

Dog Exercise Areas

Full information can be found on the Shire of Manjimup website :

<https://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/our-services/ranger-services/dogs>

Manjimup

- ◆ Collier Street Sports Complex
- ◆ Annanuka Park
- ◆ Imperials Sports Complex
- ◆ Wiseman Park
- ◆ Allambie Park

Pemberton

- ◆ Pemberton Sports Complex

Northcliffe

- ◆ Clem Collins Recreation Ground

Windy Harbour

- ◆ See dog exercise area map on website

Walpole

- ◆ Walpole Recreation Centre

For Maps and further information, please visit the Shire of Manjimup website :

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Please be mindful of sporting facility's and that dogs are not allowed in playground areas.

Lost and Found Dogs

If you have lost your dog, or found a wandering dog, please contact the Shire of Manjimup **Ranger and Emergency Services Department** on **9771 7777** during office hours, or our after hours call centre on **6454 4600**.

Rangers are usually one of the first places an owner contacts for a missing pet, so if you find a dog then communicating with them is critical.

It's more than likely there is an owner searching for them and whilst posting on social media may assist in locating the owner, always contact Rangers in the first instance.

All dogs are required to be registered and microchipped prior to release, from the Animal Management Facility.

Having your dog registered and microchipped will help us identify your dog and reunite them with you quickly.

Where possible, if you have registered and microchipped your dog, Rangers will endeavour to return your animal without impounding them in the first instance.



For more information please contact us on the below details or visit our website:



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Ranger and Emergency Services

Responsible Dog Ownership





Choosing Your Companion

Being a responsible pet owner begins even before choosing your pet.

When choosing that energetic, loving puppy, consider if your yard is secure and there is adequate shelter.

No matter the breed and size, dogs need exercise. You need to ask yourself whether you are prepared to walk your dog everyday.

Consider your lifestyle and the place in which you live. A small unit isn't suited to most dogs and many need a backyard to run around in.

If you're unsure what breed is best suited to your lifestyle, talk to your local vet or use the RSPCA Smart Puppy and Dog Buyer's Guide at rspcapuppyguide.com.au.

Change of Details/Ownership

If there is a change of ownership, your details or your animal dies, you must notify the Shire and Microchip agency.

Your Responsibilities Include.... Registration

It is a legal requirement that all dogs over three months of age are registered.

To assist in reuniting lost pets with their owners quickly, dogs must wear both their registration tag and an identification tag at all times.

Registrations for one or three years are due on the first of November each year. Lifetime registrations are also available.

Microchipping

All dogs over the age of three months of age must be microchipped prior to registration.

Microchipping is a very quick, safe and simple procedure which can be carried out by your local vet.

Dog Control & Fencing Requirements

If you own a dog you have a legal responsibility to keep it under control either within a fenced area on your property or on a leash when in public, unless in a designated 'Dog Exercise Area'.

Dog owners must ensure that all fences and gates are capable of confining their dog. It is recommended that all gates are fitted with self-closing mechanisms.

Your dog must be under effective control at all times, including designated exercise areas.

Keeping More than Prescribed Number of Dogs

You **MUST** have approval from the Shire to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs on your property. Contact the Shire for further information.

Removal of Dog Faeces

Dog faeces is a source of annoyance to other users of footpaths and recreation areas. Please respect others by collecting your dogs faeces and disposing of it correctly. The Shire of Manjimup provides 'poo bags' in a number of public places. Your yard at home should also be cleaned daily to reduce health related problems.

Dogs Causing Nuisance

It is your responsibility to ensure that your dog is not creating a public nuisance by barking excessively. All dogs bark, but excessive barking is one of the most disruptive neighbourhood issues.

For more information on excessive barking and solutions to stop barking before it becomes a nuisance please visit the Shire of Manjimup website.

Dog Attacks

The Shire of Manjimup takes **all reported dog attacks** seriously. If your dog attacks a person, or another animal, you will be held responsible even if you are not present at the time.

A person who has been attacked may also take civil legal action for any injury or damage.

A dog attack includes a dog aggressively rushing at, or attempting to attack a person or animal, as well as tearing clothing, biting or causing physical injury.

If you or your dog are involved in a dog attack, seek the appropriate veterinary/medical assistance, then contact Ranger and Emergency Services immediately on **9771 7777**.

It is an offence to allow a dog 'to attack' or 'chase a person or animal', irrespective of whether injury is caused.

