

WODONGA CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that, at its meeting on 14 April 2014, Wodonga City Council resolved to make the following Order under section 26 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

Order for the Control of Dogs

- (1) A person must not bring or permit a dog to be brought into a public place unless the dog is under the person's effective control.
- (1A) A dog is not regarded as being under effective control unless:
 - (a) the owner is physically able to bring the dog under effective control by the means of a leash, chain or cord in a public place or other areas as designated; or
 - (b) the owner remains in effective voice or hand control of the dog, so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash if that becomes necessary;
 - (c) the owner prevents their dog from approaching any other person, or their pets against their wishes;
 - (d) the owner prevents their dog from rushing, menacing or attacking any person or animal,
 - (e) the dog is tethered to a fixed object and is under the continuous supervision of a person who is physically able to control the dog;
 - (f) the dog is participating in an obedience trial, or training for an obedience trial, under the supervision of an organisation recognised by the local government for the purposes of this section; or
 - (g) the dog is being exhibited at an exhibition under the supervision of an organisation recognised by the local government for the purposes of this section.
- (2) At all times, owners must bring their dog under effective control by using a chain, cord or leash when the dog is:
 - (a) within 10 metres of:
 - i. any playground or children's play equipment,
 - ii. the principal location of an organised sporting or community event or festival as determined by council,
 - iii. the principal location of an organised public meeting, or
 - iv. stock in council owned leased areas, which includes fire trails when stock are being used for fire prevention activities.
 - (b) within 3 metres of:
 - i. a permanent barbecue or picnic area when in use.
 - (c) on other sites including:
 - i. WRENS reserves;
 - ii. Gateway Village precinct;
 - iii. Public viewing areas at organised sporting events;
 - iv. Any area or event designated by council, e.g. Children's Fair, Chrysler Show, Australia Day Events, public concerts, etc.,
 - v. Unless otherwise signposted.
- (3) Dogs are prohibited from the following areas at all times:
 - All public gated and secured playgrounds;
 - Within three metres of open playgrounds with equipment and soft fall area;
 - On the playing field at any time during a scheduled event / game / match; or
 - Unless otherwise signposted areas.

Meaning of Word

Owner has the same meaning as described in the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**,

Public place has the same meaning as described in the **Summary Offences Act 1996**.

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Chief Executive Officer
