

OFF LEASH AREAS FOR DOGS

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EXERCISE AND SOCIALISE YOUR DOG

Getting out and about with your dog is great fun and good exercise – especially in our fantastic Townsville weather. Exercising dogs daily relieves boredom and curbs boisterous behaviour such as barking and hole digging. It is also a great way to develop a strong bond between you and your dog.

Council understands the importance of exercising and socialising your dog and has provided a number of designated “off leash” areas where responsible dog owners can safely exercise their dogs.

RULES AND ETIQUETTE

Following a few simple rules will make your visit to an off leash area a pleasant one for everyone.

- » Biting, fighting and aggressive dogs are not welcome.
- » Dogs should be under effective control or voice control at all times.
- » Always clean up after your dog.
- » Fill any holes your dog digs.
- » Always be considerate of other users.
- » Don't bring more dogs than you can handle.
- » Provide your dog with water.
- » Dogs must have current registration.

KEEP DOGS UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROL

Dogs must be leashed at all times prior to entering and upon leaving the off leash site. It is also important to stay near your dog and constantly monitor it when in an off leash area, especially in the vicinity of children. Dogs with a history of dangerous or aggressive behaviour should be muzzled.

Being a responsible dog owner means that you are legally responsible for your dog's behaviour at all times. Even in off leash areas, it's important to stop your dog from causing a nuisance or being aggressive towards other dogs. At no time should your dog impede other people's enjoyment of the park.

MORE INFORMATION

If you require further information, visit Council's website townsville.qld.gov.au, or call Council's Customer Service Centre on 13 48 10.

LOCATIONS

- Aitkenvale** – Riverside Parkway, between Kimball and Belinda Streets (near Rossiter Park)
- Annandale** – Murray Park, between Murray Lyons Circuit and the river, next to the skate park
- Bohle Plains** – Mannikin Park, corner of Kalynda Parade and Mannikin Way
- Burdell** – Solaris Recreation Reserve, Corner of Cira Way and Sunhaven Boulevard
- Bushland Beach** – Peggy Banfield Park, Lionel Turner Drive
- Condon** – Jabiru Park, between South Vickers Road and Jabiru Avenue
- Cranbrook** – Gleeson's Weir Park, at the end of Arinya Street
- Douglas** – Riverside Green Park, Freshwater Drive
- Hermit Park** – Lou Litster Park, between Boundary Street, Queens Road, and Philp Street
- Kelso** – Charles Moroney Park, Hammond Way
- Kirwan** – Thuringowa Park, between Kern Brothers Drive and Lappin Place
- Kirwan** – Mountview Park, Corner Bamford Lane and Mill Drive
- Mount Louisa** – High Vista Park, corner Bayswater Road and Partridge Street
- Mount Low** – Sanctum Park North, Sanctum Boulevard
- Mysterton** – Mindham Park, between Brentnall Street, Townsend Street and Charters Towers Road
- Pallarenda** – Pallarenda Beach, between access points 8 and 9
- Railway Estate** – National Park, between Yates and Barnicle Streets
- Rasmussen** – Apex Park, Riverway Drive (opposite Woolworths/ McDonalds)
- South Townsville** – Benwell Road Park, beach side between Archer and Boundary Street
- Vincent** – Cambridge Park, between Cambridge Avenue and Hodges Crescent
- Wulguru** – Edison Park, between Edison and Kepler Streets