

## Survey results - OurSay Dashboard

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Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches		Residential	2018/09/19
Yes	Yes	other: A to D	other: In your own yard		Rural	2018/09/20
Yes	Yes	other: Townships, rail trails, some parks and reserves	other: some parks and reserves, most beaches	This survey does not allow for multiple choices! There will be no gain by restricting the survey to single answers.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	TownshipsPublic Beaches	Parks and ReservesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/02
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches		Residential	2018/10/03
No	Yes	Public BeachesRail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	Nowhere	Over the last few years the level of harassment from dogs that I've experienced as a pedestrian in Korumburra has increased enormously. This is both from dogs that are roaming but also from dogs that are off-leash with owners present. On many occasions I have felt unsafe and this is not acceptable in public areas.	Residential	2018/10/04
No	No	Nowhere	Public BeachesRail TrailsParks and Reserves	I think most owners are responsible & savvy enough to work out whether their animals are trained or well enough behaved to walk on a leash or not. I know of dogs that are always on leads, and I know of dogs who are more than able to be let off the leash for a good run, before being put back on the leash. I think we are overgoverned and minority people have the biggest voice unfortunately. There are more important issues to worry about.	Residential	2018/10/12
Yes	Yes	Townshipsother: ABC& D allocated off leash areas	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trailsother: Some areas of ABC . Rail trails I believe the dog must stay on the track at all times	Sections of Walkerville and Waratah Bay beaches are perfect in off -peak times for off leash areas for dogs which are well trained and considered safe by their owners in their behaviour towards other dogs and people. Exclude peak times : being summer holidays	Rural	2018/10/17

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			and if there are any other users in the vicinity be immediately put on leash .	and all public holiday weekends when there are likely to be large number of people including families on the beaches or between 9am and 6pm during these periods . I prefer to walk my dogs when there is no one else on the beach in off season. My dogs have been attacked twice by off leash boxer type breed dogs in 2 different shires so my impression is perhaps some breeds especially should pass a level of dog school training to earn their off leash status ..... ??		
Yes	No	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves		Rural	2018/10/18
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Well trained dogs - off leash in certain area gardens. Selfish Owners who do not collect their dogs faeces - most annoying	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Nowhere	Strongly support dogs on leash outside cafes and coffee shops Only off leash on Owner's property	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves	An official park for off-leash only after consulting with near residents to said park Dog droppings on private property from in-leashed dogs - don't start me on this matter, their owners are at fault - not the dogs Owners are too lazy to pick up droppings and don't care!!!	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	other: At all times	Nowhere	Legally compulsory clean up of deposits	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves	Owners should put dogs on lead when other dogs are around	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Townships	Rail Trails Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Township other: Building Sites	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Nowhere	I have been bitten and so have members of my family	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Designated areas only		Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public		Residential	2018/10/19

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Yes	Yes	Townships	Beaches Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Always on leash	Nowhere	I am an elderly citizen (rate paying) and as I use a walking stick/wheelie walker, I often find that they frighten dogs and they go to attack, if they are on a leash they can be controlled. I have had several dogs attack and trip me up. Dogs outside restaurants and shops and cafes are a bloody nuisance wandering all over the footpath	Rural	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Public Beaches Townships Parks and Reserves	other: Designated areas and in parks and beaches	When off leash dogs should be controlled	Rural	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails	Well behaved and trained dogs should be allowed more freedom from the leash	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Nowhere	Please, somehow make/encourage dog owners to pick up dog poo. This is an accepted etiquette in metro areas	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Dog Park	Designated dog parks are needed in South Gippsland	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	Fed up with people not able to control their dogs off leash and fed up with people not picking up their dogs poo	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	A designated off leash fenced in area in Leongatha	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	No	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/10/19

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Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Conditional support - dogs should be on a leash in areas where there are high levels of pedestrian traffic. Nonetheless the continuation of off leash areas is very important.	Residential	2018/10/22
No	No	Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	other: Public Places	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Some beaches and parks when few people around is okay	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other: Only where there are few people around	Dogs need somewhere to run around but also need to be able to be controlled	Residential	2018/10/22
No	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	No	Parks and Reserves Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	If off a leash the owner must have the dog under control	Rural	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: Dog parks, dog only beaches		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Designate parks and beach off leash areas	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other: Areas designated for dogs to be off leash		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	other: Similar to now	other: case by case study and time of year basis		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches	Designated areas	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Designated parks/		Rural	2018/10/22

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No	No	other: no comment	reserve areas Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	If depends on the dog, if it is trained or not	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Township other: Kids play areas	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	As long as the dog is friendly	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Public Beaches Parks and Reserves		Rural	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Owners should have leash handy to attach if a child or other dog is nearby	Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves other: In designated dog areas		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Once out of towns	Understand what Council is trying to do. If the dog is "well" trained, it doesn't require being on lead	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: no comment		Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Special designated areas	Keep dogs out of the bush	Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/22

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Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesRail Trails	Public Beaches	Dogs off leash in designated public beach areas or off season	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Rail TrailsTownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	other: at home	Due to dogs being attacked by other dogs while out for walks all dogs must be on a leash	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesRail Trails	Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	I think dog parks around South Gippsland would be well utilized and more lead free beaches	Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Voice control at all times	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Public BeachesTownshipsParks and Reserves	Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Public BeachesRail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	other: At home		Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	other: Everywhere on a leash	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Parks and ReservesTownships	Public BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Public BeachesTownshipsParks and Reservesother: Designated off leash areas	I believe for everyone's safety and enjoyment, dogs should be on leash unless in a specifically designated off leash area	Rural	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Public BeachesRail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/25

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Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Beaches Rail Trails	Dogs should be allowed to run and enjoy open areas and it is the responsibility of the Owner to ensure they are under control	Rural	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Nowhere	Cats should be restrained to premises	Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships	Rail Trails Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	As long as the dog is under total control and friendly and the owner is totally responsible then I think it is fine for dogs to be able to be off lead . It is impossible to put a blanket rule over the whole shire. As an example where I live there is 20 km of beach and most days there is myself and my dogs and no one else. other places there are crowds so for general safety the dogs should be restrained.	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Only if you are in complete control of your dog, if you're worried put the dog on a leash if you see other dogs.	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Townships	Parks and Reserves	Provision of a suitable off leash dog park would help people to exercise their dog without it running around the streets	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships Public Beaches other: Seasonal Restrictions for both and time restriction for off leash	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other: Time corridor before 10am and after 6pm	Training for off leash control incentives such as rebates on registration for 1 to 2 years. Courses promoted for good dog behavior in community programs and throughout market garden community markets. Dog leash orders require laws to penalize self control rather than legal penalties for non compliance. The dog should always be under control by Owner	Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I believe as long as the owner has control then it should be allowed	Residential	2018/11/01

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No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: dog parks specifically designed for them		Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Townships	Rail Trails		Residential	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: .	Dogs not on a leash are a potential hazard to other people especially the young and the elderly	Residential	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: designated beaches	Loose dogs are troublesome, especially for families with small children. Dogs in residential areas should be kept indoors at night to reduce disturbance by barking when trying to sleep	Rural	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Public Beaches		Residential	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves	Nowhere		Residential	2018/11/01
No	No	Nowhere	other: everywhere		Rural	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships other: special parks for dogs is okay by me	other: designated parks only, no bum parks	Dogs off the leash on beaches needs better signs than I've seen about dates of restriction. Too small. They are not seen.	Rural	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches		Rural	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships		Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves Rail		Residential	2018/11/01



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Yes	No	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	Trails other: on farm		Rural	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches	Need to allocate some off leash areas in parks and reserves for them to run and socialise	Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	No	Townships	Rail Trails Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Most dogs on leads are there because their owner cannot control them off lead, being on lead empowers a lot of dogs to behave aggressively towards other dogs on walks or riders on bike/horse. Not all dogs, but over the years I had had more trouble with other dogs on lead rather than off	Rural	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Rail Trails other: off leash in off peak times		Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	other: everywhere	other: .		Residential	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I have had dogs. I believe the owner should know where or not their dog is safe to let off leash to play	Residential	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/11/01
No	No	Nowhere	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Dogs are free	Residential	2018/11/01
No	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves	Public beaches in designated dog areas	Rural	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	If you enforce a leash order excellent off leash areas must be provided- like the recreation reserves not pathetic little areas. Beaches should be accessible all year- off leash areas and they should be able to be on the beach with a lead	Residential	2018/11/02

