

The Constitution of the

**BRIBIE ISLAND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION INC.**



Caring for our special habitat and its residents

1. NAME.

The name of the organisation shall be 'Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association Incorporated' (in these rules called the Association).

2. OBJECTS.

The objects of the Association shall be:-

- a. To promote the concept of Bribie Island as a fauna sanctuary and the protection of its native flora; and while recognising the pressures for development on the Island, to ensure that as far as possible such development is in harmony with the natural environment, rather than destructive of it.
- b. To perform such works of regeneration or stabilisation as may be deemed necessary for the benefit of the Island and its environs.
- c. To educate public opinion in the protection of, or regeneration of the environment and to convene such Public Meetings as may be required for the purpose.
- d. To assist in the enforcement of protective regulations concerning the environment.
- e. To subscribe to or liase with other groups having as their aim the protection of the environment either locally, interstate, nationally or world wide.
- f. To co-operate with the Shire Council, Government Departments and other concerned groups or individuals in matters to the benefit of the environment.
- g. To raise funds by means of subscriptions, donations, stalls, raffles etc. and to administer these funds for furthering the objects of the Association.
- h. To take such action or perform such functions for the benefit of, or for the preservation of, the environment as from time to time may be decided by a majority of members voting at a properly convened General Meeting of the Association.

3. POWERS

The powers of the Association are:

- (1) To take over the funds and other assets and the liabilities of the present unincorporated association known as the Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association.
- (2) To subscribe to become a member of and co-operate with any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of rule 28 (10);
- (3) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association or persons frequenting the Association's premises;
- (4) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Association: provided that in case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts;
- (5) To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;
- (6) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association;

- (7) To remunerate any person or body corporate for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures or other securities of the incorporated association, or in or about the incorporated association or promotion of the incorporated association or in the furtherance of its objects;
- (8) To construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Association's interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof;
- (9) To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be thought fit; subject where applicable to Regulation 32 (14) of the Collections Regulations (1975), Justice 1A, 2446.
- (10) To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporate;
- (11) In furtherance of the objects of the Association to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate;
- (12) To borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the incorporated Association's property or assets present or future and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities;
- (13) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills or exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

