



Port Augusta

CITY COUNCIL

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PLAN



1 July 2011 – 30 June 2016

1. Executive Summary

As from the 1st July 2004, significant changes to the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 were implemented. As a result of these changes, Council is now preparing its second Animal Management Plan, to set the direction for the management of dogs and cats within our community for the next 5 years to meet the requirements of the new legislation.

The objectives of the Act are to:

- Encourage responsible dog and cat ownership;
- Reduce public and environmental nuisance caused by dogs and cats, and
- Promote the effective management of dogs and cats (including encouragement for the de-sexing and identification, through registration and micro-chipping of dogs and cats).

The plan identifies strategies and actions to implement the mission, aims and objectives for domestic animals management, and relates these back to the wider policy context. With the community asked to comment on the draft prior to its adoption by the Council.

The Port Augusta City Council's Animal Management Plans have been developed in consultation with the Community and the Dog & Cat Management Board.

2. Vision Statement

This Plan contains recommendations for a wide range of actions to be undertaken by the Council. These actions will enable Council to maintain a balance between competing interests and to reposition domestic animals management to accommodate new requirements.

The Plan's Mission is to promote and facilitate responsible ownership of dogs and cats, animal welfare and the benefits of animal companionship focusing on the legitimate needs of pets and their owners while respecting the rights of other members of the community and protecting the environment.

3. Aims

- 3.1 To provide effective management and a suitable environment for dogs and cats within the community, which can be achieved within Council's Resources.
- 3.2 To develop innovative and proactive approaches to dog and cat management.
- 3.3 To encourage responsible dog and cat ownership.
- 3.4 To increase public safety through the reduction of public and environment nuisance caused by dogs and cats.
- 3.5 Provide for the welfare and safety for dogs and cats.
- 3.6 Harness the benefits of dog and cat ownership.
- 3.7 Ensure that the expenditure of registration fees addresses domestic animal issues.

4. Objectives

There is now considerable evidence to support our understanding of the benefits of owning pets. This implies a potentially new role for Council in harnessing the benefits of pet ownership or at least maintaining the ability of the community to continue to own dogs and cats. In this new environment, it is essential that Council take a strategic approach to managing domestic pets. This strategy will provide Council with a sound basis and direction from which it can plan, co-ordinate and make future decisions to meet the needs of the community over the next five (5) years.

4.1 Provide effective management and a suitable environment for dogs and cats within the community

4.1.1 Operate in accordance with the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.

4.1.2 Continued change of emphasis from only enforcement to a proactive approach of “education, prevention, encouragement and enforcement”.

4.1.3 Undertake community consultation to ascertain the views of the community in relation to Council’s strategies and policy directions, relating to dog and cat management.

4.1.4 Co-ordinated approach between Community Land Management Plans and the Dog & Cat Management Plans to ensure the needs of both the general community, pet and pet owners are accommodated in Open Space Areas.

4.1.5 Implement effective policies relating to dog and cat management controls and review by-laws where necessary, to ensure adequate and appropriate access to open space areas including off leash areas.

4.1.6 Improve community recognition and understanding of the role of Animal Management Officers.

4.2 Develop innovative and proactive approaches to dog and cat management

4.2.1 Research best practice methodology for dealing with animal management issues.

4.2.2 Gain “in principal” support for the identification and promotion of dog expiation fees to be directed towards specific dog related education and encouragement programs.

4.2.3 Effective use of statistics when making decisions and influence policy directions.

4.2.4 Trial new initiatives and different approaches to dog and cat management.

4.3 Encourage responsible dog and cat ownership.

4.3.1 Encourage and provide community education concerning pets in the environment in conjunction with other animal agencies.

4.3.2 Establish ongoing programmes for de-sexing, socialisation, training and micro-chipping.

4.3.3 Obtain maximum registration and identification, re-uniting pets to owners where possible.

4.3.4 Promote the welfare of dogs and cats in the community.

4.4 Increase public safety through the reduction of public and environment nuisance caused by dogs and cats.

4.4.1 Ensure adherence to the new “dogs on leash on streets, roads and footpath” amendments in the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.

