

## Shire of Merredin

### Places where dogs are prohibited absolutely under S31(2B) of the Dog Act 1976 and places which are dog exercise areas under S31(3A) of the Dog Act 1976

#### Places where dogs are prohibited absolutely

- (1) Dogs are prohibited absolutely from entering or being in any of the following places—
- (a) a public building, unless permitted by a sign;
  - (b) a theatre or picture gardens;
  - (c) all premises or vehicles registered as food business premises or food vehicles under the *Food Act 2008* except for a portion of a food business premises that may be used for alfresco dining providing:
    - there is no evidence of a present risk of unsafe or unsuitable food being sold;
    - the owner or occupier of the premises permits the dog to be present; and
    - the dog must be on a leash at all times no longer than 2.0m and held by a person capable of controlling it.
  - (d) a public swimming pool; and
  - (e) Apex Park, Danjoo Waabiny Boodja, Barrack Street, Merredin; and
- (2) If a dog enters or is in a place specified in subclause (1), every person liable for the control of the dog at that time commits an offence.

#### Places which are dog exercise areas

The area known as the Merredin Peak Reserve, except for:

- (1) Land which has been set apart as a children's playground;
- (2) An area being used for sporting or other activities, as permitted by the Shire during the times of such use; or
- (3) A car park.

This comes into effect 28 days from the day of publication of this notice.