

# DOG PARK – CODE OF CONDUCT

## WHITEMAN PARK DOG EXERCISE AREA

Please follow these simple Dog Park rules to ensure that everyone's visit is a safe and pleasant experience – including your dog's.

- A maximum of two dogs per handler are permitted in the Dog Park.
- Keep your dog on the leash until you are inside the fenced area.
- Let your dog off the leash as soon as you arrive, as leashed dogs may feel threatened and growl or bark when off-leash dogs greet them.
- Ensure you close the entry gate behind you.
- Dog handlers must be in control of, and in visual contact with their dogs at all times, ie. never leave your dog unattended.
- Please use the 'pooch pouches' provided. This is the single-most important thing you can do to ensure the ongoing success of this park.
- Do not bring dogs that are younger than four months or female dogs in season, into the Dog Park.
- Breeds of dogs that are required by law to wear a muzzle in public places *must* wear a muzzle in the Dog Park.
- No dogs classified as dangerous under the Dog Act are allowed into the park.
- If your dog becomes unruly or plays rough, leash him and leave immediately.
- If you bring children into the Dog Park, please supervise them closely, both for their safety and for the comfort of other dogs.
- Bicycles, prams (strollers) and scooters are not permitted within the Dog Park.
- Please refrain from picnicking inside the Dog Park, as everyone else's dogs will want a feed too.
- Please place all rubbish in the bins provided.
- The Dog Park is open between 8.30am and 6pm daily.
- If a snake is sighted within the Dog Park, please phone the Rangers on 0414 911 952.
- Please remember that dogs are permitted in Whiteman Park, but must remain on their lead when outside the fenced area of the Dog Park.

### PLEASE NOTE

Dog owners are liable for any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.  
Users of the Dog Park do so at their own risk.  
No professional dog training permitted unless approved by Park Management.