



### Walk time! Barwon River / Queens Park

Dogs can be off-leash on the northern (Fyansford) side of the Barwon River, from the Queens Park Bridge up to and including Fyansford Common. However, dogs must be on-leash for the rest of the Barwon River path – this includes Red Gum Island.

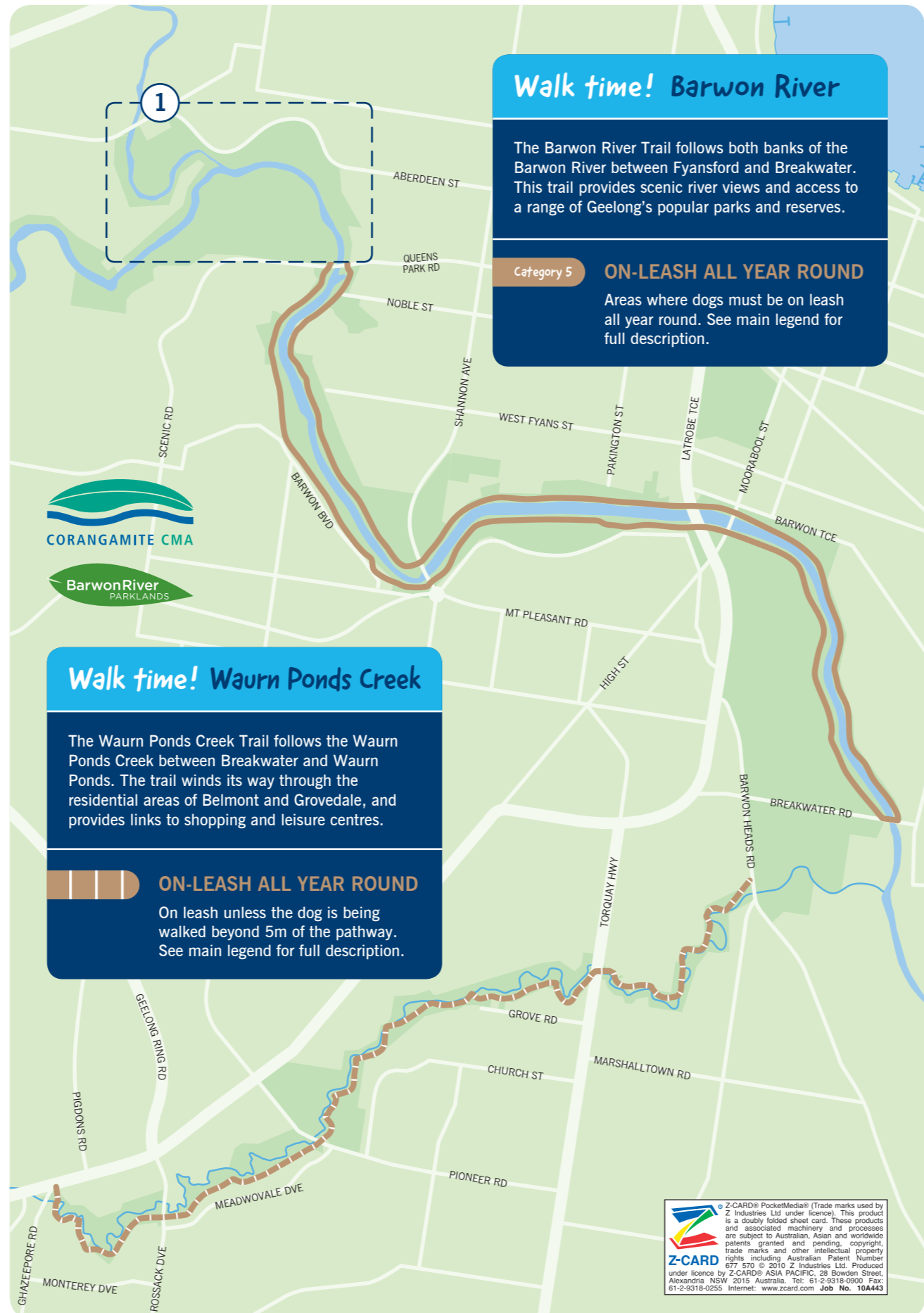
Dog on-leash swimming access point Parking

