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# **DRAFT Policy**

## **Companion Animal Exercise Areas**

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## Further Document Information and Relationships

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| Related Legislation | Companion Animals Act 1998 |
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| Related Policies                                     | Local Orders Policy for the Keeping of Animals Policy |
| Related Standards, Procedures, Statements, documents | Companion Animals Management Plan                     |

Note: Any reference to Legislation will be updated in the Policy as required. See website <http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/> for current Acts, Regulations and Environmental Planning Instruments.

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# 1. Objectives

To define areas where people may exercise their Companion Animals.

## 2. Policy Statement

### 2.1 Off-lead Exercise Areas

1. Companion animals may be exercised in the areas defined in an unrestrained manner (ie. without having the dog on a lead (chain or cord) as required in other Public Places).
2. The owner of a Companion animal shall ensure that a responsible person has care and control over the animal and does not allow the unrestrained animal to menace any person or child, or other species of animals while being exercised in any of the defined 'off-lead' areas. Animals are not permitted in the defined areas unless under the control of a competent person.
3. The defined areas are as contained in Council's Guide to Dog Areas in the Byron Shire.