

Dog Areas Policy

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Policy Objective

The purpose of this policy is to determine:

- Dog prohibited areas;
- Dog exercise areas; and
- Rural leashing areas.

Scope

This policy identifies where dogs are prohibited, and where dogs are permitted to exercise either on a leash, or off a leash, within the Shire of Denmark local government area.

This Policy does not apply to registered companion dogs as specified in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, the Equal Opportunities Act 1984, or persons engaged in the training of companion dogs.

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 etc.

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
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992

Policy Statements

A. Dog Prohibited Areas

Pursuant to section 31(2B) of the Dog Act 1976 and section 8 of the Dog Act 1976 the following areas are specified as dog prohibited areas:

Area	Location
All Public Buildings	All
All Playgrounds, Basketball Courts & Skate Parks	All
All Theatres or picture gardens	All
McLean Park (R15513)	Oval playing surfaces
Ocean Beach – up to 200 metres north of the Denmark Surf Life Club (R24913)	Refer to Figure 2
Portion of Ocean Beach Unallocated Crown land of the Wilson Inlet	Refer to Figure 1
Portion of Peaceful Bay (R24510)	Refer to Figure 3
Portion of Lights Beach (R24913)	Refer to Figure 4
Kooryunderup / Mount Hallowell Reserve (R46618)	Refer to Figures 5 & 6

B. Dog Exercise Areas

Pursuant to section 32 of the Dog Act 1976, dogs must be held, tethered or supervised by a competent person in a specified exercise area.

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

Area	Location
Annie Harrison Park (R15513)	Corner Barnett Street and Hollings Road, being the grassed area
Laing Park (R45377)	104 Ocean Beach Road, Denmark
Walters Reserve (R32279)	Corner Campbell Road and Inlet Drive being the grassed area
Peaceful Bay (Reserve 24510)	Refer to Figure 3

C. Rural Leashing Areas

In all areas not described above (Policy Statements A & B), **within** the Denmark, Peaceful Bay and Nornalup Townsite boundaries (as gazetted), including all tracks/paths in natural reserves, dogs must be exercised on leads.

Outside of the Denmark, Peaceful Bay and Nornalup Townsite boundaries, pursuant to section 31(3B) of the Dog Act 1976, the following areas are specified as rural leashing areas:

Area	Location
Parry Beach Campground (R20928)	Within the campsite areas
Parry Road road reserve	Past the northern speed hump including turn around and car park.
Prawn Rock Channel (R20578)	Refer to Figure 1
Kooryunderup / Mount Hallowell Reserve (R46618)	Refer to Figures 5 & 6

