

DOG MANAGEMENT

There are three types of areas under the Dog Control Act 2000 that relate to dogs in public places. These are classed as off-lead, restricted and prohibited.

In January 2017 Derwent Valley Council adopted its revised Dog Management Policy. This policy includes areas where dogs are allowed off-lead.

Your dog must be on a lead, except when it is in a declared off-lead area.

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.

Dogs are not permitted (with the exception of guide dogs and registered assistance dogs) 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 not the Council.

OFF LEAD AREAS

- Henry Crescent Reserve
- Warner Avenue Reserve
- Humphrey Street Reserve
- Lachlan River Walkway and the Bicentennial Walkway
- Turriff Lodge Amphitheatre
- The Esplanade (training and exercise area)
- The Wetlands Area – From the bridge near the settling ponds to the boundary of the Derwent Cliff State Reserve

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED

- The Granton Recreation Area
- Tynwald Park (excluding the walking track)
- 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

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

TYNWALD PARK

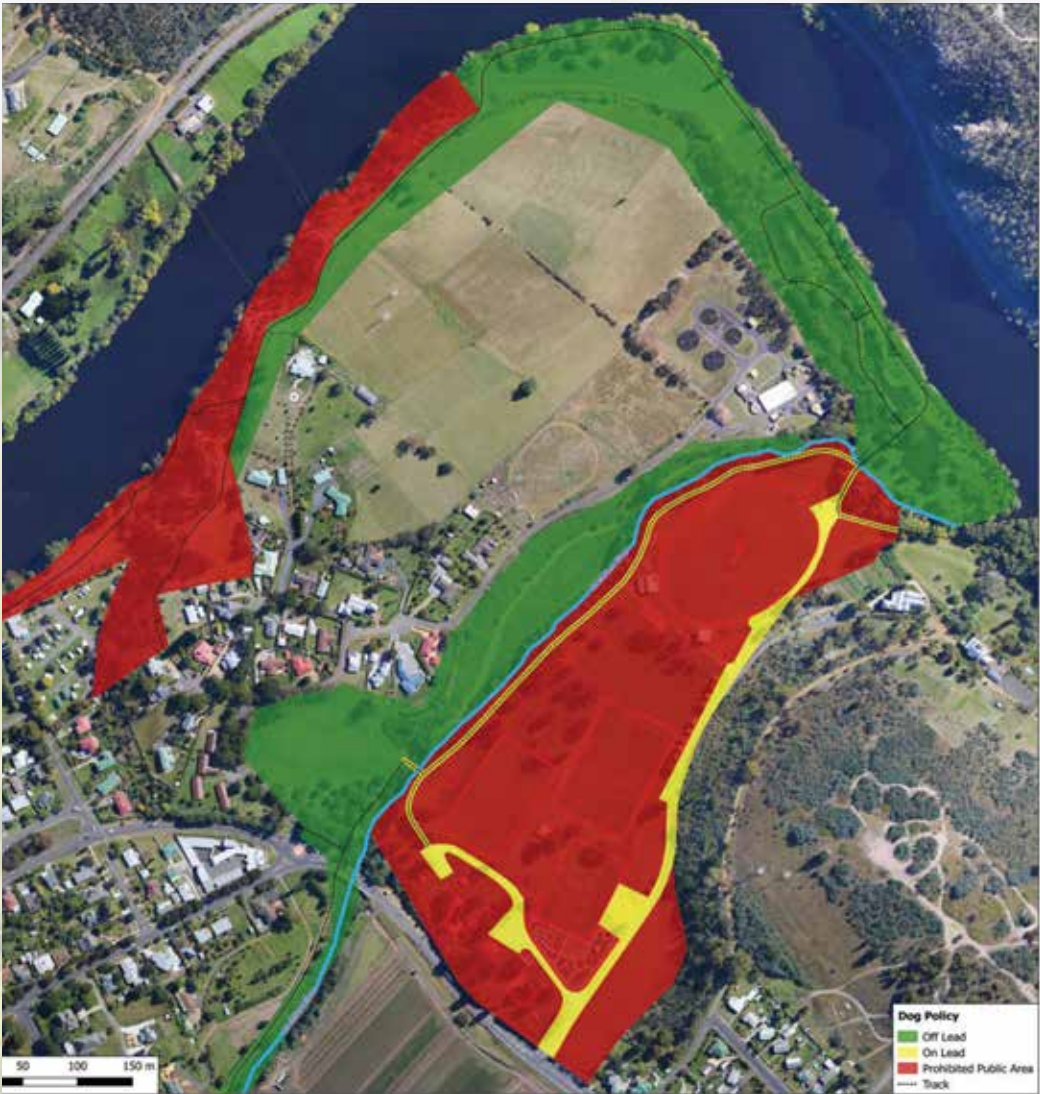
Dogs are required to be on a lead and are only permitted on the walking track. Dogs are not permitted on the playing surfaces (sporting ground); within 2 metres of a BBQ or within 10 metres of the children's playgrounds.

BOYER OVAL (non oval 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.

MOLESWORTH RECREATION RESERVE

This area is limited from Dawn to Dusk. Dogs are not permitted on the playing surface (sporting ground); within 2 metres of a BBQ or within 10 metres of the children's (sporting ground) playground.



This map is provided to assist in the understanding of areas and is to be read in conjunction with the Dog Management Policy which can be found on Council's website.

The highlighted areas are indicative only and where interpretation is required, please refer to the declaration made by the Council.

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

- 🐕 Pick up and dispose of your dog's faeces appropriately
- 🐕 Walk your dog on a lead when it is not in a declared off-lead area
- 🐕 Obtain a Kennel Licence if you have 3 or more 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

DOG REGISTRATION

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.

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?

- 🐕 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 as listed in Council's Fees & Charges Register. This fee is refundable on substantiation of the complaint
- 🐕 Dog complaint forms are available from the Council's website or at the Council Administration Building

IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

- 🐕 2526 dogs were registered in the Derwent Valley
- 🐕 70 Kennel Licences were approved with all kennels inspected annually
- 🐕 17 dog attacks were investigated by the Council's Municipal Inspector
- 🐕 55 stray dogs were reported to Council for collection
- 🐕 10 dogs were reported as missing
- 🐕 2 formalised complaints were investigated
- 🐕 Council took 31 dogs to the Dogs' Home

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

This is available from the Council's website.

Dog Management Policy Update

This brochure provides information on the declared off-lead, on-lead and no go-zones for dogs in the Derwent Valley



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