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Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	I think there should be leash free areas but not at childrens parks	Rural	2018/11/02
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	No	Townships	Rail TrailsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Support off lead beaches away from family swimming areas	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	No	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Public BeachesParks and Reserves	Should be under control all times but not always on lead	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Designated area	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	other: specifically designated areas		Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Special places for dogs off leash. Sections of beach and some spaces		Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public BeachesRail TrailsParks and Reserves	Approved off leash areas need to have appropriate bins for waste disposal	Residential	2018/11/02
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Nowhere	Save the bush	Residential	2018/11/02
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: Owner's property	All dog droppings to be removed by owners.	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Public BeachesRail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	other: Designated off leash areas		Rural	2018/10/19
Yes	No	Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches	No	Rural	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Townships	Public Beaches	I think that the current laws work and don't require any restrictions added to them. However the addition of a purpose made area such as a dog park/off leash area specifically for dogs, would attract many owners to the	Rural	2018/09/21

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				site instead of other areas which may be of concern to people. Just the addition of a dog park, in my opinion would be enough.		
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	no	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Townships	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/02
Yes	No	Nowhere	other: Everywhere	I think it should be up to the Owner	Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Defined off leash area		Residential	2018/09/25
No	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I do NOT think dogs should have to be on leashes on beaches	Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/02
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Nowhere	other: areas set aside for dogs off leash- eg fenced park	I have had dogs with no leash /collar chasing wildlife through my property. I had a neighbours dog dig under the fence and kill my pet bird.	Residential	2018/10/04
No	Yes	Townships	Nowhere		Rural	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Badly behaved dogs and owners should receive some sort of penalty	Rural	2018/10/18
Yes	No	other: Depends on the dog	other: Depends on the dog	Dogs are not the problem, it is a small number of owners who are. It is very easy for councils to make a blanket rule to make themselves feel good at the expense of the vast majority of dogs who are well adjusted and friendly. Keeping them shut up or restrained on leads just makes them frustrated and stops them socializing with other dogs and humans. Owners should take responsibility for their pets as is the situation now so there should be no change. Perhaps some education would be a good idea.	Rural	2018/09/28

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Yes	No	Nowhere	Nowhere	Let them run freely	Residential	2018/09/27
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Designated enclosed off leash parks. Beaches not frequented by children.		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	other: The optional responses are too limiting. This is a survey put together by work experience students!	other: Again, the options are limiting. Seriously sack the person who wrote this survey!	Unless the Shire is going to have multiple and easily accessible off-leash areas in every town then this idea is completely unfair and ridiculous. How crazy to even consider a blanket law such as this. How about the SG Shire worry about the excessive rates it charges, fixes roads and footpaths, increases the lighting in towns, provide hard rubbish collection, give the Leongatha township a huge boost and concentrate on providing services rather than adding stupid laws.	Residential	2018/09/21
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves	I'm not against dogs or cats, I came from a farm with both... but in the case of dogs their attitude is not known especially where children are concerned, dogs should be on a lead or in a fenced off doggie area such as Casey has provided for their residential areas	Residential	2018/10/15
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Townships other: When visiting new places. Dogs can easily be distracted with new scents to explore. Locals to that area may be scared of dogs, other strange dogs may be in the area and not all are sociable with other dogs / people.	Rail Trails other: Most open places where there are not many people or none at all and provided the dog is obedient and WILL come when called.	People with dogs MUST be educated into restraining their dogs. My dog is great with people especially kids. However not so with cats and definitely not other dogs, sadly. So he is confined to a fully fenced and gated garden when outside. I take him out for short walks 2 - 7 times at NIGHT or very early morning when there is less chance of other dogs roaming unsupervised. An example as to WHY dogs must be kept on a leash in public places. Only last week I took my dog out around 6.45 pm for a short walk 2 houses down. As soon as we reached the public pavement outside my home, a dog from a nearby neighbour who was in the front garden, saw my dog and made a bolt towards us. My dog started growling and showing his teeth (which is why I have to take him out when i feel it is safe to do so). I pulled at the leash and turned, only to fall heavily onto the pavement. I received scrapes on my fingers, bruising on	Residential	2018/10/06

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				knees and arms and strained and sore arms and legs and a sore hip. The dog owner immediately took the dog inside and later came over to apologize. She said it was the first time she had let the dog unrestrained out the front. she assured me it would not happen again. I did not report it nor did i seek any medical or legal advice. However, the injuries from the fall could have been much worse. I am in my 60s now and if it were another person injuries sustained may have been much worse. As more and more people move to the area controls must be made to avoid injuries or accidents. I have witnessed a couple of loose dogs almost hit by moving traffic.		
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Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I think dogs should be on leash in townships near roads and in public areas. There needs to be parks and beaches that are off leash as well as on leash - dog owners need somewhere their dogs can run free, and people who don't like dogs need somewhere they can go where dogs will not approach them.	Rural	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/31
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Within their own property		Residential	2018/10/30
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves	Designated off leash park areas would be fantastic. Fenced if possible.	Residential	2018/10/31
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: Only private property or camping areas	Both of my dogs are in leads whenever I leave my property. And I believe this is how all dogs should be	Residential	2018/10/31
No	Yes	Rail Trails	Nowhere	I am a mother of young children (one who has been charged at by a dog at a local Beach and is now petrified	Rural	2018/09/22

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				of dogs). There should be a few designated areas for off leash (that I can avoid taking my kids to) and everywhere else should be on lead.		
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Should be able to roam off leash on beaches except middle of summer 9am to 6 pm	Rural	2018/11/05
Yes	No	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	We own a dog . We live directly opposite the beach at Walkerville North. We are at Walkerville probably every 2nd to 3 rd weekend throughout the year .We are there more frequently than other owners .Mostly the beach is absolutely deserted' let alone during the week when there is no one . We enjoy walking along the beach and so does the dog as he can exercise and run into the sea . He is always under our control and is obedient . This is the beauty of having a holiday house at Walkerville . I guess the only reason to have a dog on a leash is so that it does not irritate any swimmers or people lying on the beach. This is obviously only in summer . I think that a fair rule would be --- that dogs can be off leash on the beach except during summer 1st Dec to 1st April (including Easter ) between 9am in the morning to 6 pm in the evening when they must be on leash . The normal rules of picking up , the dog being in close proximity to the owner and under the owners control will always apply .	Rural	2018/10/21
No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves other: Aside from certain areas it should be	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Certain hours of the day ie. off leash during after hours and on the leash during business hours		Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Rail Trails	Townships	Keep Port Welshpool beach an off lead dog area. Dogs need somewhere to run and play with each other.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Provide a fenced reserve for off leash		Residential	2018/10/25

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No	Yes	Townships other: Where children are present	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Public area unless designated off leash	other: Off leash areas only		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	People are walking dogs off leash, it would be fantastic to have areas this is ok, or ruleEs for if they are off leash for example its ok past 60 km zones. If have them off leash they must be with in few meters of you.	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	owners cannot pick up dog droppings if the dog is roaming around offleash'	Rural	2018/10/31
Yes	No	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Parks and Reserves	There must be designated "off Leash" areas available for all dog owners	Rural	2018/10/22
No	No	Townships	Rail Trails Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	Our parks/play grounds should be dog free.	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships other: Markets shopping	Nowhere	It's the best interest of the dogs heath and well being, snakes baits	Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	I have owned various breeds and will always have the dog on a lead and hate nothing more then when your walking your dog other unleaded dogs come running and jumping over you because they are excited. I am a	Residential	2018/10/18

