

Daniel Walsh

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2019 7:24 AM
To: council
Subject: Companion animals on-leash and off-leash policy, DE01,

Dear Council,

I am writing to express my agreement to the proposed changes in the above policy.

In particular, point 4.1(viii), the prohibition of dogs being present south of Swimming Creek Beach.

This is a positive move on councils behalf as it allows an almost fair and equal distribution of Nambucca's available beach area both for those residents who wish to exercise their animals and those of us who like to have a beach walk without being jumped or salivated on.

I use the beach south of Swimming Creek daily and also find it offensive having to watch where I tread because owners have not cleaned up after their pet/s.

However, council must be diligent in enforcing these changes as in my experience, I see violations on an almost daily basis. That is, dogs where they should not be, off-leash in and on-leash area or owners not prepared to clean up after their animals.

I trust logic will be seen and the proposed changes made.

Regards,

Sent from my iPad.

Daniel Walsh

From:
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2019 2:54 PM
To: council
Subject: draft companion animals on leash and off leash

To General Manager Nambucca Shire Council,

On behalf of the Shelly Bellies who have swam early every morning for the past 25 years or more. We are very much in favour of the area, Swimming Creek to Shelly Beach, being FREE of ANY DOGS, ON leash or OFF.

Have see dogs wee on children's sandcastles while they are playing. Defecating on the sand for swimmers to walk in. Dogs frightening children.

Dog owners have the whole of NAMBUCCA to walk their dogs, surely us beach goers we are entitled to enjoy a small area of beach without being harassed by dogs.

Yours sincerely

Sent from my iPad

Daniel Walsh

From:
Sent: Thursday, 23 May 2019 2:17 PM
To: council
Subject: Council's Companion Animals On-Leash and Off-Leash policy

I wish to support the most recent amendment to the beach area of Nambucca Heads allocated to dogs on and off leash. I support the beach north from Swimming Creek to the reserve beach at Deep Creek being allocated for dogs. The Nambucca Heads beach area of Main beach, Beilbys beach and Shelley beach should be allocated dog free, no dogs.

Thank you.

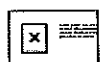
Daniel Walsh

From:
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2019 3:00 PM
To: council
Subject: dogs off the beach

I would like to confirm that I am in favour of no dogs on the beach between Shelly Beach and Swimming creek.

Please would you advise me of the result of the council resolution.

Thank you



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From:
Sent: Thursday, 9 May 2019 10:23 AM
To: council
Subject: Attention: General Manager re: Companion animal Policy on exhibition until 24 May 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

I AGREE WITH THE PROPOSAL TO ALLOW DOGS FROM NORTH OF SWIMMING CREEK TO VALLA

I've written numerous times about the issue of dogs on the beaches especially on Shelley Beach, where at present dogs are allowed on leash. However in practice this is not working. I'm daily getting jumped on and scratched by dogs who are off-leash on this stretch of beach, while the owners of the dogs walk by their sides, not taking any notice of the dogs impact. Today as an example, a young puppy was off leash while there were children on the beach: the dog was running around, scratching, defecating; and the dogs' owner was unconcerned.

Every day when I walk on Shelley beach to Main beach, (and I walk daily) since the ON LEASH area came into existence last year, I have seen dogs being walked OFF LEASH; and have been very disappointed, as the owners of the dogs have no care or concern for other users of the beach. Regularly there are older people walking who have an inability to bend down and stop dogs jumping up on them and scratching them. Children regularly play on the beach and I've seen dogs regularly romping around on the beach within the area designated as NO DOGS.

And not once, since mid last year have i seen a ranger on the beach or a council person to stop this behaviour.

As the off-leash area is NOT working and people are NOT caring about the rules, I totally approve of the above proposal of NO dogs from Shelley to south of Swimming Creek. The dogs have a huge area to run freely from north of Swimming Creek, and are allowed on leash on the board walks all over town, and around the V Wall, so let us stick to that.

Yours sincerely

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2019 7:18 PM
To: council
Subject: Attention: General Manager re: Companion animal Policy on exhibition until 24 May 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

I was visiting Urunga today, and noticed that their council has this notice, displayed on the boardwalk. Something that would be very useful for us as well regards

PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH IN THIS AREA

FINES APPLY

Dogs must be walked on a leash at all times except when visiting a leash free area. Fines can be over \$200.

The nearest leash free area is the beach at the end of the Urunga boardwalk, south to the four wheel drive access point known as sand magnet.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DOG OWNER

- Dog owners must always pick up their dog's waste when in public.
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times when in a public place, except in a Council leash free area.
- In public places, dogs must wear a collar with a tag showing the dog's name and the owner's address or telephone number.

TAKE CARE AROUND SHOREBIRDS

They are very vulnerable to the danger people, dogs and vehicles.

- Observe shorebirds from a distance
- Keep dogs on a leash away from the birds
- Do not walk through nesting holes

Report disturbance and vandalism to shorebirds and their habitat to:

Belconnen Shire Council (PH: 0269 557 300) or
National Parks & Wildlife Service (PH: 0269 520 900)

Belconnen Shire Council
NSW Office of Environment & Heritage
NSW Department of Planning & Infrastructure

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From: _____
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Date: 9 May 2019 at 10:23:11 am AEST
To: council@nambucca.nsw.gov.au