

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL POLICIES

POLICY NO. 5.31

SECTION	ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
POLICY TITLE	COMPANION ANIMAL EXERCISE AREAS
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OBJECTIVES

1. To define areas where owners may exercise their Companion Animals.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Owners of animals may exercise their animals in the areas defined below in an unrestrained manner (ie. no leash or cord required).
2. The animal owner shall maintain care and control over the animal and not allow the unrestrained animals to menace any person or child, or other species of animals while being exercised in any of the defined areas. Animals shall not be allowed to be present in the defined areas unless under the control of a competent person.
3. The defined areas are as follows:
 - **Tallow Beach**
From a point adjacent to Jarman Street, Suffolk Park, extending in a northerly direction to the boundary of the Arakwal National Park.
 - **Main Beach - Belongil Area**
From a point adjacent to Manfred Street, Belongil, extending in an easterly direction to a point on the western side of Main Beach car park and including Cavanbah Reserve.
 - **Suffolk Park**
Public Reserve, Beech Drive.
 - **Brunswick Heads**
From a point south of the Brunswick Heads Surf Club, extending in a southerly direction for one kilometre.
(Restrictions: Intertidal zone only. Access from adjacent to the Brunswick Heads Surf Club only.)

[PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS A SIX MONTH TRIAL PERIOD FROM 8 AUGUST 2002 TO 9 JANUARY 2003].

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- **New Brighton Beach**
From a point adjacent to Strand Street, New Brighton, extending in a southerly direction to the northern break wall of Brunswick River.
(*Restriction:* Intertidal zone only.)
- **South Golden Beach**
From a point adjacent to Gloria Street, South Golden Beach, extending in a northerly direction to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.
(*Restrictions:* Intertidal zone only. Access via Gloria Street only).
- **Mullumbimby**
Heritage Park, Mill Street, Mullumbimby. From opposite Gordon Street to opposite Stuart Street.
- **Bangalow**
Part of the Community land at Ashton Street Bangalow. The area bounded by Deacon Street, Ashton Street and Byron Creek.
(*Restrictions:* Companion animals are prohibited from the area in or within ten (10) metres of the children's play equipment.

