

Leash-Free Area Rules

- Dogs must always be under the effective control of a competent person over 16 years of age;
- Dogs must be on a leash prior to entering and leaving the leash-free area;
- No more than two (2) dogs are to be off leash at any one time;
- Owners must dispose of dog waste in an appropriate bin. Fines of \$275 apply for failing to pick up after your dog;
- Declared Dangerous, Menacing or Restricted Breed Dogs are NOT permitted to use leash-free areas;
- Vaccinations must be current;
- Your dog must not become a nuisance or show aggressive behaviour; and
- Be considerate of other users by putting your dog on a leash before entering and sharing the facility.

Responsibilities of Dog Owners

To ensure the comfort, safety and health of the community, the Companion Animals Act places certain responsibilities on dog owners, including:

- All dogs must be microchipped and registered;
- If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash;
- You are not permitted to walk more than four (4) dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area;
- If your dog defecates in a public place, it is an offence not to remove the faeces; and
- Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, recreation areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

Leash-Free Area Locations

- Bourke Hill
- Caroline Reserve (Old Dubbo Road)
- Cobborah Road
- Delroy Park (Kester Leonard Area)
- Devil's Hole (lower end of Brisbane Street)
- Joira Road
- Mountbatten Drive
- South Dubbo (Palmer Street)
- Springfield Way
- TAFE Reserve
- Tracker Riley (Lady Cutler)
- Tracker Riley (L H Ford Bridge)
- Tracker Riley (Tamworth Street)
- Wheelers Lane



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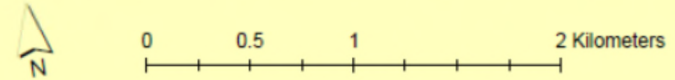
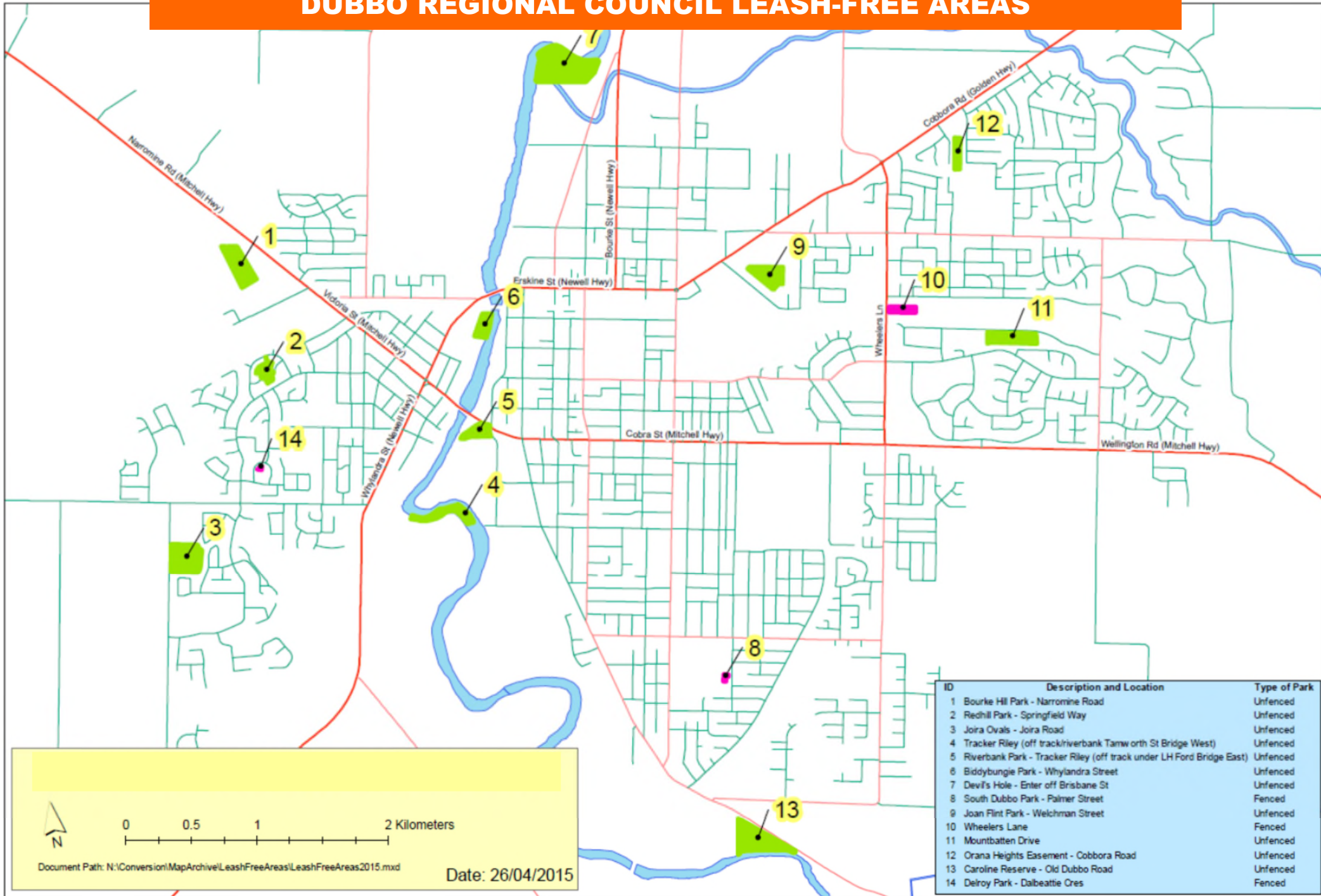
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ON THE NSW COMPANION ANIMALS REGISTER**

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