

SPECIFICATION OF DOG EXERCISE AREAS

The Shire of Northam has by absolute majority specified rural leashing areas in accordance with amended section 31 of the *Dog Act 1976*.

- 1 (a) Wundowie Oval;
(b) Jubilee Oval being Reserve;
(c) Bert Hawke Sporting Complex;
(d) Henry Street Oval being Location N74; and
(e) Bakers Hill Oval being the area occupied by the sports oval.

Subclause (1) **does not apply to –**

- (a) Land which has been set apart as a children's playground;
 - (b) An area being used for sporting or other activities, as permitted by the Local Government during times of such use, or
 - (c) A car park.
- 2 Resolve subject to section 8 (assistance dogs) and section 66J of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984, that dogs are prohibited absolutely from entering or being in any of the following places –
 - (a) A public building, unless permitted by a sign;
 - (b) All premises or vehicles classified as food premises or food vehicles under the Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1993;
 - (c) A public swimming pool;
 - (d) A house of worship; and
 - (e) Northam Airfield.

Although dogs can be off leads at the aforementioned areas it is a legislative requirement for the dog owner to have complete control of the animal or penalties will apply. The dog owners are responsible for the removal of any excrement created by their animals or an offence is committed and penalties apply.