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				lover of dogs but so many people are irresponsible owners.		
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Give Owners the training	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails other: not a total order, there needs to be somewhere where dogs can be under voice control and allowed to explore its natural behaviour	other: Designated areas okay but voice control also needed	If you have effective voice control but how is this defined?	Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	other: All of the above	other: Specific off leash areas that are fully fenced		Residential	2018/09/23
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/04
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Specific dog parks		Residential	2018/10/03
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	I have problems with dogs roaming my property and defecating on the nature strip outside my house - on leash laws would hopefully reduce this, or at least make owners more responsible for their dogs	Rural	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Everywhere public to make walking your own dog safe and relaxing because it's not ....	other: Fenced off areas ie... parks	More Ranger patrols on Beaches and Streets would help stop people who do not comply sick of being abused by people with dogs off lead saying it's my fault, and people who do not pick up there dog droppings is increasing badly, everywhere you walk you have to dodge...	Rural	2018/10/03
Yes	No	Nowhere	other: Every where		Rural	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships	Rail Trails Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	other: Places where vulnerable	Townships Parks and Reserves	I think specified dog off lead areas will help to maintain	Residential	2018/10/02



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		wildlife lives/breeds eg the shore nesting birds on Venus bay beaches and in commercial areas such as the shopping/business streets in towns. Otherwise I think the "verbal control" order should remain	ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	these orders should on lead orders be changed.		
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves	I think there should be designated areas for on leash and off leash in multiple types of locations so the owners have not only one area to take their dog but have a variety, but for those dogs that are in training, anxious, fear aggressive from dogs running at them, these kind of dogs have safe places to be walked on lead where there isnt the chance of a dog offlead running up to them and a situation that isnt the owner of the onlead dog occurring or putting that onlead dog in a stressful situation. The onlead areas need to be taken seriously though as even if "your dog is friendly" mine might not be.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	I think that there should be sections of parks and beaches allocated to off-leash and the rest of the areas dogs should be on a leash.	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	other: I believe dogs should be either on leash or under complete control on town and city streets.	Rail TrailsParks and ReservesPublic Beachesother: I also believe they can be off leash if under complete control by their owners and if they are social to other dogs.	If dogs are not happy to meet other dogs they need to be on lead and that should send a signal to others to ask first before letting their dog go up to that dog. Also dogs should not be allowed to be a nuisance to other people.	Residential	2018/09/25
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: Private areas	Only off leash when no other dogs or people are in close proximity and must be controlled	Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves	There are many greyhound owners who would like an off leash area to allow the greyhounds to run as they cannot be let off leash. The area needs to have no	Residential	2018/09/21

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				barbed wire and solid wire mesh replacing it. The Korumburra botanic gardens has suitable locations for this.		
Yes	No	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Dogs off leash is okay if owners are responsible and sensible. Dogs on leash where appropriate (ie if kids/ elderly nearby), owners should be fined if off leash dog is a problem not if the dog is off the leash	Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves	Designated dog parks and a few designated beaches would be great	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Townships Rail Trails other: Off leash area on beaches when under voice control	In 45 years at sandy point I have enjoyed meeting dogs when out and about. They provide healthy opportunities for children to learn animal respect	Residential	2018/10/05
Yes	No	Townships	other: Anywhere that the owner is able to maintain control of the dog so that it is not a nuisance to others or stock or wildlife.	Dog owners need more education about maintaining control on their dog in leash free areas so that it is known to be unacceptable for dogs to bother people, stock or wildlife	Rural	2018/09/21
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails Townships	other: depicated dog parks and specific beach areas	We love dogs and have only recently been without one. Dogs off leads can be aggressive or simply frighten other dogs and people by running up to them. We have elderly and small children in our parks and on paths and dog owners need to be responsible. Dedicated off-lead areas, properly fenced are vital.	Residential	2018/10/18
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Only on private land		Residential	2018/10/26
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	A fenced dog park would be fantastic where i can let my dog off for a run and not worry about him annoying other people.	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves	i think all dogs should have to be on a lead walking through any township, residential area & on beaches unless stated otherwise!	Residential	2018/10/20
No	No	Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/25

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No	Yes	Rail TrailsTownships other: On designated non dog beaches, but can have off lead areas	other: Designated dog parks		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships	Public BeachesRail TrailsParks and Reserves		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Designated parks		Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Nowhere	other: As long as the owner has control of their dog, i dont sre why this law should change.	Loving in a country town, a certain respect is had when walking dogs. I dont see why it should be made leash only at any of the proposed places. Yes there are times when the leash is good. But the leash should be at the owners discretion. also, There arent enough people in the shire that walk dogs to warrent a change. This isnt the mornington peninsula.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/09/20
Yes	No	other: Where ever or when ever the owner is not in control or the dog could present a danger to members of the public	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	No	Nowhere	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Unless your dog has shown aggression	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Public BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/24
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Parks and Reserves	All dogs should be on a leash in all public areas. Dedicated off leash areas with activity stands should be available in every major town.	Residential	2018/10/04
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails other: On private property	Nowhereother: On private property	Dog urine is offensive and like much dog poo is not collected	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: designated area	We live at Sandy Point. People completely disregard the leash and no dogs signs even on the main beach in front of lifesavers club. We love dogs but not on the beach. No officers enforce the signs, and dogs run around when flags are up. It needs to be addressed and proper signs and proper off leash areas.	Residential	2018/11/02

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Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Public BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: All. Towns, parks and beaches		Rural	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Townships	Rail TrailsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Dogs controlled by voice pose no threat to other people or the environment around them	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesRail Trails	Public Beaches	I think we need enclosed off lead areas that are safe for dogs	Rural	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesTownships	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/10/06
No	Yes	Townships	other: Specified lease free areas in parks, reserves and on beaches		Residential	2018/10/08
Yes	Yes	TownshipsRail Trails	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches		Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsTownships	other: designated area		Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches		Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: Dog parks only		Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	TownshipsRail Trails	Public BeachesParks and Reserves	Obviously dogs need to be under voice control at all times, but there are some areas, Doyles beach for instance, where dogs should be allowed at all times of day, including the summer months, which is how it is at the moment.	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	No	Nowhere	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Too much 'Nanny State' !!. If dogs are to be on-leash at all times, how do we round up the cattle ??? People who have anti-social animals should have them on-leash in all pubic areas. If not on leash and they attack anyone / another dog on lead, the attacking dog may be put down. People who cannot keep their dogs contained on their own properties need to understand that the ranger	Rural	2018/09/28

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				may take them for a visit to the pound. If anything should be 'on-leash' it is toddlers in supermarkets.		
Yes	Yes	Townships	Townships		Residential	2018/10/06
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/26
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Great idea however if you are going to have 'off leash' zones you need to consider what else happens in that area. For example currently the only 'off leash' section of the beach in Inverloch is also heavily used by fisherman who could easily move 100m down the beach. It is unsafe to have dogs allowed to run and swim around fishing equipment.	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves	If a full on lead policy is implemented then really good off lead areas need to be designated so people can do the right thing. If people don't have appropriate areas they will break the rules.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	I am all for a dog leash order as long as there are adequate places for them to be off leash and by adequate I mean enough in relation to size and quantity.	Residential	2018/10/30
No	No	Nowhere	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/09/20
Yes	Yes	Townships	Nowhere		Rural	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: State Parks	Good idea. My small dogs have been attacked more than once by large dogs off lead	Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Should apply to residential zoned areas only	Rural	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Specified beaches & dog parks	Good idea but more areas such as dog parks & dog beaches need to be made allocated in the south gippsland shire. For those that own dogs in town they need a large area where their dog can run free in a supervised fashion. At present there are very few areas	Rural	2018/10/31

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				where this can occur!!! Victoria is galling behind in this area as most states have great dog parks . many people own & love & care for their dogs & need a safe place for them to exercise .		
Yes	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Dogs should always be under control. Law already provides for that	Rural	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches	Public beaches should have time frames for off leash, allowing for on leash times in busy periods	Rural	2018/10/24
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: streets	other: on private property	I am very concerned that dogs wander onto my property day and night when my grandchildren are outside playing or when i have visitors. I shouldnt have to fence my property to protect my family.	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Nowhere	No	Rural	2018/10/18
Yes	No	Townships other: Children's playgrounds	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/02
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Limited designated off leash areas with prominent advisory and warning signs	An adequate number of enforcement officers to patrol popular public places such as beaches and reserves would be needed to enforce dog leash rules.	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	No compelling reasons to change the existing regulations.	Rural	2018/09/28
Yes	No	Townships other: SOME parks, if there is a kids playground then yes, however a park without a kids playground dogs should be allowed off leash	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	South Gippsland (Leongatha and Inverloch especially) do not have any large designated off leash areas where we can play ball games with dogs.	Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: in designated zones		Residential	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves other: All places	Nowhere	All dods should remain on leads to protect the wildlife.	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	other: Parks, reserves,		Residential	2018/10/22

