

Schedule of Declared Areas

Land to be declared under the provisions of Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 2000

From (To be determined)
to 31 December 2028

Classes of Declared Areas

The Dog Control Act 2000 defines specific classes of declared areas

Exercise Areas

Areas where a dog may be exercised subject to one of the following conditions:

- On-lead
- Off-lead

Training Areas

An area where a dog may be trained subject to any specified conditions. Dogs being exercised in these areas are not expected to be under effective control when taken off lead if their owner is actively engaged with them.

Restricted Area

Areas where dogs are restricted from entering during specified hours, days, or seasons or at all times.

Prohibited Areas

Areas containing sensitive habitat for native flora or fauna where dogs are prohibited



On-Lead Exercise Areas

Multi-User Pathways / Shared Tracks and Trails

This declaration is due to the variety of users and the physical characteristics of the tracks includes the following:

Clarence Coastal Trails	Clarence Foreshore Trails
Two Rivulets Track	Tangara Trail
Mortimer Bay Coastal Track	Brinktop Reserve & Richmond Park Track
Lauderdale Wetlands Track	

This declaration includes areas immediately adjacent to the track or trail to a distance of 2 metres where fencing within 2 metres is not present.

Bushland Reserves

Bushland Reserves and Nature Recreation Areas are on-lead to protect natural flora, fauna and/or areas of cultural significance. Exercise of dogs is restricted to the defined track areas. This approach is consistent with Council's Reserve Activity Plans.

This declaration will include the following areas:

Waverley Flora Park	Wiena Bushland Reserve
Natone Hill Bushland Reserve	Bandicoot Bushland Park
Canopus Centauri Bushland Reserve	North Warrane Bushland Reserve
Glebe Hill Bushland Reserve	Pilchers Hill Bushland Reserve
Otago Bay Lagoon Reserve	Potters Hill Bushland Reserve
Bedlam Walls Bushland Reserve	Nowra Bushland Reserve
Mortimer Bay Coastal Reserve	Rokeby Hills Bushland Reserve
Toorittya Bushland Reserve	Kuynah Bushland Reserve

Dune tracks

All access ways onto council beaches are on-lead until the dog reaches the beach proper to protect the dune systems and to protect native flora and fauna.

Bellerive, Boardwalk Perimeter

Dogs are permitted on the perimeter only.

Bellerive, 1a Beach Street

Area immediately behind Luttrell Avenue from Beach Street through to Alexandra Esplanade.

Bellerive, Second Bluff

This declaration includes all areas on the bluff from Alexandra Esplanade to Silwood Avenue.

Howrah, Wentworth Park

Due to the family orientated focus and proximity of schools, childcare and sporting facilities.

Lauderdale, Roches Beach

From Bambra Street entrance, north to a point opposite number 11 Kirra Road (from reef to reef).

Lauderdale, Roscommon Reserve (including Lauderdale Wetland reserve)

Due to the shared usage and sporting activities in this area and to protect local flora and fauna.

Lindisfarne, Simmons Park

Due to numerous family orientated facilities in this park

Richmond, Richmond Riverbanks

This declaration extends to both sides of the bridge and river due to the resident duck population.

Rokeby, Chipmans Road

This area lies adjacent to a significant wetland area.

Rosny, Rosny Hill Nature Recreation Area

Due to the existing wildlife and future development in this area.

South Arm, South Arm Recreation Ground

This recreation area has historically been regarded as a sports ground and prohibited to dogs at all times, but now widely used by a range of community users. To be reclassified as a dog on-lead area.



Off-Lead Exercise Areas

Cambridge, Cambridge Road

Cambridge Dog Park, to be developed behind the soccer grounds

Clarendon Vale, 45 Goodwins Road

Council land between Goodwins and Reynolds Road, excluding sports oval.

Lauderdale, Lauderdale Saltmarsh reserve – to be developed

An area within the rehabilitated tip site land is to be established as dog off-lead

Lindisfarne, ANZAC Park

Lindisfarne, Natone Street

Lower area of Anzac Park adjacent to the turning circle in Natone Street

Montagu Bay, Rosny Esplanade

Conara Foreshore Reserve.

Oakdowns, Oakdowns Park

Internal area accessed from Woodleigh Drive, Oakdowns Parade, Horsham Road or Cavenor Drive. Dogs are not permitted to be within 10 metres of any play equipment.

Opossum Bay, Shelly Beach

From Bangor Road entrance east to Icehouse Bluff.