**Category 1 OFF-LEASH**  
Areas where dogs are permitted off leash all year round.

**Category 5 ON-LEASH ALL YEAR ROUND**  
Areas where dogs must be on leash all year round due to:

- environmental sensitivity;
- where there is an Order by Council;
- the land management authority (not being Council) has regulated dog access under their own rules or legislation;
- designated playgrounds of compact size.

On leash unless the dog is being walked beyond 5m of the pathway.



### Walk time! Wauron Ponds Creek

The Wauron Ponds Creek Trail follows the Wauron Ponds Creek between Breakwater and Wauron Ponds. The trail winds its way through the residential areas of Belmont and Grovedale, and provides links to shopping and leisure centres.

**ON-LEASH ALL YEAR ROUND**  
On leash unless the dog is being walked beyond 5m of the pathway. See main legend for full description.

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### Walk time! Barwon River

The Barwon River Trail follows both banks of the Barwon River between Fyansford and Breakwater. This trail provides scenic river views and access to a range of Geelong's popular parks and reserves.

**Category 5 ON-LEASH ALL YEAR ROUND**  
Areas where dogs must be on leash all year round. See main legend for full description.

### Walk time! Ted Wilson Trail

The Ted Wilson Trail follows the Geelong Ring Road from Corio to Herne Hill. This trail provides a continuous link between the northern and outer western suburbs of Geelong.

**ON-LEASH ALL YEAR ROUND**  
On leash unless the dog is being walked beyond 5m of the pathway. See main legend for full description.

### BAG IT AND BIN IT

Thank you for your efforts to keep our streets, parks and waterways clean. Always dispose of your dog's waste in a litter or garbage bin.



### DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES

We're a city of dog lovers, and there's hundreds of walking tracks, parks and recreation reserves where owners can take their pets.

To ensure everyone can enjoy these public spaces, the City has designated on-leash and off-leash areas.



### OFF-LEASH AREAS

In general, dogs are allowed off-leash in public parks and reserves, except on or near paths, playgrounds and picnic areas under effective control (unless otherwise signed).

#### WHAT IS EFFECTIVE CONTROL?

- ▶ Dogs shall be immediately controlled by voice commands.
- ▶ Dogs shall always be within close proximity of owner.
- ▶ Prevent dogs from approaching people or other dogs unless invited.

If in doubt place your dog/s back on lead out of respect and harmony for all.

### ON-LEASH AREAS

Dogs must be on leash at all times when they are being walked:

- ▶ on a road, footpath or nature strip;
- ▶ on a pathway unless the dog is more than five metres either side the pathway (except pathways at Fyansford Common);
- ▶ at a shopping centre or high use areas (such as the Waterfront Geelong);
- ▶ on a sports ground or oval during times of organised sport;
- ▶ within 10 metres of a playground, picnic or barbecue area;
- ▶ on a jetty or pier;
- ▶ or swimming in a river, creek or other water body (check signage at beaches).

For more information or to view a detailed map call the City on 5272 5272 or visit [www.geelongaustralia.com.au](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au)

### 1 Barwon Heads & Ocean Grove Coast

**Allowed under effective control all year.** (Green line)  
**Prohibited all year.** (Red line)  
**Dogs prohibited 18 Dec to 31 Jan, unless transiting area and must be on leash.** (Purple line)  
**Prohibited 18 Dec to 31 Jan. On leash 1 Dec to 17 Dec and 1 Feb to 30 Apr. Allowed under effective control 1 May to 30 Nov.** (Blue line)  
**Dogs prohibited 18 Dec to 31 Jan. On leash 1 Feb to 17 Dec.** (Pink line)

