



**COUNCIL ORDERS MADE UNDER S10A AND 26 OF THE
DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994**

At its meeting on 15 December 2015 Yarra City Council resolved to make the following Order pursuant to section 26(2) of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.

1. Revocation

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

2. That as per section 10A of the Domestic Animals Act 1994, it will not, after 22 December 2013, register or renew the registration of a cat unless the cat:

- (a) is de-sexed; or
- (b) is exempted under this Act from any requirements to be de-sexed.

3. Dogs must be under effective control

- (1) The Owner of any dog must keep the dog under effective control by means of a chain, cord or leash (not exceeding 2 metres in length) 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 or Prohibited Area.

4. 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 on a chain, cord or leash.

5. Owner's obligations in a Designated Reserve

- (1) A dog may be exercised off a chain, cord or leash in a Designated Reserve if the Owner:
 - (a) does not allow the dog to worry, threaten or attack any person or animal;
 - (b) carries a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 2 metres in length sufficient to bring the dog under control by placing the dog on the chain, cord or leash if the dog behaves in a manner which worries, threatens or attacks any person or animal;
 - (c) remains close enough to the dog so as to be able to immediately bring the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash;
 - (d) brings the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash immediately upon the dog commencing to worry, threaten or attack any person or animal;
 - (e) keeps the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash (not exceeding 2 metres in length) held by the Owner and attached to the dog whenever the dog is within 10 metres of:

- (i) an unfenced playground area;
- (ii) a barbecue or picnic facility;
- (iii) a sporting oval which is being used for an organised sporting event (including training), an authorised school event or other organised public event;
- (iv) any skate park or BMX facility;
- (v) any other authorised event; and
- (vi) any Play or Exercise equipment.

6. Commercial Dog Walkers

- (1) Commercial Dog Walkers must keep all dogs in their care on leash at all times except when in a designated and fenced off- leash area.

7. Shared Paths (as defined under the Road Safety Road Rules 2009)

- (1) Dogs are required to be on lead on shared pathways and 5 metres either side, even if the pathways run through off-lead areas.

8. Meaning of words

In this Order:

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

Owner has the same meaning as in the *Domestic Animals Act* 1994.

Play or Exercise equipment means any item or facility installed by Council and designed to be used by children or adults.

Prohibited Area means:

- (a) any sporting oval when an organised sporting event (including 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, and includes all streets, roads, footways, reserves, lanes, parks, schools, public halls and markets.

SCHEDULE 1 – Designated Reserves

Reserve Name	Suburb	Street Address	Post Code	Melway Ref.	Designation
Yarra River Parklands - Flockhart Reserve	Abbotsford	Flockhart St	3067	2D E12	Dog Off-Lead Area
Maugie St Reserve	Abbotsford	Maugie St/Lulie St	3067	2C K6	Dog Off-Lead Area
Victoria Park and Surrounds	Abbotsford	Abbot St	3067	2C K7	Dog Off-Lead Area (Sports Ground)
Gahans Reserve	Abbotsford	Park St/Vere St	3067	2C J10	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve

Coate Park	Alphington	Coate Ave	3078	31 A12	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Alphington Park	Alphington	Between Parkview Road and View St	3078	31 C12	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Curtain Square	Carlton Nth	Curtain St / Rathdowne St	3054	2B J2	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve.
Inner Circle - Lygon St to Nicholson St	Carlton Nth	Park St between Nicholson St and Lygon St	3054	30A11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle - Hardy Gallagher Reserve	Carlton Nth	Garton St to Wilson St	3054	29 H10	Dog Off-Lead Area
Darling Gardens	Clifton Hill	North Tce / Hoddle St / South Tce	3068	2C H3	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Quarries Park	Clifton Hill	Dwyer St / Wright St	3068	2D C3	Dog Off-Lead Area
Yambla St Reserve	Clifton Hill	Yambla St / Wright St	3068	2D B2	Dog Off-Lead Area
Walker St Reserve	Clifton Hill	Walker St	3068	2D D2	Dog Off-Lead Area
Merri Creek Parklands - Hall Reserve	Clifton Hill	The Esplanade	3068	2D E1	Dog Off-Lead Area
Mayors Park (excludes Collingwood Leisure Centre)	Clifton Hill	Turnbull St / Heidelberg Rd / Hoddle St	3068	2C J1	Dog Off-Lead Area
Coulson Reserve	Clifton Hill	Heidelberg Rd	3068	30 E12	Dog Off-Lead Area (Sports Ground)
Ramsden St Reserve	Clifton Hill	Field St / Ramsden St	3068	2D C4	Dog Off-Lead
Yambla St Reserve	Clifton Hill	Yambla St / Wright St	3068	2D B2	Dog Off- Lead (Except Fenced Sports Ground)
Fairfield Park	Fairfield	Heidelberg Rd / Yarra Bend Rd	3078	30 J12	Dog Off-Lead Area
Fairfield Park Oval	Fairfield	Heidelberg Rd / Yarra Bend Rd	3078	30 J12	Dog Off-Lead Area (Sports Ground)
Alphington Park Oval	Fairfield	Parkview Rd	3078	31 B12	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve (Sports Ground)
Smith Reserve	Fitzroy	Alexandra Pde / George St / Napier St / Cecil St	3065	2C C5	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve

George St Reserve (Next To Cairns Reserve)	Fitzroy	George St / Charles St	3065	2C C10	Dog Off-Lead Area
Atherton Reserve	Fitzroy	Napier St	3065	2C B10	Dog Off-Lead Area (Sports Ground)
Edinburgh Gardens	Fitzroy North	Cnr St Georges Rd / Brunswick St	3068	2C D1	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Langdon Reserve	Fitzroy North	Miller St/ Nicholson St	3068	30 A10	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Inner Circle - Holden Byrne Reserve	Fitzroy North	Holden St / Byrne St	3068	30 C11	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Raines Reserve - Triangle Park (Alexandra Pde/ Queens/ Napier St)	Fitzroy North	Queens Pde	3068	2C H1	Dog Off-Lead Area
Batson (Rushall Station) Reserve	Fitzroy North	Rushall Cres	3068	30 D11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle - Thomas Kidney Reserve	Fitzroy North	Park St/ Rushall St to Bennett St	3068	30 D11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle - St Georges Rd To Bennett St	Fitzroy North	Park St (Bennett To St Georges Rd)	3068	30 C11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle - Janet Millman Reserve	Fitzroy North	Park St (B/W Nicholson Stand St Georges Rd)	3068	30 B11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Inner Circle - Mark St Reserve	Fitzroy North	Capital City Trail (B/W St Georges Rd and Alfred Cres)	3068	30 C11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Rushall Reserve	Fitzroy North	End of Holden St	3068	30 C11	Dog Off-Lead Area
K Bartlett Reserve	Richmond	Yarra Boulevard /F.R. Smith Dr	3121	59 B1	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Barkly Gardens	Richmond	Mary St	3121	2H B11	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Burnley Park	Richmond	Park Gr / Yarra Bvd	3121	2H H1	Dog Off-Lead Area
Yarra River Parklands - Cnr Bridge Rd and Yarra Boulevard	Richmond	Cnr Bridge Rd And Yarra Boulevard	3121	2H H7	Dog Off-Lead Area

Golden Square	Richmond	Madden Gr	3121	2H F11	Dog Off-Lead Area
Annettes Place (River St Reserve)	Richmond	River St	3121	2H H4	Dog Off-Lead Area
Citizens Park	Richmond	Church St / Highett St	3121	2H B5	Dog Off-Lead Area
Circus Site	Richmond	Swan St	3121	2H J10	Dog Off-Lead Area
Allen Bain Reserve	Richmond	Mary St	3121	2H B12	Dog Off-Lead Area
Yarra River Parklands - Loys Paddock	Richmond	Snow St	3121	2M F1	Dog Off-Lead Area
Burnley Park Oval	Richmond	Park Gr / Yarra Bvd	3121	2H H10	Dog Off-Lead Area (Sports Ground)
Citizens Park Oval	Richmond	Church St / Highett St	3121	2H B5	Dog Off-Lead Area (Sports Ground)
Williams Reserve	Richmond	Victoria St / Burnley St	3121	2H F2	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
Dame Nellie Melba Memorial Reserve	Richmond	Coppin St	3121	2H C7	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve
McConchie Reserve	Richmond	Mary St	3121	2M B2	Dog Multi-Zone Reserve

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. Cairns Reserve Playground Park, Lyndhurst Street.
7. Gary Owen Park, Leicester Street, Fitzroy.
8. All playgrounds.
9. Any synthetic sports grounds.
10. Any sporting grounds enclosed by fencing (except for Victoria Park and Citizens Park).
11. Alphington Park wetland – Parkville Road, Alphington.
12. Any mulched areas of any play or exercise equipment.
13. Any established Council garden beds.

Council may, subject to public comment and public notice, add to, delete and vary the areas listed in Schedule 1.