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Yes	Yes	Rail TrailsTownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	beaches away from other people. Public BeachesRail Trails	I think that overall dogs should be on leash but have designated off leash areas where everyone who goes to those areas has the understanding that dogs can be off leash	Residential	2018/10/03
No	Yes	Rail TrailsTownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Nowhere	All dogs have the potential to bite	Residential	2018/10/04
No	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Townships	I have no problem with dogs being off leash in reserves and on beaches other than during the summer months: from mid December to Easter.	Rural	2018/09/28
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves	If an off leash law were brought in it must remain the dogs responsibility to call back their animals and still pick up there leavings , all Melbourne suburbs have safe off leash zones which are fully fenced , this is a must	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Offleash but under verbal control.	Rural	2018/10/02
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Dog attacks on wildlife is on the rise so hopefully dogs on leashes will reduce this to an extent	Rural	2018/09/27
Yes	No	TownshipsParks and Reserves	TownshipsParks and Reserves	As long as the owner has control and the dog is not reactive/aggressive to other dogs or people.	Rural	2018/10/03
No	No	other: if well controlled by owner should not be on a leash	other: everywhere if controlled by owner	seriously shire just wants more reasons to make everyone life miserable by collecting fines.	Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/11
No	Yes	other: A,b,c and d	other: Private property with secure fencing		Residential	2018/09/21
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/24
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/11

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Yes	Yes	ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails Townships	Public BeachesRail TrailsParks and Reservesother: Off-Leash Parks	My dog had been attacked several times by other off-leash dogs whilst mine was on-leash, and I'd never want this to happen again. People can also get injured or killed by unrestrained dogs. Puppy schools should be mandatory at any age, and off-leash parks established with appropriate facilities, including unique amenities to attract tourists to contribute to our local economy.	Residential	2018/09/28
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere		Rural	2018/09/30
Yes	Yes	Rail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	Rail TrailsParks and ReservesPublic Beachesother: Designated areas	It is important to have designated off leash areas to allow dogs to run and exercise freely. Many homes do not have space for some dogs to exercise adequately	Rural	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: labelled areas		Rural	2018/10/12
Yes	No	Nowhere	Rail TrailsTownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches		Residential	2018/10/21
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: Designate certain sections of rail trail and beaches.		Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	TownshipsRail Trails	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/10/18
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	other: specified areas		Rural	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Public BeachesRail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	other: At home	There should be obvious signage in public places regarding dog laws and penalties. Increased policing during peak holiday season, especially at popular beach areas. Regular advertising of dog owners responsibilities and the penalties for failure to do so. Dog fights and attacks on people aren't that uncommon	Rural	2018/10/20



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Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	so this is something that should be taken seriously. Councils etc have a duty of care when making laws. I believe the risks of dog attacks are too high to allow dogs to be off lead. Owners cannot control a dog if it wants to attach another animal or person. I cannot walk my dog comfortably or take my kids for a walk with dogs off lead, it is too risky	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches	Public Beaches	Dogs should always be on leash unless in a secure leash free area	Rural	2018/09/22
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Rail Trails	Dogs are fine with responsible owners, and when on a lead you can see the owner.	Rural	2018/10/11
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves	They need space to run and exercise or will bark if bored. Which causes other issues!!!!	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: In specified parts of parks and specific beaches with good, clear signage	My dog was attacked by an off-leash dog in Melbourne. Not everyone is a responsible dog owner and many small children are afraid of dogs.	Residential	2018/10/03
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Any other public area in the Shire	other: Specific dog off-leash areas provided by the Shire which are fenced appropriately.	Unleashed dogs in public areas are a threat to the public and vulnerable native wildlife.	Residential	2018/10/07
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves	As long as the owner has control of the dog and carries a leash to put on dog if necessary I see no reason why a dog cannot walk beside owner without a leash on	Rural	2018/10/15
No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: where the dog lives		Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trail other: All streetscape, all cafes, in shops	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other: Only designated off leash parks and reserves that have associated fencing or barriers to prevent road and cycling oath access	At country farmers markets I have seen off leash dogs being a nuisance, people disobey constantly the zone restrictions keeping dogs from playgrounds as well. Not a good mix to have kids that do not know how to approach dogs being exposed to nervous and reactive breeds off leash,	Rural	2018/10/12

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Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Everywhere except home	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/31
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	other: In designated areas		Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Rail Trails Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	I believe that if the community doesnt feel comfortable with dogs being off lead in parks then there should be a specific enclosed off lead dog park for those communities members to enjoy	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Townships	Nowhere	Always on leash - people can't control their dogs	Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: off lease specified areas	Dogs off leash on beaches in Gippsland is decimating endangered shore bird populations	Residential	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: Off leash parks		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	No	Townships other: Common sense dictates where and when dogs should be on leash	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Dogs are an integral part of many families. They are companions for so many people and should be allowed to share the beaches, rail trails, parks and other common community places . Dogs like humans should not be relegated to the confines of backyards. Owners should be made totally responsible for their pet and should be held accountable for any situations that present any issues regarding their pets. Please stop trying to control this most precious sharing and connecting that we have with our animals. For many people their pets are their only friend and have a desperate need to be with them all the time. For many others like myself and my family, we have always had dogs, have always looked after them and have so much pleasure from sharing our lives with them. Dogs also provide a great incentive for the well being of their owners by the daily walks, the interaction with other people through their pets and as we know it has been proven that they have a huge influence as companions to many people. Please don't put yet more restrictions	Rural	2018/10/17

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No	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails	on how we choose to live with our dogs in the community. Its great to give dogs the opportunity to go off leash. I support Waratah Bay being off-leash from Waratah boat ramp through to the Gap or Neds Lookout at Sandy Point. If there is some concern, maybe have set hours for off leash or make it possible during week days when the beach is deserted.	Residential	2018/10/24
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Declared dog leash free areas	Crowded beaches are a totally unsuitable place for dogs to be off leash. Walkerville South beach should be dog free all through the summer except for dogs on leashes before 9 and after 6	Rural	2018/10/17
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Throughout Australia Information Centres supplying leaflets designating "off leash" areas for dogs many supplying drinking fixtures for the animals and seats for the owners to watch their pets socializing. Most Shires along the coast have dog lead free beaches with no time zone restrictions. These areas are utilized, understood and appreciated.	Rural	2018/10/26
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Townships	other: Specified off leash park		Rural	2018/10/25
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	I am specifically concerned about the number of dogs that are running off leash at the Doyles Road Beach, Venus Bay. This beach is busy with families and young children. Dogs running off leash is making it feel unsafe for children due to risks of them being attacked or run into by dogs. Furthermore, we have found that owners are not always cleaning up after their dogs. This beach is a great place for young children to play but it is a shame that the large number of dogs is making the beach feel unsafe and unpleasant. Restrictions on dogs at this beach would be welcome.	Residential	2018/10/15

