Regulatory Services
Off leash areas

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Off leash areas

Newcastle off leash areas allow your dog to be exercised off leash and are subject to the dog being under effective control by a competent person at all times.

NB: Dog owners are responsible for picking up after their dog.

Time restricted off leash areas

Braye Park, Waratah: Sunrise to 9am, 5pm to sunset.

West End Park, Adamstown: Sunrise to 9am, 5pm to sunset.

Elermore Vale Park, Elermore Vale: Sunrise to 9am, 5pm to sunset.

Dixon Park Reserve, Merewether: Sunrise to 9am, 5pm to sunset.

The following conditions apply:

• Dogs are permitted off leash between sunrise and sunset only.

• Off leash activities will be permitted only on designated areas approved by Council.

• All dogs using the areas are to be accompanied and supervised by a competent person.

• All dogs using the area must be able to be controlled without a leash, eg. return to handler on command.

• Dogs declared dangerous dogs by Council, menacing and restricted breeds eg. Pitbull Terriers as indicated under the Companion Animals Act 1998 are not permitted to use any designated off leash areas.

• It is the responsibility of the dog owner in each instance to remove all dog faeces.

• The owner is liable if the dog attacks a person or animal.

• Dogs must not be encouraged to attack.
**Braye Park**  
**Waratah**

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin

*Timed off leash area, except in sign posted ‘no dogs’ areas.

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**Dixon Park Reserve**  
**Merewether**

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin

*Timed off leash area

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**Carrington Foreshore**  
**Carrington**

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin

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**Elermore Vale Park**  
**Elermore Vale**

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin

*Timed off leash area
Horseshoe Beach
Newcastle

Permitted off leash area
Location of dog waste bin

Note: This off leash area land is owned and operated by the Waterways Authority

Islington Park
Islington

Permitted off leash area
Location of dog waste bin

Note: This area is also used for cricket training and games during summer. The cricket field cannot be used by dogs when cricket is being played

King Edward Park
Newcastle

Permitted off leash area
Location of dog waste bin

Maryland Dr Reserve
Maryland

Permitted off leash area
Location of dog waste bin
Michael St Reserve
Lambton

Nesca Park
Newcastle

Pitt St Reserve (off King St)
Stockton

Purdue Park (off Scholey St)
Mayfield

Permitted off leash area
Location of dog waste bin
**Tarro Recreation Area**

*Tarro*

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin

**West End Park**

*Adamstown*

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin
- *Timed off leash area*

**Upper Reserve**

*Wallsend*

- Permitted off leash area
- Location of dog waste bin
Obeying the rules for off leash areas makes it a more enjoyable experience for you and your pet.

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Promoting responsible pet ownership