

# Responsible dog ownership



Moyne Shire Council



# Owning a dog is rewarding and fun, but it also carries responsibilities.

If you have a dog and live in or visit Moyne Shire, there are certain laws you need to know about - this brochure explains those laws.

If you would like more information about responsible dog ownership, visit our website at [www.moyne.vic.gov.au](http://www.moyne.vic.gov.au) or call 1300 656 564.

## **PROHIBITED AREAS**

Marked on maps in **RED**

**Dogs are prohibited at all times**



### **Port Fairy**

- Griffiths Island
- Sandy Cove Nature Reserve

## **SEASONAL ON LEASH AREAS**

Marked on maps in **PINK**

**Dogs must be on-lead**

**1 December - 30 April inclusive**



### **Port Fairy**

- Southcombe Caravan Park
- Gardens Oval

## **HOODED PLOVER ON LEASH AREAS**

- Marked on map in **BLUE**

**Dogs must be on-lead within 50m of marked Hooded Plover nest sites.**



### **Port Fairy**

- Between Connolly Street and Anna Catherine Drive.



## **RESTRICTED AREAS**

Marked on maps in **ORANGE**

**Killarney and Peterborough** - Dogs are prohibited between 9am and 6pm every day during the period 1 December to Easter Monday inclusive.

**Port Fairy** - Dogs are prohibited between 9am and 6pm everyday during the period of 24 December to Easter Monday inclusive.



### **Killarney**

- The beach between the boat ramp and 200 metres west of the main carpark.

### **Peterborough**

- The beach between the bridge and the monument at the carpark south of Irvine Park.

### **Port Fairy**

- The beach between South Beach carpark and Powling Street. The beach between Battery Lane and Connolly Street.

## **ANIMAL LITTER PRESCRIBED AREAS**



**Hawkesdale** - The area bounded by and including Spring Street, Boyd Street, Baird Street, Church Street and Mitchell Street.

**Koroit** - The area bounded by and including the Rail Trail between McVicar Street and Lumsdens Lane, McVicar Street, Lake Street, Lake View Road, Koroit-Port Fairy Road and Lumsden Lane.

**Macarthur** - The area bounded by and including Ardonachie Street, Russell Street, Palmerston Street and Mt Eccles Road.

**Mortlake** - The area bounded by and including Polo Hill Road, Hopetoun Street, Mount Road, Mill Street, Boundary Road, Terang-Mortlake Road, Hood Avenue, Dowling Street, Burke Street, Scott Street, West Street and Dunlop Street.

**Peterborough** - Within 1 Kilometre from the intersection of Hamilton Street and Halladale Street.

**Port Fairy** - Within 2 Kilometres from the intersection of Bank and James Streets.

## ON LEASH AREAS

Marked on maps in **PURPLE**

**Dogs must be restrained by a leash when in the following public places**



**Koroit** - The area bounded by and including Irvings Lane, Bourke Avenue, High Street, Commercial Road, Mc Vicar Street, Lake Street, Lake View Road, Koroit - Port Fairy Road and Nine Mile Creek Road.

**Macarthur** - The area bounded by and including Ardonachie Street, Russell Street, Palmerston Street and Mt Eccles Roads.

**Mortlake** - The area bounded by and including Polo Hill Road, Hopetoun Street, Mount Road, Mill Street, Boundary Road, Terang-Mortlake Road, Hood Avenue, Dowling Street, Burke Street, Scott Street, West Street and Dunlop Street.

**Peterborough** - The area bounded by and including Irvine Street, Schomberg Road, Merrett Street, Antares Street, Halladale Street, Dorey Street and Hamilton Street. Including Irvine park and BBQ area.

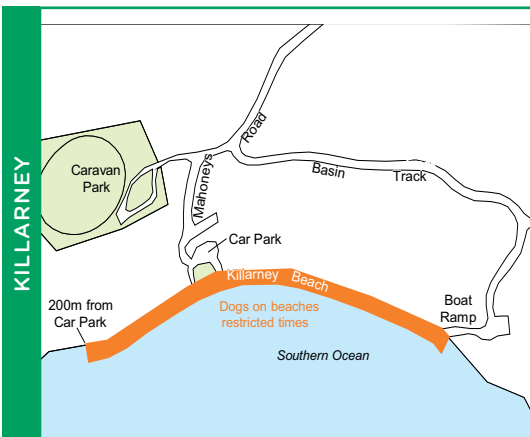
**Port Fairy** - The area bounded by and including Ritchie Street, Moyne River, Gipps Street, Regent Street, Albert Street, Villiers Street, O'Reilly Street, Campbell Street, Aitkins Street and Victoria Street. This area is also bounded by but excludes East Beach, Martins Point, King George Square, Battery Hill, Powling Street Wetlands, Gardens Caravan Park and Botanic Gardens.



