

# Kingborough

## PUBLIC NOTICE - INTENTION TO DECLARE AREAS (DOG CONTROL ACT 2000)

Pursuant to Section 24 of the *Dog Control Act 2000* (the Act), notice is given of Council's intent to declare the following areas in accordance with the provisions of the Act:

**Off-lead Dog Exercise Areas** pursuant to Section 20 of the Act:

- Taroona Apex Park
- Taroona Beach (East of the boat ramp)
- Northern end of Kingston/Tyndall Beach (sand only)
- Flowerpot Point Reserve, Blackmans Bay
- Suncoast Dog Park
- Suncoast Walking Track
- Kingston View Drive (area above Mt Bike Park)
- Kingston View Drive – greyhounds only
- Maranoa Heights Reserve (excluding prohibited public area)
- Dru Point (within dog exercise fenced area)
- Snug Beach south (sand only)
- Clarks Beach, Coningham
- Kettering Reserve (area below Kettering Oval)
- Middleton Beach (south of stormwater pipe only).

**Dog Training Areas** pursuant to Section 21 of the Act:

- Southern Obedience Club (Gormley Drive)
- Country Dog Association (Lower Longley).

**Dog Prohibited Areas** for the reason that the area contains sensitive habitat for native wildlife, pursuant to Section 22 of the Act:

- Browns River Reserve (northern side river)
- Browns River Reserve (end Balmoral Road)
- Kingston Wetlands (excluding on-lead and contained to tracks and formed road)
- Boronia Beach Reserve
- Blackmans Bay Beach (rock platforms north)
- Tinderbox Hills Reserve (July to March – due to Wedge Tailed Eagles nesting)
- Summerleas Rd / Scott Rd Reserve (July to March – due to Wedge Tailed Eagles nesting)
- Stinkpot Bay Reserve
- Mt Louis Reserve (July to March – due to Wedge Tailed Eagles nesting)
- Sandfly Land for Wildlife Reserve
- Kettering Cemetery Bushland Reserve
- Adventure Bay Bushland Reserve (behind bowls club)
- Coningham Beach Rock Platforms (east main beach).

**Dog Restricted Areas** for the reason to ensure the health and safety of the public, pursuant to Section 23 of the Act:

**a) Beaches** – the following beaches are licenced by Council from the Crown for the purpose of public recreation. It is intended to declare these areas as restricted to dogs at all times:

- Taroona Beach (except the area east of the boat ramp)
- Hinsby Beach
- Kingston Beach (except the northern end)
- Blackmans Bay Beach
- Snug Beach (except the southern end)
- Coningham Beach
- Middleton Beach (except the southern end).

**b) Sportsgrounds** – the playing field of all Council owned and managed sportsgrounds are intended to be restricted to dogs at all times.

**c) Parks** – unless otherwise specified, it is intended that dogs must be on a lead at all times, in all Council owned or managed parks.

**d) Natural Area Reserves** – unless otherwise specified, it is intended that dogs must be on a lead at all times, with access limited to defined tracks in all natural area reserves.

**e) Tracks and Trails** – it is intended that dogs must be on a lead at all times on all tracks and trails managed by Council, with the exception of the Suncoast Walking Track on which dogs may be walked off-lead.

**f) Other Areas** – it is intended that any area surrounding any of the aforementioned areas, or any public place as defined by the *Police Offences Act 1935*, managed or controlled by Council, that are not listed in the above, are by virtue of their name or designation, deemed Restricted and dogs must be on a lead at all times.

Submissions in relation to the above may be made by completing the engagement survey on Council's website: [kingborough.tas.gov.au](http://kingborough.tas.gov.au), via email: [kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au](mailto:kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au) or in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Kingborough Council, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston 7050 and should be received no later than 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 28 October 2023.

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