



**COUNCIL ORDERS MADE UNDER SECTIONS 25 AND 26 OF THE  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994**

At its meeting on 10 October 2023, Yarra City Council resolved to make the following Orders pursuant to sections 25(2) and 26(2) of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

**Domestic Animals Act 1994**

**1. Revocation**

All previous Orders made by Council under section 26 of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* are revoked.

**2. Commencement**

(1) The Order pursuant to section 25(2) commences on 1 January 2024

(2) The Order pursuant to section 26(2) commences on 1 January 2024

**3. Cat curfew pursuant to section 25(2)**

All cats within the municipal district of Yarra City Council, must be securely confined to their owner's premises, or the premises where they are being kept for the time being, between the hours of 7.00 pm and 7.00 am the following day.

**4. Council order pursuant to section 26(2)**

The Owner of any dog must keep the dog under effective control by means of a Leash held by the Owner and attached to the dog while the dog is in a Public Place except where that Public Place is a Designated Reserve.

**5. Prohibited Areas**

(1) A dog must not enter or remain in any Prohibited Area.

(2) The prohibition under sub-clause (1) applies in a Prohibited Area regardless of whether or not the dog is under effective control by means of a Leash held by the Owner and attached to the dog, or otherwise controlled or not controlled.

**6. Owner's obligations in a Designated Reserve**

A dog may be in a Designated Reserve, without being under effective control by means of a Leash held by the owner and attached to the dog, if:

(a) the Owner carries a Leash for each dog with them;

(b) the Owner remains in close proximity to the dog to bring the dog under effective control by attaching a Leash to the dog and held by the Owner;

(c) the Owner remains in effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under effective control by attaching a Leash to the dog and held by the Owner if that becomes necessary;

(d) the dog does not worry, threaten or attack any person or animal;

(e) the Owner brings the dog under effective control by attaching a Leash to the dog and held by the Owner promptly if the dog commences to worry, threaten or attack any person or animal;

(f) the dog does not dig or otherwise damage the Designated Reserve;

(g) the Owner keeps the dog under effective control by attaching a Leash to the dog and held by the Owner whenever the dog is within 10 meters of:

(i) an unfenced playground area;

- (ii) a barbecue or picnic facility;
  - (iii) a sporting ground which is being used for an Organised Sporting Event or Training, an authorised school event or other Organised Event;
  - (iv) any skate park or BMX facility;
  - (v) any other Organised Event; and
  - (vi) any Play or Exercise Equipment;
- (h) the Owner keeps the dog under effective control by attaching a Leash to the dog held by the Owner whenever lawn mowing, maintenance or other works is being carried out by a Council officer or Council contractor; and
- (i) the Owner keeps the dog under effective control by means of a Leash attached to the dog and held by the Owner when the dog is on or within 5 meters of a Shared Path.

## 7. Commercial Dog Walkers

Commercial dog walkers must keep all dogs in their care under effective control by means of a Leash which is always attached to the dog and held by the person except when in a Designated Reserve which is fenced off so that a dog cannot leave the Designated Reserve.

## 8. Meaning of words

In this Order:

**Designated Reserve** means any reserve specified in Schedule 1 of this Order.

**Dog Multi-Zone Reserve** means a Designated Reserve that includes both on and off leash areas as indicated by signage.

**Leash** means a chain, cord or leash (not exceeding 2 meters in length), sufficient to bring a dog under effective control.

**Organised Event** means an event approved by Council in which a lease or permit has been granted, including (but not limited to) sporting and community events.

**Organised Sporting Event or Training** means a sporting event or sports training for which a lease or permit has been granted by Council.

**Owner** has the same meaning as in the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* and includes a person in apparent control of the dog.

**Play or Exercise Equipment** means any item, facility or equipment installed by Council and designed to be used by children or adults for play or exercise.

**Prohibited Area means:**

- (a) any sporting ground when an Organised Sporting Event or Training is in progress; and
- (b) the places specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.

**Public Place** has the meaning given to it in the *Summary Offences Act 1966* but does not include land owned or managed by Parks Victoria.

**Shared Path** has the same meaning as defined under the *Road Safety Road Rules 2017*.

<b>RESERVE NAME</b>	<b>SUBURB</b>	<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>	<b>POST CODE</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>
Yarra River Parklands – Flockhart Reserve	Abbotsford	Flockhart St	3067	Dog Off-Lead Area
Maugie Street Reserve	Abbotsford	Maugie St & Lulie St	3067	Dog Off-Lead Area
Victoria Park (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Abbotsford	Abbot St	3067	Dog Off-Lead Area
Gahan Reserve	Abbotsford	Park St & Vere St	3067	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Coate Park	Alphington	Coate Ave	3078	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Alphington Park (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Alphington	Between Parkview St & Vere St	3078	Dog On-Lead (10am–5pm) Dog Off-Lead (all other times)
Curtain Square	Carlton North	Curtain St & Rathdowne St	3054	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Inner Circle – Lygon to Nicholson	Carlton North	Park St & Nicholson St to Lygon St	3054	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle – Hardy Gallagher Reserve	Carlton North	Garton St to Wilson St	3054	Dog Off-Lead Area
Darling Gardens	Clifton Hill	North Tce & Hoddle St & South Tce	3068	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Quarries Park (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Clifton Hill	Dwyer St & Wright St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area

