

Under the *NSW Companion Animals Act* there are strict rules governing the control and behaviour of dogs, dog owners and commercial dog walkers in public places.

Some guidelines:

- 🐾 Your dog must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash at all times, unless in an approved off-leash area.
- 🐾 If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area it must always be accompanied by a competent person and the dog must be under control.
- 🐾 You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in a public space.
- 🐾 All dogs must wear a collar and tag with your contact details on it when in a public space. They should also be identified (micro-chipped) and registered.
- 🐾 Owners must pick up and appropriately dispose of dog droppings - Council has dog tidy stations installed throughout Waverley.

Places where dogs are NOT allowed in Waverley:

- 🐾 Beaches and pools.
- 🐾 Within 10 metres of children's playground equipment.
- 🐾 Within 10 meters of any food preparation area (with the exception of public thoroughfares like footpaths. In this case dogs must remain controlled, on-leash and use the thoroughfare for travel).
- 🐾 Bush care areas.
- 🐾 Sports fields (except on leash at Rodney Reserve outside of organised activity play times) or public places set aside for organised games.
- 🐾 In childcare centres, school grounds and shopping complexes.
- 🐾 Waverley Cemetery.



Please contact us for all general enquiries regarding companion animals, including:

- 🐾 change of address / ownership
- 🐾 update of other details, lost dogs, stray dogs or if dog dies
- 🐾 complaints and feedback
- 🐾 ownership and responsibilities.

Registration

Your dog or cat must be microchipped and registered on the NSW Pet Registry by the time they're 6 months old. Registration can be done:

Online: via the NSW Pet Registry, Service NSW or by emailing Council

In Person: at Waverley Council's Customer Service Centre or at Service NSW.

Please note that if your pet is an assistance animal, working dog or dog kept for breeding purposes you need to register it through Council.

To find out more about how to care for your dog, including feeding, toilet training, or finding good boarding facilities, visit rspca.org.au or email mail@rspcansw.org.au

Further information:

Contact Waverley Council Customer Service on 9083 8000 or email info@waverley.nsw.gov.au
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COUNCIL



**Dogs in
public
places**
Your responsibilities

Dogs need regular exercise to promote good health, provide contact with humans and to socialise with other dogs. For the safety of animals and humans, when walking your dog in a public place, it must be leashed and under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash at all times, unless in an approved off-leash area.

Council provides a number of off-leash areas for dogs to run freely and exercise at their own pace - these locations are highlighted in the map pictured. Please look out for and adhere to all signs, especially in timed off-leash areas.

Always remember to pick up after your dog. Dog litter bag dispensers are available at all our off-leash parks, however, we recommend always carrying dog bags with you when you're walking your dog.

For location details please check on-site signage, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au or scan QR code



Off-leash parks in the Waverley Council area

- 1 Diamond Bay Reserve, Vaucluse
- 2 Raleigh Reserve, Dover Heights
- 3 Hugh Bamford Reserve, North Bondi
(not sports field, area suitable for small dogs)
- 4 Dickson Park, Bondi
(top section of park only)
- 5 Waverley Park, Bondi Junction
(top section of park only)
- 6 Queens Park, Queens Park
- 7 Varna Park, Waverley
(eastern end of park)
- 8 Marks Park, Tamarama
(timed off-leash area 4.30pm-8.30am daily)
- 9 Bronte Park, Bronte
(within Gully only. Timed off-leash area 3pm-10am daily)



Dog signs in Waverley

Unless signposted otherwise or a prohibited area under the Animal Companion Act, dogs are allowed on leash across the Waverley Area. Dog off-leash areas are always signposted.

NOTE: Dog owners are responsible for acknowledging appropriate signage.



DOGS PROHIBITED



DOGS ON LEASH



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