Domestic Animals Act 1994

SECTION 26

On 13 November 2023, Hume City Council (Council) made an Order under section 26(2) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

This Order is effective from 12.01 am, 14 November 2023.

1. Revocation of previous Orders

   All previous Orders made by Council under section 26(2) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** are revoked.

2. Dogs must be on leash

   The person in apparent control of a dog must keep the dog attached to a leash held by means of a chain, cord or lead, in any public place within the Council's municipal boundaries, unless the dog is in a designated off-leash area or Council has granted permission for an off-leash activity to take place, such as for dog obedience club activities, dog show or the like.

   2.1. Dog owners must adhere to the following:

      2.1.1. dog off-leash areas adjacent to schools will revert to dog on leash areas during the hours of 8.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday on school days;

      2.1.2. dogs must not be tied up within 10 metres of a school or preschool entry;

      2.1.3. dogs must not be tied up near a pathway such that they can encroach onto the pathway;

      2.1.4. dog owners to carry a receptacle for the effective removal of any excrement left by their dog and pickup and appropriately dispose of any excrement left by their dog;

      2.1.5. authorised officers must be trained and competent to use procedures that support the Order in Council.

3. Dogs in Off-leash Areas

   3.1. Subject to Clauses 3.2 and 3.3 of this Order, a dog may be exercised off a leash in a designated off-leash area provided the person in apparent control of the dog:

      3.1.1. carries a leash, one for each dog, sufficient to bring the dog under effective control;

      3.1.2. complies with any site-specific rules or regulations, including but not limited to time restrictions and regulations associated with fenced off-leash areas;

      3.1.3. remains in effective voice control or hand control and within consistent sight of the dog at all times;

      3.1.4. does not allow the dog to worry, cause a nuisance or threaten any person or animal.

   3.2. If a dog is off-leash in a designated off-leash area, the dog must be brought under effective control by means of a leash if the dog is within 10 metres of:

      3.2.1. a car park or roadway;

      3.2.2. outdoor exercise equipment;

      3.2.3. formal picnic facilities, including BBQ facilities or a permanent picnic shelter, even if these facilities are in a designated dog off-leash area;

      3.2.4. formal sporting competition or training events;

3.2.5. a shared footpath or trail, nor impede other people using trails;

3.2.6. a school or preschool boundary;

3.2.7. wetlands or a water body;

3.2.8. a market or community event e.g. festival, fun run;

3.2.9. if a dog is in a designated off-leash area, the dog must be brought under effective control by means of a leash within 50 metres of a playspace, playground, BMX/skate facility or similar.

3.3. The following areas are designated dog off-leash areas:

Reserve Name	DOL Location Descriptor	Suburb	On Active Reserve	Time Restrictions Apply *	Melways Ref.
Anderson Reserve	2–14 Glen Allan Street	Broadmeadows	Yes	No	6 H11
Broadmeadows Valley Park including Broadmeadows Dog Park (adjacent to John Ilhan Memorial Reserve)	Barry Road (west and south of sporting precinct and along ridge and east of north–south path)	Broadmeadows	No	No	6 F3
Broadmeadows Valley Park – Ripplebrook Reserve	Ripplebrook Drive between Johnstone Street and Dimboola Road	Broadmeadows	No	No	6 E7
Seabrook Reserve	20 Goulburn Street	Broadmeadows	Yes	No	7 A8
Will Will Rook Pioneer Cemetery	220 Camp Road	Broadmeadows	No	No	7 B9
Bulla Recreation Reserve	17–45 Green Street	Bulla	Yes	No	177 B6
Bolinda Road Reserve	via Horne Street	Campbellfield	No	No	7 J8
Seth Raistrick Reserve	1678–1700 Sydney Road	Campbellfield	Yes	No	7 F6
Progress Reserve	27–59 Almurta Avenue	Coolaroo	Yes	Yes	7 A2
Aitken Creek Reserve	between Hothlyn Drive and railway line	Craigieburn	No	No	387 B11
Craigieburn Dog Park – Craigieburn Gardens	127–147 Craigieburn Road, rear of Craigieburn Leisure Centre	Craigieburn	No	No	387 A10
D.S. Aitken Reserve	136–170 Craigieburn Road	Craigieburn	Yes	No	387 A9