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Walker Street Reserve	Clifton Hill	Walker St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Merri Creek Parklands – Hall Reserve	Clifton Hill	The Esplanade	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Mayors Park (excludes Collingwood Leisure Centre)	Clifton Hill	Turnbull St & Heidelberg Rd & Hoddle St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Coulson Reserve (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Clifton Hill	Heidelberg Road	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Ramsden Street Reserve (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Clifton Hill	Field St & Ramsden St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Yambla Street Reserve (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Clifton Hill	Yambla St & Wright St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Fairfield Park	Fairfield	Heidelberg Rd & Yarra Bend Rd	3078	Dog Off-Lead Area
Fairfield Park Oval (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Fairfield	Heidelberg Rd & Yarra Bend Rd	3078	Dog Off-Lead Area
Smith Reserve	Fitzroy	Alexandra Pde & George St & Napier St & Cecil St	3065	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
George St Reserve (next to Cairns Reserve)	Richmond	George St & Charles St	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Atherton Reserve	Fitzroy	Napier St	3065	Dog Off-Lead Area

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O'Connell Reserve	Richmond	Bridge Rd	3121	Dog On-Lead (9am–5pm) Dog Off-Lead (all other times)
Edinburgh Gardens (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Fitzroy North	St Georges Rd & Brunswick St	3068	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Langdon Reserve	Fitzroy North	Miller St & Nicholson St	3068	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Inner Circle - Holden Byrne Reserve	Fitzroy North	Holden St & Byrne St	3068	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Raines Reserve – Triangle Park (Alexandra Pde & Queens Pde & Napier St)	Fitzroy North	Queens Pde	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Batson (Rushall Station) Reserve	Fitzroy North	Rushall Cres	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle – Thomas Kidney Reserve	Fitzroy North	Park St & Rushall Cres to Bennett St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle – St Georges Rd to Bennett St	Fitzroy North	Park St (Bennett St to St Georges Rd)	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle - Janet Millman Reserve	Fitzroy North	Park St (Between Nicholson St & St Georges Rd)	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle – Mark Street Reserve	Fitzroy North	Capital City Trail (Between St Georges Rd & Alfred Cres)	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area
Rushall Reserve	Fitzroy North	End of Holden St	3068	Dog Off-Lead Area

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K Bartlett Reserve (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Richmond	Yarra Boulevard & F.R. Smith Dr	3121	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Barkly Gardens	Richmond	Mary St	3121	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Burnley Park (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Richmond	Park Gr & Yarra Blvd	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Yarra River Parklands – Cr Bridge & Yarra Blvd	Richmond	Cnr Bridge Rd & Yara Blvd	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Golden Square	Richmond	Madden Gr	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Annettes Place (River St Reserve)	Richmond	River St	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Circus Site	Richmond	Swan St	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Alan Bain Reserve (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Richmond	Mary St	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Yarra River Parklands – Loys Paddock	Richmond	Snow St	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Citizens Park (has a sporting ground – Restrictions apply)	Richmond	Church St & Highett St	3121	Dog Off-Lead Area
Williams Reserve	Richmond	Victoria St & Burnley St	3121	Dog On-Lead (9am–5pm) Dog Off-Lead (all other times)

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Dame Nellie Melba Memorial Reserve	Richmond	Coppin St	3121	Dog On-Lead (9am–5pm) Dog Off-Lead (all other times)
McConchie Reserve	Richmond	Mary St	3121	Dog On-Lead (9am–5pm) Dog Off-Lead (all other times)

#### SCHEDULE 2. Dog Prohibited Areas

1. Edwardes Place, Falconer Street, North Fitzroy.
2. McNamara Reserve, Gold Street, Collingwood.
3. Batman Reserve, Batman Street, North Fitzroy.
4. Whitlam Place, Moor Street, Fitzroy.
5. Urban Arts Square, Bridge Road, Richmond.
6. Garryowen Park, Leicester Street, Fitzroy.
7. All playgrounds.
8. Any cricket turf cricket wicket when roped off and any wicket covered area.
9. Any synthetic sporting grounds.
10. Any sporting grounds enclosed by fencing (except for Victoria Park and Citizens Park).
11. Alphington Park wetland – Parkville Road, Alphington – excluding defined paths.
12. Any mulched areas of any play or exercise equipment.
13. Any garden bed on Council land.