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No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: Only designated parks	At present it is an almost a daily occurrence to see dogs off lead in streets, parks and or the beach in Venus Bay.	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Live in Venus Bay and no off leash areas on the beach. Between beach 3 and 4 off leash would be perfect	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves other: Designated areas of beaches	I believe that it's sometimes relevant to differentiate between different breeds and sizes of dogs; small dogs are usually non threatening to people or other dogs!	Residential	2018/10/15
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	Believe strongly dogs should always be on leash	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Public Beaches Townships	If the dog is well controlled and obedient then off leash in areas like rail trails are ok unless there are a lot of other dogs and people about. Then they should go back on the lead.	Residential	2018/10/05
Yes	No	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Is there going to be an age restriction for being responsible for walking a dog off the leash	Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches	As a property and dog owner at Waratah Bay dogs should be allowed off leash year round from the boat ramp to Sandy Point Summer time limited no dogs 10am to 5pm from Caravan Park to boat ramp, Winter time offleash at all times in this area	Residential	2018/10/24
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Designated areas		Residential	2018/10/18
Yes	No	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Every town should have a designated free running area.	Residential	2018/10/18
No	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves	Have been attacked by dogs,had random dogs jump into my vehicle and dog poo all in my own yard! Dogs are walked off lead here all the time. Left roaming around neighbourhood. Very dangerous!	Rural	2018/09/26

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Yes	No	TownshipsPublic Beaches	Parks and Reserves		Rural	2018/09/28
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches	I think it is good to make off leash areas and have some curfews imposed such as at the beach. But early in the morning and later in the evening when most of the public have gone home then I think there is a place for dogs to be off leash or at least allowed on the beach. Its healthy for owners to be able to access walking trails and beaches with their dogs and then designated off leash areas are very healthy for the dog to socialise and exercise	Residential	2018/10/31
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: THERE SHOULD BE OFF SOME OFF LEASH DESIGNATED AREAS		Residential	2018/10/02
No	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsTownships	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Dogs should be banned from sports grounds and from children's playgrounds and this should be closely policed ! Also there is a big problem evolving in Foster township with narrow footpaths and dogs with leads taking up pathways where people need to move ( especially older people ,where tripping risks are very dangerous ) I would like to see dogs banned from the main shopping precinct	Residential	2018/09/29
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere	There should also be a law to confine dogs within the property the owner is occupying. Too many local people and others who bring their dogs on holiday let them roam into neighbouring properties or run out onto the road	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	Yes	Rail TrailsTownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Nowhere	My dog has been attacked a few times by dogs that are "friendly". He is always on a leash because he has poor recall. Why do I have to suffer because of others poor training. I do the right thing so others should too	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsTownships	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches	There needs to be a combination of on and off leash areas.	Rural	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	other: Certain parts of the township, certain beaches,	other: As per question 4 answer.		Residential	2018/10/18

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		parks, reserves etc. Designated places for both on and off leash throughout shire. Regardless of your control of your dog, many others fears or previous experiences can be triggered by the sight of an off-leash dog approaching.				
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: designated areas	Off leash areas need to be developed	Residential	2018/11/01
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches		Residential	2018/09/27
No	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/22
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	No	Nowhere	other: Freedom everywhere	I don't want to live in a town with overbearing laws. Dogs are safe if trained. Owners should be held to account. Good dogs should not suffer.	Rural	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Public Beaches	At off-peak times, such as early mornings and late afternoons, dogs running along the beach and in the shallows should be okay, as long as owners are with them and behave responsibly, e.g. calling them back if too close to others, picking up waste.	Rural	2018/10/29
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Allocated off leash park/reserves		Residential	2018/10/11
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves	Rail Trails		Residential	2018/09/23
Yes	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other:	other: Designated areas	I believe we need to fence dogs in & make sure they don't wander. I don't have dogs now but I did have & will	Residential	2018/09/28

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		Roaming dogs		in the future but I'm concerned about the number of large dogs that are free to roam. This should not be allowed. We have people visiting their holiday homes & their dogs are left to roam without care. It worries me, especially when they are on the roads. Dogs need to run, so we do need a place to allow this to happen		
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Public Beaches	A designated off-leash area would be great	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Always under effective control	I don't think there's any need to change the current situation. People in this Shire are remarkably responsible about having their dog under control - on lead or off - wherever they are	Rural	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: their own backyard		Residential	2018/09/28
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves	Rail Trails	Owners to pick up poo	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Current laws work well. No need for a change. Only recommendation is for a purpose built off leash area for dogs to socialise.	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	Nowhere		Rural	2018/09/29
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	There needs to be a balance and appropriate areas for dogs off lead areas	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: At home only	Dogs should always be on a leash, only time off the leash is when they are in a secure yard.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I think dogs should be under control, but also have some freedom. They get a lot better exercise and enrichment off leash than on leash	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Rural	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/30

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No	No	Nowhere	Nowhere		Rural	2018/10/25
Yes	No	other: Busy high traffic road areas	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/31
Yes	Yes	Public BeachesRail TrailsTownshipsParks and Reserves	Nowhere	I feel that dogs should be on a leash at all times unless in a designated off-leash area or on private property. Too many dog owners are irresponsible and not everyone likes dogs	Residential	2018/09/25
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: Designated off leash areas. For example a certain part of the beach could be clearly marked as being an off leash area, all other areas of the beach would require dogs to be on a leash	My family has had a holiday house at Sandy Point for 30 years. The last 2 summers the issue of dogs being allowed out unrestrained on the streets and at the beach has become critical. Last year we witnessed people bring their dog to the beach and leave them on the shore unrestrained and unsupervised while they swam. The large dogs came up to our children who were playing in the sand numerous times. Fortunately our children are used to dogs and not concerned, however any child who are unsure of dogs would find this highly distressing. Also the potential of a dog bite occurring is extremely high (if it hasn't happened already). It is important that what ever restrictions are put in place that they are enforced with consequences (e.g. fines). As there are restrictions already in place at certain times of the year but these are never enforced. This is equally true for the cat curfew. Enforcement is key to the success of these programs.	Residential	2018/09/27
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: In designated off-leash areas where the dog's handler has full verbal control over the animal		Residential	2018/09/27
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic Beaches	Rail Trailsother: Own yards	Nesting birds are in great danger when dogs are not on a leash on beaches	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Parks and ReservesTownships	Public BeachesParks and Reserves	There needs to be actual leash free areas that are completely contained	Residential	2018/10/02



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Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	If you create a law to stop people from letting their dogs of the leash, you need to provide an off the leash dog park.	Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves	Certain reserves could be dog friendly. Beaches can be dog friendly between 8pm and 10am in summer 5pm to 11am in winter, spring and autumn	Rural	2018/11/01
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: All public areas	other: Zoned Public areas that are securely fenced	Most dog owners fail to train themselves and the dog to maintain off lead voice control. The only safe way to go is to restrict off lead areas to securely fenced public designated off lead areas and on residential township lots that are securely fenced and properties in rural areas	Rural	2018/09/26
Yes	No	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/13
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails	Designated areas suits all users as they can opt in where they feel comfortable. Block size is limited around coastal parks so dogs have limited opportunity to run and play.	Residential	2018/10/24
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: Designated areas only	As the owner of a 4.4kg chihuahua cross who has been severely traumatised by off leash large dogs & is still being harassed by them I feel that all dogs should be on leash in all areas except designated places.	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/02
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: .	Short leashes to be used in townships. Longer extendable leashes elsewhere	Rural	2018/11/01
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Public Beaches	my dog was attacked by unleashed dog	Residential	2018/09/30
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Specified off leash areas		Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and		Residential	2018/10/30

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No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Parks and reserves UNLESS signed otherwise	Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Only in special off-leash areas	There needs to be beaches/ reserves provided for dogs to run off leash ; but I would like these to be away from playgrounds etc	Rural	2018/10/04
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves		Rural	2018/10/22
No	Yes	Public Beaches Townships	Parks and Reserves	there are too many big dog's allowed to roam free	Residential	2018/10/03
No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: in designated areas	Dogs running free on the rail trail are a risk to people and native animals. Dogs in flora and fauna reserves less so (because of degradation of these reserves and poor if any maintenance by Parks Victoria), but owners need to be obligated to let dogs off leash only when off public road accesses to such reserves.	Residential	2018/09/28
No	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Parks and Reserves	Dogs can be a problem if someone is frightened of them or if they are not able to be controlled. A good dog is a controlled dog. In a park they should be able to run free as long as they are supervised and controlled.	Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Off lead on beaches within reason.eg. Away from where most people would sit or swim at the beach and able to be controlled by voice command. Parts of the beach where there are not many people would be a good place for off leash.	Residential	2018/10/24
Yes	No	other: Shopping precinct	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/04
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Only on their Owners property		Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	The only areas that may need dogs on leashes are in the shopping centres of the major towns (Korumburra and	Rural	2018/10/19

