a vehicle on University grounds in such manner as to obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

4.6 No person shall park a vehicle on any part of the University grounds which is set aside for the parking of vehicles of a specified class or persons of a specified class if such vehicle or person does not fall within such class.

4.7 No person shall park a vehicle on any part of University grounds contrary to any time limit determined by the Council for the parking of vehicles on that part of the University grounds.

4.8 Every person who is the driver of any vehicle on University grounds who is reasonably suspected by an authorised officer of having contravened a by-law, or any person reasonably suspected by an authorised person of having contravened a by-law by parking or leaving a vehicle on University grounds, shall give his or her name and address to any such authorised person on request.

4.9 A person who is about to drive or is driving a vehicle into or out of a parking area shall give way to all other vehicles passing along an adjacent road.

4.10 No person shall without the consent of the Council drive a vehicle on University grounds:

- if the total weight of the vehicle and its load exceeds 24 tonnes; or
- if the weight on any axle of the vehicle exceeds 8 tonnes (including the weight of the wheels and load thereon).

4.11 An authorised person may remove from University grounds any vehicle which is in breach of any of these by-laws or a part of these by-laws.

5. DANGEROUS OR CARELESS DRIVING, UNDUE NOISE

5.1 No person shall drive or otherwise use a vehicle on University grounds in a dangerous or careless manner.

5.2 No person shall drive or otherwise use a vehicle in such a manner as to cause undue noise or nuisance.

6. SKATEBOARDS

6.1 No person shall ride a skateboard on University grounds.

6.2 For the purposes of this by-law, “skateboard” includes any roller skates, scooters, in-line skates or the like.

7. TRESPASS

7.1 No person shall trespass on University grounds.

7.2 An authorised person may require a person who is suspected on reasonable grounds of trespassing on University grounds to give his or her name and address to that authorised person upon request.

8. INDECENT LANGUAGE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT

8.1 No person shall on the University grounds use any indecent language or be a participant in disorderly conduct while on University grounds.

8.2 Any authorised person may remove from University grounds, any person guilty of indecent language or disorderly conduct under this by-law.

8.3 For the purposes of this by-law "disorderly conduct" includes, but is not limited to:

8.3.1 the throwing, placing, depositing or leaving on University grounds any rubbish, refuse, paper, bottles, or glass (broken or otherwise), or any litter of any kind or nature whatsoever;

8.3.2 interrupting any academic activity of the University or any meeting by means of any noise or unseemly behaviour;

8.3.3 cutting, breaking, defacing, picking, removing, or destroying or injuring any tree, shrub, hedge, plant or flower, or any part of any lawn or garden;

8.3.4 removing, damaging, injuring or interfering with any stake, label or sign on or near any tree, shrub, plant, flower, lawn or garden;

8.3.5 walking on or over or causing damage to any bed containing or being prepared for flowers or shrubs or walking on or over any lawn in contravention of any notice posted thereon;

8.3.6 entering or walking on or over any part of University grounds which is temporarily enclosed and on which is posted a notice prohibiting persons from entering or walking thereon;

8.3.7 damaging, injuring or interfering with or climbing upon any fence, building, or erection, or any fixed or movable thing;

8.3.8 hindering or obstructing an authorised person in the execution of their duty;

8.3.9 disturbing, frightening, shooting or throwing missiles at, or otherwise attempting to capture or kill any bird, fish or animal;

8.3.10 assaulting, threatening, or attempting to assault or threaten any other person;

8.3.11 using abusive or insulting language or engaging in any offensive, indecent or improper act, conduct or behaviour.

9. RECOVERY OF COMPENSATION

The University may recover on complaint compensation for any damage done to University grounds or any property of the University.

10. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

10.1 No person shall, without the permission of the Council, or its delegate, bring any alcoholic liquor onto or keep or consume any alcoholic liquor upon University grounds, other than as part of the grounds licensed for the purpose under the Liquor Licensing Act 1997 (as amended).

The Council may grant a general permission subject to terms and conditions or it may require the obtaining of a special permit.

10.2 An authorised person may remove from University grounds any intoxicated person and may search University grounds and vehicles thereon for alcoholic liquor and may seize any alcoholic liquor reasonably suspected of being brought onto University grounds contrary to this by-law.

10.3 The Council may confiscate any alcoholic liquor brought onto University grounds contrary to this by-law, and thereupon such alcoholic liquor shall become the property of the University.

11. OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

11.1 No person shall bring an offensive weapon on to University grounds.

11.2 An authorised person may search for and seize an offensive weapon on University grounds.

11.3 The Council may confiscate an offensive weapon seized by an authorised person under this by-law.

12. MEETINGS

No person shall conduct, promote or take part in any meeting on University grounds where such meeting has been explicitly and openly prohibited by the Council.

13. POWERS OF AUTHORISED PERSONS

13.1 An authorised person may require a person who is suspected on reasonable grounds of having contravened these by-laws or a part of these by-laws to give his or her name and address to that authorised person.

13.2 A person requested by an authorised officer to give his or her name and address under the by-law must comply with the request.

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