FIGURE 1: Prawn Rock Channel Map

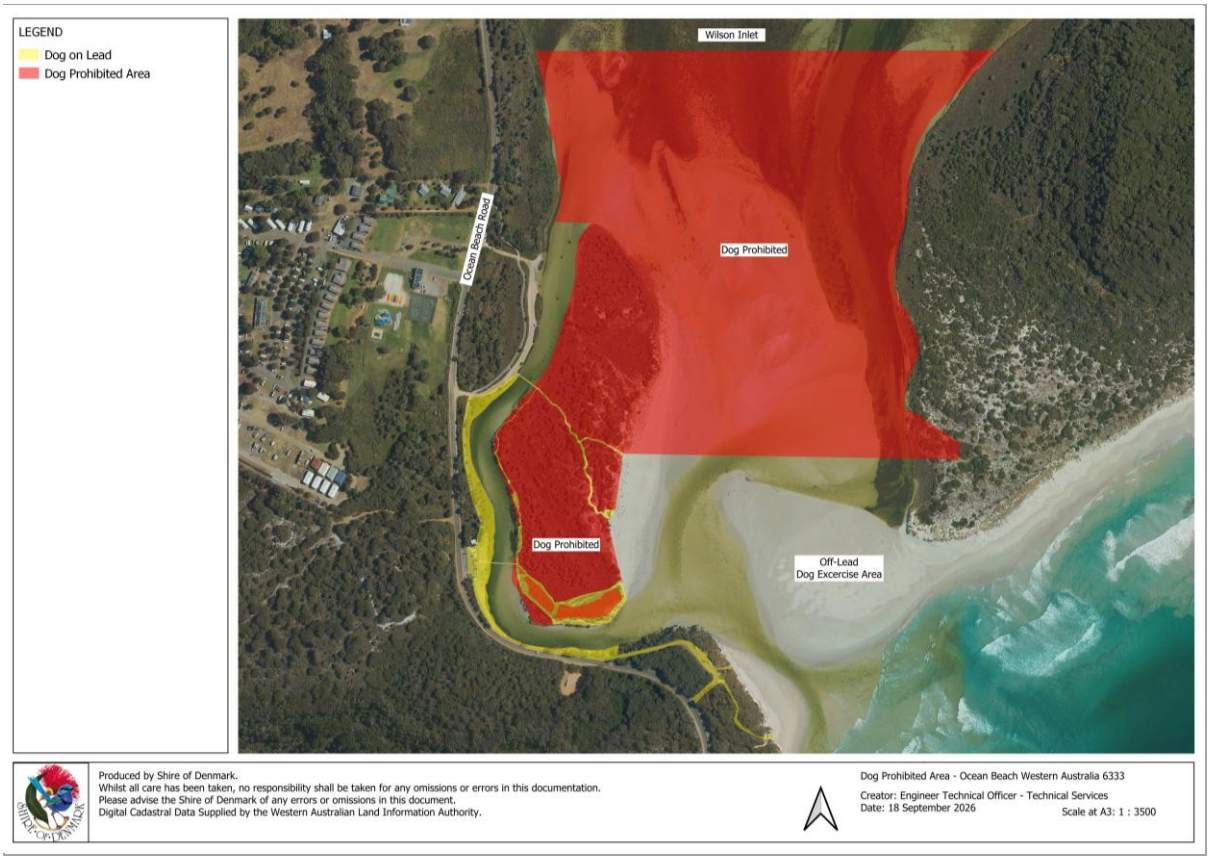


FIGURE 2: Ocean Beach Map

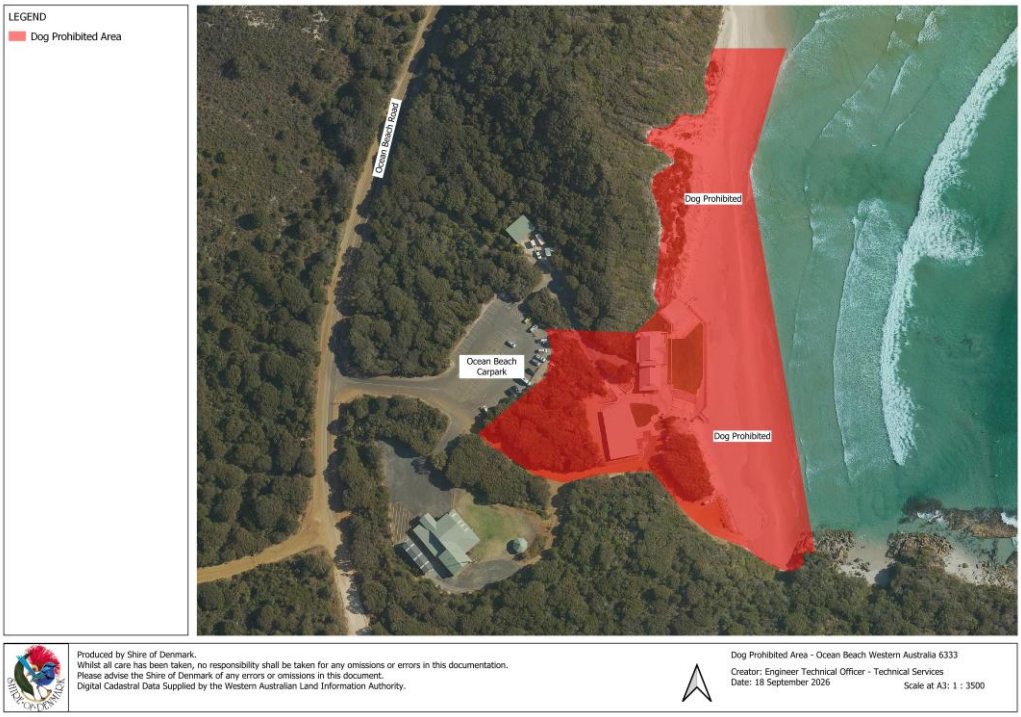


