

Wellington Park Dog Information

Dogs on a lead are permitted in several areas within Wellington Park. These areas are defined in the Wellington Park Management Plan 2005, and allow for substantial dog recreation and exercising opportunities in both the Hobart and Glenorchy municipal areas. The Wellington Park Management Trust, via the management plan, seeks to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all visitors to the Park whilst providing for its protection, use and management. It aims to minimise the potential for conflict between dogs and their owners, and other Park users.

As shown in the map overleaf, dogs are permitted on a lead on tracks and trails in the **Recreation Zone** in the lower eastern foothills of Mount Wellington (the area below Pinnacle Rd from the Springs to Big Bend), on the trails immediately above Tolosa Park in Glenorchy, and on the Jefferys Track and White Timber Trail.

Dogs must however be confined to a vehicle at the Pinnacle (Mount Wellington). Dogs are prohibited in picnic areas of Wellington Park unless travelling to or from tracks where dog walking is permitted. Owners should be aware that dog access areas are multiple-use and managed for the enjoyment of all Park users.

WHY SHOULD MY DOG BE ON A LEAD?

Dog owners have a legal responsibility to keep their dog under control in public places. On tracks and trails in the Park where dog walking is permitted, dogs must be kept on a lead (max. 2m long) at all times and held by someone able to control it.

A dog off-lead, no matter how well behaved, has the potential to reduce the quality of experience for other visitors to the Park. Children or adults who may have a fear of dogs may feel threatened or intimidated by an unrestrained dog.

Unrestrained dogs can also present a threat to local ground-dwelling native wildlife such as bettongs, bandicoots, quolls and lizards. These animals are protected by legislation and are valued by Park visitors.

It is an offence not to restrain your dog with a lead in Wellington Park, attracting an on-the-spot fine, or penalties of up to \$2 000.

CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG

One reason dogs are restricted to certain areas is that Wellington Park forms an important water catchment that supplies fresh drinking water to the Greater Hobart area.

Dog faeces left on tracks near waterways can contaminate drinking water supplies when washed into waterways during heavy rains. They are also unsightly and offensive to other visitors to the Park, and can encourage weed growth by enriching the soil.

It is an offence under the Park Regulations not to clean up after your dog in Wellington Park, attracting an on-the-spot fine, or penalties of up to \$2 000.

DOG EXERCISE AREAS

For information on other Dog Exercise areas please contact:

Hobart City Council: 03 6238 2182
Glenorchy City Council: 03 6216 6315
Kingborough Council: 03 6211 8200

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information on the management of Wellington Park contact:

Wellington Park Management Trust: 03 6238 2176
www.wellingtonpark.tas.gov.au

Key:

Dogs permitted on lead	
Restricted Area (no public access)	
Park boundary	
Drinking Water Catchment Zone	
Walking tracks/fire trails	

Notes:

Dogs are also permitted:

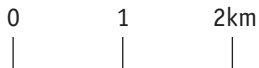
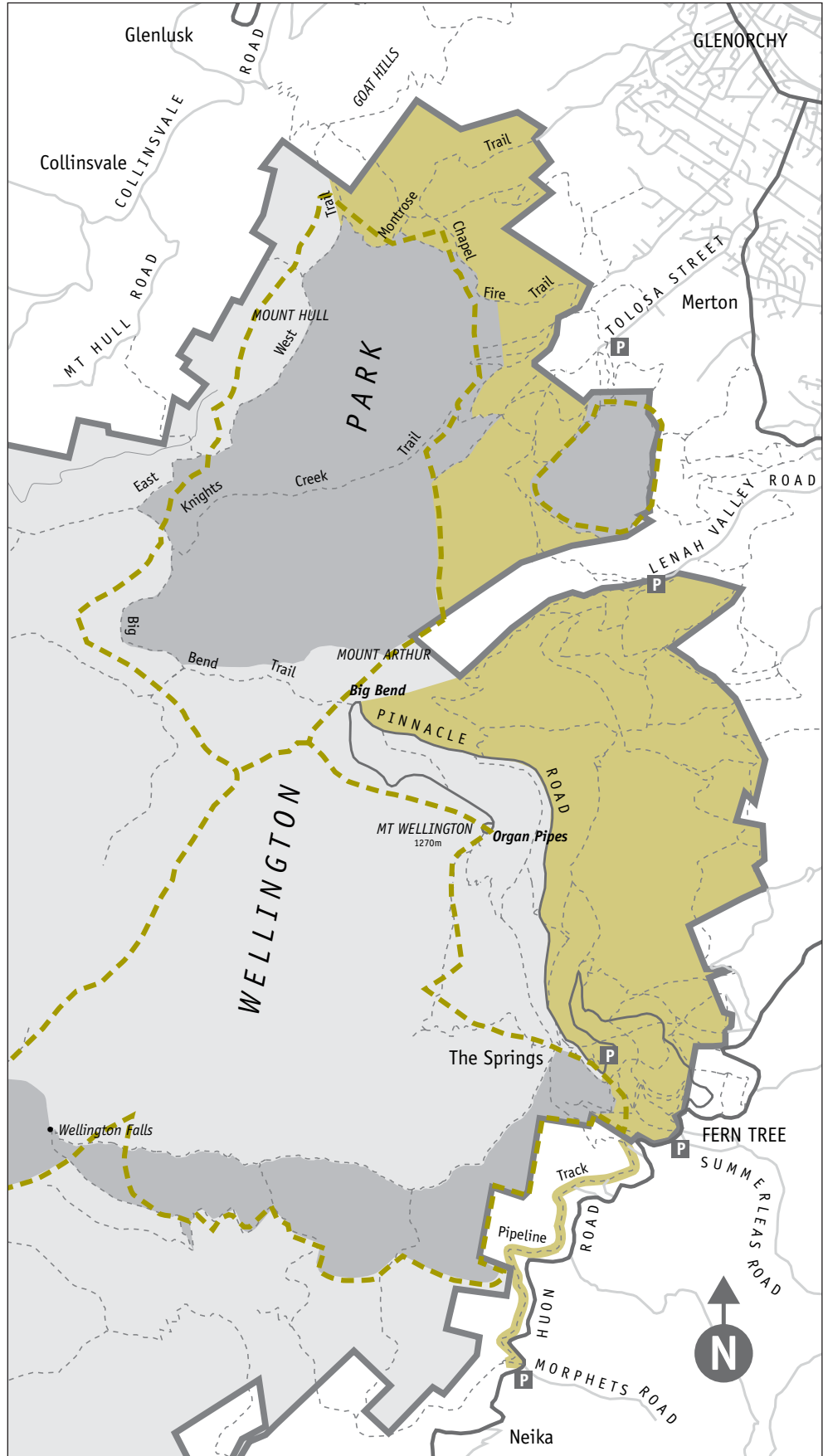
- On the Pipeline Track between Fern Tree and Neika (see map);
- To the Pinnacle (Mt Wellington) if confined within a vehicle;
- To the Springs parking areas to gain access to surrounding permitted tracks;
- On Jefferys Track and White Timber Trail in the far west of the Park.

Dogs are also not permitted:

- On the Pipeline Track west of Neika;
- On the Silver Falls Track between the Pipeline Track and Middle Track.

Drinking Water Catchment Areas:

- Radfords Track passes through a key catchment area. Please adhere to all regulatory signs.



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