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			Trailsother: wherever they are under the control of their owners	Leongatha). The rest of the shire is fine without compulsory leash usage. Dogs should be under the control of their owners at all times and penalties should apply for those not picking up after their dogs or not keeping them under control.		
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere	We have so many dogs in Victoria it is becoming unreasonable to allow them off leash, wildlife and people are suffering from unleashed and uncontrolled domestic dogs.	Rural	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves	If people approaching put dog on leash	Rural	2018/10/18
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I think dogs should be allow off leash anywhere under owners control on rail trails, beaches and parks with discretion i.e. when there is no one else using the facility.	Rural	2018/10/14
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Dogs were not born attached to leashes, most dog owners are responsible. Dogs like to run free, Venus Bay beaches used to be free for dogs. Native animals are not at risk if the dogs are kept under control. Let dogs have somewhere in Venus Bay to run free.	Residential	2018/10/01
No	Yes	Townships	Nowhere	Definitely on leash when walking dogs around town	Residential	2018/09/19
No	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: Designated parts of parks, beaches, etc. Special dog parks provided by council.	We have a holiday home at Sandy Point, and have had a dog until recently. Both my husband and myself, with our dog, have been attacked by other loose, roaming dogs, some of which were nasty characters. We still, even without a dog now, feel that we have to be careful while walking in Sandy Point, as there are so many dogs that just roam. Only once have I heard of someone being fined. It needs to be clear, and follow-ups by rangers or police. We also get lots of dog droppings on our property. Perhaps some education about picking up dogs' mess is needed too.	Residential	2018/09/27
No	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: Only in designated areas		Residential	2018/09/29

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Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: Within properly fenced yards	Only in Shire designated leash free yards/areas On leash areas are safe for pets, small children and adults have experienced attacks from small and large dogs Also dogs get run over on roads and killed when walked off leads	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	No	Nowhere	other: Everywhere	I own a dog but I'm not really a dog person and I love to walk and go to parks and beaches etc in the shire and I have never had a problem with other dogs off leash. I think generally the dog owners in our community are pretty responsible and respectful with their dogs.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Be responsible dog owner	Residential	2018/11/02
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves	I have often had dogs run into our property as owner have not had them on a lead while walking the town streets. I do not appreciate having a dog chase our cat on our property. Years ago, my pet cat was killed as a dog ran onto our property to chase her down and kill her in mid stride as it bit and broke her spine. I also hate being molested by unknown dogs while walking on the beach.	Residential	2018/09/26
No	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/09/28
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships other: Everywhere except your own fenced & secured property	other: Only designated off leash areas	Council should provide more off leash areas. My grandchildren have been terrified by unleashed dogs small and large, whilst walking around Venus Bay streets	Residential	2018/10/01
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves	and access to designated off leash areas of beaches/ foreshore	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Dog parks or private fenced property	I don't walk my leashed dogs in town now due to issues with other uncontrolled dogs	Rural	2018/10/03
No	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Under verbal control	Residential	2018/10/02

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Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Trails other: Home		Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Areas that have a small main centre shouldn't require dogs to be on lead, such as Waratah Bay or Sandy Point. These places are seasonal towns, meaning that locals would need to have their dogs on a lead round all areas, regardless if there are others around or not. As long as the owner is able to verbally control the dog around all areas there shouldn't be an issue.	Rural	2018/09/27
No	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: Designated dog beaches and parks	Designated areas allows for owners safe leash free areas while knowing their dogs are safe from off lead dogs in general public	Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Rural	2018/10/17
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Only on off leash dog parks or private property	There are too many people who have dogs to depend on them doing the right thing . The only way to protect people and the sea birds is to enforce strict on leash rules.	Rural	2018/10/12
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Dogs should have areas where they can roam off leash . Beaches and parks should have off leash areas. In city, suburban and town area dogs should be on a leash as they can be a hazard to people and traffic.	Residential	2018/10/18
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Private land or only designated off leash areas.	Dogs off leash in public areas can cause issues for all users. Wildlife, other dogs and people.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships	Rail Trails	A enclosed off leash area would be my preferred area for off leash, having others ill/non trained dogs rush my on leash dog is extremely annoying	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: They should only be	other: In special dog leash areas only. A designated beach area and park would	I always keep my dog on a leash. But too many other people abuse this, and quite often, I have other dogs rush at mine. I think designated off leash areas would be	Residential	2018/10/06

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		off leash in designated areas. There is nothing worse than having your dog on lead and other people dont	be great.	great. Venus bay needs part of one of the beaches to be allocated to this...		
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/17
No	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsTownships	Nowhere	Dogs should always be in a leash in public areas	Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	No	Nowhere	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsTownships	Dog feel more threatens on leash which can come across as being aggressive. They can't get the exercise required by being restrained on a lead.	Residential	2018/09/28
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches	I think there needs to be some areas for dogs to be off leash but they need to be specified	Rural	2018/10/11
No	No	Nowhere	Nowhere		Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	other: On leash during populated areas or where there is a risk that they will confront other dogs/animals. Some dogs are well behaved and do not need a leash, others need to be on at all time ie. Beagles (sniffer dogs)	other: Where ever they and those around them are safe (people and animals)		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesRail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/21
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesRail Trailsother: Should be on a leash everywhere but private property	Public Beachesother: In dog leash free zones, ie dog parks and the beach	If council our going introduce a dog leash order then I would think the council should provide areas that are leash free for dogs.	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	other: In your own back yard	Can be very intimidating having unrestrained dogs running up to children , people, and your own dog when on a leash can be very frightening	Residential	2018/10/30

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No	Yes	other: A,B,C and D	other: Designated off-leash areas	Sick off dogs off leash especially on rail trail and beaches-they often run up to you and it can be confronting and scary for small children-even if the owners say 'oh he's fine , he's friendly ' no thanks, I don't want your dog slobbering on me! Also there are responsible dog owners who do the right thing with having their dogs on leashes so if designated off leash areas only were brought in, it would need to be enforced.....and don't get me started about picking up after your dog! I'm sure some of the parks and rec areas are used just for the toileting of dogs, that the owners never pick up after...probably because they are off leash????	Residential	2018/09/22
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Public BeachesRail Trails		Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Public BeachesRail Trails	Dogs are like humans - everyone is different! It should be an owners responsibility to ensure their dog is under control. On leash rules - like they have at Walkerville- can be confusing, restrictive, unenforceable & impracticable. I wouldn't walk my dog off the leash on the beach where the campsite is for example but I should be able to do it along the coastline to South Walkerville. Putting s anomaly & time constraints on this activity is just not workable.	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsNowhere	Public BeachesRail TrailsParks and Reserves	Our family moved to Korumburra 20 months ago. We love South Gippsland and feel that it offers all of the facilities that we could possibly need with the exception of designated off leash areas for dogs. Coming from the Kingston Council, we were able to walk to 4 designated off leash areas and a dog park. We were very surprised that there is not one dog park in all of south gippsland. We have never come across so many dogs with fear aggression (we met 2 in 11 years in our old council) and now it is 95% of dogs whose owners say either their dog is unfriendly or that it has been attacked. We believe the reason for these issues is because the dogs are unable	Residential	2018/10/04

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				to be socialized safely. Dog parks also benefit owners of dogs by meeting new people, social interactions while exercising the dogs and also providing exercise and assisting with mental health. We are still in contact with families that we met at the dog park. Our children grew up with other children that regularly met there, we used to bring coffees for each other, we would even swap recipes. I believe dogs should always be on the leash unless in designated off leash areas. There are many largely unused areas in SGSC that would be suitable. A dog park requires, suitable fencing, some sort of parking, a park bench and preferably a bin to dispose of dogs droppings. Could the council please look to other councils to see the benefit of dog parks?		
Yes	Yes	other: There should be specific locations that are for off leash areas. For road safety, and safety of the animal, heavy traffic areas should require restrictions either based on traffic or on busiest times	other: Specifically regained zones that focus on the safety of the animal and the public	It would be nice if more areas were "pet friendly" in general, more so than "on or off" leash areas	Residential	2018/10/18
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Rural	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	In designated areas	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/04
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: designated off leash areas incl. designated sections of beaches		Residential	2018/09/28
Yes	No	Nowhere	Townships Parks and	dogs were previously allowed on venus bay beaches off	Residential	2018/10/04



