

# Dog owners' obligations in off-leash areas

Designated off-leash areas in Glen Eira parks are identified clearly. But even within, or near, these areas, you are required to follow some simple rules:

- Consider your dog's behaviour patterns and decide whether an off-leash area is the right place for them to be exercised.
- Always keep your dog under effective control. For some dogs, voice command may be enough. Others may require a leash, which must not exceed a length of 1.5 metres.
- Dogs must be on-leash within 20 metres of barbecues and picnic areas, children's playgrounds, sport and recreation facilities, both public and sporting events (includes set up and take down) and any park maintenance activities.
- Dogs are not permitted within fenced playgrounds and sport and recreation facilities.

Council's civic compliance officers patrol parks during the day, evening and weekends. Owners who fail to demonstrate responsible dog ownership may be subject to fines and/or court action.

## Cleaning up after your dog

It is always your responsibility to clean up after your dog.

Carry biodegradable bags or waste scoops and drop the waste in the nearest bin.

If there is no bin available, please dispose of it at home. Leaving the package on the ground is a job only half done, and it's still a mess left for someone else to clean up.

If you get caught short-handed when nature calls, remember that many parks have disposable bags available from a dispenser.

If none are available, consider that most dog walkers would be happy to give you a spare bag all you have to do is ask.



#### Consider other park users

Off-leash areas are still public areas. They are open for all to enjoy, not just dog owners. Your dog may be gentle, but to someone with a fear of dogs, your assurances may not be enough to put them at ease — and accidents can happen.

The bottom line — it's the owner's responsibility to control their dog and keep others safe from unwanted behaviour.

#### Fencing of off-leash areas

We understand that some dog owners prefer to exercise their pets off-leash in fully fenced environments. Consistent with our approach to managing off-leash areas, off-leash areas in shared-use parks are not fully fenced. Pawfield Park in Caulfield East is a dedicated dog park, however, and is fully fenced.

### Exercising your dog off-leash

Exercise your dog off-leash only in designated off-leash areas. Our parks host a variety of activities. Many of our parks have off-leash areas, but not all of them. Please familiarise yourself with park restrictions and use designated areas accordingly.

Inside this brochure we have provided a complete list of Glen Eira's parks and reserves that have off-leash areas.





Dogs off-leash

Dogs on-leash

For a more detailed site-specific map, including the dog on and off-leash boundaries, scan the QR code.



For the comfort and safety of everyone, please familiarise yourself with these areas and observe the signs posted in our parks.



# Parks and reserves with dog off-leash areas in Glen Eira

- Allnutt Park
  Wheatley Road, McKinnon
- Bailey Reserve
  East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
- Hodgson Reserve
  Higgins Road, Bentleigh
- Boyd Park
  Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
- Caulfield Park
  Balaclava Road, Caulfield North
- 6 Caulfield Racecourse Reserve
  Kambrook Road, Caulfield
- Caulfield Wedge Pawfield Park
  Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield East
- 8 Centenary Park
  Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
- Duncan Mackinnon Reserve
  North Road. Murrumbeena
- East Caulfield Reserve
  Dandenong Road, Caulfield East
- EE Gunn Reserve
  Foch Street. Ormond
- Glen Huntly Park
  Neerim Road, Caulfield East
- Greenmeadows Gardens
  Green Street, St Kilda East
- Hailey Park
  Jasper Road, Bentleigh
- Harleston Park
  Allison Road, Elsternwick
- Areas with restricted dog off-leash times from 6am to 9am only. Dogs must be on-leash at all other times.

- Hopetoun Gardens
  Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick
- Joyce Park
  Jasper Road, Ormond
- King George VI Memorial Reserve
  East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
- Lord Reserve
  Munro Avenue, Carnegie
- Mackie Road Reserve
  Mackie Road, Bentleigh East
- Marlborough Street Reserve
  Marlborough Street, Bentleigh East
- McKinnon Reserve
  Tucker Road, Bentleigh
- Moorleigh Community Village Reserve
  Bignell Road, Bentleigh East
- Murrumbeena Park
  Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena
- Packer Park
  Leila Road, Carnegie
- Princes Park
  Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South
- Rosanna Street Reserve
  Rosanna Street, Carnegie
- Springthorpe Gardens
  Neerim Road, Murrumbeena
- Victory Park
  Patterson Road, Bentleigh
- Wattle Grove Reserve
  Wattle Grove, McKinnon
- This area is managed by the Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust. Access and time restrictions apply.

