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TITLE:	DOG CONTROL
STRATEGY: AWARENESS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION & BIODIVERSITY, RECREATION MANAGEMENT
BUSINESS UNIT:	RESERVES, RECREATION & BUILDING SERVICES
RELEVANT LEGISLATION:	COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998
RELATED POLICIES:	NONE

Objective

To provide effective dog control in leashed and unleashed areas in the Pittwater LGA in accordance with the Companion Animals Act 1998.

Policy Statement

Dog Control

That Council has provided (in compliance with the Companion Animals Act 1998) the following areas:-

Bicentennial Coastal Walkway

Leashed dogs are allowed on all headland sections of the Walkway, with the EXCEPTION of Bangalley Head and Turimetta Head.

Prohibited Areas

All Beaches, Warriewood Wetlands, Turimetta Reserve, Ingleside Chase Reserve, Careel Bay Intertidal area, Irrawong Reserve to the waterfall and Bangalley Headland Reserve.

Wildlife Protection Areas

Council has designated 21 bushland reserves as Wildlife Protection Areas (*Companion Animals Act 1998 s 14 H*) with public place set apart by the local authority for the protection of wildlife.

Except where dogs are expressly prohibited from the whole reserve, dogs are allowed in wildlife protection areas on defined paths and on a lead at all times.

Wildlife Protection Areas are listed below:

- Careel Bay Intertidal area
- Irrawong Reserve to the waterfall
- Angophora Reserve, Bilgola Plateau
- McKay Reserve, Palm Beach
- Elizabeth Park, Scotland Island
- Stapleton Park, Bilgola Plateau
- Bangalley Headland, Avalon
- Palmgrove Reserve, Avalon
- Sunrise Reserve, Palm Beach
- Betty Morrison Reserve, Bungan Beach
- Kanimbla Reserve, Bilgola Plateau
- Bushrangers Hill, Newport
- Minkara Reserve, Ingleside
- Attunga Reserve, Newport
- Pindari Park, Bayview
- Hewitt Park, Bilgola
- Epworth Park, Elanora
- Algona Reserve, Bilgola Plateau
- Bilarong Sanctuary, North Narrabeen
- Fern Creek, Creekline Corridor Warriewood
- Narrabeen Creek, Creekline Corridor Warriewood
- Deep Creek (Foreshore) Reserve, North Narrabeen

Unleashed Exercise Areas

That the following reserves or picnic places be declared and approved by Council as areas in which dogs, under the control of a person (but not necessarily on a leash) may be exercised, namely (See Location Sketches (6) attached):

- Mackerel Beach only permitted from the public wharf north of the boundary with the National Park from sunrise to 9.30am and 5pm to sunset. At other times the shortest direct route with dog on-lead is to be taken across the beach between a vessel and the grassed strip.
- Hitchcock Park, Careel Bay (restricted to the Reserve Area north of the soccer field);
- Dearin Reserve, Newport;
- Rowland Reserve, Bayview (north of the boat launching area car park and including the adjacent tidal sand flats);
- South Mona Vale Headland Reserve (area east of Narrabeen Park Parade/ Coronation Street junction).
- Progress Park, Narrabeen (water access to Mullet Creek)

Unleashed Training Area

That the following reserve or public place be declared and approved by Council as an area in which dogs, under the control of a person (but not necessarily on a leash), may be trained, namely:-