- 4.4.2 Implement strategies to assist pet owners/public who are experiencing difficulties with pets (barking collars, re-homing, cat cages etc).
- 4.4.3 Reduce the number of dog attacks and harassments through bite avoidance education and encourage the reporting of all dog attacks.
- 4.4.4 Reduce the number of dogs wandering at large to minimise public nuisance and increase public safety.
- 4.4.5 Encourage dog owners to pick up dog faeces and carry dog waste bags to reduce the amount of dog faeces in the environment.

- 4.5 **Increase the public's understanding of the enforcement provisions pursuant to the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995.**
- 4.5.1 Council's Animal Control Officers will enforce the provisions of the Dog and Cat Management Act in the Council area.
- 4.5.2 The approach of the Council in the first instance will be to encourage people to accept their responsibilities of pet ownership and comply with the provision of the Act voluntarily.
- 4.5.3 Ensure the general public are aware of enforcement measures as outlined within the Act, through ongoing promotional material (displays on Animal Control Noticeboards etc).

5. **The Law/Guidelines**

The responsibilities for dog and cat management in South Australia are prescribed in the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995. Under the Act Councils are required to administer and enforce the provisions relating to dogs within its area. Prescribed responsibilities include the appointment of a Registrar, maintenance of a Dog Register, the appointment of a dog management officer/s and to make arrangements for dogs seized, and its other obligations under the Act. The Act also provides for the appointment of the Dog and Cat Management Board, which has responsibilities to plan, promote, and advise on effective management of dogs and cats in the State, to monitor Councils management of their responsibilities, to issue Guidelines for Councils, to advise and assist Councils to undertake their responsibilities. The Board also has a role to provide advice to the Minister for Urban Animal Management to keep the Act under review, to undertake research into companion animal management and to provide education programs for dog management officers and community awareness information. The Act also provides that a Council may appoint a cat management officer for its area of responsibility.

- 5.1 Listed below is the main legislation that influences the management of dogs and cats, which Council has a responsibility to adhere to:
 - 5.1.1 Dog & Cat Management Act 1995
 - 5.1.2 Local Government Act 1999
 - 5.1.3 Public and Environment Health Act 1987
 - 5.1.4 Domestic & Feral & Nuisance Animal Act 1987

- 5.2 In addition, Council is also able to make by-laws and to adopt policies for the control and management of dogs and cats within its area. The Port Augusta City Council currently has adopted the following By-laws and Policies, which will influence the management of dogs within its area:
- 5.2.1 By-law #. 3 – Local Government Land
 - 5.2.2 By-law # 7 – Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden
 - 5.2.3 Policy 2.10.01 – Dog Management Policy
 - 5.2.4 Policy 2.10.02 – Cat Management Policy
 - 5.2.5 By-Law # 4 – Roads
 - 5.2.6 By-Law # 5 – Dogs
 - 5.2.7 By-Law # 8 – Cats
 - 5.2.8 By-Law # 1 – Permits & Penalties
- 5.3 While the provisions as listed above, provide a legal framework outlining Council's responsibilities and the penalties that can be imposed on dog and cat owners for non compliance, this Plan seeks to implement a balanced approach that caters to the communities needs that will not only benefit dogs, cats and their owners as a group, but also the wider community.

6. Strategic Direction

- 6.1 The Port Augusta City Council's Strategic Plan provides a broad overview of the Council's strategic direction for the period 2008-2011.

*One of the **key strategies** is to ensure the provision of services and facilities that reflect the needs and the demographic composition of the community.*

Although animal management is not specifically mentioned within the Port Augusta City Council's Strategic Plan, it is embraced under the above key strategy.

The key actions within the Animal Control Management Teams – Business Plans are to:

- 6.1.1 Compile and implement an Animal Management Plan.
- 6.1.2 Introduction of a de-sexing and micro-chipping program in conjunction with the local veterinarian, to improve the identification of domestic animals and to reduce the number of unwanted animals within the City.
- 6.1.3 Encourage re-homing practices, where pet owners determine they are no longer able to care for their pets.
- 6.1.4 Upgrade of Animal Control Compound.
- 6.1.5 Continue to provide appropriate staff training to relevant officers, to improve knowledge and skills in the area of Dog & Cat Management.
- 6.1.6 Endeavour to locate/secure a suitable Area to establish a Dog Park for the Community.
- 6.1.7 Continue to provide appropriate staff training to relevant officers, to improve knowledge and skills in the area of Dog & Cat Management.

