

The Pound

The Pound is located on Bailey Street, Dongara, off Moore Road.

Owners' Enquiries

Dog owners can locate lost dogs by calling The Shire Office on 9927 0000 to see if their dog has been impounded. If your dog is wearing a current registration tag, the Shire will contact you wherever possible. Dog owners have up to 72 hours to claim their impounded dog.

SHIRE OFFICE 9927 0000



On-the-spot fines

Dog owners who do not comply with regulations may be issued with an on-the-spot fine.

\$200 Infringement

- Dog in a public place without a collar or registration tag

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- Failure if alleged offender to give name and address
- Dog not held by a leash in certain public places
- Unregistered dog
- Dog in unauthorized area
- Dog causing nuisance
- Failure to remove dog excreta
- Failure to control dog in exercise and rural areas
- Keeping more than the prescribed number of dogs
- Failure to install and maintain a fence capable of confining a dog to the premises
- Failure to keep gate closed when dog is on premises

WARNING

Dogs that have been deemed dangerous will incur a double penalty.

Dog Attacks

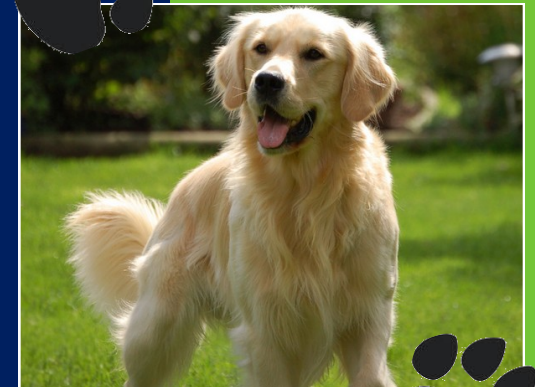
If you are reporting an incident where you, a family member, or your pet has been attacked by a dog, please report the incident as soon as possible on 9927 0000. By reporting early, our Ranger take the appropriate action as soon as possible.



SHIRE OF IRWIN
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Your Dog and The Law

Information For
Dog Owners



Dog Registrations

All dogs more than three months of age must be registered, and wear a registration tag and disc showing the owner's name and address. Owners of unregistered dogs can incur a \$200 on-the-spot fine.

Dog registration fees are as follows:

	Unsterilised		Sterilised	
	Standard	Pension	Standard	Pension
1 Year	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
3 Years	\$120	\$60	\$42.50	\$21.25
Lifetime	\$250	\$125	\$100	\$50

Registrations can be made in person at the Shire of Irwin Offices, 11-13 Waldeck Street, Dongara.
For further information please call 9927 0000



Pensioner Concessions

Pensioner Concessions are available for eligible cardholders, who may register their dogs for fifty percent of the applicable fee

A copy of current Pensioner Concession Card OR a copy of either a Centerlink or Department of Veteran Affairs 'Commonwealth Seniors Health Card' together with a Seniors Card must be produced to prove eligibility.

Owners Responsibilities

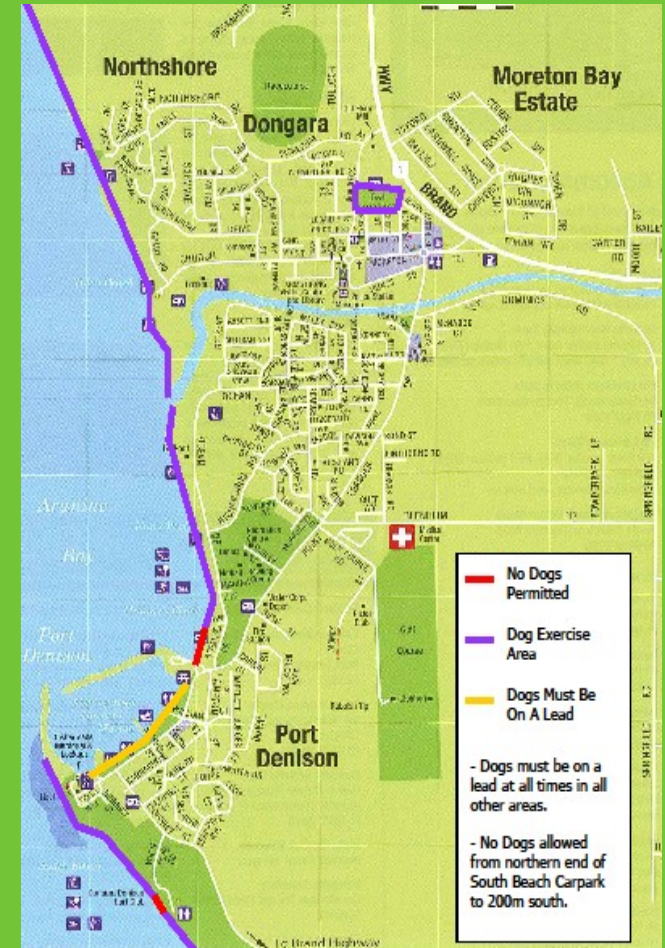
As an owner, you have several responsibilities as outlined by the Dog Act 1976, which states owners must ensure their dog:

- Wears a collar displaying the owner's name, address and council registration tag attaches when in public places
- Can be confined to the premises where it lives.
- Is held by a competent person capable of controlling a dog on a maximum two meter lead when in a public place.
- Is exercised on a leash, except in a designated area. Even in a designated area, the person in control of the dog must carry a leash and use when required.
- Is registered in the name of one person who is aged 18 years or over.

Households in residential areas are only permitted to house two dogs.

Dog Exercise Areas

Owners must carry a dog leash at all times.



Change of Address

The Shire must be notified in writing about any change of address or dog ownership, so registration details can be kept up to date.