

ORDER TBC/2025
of
YARRA RANGES COUNCIL
Section 25(2) and Section 26(2) *Domestic Animals Act 1994*

This Order is made under Section 25(2) and 26(2) of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*

The Yarra Ranges Council has resolved to make an Order to do the following:

- a) Prohibit the presence of dogs and cats in designated public places under certain conditions within the municipal district; and
- b) Impose conditions on the presence of dogs in any public place of the municipal district; and
- c) Impose conditions on the presence of cats at large or not securely confined to the owner's premises.

Meaning of words in this Order

Effective Control: the owner of any dog has the dog on a leash or has the dog under voice command, can see what the dog is doing and can demonstrate that the dog will return promptly on command.

Leash: a long narrow piece of leather, strap, chain or cord, not exceeding 1.5m in length, that is fastened to a collar on a dog's neck or is attached by harness or halter in order to control the dog.

Owner: has the same meaning as in the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.

Public Place: has the same meaning as in Section 3 of the *Summary Offences Act 1966*.

1. Revocation

1.1 On Day Month 2025, all previous orders made by Council in accordance with section 25(2) and 26(2) of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* are revoked.

2. Commencement

2.1 The order in accordance with section 25(2) commences on Day Month 2025.

2.2 The order in accordance with section 26(2) commences on Day Month 2025.

3. Dogs exercised 'On Leash'

- 3.1 The owner of any dog must keep the dog held or secured on a leash when the dog is in any public place or Council reserve not designated as an off-leash area.
- 3.2 The owner of any dog must keep the dog held or secured on a leash when the dog is in any public place or Council reserve not designated as an off-leash area and must not allow the dog to worry, threaten, rush or attack another person or animal.

4. Dogs exercised 'Off-Leash'

A dog may be exercised off a leash in a designated 'off-leash' area, as prescribed in Schedule A under the following conditions:

- 4.1 the owner carries a leash to be able to promptly place the dog on a leash if that becomes necessary;
- 4.2 the owner remains in effective control of the dog;
- 4.3 the owner does not allow the dog to worry, threaten, rush or attack another person or animal; and
- 4.4 The owner obeys all rules displayed on signs to do with an off-leash area.

5. Areas where Dogs and Cats are Prohibited

- 5.1 Dogs and cats are prohibited at all times in areas prescribed in Schedule A; and
- 5.2 Dogs and cats are prohibited at all times:
 - a) on all ovals/sports fields except with the agreement of a Committee of Management for the purposes of dog obedience training;
 - b) within 20 metres of all fixed playground equipment;
 - c) within 20 meters of all fixed fitness equipment;
 - d) within 20 metres of permanent BBQ or picnic area; and
 - e) on designated beach areas.

6. Cat Confinement

- 6.1 All owners of cats must keep their cat/s securely confined to the owner's property and not allow their cat/s to wander at large outside the owner's premises anywhere within the municipal district at any time.

7. Exemptions:

This order is not applicable to public lands not owned or managed by Council.

This Order is sealed by Council in accordance with its resolution on Day Month 2025 adopting ORDER No. TBC/2025.

The Common Seal of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council was hereunto affixed on Day Month 2025 in the presence of: Tammi Rose

Chief Executive Officer

Yarra Ranges Council

Previous Orders:

14 G1 7 January 1999 Victoria Government Gazette

G1 1 15 March 2001 Victoria Government Gazette

G 13 Thursday 27 March 2014 Victoria Government Gazette

G 5 Thursday 5 February 2015 Victoria Government Gazette

Schedule A: Prescribed Off-Leash and Prohibited Areas

RESERVE NAME	SUBURB	STREET ADDRESS	POSTCODE	DESIGNATION
Belgrave Lake Park	Belgrave	Park Avenue	3160	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Mount Morton Reserve	Belgrave South	Chaundy Road	3160	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Kimberly Reserve	Chirnside Park	Kimberley Drive	3116	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Margaret Lewis Reserve	Coldstream	Cnr Ingrams Road and Maroondah Highway	3770	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Coronation Park	Healesville	River Street	3777	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Don Road Sporting Complex	Healesville	Don Road	3777	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Johns Hill Lookout Reserve	Kallista	Ridge Road	3791	Off-Leash: Entire Reserve
Kalorama Memorial Reserve	Kalorama	Cnr Mt Dandenong Tourist Road and Grange Road	3766	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Cherlynnne Crescent Easement	Kilsyth	Cherylne Crescent	3137	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Elizabeth Bridge Reserve	Kilsyth	Durham Road	3137	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Lilydale Lake (Inclusive of Bellbird Park)	Lilydale	Swansea Road	3140	Prohibited: Part of Reserve Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Old Pound Reserve	Lilydale	Quarry Road	3140	Prohibited: Part of Reserve
Mineshaft Road Reserve	Macclesfield	Mineshaft Road	3782	Prohibited: Entire Reserve
Butterfield Wildlife Reserve	Monbulk	Butterfield Road	3793	Prohibited: Part of Reserve
Wards Reserve	Monbulk	Wards Road	3793	Prohibited: Part of Reserve
Ken Leversha Reserve	Montrose	Ruby Road	3765	Prohibited: Part of Reserve
Richards Reserve	Montrose	Copeland Drive	3765	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Mooroolbark Retarding Basin	Mooroolbark	Balcombe Avenue	3138	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Hull Road Drainage Reserve	Mooroolbark	Cnr Hull Road and Cardigan Road	3138	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Montrose Brickworks Flora Reserve	Mooroolbark	Cambridge Road	3138	Prohibited: Entire Reserve
Pembroke Retarding Basin	Mooroolbark	Cambridge Road	3138	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Summerhill Park Drive Reserve	Mooroolbark	Summerhill Drive	3138	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve

RESERVE NAME	SUBURB	STREET ADDRESS	POSTCODE	DESIGNATION
Mount Evelyn Aqueduct Trail	Mt Evelyn	Westhill Drive	3796	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Quinn Reserve	Mt Evelyn	Quinn Crescent	3796	<i>Prohibited: Entire Reserve</i>
Minak Reserve	Selby	Wombalana Road	3159	<i>Prohibited: Part of Reserve</i> Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Hickman Place Reserve	Seville	Hickman Drive	3139	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Seville Recreation Reserve	Seville	Seville-Monbulk Road	3139	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Wandin East Recreation Reserve	Wandin East	Cnr Old Baker and Monbulk-Seville Road	3139	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Wesburn Park Reserve	Wesburn	Warburton Highway	3799	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve
Yarra Glen Recreation Reserve (Yarra Glen Showgrounds)	Yarra Glen	Melba Highway	3775	Off-Leash: Part of Reserve

Note: Maps showing the locations and their particulars referred to in Schedule A are publicly available at the Yarra Ranges Council Offices, 15 Anderson St, Lilydale, at any Community Link and Council's Website.