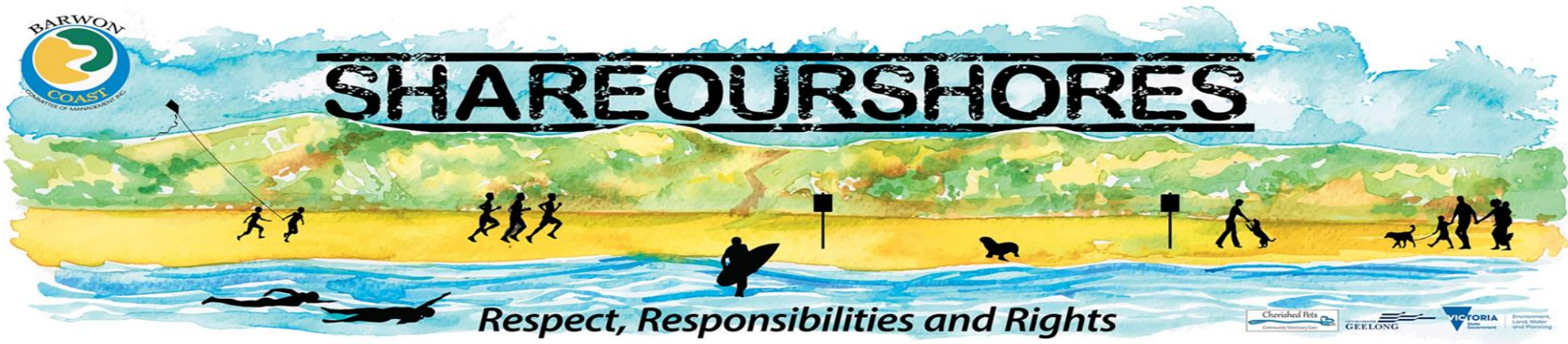




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Cherished Pets

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- Barwon Coast Committee of Management Incorporated
- Appointed by Victorian State Government – DELWP to manage coastal Crown land
- 15km from 7W Collendina to 42W Connewarre , Victoria - foreshore & beaches of Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads, and includes part of the Barwon estuary