FIGURE 3: Peaceful Bay Map

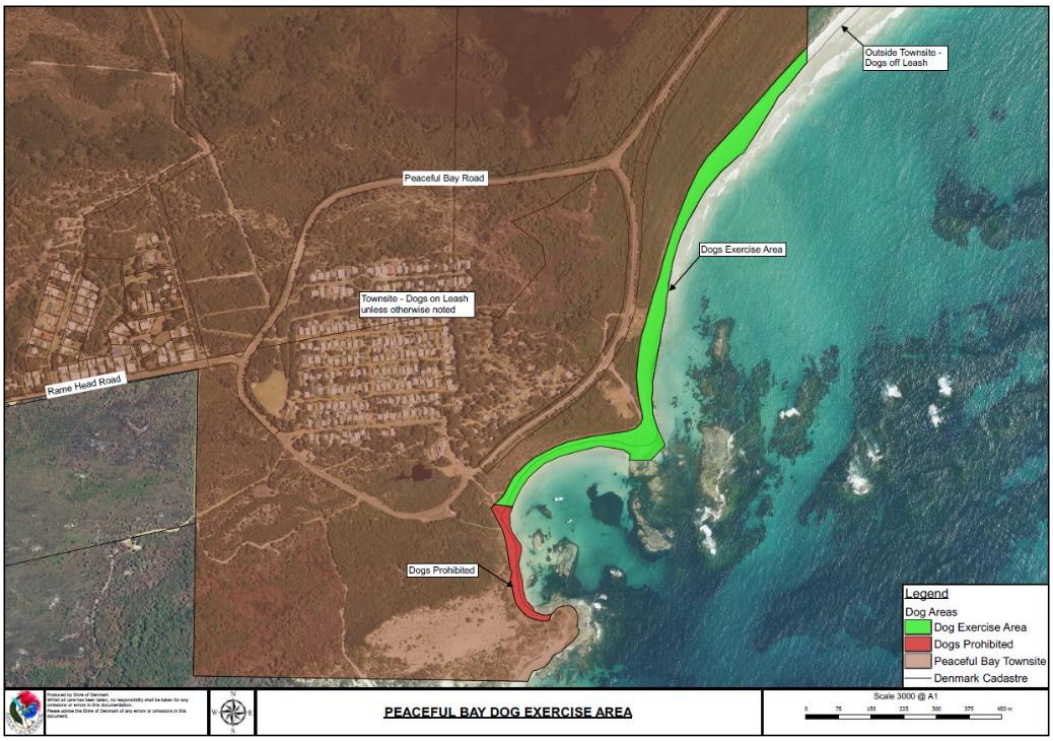


FIGURE 4: Lights Beach Map

