



REGISTRATIONS FOR DOG/PET OWNERS

It has come to our attention that during the Past few School holiday periods, that pets (mainly dogs) had been present in the grounds of Fingal Bay and Shoal Bay Holiday Park.

As you would be aware, pets are NOT permitted at any of our properties during peak times – namely school holidays and long weekends.

In light of this information, we would like you to remind you of the times pets are **not** permitted, and encourage you to let our staff know if you see someone who has a pet onsite during these times. We are also asking tourists if they are bringing pets with them as the Park Pet Rules apply to them also – however some do manage to slip through the cracks and do not notify us of their furry additions, so we appreciate you advising us of the location of any animals you see during the exclusions periods.

Pets are NOT permitted during the following times:

Summer School holidays – from first day to the last day of the NSW Public Schools Holidays

Spring School Holidays – the whole holidays INCLUDING the Easter Long Weekend

Autumn School Holidays – the whole holidays INCLUDING the October Long Weekend

Easter Long Weekend when separate from the Autumn School Holidays

The exception periods are:

Winter School Holidays

June Long Weekend – at Managers discretion

Anzac Day – at Managers discretion

It is completely unfair that some HVO leave their fur babies at home or in a holiday camp for pets, and others have a complete disregard to our rules – it leaves a very bad taste in their mouths (and rightly so!) and we (the staff) are the ones who experience the bitterness felt by those doing the right thing.

If you have a Registered Disability Animal, or Registered Companion Animal, you must provide all documentation to the Holiday Park manager – we will keep a copy on your file. These animals are permitted in the Park at any times during the year, however it is advisable to let the Park office know when the animal is in residence.

You must also ensure that the animal be clearly identified as an aid animal if it is going to be taken out of your van and walked through the Park grounds. All Aid dogs, for instance, have a specific collar or jacket that clearly identifies it as such.

If you bring your pet away with you to the Park, we are now requesting that you provide some details for us on your pet so we can identify those with pets and those without, and hopefully ascertain which HVO who are making others suffer due to their disregard and disrespect of our Park Rules.

Please complete the following Questionnaire, and scan & email this page or send it back to the Holiday Park Admin Officer **along with a photo of your beloved pets.**

1	Your Street & Site Number – EG: AM50, KAL40	
2	Holiday Van / Pet Owners name	
3	Pet Owners contact phone number (mobile)	
4	Type of Pet – EG: Dog, bird	
5	How many pets	
6	Name of Pet	
7	Microchip ID number	
8	Anything we should be aware of regarding this pet – EG: answers to another name, doesn't like kids, etc.	

Please attach a recent photo of your pet for our records.

I,, owner of Holiday Van Site, agree to ensure that everyone using my van understands and complies with the Pet Rules of the Holiday Park.

I understand that anyone found to be breaking any pet rules may be asked to leave the Park immediately with their animal by Park Management.

Signed Date

Please complete this page and return to the Holiday Park Admin Officer either by email to:

holidayvanenquiries@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

or by posting to Holiday park Admin Officer, PO Box 147, Nelson Bay NSW 2315.

The link to our Pet Page on our website is <https://www.beachsideholidays.com.au/policies/pet-friendly> and the local Dog Exercise Areas can be found on the Port Stephens Council website:

<http://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/play/recreation-in-port-stephens/cycling-and-dog-park-maps/dog-parks> or by clicking [here](#).

PET RULES – from our website: www.beachsideholidays.com.au

Rules

If you are wanting to book in with a dog here are the rules to follow that will keep everyone happy.

- Please advise park staff PRIOR to your arrival date if you wish to bring your dog.
- Dogs are only allowed when staying in your own Van or Tent.
- Dogs are NOT permitted in the Park during peak periods - This is due to the large volumes of people and kids that are around the park during this time.
- Dogs are NOT allowed during NSW Holiday Periods (with the exception of July School Holidays).
- Dogs are to be vaccinated, clean and free from fleas.
- Dogs need to have the approval of the Park Manager. - No restricted breeds will be allowed at any time (Pit Bull, American Pit, Japanese Tosa and Argentinian Fighting dog) and no dogs with control orders. Please advise of the breed and size of your dog when making your booking.
- Dogs need to be kept on a lead and under control at all times.
- Dogs are not permitted around the childrens play areas, in the pool area, amenities block or any of the communal areas.
- All doggie dos are the responsibility of the owners and must be cleaned up immediately. Bags are located around the park to assist with this.
- Excessive barking will not be tolerated - Dogs are not to be left unattended in your van or tent at any time.
- If your dog digs a hole please repair it.
- Check our website for information about dog friendly areas near the parks.

Have a great holiday with your dog but please obey the rules or you may be asked to leave the park.

So if your best friend likes to swim in the water, run on the beach and sleep all day I'm sure he or she will have a perfect holiday in one of the Port Stephens Beachside Holiday Parks. If you would like some more information please give one the parks a ring and they will be happy to discuss your options.

**If you have a Registered Assistance, Therapy, Companion or Guide Dog the rules are slightly different so you will need to phone the park directly and discuss your specific needs. All our properties have assisted living cabins that are fitted out to industry specs that will hopefully suit your needs.*

Dog Friendly Parks

Port Stephens has numerous parks and reserves where dogs may be exercised on & off-lead. This information can be found at Dog Park Maps and it outlines the areas in each suburb where you may exercise your dogs on/off leash and dog prohibited areas can be found at [Dog Park Maps](#).

Local Kennels

Why not book your dog into the local kennels for his own little holiday? You can pick him up and take him with you for the day and return him at night to play with his holiday mates. Day stays are also available.

Local boarding kennels are - [Nelson Bay Boarding Kennels \(Four Paws\)](#) - centrally located on Gan Gan Road in One Mile Beach. Tel: 02 4982 1182

CEJ's Boarding Kennels - Located at 3409 Nelson Bay Road, Bobs Farm (near the Brewery and Wineries). Tel: 4982 6646

Things to note

Need a Ranger? It's also wise to take note of the various fines that can be issued to dog owners under the NSW local Government.

Contact Details

Port Stephens Council Rangers
Phone: 02 4988 0255 - 24 Hours / 7 Days
Fax: 02 4988 0130
council@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

Vets

Hopefully you won't need the services of a local vet but if you do here are some that are close to our parks.

- [Salamander Bay Vet](#) - 168 Salamander Way - Salamander Bay - Ph: 4982 7492
- [Noah's Ark Veterinary Services](#) - 13 Yacaaba St, Nelson Bay - Ph: 4981 1033
- [Shoal Bay Veterinary Clinic](#) - 121 Shoal Bay Road, Shoal Bay - Ph: 4981 2417

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[Port Stephens Pet Barn](#) at Salamander Bay has a DIY dog wash facility if your dog needs a hot wash during his stay.

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Shoal Bay Holiday Park - 1800 600 200

Halifax Holiday Park - 1800 600 201

Fingal Bay Holiday Park - 1800 600 203



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