

Exercising dogs



For a current list of off-leash, on-leash and prohibited areas visit bundaberg.qld.gov.au/exercising-dogs

This fact sheet provides some information to help you and your dog enjoy our beautiful region and ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for the community.

Your dog is your responsibility.

Top tips:

- **Register your dog** every year and ensure your contact information is current (you can update your details online).
- Ensure the council **registration tag is worn**.
- **Microchip** your dog.
- **Pick up your dog's faeces** and dispose of the bag in an appropriate manner.
- Ensure your pet has been appropriately **trained and socialised**.

Where can I exercise my dog?

- All dogs must be kept on a leash in public spaces unless in a designated off-leash area where they may be exercised without restraint.
- Dogs are not allowed within children's playground areas or picnic/barbeque areas.
- Dog signage can be found throughout the region to regulate dog activities and provide guidance to dog owners.

The following rules apply when using off-leash areas around the Bundaberg Region:

- Dog faeces must be removed and disposed of properly.
- Dogs must not interfere with other recreational users.
- Declared dangerous dogs are prohibited in off-leash areas.
- Dogs must be within proximity of the owner and be responsive to their commands.
- Owners must always carry a leash.

In an off-leash area, having a dog under effective control means they are under the direct supervision of a person and not harassing, intimidating, attacking, stalking, mouthing or body slamming another animal or person.

If you have your dog off-leash in an on-leash area you may face an on-the-spot fine.

Take care of our community

Dog owners should always carry and use a bag to pick up their dog's waste. If you forget your tidy bags, council provides dog tidybags at dispensers located in parks and areas close to the beach throughout the Bundaberg Region.