

DOG PROHIBITED, LEASH ONLY AND EXERCISE AREAS

Areas Where Dogs Are Prohibited

Dogs are not permitted in the following areas at any time with the exception of Companion dogs, Guide dogs and Hearing Ear dogs.

Arrowtown: Buckingham Street between Berkshire and Wiltshire Streets and including the Arrowtown Village Green and Marshall Park.

Queenstown: Beach Street, the Mall, the Village Green and Earnslaw Park

Wanaka: Bremner Bay, between 1 December and 31 March

And:

- Areas laid out and equipped as children's play grounds
- Areas within a 50 metre radius of defined children's play grounds;
- Defined playing areas of sports fields;
- All Cemeteries.

National Parks

A significant part of Mount Aspiring National Park (as constituted under National Parks Act 1980) is located within the Queenstown Lakes District. Dogs are not permitted in any National Parks.

Conservation Areas

The Department of Conservation (DOC) advised QLDC of controlled or open dog areas under Section 26ZS of the Conservation Act 1987 for inclusion in this Policy. Separate rules and regulations apply to these areas as determined by Doc.

Areas Where Dogs Are Required To Be On Leash

Dogs are generally permitted in residential and urban areas at any time if they are on a leash. Dogs may not be let off their leashes in these areas i.e. not under control.

In general these are residential or distinctly urban areas, but do not include reserves or QLDC owned walking tracks.

In any case dogs are required to be on a leash in the following (but not limited to) zones: Any areas zoned as follows in the QLDC District Plan and any roads running through or adjacent to these Zones:

- Wanaka Town Centre Zone
- Queenstown Town Centre Zone
- Arrowtown Town Centre Zone
- Corner Shopping Centre Zone
- High Density Residential Zone
- Low Density Residential Zone
- Residential Arrowtown Historic Management Zone
- Township Zone
- Remarkables Park Zone
- Resort Zone
- Bendemeer Zone

- Penrith Park Zone
- Quail Rise Zone
- Airport Mixed use Zone

Dogs may be allowed off leash in areas where they are not specifically prohibited or required to be on leash.

In any area where a dog is not required to be on a leash and the dog has been allowed off the leash, the owner of that dog must have the dog under voice control and be carrying a leash at all times.

Should the dog be deemed as causing a threat or nuisance to any person or animal, the dog must be immediately leashed and brought under control.