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Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994

DOG AND CAT ORDERS ADOPTED

At its meeting of 5 August 1997, Monash City Council rescinded Order No. 1 and adopted the following order relating to dogs and cats:

ORDER NUMBER 3 OF MONASH CITY COUNCIL

S.26(2) *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994*

1. Dogs must be on Leashes

The owner of the dog must keep the dog on a chain cord or leash not exceeding 1.5m in length when in any public place in the municipality or in any reserve, or part of a reserve, not designated under this order.

2. Owners must be equipped to remove Dog Faeces

The owner of the dog must carry a bag, receptacle or other means of picking up and removing, from any public place, any of the owner's dog's faeces.

3. Owners Obligations

A dog may be exercised off a chain cord or leash in a designated reserve if the owner:

- carries a chain cord or leash not exceeding 1.5m in length sufficient to bring the dog under effective control if the dog behaves in a manner which threatens any person or animal.
- remains in effective voice or hand management of the dog so as to be able to promptly place the dog on a chain, cord or leash not exceeding 1.5m in length, if that becomes necessary.
- does not allow the dog to worry or threaten any person or animal
- always keeps the dog in sight
- carries a bag, receptacle or other means of picking up, and removing from the public place, any of the dog's faeces

If a dog is off a chain cord or leash in a designated area it must be brought under

effective control by means of a chain cord or a leash not exceeding 1.5m in length if the dog is or is likely to be within twenty metres of:-

- a. The arena or ground of an organised sporting or practice event
- b. An occupied children's play equipment area
- c. A principal location of an organised public meeting
- d. An occupied permanent barbecue or picnic area

4. Meaning of Words

In this Order

- * "Owner" has the same meaning as the **Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994**; and
- * "Public Place" means any reserves, or part of a reserve and Road (as defined in the **Local Government Act 1989**).
- * "Designated Reserve" means any reserves, or part of a reserve, declared by resolution of the Council.

Reserves declared by resolution of the Council are:

Electra Reserve, Federal Reserve, Tally Ho Reserve, Glen Waverley North, Capital Avenue Reserve, Hinkler Reserve, Bogong Street Reserve, Heaney Street Reserve, Batesford Road Reserve, Scotchman's Run Reserve Estelle Street, Powerlines Area, Pamela to Smythe, Powerlines Area, Janice Street to Ivanhoe Street, Whites Lane Retarding Basin, Hartford Drive Reserve, Gladeswood Drive Reserve, Freeway Reserve, Columbia Park, Carlson Reserve, Princes Highway Reserve, Jack Edwards Reserve, Poath Road Reserve, Southern Reserve.

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