

**DOG AREAS****Objective**

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This Policy provides details and information of areas within the Shire of Denmark which Council has specified as;

- Designated Dog Exercise Areas (leash free);
- Rural Leashing (leash compulsory) Areas;
- Dog Prohibited Areas; and
- Dog Prohibited Areas at Certain Times.

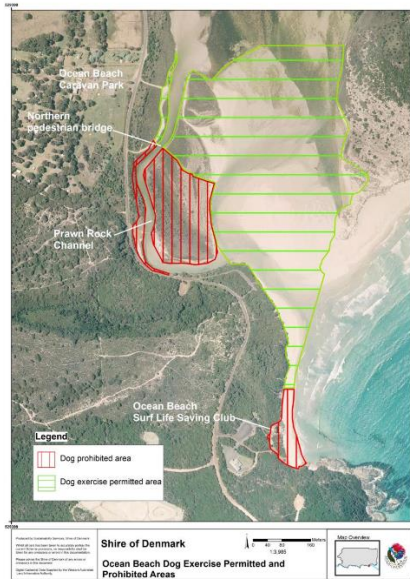
**Policy**

Pursuant to the Dog Act 1976, Council has specified by Absolute Majority the following areas where the owner or person liable for the control of a dog may exercise or otherwise take their dog.

Pursuant to Section 31 (3A) the following public places or classes of public places under the care and control of Council and whether in a townsite or not are hereby designated;

**DESIGNATED DOG EXERCISE AREAS (LEASH FREE)**

- Denmark locality
  - Annie Harrison Park – Cnr Barnett Street and Hollings Road (portion of Reserve 15513 being the grassed area).
- Ocean Beach locality
  - Lights Beach
  - Laing Park – 104 Ocean Beach Road (Reserve 45377).
  - Reserve 32279 (portion of) – Cnr Campbell Road and Inlet Drive
  - Reserve 20578 – Ocean Beach (including a portion of the area known as 'Prawn Rock Island), from the northern most pedestrian bridge, closest to the Ocean Beach Caravan Park, all land north, all of the sand area to the south, except for the grassed area immediately around Prawn Rock Channel (both sides).  
(Please note: Reserve 20578 ceases 100m north of the Denmark Surf Life Saving Club rooms) – Refer attached map.
  - Reserve 24913 (portion of) – from the National Park of William Bay to the end of Back Beach to the south (high watermark).



- Peaceful Bay locality
  - To the east of the main swimming area (boat launching side), as denoted by signs.



Peaceful Bay Dog Exercise and Prohibited Areas

- Parryville locality
  - Parry Beach (must be restrained in car park and camping area)
  - Boat Harbour (must be restrained or under the control of the owner)
- Nornalup Townsite
  - Nil

Pursuant to Section 31 (2) (b) the following public places outside of the Denmark Townsite and not under the care and control of Council are exempt from the requirement to be on a leash also;

## OTHER DOG EXERCISE AREAS (LEASH FREE) (OUTSIDE OF THE DENMARK TOWNSITE)

- Ocean Beach locality – Unallocated Crown Land (UCL) immediately east of the island known as “Prawn Rock Island” being the Wilson Inlet sandbar in the Shire of Denmark.

Pursuant to Section 31 (3B) the following public places or classes of public places under the care and control of Council and outside of a Townsite are designated;

## RURAL LEASHING (LEASH COMPULSORY) AREAS

Nil

Pursuant to Section 31 (2B) (a) the following public places or classes of public places under the care and control of Council are designated;

## DOG PROHIBITED AREAS AT **ALL** TIMES (WITH OR WITHOUT A LEASH)

- A public building, unless permitted by a sign.
- A theatre or picture gardens.
- All premises or vehicles classified as food premises or food vehicles under the Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1993.
- McLean Park – Brazier Street (portion of Reserve 15513 being the playing surfaces).
- Berridge Park – Hollings Road (portion of Reserve 14376 and whole of Reserve 19912, total grass area).
- Prawn Rock Channel, grassed areas – Ocean Beach Road (portion of Reserve 20578). Both sides of channel, south from the northern pedestrian bridge and comprising all of that land on the island south of the pedestrian path (refer map).
- Ocean Beach (portion of Reserve 24913), the adjacent beach to a distance of 120 metres to the south and 120m to the north, as measured from the Denmark Surf Life Saving Club.
- Norm Thornton Park – Reserve 15700.
- Peaceful Bay – swimming beach (indicatively the west side of the town beach as denoted by signage).

Pursuant to Section 31 (2B) (b) the following public places or classes of public places under the care and control of Council are designated;

## DOGS PROHIBITED AREAS AT **CERTAIN** TIMES (WITH OR WITHOUT A LEASH)

Nil

Pursuant to Section 31(3C) these specified areas were advertised by local public notice in the Denmark Bulletin on 4 September 2014.

Note: These declarations are subject to any written law of the Commonwealth about assistance animals as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, Section 9(2).

### Responsibility for implementation

The Director Sustainable Development is responsible for implementation of this policy.

