



# Dog Exercise Areas

## All Dogs Need Daily Exercise

Big or small, all dogs require daily exercise to keep them happy and to help prevent behavioural problems. A walk is often the highlight of the day for your dog.

## Council Dog Exercise Areas

- All parks, reserves, gardens and beaches under the control of Council
- Lee Point Road buffer zone

Dog Exercise Areas can be fun for you and your dog but remember other people also use these areas, they are not just for you and your dog. Your dog can enjoy free running off-lead exercise but must be under constant supervision. Female dogs should not be taken to the area whilst on heat.

## Do

- Allow your dog a daily run at the park or beach
- Use a lead when going to and from the Exercise Area
- Use a pet poo bag
- Use a lead when on the pathway or when near play ground or barbeque facilities

## Don't

- Let your dog rush up to other people
- Let your dog fight with other dogs
- Let your dog chase bike riders

## Cleanup After Your Dog

Normal dog behaviour means that to keep our city clean, you will need to take along a poo bag whenever and wherever you choose to walk your dog. Empty bread bags and plastic shopping bags can be recycled for this purpose. Not removing your dog's faeces from a public place could attract a \$100 fine.

## Pet Poo Bag Dispensers

Pet poo bags are available from dispensers at the Water Gardens and along the Nightcliff and Rapid Creek foreshore.

## McMillans Road & Vanderlin Drive

The pathway and grassed areas along these streets are **not** off lead Dog Exercise Areas.

## Avoid a Fine

Council officers may issue an \$80 fine to owners observed walking their dog off lead in non-approved areas, on the pathway in approved areas or not using the approved area in accordance with the Conditions of Use.

## Areas Where Dogs Are Banned

- East Point Reserve – from the area bounded by the entry gateway and Lake Alexander perimeter fence. This includes the beach area.
- The City Mall
- Market areas – Mindil Beach, Parap, Rapid Creek and Nightcliff during the market times.

## Casuarina/Lee Point Beaches

These areas are controlled by the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation. For information regarding these areas please contact the Ranger on 89472305.

Need more information?

Call our Petcare Helpline 8930 0606