

Leash Free Area Rules

- Dogs must always be under effective control of a competent person over 16 years of age;
- Dogs must be on a leash prior to entering or leaving the dog friendly fenced space;
- No more than three(3) dogs are to be off leash at any one time; in small fenced areas e.g. South Dubbo Park and no limit for large areas.
- Owner must provide their own bags and dispose of dog waste in appropriate bin. Fines apply for failing to pick up after your dog;
- Declared Dangerous dogs or Restricted Breed dogs are not permitted to use the 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 all 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 on a leash at any one time in an on-leash area 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, sporting facilities, recreation areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wild life protection areas.

Leash-Free Area Locations

Dog Friendly Fenced Spaces

1. Douglas Mawson /Wheelers lane
2. South Dubbo Park
3. Kester Leonard - Delroy Parklands

Leash-Free Public Spaces

4. Joira Road
5. Bourke Hill Park
6. Devils hole (Lower end of Brisbane Street)
7. Caroline Reserve
8. Mountbatten Drive Easement
9. Joan Flint Park

WELLINGTON

10. Apex Park
11. John Oxley Park

GEURIE

12. Wise Park



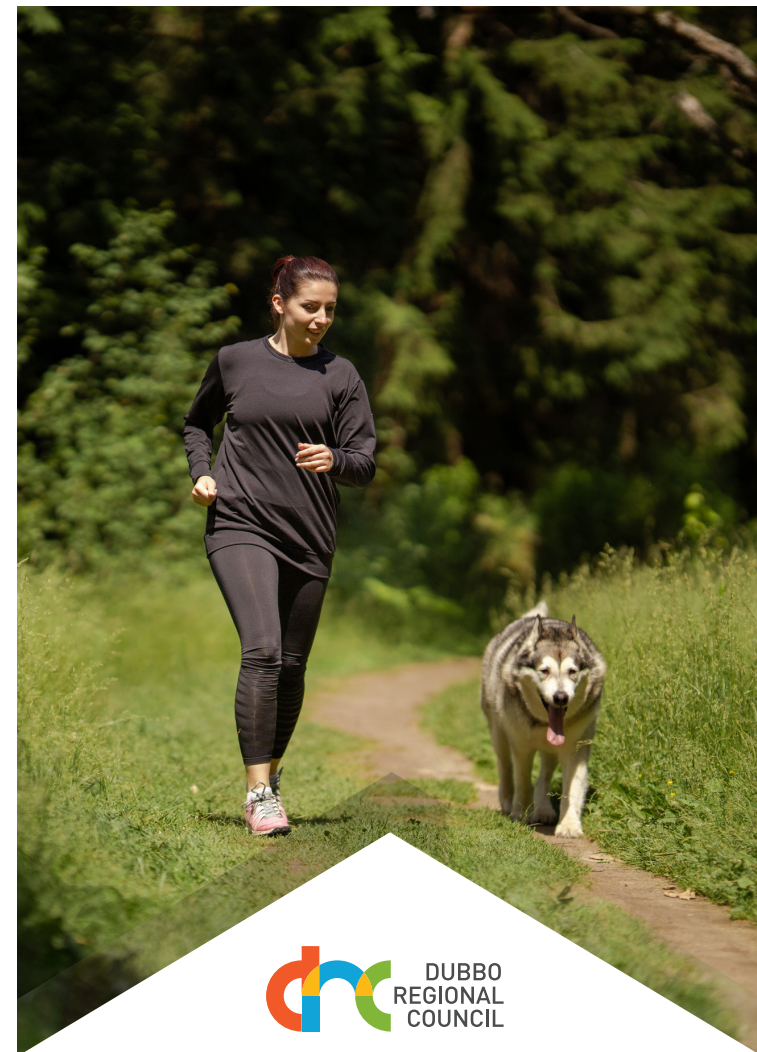
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