

COUNCIL POLICY LV133

DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES

KEY FOCUS AREA LIVEABILITY

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is:

1. To establish dog exercise areas and areas where dogs are prohibited within the Town of Claremont (**the Town**) as required by the *Dog Act 1976*; and
2. For Council to determine suitable and sufficient in number dog exercise areas within the Town to meet the needs of dog owners and their dogs, balanced against the needs of other users and the environment.

Definitions

Dog Exercise Areas means areas where dogs can be off lead.

Policy

Places Where Dogs are Prohibited Absolutely (Excluding Assistance Dogs)

Subject to section 66J of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*, Council has determined that dogs are prohibited absolutely from entering or being in any of the following places:

- A public building unless permitted by a sign;
- A theatre or picture gardens;
- All food premises and food transport vehicles;
- A public swimming pool;
- Children's playgrounds;
- Lake Claremont, which is located on or in part of the following Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 58, 150 and 900 as indicated in Schedule 2;
- Claremont Golf Course including the playing and practice areas; and
- Any other place prohibited to dogs under any written law.

Places Which are Dog Exercise Areas

For the purposes of the *Dog Act 1976*, Council has determined the following places as dog exercise areas:

- Reserve 2025 Victoria Avenue, known as Alex Prior Reserve;
- Reserve 4674 Agett and Bay Roads; known as Agett Road Reserve;
- Reserve 883 Bay View Terrace known as Claremont Park;
- Reserve 24626 known as Maclagan Park,;
- Portion of Lot 900 known as Lake Claremont parkland from the north end of Elliott Road to Alfred Road at Lake Claremont;
- Reserve 76350 Stubbs Terrace/ Mofflin Avenue known as Mofflin Park;
- Reserve 8003 known as Rowe Park;
- Reserve 24523 Foreshore, between Alex Prior Park and Jetty Road; and
- Reserve 8002, Claremont Oval (excluding when the Oval is in use by Claremont Football Club).

Excluding any carpark or playground within these areas.

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