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[Legal Notice No. 57]

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE  
(Cap. 14)

THE EASTERN ISLANDS COUNCIL (CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK)  
BYE-LAWS 1976

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance, the Eastern Islands Council, in pursuance of a resolution dated the 9th day of August 1975 hereby makes the following bye-laws:-

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Eastern Islands Council Citation. (Control of Livestock) Bye-laws 1976.
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Interpre-  
tation.

2. In these bye-laws -

"Council" means the Eastern Islands Council;

"livestock" includes horses, mares, geldings, foals, colts, fillies, asses, mules, bulls, cows, oxen, bullocks, steers, heifers, calves, goats, sheep, kids and lambs;

"owner", in relation to any livestock, means the occupier of any premises in which the livestock is ordinarily kept or permitted to live and remain and includes any person in whose care the livestock may temporarily be;

"sanitary officer" means a sanitary officer appointed under the Public Health Ordinance.

Offences.

3. (1) Any owner who wilfully or negligently allows livestock to roam uncontrolled within any village or within twenty yards of any house shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any owner who keeps livestock within or under any dwelling house shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of ten dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for three weeks and, for a continuing offence, a further fine of two dollars for each day on which the offence is continued after written notice of the offence has been served on him.

(3) If any livestock damages garden crops or other property the owner of the livestock shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of twenty dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for three weeks.

(4) Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer, sanitary officer, area constable or officer of the Council acting in due exercise of his powers under these bye-laws, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of ten dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for three weeks.

Duties and  
powers of  
officers.

4. It shall be lawful for any police officer, sanitary officer, area constable or any other person authorised from time to time by the Clerk to Council at all reasonable times to make enquiries to ascertain whether any breach of these bye-laws is being or has been committed.

Made under the common seal of the Eastern Islands Council at Santa Cruz this 4th day of September 1975.

M. BONUNGA  
President of the Council

Approved by the Minister this 16th day of June 1976.

J. FIFI  
Minister of Home Affairs

Published and exhibited at the office of the Eastern Islands Council  
this twelfth day of July 1976.

P. SMILEY