

Why Do I Need A Permit?

State Law precludes people from bringing a dog into an Alpine Resort unless a Permit has been issued by Resort Management.

Dog permits assist owners and Resort Management to:

1. Protect the village amenity;
2. Maintain good relationships with other residents and visitors to Mt Buller;
3. Protect the alpine environment, in particular the endangered Mountain Pygmy-possum and the vulnerable Broad Toothed Rat; and
4. Uphold our corporate and strategic environmental commitments.

Contact Information

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Mt Buller Dog Policy



Criteria for Applications / Renewals

1. \$150.00 annual application fee.
2. (a) Property Owners:
 - Evidence of property ownership (e.g your name and property details from lease, sub-lease).(b) Year-round and/or seasonal residents:
 - Rental contract for a minimum of 13 consecutive weeks.
3. Written consent from the Body Corporate or Management, or written confirmation of unanimous consent from all apartment owners, permitting your dog onto the site.
4. Current details of your dog's registration, where outside Mt Buller Alpine Resort (a current letter from your Vet stating dog's name, sex, breed and if it is desexed will also meet this criteria.)



Dog Permit Eligibility

Property owners, year-round or full-time ski season residents may apply for a Permit to bring and keep their dog in the Mt Buller Resort.

Permit Exemptions: Guide dogs and SkiPatrol/ Police Rescue dogs in active service.

NO DOGS are allowed within the Mt Stirling Alpine Resort and CATS ARE NOT PERMITTED in either Resort.

Warning

Predator control within the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resort includes the year-round use of Foxoff 1080 baits. These baits are lethal to all dogs, with no known antidote. Wild Dogs exist within the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resorts, and carry the Hydatid parasite that could harm your dog.

To avoid any risk to your dog, please ensure that you adhere to dog permit conditions, by keeping your dog on a lead at all times and walking your dog in the designated areas only.


The use of extendable leads is not recommended.

Failure to adhere to permit conditions may endanger your dog, and lead to the cancellation of your permit


Designated Dog Walking Areas

Dogs may be walked or carried on the trails shown below.

DOGS PERMITTED:

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

DOGS NOT PERMITTED:

 Village Exclusion Zone (Lower Athlete's Walk, Clocktower, Village Square Plaza, Kooroora Hotel T's Cafe).

Dogs are not permitted in the ski area, on mountain bike trails, or to be left tied up in public places.

How Do I Apply For/Renew My Permit?

You can request an Application Form from Resort Management by emailing dogs@mtbuller.com.au.

Permits are annual 1st June - 31st May.

This policy does not allow for one-off, short-stay or temporary permits of any kind.

Renewals are emailed out annually. Evidence of meeting permit criteria must be supplied each year for a permit to be issued.

Compliance with permit conditions is a factor considered as part of the permit renewal process.

What Are The Conditions of a Permit?

- Dog must be on a lead at all times when outdoors, and must not be left tied up in public places;
- The registration tag must be worn at all times;
- A waste removal device must be attached to the dog lead;
- Dogs must not be taken on any public transport;
- The person responsible must clean up and properly dispose of all dog excrement (please TIE bags);
- The dog must be under effective control at all times and restrained from causing the following:
 - Danger or unreasonable disturbance to other persons;
 - Damage or interference to property; and
 - Disturbance or injury to wildlife.
- Dogs may only be walked on a lead, in village streets (see map on this page). Dogs are not permitted in the Village Centre (Lower Athlete's Walk, Clocktower, Village Square Plaza, Kooroora Hotel, T's Cafe) at any time.
- Dogs are not permitted in the ski area (winter or summer) or on mountain bike trails.

Why is a Permit Required?

- Alpine Resort (Management) Regulations 2009.
- Management of risks to the public, hygiene, and threats to native wildlife.
- Our commitment to the Resorts' Environmental Management Plan, Recovery Plan for the critically endangered Mountain Pygmy-possum, and management framework for the vulnerable Broad Toothed Rat.
- To support the year-round predator monitoring and control program across the Resorts, and protect your dog from harm.

Penalties for Breach of Permit

If a dog owner or other individual(s) responsible for the dog is found in breach of the Dog Permit conditions, a written warning and/or on the spot fine may be issued.

On the spot fines may include:

- Bringing a dog into an Alpine Resort without a valid permit (2 penalty units)
- Failing to have the dog under immediate control - on a lead (2 penalty units)
- Failing to carry a waste removal device and/or remove any or all of the dog's excrement (1 or more penalty units)
- Maximum penalty (20 units)

A permit can be revoked if there is evidence that the permit holder has breached any conditions of the permit.

Once revoked, a permit cannot be reinstated.

Please note that provision of the required documentation and payment of the application fee does not guarantee a permit being granted.

To protect the alpine environment and ensure the safety of your dog, please ensure all permit conditions are adhered to.

