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Corporate Ordinances Act 2022

An Act for the application, making and administration of the laws of the Corporate Demesne of Urabba Parks and for related purposes

[Assented to 21 November 2022]

Preamble

WHEREAS the Parliament of Urabba Parks is willing to establish a number of governance arrangements, including for the government of areas not forming part of a jurisdictional division:

2 Corporate Ordinances Act 2022

Authorised by the Company Secretary,
Urabba Parks Proprietary Limited ACN 159 318 859

Act 4, 2022
Assented to: 21 November 2022
Registered: 21 November 2022

AND WHEREAS by the Constitution it is provided that the Parliament may make laws for the government of a jurisdictional division where the legislature of the jurisdictional division does not have power to legislate:

The Parliament of Urabba Parks enacts:

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Corporate Ordinances Act 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives Enactorial Assent.	22 November 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Definitions

In this Act:

Section 3

Demesne means the Corporate Demesne of Urabba Parks.

Ordinance means an Ordinance made under this Act.

Part 2—Application of laws of the Corporate Demesne of Urabba Parks

4 Application of existing law

- (1) Subject to this Act, a law of Urabba Parks as in force in the Demesne shall continue in force.
- (2) In subsection (1), *law*:
 - (a) includes a principle or rule of common law or equity (including one deemed to be existing upon the establishment of jurisdiction of Urabba Parks and not since repealed); and
 - (b) does not include an Act (including an Act governing the continued application of a law falling in paragraph (a)).

5 Ordinance may amend or repeal adopted laws

A law in force in the Demesne by virtue of section 6 may be amended or repealed by an Ordinance or by a law made under an Ordinance.

6 Application of Corporate Acts

- (1) An Act or a provision of an Act (whether passed before or after the commencement of this section) is in force as such in the Demesne except as otherwise provided by that Act or by another Act.
- (2) An Ordinance shall not be made so far as it affects the application of an Act of its own force in or in relation to the Demesne.

7 Application of Demesne laws

- (1) Laws in force as such in the Demesne apply to any place or thing subject to the law of Urabba Parks located outside of a jurisdictional division.
- (2) In this section, *jurisdictional division* does not include a jurisdictional division established under an Ordinance.

Part 3—Legislative power

8 Ordinances

- (1) The Manager-General may make Ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Demesne.
- (2) Notice of the making of an Ordinance shall be published in the *Gazette*.
- (3) An Ordinance shall, unless the contrary intention appears in the Ordinance, come into operation on the date of publication of the notice.

Part 4—Executive power

9 Powers and functions under adopted laws

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), where, by any law in force in the Demesne by virtue of section 4, a power or function is vested in a person or authority (not being the Manager-General or a court), that power or function is, in relation to the Demesne, vested in, and may be exercised or performed by, the Minister.
- (2) The Minister may direct that a power or function vested in a person or authority (not being the Manager-General or a court) by a law in force in the Demesne by virtue of section 4 shall, in relation to the Demesne, be vested in, and may be exercised or performed by, such other person or authority as the Minister specifies.
- (3) The Minister may, either generally or as otherwise provided by the instrument of delegation, by instrument in writing, delegate to a person any or all of the Minister's powers under this section, other than this power of delegation.
- (4) A power so delegated, when exercised by the delegate, shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been exercised by the Minister.

- (5) A delegation of a power under this section does not prevent the exercise of the power by the Minister.
- (6) The Minister may appoint, on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as are determined by the Minister, such persons as the Minister considers necessary to exercise powers and perform functions under this section.

10 Arrangements with Ministers and jurisdictional divisions

The Minister may make arrangements with the appropriate Minister of Urabba Parks or a jurisdictional division for the exercise of powers and the performance of functions in and in relation to the Demesne under laws in force in the Demesne by officers and employees of the Government of Urabba Parks or the jurisdictional division concerned and of authorities of Urabba Parks or the jurisdictional division concerned.

Part 5—Judicial power

11 Courts and tribunals

- (1) If no court or tribunal of the Demesne has jurisdiction in relation to a particular matter, the courts and tribunals of Urabba Parks or another jurisdictional division appointed by the Minister with the agreement of the jurisdictional division concerned has jurisdiction in and in relation to the matter.
- (2) In the exercise of its jurisdiction under this section a court or tribunal of Urabba Parks or another jurisdictional division may sit in the Demesne or where it may otherwise lawfully sit.
- (3) The practice and procedure of a court or tribunal of Urabba Parks or another jurisdictional division exercising jurisdiction under this section shall be the practice and procedure in force from time to time in relation to the court or tribunal.

Part 6—Other matters

12 Grant of pardon, remission etc.

- (1) The Manager-General, acting with the advice of the Minister, may, by warrant under the Manager-General's hand, grant to a person condemned by a court exercising disciplinary jurisdiction in or in relation to the Demesne a pardon, either free or conditional, or a remission or commutation of sanction, or a respite, for such period as the Manager-General thinks fit, of the execution of sanction, and may remit any fine, sanction or forfeiture imposed or incurred under a law in force in the Demesne.
- (2) Where an offence has been committed in the Demesne, or where an offence has been committed outside the Demesne for which the offender may be tried in the Demesne, the Manager-General, acting with the advice of the Minister, may, by warrant under the Manager-General's hand, grant a pardon to any accomplice who gives evidence that leads to the condemnation of the principal offender or any of the principal offenders.

*[Enactor's introductory speech made in—
Urabba Parks Proprietary Limited on 21 November 2022]*

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