

DOGS ON

CAP COAST BEACHES!



Providing beaches for families to run and play with their dogs is very important to our community. Dogs and their owners appreciate beachside recreation, however, there is an expectation that owners follow a few simple rules that will help ensure all beach users have a safe and enjoyable experience.

You are able to visit any Capricorn Coast beach daily with your pet, however, there are regulations regarding what you need to do to help ensure that your trip to the beach is safe and enjoyable for everyone.

SOME HINTS ARE TO ALWAYS:

- ✓ **Keep a leash with you** at all times;
- ✓ **Stay with your dog**, ensure effective control;
- ✓ **Monitor your dog's behaviour** towards other people, dogs, or wildlife; and
- ✓ **Always clean up** after your pet, even in off-leash areas, scoop the poop or you could be issued with a minimum \$287.00 on-the-spot fine!

You currently are able to exercise your dog on any Capricorn Coast beach (this includes all islands in The Keppels) before 8am and after 4pm (unless otherwise signposted).

Outside of these hours, dogs must be on a leash. **The below beaches provide the opportunity for dogs to exercise freely, play with their owners and socialise with other dogs** (excluding weekends and public holidays):

- ✓ **Farnborough Beach** (Bangalee boat ramp south to Barwells Creek); and
- ✓ **Fisherman's Beach**, Emu Park (150 metres north of Bell Park to Tanby Point).

As we also share our beaches with sea turtles and an abundance of shoreline birds, using designated areas correctly and keeping your dog on a leash, ultimately means you and your dog are helping us to also protect the environment.

Being a responsible pet owner means that you care about the actions of your dog - and we LOVE that!

