

LAMEROO BATHS REGULATIONS*

- Short title.** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Lameroo Baths Regulations.*
- Repeal.** 2. By-law No. 39, which was made by the Darwin Town Council on the twelfth day of September, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory on the seventh day of October, 1922, is repealed.
- Definitions.** 3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—
 “Inspector” means a person appointed by the Administrator as an Inspector for the purposes of these Regulations;
 “Lameroo Beach” means all that area of land comprising the Crown lands dedicated for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Darwin by proclamation dated the 20th May, 1921, and published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 26th May, 1921, and including the Crown lands reserved for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Darwin by proclamation dated the 10th April, 1922, and published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 13th April, 1922;
 “the Baths” mean the Lameroo Baths erected on Lameroo Beach.
- Ex officio inspectors.** 4. Every member of the Police Force of the Territory shall be *ex officio* an Inspector for the purposes of these Regulations.
- Administrator may fix times during which Baths are open.** 5. The Administrator may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* fix or alter the day and hours on and during which the Baths shall be open for public use and may allot certain days and hours for each sex or nationality except full-blooded aboriginals who shall not be allowed to use the Baths at any time.
- Costumes.** 6.—(1.) All persons over four years of age bathing in the Baths or on any portion of Lameroo Beach shall be clad in a bathing costume so as to secure the observance of decency and any Inspector shall require any person contravening this provision to at once resume his ordinary dress.
 (2.) In any case where any Inspector is of opinion that any person's bathing costume is indecent or inadequate or that the material thereof is too thin or is not in a proper state of repair or is for any reason unsuitable he shall direct such person to resume his ordinary dress.
 (3.) If any person fails to resume his ordinary dress when directed so to do by any Inspector he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and may with any necessary force be removed to the dressing shed by any Inspector.
- Dressing in public view.** 7. No person shall dress or undress or remove or disarrange any part of his costume in any place open to public view on Lameroo Beach.
- Separation of the sexes.** 8. No male person above the age of six years shall enter upon any part of the Baths or any dressing shed or any enclosure set apart by the Administrator for the exclusive use of females and so indicated by public notice exhibited thereon except for the purpose of rendering assistance in the case of accident or illness.

* Regulations in force under the *Darwin Administration Ordinance* 1937-1956; made on 6th March, 1937; notified in *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 12th March, 1937; expressed to come into operation on 1st April, 1937.

9. In cases where provision is made in the dressing accommodation for the separation of boys from men and girls from women children under the age of sixteen years shall not be admitted to adults' dressing accommodation except in cases of children under the age of six years accompanied by their parents or guardians, and adults other than Inspectors shall not enter or use any dressing enclosure set apart for children.

Dressing enclosures for children.

10. A dressing shed shall be used for dressing and undressing only. No person shall play games or without reasonable excuse loiter therein or in the vicinity of any entrance to or exit from any such dressing shed.

Playing games or loitering in or near dressing sheds.

11. No person shall create or deposit filth or commit a nuisance of any kind in such enclosure or shed.

Nuisances in enclosures or sheds.

12. No person shall deface, disfigure or write in or upon any such enclosure or shed.

Defacing enclosures or sheds.

13. The Administrator may mark off an area adjacent to any dressing shed for the use of females and may by notice conspicuously exhibited thereon forbid any male person above the age of eight years to go upon such space.

Area adjacent to dressing shed for females.

14. No person shall blaspheme or use profane, obscene or insulting language or behave in an indecent manner in any dressing shed or in the Baths or on any portion of Lameroo Beach.

Behaviour.

15. No person shall create or place filth or commit a nuisance of any kind within the precincts of the Baths or in any way deface the walls or woodwork of the Baths by writing, drawing or carving thereon or in any other manner.

Prohibiting nuisances.

16. No person shall wilfully or improperly foul or pollute the water in the Baths or wilfully or improperly soil any towel or bath-room, dressing shed, sanitary box or compartment or any furniture or article connected with the Baths.

Pollution of water.

17. No person suffering or appearing to any Inspector to be suffering from any cutaneous, infectious or contagious disease or skin complaint shall enter or use the Baths or dressing sheds.

Persons suffering from certain complaints excluded.

18. No person in a dirty state or condition shall enter the Baths until he shall have thoroughly washed and cleansed himself and an Inspector shall not permit any person to enter the Baths who in his opinion shall be dirty or unfit to do so.

Persons not to enter Baths in dirty condition.

