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PART 16: CONTROL OF SKATEBOARDING

This bylaw is made pursuant to the powers contained in the Local Government Act 2002.

16.1 Short Title - The short title of this bylaw shall be the Dunedin City Council Control of Skateboarding Bylaw 2005.

16.2 Scope - This bylaw is to make provision for the control of the use of skateboards and similar wheeled devices on footpaths and in public places where a nuisance or injury may be caused to pedestrians or damage caused to property.

16.3 Interpretation - In this bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:-

OFFICER means any Police Constable or authorised Officer of the Council.

THE COUNCIL means the Dunedin City Council.

THIS BYLAW means The Dunedin City Council Control of Skateboarding Bylaw 2005.

SKATEBOARD means a board mounted on sets of small wheels, for recreational use on and includes any similar recreational device used in a similar way. The definition does not include any wheelchair, baby or invalid carriage or child's toy as defined in the Land Transport Act 1998.

ROLLER SKATE or IN-LINE SKATE means a series of small wheels attached to a framework, which can be fitted over the shoe, or a shoe with wheels attached and includes any similar recreational device used in a similar way.

BICYCLE includes a tricycle or unicycle and means a machine for riding and which has a wheel diameter (including the tyre) exceeding 355mm.

PUBLIC PLACE means within the Council's district, every footpath and thoroughfare that is open to or is capable of being used by the public as of right and every park, reserve, beach, or place of public assembly or place to which the public has access and which is under the control of the Council.

16.4 Offence - (1) - No person shall use any skateboard, roller skate, in-line skate, cart, trolley, toboggan or similar recreational device in any area defined in the First Schedule to this bylaw, unless approved by Council permit.

(2) No person shall use any skateboard, roller skate, in-line skate, cart, trolley, toboggan, bicycle or similar recreational device in any public place, which is under the control of the Council, so as to cause, or is likely to cause damage to any persons or property, or in a manner which is careless, dangerous or causes obstruction.

16.5 Enforcement - (1) - Any person using any skateboard, roller skate, in-line skate, cart, trolley, toboggan or any other similar recreational device contrary to Clause 4 of this Bylaw, shall at the request of any Officer give their name, address and date of birth or any other particulars required so as to enable their identity to be confirmed.

(2) Any person so stopped by an Officer shall remain stopped for so long as it is necessary to enable the Officer to obtain information required from that person so stopped.

16.6 Penalty - (1) - Any person who commits an offence against this bylaw upon conviction is liable for a fine not exceeding \$100. Any such fine may be levied by an instant infringement notice issued by the Officer.

(2) The Council may at any time by resolution publicly notified, alter the fee payable under Clause 6 of this Bylaw.

16.7 Date of Effect - This bylaw shall come into effect on the 1st day of December 2005.

16.8 First Schedule - Areas where the use of any skateboard, roller skate, in-line skate, cart, trolley, toboggan or similar recreational device is prohibited except on the carriageway:-

(1) The area within Moray Place including the Octagon, the Civic Centre and the Library Plaza, those areas of Princes Street, George Street and Stuart Street which lie between Moray Place and the Octagon, Bath Street and Harrop Street.

(2) George Street, from Frederick Street to Moray Place.

(3) Princes Street, from Water Street to Moray Place.

(4) Stuart Street, from and including the Railway Station and Anzac Square precinct to Moray Place.

(5) The recreation reserve encompassed by Queens Gardens and Crawford Street including the cenotaph and the garden triangle.

(6) John Wickliffe Court Recreation Reserve, corner of Princes Street and Rattray Street, (commonly known as Wickliffe Square).

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16.8 (a) - Areas where the use of any skateboard is prohibited except on the carriageway:-

(1) St Clair Esplanade

16.9 Prohibited Areas in Central City

(Marked in red)



16.10 New Prohibited Areas at the St Clair Esplanade

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