Summer days, Winter plays.

Your guide to where dogs can run and play without a leash.







Leashes on



- Greyhounds must always be on leash even in designated off leash areas.
- Always check the signs before taking your dog off leash.
- Dog owners must always carry a leash, even in off leash areas.
- At all times your dog must be under effective control, which means:
 - return to you on command
 - not bother, attack, worry or interfere with other people or animals
 - be in your clear and unobstructed view at all times.

Penalties can apply. Officers conduct regular patrols.



Winter plays

From 1 April to 31 October, dogs are allowed on all beaches on or off leash.

Summer days

From 1 November to 31 March, foreshore off leash areas and restrictions change. Dogs are allowed off leash on beaches during the specified times and locations. Outside of the specified times and locations, dogs are not allowed on the sand (on or off leash). Please refer to the list below and map for summer beach access.

Sandridge Beach

Dogs are only allowed on the sand between the rock groyne opposite Barak Road and the rock groyne opposite Cumberland Road.

Port Melbourne Beach

Dogs are only allowed on the sand during the hours of 7.30 pm to 10 am between Station Pier and Port Melbourne Yacht Club and at any time between Port Melbourne Yacht Club and Lagoon Pier.

South Melbourne Beach

Dogs are not allowed on the sand.

Middle Park Beach

Dogs are only allowed on the sand 7.30 pm to 10 am between Kerferd Road Pier and Langridge Street.

St Kilda Beach

Dogs are only allowed on the sand between the north-west end of Pier Road and St Kilda Pier and between Brookes
Jetty and the northern end of the St Kilda Marina car park.

Elwood Beach

Dogs are only allowed on the sand during the hours of 7.30 pm to 10 am between the rock groyne south of Point Ormond and the next rock groyne in front of Elwood Angling Club.

Summer foreshore off leash restrictions 1 November to 31 March