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7. Definitions

7.1 At times the general public become confused, unless they are conversant with the Dog & Cat Management Act, as to what some specific terms mean. To ensure the terms are clearly understood a list will be included within this document, and a copy of the list will be placed, periodically on the Animal Control Noticeboards located in the various Shopping Centres in the community.

Term	Definition
Effective Control	<p>A person is exercising effective control of a dog by means of a physical restraint if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the dog is on a chain, cord or leash that does not exceed 2 metres in length; 2) the dog has been effectively secured by placing it in a cage, vehicle or other object or structure; or 3) by tethering it to a fixed object by means of a chain, cord or leash that does not exceed 2 metres in length. <p>A dog is also taken to be under effective control if the owner is able to control the dog on command, with the dog being in close proximity to the person and the person being able to see the dog at all times.</p>
Wandering at large	<p>A dog is taken to be wandering at large while in a public place (other than a park) or a private place without the consent of the occupier, and no person is exercising effective control of the dog either by physical constraint or by command (refer above definition).</p>
Dangerous Dog	<p>A Dangerous Dog means a dog in relation to which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Council has made a Control (Dangerous Dog) Order; or 2) A court has made an order the terms of which generally correspond to a Control (Dangerous Dog) Order.
Guard Dog	<p>A Guard Dog means a dog that is kept on premises primarily for the purpose of guarding or protecting a person or property at those premises.</p>
Attack Trained Dog	<p>An Attack Trained Dog means a dog trained, or undergoing training, to attack a person on command.</p>
Prescribed Breed	<p>A Prescribed Breed means any of the following breeds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) American Pit Bull Terrier 2) Fila Brasileiro 3) Japanese Tosa 4) Dogo Argentina 5) Presa Canario

8. Animal Management Strategies

The following Animal Management Strategies have been developed to address various issues relating to the management of animals within our Community. Each strategy is seen to play an essential part in the overall success of this Plan.

With the ongoing commitment of Council and the community by working collaboratively in implementing this Plan, it is felt that the most appropriate outcomes will be able to be achieved.

8.1 *Educating and promoting responsible pet ownership.*

8.1.1 Statement

Encourage and provide community education concerning pets in our community.

A combination of education, encouragement and enforcement is seen to be the most successful method of animal management. A singular method of enforcement can not provide a full solution to pet owner and pet issues.

8.1.2 Strategies

- a) Continue to provide education to the community via, Council's brochures, website, pet information kits, Council's Newsletter, promotional banners, Customer Service Staff and Animal Control Boards which are placed within Shopping Centres in the City.
- b) Provide educational material for display in the Veterinary Clinic, Council Library and Civic Centre.
- c) Review educational and promotional materials, including Dog & Cat Management Board publications.
- d) Provide links on Council's website to other appropriate websites, such as the Dog & Cat Management Board, Pet Care, Animal Welfare League, Select a Pet.
- e) Investigate the possibility of holding free "Responsible Pet Ownership" education sessions, in conjunction with the Local Vet.
- f) Review and monitor resource material available at the Public Library.
- g) In conjunction with the Local Vet, provide education to school students to encourage responsible pet ownership from an early age.
- h) Encourage Council's "Responsible Pet Ownership Scheme".
- i) Active improvement in school education with the State-wide 'Delta Dog Safe' Program.
- j) All staff to promote our 'Responsible Pet Ownership' philosophy in their day to day interactions with the community.
- k) Provide effective management and a suitable environment for dogs and cats within the community.

Ensure that Officers of Council operate within the provisions of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995. The strategies to ensure that Officers of Council operate within the provisions of the Dog and Cat Management Act are to create a set of guidelines for use by Staff and to ensure that regular training and development of skills are provided on an ongoing basis. Consistency of advice is critical and must be a high priority.

- l) Ensure that Officers operate within predetermined guidelines in accordance with the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.

Council Staff cannot operate consistently without clear direction and guidelines, as individuals will often interpret Legislation in differing ways. The Dog and Cat Management Act is the primary Legislation, by-laws introduced by Council are subordinate Legislation and Procedures are the mechanism to implement the Act and by-laws.