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Hothlyn Drive Reserve	110–118 Hothlyn Drive	Craigieburn	Yes	Yes	387 A12
Hume Tennis and Community Centre	corner Marathon Boulevard and Newbury Boulevard (open space north of centre)	Craigieburn	No	Yes	386 D5
Mt Ridley Conservation Reserve	Mt Ridley Road	Craigieburn	No	No	387 A1
Newbury Park	corner Newbury Boulevard and Grand Boulevard (west of hockey field)	Craigieburn	No	No	386 E2
Vic Foster Reserve	16–32 Pines Way	Craigieburn	Yes	No	387 A7
Gibb Reserve	185 Blair Street	Dallas	Yes	Yes	7 A4
Laura Douglas Reserve	57–75 King Street	Dallas	Yes	No	7 B4
Carrick Drive Reserve	300 Carrick Drive	Gladstone Park	No	No	6 B8
John Coutts Reserve	46–48 Katrina Drive	Gladstone Park	No	No	6 C11
Ginifer Reserve	206–224 Carrick Drive	Gladstone Park	Yes	No	6 C10
Bradford Avenue Reserve	26–40 Bradford Avenue	Greenvale	Yes	Yes	179 A8
Drummond Street Reserve	11–25 Drummond Street	Greenvale	Yes	Yes	179 A12
Greenvale Recreation Reserve	Section Road	Greenvale	Yes	No	178 G7
Jacana Reserve	59–79 Johnstone Street	Jacana	Yes	Yes	6 D8
Jacana Valley	157–159 Johnstone Street	Jacana	No	No	6 E9
Broadmeadows Valley Park – Northern Reach	Between Somerton Road and Barry Road	Meadow Heights	No	No	179 H10
Lakeside Drive Reserve	27–51 Lakeside Drive	Roxburgh Park	Yes	No	180 A6

Reserve Name	DOL Location Descriptor	Suburb	On Active Reserve	Time Restrictions Apply *	Melways Ref.
Emu Bottom Wetlands (excluding Horseshoe Bend)	300 Racecourse Road	Sunbury	No	No	362 F7
Eric Boardman Reserve	224–256 Mitchells Lane	Sunbury	Yes	No	381 G5
Heysen Drive Reserve	between Heysen Drive and Reservoir Road	Sunbury	No	No	381 J2
Langama Park	89–107 Mitchells Lane	Sunbury	Yes	No	381 K6
Spavin Drive Lake	Aldridge Drive	Sunbury	No	No	362 B11
Stewarts Lane Nature Reserve	between Coates Court and Streeton Court and south Stewarts Lane	Sunbury	No	No	361 K12
Sunbury Park including Sunbury Dog Park	60 Harker Street	Sunbury	No	No	382 E6
Sunbury Recreation Reserve – Clarke Oval	Riddell Road	Sunbury	Yes	No	382 C2
The Nook	Vaughan Street	Sunbury	No	No	382 G4
Leo Dineen Reserve	52–60 Spring Street	Tullamarine	Yes	No	15 H2
Trade Park	241 Melrose Drive	Tullamarine	No	No	5 H12
Tullamarine Reserve	300 Melrose Drive	Tullamarine	Yes	No	5 H11
Westmeadows Reserve	136 Ardlie Street	Westmeadows	Yes	Yes	5 K6
Willowbrook Reserve	317 Mickleham Road	Westmeadows	Yes	No	5 K6

* Time restrictions – Dogs must be on leash between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday on school days.

Maps and restrictions for designated dog off-leash areas can be viewed on Hume City Council's website www.hume.vic.gov.au

4. Dog Prohibited Areas

4.1. Dogs are not allowed:

4.1.1. in 'dogs prohibited' areas;

4.1.2. on sportsfields unless the sportsfield is a designated dog off-leash area;

4.1.3. to enter any water body;

4.1.4. within the boundary of a playspace, BMX/skate facility, or similar facility;

4.1.5. to rush at, attack, bite, worry or chase wildlife.

4.2. Dogs are prohibited from entering the following areas:

Dogs Prohibited Areas	Street Address	Suburb	Melways Ref.
Maygar Grasslands	11 Academy Drive	Broadmeadows	7 C6
Amberfield Grasslands	361 Craigieburn Road	Craigieburn	386 F9
Kalkallo Commons	100–130 Hunter Street and 56 Mitchell Street	Kalkallo	367 F2
Somerton Red Gum Reserve	193B Hume Highway	Somerton	180 D5
Albert Road Nature Reserve	110 Albert Road	Sunbury	362 C7
Evans Street Grassland	128 Evans Street	Sunbury	382 D5
Fullwood Drive Ceremonial Ring	76 Fullwood Drive	Sunbury	381 H1
Sunbury Cemetery	88 Shields Street	Sunbury	382 E7
Tandara Reserve	155 Phillip Drive	Sunbury	381 G1
The Parkway Reserve (western section)	475 Racecourse Road	Sunbury	362 E5
Martin Dillon Reserve	Wildwood Road (near 400)	Wildwood	384 A12

4.3. Dog Prohibited areas reverting to dog on leash areas include:

Site	Street Address	Suburb	Melways Ref.
Grey Box Woodland	1–7 Columbia Court	Broadmeadows	7 D6
Konagaderra Bridge Reserve	Near 225 Konagadera Road	Oaklands Junction	365 B8

5. Non-application to specified dogs or greyhounds

Clause 3 of this Order does not apply to any dog which has been declared a Dangerous Dog, menacing dog or restricted breed dog under the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**, or to a greyhound which must be restrained in accordance with the restraint requirements under section 27 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

6. Definitions

For the purposes of this Order:

'Leash' means a dog leash sufficient to control and restrain the dog that is no more than two metres in length.

'Council' means Hume City Council.

'Public Place' means Places where the public are permitted access whether on public or private land. Includes areas such as parks, gardens, reserves, footpaths, roads, public halls, markets, and sports facilities as defined in the **Summary Offences Act 1966**.

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