



Dog Areas Policy

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Policy Objective

The purpose of this policy is to determine:

- Dog prohibited areas;
- Dog exercise areas; and
- Rural leashing areas.

Scope

This policy identifies where dogs are prohibited, and where dogs are permitted to exercise either on a leash, or off a leash, within the Shire of Denmark Local Government Area.

This Policy does not apply to registered companion dogs as specified in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, the Equal Opportunities Act 1984, or persons engaged in the training of companion dogs.

Definitions

Playground - an area designed and constructed to encourage children's outdoor play including facilities suitable for the riding of bikes, scooters, skate boards, basketball courts etc

Grassed Area - an area of grass maintained by the Shire of Denmark for use by the community for a range of purposes.

Statutory Requirements

This policy complies with the requirements of the:

- Dog Act 1976
- Local Government Act 1995
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992
- Equal Opportunities Act 1984
- Environmental Protection Act 1986

Policy Statements

A. Dog Prohibited Areas

Pursuant to section 31(2B) of the Dog Act 1976 and section 8 of the Dog Act 1976 the following areas are established as dog prohibited areas:

Area	Location
All Public Buildings	All
All Playgrounds, Basketball Courts & Skate Parks	All
All Theatres or picture gardens	All
McLean Park (R15513)	Oval playing surfaces
Berridge Park (R14376, R19912)	All grassed areas
Norm Thornton Park (R15700)	All
Ocean Beach Road (R20578)	Refer to Figure 1
Ocean Beach Road Reserve	Refer to Figure 1
Ocean Beach (R24913)	Refer to Figure 2
Ocean Beach Unallocated Crown land of the Wilson Inlet	Refer to Figure 1
Peaceful Bay (R24510)	Refer to Figure 3
Lights Beach (R24913)	Refer to Figure 4

B. Dog Exercise Areas

Outside the Shire of Denmark Townsite boundaries (as gazetted), unless specified in Policy Statement A or C, dogs may be supervised by a competent person who is in reasonable proximity to the dog (off leash).

Pursuant to section 31(3A) of the Dog Act 1976, the following additional areas ,within gazetted townsites, are established as dog exercise areas:

Area	Location
Annie Harrison Park (R15513)	Cnr Barnett Street and Hollings Road (portion of R15513 being the grassed area)
Laing Park (R45377)	All
Cnr Campbell Road and Inlet Drive (R32279)	Grassed area
Peaceful Bay	Refer to Figure 3

C. Leashing Areas

In all areas not described above (Policy Statements A & B), within the Shire of Denmark Townsite boundaries (as gazetted), including all tracks/paths in natural reserves, dogs must be exercised on leads.

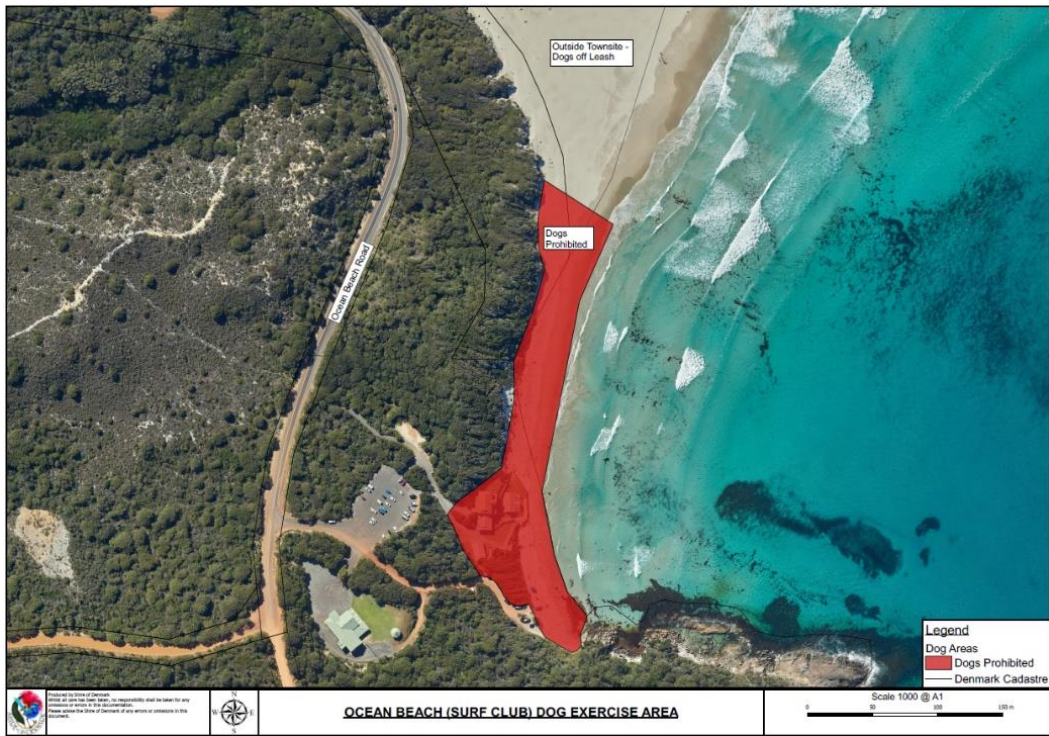
Outside of the Shire of Denmark Townsite boundaries, pursuant to section 31(1) of the Dog Act 1976, the following areas are established where a dog must be on a leash at all times:

