# How to look after your dog responsibly in public

Dogs are an important part of many people's lives and can help encourage social interaction and physical exercise.

Randwick Council recognises the importance of dogs and has created 14 off leash parks where dogs can be exercised without the need for a leash.

Under the NSW Companion Animals Act there are strict rules governing the control and behaviour of dogs and dog owners in public. Failure to comply with this act could result in you receiving a fine.

Here are some simple tips to help you be a responsible dog owner.

### Do:

- keep your dog on a leash at all times (unless in an off leash park)
- maintain effective control of your dog at all times, even when off leash
- pick up your dog's poo and dispose of it in a rubbish bin
- be courteous to other people. Public space is there for everybody
- microchip your dog and register it with Council
- put a collar and name tag on your dog with a phone number
- consider de-sexing your dog to stop unwanted breeding and behavioural problems

### Don't:

- walk more than four dogs at once
- let your dog swim at the beach or in any other public bathing area
- let your dog go within 10 metres of a children's playground, sports field, bushland or wetland area or food preparation area like a barbecue

## Off leash parks in Randwick City

- Baker Park, Coogee
- Bangor Park, Coogee
- Bardon Park, Coogee
- Blenheim Reserve, South Coogee
- Broadarrow Reserve, Maroubra beach
- Burrows Park, Clovelly
- Coral Sea Park, Maroubra
- Ella Reserve, South Malabar
- Nagle Park, Maroubra
- Paine Reserve, Kingsford
- Pioneers Park, Malabar
- Snape Park, Maroubra
- Trenerry Reserve, Coogee
- Woomera Reserve, La Perouse

Please remember that dogs are prohibited in and around childrens' playgrounds and sporting fields, tennis and netball courts, food preparation areas and bushland areas.



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