

TURA BEACH

DOG CONTROL AREAS

In the Merimbula–Tura Beach areas there are a number of leash free areas where dogs may be exercised off leash at all times:

TURA BEACH: On the beach between the end of Tura Beach Drive and an access road next to 162 Pacific Drive. The access from the end of Tura Beach Drive is the easiest access. Dog tidy bag dispensers are installed at both entrances. Don't forget that the children's play ground at the BBQ area is off limits to dogs at all times.

SHORT POINT (Merimbula): On the headland. Accessed from the Short Point car park and includes the grassy headland, indicated by the red poles and sign. There is a dog tidy bag dispenser at the edge of the car park.

MAIN BEACH (Merimbula): The main access to this area is from a track off Ocean Drive at the eastern end of Dunns Lane. A dog tidy bag dispenser is provided at this location. The leash free area can also be accessed from Ford Park, along the beach (but only when the lifeguards aren't there) and from an access track at the southern end of Ocean Drive.

These zones are signposted.

Dogs are prohibited between 8am to 6pm from December 1 to April 30 each year at:

BAR BEACH, MERIMBULA: At other times dogs are allowed on a leash.

There is also a Wildlife Protection Area where dogs are prohibited from October 1 to April 30 each year:

SPENCER PARK: Off Main Street, Merimbula. Dogs are prohibited from the tidal sand flats from the park to Bar Beach because the sand flats are used by many species of migratory birds which are likely to be disturbed by the presence of dogs.



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