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- Dog Prohibited Areas.

This policy does not apply to *Assistance Dogs*, as defined under section 8 of the Dog Act 1976.

**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 and the like.

*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

**POLICY STATEMENTS****A. Dog Prohibited Areas**

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

<b>Area</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Area</b>
All Public Buildings	Shire of Denmark local government area	All
All Playgrounds	Shire of Denmark local government area	All
McLean Park	Reserve No: 15513 73 Brazier Street	Oval playing surfaces
Berridge Park	Reserve No: 14376 Inlet Drive Reserve No: 19912 5 Hollings Road	All grassed areas
Norm Thornton Park	Reserve No: 15700 Horsley Road	All
Ocean Beach Road	Reserve No: 20578 Ocean Beach Road	Refer to Figure 1
Ocean Beach Road Reserve	Ocean Beach Road	Refer to Figure 1

Ocean Beach	Reserve No: 24913 Ocean Beach Road	Refer to Figure 2
Ocean Beach Unallocated Crown land of the Wilson Inlet		Refer to Figure 1
Peaceful Bay	Reserve No: 24510 Peaceful Bay Road	Refer to Figure 3
Lights Beach	Reserve No: 24913 Ocean Beach Road	Refer to Figure 4

#### B. Off-Lead 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.

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

Area	Location	Area
Annie Harrison Park	Reserve No: 15513 73 Brazier Street	Cnr Barnett Street and Hollings Road (portion of R15513 being the grassed area)
Laing Park	Reserve No: 45377 Ocean Beach Road	All
Cnr Campbell Road and Inlet Drive	Reserve No: 32279 29 Campbell Road	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	Area
Parry Beach Campground and Car Park	Reserve No: 20928 Parry Road, Parryville	Within the campsite areas
Parrys Road Reserve		Past the Northern Speed hump including turn around and car park.
Ocean Beach	Reserve No: 20578 Ocean Beach Road	Refer to Figure 1