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			Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	leash. Responsible dog owners suffer from irresponsible dog owners. Let dogs have their own section of beach similar to other areas Australia wide		
Yes	No	Nowhere	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Many residents of Venus Bay own dogs. They are in my experience responsible owners. In the UK dogs are largely off leash and there are no observable problems. Dogs are far more aggressive towards other dogs when on leash as they feel the need to protect their owner.	Rural	2018/10/01
No	Yes	Public Beaches Townships	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails	Recently 2 dogs unleashed cornered and chased me- 1 was serious and the other less so but the first dog was frightening	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches	I'm unable to select more options for where dogs should be off leash. I also think that some parks and reserves should be ok as offleash areas, but not all, Sth Gippsland is currently lacking spaces where it is safe and acceptable for dogs to be exercised off leash. As the owner of a labrador, walking on lead is fine, but does nothing to curb his boundless energy and sometimes it's great just to let him off leash to run to his heart's content at the pace that he wants. I think providing this facility in multiple places across the shire would also reduce the amount of complaints in residential areas about bored/destructive dogs and make it easier to be a responsible pet owner. Dogs should always be on lead in residential/townships and not allowed off lead on all beaches or nature reserves - this would need to be assessed further in relation to impact on wildlife. But some designated spaces would be a most welcome addition to a pet friendly shire.	Residential	2018/09/22
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Townships	Nowhere	We are residents of Venus Bay and live taking our young children 1 year old and 3 year old to Doyles Road Beach at Venus Bay. This beach is extremely popular in the warmer months for young families as it has calm waters and is safer for little ones. It is not safe however when people bring dogs down to the beach that	Residential	2018/10/08

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				are off leach, I have seen children knocked down multiple times and dogs going to the toilet in the water or sand where children are playing. It is not safe to have dogs off leach as the owner may be too far away distance wise to control the dog if something was to go wrong. I am not proposing a total ban but I believe that in this particular instance over the summer months that dogs should be required to be on leach at Doyles rd beach from 9am-6pm. It seems that many dog owner take dogs here for a run as they are not allowed at the surf beach. I believe it is a accident waiting to happen and constantly feel on edge when the dogs are off leach when the children are playing on the ground.		
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: Specified off leash areas away from areas used by families e.g. north or south of a specified beach only. Need the provision of doggy bags and bin.	I have concern about the current off leash area at Doyle's beach, Venus Bay. This area is very popular with families with children and is therefore inappropriate and potentially very dangerous, allowing dogs to be off leash as in most cases it appears the dog owners have little control of their dog. The hygiene on the beach is also a concern with few dog owners cleaning up after their dog. I have witnessed unprovoked dog attacks on this beach and feel concerned that unless dogs are only allowed on the beach on leash in this family friendly area there may be a very serious incident.	Rural	2018/09/28
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Nowhere	N	Rural	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: Dog friendly reserves		Rural	2018/10/26
No	Yes	Townships	Nowhere	Dogs should be on leash everywhere except in their own yards	Rural	2018/09/19
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/30

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Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	Yes	other: Everywhere except their own property	Nowhere	Need to have regulations compatible with rest of Victoria	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches	Parks and Reserves		Rural	2018/10/30
No	No	Rail Trails Public Beaches	Townships Parks and Reserves	I haven't experienced any problems with dogs off leash in my town area. In fact it gives me pleasure to see them out and about. On the rail trail, where there could be horses, native animals, or cyclists, and family areas of beaches dogs should be on a leash. Provision of specific beach areas for exercising dogs is a good idea.	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Allow designated beaches and designated parks for off leash. Currently we do not have that in Venus Bay (the beaches at least)	Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	As long as dog is under control think parks and rail trail is no problem for off leash	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	No	Townships	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships Parks and Reserves	Public Beaches Rail Trails	On Philip Island we need more lease free areas! Specially over summer when we have so many beaches available. And only one dog beach becomes to crowded	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	No	Townships	Public Beaches	We have been appalled since moving to the area how restrictive South Gippsland beaches are compared even to major tourist areas like Apollo Bay (where only the main beach has limited dog hours). Every beach we've been to prohibits dogs except tiny areas, which are of course overrun with a ridiculous concentration of dogs, leading to exactly the kind of dog interactions nobody wants. Beaches and open parkland/reserves should only designate high density human usage areas as restricted to dogs, but encourage dogs in the lower density areas....which would open up far more areas to	Rural	2018/10/22

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				dogs and resolve problems. The way it is now is counterproductive. We've gone to half a dozen completely empty beaches that we know are largely empty even in summer, but which prohibit dogs - insane.		
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Designated Areas	Personal responsibility and lack of in pet ownership comes into this equation. I personally would not use off leash area, but agree it is needed locally.	Residential	2018/09/21
No	Yes	TownshipsPublic Beaches	Rail TrailsParks and Reserves	I think if your dog has good recall, and is well trained, being off leash in a public areas like the rail trail, or the park isn't a problem, however it doesn't mean your dog should be able to run around willy nilly wherever it wants. Some people don't like dogs, and some children are scared, so it isn't fair to have them off leash where they could cause inconvenience for others, ie crowded beaches.	Residential	2018/10/03
No	No	Nowhere	Nowhere	Promote and encourage responsible dog ownership and leash use rather than bringing in a law.	Residential	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail TrailsTownships	other: Designated enclosed dog exercise areas. Ie an enclosed part of a park or reserve	People callously allow their dogs to rampage through sensitive environmental areas and subsequently birds (ie hooded plovers) are severely impacted. Heavy fines should apply	Rural	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships	Rail Trails	More definitions for 'under control', typically I will walk my dog offleash until I see something that will cause him to chase (Another animal, bike), also situations where unexpected events occurs (Like townships) for both drivers and dog.	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere	Nil	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	No	Nowhere	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Under affective control works best Dogs are not violent or steal from others as humans do Dogs require regular exercise and when on a lead this cannot be achieved Compare human v dog violence/attack statistics and humans win every time A violent dog is created by a	Rural	2018/10/19

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				violent human		
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/25
No	No	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves	A common sense approach works best. Dogs next to roads should be on a leash but everywhere else the current laws work perfectly. Maybe a council built off leash area that dogs and owners could go to play and socialise would be great and then more dogs would head there than other public spaces.	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails Parks and Reserves		Rural	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Only off leash if it is not busy and appropriate, with all things it involves a level of common sense. I let my dog of the lead at the Venus bay beach at designated times, but if it busy I use common sense and keep him leashed	Residential	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	I am sick and tired of dogs off lead rushing up to my dogs who are on lead and claiming their dog is friendly. I appreciate that may be the case but it frightens my small dog to the point of not wanting to walk. I just want my dogs to feel safe when out on a walk.	Residential	2018/10/05
Yes	Yes	Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	other: Designated areas		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	other: Only in a designated off leash area	other: Only in a designated off leash area	For community safety all dogs must be walked on a lead and secured to their property at all times. Other than a designated off leash par where they still be under effective voice command control.	Rural	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	We need dog off leash areas in all townships	Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Designated 'off-leash' areas in parks, reserves &	Venus Bay has a number of beaches. Dogs should have access restricted to only one 'Dog Beach'. Thank you.	Residential	2018/09/27

