

EXERCISING YOUR DOG

DOG CONTROL ACT 2000 (TAS)

As declared under the Dog Control Act 2000, all road and road related areas in built up areas within the Latrobe Council boundaries are areas where dogs must be on a lead under 2 metres at all times.

DECLARED OFF LEASH DOG EXERCISE AREAS

All dogs enjoy the freedom of running around without a leash - Latrobe Council has established special areas at Port Sorell and Latrobe to give your dog the chance to run around leash free without fear of attracting a fine provided it is still under effective control.

Maps and locations are on Second page.



Effective control of your dog, without a lead, means that the owner/ person responsible can voice control their dog in a manner that ensures the dog will obey.



The dog needs to remain in close proximity and in sight of the owner at all times. When it is called, the dog should immediately respond and return to its owner. The owner should be able to display control over the dog with verbal commands only.

DOG RESTRICTED AREAS

The Dog Control Act 2000 prohibits dogs:

- In any grounds of a school, pre-school, kindergarten, crèche or any other place for the reception of children without the permission of a person in charge of the place
- Any shopping centre or shop
- Any playing area of a sportsground on which sport is being played
- Any area within ten metres of a children's playground



COUNCIL BANNED AREAS

In accordance with the Act, the following areas are declared out of bounds to dogs:

Latrobe:

- Hospital
- Cemetery
- Wild Mersey Bike Trail
- Bells Parade*

Port Sorell:

- Port Sorell Jetty
- Penguin, Rabbit and Shell Island
- Port Sorell Caravan Park
- Shearwater Golf Course
- Hawley Reserve
- Beach near Panatana Boat Ramp
- Rubicon Reserve
- Narawntapu National Park
- All Islands in Rubicon Estuary
- Camp Banksia
- Thirlstane Golf Course
- Panatana Park
- Aub Luck Reserve
- Point Sorell(Boomgate)to Hawley Esp.

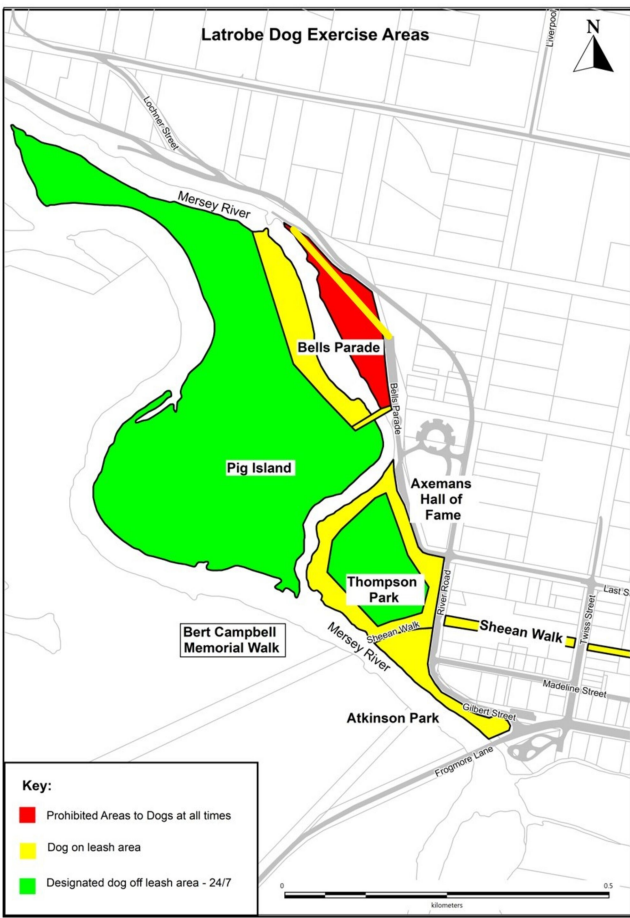
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Not all dogs are friendly - don't let your dog rush up to other animals.
 Not all people want to interact with dogs - don't allow your dog to approach people without their consent.
 At all times dogs must be in sight of the owner and be responsive to a command, when exercising.

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LATROBE AREA



PORT SORELL AREA

