

DOG AREAS**OBJECTIVE**

Pursuant to the Dog Act 1976, dogs, within a townsite, must be on a leash or held by a person who is capable of controlling the dog in any public place (any place to which the public may lawfully have access) including; Beaches; Parks & gardens, car parks etc. with the exception that on permitted beaches, dogs may be exercised without restraint but the owner must be in attendance and capable of restraining the dog if necessary.

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; and
- 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:

Area	Location	Area
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
Parry 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

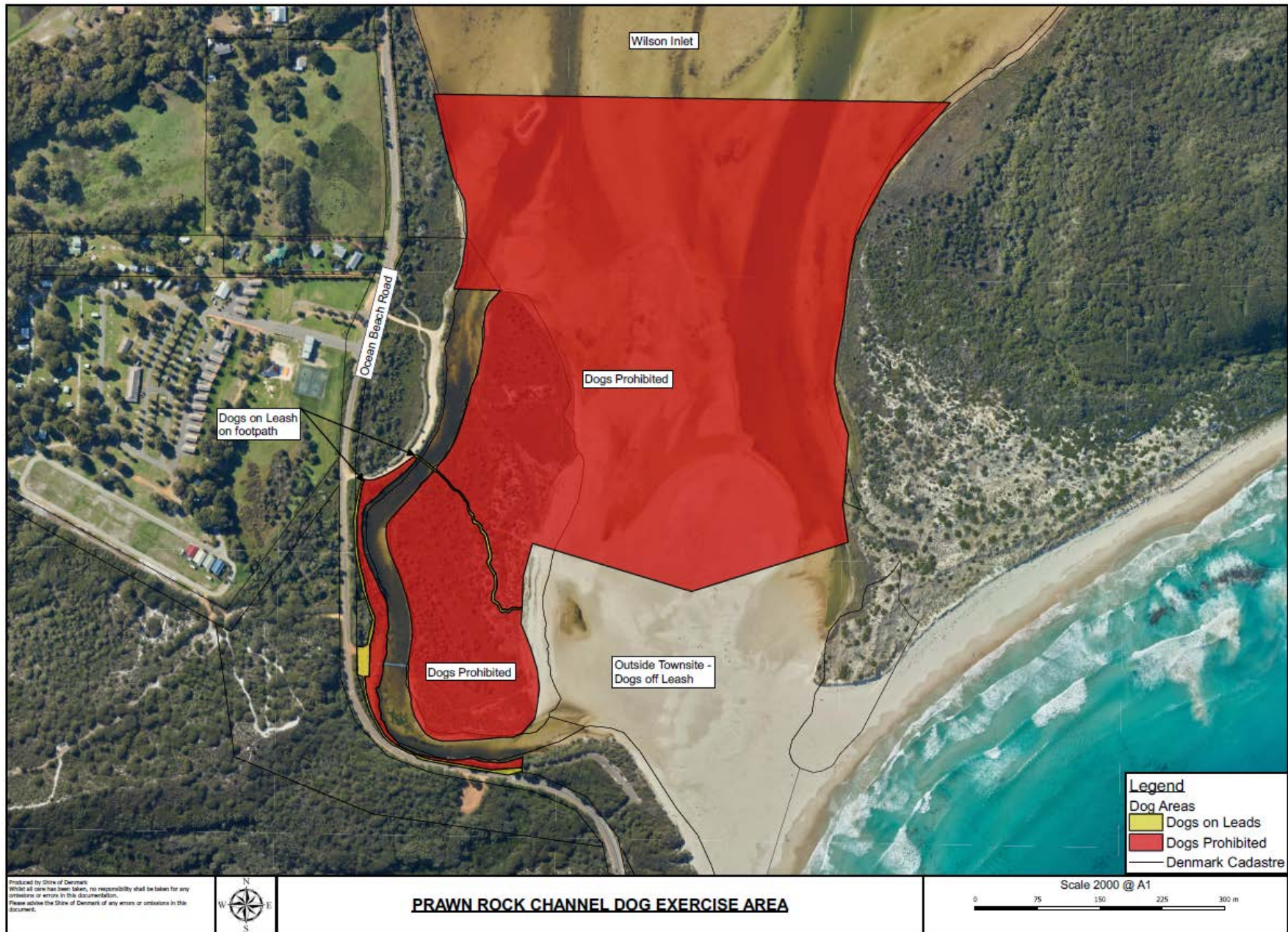


Figure 2 – Ocean Beach Map



Figure 3 – Peaceful Bay Map

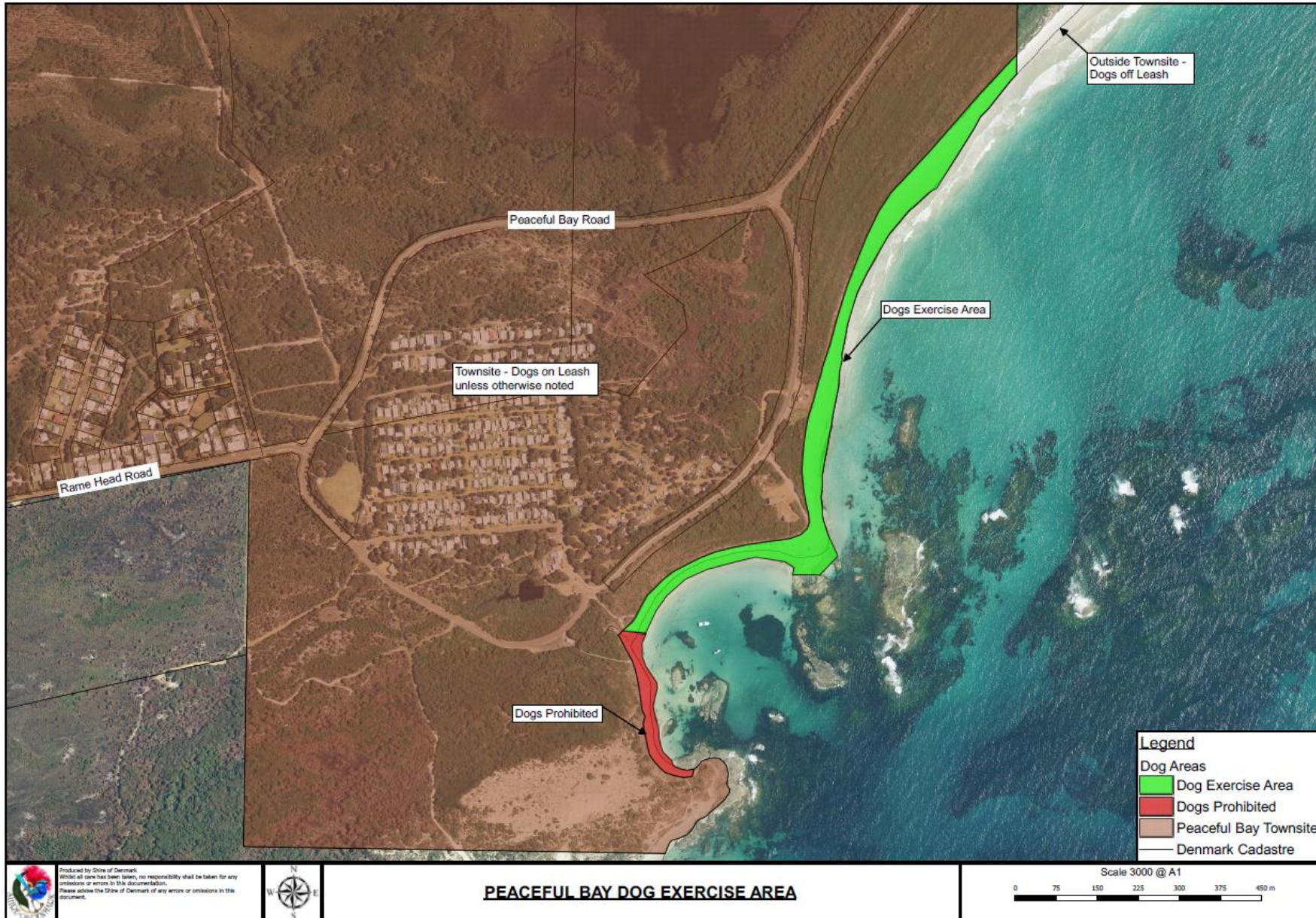


Figure 4 – Lights Beach Map