Area	Location
Parryville (R20928)	Within the campsite areas
Parrys Road Reserve	Past the Northern Speed hump including turn around and car park.
Ocean Beach (R20578)	Refer to Figure 1

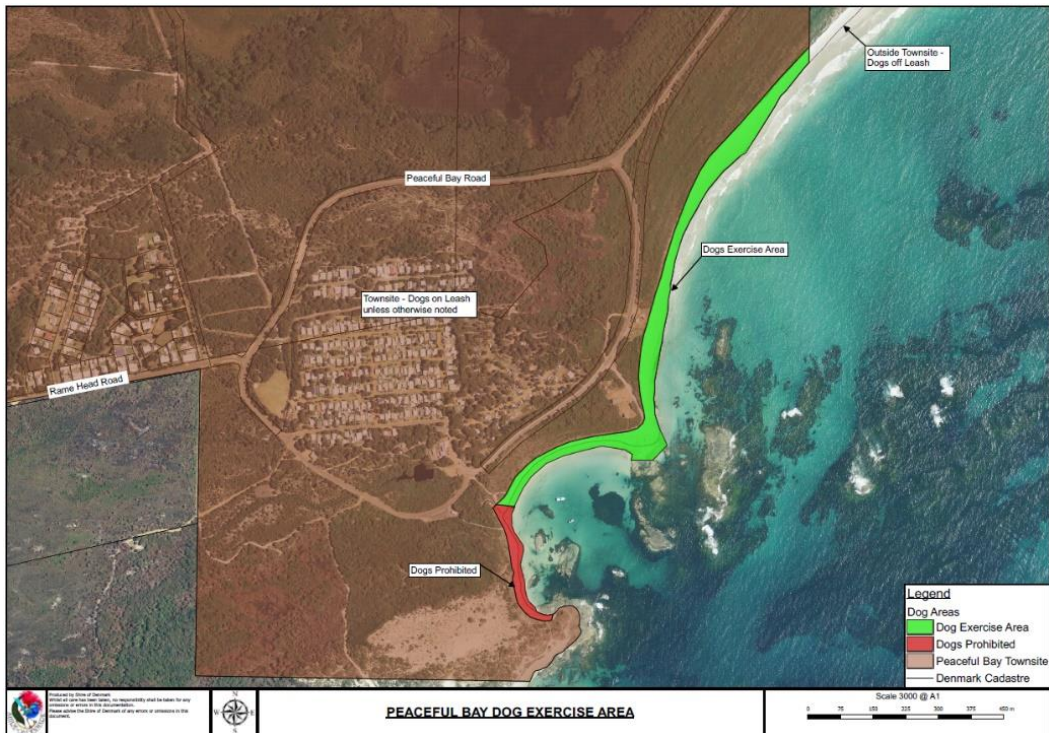
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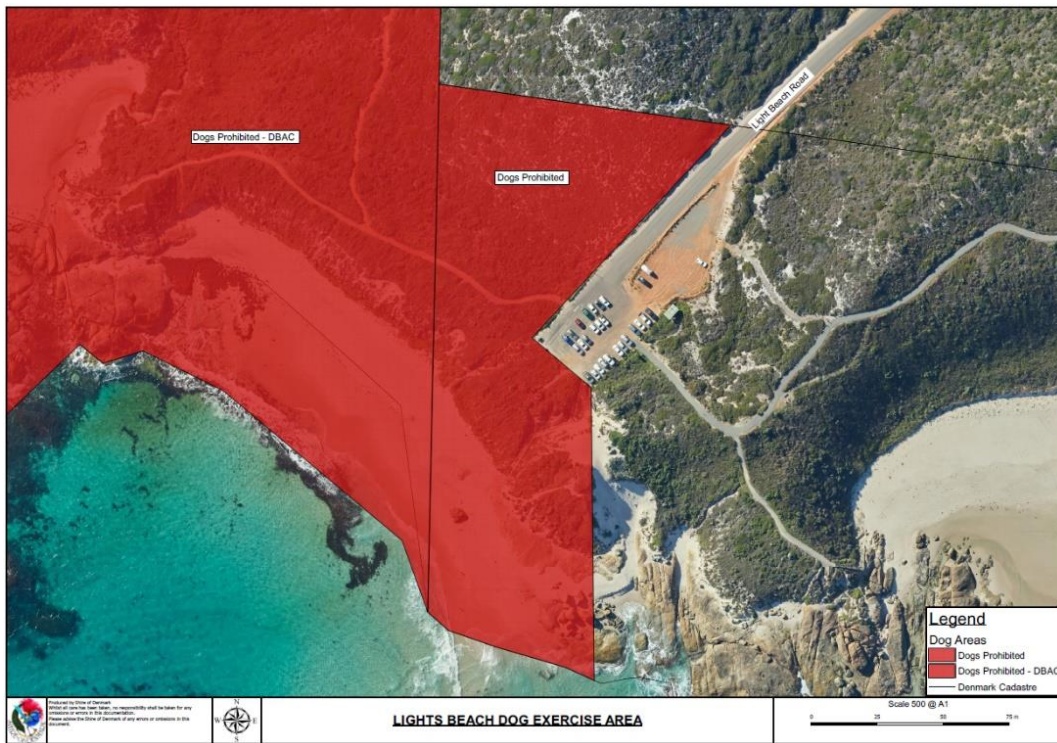
BELOW: Ocean Beach Map



BELOW: Peaceful Bay Map



BELOW: Lights Beach Map



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