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No	Yes	Trails Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	beaches other: In designated areas away from children	I was attacked by a dog in a public place as a child requiring 18 stitches to my leg	Rural	2018/10/04
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	When I say dogs should be able to be off-leash in parks and reserves, and on public beaches, this does have to be within reason. Dogs off-leash in parks right near playgrounds aren't fantastic when there are small children around, but bigger parks - like the Botanical Gardens in Korumburra - is a great place to take your dog for a run. As for most shires, if you're going to let your dog off-leash, it needs to be obedient, have good recall and be put back on a leash when there are other people and dogs around. I know that's hard to police, and there are people who will let their dogs off anyway, but it's tough to have a strict on-leash at all times law for people with dogs in residential areas who want to let them off for a run or swim. It is a country area, and I think there needs to be places dogs can run around - even if that means setting up designated dog parks in a few towns.	Residential	2018/10/11
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	We need a leash free area in Leongatha! There is no where for me to take my dogs for a run around off lead with out worrying for their safety.	Residential	2018/10/04
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	other: Everywhere just in case you never know	other: Places where it has a dog friendly sign		Residential	2018/10/30
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	I love where I live because of the off leash policy. Melbourne is so restricted, please do not change this. Ok with steets and towns not ok with beaches, trails and park lands (not protected).	Residential	2018/10/02
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail	Nowhere	The number of dogs should be limited at all holiday resorts.	Residential	2018/09/27

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		Trails				
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and Reserves	Public Beaches	The creation of off leash areas is important, a total ban on dogs off lead would be difficult to manage	Residential	2018/09/24
No	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	TownshipsNowhere		Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	Nowhere	There are a number of problems in small towns with dogs not in leads. Saying a dog is under voice control is insufficient and dangerous. Current Council policy is not inline with most councils in Victoria.	Residential	2018/09/26
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and ReservesPublic BeachesRail Trails	The restrictions in Venus bay are far too strict as it is. Many people in Venus bay have dogs, yet, we can't enjoy the beaches during the day with our dogs. Why is there not a dog beach? In all my years here I have never encountered a vicious dog or seen any dog disturb wildlife. It's ridiculous to have a beach property and not be able to access the beach. Surely it's about being a responsible dog owner and making sure dogs do the right thing. I would say that many people in Venus bay want a dog beach!!!	Rural	2018/09/27
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and ReservesRail Trails		Residential	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	TownshipsParks and ReservesRail Trails	Parks and ReservesPublic Beaches	I think that it is important for dog owners to take responsibility for the behaviour of their dogs and obviously should not have dogs off-leash if they are going to cause trouble. However, I have a house at Waratah Bay (and grew up at Foster) - and believe that there should absolutely be a dogs off-leash area - preferably between the Waratah Bay boat ramp to either the Gap or to Neds Lookout at Sandy Point. It would be absolutely awful to have no off-leash area, given we have a dog friendly caravan park, and so people come to Waratah Bay expecting that it is a dog friendly area. Allowing dogs to be off leash to exercise and socialise	Residential	2018/10/24

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				with other dogs is equally important as it is for their owners to exercise and socialise! As noted earlier, people need to be responsible for the behaviour of their dogs - but in my experience (over 30 years at Waratah Bay), most people are, and thus their dogs are. It has only been on the very odd occasion that I have ever seen any problems. Given that the beach is virtually empty for around 9 months of the year - banning off-leash totally would be ridiculous.		
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Nowhere	There should be designated dog parks and beaches or designated times for shared areas	Residential	2018/10/19
No	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	other: In designated areas	I do not have a dog "at the moment", Venus Bay needs a beach area and a park for off leash. Dogs are companion animals and provide health benefits for owners, exercise and socialization.	Residential	2018/10/26
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Dog only parks	Where spaces are shared with small children, walkers, cyclists etc. all dogs should be on a leash at all times	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other: Designated	Council should provide off leash areas	Residential	2018/10/25
Yes	Yes	Townships	other: Designated leash free areas	I think dogs should be leashed at all times and locations when in public, but should have fenced leash free areas available in all towns	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Township other: Certain parks (where play equipment is etc ) owners should use common sense	other: Council should provide an off leash dog park this aids with socialisation	Dogs should also be allowed off leash when walking in unpopulated areas	Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Dog park	Needs to be actively policed	Residential	2018/10/11
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	I don't think dogs should have to be on-leash at all times in public- I think it would be great to clearly identify some areas where dogs can be off-leash, as often dogs seem to respond well to being off-leash with other	Residential	2018/10/11



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				dogs - they are more relaxed as they are not defending their owner or territory. The key thing is that people understand what to expect in any particular area - so everyone feels safe.		
Yes	Yes	Townships	Rail Trails Public Beaches other: Designated areas		Residential	2018/10/19
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	Nowhere	At the holiday retreat of Sandy Point where we reside there is a major problem with the number of dogs offleash - in particular in the summer.	Rural	2018/11/05
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: There back yard	If get caught shitting and the owner doesnt pick it up they should be band from the streets and only on there own property	Residential	2018/10/18
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trail other: Anywhere other than parks and beaches but need more dog friendly areas	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/05
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	There should be designated off leash areas in public parks and beaches. Dogs should be on leash at all other places and times.	Rural	2018/09/29
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves		Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches		Residential	2018/10/18
Yes	No	Nowhere	Public Beaches	do some real work	Rural	2018/09/20
Yes	Yes	Townships Public Beaches Rail Trails	Public Beaches Parks and Reserves	Need designated off lead beach areas	Residential	2018/10/12
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: approved off-leash areas		Rural	2018/10/03
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trail other: Whilst I believe public area should be on-leash I think there should be	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches other: As per previous question there should be designated areas not all areas		Rural	2018/09/28

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		designated off leash areas				
Yes	Yes	other: Everywhere, except for fully fenced designated off lead areas.	other: Only in designated, fenced off lead areas.	The concept of allowing dogs off lead requires a high level of training and socialisation of dogs so they are effectively 'under control'. Very few dogs have this training and are NOT under control, and many owners don't seem to care or think it's fine when it's not.	Rural	2018/09/21
No	Yes	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails Townships	other: private residences	To protect our community, flora & fauna dogs should be on lease in all public areas. It happens far too often that dog owners fail to control their dogs from wandering and attacking farm stock, and chasing / biting people on foot. Responsible pet owners need to control thier dogs at all times & keep other people, children and other animals safe. All dogs should be on lease at all times in public areas to ensure they are under control and safe to themselves & others around them.	Rural	2018/10/05
No	Yes	Rail Trails Townships Parks and Reserves	Parks and Reserves Rail Trails Townships		Rural	2018/10/25
No	Yes	Townships	Townships	Dogs are much easier to keep than cats, they are use to being called and generally obey, for their safety its probably best to keep them on leashes in areas with higher traffic and where they are more likely to encounter unattended children. I would expect that in wilderness areas and beaches owners would be on high alert to make sure their dogs are not getting into or causing any trouble	Residential	2018/10/17
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Nowhere		Residential	2018/10/18
No	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	other: Specifically desigated dog areas	Too many people let their dogs roam free, especially here at Walkerville and the beach because the law is not policed. Our wildlife, eg koalas are often attacked and many visitors have no regard for the local residents or native animals. Too many dogs roam free as everybody, including the dog, is on "holidays". Not good enough!	Residential	2018/10/20

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No	Yes	Public Beaches	other: Open spaces dedicated for the purpose of dogs off leash- where the public do not require access if they don't have a dog	I strongly think it's necessary for dogs not to be able to roam free in areas with children, such as playgrounds, beaches etc....	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Dogs need to run free. I find they become aggressive if kept on a leash all the time. It's not natural. Having said that, in townships where there is sensory overload they should be restrained.	Rural	2018/11/02
Yes	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails		Rural	2018/10/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Public Beaches Rail Trails		Residential	2018/10/08
Yes	Yes	Parks and Reserves	Townships	Dogs should be on leash in all public places, with off leash areas designated.	Residential	2018/09/20
No	No	Townships	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches	Off leash park could be situated at a park between Orion and Saturn Parade. Between beach 3 and 4 at Venus Bay would be a great off leash area	Residential	2018/11/02
Yes	Yes	Townships	Parks and Reserves	There should be dog leash free beaches and dog leash free parks you can take your dogs to	Residential	2018/09/21
Yes	Yes	Townships Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails	Parks and Reserves Public Beaches Rail Trails other: There should be off lease areas at all of these	There needs to be well fenced off lease areas for dogs and there owners and correct educate for dog owners in towns	Residential	2018/10/30