



Dogs in Public Places

To help everyone enjoy our beautiful Shire:

- Your dog **must not become a nuisance** or interfere with others.
- Your dog must always wear a **collar with a valid registration tag**.
- Keep your dog **on a lead at all times**, unless you are in a designated off-lead area.

Where Can My Dog Exercise?

KUNUNURRA – Off-Lead & Exercise Areas

Pump Station Area

Junction of Messmate Way & Victoria Highway, extending to Lily Creek Lagoon and 100m west along the highway.

Swim Beach

150m west of the Sailing Club, bounded by Millington Rd.

Lakeside Bush Area

Along Livistonia St.

Lakeview Drive Walk Trail / Levee Bank

Channel Rd to Millington Dr (1.9 km).

Land bordered by Lakeview Dr & Millington Dr

WYNDHAM – Exercise Area

Wyndham Oval

Safety Concerns

Dog Attacks

Dog attacks can occur for many reasons, but owners are always responsible for their dog's behaviour.

Everyone deserves to feel safe in public areas.

Aggressive dogs must not be in public unless under strict supervision.

If you or your dog is involved in an attack:

Complete a **Dog Attack Complaint Form** online or in person and for Ranger Services to investigation.

Animal Welfare Concerns

Keeping animals safe is a community responsibility.

If you see or suspect animal cruelty, neglect, or welfare concerns, it is important to report it.

Who to Contact



Ranger Services – 9168 4100

mail@swek.wa.gov.au www.swek.wa.gov.au/



RSPCA – for concerns about cruelty, neglect, or mistreatment



Police – for urgent matters, dangerous situations, or if an animal is in immediate danger

Reporting concerns helps ensure animals receive the care and protection they need.



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Responsible Pet Ownership Dogs

Working together for a safer community

Why Should You Register Your Dog?

Registering your dog is more than just following the law, it helps keep our whole community safe and supported.

Supports Animal Management Services

Your registration fees help fund important services such as:

- Ranger patrols
- Responding to dog complaints
- Managing stray or wandering dogs
- Investigating dog attacks
- Maintaining designated dog exercise areas

These services help keep our neighbourhoods safe and enjoyable for everyone.

How to Register

Contact the Shire to complete a registration form.

Pay the registration fee.

Receive your dog's registration tag.

Online registration is available.

Registration Fees:

Sterilised		Unsterilised	
Duration	Fee	Duration	Fee
1 Year	\$20.00	1 Year	\$50.00
3 Years	\$42.50	3 Years	\$120.00
Lifetime	\$100.00	Lifetime	\$250.00

Renewal Dates

Fees renew **1st November** each year.

From **1st May to 31st October**, fees are 50% off.

Concessions

Pensioners with an approved concession card receive reduced fees.



Why Microchip Your Dog?

Micro-chipping isn't just a legal requirement, it's one of the most important things you can do to protect your pet.

Helps Reunite You With Your Dog Quickly

If your dog becomes lost, escapes, or is involved in an incident, a microchip allows Rangers or vets to instantly identify you as the owner. This greatly increases the chances of your dog being returned safely and quickly.

Provides Permanent Identification

Collars and tags can slip off, break, or be removed, but a microchip is a permanent form of ID that stays with your dog for life.

Legally Required

Micro-chipping your dog by 3 months of age ensures you meet legal requirements and avoid fines or compliance actions.

Lost dogs

If your dog goes missing, check the **Ranger Services Facebook page**, or contact the Shire and report them missing.

If your dog is impounded, you may need to pay fees for registration, micro-chipping, and/or infringements.

Dog Limits on Residential Properties

To help maintain safe, clean, and enjoyable neighbourhoods, there is a two-dog limit on standard residential house blocks.

How Many Dogs Can I Have?

Most residential properties are allowed up to 2 dogs without needing special approval.

Need More Than Two Dogs?

If you wish to keep more than two dogs, you must apply for a Multiple Dog Permit.

How to Apply for a Permit

You can submit your application online through the **Shire's website** or **in person at the Shire office**.

Your application will be assessed to ensure your property is suitable and that the additional dogs will not cause disturbance to neighbours.

Nuisance Dog Complaints

A dog may be considered a nuisance if it:

- Barks excessively
- Wanders freely
- Is unrestrained off property

Complete a Nuisance Dog Complaint Form for Ranger Services to investigate.