

CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Let's face it, no one likes to step in poop. If this happens in a public place or on someone else's property, it could cost you.

Please clean up after your dog and dispose of it properly.



PROTECTING NATIVE FLORA & FAUNA

Our beaches are home to many species of native plants and wildlife, some which are endangered and vulnerable.

Dogs, especially when unrestrained can negatively affect these species including shore birds such as the Beach Stone-curlew, Pied Oystercatchers, and Little Terns nesting on our beaches.

PENALTIES

Summary of Offence	Amount (\$)
Owner fails to ensure a dog is wearing a collar and tag as required*	180
Owner or person of a dog in a public place does not ensure it is under effective control by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash attached to the dog and held by or secured to the person.*	330
Owner or person in charge of dog rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases a person or animal whether or not injury is caused etc.*	1320
A person who fails to comply with a requirement to state their name and residential address or provides false information.	330
Companion animal (other) not registered as prescribed - first offence	330
Not immediately removing dog faeces from public place	275
Local Government Act 1993	
Fail to comply with terms of notice erected at public place (e.g. beaches and parks)	110

**This applies to all cats and to dogs other than dogs that are restricted, dangerous or menacing (higher penalty notice amount applies). Current July 2019.*

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TAKE THE LEAD
On-leash and off-leash
areas and responsible
dog ownership in the
Clarence Valley

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS

The Clarence Valley is a wonderful place to enjoy for the whole family and this includes outside time with your dogs. To ensure public areas remain a safe place for everyone to enjoy, please abide by the information outlined in this brochure.

DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Please ensure that your dog is under effective control at all times in public places. This means your dog must be kept on a leash when outside of your property. You may be guilty of an offence if your dog harasses or attacks a person or animal in a public place or a visitor to your home.

KEEPING YOUR DOG CONFINED

Owners need to take all reasonable precautions to ensure their dog is confined to the property that it is kept.

MICROCHIP & REGISTRATION

Every dog three months of age and over needs to be microchipped and registered by 6 months with your local council.

All dogs must wear a collar with an identification tag.



DOGS ON BEACHES

The Clarence Valley has several beaches that you can enjoy spending time with your dog.

Dogs are allowed **off-leash** at:

Iluka Beach
North of the 4WD access and car park along the beach to Iluka Bluff.
Pippi Beach, Yamba
South of Dolphin Park 4WD entrance, along the beach to the rocky outcrop on Miners Beach
Brooms Head
North from the Lake Cokora 4WD access only on beach
Dogs are allowed on-leash (excluding areas within surf lifesaving flags) at:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minnie Water Main Beach- Wooli Main Beach- Green Point Cove- Moriarty's Wall Beach Iluka- Brooms Head Back Beach- Diggers Camp Beach- Whiting Beach Yamba - (access track at the western end of the Hickey Island carpark, with the on-leash area extending west, to the Navigation Marker).



For further information, scan the QR Code or go online and search 'Clarence Valley Council dogs on beaches'

OTHER OFF-LEASH AREAS

Dogs benefit greatly from the chance to run freely. There are many areas where dogs can be exercised off-leash throughout the Clarence Valley.

Dogs are allowed **off-leash** at:

Grafton
Westward Park Oliver Street
Corcoran Park Dog Park
Fly Street, rear portion of Pioneer Park
South Grafton
The Plantation Reserve
Car Park Area, Rushforth Park
Junction Hill
Old Sewerage Treatment Works, Trenayr Road
Ulmarra
Small Park
Minnie Water
Fire trail behind Hiawatha Road
Coutts Crossing
McIntosh Memorial Park
Waterview Heights
Caramana Park
Maclean
Wherrett Park
Yamba
Wattle Park
Tucabia
Victoria Park