

Council By-law Review

Submissions Summary Report

August 2025

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Introduction

On 26 June 2025 Council publicly notified the Review of Council By-laws and invited submissions (See **Appendices 1 – 3**).

One (1) submission was received at the close of the engagement period.

Council prepares a Submissions Summary Report. Council's summary essentially lists the main points made by each submitter, and what outcome they seek from Council's decisions. All non-confidential submissions are available in **Appendix 4**.

Where amendments have been sought by a submitter, red underlined text has been used to indicate recommended additions to the provision and red strikethrough to indicate recommendations for the removal of the proposed text.

It should be noted that the Response and Action columns are draft recommendations presented to Council as part of the decision-making process. Consequently, Council may resolve to accept them with or without amendments in the final document.

Privacy

Please note that only the name and location of each submitter is detailed in the report. All personal details in the original submission contained in the appendices are redacted to maintain privacy.

Any commentary that is considered defamatory or inappropriate have been redacted.

Submission Summary and Response

Alicia Dahlitz, Blanchetown

Submission#/Point #	Provision	Submission Point Summary	Decision Sought	Response	Action
1.1	By-law Nos. 1-7	Neither agrees nor disagrees with By-laws.	Nil	Noted	No amendment.
1.2	General	Link to By-Law No. 6 – Cats opens By-Law No. 7 Camping and Mooring.	Correction of URL	Agree - Links to By-law No. 6 Cats corrected.	No amendment.

Appendix

Appendix 1 – Public Notice



Council is currently seeking feedback on the following:

By-laws

Council has reviewed and updated its By-laws to reflect current laws and Council processes and fulfilling its obligation under Section 251 of the *Local Government Act 1999*, where it is a legislated requirement that Council reviews its By-laws every seven years.

By-laws provide rules and governance and assist in providing convenient, safe, comfortable and inclusive space for its community.

The following By-laws have been reviewed:

- By-law No. 1 – Permits and Penalties
- By-law No. 2 – Moveable Signs
- By-law No. 3 – Roads
- By-law No. 4 – Local Government Land
- By-law No. 5 – Dogs
- By-law No. 6 – Cats
- By-law No. 7 – Camping and Mooring

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Light Management Plan – River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve and Dark Sky Policy

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Where to obtain copies

A copy of the revised By-laws, Plan and Policy are available for inspection on Council's Your Say www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au or at Council Offices located at Mannum, Cambrai, Morgan or Blanchetown.

How to provide feedback

Feedback on the revised By-laws, Plan and Policy is welcome with written submissions to be received by the Chief Executive Officer, Mid Murray Council, PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238, or email postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au; or via the feedback forms on Council's Your Say www.engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au, no later than the consultation closure dates.

For more information, contact Executive Assistant – Development and Community Services, Melissa Marschall on 8569 0100.

Ben Scales
Chief Executive Officer

Appendix 2 – Social Media Posts

Posts published on 26 June 2025 and 7 July 2025

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Post published on 14 July 2025

! Finishes Friday !

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Appendix 3 – Email to Subscribers

From: MMC Communications
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 10:09 AM
Subject: Public Consultation - By-laws, Light Management Plan - River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve and Dark Sky Policy

Dear Mid Murray Council subscriber,

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Appendix 4 – Submissions

Mid Murray Your Say

Feedback Form - By-laws Results

Jun 26, 2025 - Jun 26, 2025

Project: By-laws

Form: Feedback Form - By-laws

Tool Type: Form

Activity ID: 13

Exported: 2025-07-21 09:15:08

Exported By: NVivian

Filter By: No filters applied.

Response No:
1

Contribution ID: 58

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Jun 26, 2025, 06:57 PM

Q1 First Name

Short Text Alicia

Q2 Last Name

Short Text Dahlitz

Q3 Email

Email

Q4 Suburb

Short Text Blanchetown

Q5 By-law No. 1 - Permits and Penalties

Multi Choice Unsure

Q6 By-law No. 2 - Moveable Signs

Multi Choice Unsure

Q7 By-law No. 3 - Roads

Multi Choice Unsure

Q8 By-law No. 4 - Local Government Land

Multi Choice Unsure

Q9 By-law No. 5 - Dogs

Multi Choice Unsure

Q10 By-law No. 6 - Cats

Multi Choice Unsure

Q11 By-law No. 7 - Camping and Mooring

Multi Choice Unsure

Q12 By-law No. 1 Permit and Penalties

Long Text

Q13 By-law No. 2 - Moveable Signs

Long Text

Q14 By-law No. 3 - Roads

Long Text

Q15 By-law No. 4 - Local Government Land

Long Text

Q16 By-law No. 5 – Dogs

Long Text

Q17 By-law No. 6 – Cats

Long Text This link opens the camping and mooring by-law document so we can't read the cats by-law.

Q18 By-law No. 7 – Camping and Mooring

Long Text