Take the Lead

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Enjoy spending time with your dog and help keep our coast and hinterland beautiful



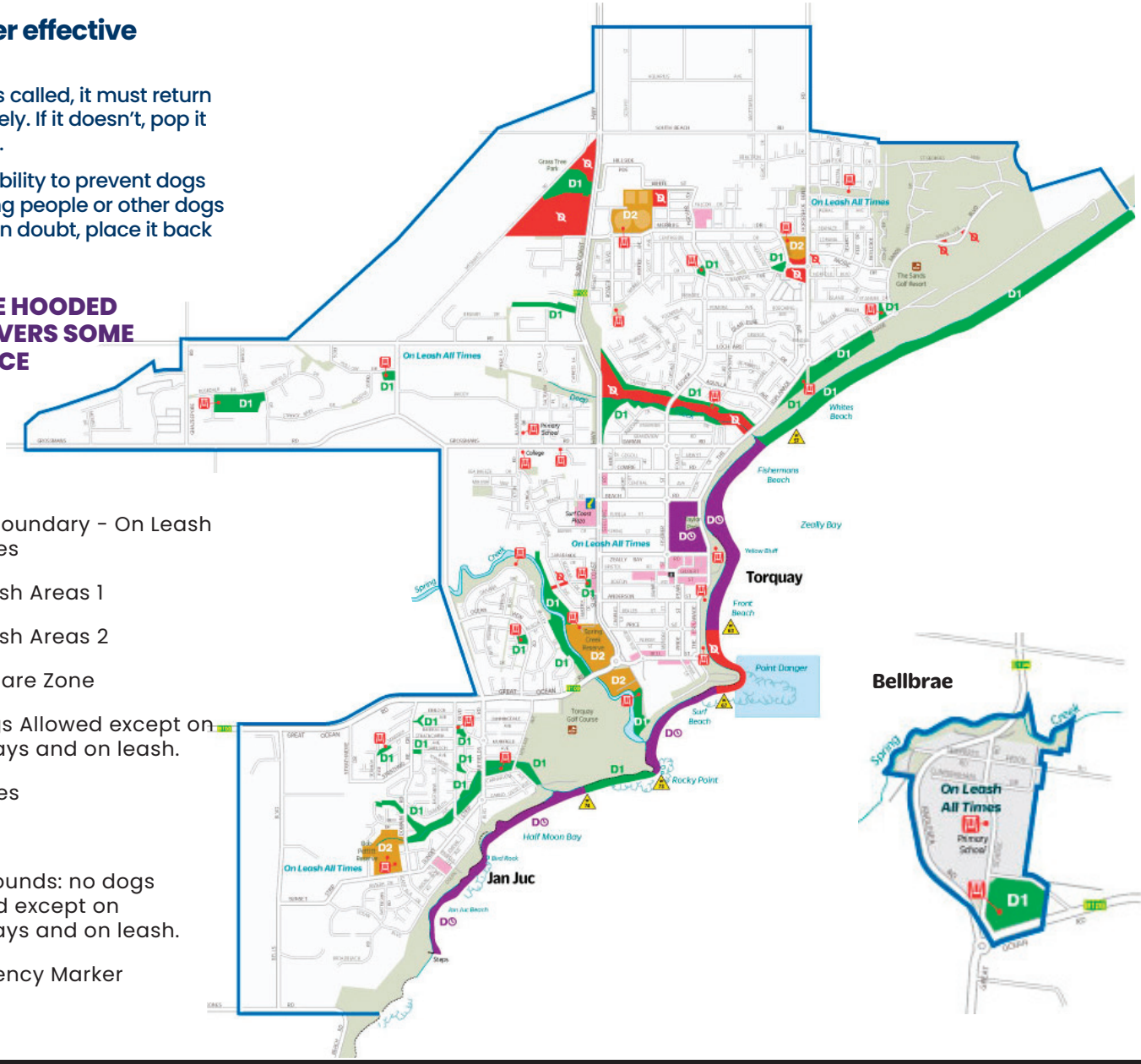
What is under effective control?

When your dog is called, it must return to you immediately. If it doesn't, pop it back on the lead.

It's your responsibility to prevent dogs from approaching people or other dogs unless invited. If in doubt, place it back on the lead.



GIVE HOODED PLOVERS SOME SPACE



Legend

- Town boundary - On Leash All Times
- D1 Off Leash Areas 1
- D2 Off Leash Areas 2
- D Timeshare Zone
- No Dogs Allowed except on pathways and on leash.
- Reserves
- Shops
- Playgrounds: no dogs allowed except on pathways and on leash.
- W 106 Emergency Marker
- Toilets

What do the symbols mean?

D1 OFF LEASH AREAS 1

Dogs allowed off leash

Within these areas, dogs are allowed off leash at all times, provided they are kept under effective control.

D2 OFF LEASH AREAS 2

Dogs allowed off leash

Within these areas dogs are allowed off leash except when organised events are on or being prepared for. In this instance dogs must be on leash, If off leash, dogs must be under effective control.

D TIMESHARE ZONE

Active from 1 Dec – 28 Feb and over Easter long weekend

9am to 7pm: no dogs allowed

7pm - 9am: dogs allowed off leash

In summer and over Easter, some areas become more popular and often crowded during the day. To help keep people safe:

9am–7pm: no dogs allowed (except on defined paths and on a leash).

7pm–9am: dogs allowed in these areas off leash but under effective control.

Outside the timeshare zone dates, dogs are allowed off leash but must be under effective control.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

In these areas dogs are not allowed, with the exception of defined pathways, where they must be on a leash.

Note: Includes all fenced dune or vegetation areas and playgrounds.

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