### 2 Queenscliff & Point Lonsdale Beaches

**Off Leash all year round, dogs must be under effective control.** (Green line)  
**No Dogs permitted on beaches 8am to 8pm daily from 1 Dec to 28 Feb.** (Purple line)  
**Dogs must be on a lead within Queenscliff & Point Lonsdale. 'Off Lead' areas excepted.** (Blue line)  
[www.queenscliff.vic.gov.au](http://www.queenscliff.vic.gov.au)

### 4 Portarlington Beaches

**No dogs permitted at any time of year.** (Red line)  
**Dog friendly all year round, dogs must be under effective control, and preferably on a lead.** (Green line)  
**No dogs are permitted within 10 meters of a public BBQ or Children's Play Park.** (Blue line)

### 3 Indented Head & St. Leonards Beaches

**No dogs permitted at any time of year.** (Red line)  
**Dog friendly all year round, dogs must be under effective control, and preferably on a lead.** (Green line)  
**Refer to main legend.** (Brown line)  
**No dogs are permitted within 10 meters of a public BBQ or Children's Play Park.** (Blue line)

### 5 Waterfront Geelong Enlargement

**Important Walk Time Tips**  
**IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY ALWAYS:**  
 ▶ Carry water for you and your dog  
 ▶ Be vigilant of snakes  
 ▶ Slip Slop Slap  
 ▶ In an emergency, ring 000

**RESPECT ALL USERS OF THE TRACKS AND TRAILS BY:**  
 ▶ Following the specific dog signage in the location  
 ▶ Not allowing your dog to meet and greet on their own - ask permission  
 ▶ Putting your dog on lead to always be in control  
 ▶ Scooping the Poop and disposing of dog litter  
 ▶ Keeping to the left  
 ▶ Always have your dog under effective control  
 ▶ Respect wildlife and their habitat

**ALWAYS ADHERE TO THE SIGNS IN ALL LOCATIONS**

**THE BELLARINE RAIL TRAIL**  
 The Bellarine Rail Trail is a recreational trail developed for use by walkers, runners, cyclists and horse riders. The trail stretches for 35 kilometres from Geelong Showgrounds to Queenscliff. With its gentle gradient it is perfect to explore with the family and exercise the family dog.

### Walk time! Beach Areas

**Category 1 OFF-LEASH**  
 Areas where dogs are permitted off leash all year round (there may be some short term restrictions on beaches where the hooded plover is nesting).

**Category 2 OFF-LEASH, ON-LEASH DURING CERTAIN HOURS**  
 Allow dogs off leash and under effective control in the mornings prior to 10.00am and in the evenings after 6.00pm (outside of daylight savings time) and after 8.00pm (during daylight savings time). Dogs will be required to be on leash during other times.

**Category 4 PROHIBITED**  
 Areas where dogs are prohibited for reasons of:  
 • extremely high environmental sensitivity;  
 • where there is an Order by Council;  
 • the land management authority (not being Council) has prohibited dogs under their own rules or legislation.

**Category 5 ON-LEASH ALL YEAR ROUND**  
 Areas where dogs must be on leash all year round due to:  
 • environmental sensitivity;  
 • where there is an Order by Council;  
 • the land management authority (not being Council) has regulated dog access under their own rules or legislation;  
 • designated playgrounds of compact size.

**HOODED PLOVERS**  
 If you enjoy visiting and walking your dog on the beach, you can help save beach nesting birds from extinction by:  
 • reading the signs which will inform you of the threatened birds present and of the local beach rules. The signs will advise you if your dog needs to be put on a leash.  
 • keeping off the sand dunes which provide the nesting habitat and refuge for the birds and their flightless chicks.  
 • keeping near the waters edge - no harm can be done to the birds there as they nest above the high tide mark.

**BE AWARE HOODED PLOVER NESTING**  
**DOGS TO REMAIN ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES**  
 Offenders may be prosecuted

**For more information, please visit [www.birdsaustralia.com.au](http://www.birdsaustralia.com.au)**  
 (Nesting times August to March)

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