

## RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

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- 🐕 Pick up after your dog.
- 🐕 Walk your dog on a lead when it is not in a declared exercise or training area
- 🐕 Obtain a licence to keep more than 2 dogs (please contact the Council for more information)
- 🐕 Don't let your dog be a nuisance to other people or animals
- 🐕 Ensure that your dog is wearing a collar and registration tag in a public place
- 🐕 Appreciate that not everyone likes dogs and don't allow them to run up to unknown people.

## DOG REGISTRATION

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All dogs over the age of 6 months must be microchipped and registered with the Council. Once registered, you will receive an annual renewal notice in July of every year.

Failure to register your dog will result in an infringement being issued under the Dog Control Act 2000.

You must notify the Council within 14 days of:

- 🐕 Change in ownership or address;
- 🐕 The death, loss or disposal of a dog;
- 🐕 The transfer of the dog to another Council.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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- 🐕 Registration tags are life time tags – meaning you don't get issued with a new tag each year
- 🐕 Your dog must be on a lead when on a footpath
- 🐕 Complaints relating to nuisances created by dogs attract a fee to lodge. This fee is listed in Council's Fees & Charges Register and is refundable on substantiation of the complaint
- 🐕 Roaming dogs can be reported to Council for investigation
- 🐕 Dog complaint forms are available from Council's website or customer service.

## IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

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- 🐕 2,247 dogs were registered in the Derwent Valley
- 🐕 63 Licences to keep Several Dogs were approved with all inspected annually
- 🐕 26 dogs were impounded, with 18 returned home and 8 taken to dog's home
- 🐕 73 cautions issued for dog control offences

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on dog management please see the Council's Dog Management Policy, available from Council's website.



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# DOG MANAGEMENT

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This brochure provides information on the responsibilities of owning a dog in the Derwent Valley, including maps of where they are and aren't allowed.



## DOG MANAGEMENT

All dogs must be on a lead **at all times** when it is in a public area, except when it is in a declared area or otherwise stated.

There are four types of areas under the *Dog Control Act 2000* that relate to dogs in public places. These are classed as exercise, training, restricted and prohibited.

Failure to comply will result in an infringement being issued to you under the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

## EFFECTIVE CONTROL

When your dog is off-lead it must be under effective control at all times.

A dog under effective control is:

- 🐕 in close proximity to a person;
- 🐕 in sight of the person; and
- 🐕 the person is able to demonstrate that the dog responds immediately to a person's command.

## IS YOUR DOG NERVOUS OR PRONE TO RUNNING OFF?

The Humphrey Street Dog Park is fully fenced and secure, has a water fountain for your furry friend, and seating available for you while they roam in the contained area.



## EXERCISE AREAS

- 🐕 Henry Crescent Reserve
- 🐕 Warner Avenue Reserve
- 🐕 Humphrey Street Dog Park
- 🐕 Bicentennial Walkway
- 🐕 Turriff Lodge Amphitheatre
- 🐕 Turriff Lodge Wetlands – from the walkbridge to the boundary of the Derwent Cliff State Reserve
- 🐕 The Esplanade (training and exercise area only)

## DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED

With the exception of guide dogs and registered assistance dogs, dogs are not permitted at:

- 🐕 Any public event/ festival held on Council maintained land within the Derwent Valley unless there is a resolution of Council prior to the event.
- 🐕 The Derwent Cliff State Reserve (99 steps & the service road between Davey Court and Turriff Lodge Drive) is a State Reserve under the Nature Conservation Act 2002, therefore dogs are not permitted in this area. This area is managed by the Department of Parks and Wildlife.
- 🐕 The grounds of all public swimming pools.
- 🐕 Within 10 metres of a children's playground.
- 🐕 **On or within** two metres of a playing surface (sporting ground).
- 🐕 Within two metres of a BBQ.
- 🐕 All State Reserves.
- 🐕 Conservation Areas.
- 🐕 Regional Reserves.
- 🐕 Historic Sites.
- 🐕 National Parks.



Scan the QR code for a list of maps in the Derwent Valley showing declared exercise, training and restricted areas.



## RESTRICTED AREAS

Restricted areas are public areas that are restricted under the Dog Control Act 2000 by time or conditions. Please obey all signs within these areas.

These areas include:

- 🐕 **Granton Recreation Area** - dogs on lead at all times, not allowed within 10 metres of playground.
- 🐕 **Tynwald Park** - on lead at all times, allowed on the walking track only.
- 🐕 **Molesworth Recreation Ground** - limited from Dawn to Dusk. Dogs are not permitted on the playing surface (sporting ground) at any time, within 2 metres of a BBQ or within 10 metres of the children's playground.
- 🐕 **Boyer oval** - (non playing area) Access to this area is limited from Monday to Friday only. Dogs are not permitted on the playing surface (sporting ground) at any time.