



Council is reviewing its dog management policy and is seeking community comment on the policy which includes declared areas for dogs.

What is Council's Dog Management Policy?

Under State government legislation (*Dog Control Act 2000*), all Councils are required to implement their own Dog Management Policy which includes a range of regulations not limited to; where dogs are and are not allowed, registration, noise control and responsible pet ownership.

Why is Council's Dog Management Policy being updated?

All Councils are required to review their Dog Management Policy every five years and Council's current policy is now due for review.

What are the proposed changes?

A key component of any dog management policy is the inclusion of declared areas which outline where dogs are allowed off-lead, allowed on-lead, restricted or prohibited.

The following changes have been made to declared areas;

Categorising the declared areas into the following zones for consideration of easier signage going forward.



No dogs allowed - exclusion area all year



Off leash - supervised area



Timeshare zone - check allowed times and conditions



Dogs on leash

Port Sorell Caravan Park - Dog prohibited status changed to dogs on Leash, camping with dogs permitted with Management approval in conjunction with the Caravan Park t's and c's.

Port Sorell Jetty / Pontoon - Dog prohibited Status to include entire structure of Jetty/Pontoon.

How do I provide feedback?

- Email to council@latrobe.tas.gov.au
- Post to PO Box 63, Latrobe 7307
- Or drop written submissions into the Council's customer service desk at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

What happens next?

After the submission period closes on 06 May 2024, all feedback received will be considered and it will help inform any further changes. The revised Dog Management Policy will then be endorsed at a Council meeting and become effective for a further five-year period.

