



CITY OF HOBART

# MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

**THE HOBART WORKSHOP COMMITTEE MEETING**

**OPEN PORTION OF THE MEETING**

**MONDAY, 19 MAY 2025**

**AT 4.00PM**

**VENUE: LADY OSBORNE ROOM**

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# **Dog Management Policy Review**

**19 May 2025**



## Why?

It is a requirement of the Dog Control Act 2000 (the **Act**) that the City have a dog management policy which is reviewed every 5 years. —

All declared areas under the Act are also required to be reviewed every 5 years.

## How?

### **Stage 1 Community Consultation (section 7 of Dog Control Act 2000)**

Public contributions regarding the current Dog Management Strategy collected.

[\*We are here]

### **Stage 2 Community Consultation (section 24 DCA)**

Draft new dog management strategy and declared areas released for comment. Submissions received are considered in finalising the new dog management strategy and declared areas

### **Stage 3 Declaration (section 25 DCA)**

Declared areas notified and become effective 20 days working days after notification

## What?

- Some minor changes are proposed to declared areas
- It is proposed to replace “daylight savings” with months
- There is a minor change to extend the restriction from dogs using the surrounds of sportsgrounds when sport is being played, when being used by a school or when maintenance is being undertaken
- No changes are proposed for South Hobart Oval
- There is a minor change to the fee structure to simplify registrations.

## What?

### **Prohibited Areas (due to sensitive wildlife)**

- Red Chapel Beach has been extended to include Red Chapel Reserve
- Derwentwater Reserve (aka Lords Beach) – this was accidentally omitted from the previous policy. Signage remains in place prohibiting dogs
- Skyline Reserve proposed to be changed from off-lead to prohibited

## What?

### **Restricted at all times (prohibited)**

- Cenotaph has been reworded to improve clarity
- Farm Gate Market during market hours – included at the request of market operators following a serious dog attack
- John Doggett Park, West Hobart – included due to the lack of fencing and high number of complaints of dogs off lead accessing the skate bowl, play equipment and BBQ area
- Wellington Park has been updated for consistency with the Wellington Park Trust requirements and to improve readability

### **Restricted during specified times (prohibited at certain times)**

- Restriction at sportsgrounds (except those restricted at all times) extended to include surrounds when sport is being played; when schools are using a sportsground or maintenance being undertaken

## What?

### **On-lead Areas**

- Nutgrove Beach between western entrance (adjacent to Lipscombe Avenue) and access on eastern Side of Nutgrove Park proposed to be changed from off-lead during specified times to on-lead at all times due to penguin colony.
- Wellington Park has been updated for consistency with the Wellington Park Trust requirements and to improve readability

### **On-lead / Off Lead Areas**

- Soundy Park changed to allow dogs off lead from 3pm until 9am 365 days a year





## When?

### **Stage 1 (Current Underway)**

The new dog management and proposed declared areas to be considered at Council meeting

### **Stage 2 Consultation (section 24 DCA)**

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Results of the consultation to be considered by Elected Members at Council meeting.

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