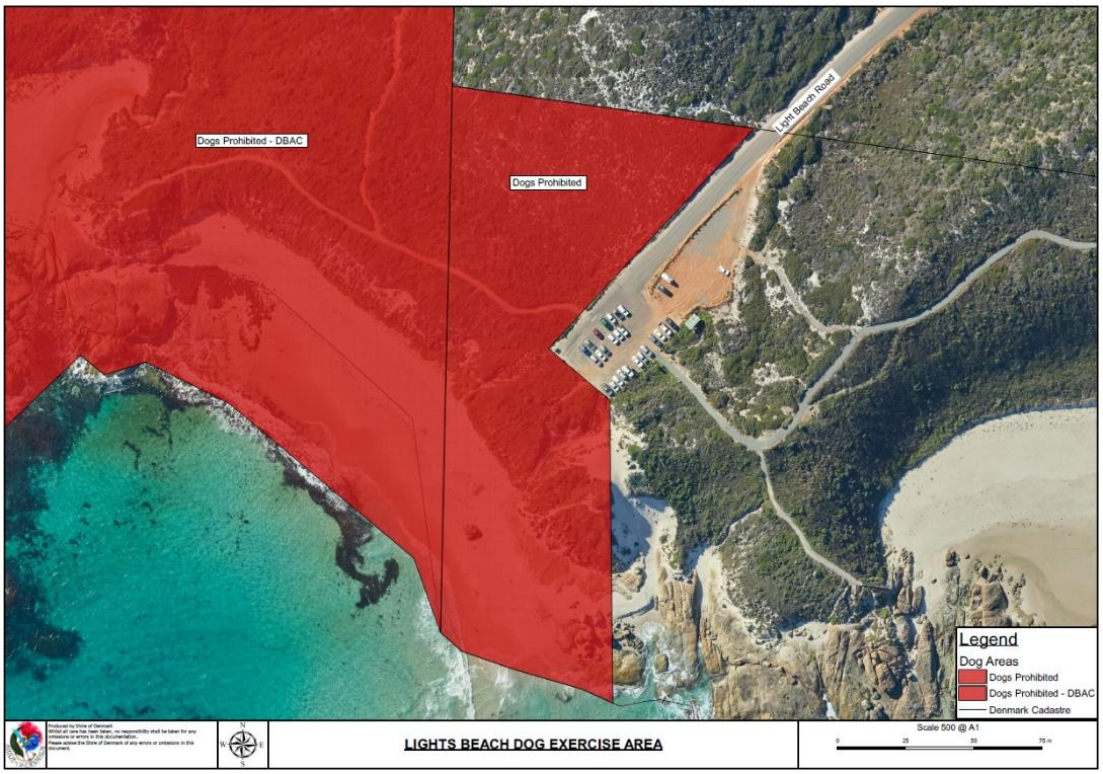


FIGURE 5: Kooryunderup-Mount Hallowell Management Plan 2025 - 2035: Areas Dogs Permitted

