

Dogs in Alpine Resorts

State Law prohibits people from bringing dogs into Alpine Resorts, unless a Permit has been issued by the relevant Alpine Resort Management Board (ARMB).

Dogs and other introduced species (particularly cats) can result in risks to the general public and hygiene, and threaten native wildlife.

The penalty for bringing a dog into the Mt Buller Resort without a permit is \$2000.

No dogs are allowed at Mt Stirling and cats are strictly prohibited at both resorts.



Promoting responsible dog ownership within the Alpine Resorts

WARNING Foxoff®1080

Predator control within the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resorts includes the use of Foxoff®1080 baits. These baits are lethal to dogs with no known antidote.

To avoid risk to your pet, please ensure you strictly adhere to the Dog Permit regulations.

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MT BULLER DOG POLICY

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Dog Ownership at Mt Buller

The Mt Buller and Mt Stirling ARMB strictly regulates dog ownership at Mt Buller. Mt Buller residents of 13 weeks or more may apply for a Permit to keep their dog at Mt Buller.

Applying for a Dog Permit*

To apply for a dog permit the following requirements must be met:

1. You must pay a non-refundable \$100.00 Application and Administration fee.
2. You must supply two supporting documents from the following criteria:
 - (a) A 13 week consecutive minimum rental contract.
 - (b) An employment contract from your employer stating full time employment for a term not less than 13 weeks consecutively inclusive of on-mountain accommodation.
 - (c) An enrolment confirmation letter from one of the three schools operating within the Buller Community Centre.
 - (d) A Mt Buller mailing address or re-direction to Mt Buller Post Office for a term not less than 13 consecutive weeks.
 - (e) An electoral enrolment in the State area of Benalla.
 - (f) A driver's license with a Mt Buller Alpine Resort address.
 - (g) A statutory declaration dated and signed by the applicant confirming occupancy of premises for a minimum of 5 days per week on-mountain for a term not less than 13 weeks consecutive (leased or sub-leased by themselves or his/her spouse or resident children) and having a Mt Buller mailing address re-direction to Mt Buller Post Office for a term no less than 13 consecutive weeks.
3. Supporting documents are to be supplied by Body Corporate Apartment owner (s):
 - (a) If you are renting the apartment, written consent is required from the apartment owner.
 - (b) If your property is controlled or administered by a body corporate, supporting documentation from the body corporate permitting your dog onto the site.
 - (c) Written confirmation of the unanimous consent of all apartment owners on the site.
4. If registered outside of the Mt Buller Alpine Resort, you must provide details of your dog's registration. A letter from your Vet stating dog's name, sex, breed and if it is desexed will also meet this criteria.

* Guide dogs in service exempt

Benefits of Permits

Dog Permits ensure that dog owners are aware of their responsibilities and agree to abide by the regulations. The regulations aim to:

- Protect the Mt Buller Village amenity;
- Maintain good relationships with other residents and visitors to Mt Buller;
- Protect the alpine environment, in particular the endangered Mountain Pygmy-possum; and
- Uphold the ARMB's commitment to the Environment Management Plan.

Responsible Dog Ownership

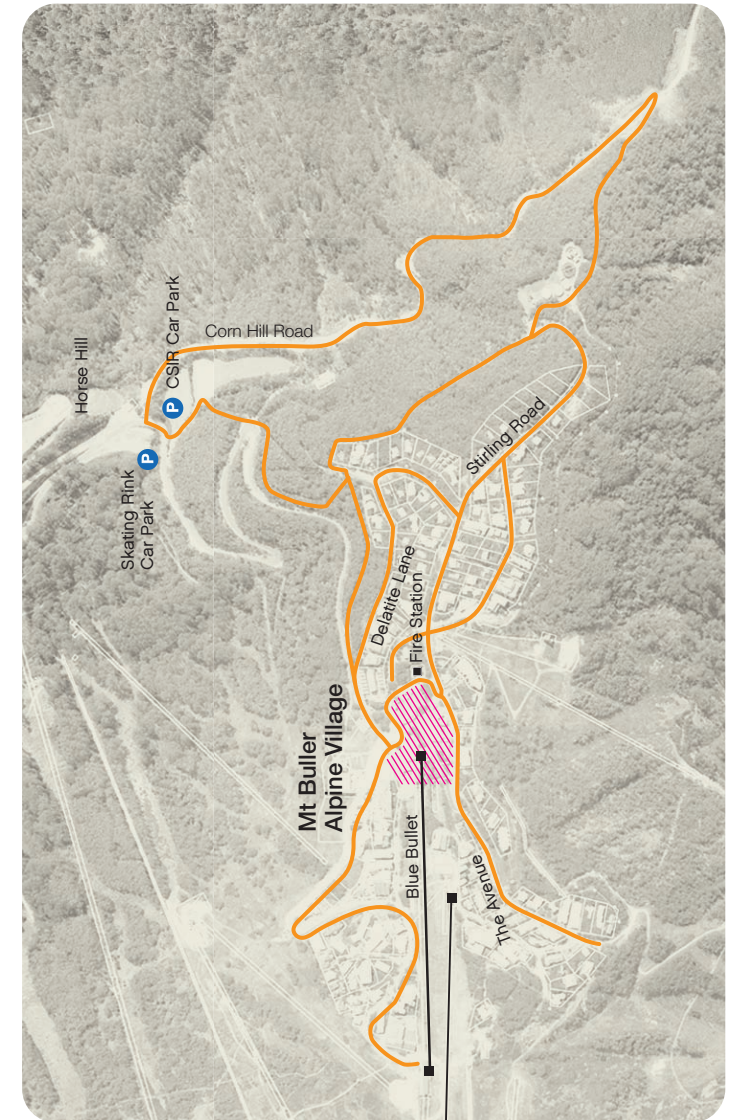
Once a Permit has been granted, dog owners must abide by the following regulations to protect and preserve Mt Buller Village amenity and alpine environment:

- When outdoors, the dog must be kept on a leash;
- The Registration tag must be worn at all times;
- A Pooch pouch or other waste removal device(s) must be attached to the dog lead;
- The dog owner must clean up and properly dispose of all excrement;
- The dog may only be walked or carried in designated areas during daylight hours; and
- Dogs must be under effective control at all times and restrained from causing:
 - Damage or unreasonable disturbance to other persons;
 - Damage or interference to property; and
 - Disturbance or injury to wildlife.

Breach of Permit Regulations

If a dog owner is found in breach of the Dog Permit regulations, a written warning and/or on-the-spot fine may be issued.

- First offence \$100
- Second offence \$500
- Third offence will result in legal action for a max. of \$2000
- Following three written warnings and/or fines, the Dog Permit will be revoked. Should the dog remain within the Resort, the maximum penalty of \$2000 for bringing a dog into the Mt Buller Resort without a Permit will apply.



Designated Dog Walking Areas

Dogs may be walked or carried on the trails shown at left. For further information regarding dog exercise areas please contact the ARMB on 03 5777 6077



Path indicates sealed roads and walking tracks on which dogs may be walked or carried.



Excluded Village Area (Lower end Athlete's Walk, Clocktower, Cow Camp Plaza, Kooroora Hotel and YHA)