

Order of Darebin City Council

Section 26(2) *Domestic Animals Act 1994*

1. Dog must be under effective control

The owner of any dog must keep the dog in effective control by means of a chain, cord or leash held by the owner and attached to the dog while the dog is in:

- a reserve; or
- a public place.

2. Owner obligations

A dog may be exercised off a chain, cord or leash in a Designated Reserve, if the owner;

- carries a chain, cord or leash sufficient to bring the dog under effective control if the dog behaves in a manner which threatens any person or animal;
- remains in effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash if that becomes necessary; and
- does not allow the dog to worry or threaten any person or animal.

3. If a dog is off a chain, cord or leash in an off leash Designated Reserve, the dog must be brought under the effective control of the owner by means of a cord, chain or leash if the dog is within 30 metres of:

- the principal location of an organised sporting event;
- the principal location of an organised public meeting; or
- a permanent barbecue or picnic area when in use.

4. Dogs are prohibited within the immediate perimeter of any playground at all times, and must be on a cord, chain or leash if within ten (10) metres of the perimeter of a playground in an off leash Designated Reserve at all times.

5. All dogs must be on lead within 5 meters of all shared pathways, even if the pathway is within an off leash Designated Reserve.

6. Dogs and cats are not permitted whether restrained or otherwise in the Prohibited Areas of Dogs and Cats

Off Leash Designated Reserves

- B.T Connor Reserve
- C. T Barling Reserve
- Crispe Park
- Edwardes Lake Park
- H.P Zwar Park
- Judith Scott Memorial Park
- Margaret Walker Reserve
- Pitcher Park
- Beenak/McMahon Reserve
- K.P Hardiman Reserve
- D.R Atkinson Reserve

Prohibited Areas of Dogs and Cats

- Gresswell Grange
- Leamington Wetland
- Bundoora Park Grassland
- Strettle Wetland
- Dundas Wetland

Review

Council may, by order of resolution, and after giving public notice inviting submissions on the proposal:

- Remove a reserve or part of a reserve; and /or
- Add a reserve or part of a reserve to the list of Designated Reserves.

Definitions

- “chain, cord or leash” means a chain, cord or leash which effectively restrains the dog
- “at large” in relation to a dog, means not under the effective control of the owner by means of a chain, cord or leash
- “designated reserve” means a reserve or other place which has been designated by an order of Council under Section 26 of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*
- “owner” has the same meaning as in the *Domestic Animal Act 1994*
- “prohibited area” means no dogs or cats allowed