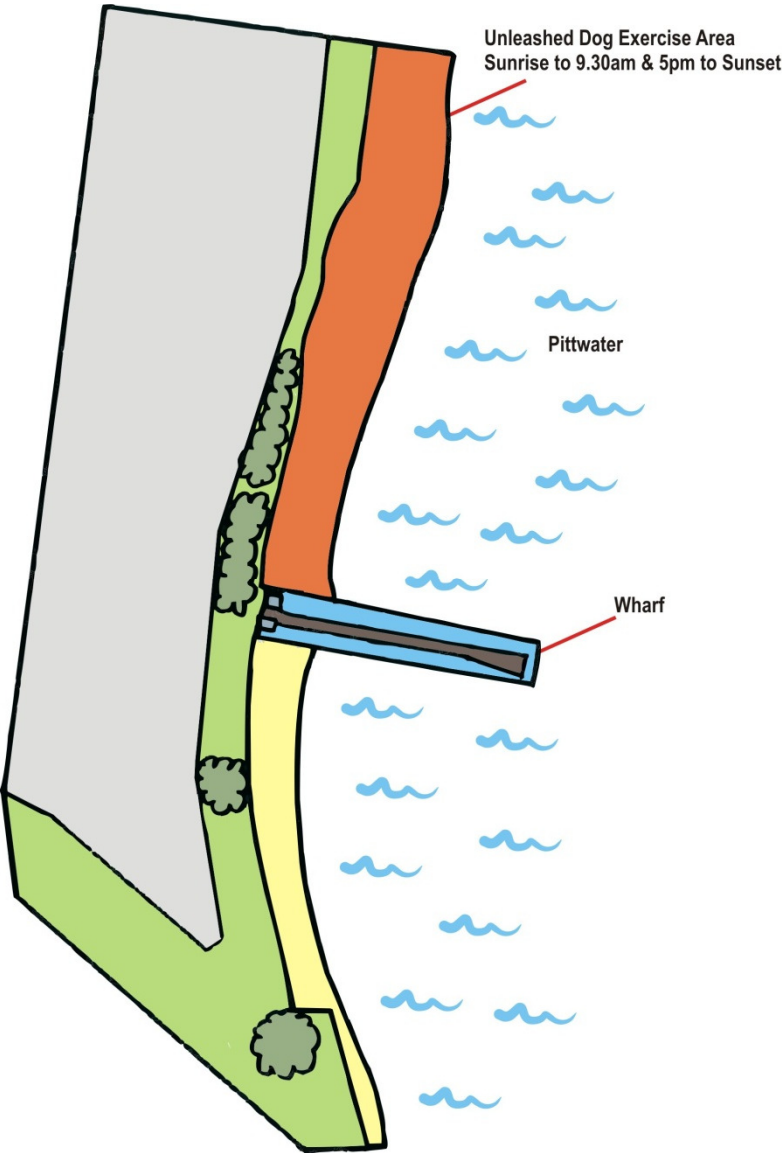
- Deep Creek Reserve, Narrabeen – within the fenced area (see location sketch attached).

Reserve Advisory Signs

That the reserve advisory signs for each declared area display a diagrammatic plan showing the boundary of the declared area; a notice to accompany the diagram advising dog owners that they are required to control their dogs within the specified area and remove any litter caused by their animals.

That publicity be given from time to time to the prohibitions, the penalties and to the provision of approved areas and appropriate signage be erected.

