

WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL
ORDER NO. 7
MADE UNDER SECTION 26(2) of the
DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994

1. This Order repeals Whitehorse City Council Order No 6 made under section 26(2) of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*.
2. Except in a Designated Reserve or Specified Wetland area the owner of any dog must keep that dog under effective control while the dog is in a public place.
3. In a Designated Reserve, a dog may be exercised off a leash, chain, cord or similar if:
 - The owner has the dog under control to sufficiently prevent the dog behaving in a manner which threatens or causes a nuisance to any person or animal;
 - The owner carries a leash, chain, cord or similar not exceeding 1.5 metres in length so as the dog can be brought under effective control if it is behaving in a manner which threatens or causes a nuisance to any person or animal; and
 - The owner is within 25 metres and has a clear unobstructed view of the dog at all times; and
 - The dog immediately returns to its owner upon command.
4. In a public place, dogs are not permitted within 2.5 metres of the perimeter of:
 - Any sports ground, field, court or similar during an organised sporting event;
 - Any children's playspace;
 - A permanent barbeque or picnic area; and
 - The principal location of an organised meeting.
5. In this Order:

Designated Reserve means any reserve listed in Schedule 1 of this Order.

Effective control means placing a leash, chain, cord or similar not exceeding 1.5 metres in length on a dog and held by the owner;

Organised meeting means a planned community meeting during a nominated period of time to undertake such an activity under licence, agreement or casual use agreement with Council;

Organised sporting event means is a planned training session or competition session or similar where the ground, field, court or similar is required for a nominated period of time to undertake such an activity under a seasonal licence, agreement or casual use agreement with Council;

Owner has the same meaning as ascribed by the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*;

Playspace means an area that contains play equipment for children;

Public Place has the same meaning as ascribed by the *Summary Offences Act 1996*

SCHEDULE 1

DESIGNATED RESERVES
Masons Road Flood Retarding Basin, Blackburn
Morton Park, Blackburn
Glen Valley Reserve, Blackburn
Nicoll Park, Blackburn North
Blackburn South Link, Holland-Royton Street, Blackburn South
Hunter Knoll, Blackburn South
Sparks Reserve, Box Hill
Bushy Creek Reserve West, Elgar-Woodhouse, Box Hill
Eram Park, Box Hill North
Koonung Creek Reserve, Box Hill North
Mont Albert Reserve, Box Hill North
Gardiners Creek Reserve, Burwood
Ballyshanassy Park, Burwood East

Davy Lane Reserve, Forest Hill
Mahoneys Reserve, Forest Hill
Forest Hill Reserve, Forest Hill
Simpson Park, Mitcham
Somers Trail, Mitcham
Western Oval Elgar Park, Mont Albert North
Boisdale Street Reserve, Surrey Hills
Billabong Park, Vermont South
Terrara Park, Vermont South