



GLEN EIRA
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994

At its meeting on 23 July 2024 Glen Eira City Council resolved to make the following Order under section 26 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**.

1. **Revocation**

All previous Orders made by Council under section 26 of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994** are revoked.

2. **Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 September 2024.

3. **Dogs must be under effective control**

The Owner of any dog must keep the dog under effective control by means of a chain, cord or leash (not exceeding 1.5 metres in length) held by the Owner and attached to the dog while the dog is in a Public Place except where that Public Place is a Dog Off Leash Area.

4. **Owner's obligations in a Dog Off Leash Area**

- (1) A dog may be exercised off a chain, cord or leash in a Dog Off Leash Area if the Owner:
 - (a) carries a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5 metres in length sufficient to bring the dog under effective control;
 - (b) remains close enough to the dog so as to be able to immediately bring the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash;
 - (c) does not allow the dog to worry, threaten or attack any person or animal;
 - (d) keeps the dog under effective control when in a dog off-leash area by means of effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly place the dog on a chain, cord or leash if that becomes necessary whether to comply with the provisions of clause 3(1) of this Order or for any other reason;
 - (e) brings the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash immediately upon the dog commencing to worry, threaten or attack any person or animal;
 - (f) keeps the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash (not exceeding 1.5 metres in length) held by the Owner and attached to the dog whenever the dog is within 20 metres of:
 - (i) Play or Exercise Equipment (unless the Play or Exercise Equipment is fenced off such that access to that area by the dog is prevented);
 - (ii) a permanent barbecue or picnic area (unless the permanent barbecue or picnic area is fenced off such that access to that area by the dog is prevented);
 - (iii) a sporting oval that is being used for an organised sporting event (including training or competition);
 - (iv) the principal location of an authorised school event; or
 - (v) the principal location of an organised public event.

5. **Meaning of words**

In this Order:

Dog Off-Leash Area means:

1. the whole of any Reserve during the period specified in the column headed 'Time' in Schedule 1 of this Order; or

2. such part of any Reserve that is designated as a Dog Off-Leash Area by signage at the Reserve during the period specified in the column headed 'Time' in Schedule 1 of this Order.

Council means Glen Eira City Council.

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

Play or Exercise Equipment means any item or facility of play or exercise equipment installed in a Reserve by Council and designed to be used by children or adults.

Public Place has the meaning given to it in the **Summary Offences Act 1966**.

Reserve means the area specified in the column headed 'Reserve' in Schedule 1 of this Order.

SCHEDULE 1 – DOG OFF LEASH AREAS

Reserve	Suburb	Time
Allnutt Park	McKinnon	24 hours
Bailey Reserve	Bentleigh East	24 hours
Bentleigh/Hodgson Reserve	Bentleigh	24 hours
Boyd Park	Murrumbeena	24 hours
Caulfield Park	Caulfield North	24 hours
Caulfield Racecourse Reserve	Caulfield	24 hours
Centenary Park	Bentleigh East	24 hours
Crown Allotment 2031 (Pawfield Park)	Caulfield East	24 hours
Duncan MacKinnon Reserve	Murrumbeena	24 hours
East Caulfield Reserve	Caulfield East	24 hours
EE Gunn Reserve	Ormond	24 hours
Glen Huntly Park	Caulfield East	24 hours
Greenmeadows Gardens	St Kilda East	6.00 am and 9.00 am
Halley Park	Bentleigh	24 hours
Harleston Park	Elsternwick	6.00 am and 9.00 am
Hopetoun Gardens	Elsternwick	6.00 am and 9.00 am
Joyce Park	Ormond	24 hours
King George VI Memorial Reserve	Bentleigh East	24 hours
Lord Reserve	Carnegie	24 hours
Mackie Road Reserve	Bentleigh East	24 hours
Marlborough Street Reserve	Bentleigh East	24 hours
McKinnon Reserve	McKinnon	24 hours
Moorleigh Community Village Reserve	Bentleigh East	24 hours
Murrumbeena Park	Murrumbeena	24 hours
Packer Park	Carnegie	24 hours
Princes Park	Caulfield South	24 hours
Rosanna Street Reserve	Carnegie	6.00 am and 9.00 am
Springthorpe Gardens	Murrumbeena	6.00 am and 9.00 am
Victory Park	Bentleigh	24 hours
Wattle Grove Reserve	McKinnon	24 hours