Figure 1 – Prawn Rock Channel Map

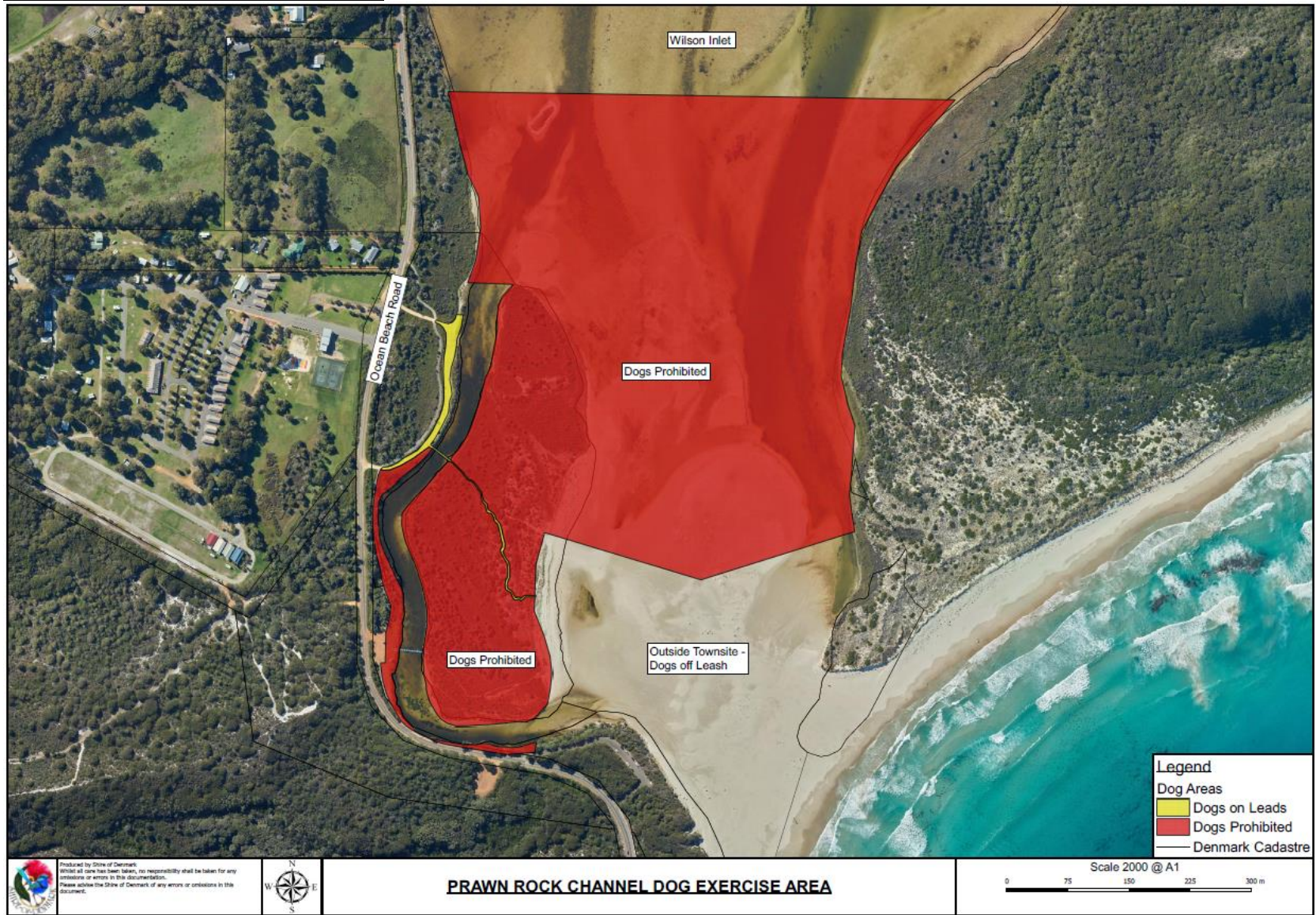


Figure 2 – Ocean Beach Map





Figure 3 – Peaceful Bay Map

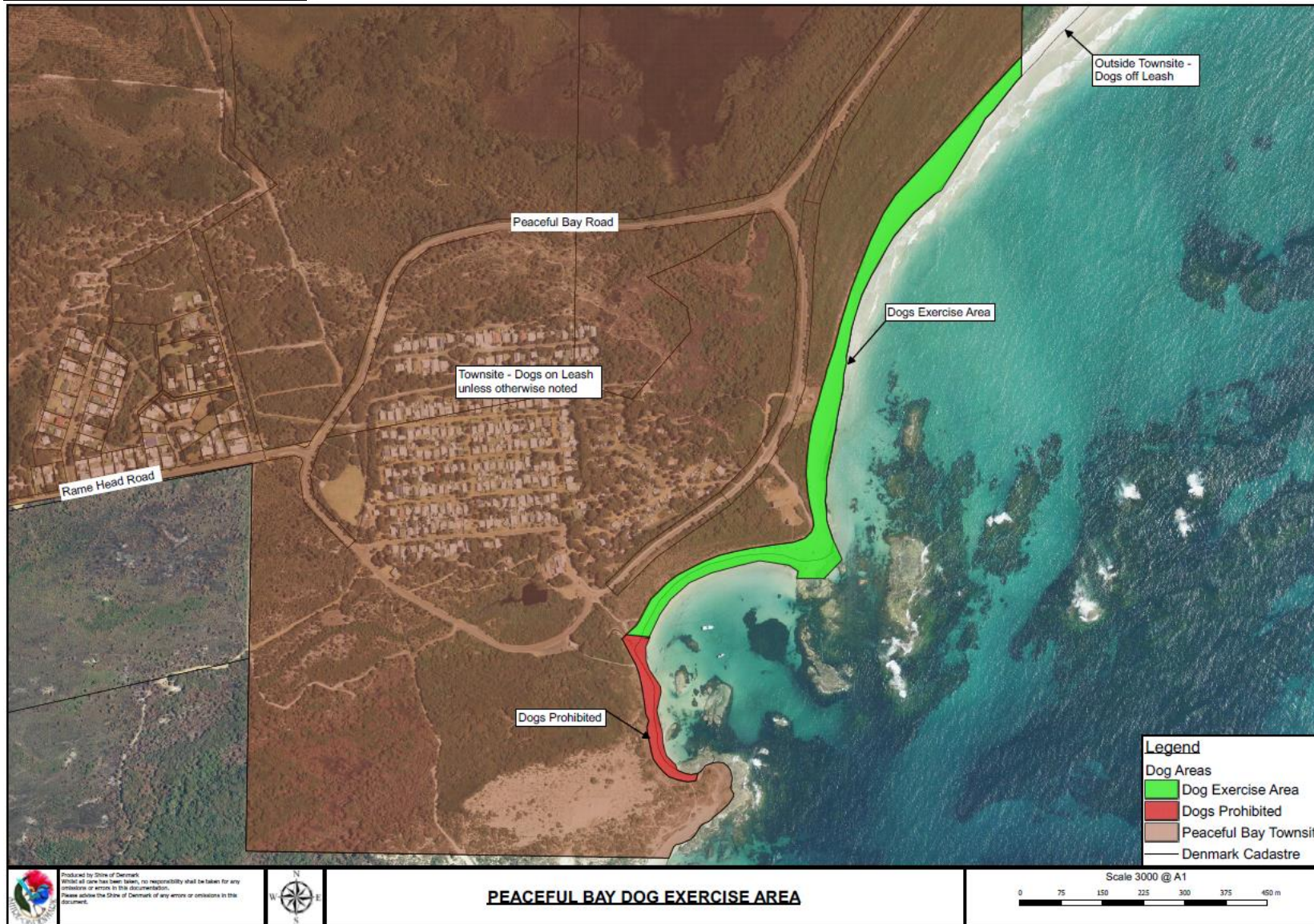


Figure 4 – Lights Beach Map