- Harassed
- Injured
- Killed







# WHERE IS YOUR DOG NOW?

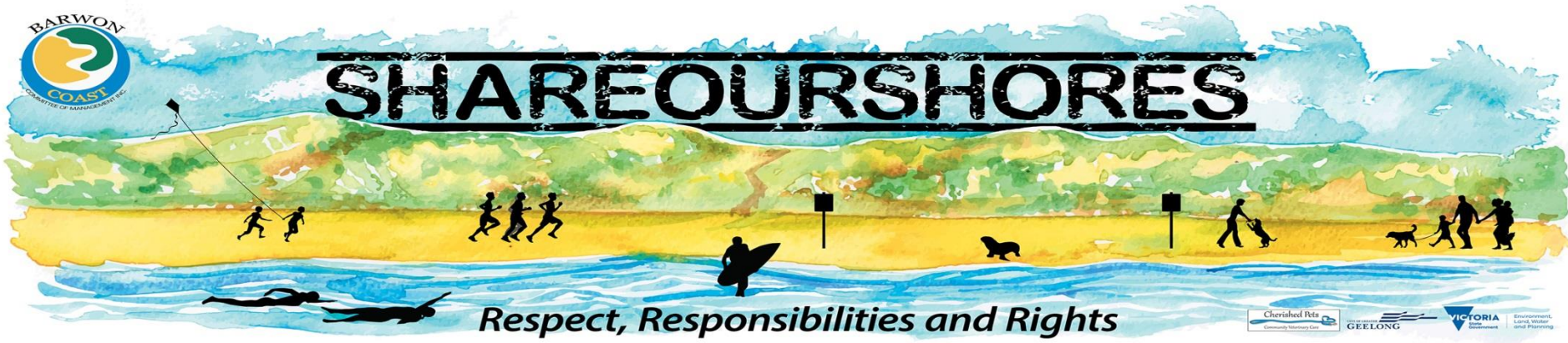


Keep your dog and others safe from harm

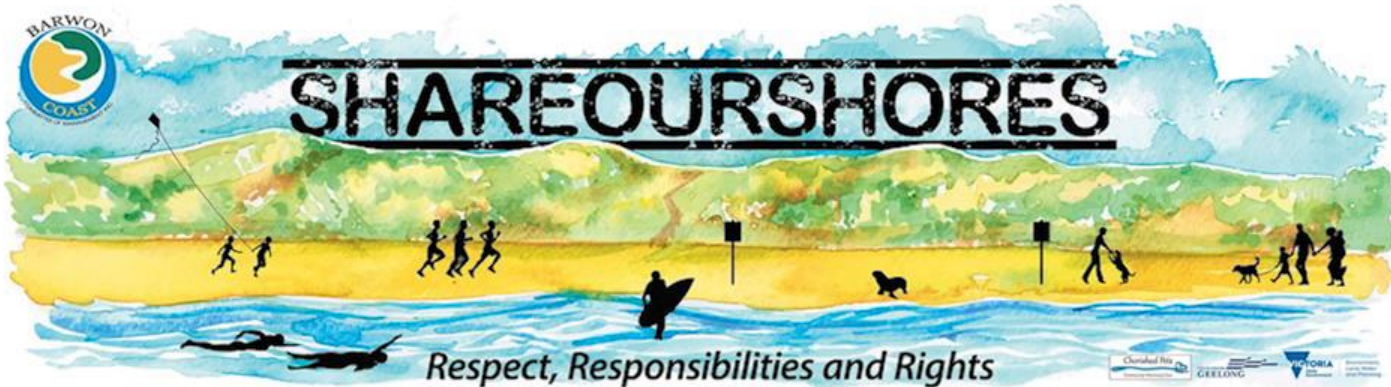




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- Barwon Coast, DELWP, City of Greater Geelong, Parks Victoria, Victoria Police, Australian Veterinary Association and Cherished Pets.
- Equitable use for all beach users.









- Dogs off leash
- Population shifts
- Waste management
- Car parking
- Enviro & wildlife
- Signage

# Federation University Predominant Issue

## 1 Dogs off-leash

- Reflected by local and visitors
- 45% negatively impacted their enjoyment of the beach
- 34% impacted by dogs on leash and dogs off leash



## **Federation University Community Impacts**

- Community safety and well being
- Environmental Protection and conservation
- Individual rights and freedom
- Conflicts amongst other beach users.

# Federation University Community Concerns

- 27% negative dog-dog or dog- human interactions
- 22.8% dog controls and compliance issues
- 22.3% fouling
- 18.1% safety concerns
- 9.8% environmental impacts



# Federation University Summary of Survey Results

Dogs on beaches was an area of conflict for both dog owners and non-dog owners

## Barwon Coast data

July 2016 – June 2018 totalled 150 reported incidents

- 75 incidents per year or
- 6.5 incidents per month.
- 71.7% agreed restricting activities for wildlife protection

## Barwon Coast reported data showed

- 57 offences in prohibited zone
- 48 general non-compliance across the reserve
- 19 harassing causing nuisance
- 8 wildlife harassment
- 18 wildlife attacks

This does not take into account person injury and harm





## Cherished Pets

Community Veterinary Care

Home based veterinary and care  
service supporting pets and their  
people through all stages of life



# Making it Legal

- 2007 agreement with CoGG under Section 26 (2A) Domestic (Feral and Nuisance Animals Act 1994
- This agreement allowed CoGG authorised officers to enforce our dog orders.
- Councils support for our dog orders were not gazetted until July 2009





**TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, HOODED PLOVER BREEDING, CHICK ON BEACH**  
**NO CONTINUOUS ACCESS ALONG THE BEACH BETWEEN ACCESS TRACK 40W AND ACCESS TRACK 42W**

-  TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE SIGN, NO ACCESS ALONG BEACH     TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE AHEAD
-  NO ACCESS, SIGNS AND BARRIER



BY ORDER OF BARWON COAST COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT INC, CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACT 1978, REGULATIONS





## TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION ON THIS BEACH

### HOODED PLOVER CHICKS ON THE BEACH

**NO ACCESS ALONG THE BEACH FROM  
THIS CAR PARK, 30W TO BEACH ACCESS  
31W CYLINDERS**

**PLEASE USE THE NEXT CAR PARK,  
31W CYLINDERS FOR BEACH ACCESS  
WALK WESTWARD ALONG THE BEACH**  
*thankyou*







# Criteria when making a submission

- 1 **Access and Equity for all** – does it cater for all beach users: limited mobility, fear of dogs
- 2 **Simplified Compliance** – is it easy to understand by all
- 3 **Clear Simplified Signage** – can it be transferred to a sign in simplified and effective language/symbols
- 4 **Personal Safety** – does it improve personal safety; including safe and equitable access to swimming beaches
- 5 **Environmental Impacts** – has it enhanced the local environmental values.



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# DOGS PROHIBITED

ALL YEAR ROUND

PENALTIES MAY APPLY



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# DOGS ON LEASH

ALL SHARED TRAILS,  
PATHS & CAR PARKS

PENALTIES MAY APPLY



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# DOGS PROHIBITED

18th DEC - 31st JAN

PENALTIES MAY APPLY



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- Responsible Boating – free 5 knot stickers
- Fisheries, Police, