

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

BYLAWS RELATING TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S CARAVAN PARKS

The Newcastle Municipality in terms of section 156(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act 1996, (Act 108 of 1996) read with section 13 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000), publishes the bylaws as set forth hereafter as bylaws made by the Municipality which bylaws will come into effect on the first day of the month following the date of publication hereof.

1. In these bylaws –

“caravan” means any vehicle permanently fitted out for use by persons for living and sleeping purposes, whether or not such vehicle is a trailer and shall include park homes;

“caravan park” means the land used or intended to be used for the accommodation of caravans;

“caretaker” means an officer appointed by the Municipality to collect the charges payable for the use of the caravan park and to supervise and control the caravan park;

“Municipality” means the Newcastle Municipal Council and includes the Mayor, Political Office Bearers, Political Structures, Municipal Manager and any Official who has delegated powers in terms of Section 59 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000);

“site” means the land set aside within the caravan park for the parking of a caravan and its towing vehicle, if any.

2. No person shall use the Caravan Park unless he/she has notified the caretaker in advance of his/her intention to do so.
3. No person shall damage or climb over or through any wire fences or any other fences within or enclosing the Caravan park.
4. No public meetings and/or public religious services of any kind shall be held in the caravan park.
5. No fires shall be kindled in the caravan park except in the dedicated facilities provided for the purpose.
6. No person within the caravan park shall create any disturbance, nuisance, impediment or hindrance, which may give offence to any other person.
7. No pet or other animal shall be allowed in the caravan park except dogs and then only on condition that they are kept on a leash at all times.
8. No person shall park a caravan or its towing vehicle elsewhere in the caravan park than on a demarcated site allocated for the parking of such caravan or towing vehicle.

9. No person shall wash or hang out to dry any article elsewhere in the caravan park than in the area provided therefore.
10. No person shall dispose of refuse elsewhere in the caravan park than in the refuse bins provided for such purpose.
11. No person shall remove from the caravan park any flora, fauna, nests, objects of historical, archaeological or scientific interest or any property therein belonging to the Municipality.
12. No person shall damage, destroy or deface in any manner any natural object or any property belonging to the Municipality within the caravan park.
13. No person shall damage, injure or destroy any flora, fauna or nests within the caravan park.
14. The charges for the use of the caravan park shall be determined by the Municipality's tariff of charges. Such charges shall be payable to the caretaker in advance, and a receipt therefore shall be issued by him/her.
15. Any person desiring to stay at the caravan park for a period of more than 30 days, shall apply in writing to the Municipality for permission to do so.
16. Any person who contravenes any provision of these bylaws or who fails to comply with the requirements thereof shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to the fines determined by a Chief Magistrate of the Magistrate's Court with jurisdiction in the area in which the offence has been committed or imprisonment as determined by a competent court.
17. All Municipal Bylaws, and amendments thereto, relating to Caravan Parks made by the local authorities of Newcastle Local Council, disestablished in terms of Provincial Notice No. 345 of 2000 in terms of section 12 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998: Establishment of Municipalities 9DC 29, KZ 291, KZ 292, KZ 293, KZ 294) as published on 19 September 2000, are hereby repealed.