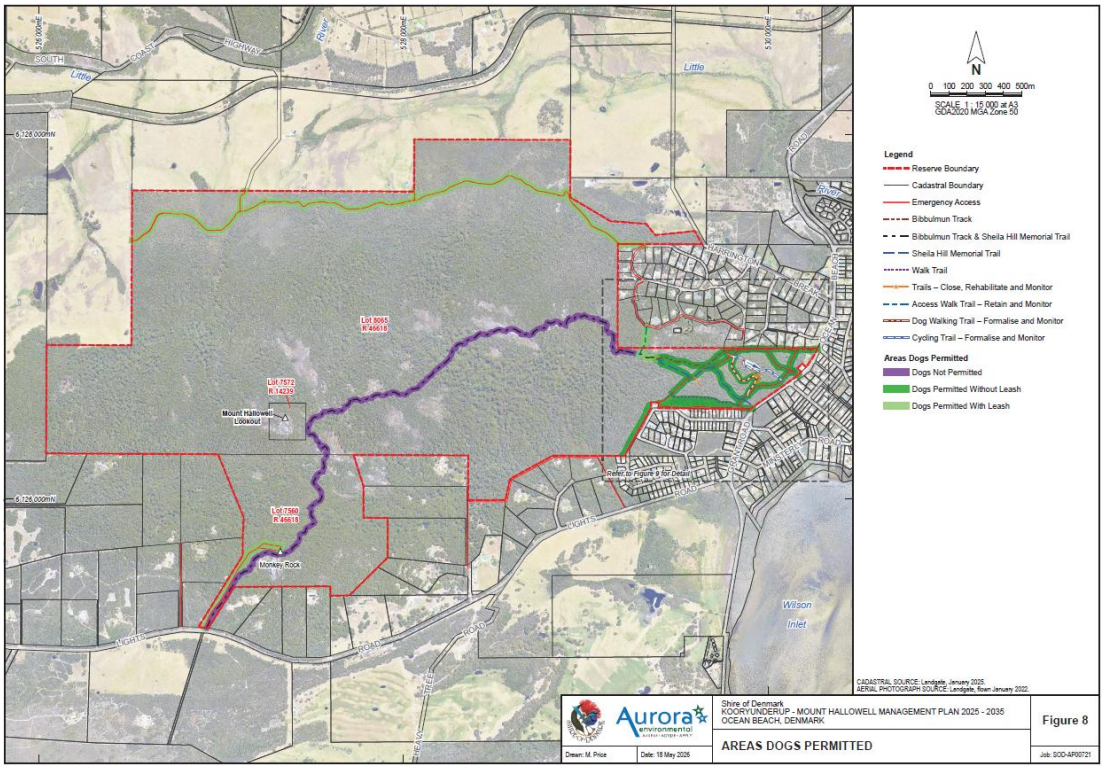
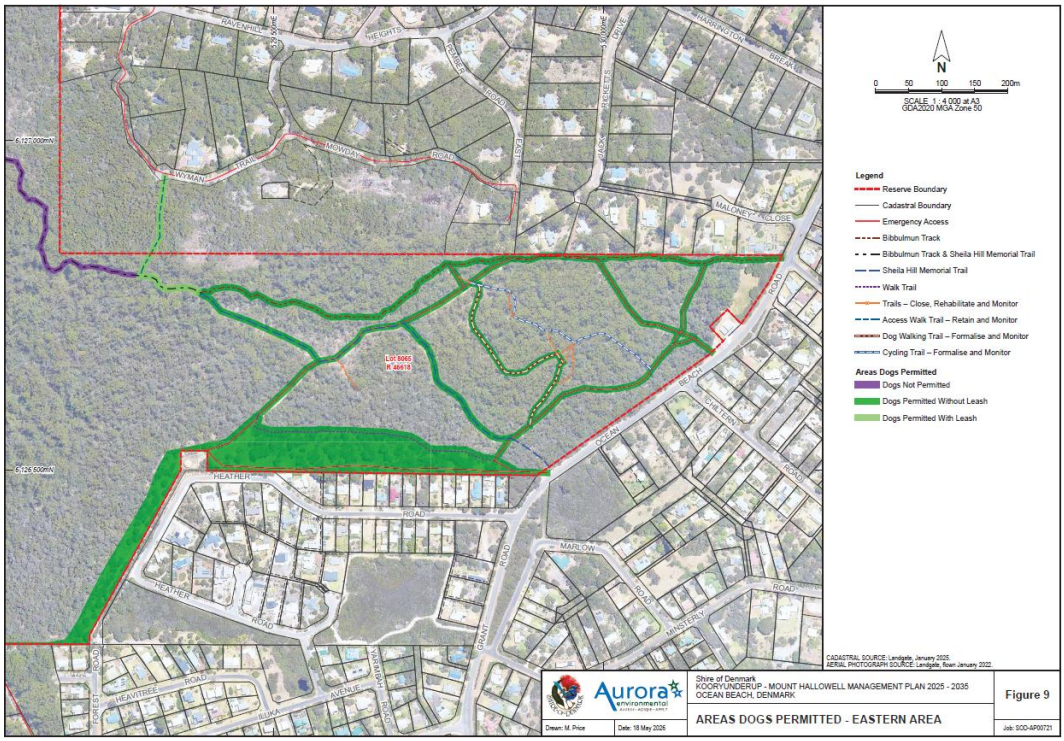


FIGURE 6: Kooryunderup-Mount Hallowell Management Plan 2025 - 2035: Areas Dogs Permitted – Eastern Area



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