8.2 ***De-sexing and micro-chipping programs, in conjunction with local vets.***

8.2.1 **Statement**

To enable pets to be re-united with their owners, and to ensure they can be identified, a pro-active approach through achieving an increase in dog registration plus micro-chipping for dogs and micro-chipping of cats will be promoted.

Encouragement of dog & cat owners to have their pets de-sexed, irrespective of whether it is a male or female animal, as de-sexing of animals has the following benefits:

- a) Significant reduction of life threatening diseases in both male and female dogs when de-sexed at an early age.
- b) Reduction of excessive, unnecessary and unplanned breeding.
- c) Reduction of the likelihood of aggressive behaviour, predominantly in male unde-sexed dogs.
- d) Reduction of dogs wandering at large.
- e) Ability to identify and return cats to owners that are caught in cat traps.

8.2.2 **Strategies**

- a) Through ongoing budget commitment, provide incentives to the community to assist in the 'De-sexing & Micro-chipping Program' undertaken by the Local Vet for dogs and cats.
- b) Availability of cat cages for hire.
- c) Encourage the Local Vet to promote the benefits of pet de-sexing.
- d) Gain "in principal" support for the identification and promotion of dog expiation fees to be directed towards specific dog related education and encouragement programs.
- e) Provide education to ensure community are aware of the legislative requirement, that all dogs over 3 months of aged are to be registered.

- f) Undertake dog Registration doorknock program to maximise dog registration and to assist with maintaining accurate data.
- g) Provide facilities to enable the community to re-registered dogs via the internet.
- h) Encourage prompt payment of dog registrations by offering an incentive/reward to one lucky owner who registers their animal prior to the due date.

Specific Dog Management Strategies

8.3 Maintain off leash areas for dog owners to exercise their pets

8.3.1 Statement

As a result of the changes to the Act which came into effect 1 July 2004, all dogs must be on a leash when in a public place "*means a place to which the public has access*". This means places such as streets, roads, footpaths, shopping centre car parks etc but does not include parks and reserves.

8.3.2 Strategies

- a) Animal Management Reference Group identified the various Parks and Reserves within the Council area, that they consider dogs should either on-leash, off-leash, prohibited, or subject to Special Restrictions.
- b) Special Restrictions relate to specific foreshore areas where dogs will be permitted to be exercised off leash during a designated period each day (e.g. early morning and late evening). At all other times dogs must be on-leash.
- c) Maintain and review the times and level of patrols along the foreshore area in line with service standards.
- d) Dog owners are encouraged to exercise their dogs off leash within designated Parks and Reserve, while demonstrating effective control at all times.
- e) Maintain the signage around all off the Parks and Reserves

8.4 Reduce numbers of dogs wandering at large

8.4.1 Statement

A dog will be taken to be 'wandering at large' while it is in a public place (other than a park) or a private place without the consent of the occupier, and is not under effective control of a person. The owner, or person who is responsible for the dog wandering at large, has committed an offence and is responsible for the prescribed penalties under the Act.

As a dog wandering at large can be a threat to members of the public, Council will implement strategies to minimize the occurrence of dogs wandering at large within the community and to increase public safety.

8.4.2 Strategies

Owner's Responsibilities

- a) All dog/s over three (3) months of age are to be registered.

- b) Adequately fence their property or provide an enclosure within the property boundary to control their dog.
- c) Train their dog so as not to leave their premises, through dog obedience training (effective voice control and commands).
- d) Keep their dog under effective control when in a public place.
- e) That dog owners continue to be made aware of their responsibilities

Council's Responsibilities

- a) Animal Management Officer's continue to conduct random patrols of all public places and detain dogs found to be wandering at large.
- b) That Council continue to respond to calls from the public regarding dogs wandering at large.
- c) That the priority of Council will be to promptly return registered or identified dogs found wandering at large back to their owners.
- d) That unregistered or unidentified dogs are to be promptly impounded and held at Councils dog pound in accordance with the legislation and Standard Operating Procedures.
- e) To encourage compliance, Animal Control Officer/s are encouraged to reinforce complying behaviour, particularly in children. At the discretion of the Animal Control Officer/s, warnings (except in the case of unregistered dogs) may be given to first offences which are of a minor nature where no harm to a person or property has occurred. Penalties prescribed by the Act will be applied for re-offenders.
- f) Ensure the general public are aware, via advertisements, of the times when Fireworks Displays and Defence Force Manoeuvres to ensure dogs are securely confined.
- g) No dog will be released from the pound unless it is currently registered and all fees associated with the impounding have been paid in full.
- h) That all unclaimed dogs are to be temperament tested by the Whyalla Veterinary Clinic or Port Augusta Veterinary Service prior to being considered for re-housing. All animals will be re-housed through Port Augusta City Council's Re-homing Scheme will be done through the Whyalla Veterinary Clinic or the Port Augusta Veterinary Service.
- i) Dogs that fail the temperament test are to be humanely destroyed.