MACKEREL BEACH UNLEASHED DOG AREA MAP

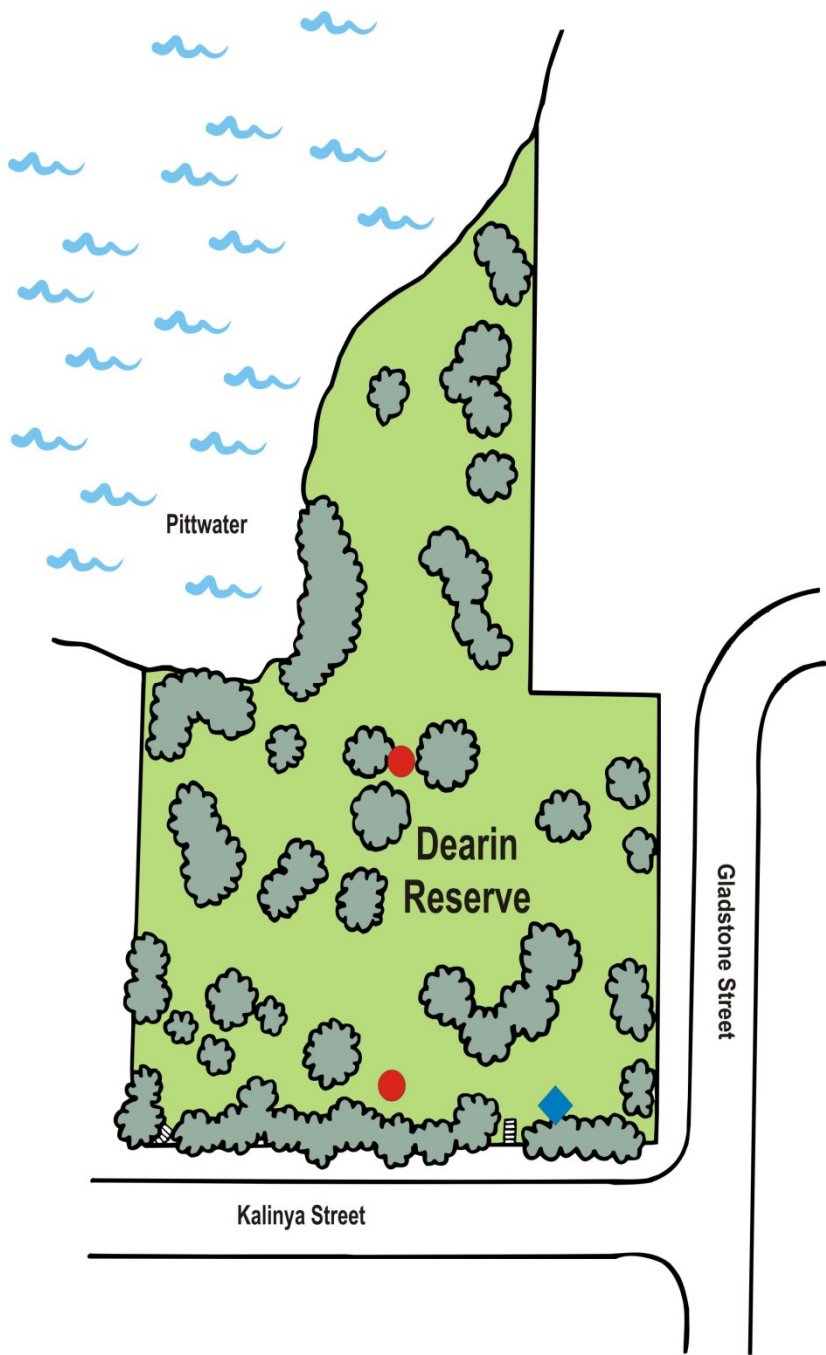


Unleashed Dog Exercise Area
Hitchcock Park, Careel Bay
(restricted to the reserve area north of the soccer field)