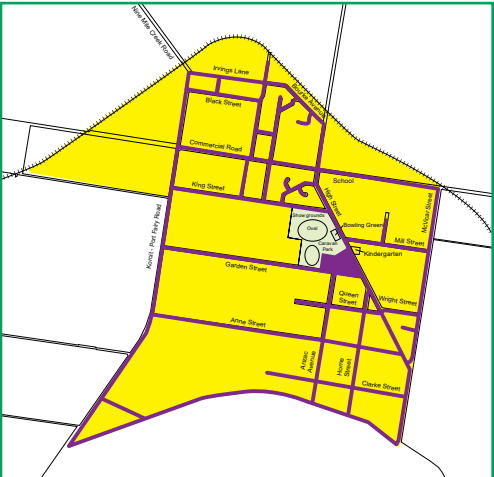
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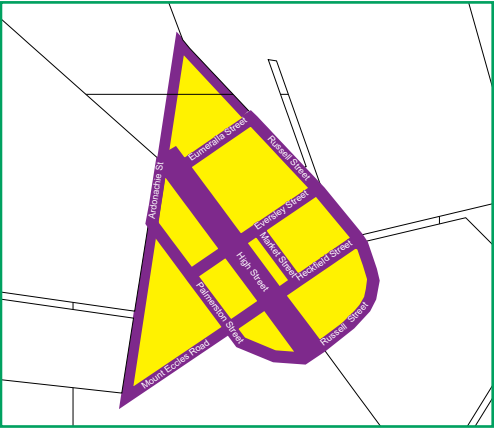
\*All streets and public places in Port Fairy are within the Animal Litter Prescribed Area.



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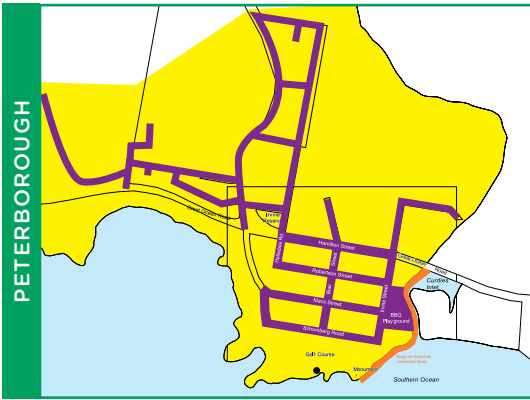


MACARTHUR



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## RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

### Dog attacks

- Dog owners are legally and financially responsible if their dog attacks or bites a person or animal outside their property. It is law that safe access be provided to the front door of your house.
- Secure fencing and safe visitor access to the front door should be provided.
- A magistrates' court can order the destruction of a dog involved in a dog attack.
- Never leave young children unsupervised with dogs.
- If you can't control your dog by voice command, your dog should be on a leash at all times when in public places.

## HOODED PLOVER NESTS - MANDATORY LEASHING

Mandatory leashing of dogs within 50m of marked Hooded Plover nest sites is required between Connolly Street and Anna Catherine Drive, Port Fairy. On the spot fines of \$200 apply.



## DOG REGISTRATION

- Owners are required by law to apply to the Council for registration of their dogs.
- Apart from being a legal requirement, registration helps the Council return lost or straying dogs to their rightful owners and minimising cost and unnecessary travel to Council's pound.
- Registration fees are partly used to fund responsible pet ownership programs within the community.
- All dogs being registered for the first time must be microchipped. You must be able to prove your dog is microchipped before it can be registered.



## CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Moyne Shire Council's local laws require the owner or person in control of a dog to clean up after the dog and to carry a bag or scooper device to collect and dispose of dog litter in public places in townships. This includes roads, road reserves, footpaths and roadsides.

People who do not clean up after their dog, or who do not carry a bag or scooper device to collect and remove dog litter while out walking, can be fined. On-the-spot fines for both offences is \$100.

Carrying a plastic bag while you are walking your dog is the easiest way to ensure you can clean up if you need to.

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Princes Street, Port Fairy

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