

WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 11

MADE UNDER SECTION 26(2) of the *DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994*

1. This Order is effective September 1, 2023
2. This Order repeals Whitehorse City Council Order No 7
3. Except in a Designated Reserve, the owner of any dog must keep that dog under effective control while the dog is in a public place
4. 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
5. 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
6. Dogs are not permitted to enter a designated Dog Prohibited area
7. In this Order:

Designated Reserve means any reserve (or part thereof) listed in Schedule 1 of this Order

Designated Dog Prohibited area means any reserve (or part thereof) listed in Schedule 2

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

1. Ballyshanassy Park, Burwood East
2. Bennettswood Oval, Burwood
3. Billabong Park, Vermont South
4. Blackburn South Link, Holland-Royton Street, Blackburn South
5. Boisdale Street Reserve, Surrey Hills
6. Bushy Creek Reserve West, Elgar-Woodhouse, Box Hill
7. Davy Lane Reserve, Forest Hill
8. East Burwood Reserve North, Burwood East
9. Eley Park Oval (North), Blackburn South
10. Elgar Park North West Oval, Mont Albert North
11. Elgar Park South West Oval, Mont Albert North
12. Eram Park, Box Hill North
13. Forest Hill Reserve, Forest Hill
14. Gardiners Creek Reserve, Burwood
15. Glen Valley Reserve, Blackburn
16. Hunter Knoll, Blackburn South
17. Junction Rd Reserve, Nunawading
18. Koonung Reserve North West Oval, Blackburn North
19. Koonung Creek Reserve, Box Hill North
20. Mahoneys Reserve, Forest Hill
21. Masons Road Flood Retarding Basin, Blackburn
22. Mont Albert Reserve, Box Hill North
23. Morton Park, Blackburn (excluding the East Oval)
24. Nicoll Park, Blackburn North
25. Simpson Park, Mitcham
26. Slater Reserve North West and South East Areas, Blackburn North
27. Somers Trail, Mitcham

- 28 Sparks Reserve, Box Hill
29. Springfield Reserve East Oval, Box Hill North
30. Surrey Park North West Oval, North East Baseball Sports Field and Upper Oval South East, Surrey Hills
31. Terrara Park, Vermont South
32. Whitehorse Reserve Howard Wilson Oval, Box Hill

SCHEDULE 2
Dog Prohibited Areas

1. Box Hill City Oval, Box Hill
2. East Burwood Reserve Velodrome, Burwood East
3. East Burwood Reserve Athletics Track, Burwood East
4. East Burwood Reserve South Oval, Burwood East
5. Elgar Park North East Oval (synthetic oval), Mont Albert North
6. Elgar Park Hockey Field, Mont Albert North
7. Hagenauer Athletics Track, Box Hill North
8. Mahoneys Reserve Soccer 1 (fenced soccer oval), Forest Hill
9. Morton Park East Oval, Blackburn
10. RHL Sparks Soccer (west sports field), Box Hill
11. Springfield Reserve West Oval, Box Hill North
12. Surrey Park Upper Oval South West, Surrey Hills
13. Wembley Park Soccer (soccer sports field), Box Hill South
14. Vermont Recreation Reserve Sports Oval, Vermont