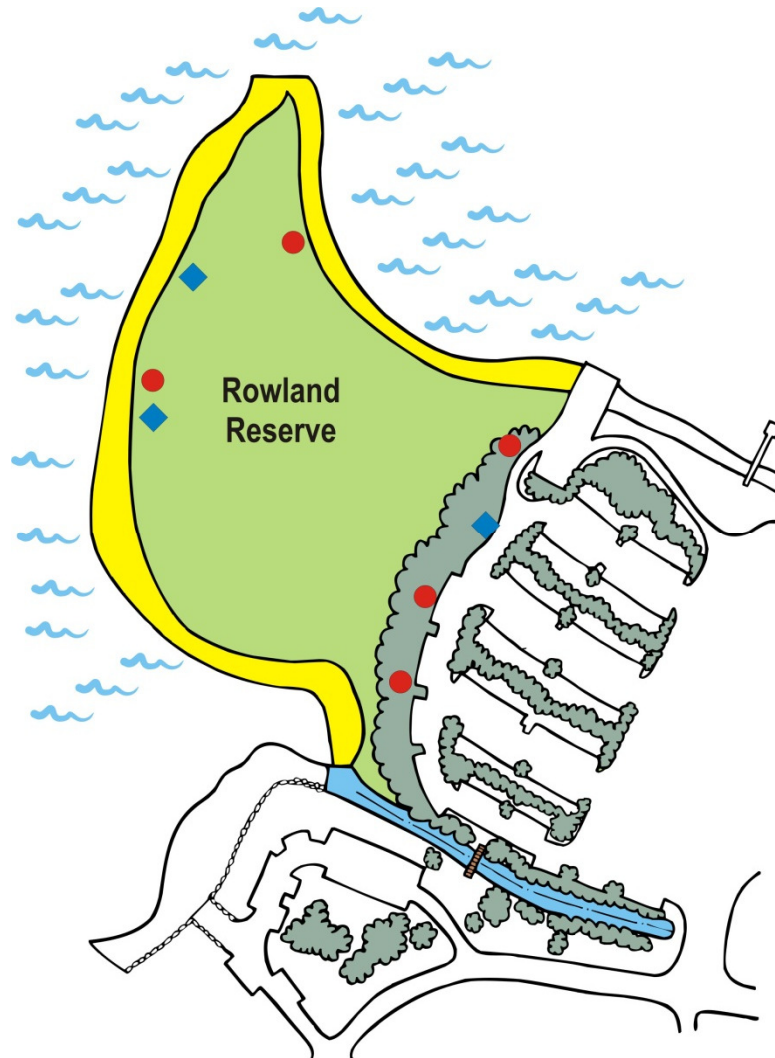
Unleashed Dog Exercise Area

Dearin Reserve, Newport



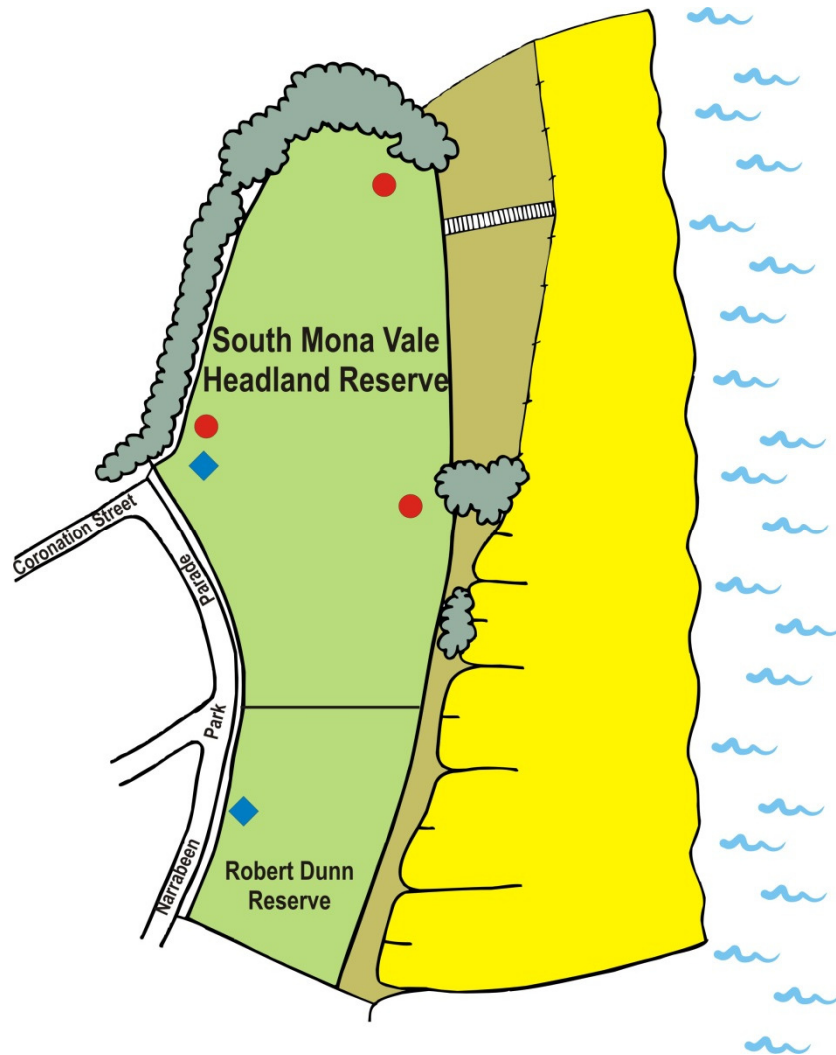
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Rowland Reserve, Bayview
(north of boat launching area carpark
and including the adjacent tidal sand flats).

