



COUNCIL ORDER – DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994

At its meeting on 6 December 2021, in accordance with section 26(2) of the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**, Frankston City Council resolved to make the following Order:

- 1. Dogs must be under effective control**

Unless paragraph 3(a) applies, the owner of any dog must keep the dog under effective control by means of chain, cord or leash held by the owner and attached to the dog while the dog is in:

 - (a) a reserve; or
 - (b) a public place.
- 2. Prohibited areas – dogs and cats**
 - (a) Dogs are prohibited from entering and/or remaining on all sand and rock areas of foreshore beaches within the municipality from 1 December to 31 March of each year between the hours of 9.30 am and 7.30 pm, unless the area is a 'Designated Reserve'.

- (b) Dogs and cats are prohibited from entering or remaining in the total area of the following reserves:
- (i) Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve, McClelland Drive, Langwarrin;
 - (ii) Bunarong Park, Willow Road, Frankston;
 - (iii) Studio Park, McClelland Drive, Langwarrin;
 - (iv) Casuarina Reserve, Casuarina Drive, Frankston;
 - (v) Paratea Reserve, Paratea Avenue, Frankston; and
 - (vi) George Pentland Botanic Gardens, Williams Street, Frankston.
- (c) Cats are prohibited from the total area of the following reserves:
- (i) Seaford Wetlands, Austin Road, Seaford;
 - (ii) Seaford Foreshore Reserve, Nepean Highway, Seaford;
 - (iii) Sweetwater Reserve, Nepean Highway, Frankston;
 - (iv) Kananook Reserve, Nepean Highway, Seaford; and
 - (v) Pines Forest Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston.
- 3. Dog owner's obligations**
- (a) A dog may be exercised off a chain, cord or leash in a 'Designated Reserve' if the owner:
- (i) carries a chain, cord or leash sufficient to bring the dog under control if the dog behaves in a manner which threatens any person or animal;
 - (ii) remains in effective voice or hand control of the dog so as to be able to promptly bring the dog under effective control by placing the dog on a chain, cord or leash if that becomes necessary; and
 - (iii) does not allow the dog to chase, rush at, bite or attack any person or animal.
- (b) If the dog is off a chain, cord or leash in a Designated Reserve, the dog must be brought under effective control of the owner by means of a chain, cord or leash if the dog is within 10 metres of:
- (i) the principal location of an organised sporting event;
 - (ii) a children's play equipment area when play equipment is in use; or
 - (iii) a permanent barbecue or picnic area.

4. Definitions and Dog Free Roam Areas

In this Order:

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

'Designated Reserve' means any of the reserves or part of the reserves as designated by signage as follows:

- Riviera Park, northern and abutting Eel Race Road, Seaford;
- Armstrongs Reserve, Railway Parade and Newton Street, Seaford;
- Seaford North Reserve, Railway Parade, excluding the playground area, Seaford;
- Kananook Reserve, Kirkwood Avenue and McCulloch Avenue, excluding the playground area, Seaford;
- Wisewould Reserve, Carder Avenue and Wisewould Avenue, Seaford;
- Hadley Reserve, 14–16 Hadley Street, Seaford;
- Bruce Aitken Reserve, Corner Holroyd and Stawell Streets, Seaford;
- Maple Street Reserve, Brunel Road, rear of No. 1 to 109 Maple Street, Seaford;
- Banyan Reserve, Luscombe Avenue, Carrum Downs;
- Sandfield Reserve, Sandfield Drive, Carrum Downs;

- Boggy Creek, between Paddington Avenue and Lyrebird Drive, Carrum Downs;
- Whistlestop Reserve, Corner Skye Road and Dalpura Circuit to Palkana Street, Frankston North;
- Centenary Park, McClelland Drive, Frankston;
- Peninsula Reserve, Between 67 and 77 Frank Street, adjacent to 15 and 29 Jacana Avenue, Frankston;
- Worland Park, Belar Avenue, Frankston;
- Lee Street Reserve, between Lee Street and Lipton Drive, Frankston;
- Woodside Avenue Reserve, Woodside Avenue, Frankston;
- Victoria Park, bounded by William, Nolan and Spring Streets, Frankston;
- Montague Park, between 59 and 65 Kars Street, Frankston;
- The Heights, end of The Heights, Frankston;
- Baxter Park, north of Equestrian Park, Frankston–Flinders Road, Baxter;
- Delacombe Park, corner Foot Street and Towerhill Road to Overport Road, Frankston;
- Baden Powell Reserve, corner Baden Powell Drive to Humphries Road, Frankston;
- Derinya Drive, corner Derinya Drive and Wandana Court, Frankston;
- Overport Park, Overport Road, between Somerset and Armagh Roads, excluding playground area, Frankston;
- Lawton Park, Barretts Road, Langwarrin;
- Lloyd Park, eastern side of playing fields to Boggy Creek and Cranbourne Road, Langwarrin excluding the playing field area;
- Stevens Road, Huntly Court, Langwarrin;
- Monterey Community Park, Lehmann Crescent, Frankston North;
- Robinsons Park, Robinsons Road, Frankston South;
- Melaleuca Reserve, Melaleuca Crescent, Langwarrin;
- Ballam Park, between Cranbourne Road, Karingal Drive and Naranga Crescent with conditions as follows:
 - dogs are prohibited from entering and/or remaining in the following areas at Ballam Park; athletics track, east oval, north oval, south reserve (soccer pitch);
 - dogs are allowed in the areas adjacent to the northern and eastern boundaries of Ballam Park Homestead between 6.00 am and 8.00 am only.
- Telopea Reserve, 14R Telopea Court, Frankston North, with conditions as follows:
 - Telopea Reserve is designated as a dog ‘free roam’ area within the designated fenced area; and
 - dogs are prohibited from roaming free in all other areas within Telopea Reserve.
- Pat Rollo Reserve, 17R Silver Avenue, Frankston North, with conditions as follows:
 - Pat Rollo Reserve, excluding the oval and playing fields, is designated as a dog ‘free roam’ area; and
 - dogs are prohibited from entering and remaining on the oval and playing field.
- Frankston Foreshore (Keast Park) between Emergency Marker FCC114 and the water discharge drain located near Emergency Marker FCC116.

5. Revocation of previous Council Order

The Council Order published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 6 March 2003 is hereby revoked.
