



**District Council  
of Coober Pedy**

*By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999*

**NUISANCES BY-LAW 2012**

**By-law No. 6 of 2012**

*To prevent and suppress certain kinds of nuisances in the Council's area.*

**1. Definitions**

**Blower** means a mechanical or electrical device which is primarily designed to convey soil through the use of a fan or fans for the purposes of opal mining or the construction of dugouts.

**2. No Unauthorised Use**

- 2.1 No person shall use a Blower within the area of the Council without having first obtained written permission to do so.
- 2.2 Written permission shall only be granted where the Council is satisfied that the use of a Blower and the times during which it is to be used are such that a nuisance will not be caused to nearby persons or property.
- 2.3 The requirement to obtain written permission set out in subparagraph 2.1 of this by-law does not apply to a Blower being used for opal mining activities undertaken on the Precious Stones Opal Fields.

**3. Use of Devices Generally**

Subject to paragraph 2 of this by-law, no person shall use a Blower or other mechanical or electrical device within the area of the Council so as to cause a nuisance by reason of:

- 3.1 the generation of dust;
- 3.2 fumes emanating from the Blower or other device; or
- 3.3 noise.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of the District Council of Coober Pedy held on the 18 day of December 2012 by an absolute majority of the members for the time being constituting the Council, there being at least two-thirds of the members present.

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Mr Phil Cameron  
Chief Executive Officer