8.5 *Promote dog training*

8.5.1 Statement

Encourage dog owners to socialise and train their dogs to an acceptable level within the community as 'Training = Discipline = Pet Ownership Enjoyment'.

8.5.2 **Strategies**

- a) Support and promote the local Dog Obedience Club.
- b) To promote the success of the Responsible Pet Ownership Program, hold an annual 'get together' where owners and animals can socialise.

8.6 ***Reducing dog attacks and bite avoidance***

8.6.1 **Statement**

Knowledge is the Council's best tool to reduce the number of dog attacks that occur in the community. Due to the high number of visitors to the area and the number of transient residents, it is difficult for Council to implement an effective strategy to reduce dog attacks and harassment. The collection of data will enable Council to understand the situations that lead to such attacks and therefore the community must be encouraged to provide information regarding all attacks regardless of their severity.

While a minority of dogs are involved in attacks and harassment, all dogs have the potential to bite, regardless of size, age, breed or temperament, particularly in situations where they are frightened, dominant, protective or possessive.

8.6.2 **Strategies**

- a) Support and assist in the facilitation of the Dog and Cat Management Board's 'Delta Dog Safe' Program through South Australian schools.
- b) Promote and encourage the reporting of all dog attacks whether in public places or on private property.
- c) Review current education material and methods on bite avoidance, and seek opportunities to emphasise the importance of adult supervision of children at all times.
- d) Promote the level of risk relating to litigation and public safety, through advertising initiatives.
- e) Council continue to provide dog attack/harassment forms to the community.

8.7 ***Reduce barking complaints.***

8.7.1 **Statement**

Barking dog complaints are one of the most difficult and time consuming areas of Council responsibility. Barking dog complaints are subjective depending on an individual's tolerance for dog noise. However, Council must investigate and attempt to resolve this type of complaint. In order for Council to resolve the complaint they require full cooperation from the complainant to collect meaningful evidence suitable to a Court of law. In order to do this Council has set up a standard operating procedure for all dog noise nuisance complaints. The complainant must follow these standard operating procedures, as failure to do so will result in the matter being set aside by Council. On receipt of a complaint Council will provide information to the dog owner and require diaries to be maintained by the complainant for fourteen days. If and when the diaries are returned, an investigation will follow. Upon substantiation the Council will take the appropriate course of action.

8.7.2 **Strategies**

- a) Mediate between neighbours to deal with dog barking complaints, if required.
- b) Support owners, where complaints have been received relating to their dog/s, by way of suggesting various methods to control barking. Dog barking muzzles/collars are options that can be used.
- c) In instances where all else false, Council may require the dog owner to agree to the use of a 'bark counting collar' to determine if a nuisance exists. These collars are provided to Council by the Dog and Cat Management Board.
- d) Promote the keeping of cats inside at night to assist in reducing barking nuisance.
- e) That Council continue to adhere to its Standard Operation Procedure for the investigation of complaints of noise nuisance created by dogs.

8.8 ***Faeces Management***

8.8.1 **Statement**

As dog owners are legally required to retrieve and dispose of their dogs' faeces, we will continue to encourage dog owners to pick up dog faeces from public places in order to reduce the amount of dog faeces harming our environment and spoiling the enjoyment of others.

8.8.2 **Strategies**

- a) Promote pet owners to carry their own dog tidy bags to enable faeces to be retrieved.
- b) Ensure bins are available within public places for the collection of dog faeces.
- c) Continue to promote individual packs of degradable dog waste bags and 'pooch pouches' for sale to the public.
- d) Provide owners with dog 'pooch pouches' at time of registration, as an incentive to pick up after their dog/s.

