

# DIAMOND CREEK DOG OFF-LEASH PARK

The Diamond Creek dog off-leash park is located 150 metres from Marngrook Oval. The half a hectare of open space has been designed to provide a safe and accessible space for residents to exercise their dogs. The park has been constructed to incorporate different activity zones that will enhance the play experience for our dogs.

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## WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITY ZONES?

The park has three different zones to accommodate all types of dogs.

### Zone 1 – Play/runabout zone

This zone provides a space where dogs can run free and where there are stimulating environments to explore. It includes mounding and climbable features, open run about areas and rock features for climbing.

### Zone 2 – Education/training zone

This zone is to support the early stages of dog obedience training and includes built-in agility training equipment.

### Zone 3 – Small dog/Timeout zone

This zone creates an area where small or timid dogs can play leash-free away from larger dogs. The space can also act as a time-out area for owners who want to temporarily remove their dogs from the energy of the park to settle them down.

## CONDITIONS OF USE

The following conditions of use must be observed when using the park:

- Dogs must be registered and the registration tag must be on the dog or with the handler at all times
- No more than 2 dogs per adult
- Dogs must remain in visual and audible range of their handler to allow it to be effectively recalled at any time

- Dog owners must have a means to pick up/remove and dispose of dogs droppings
- Dog owners must have a dog lead in their possession and put their dog back on lead when leaving the off lead area
- Actively supervise your dog and restrain it should it become unruly or should other park users or other dogs show signs of being intimidated by the dog
- For their own safety, it is recommended children under 5 do not enter the park
- Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult and not left alone to supervise a dog
- No food or drink permitted within the park
- People must not play on or near the dog exercising/training equipment
- No chocker or spiked collars or rough handling techniques to be used within the park

A Council Ranger may issue an Infringement Notice for a breach of any of the above conditions.

## DOGS NOT ALLOWED OFF-LEAD

The following dogs are NOT allowed to be off lead in the park:

- Dogs declared menacing / dangerous / restricted breed must not be allowed off lead, but may be walked on lead while muzzled

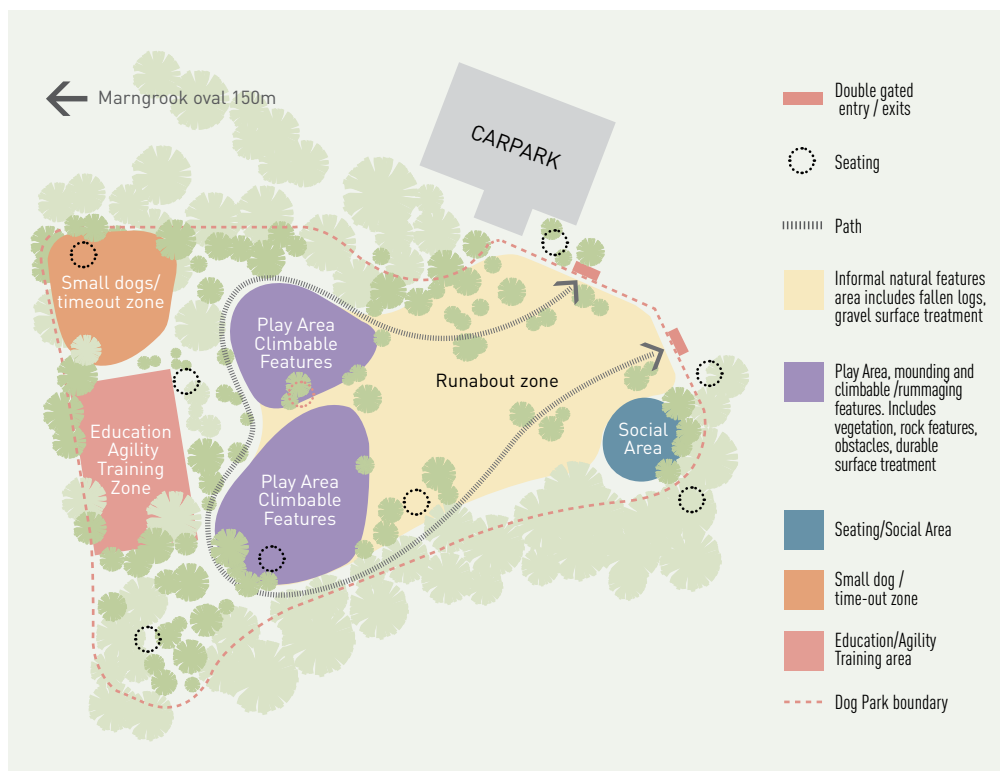


- Dogs that are aggressive to people or other dogs, or are unsocialised and extremely excitable are advised not to be off lead
- Female dogs on heat are not to be in off lead areas

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information on the Diamond Creek dog off-leash park, or any of our other off-leash areas, please contact our Regulatory Service department on 9433 3231.

Information on Council's Locals Laws and the Domestic Animals Act (1994) is also available at [www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au)



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