

Your Responsibilities

The Dog Act 1976 requires that dogs:

- wear a collar with a registration tag at all times
- be confined to the premises where it is kept
- are held by a competent person capable of controlling the dog on a maximum two (2) metre lead when in public
- are always on a leash except in designated exercise areas. The person in control must still carry a leash in case the dog needs to be tethered
- are registered in one person's name over the age of 18 years

Dogs Barking

You are also responsible for ensuring that your dog is not creating a public nuisance by barking excessively.

The Shire of Coorow is pleased to advise that we now have a K9 Bark Collar to assist people with combating nuisance barking of their dog/s.

It is available for hire from the Shire office at a charge of \$33 per week.



Dog Exercise Areas

Leeman

- The beach from Rudduck St Boat Ramp, north to Dee St Boat Ramp.
- The beach from Jones St extending 500m south.

Green Head

- The beach from Johns St extending 500m north.
- The Beach from Bingham St (South Bay Easterly car park) extending 600m south.

Coorow

- Rotary Park

Prohibited Areas

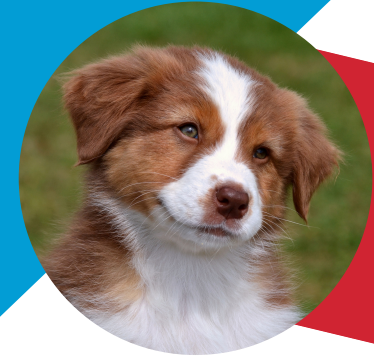
Areas where dogs are prohibited:

- areas indicated by a sign
- a public building
- all premises or vehicles classified as food premises
- public swimming pools
- Maley Park, Coorow
- Wann Reserve, Leeman
- Cliff Park, Green Head
- children's playground areas

If a dog enters or is in a place specified above, every person liable for the control of the dog at the time commits an offence and the penalty is \$ 200 fine.

RANGER SERVICES LAWS FOR RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

THE DOG ACT 1976



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Coast to Coorow

Dog Registrations

It is an offence not to register your dog under the Dog Act 1976 which states;

'If a dog is not registered under this Act, the owner of the dog and the occupier of the premises where the dog is ordinarily kept or ordinarily permitted to live each commits an offence'.

NEW Registrations - Please remember that dogs aged 3 month & over are required to be microchipped before we can register them.

An on the spot fine of \$200 occurs under the Dog Act 1976 applies.

STANDARD FEES	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	LIFETIME
STERILISED	\$20	\$42.50	\$100
UNSTERILISED	\$50	\$120	\$250

- Pensioner Concession 50% of standard fee.
- Working Dogs Concession 25% of standard fee.

(Shire of Coorow Fees & Charge 2022/2023)

Registration period is from 1 November to 31 October each year.



Contact Details

If you are a regular visitor to the Shire please advise us of your dogs details. This enables your pets to be returned to you quickly should they stray.

If you change your address please notify us and if you change Shires, please notify your new Shire of your dogs details.

If your registered dog has passed away please notify the Shire in writing so we can amend the registration details.

Number of Dogs

In Town sites Council limits each household to two (2) dogs. Written permission must be sought from the Council to keep more than two dogs.

Removal of Dog Excreta

You are required to pick up after your dog in Public. Left behind dog droppings can transmit disease to Children and other pets. Please use the plastic litter bags that Council has provided along the Leeman & Green Head foreshore areas so that you can pick up after your pet. If walking your dog in an area where bags aren't provided, please take your own with you.

People and Animals Have Rights

Everyone is entitled to walk in the neighborhood without being harassed or attacked by uncontrolled and often quite frightening dogs. Even if your dog is well behaved, it can be frightening to other people if it is roaming unattended.

Although you may think your dog is unlikely to attack a person, roaming dogs often approach and sometimes attack other dogs. Responsible pet owners and their dogs are often targets of these attacks.

A dog attack is a very serious matter. If your dog attacks a person or another animal, you will be held responsible even if you are not there at the time.

The only exemption is where the dog was provoked to attack. A dog attack includes a dog aggressively rushing at or attempting to attack a person or animal, as well as tearing clothing, biting or causing physical injury.

There are penalties of up to \$10,000 for a dog attack and/or 12 months' imprisonment for inciting a dog to attack.