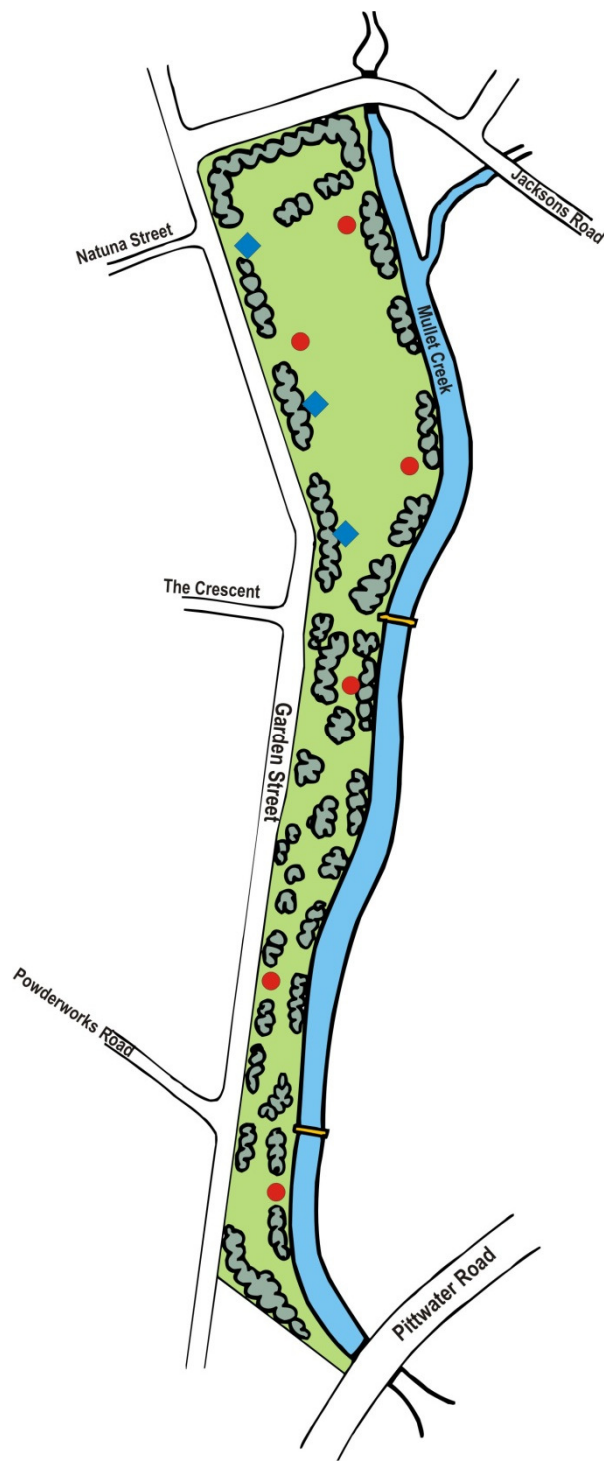


Unleashed Dog Exercise Area

South Mona Vale Headland Reserve
(area east of Narrabeen Park Parade/
Coronation Street junction)



Unleashed Dog Exercise Area
Progress Park, Narrabeen (water access to Mullet Creek)



Unleashed Dog Training Area
Deep Creek Reserve, Narrabeen (within fenced area only)

