

Hills Local Laws- Share your feedback on Amendment By-law 2026



What's happening?

The Adelaide Hills Council (Miscellaneous) Amendment By-law 2026, has been prepared to rectify drafting errors in the Local Government Land By-Law No. 3 of 2025.

This amendment addresses concerns raised by the Legislative Review Committee (LRC). They have advised council of the errors and corrections required following Council endorsement of the revised By-law No. 3 Local Government Land, in August 2025.

The following issues have been identified:

- Definition of “animal” does not exclude dogs.
- Clause 4.24 does not exempt lawful fishing activities, creating inconsistency with Clause 4.23.
- Incorrect cross-references in Clauses 10.2, 10.3, and 11, which affect the intended application of exemptions and resolutions under the Local Government Act 1999.

The previously adopted 2025 version of By-law No. 3 Local Government Land will come into effect on 1st January 2026. The revisions within the Amendment By-law 2026 will not take effect until they are adopted by the Council. Once adopted by the Council, the revisions listed above will replace the relevant sections within By-law No. 3 Local Government Land.

Please return this form by 5pm Tuesday 2 December 2025, via one of the following ways:

- Handing in a copy into any Adelaide Hills Council Customer Service Desk (Woodside, Gumeracha, Stirling or The Summit)
- Sending it back in the mail: Melissa Clarke 63 Mount Barker Road, Stirling SA 5152
- Scanning it and emailing it to engage@ahc.sa.gov.au

Feedback Form - Amendment to By-law for Local Government Land

1. Do you support the Adelaide Hills Council (Miscellaneous) Amendment By-Law 2026?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes, but I have some concerns or suggestions
- ☐ No

2. Any further feedback about Amendment By-law 2026

3. What is your connection to the Adelaide Hills Council? (choose all that apply)

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| ☐ Resident | ☐ Business owner |
| ☐ Visitor | ☐ Employee/work |
| ☐ Student | ☐ Other: please specify |

4. Your Name _____

5. Your email _____

6. Your suburb, township or locality _____

Thank you very much for sharing your feedback.