



Bellarine Bayside

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Dogs on Beaches

There always appears to be confusion surrounding the understanding of exactly where and when dogs are permitted on our foreshore and beaches.

Bellarine Bayside has a commitment to providing 'DOG FRIENDLY' beaches and foreshore Crown land for local and visiting dog owners and their pets. Balancing this commitment with providing safe and clean family swimming and playing beaches and foreshore requires the administration of a series of 'DOG FRIENDLY' and 'NO DOG' zones. Over the 24 kilometers managed by Bellarine Bayside more kilometers are DOG FRIENDLY than those that are not.

Bellarine Bayside provides and services Dog litter bins and supplies biodegradable plastic bags to help you clean up after your dog. Please ensure that at all times dog is under 'effective control' and please pick up after your dog – IT'S THE LAW!

Prosecution and fines may be issued for having your dog in the NO DOG zones, for not having your dog under effective control, or for not cleaning up after your dog.

Following are details of the dog provisions applying to the 24 kilometres of foreshore Crown land and beaches from Pt Richards boat ramp to Edwards Point, managed by Bellarine Bayside Foreshore Committee of Management Inc.

If at any time you are uncertain of the requirements in a particular area, please feel free to contact Bellarine Bayside on 5259 2764 for clarification.

Point Richards: (Area between Pt Richards boat ramp and Portarlington Sailing Club)

Beach and Foreshore

DOG FRIENDLY* all year round

Point Richards Flora & Fauna Reserve

Within reserve boundary

NO DOGS permitted at any time of year

Portarlington: (Area between Portarlington Sailing Club and Fisher Street)

Beach and adjoining Foreshore – refer to local signage

NO DOGS permitted at any time of year

Portarlington to Indented Head: (Area between Fisher Street and Hood Road)

Beach and Foreshore

DOG FRIENDLY* all year round

Indented Head: (Area between Hood Road and McDonald Street)

Beach

NO DOGS permitted at any time of year

Foreshore (including walking track) - From Melbourne Cup long weekend to the last Sunday in April:

NO DOGS permitted in foreshore camping reserves; Anderson Reserve, Taylor Reserve and Batman Park

DOG FRIENDLY* on foreshore outside camping reserves

Foreshore (including walking track) - From the last Sunday in April through to the Friday before Melbourne Cup:

DOG FRIENDLY*

Indented Head to St Leonards: (Area between McDonald Street and Second Avenue)

Beach and Foreshore

DOG FRIENDLY* all year round

St Leonards: (Area between Second Avenue and Trewin Street)

Beach

NO DOGS permitted at any time of year

Foreshore (including walking track) - From Melbourne Cup long weekend to the last Sunday in April:

NO DOGS permitted in foreshore camping reserves; Area 3 and Area 4

DOG FRIENDLY* on foreshore outside camping reserves

Foreshore - From the last Sunday in April through to the Friday before Melbourne Cup:

DOG FRIENDLY*

St Leonards to Edwards Point: (Area between Trewin Street and Beach Road)

Beach and Foreshore

DOG FRIENDLY* all year round

*In zones designated DOG FRIENDLY dogs must be under effective control, and preferably on a lead.