8.9 ***Enforce identification of dogs***

8.9.1 **Statement**

Identification of dogs is imperative to provide sound animal management practices. Residents and visitors to the area must identify their dogs at all times. Responsible pet owners do not allow their pets to wander at large. Accidental escape accounts for approximately 90% of dogs wandering at large. Often these dogs are not identified and therefore cannot be returned to the owner. The costs associated with impounding unidentified dogs and cats and the stresses place on the animal and their owners should be avoided.

8.9.2 Strategies

- a) That Council Staff continue to enforce identification of dogs.
- b) That Council continue to educate the public regarding the correct identification of dogs and cats.
- c) That Council continue to conduct at least one micro chipping day each year to promote identification of pets

8.10 *Maximise the public's understanding of the Animal Management Officers and the Council's role in the community.*

8.10.1 Statement

Many people have little or no understanding of the role performed by Animal Management Officers and Council in the Community. This can lead to mistrust and in the worst cases a total lack of respect for the Officers and the Council. Officers must strive to achieve an open and honest rapport with the public and assist in providing information and education of the public regarding the very important role those Officers perform in the Community on behalf of Council.

8.10.2 Strategies

- a) Provide effective management and a suitable environment for dogs and cats within the community.

That regular training and development of skills are provided on an ongoing basis. Consistency of advice is critical and must be a high priority.

- b) *Ensure that Officers operate within predetermined guidelines in accordance with the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.*

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Specific Cat Management Strategies

8.11 *Encourage and implement cat management*

8.11.1 Statement

Encourage responsible cat ownership and support the micro-chipping and de-sexing of cats as a means of cat identification and control.

8.11.2 Strategies

- a) Continue to identify and implement various methods for educating and promoting responsible cat ownership within the community.
- b) Council will hold regular micro-chipping month's to encourage identification promotion.

- c) Consult with local Vet regarding the possibility of subsidised de-sexing to support cat control, through reduced and unnecessary breeding (refer Clause 7.2).
- d) Develop a permit system process for those residents who wish to keep more than 2 cats on their property.
- e) Monitor cat cage hire and ensure adequate cages are available to residents.
- f) Encourage cat enclosures.
- g) Review Council's Cat Management Policy and By-Law as required.
- h) Introduce random household checks to determine and control cat numbers.
- i) Impose appropriate penalties for breaches of Council's Cat By-Law. Council's Cat By-law restricts households to 2 cats, unless approval is granted by Council to keep additional numbers. Council's Cat By-law is available for inspection on Council's Website www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au under The Council, Council Documents, Registers.
- j) Promote a 3 month free cat cage hire and cat disposal service to assist in controlling feral cats within the City.

8.12 ***Nuisance caused by cats***

8.12.1 **Statement**

Under the provision of the Dog and Cat Management Act a cat can be trapped when found wandering on private property. Council hire's cat traps to residents affected by nuisance cats. Full details of the terms are available from the Dog Pound on 86419164. When a cat is trapped the General Inspectors must be contacted within 12 hours of capture. The cat will be delivered by the General Inspector to the Port Augusta Veterinary Service. If the cat is identifiable by either a collar with ownership details, or by way of a microchip, the owner will be contacted. Penalties may apply.

8.12.2 **Strategies**

- a) That Council continues to make cat traps available to residents affected by nuisance cats;
- b) That the owners of trapped cats identified by micro chip or collar and tag will be contacted to retrieve the cat;
- c) Unidentified and unclaimed cats may be humanely destroyed;
- d) Penalties and expiations may be given to Cat owners who do not adhere to the Councils cat bylaws