19. No person shall enter premises used in connexion with the Baths or any dressing shed or compartment attached thereto when such premises or dressing shed or compartment shall be occupied by the full number of persons authorised by any Inspector to use the same at one and the same time or during such hours as the Baths are reserved for the exclusive use of the opposite sex.

Admission to Baths in certain cases.

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Intoxicated persons excluded.

20. No person shall enter the Baths or dressing sheds or any place used in connexion therewith while under the influence of drink or shall introduce into the Baths or such dressing shed or place or drink therein any spirituous or intoxicating liquor or any fruit, food or other comestible.

Defacing Baths.

21. No person shall cut, write upon, mark, disfigure or deface any part of the Baths, fittings or premises.

Disorderly conduct.

22. No person shall within the Baths behave in a riotous, unseemly, improper or disorderly manner or create or take part in any disturbance or obstruct any Inspector in the performance of his duties or intrude himself into any of the dressing sheds or compartments in use by other persons or interfere with the clothing or towels or bathing costumes of any such persons or do any act whatever whereby inconvenience or annoyance may be occasioned to any person.

Loitering on Baths premises.

23. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, after using the Baths or quitting any dressing shed or compartment therein loiter or remain within such Baths or in any passage leading to or from the same.

Maintenance of order.

24. An Inspector shall have charge of any dressing shed or enclosure, and shall be responsible for the maintenance of good order and conduct therein:

Provided that any Inspector may at any time enter such dressing shed or enclosure when called upon.

Dogs not to be admitted.

25. No person shall cause or allow any dog belonging to such person or under his control to enter upon or remain in the Baths or in any dressing shed or enclosure or in any passage leading to or from the same.

Spitting not allowed.

26. No person shall spit in the Baths or on the floor or walls of any portion of any building thereof.

No soap to be used in the Baths.

27. No person shall while being in the Baths use any soap or other substance or preparation whereby the water may be rendered turbid or unfit for the use of bathers.

Persons bringing property to Baths to do so at their own risk.

28. Any person bringing any property into the Baths or sheds shall do so at his own risk.

Smoking not allowed.

29. No person shall smoke in the Baths or the dressing sheds used in connexion with the Baths.

Dangerous places indicated by danger signal.

30. No person shall bathe at or near the vicinity of any place which is indicated by a "danger signal" or notice at a place where it is dangerous to bathe.

Warning in regard to dangerous places.

31. No person shall bathe at or near the vicinity of any place after being warned by an Inspector that it is dangerous for him to bathe at such place.

32. No person shall place or cause to be placed or left upon Lameroo Beach any dead animal, fish, paper, fruit skins, bottles, tins or rubbish of any kind. Refuse not to be left on Lameroo Beach.

33. No person shall break any bottle or article of glass or earthenware upon Lameroo Beach or under the water covering Lameroo Beach. Glass and broken bottles.

34. No person shall interfere with any lifebelt or lifebuoy unless in case of accident and danger occurring and rendering their use necessary for the saving of life. Lifebuoys not to be interfered with.

35. No person shall drive or lead or cause to be driven or led or allow to stray or wander any horse, cattle or goat along any ramp or path descending to the beach at or near the Baths. Horses, cattle or goats prohibited.

36. No person shall bathe or swim, or allow to be swam, bathed or watered within Lameroo Beach any horse belonging to him or under his charge. Horses not to be bathed.

37. No person shall climb upon any post or other part of the building or structure or in any way damage the said structure or the wire netting around the Baths or enclosure. Climbing on buildings prohibited.

38. Any Inspector may demand the name and address of any person who in his opinion is guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of these Regulations and such person shall comply with his demand. Persons contravening Regulations to give their names and addresses upon demand.

39. No person shall obstruct or hinder any Inspector in the performance of his duties or in the exercise of his powers under these Regulations. Obstructing inspectors.

40. Any person who has been refused admission to the Baths or feels aggrieved by any action of any Inspector shall have the right of appeal to the Administrator and the Administrator after due inquiry shall give such directions in the matter as he thinks fit. Persons refused admission may appeal to Administrator.

41. The fees payable for the use of the Baths shall be as fixed by the Administrator from time to time by notice in the *Gazette*. Fees.

42. All bathers must provide their own towels. Bathers to provide their own towels.

43. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations the Administrator may allow the Baths to be used by any swimming club for the purpose of holding swimming races or carnivals to the exclusion of the general public subject to the payment of such fees for the use of the Baths by the general public for admission thereto as shall be determined by the Administrator. Swimming races and carnivals.

44. Any person acting contrary to any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds. Penalties.