Richmond, Richmond Recreation Ground

Victoria Street, excluding the Skate Park area

Risdon Vale, 6a Sugarloaf Road

Grasstree Rivulet Reserve situated east of Sugarloaf Road, bounded by Grass Tree Hill Road.

Rosny Park, Charles Hand Park

Area bounded by Bastick Street, Riawena Road and Rosny Hill Road, excluding the Skate Park and College grounds.

Greyhound off-lead exercise area

17 Goodwins Road, Clarendon Vale



Restricted Areas

Beaches

Dogs will be restricted from entering the following beaches between the hours of 10.00am and 6.00pm during the period from 1 December to 1 March each year. At all other times dog must be under “effective control” as defined under the Dog Control Act 2000.

- Howrah Beach
- Bellerive Beach from the beach access at Beach Street access east to Second Bluff
- Cremorne Beach
- Opossum Bay Beach
- Roches Beach, Lauderdale from Bambra Street entrance to Mays Point
- South Arm Beach
- Seven Mile Beach - council managed area from Esplanade up to Day Use Area 3

The reason for this declaration is because the above beaches are popular with families during the summer period.

Dogs will be restricted from entering the following beaches at all times:

- Little Howrah Beach due to its size and sheltered nature as well as its historical use.
- Bellerive Beach - from the beach access at Beach Street west to First Bluff to provide a dog free alternative in an area which is popular with families.

Bellerive Beach Play (Rotary) Park

Dogs will be restricted from entering the Bellerive Play Park at all times. The reason for this restriction is due to numerous family orientated facilities in this park, and the adjoining section of Bellerive Beach which is restricted to dogs at all times. However, dogs may be walked on-lead through this area on the Clarence Foreshore Trail only.

Sporting Recreation Grounds and Perimeters

Dogs will be restricted from entering all council sports grounds and perimeters at all times in order to assist in maintaining the grounds to an acceptable level.

In Kangaroo Bay, access will be allowed on-lead on council land adjacent to Rosny College for the purpose of accessing the multi-user pathway.

Village Green, Richmond

Dogs will be restricted from entering The Village Green at Richmond at all times. The reason for this restriction is that this area is used by residents and visitors to enjoy the facilities nearby and traditionally dogs have not been permitted in this area.

Bellerive Board Walk

Dogs will be restricted from entering all areas beyond the waterside perimeter of the Bellerive Boardwalk multi-user pathway at all times. The reason for this restriction is the recreation of dogs on this area is contrary to the development plans for the area and inconsistent with the use of this area for outdoor dining.

Bushland Reserves

Exercise of dogs in all Bushland Reserves and Nature Recreation areas is restricted to the defined track areas to protect natural flora, fauna and/or areas of cultural significance. This approach is consistent with Council's Reserve Activity Plans.

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Greyhound exercise area

A Greyhound off-lead exercise area is to be fenced and developed next to Goodwins Road, Clarendon Vale. This area is for the sole purpose of exercising greyhounds and no other breed of dog is to be taken into this space.

Dune Access Tracks

Dogs will be restricted from entering the dune areas of a beach and any dune track that runs parallel to the foreshore at any time on any day of the year. The reason for this restriction is in order to protect the dune environment from excessive erosion, as well as protect native flora and fauna.

Training Areas

South Street Reserve, Bellerive.

Prohibited Areas

Pipe Clay Lagoon

The council owned area of Pipe Clay Lagoon, from a point opposite number 91 Cremorne Avenue west to a point adjacent to number 201 Cremorne Avenue, dogs will be prohibited from entering as it provides an important habitat for resident and native migratory wading birds.

Racecourse Flats

The council owned area east of South Arm Road known as Racecourse Flats, dogs will be prohibited from entering as it provides an important habitat for resident and native migratory wading birds.

Public Areas not declared in this schedule

For public land not specifically declared under the provisions of the Dog Control Act 2000, and where land is not already defined under Section 28 of the Act as a prohibited public area, a dog is required to be under effective control. It is not intended that these areas be declared under the Dog Control Act, as this provision of the legislation is sufficient to cover their intended use.

Effective control is a term defined under Section 4 of the Dog Control Act 2000.

- For public space areas a dog is under effective control if it is on a fixed lead not exceeding 2 metres long held by a person of sufficient age and strength to control the dog.
- When in a declared off-lead a dog is under effective control if it is:
 - in line of sight
 - within close proximity
 - and immediately responsive to the person's command.
- If tethered to a fixed object by a lead not exceeding 2 metres long for no more than 30 minutes.