APPENDIX A

Port Augusta City Council - Dogs on Community Land						
Park	Park Category	Playground Equipment	On Leash	Off Leash	Prohibited	Special Restrictions
Central Oval	1				✓	
Be Active Centre Area Flinders Tce	1	✓	✓			
Rotary Park	1	✓	✓			
Eastside Foreshore	1	✓				✓
Westside Foreshore (Crocker Street)	1					✓
Gladstone Square	1	✓	✓			
Keith Jones Park	2	✓	✓			
Lions Park	2	✓	✓			
Chinnery Oval	2				✓	✓
Robert 'Bert' McKenzie Memorial Park (Progress Ave – Stirling North)	2	✓	✓			
Whiting Parade	3	✓	✓			
Arthur Spring Park	3			✓		
Water Tower Park	3		✓			
Johnson Avenue Park	3	✓	✓			
Boat Ramp (La France Tce)	3		✓			
Northey Crescent Park	3	✓	✓			
Westside Foreshore (La France Tce)	3					✓
Sid Welk Reserve	3			✓		
View Street Park	3	✓	✓			
Naval Cadets & Ski Club	3					✓
Bird Lake Lookout & Facilities	3			✓		
Back Beach Precinct Moyes St – Rupara St	3	✓				✓
Back Beach Vincent Street						✓
Maule Avenue Park	3	✓	✓			
Sid Gill Memorial Park	4	✓	✓			
Christopher Street Park	4	✓	✓			
Pastoral Lawns	4		✓			
Nicholson Terrace Lawns	4		✓			
Scharenberg Court Lawns	4		✓			
Richardson Crescent Park	4		✓			
Loudon Road Lawns/Carpark	4		✓			
Apex Park	4	✓	✓			
Mackay Street Lawns	4		✓			
Davies Crescent Park	5		✓			
Peterson Street Park	5		✓			
Sanderson Street Park	5		✓			
Mathews Street Park	5		✓			
Richardson Cres	5		✓			
Whyalla Highway	5		✓			

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Park	Park Category	Playground Equipment	On Leash	Off Leash	Prohibited	Special Restrictions
Stuart Highway (1)	5		✓			
Stuart Highway (2)	5		✓			
Stuart Highway (3)	5		✓			
Stuart Highway (4)	5		✓			
Carlton Parade/Augusta Tee	5			✓		
Cook Street	5		✓			
Fullerton Crescent	5		✓			
Hall Street	5		✓			
Victoria Parade (Withers Street)	5		✓			
Victoria Parade (opposite to Withers)	5		✓			
Parham Crescent (1)	5		✓			
Bolitho Street	5		✓			
Carlton Parade/Rogers St	5		✓			
Chinnery Street	5			✓		
Bailey Street Reserve + BMX Site	6		✓			
Stormwater Collection/Date Palm	6				✓	
Port Augusta Bowling Club	6				✓	
AALBG	7					✓
Council Works Depot	8				✓	
Carlton Parade Cemetery	8		✓			
Caroona Road Heritage Cemetery	8		✓			
Stirling North Cemetery	8		✓			
Port Augusta Aquatics & Outdoor Centre	8				✓	
Port Augusta Town Hall	8				✓	
Nerrilda Nursing Home/A.M. Ramsay Village	8					✓
Civic Centre Building	8		✓			
Institute Building	8				✓	
Animal Control Depot	8		✓			
Hurcombe Crescent Lot 185	9		✓			
Flinders Ranges Pony Club	9		✓			
Gardiner Avenue Park	9		✓			
Larkin Cres (Cliff area end Edinburgh Tee)	9		✓			
Willsden Cliff Area (Old RFDS Base to Larkin Cres)	9		✓			
Redbanks Foreshore Area	9					✓
Moseley Street Playground	9		✓			
ETSA Oval					✓	
Port Augusta Dog Club – Westside Community Clubrooms				✓		
Miranda Shack Area			✓			
Commissariat Point Shack Area			✓			
Blanche Harbor Shack Area			✓			
Swimming Pool & BBQ Area					✓	
Sykes Oval					✓	
Horse Stables			✓			
Port Augusta Golf Club			✓			
Racecourse					✓	



Special Restrictions

Locations	On/Off Leash Provisions
Redbanks Area (Beach) Back Beach Precinct - Moyes Street to Rupara Street Eastside Foreshore Westside Foreshore	On-leash between 9:00am to 8:00 pm Off-Leash at all other times
Civic Centre Building	On-Leash
Port Augusta Dog Club - Westside Community Club	Off-leash
Keith Davis Memorial Playground - Johnson Avenue, Stirling North	Prohibited
Larkin Crescent (cliff area end of Edinburgh Terrace)	Off-Leash
Willsden Cliff Area (Old RFDS Base to Larkin Crescent - Vincent Street)	On-Leash
Moseley Street Playground - Stirling North	On-Leash
Chinnery Park	Greyhound Racing Track
Nerrilda Nursing Home & AM Ramsay Village	On-Leash
Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden	On-Leash in Dog Area only Refer signage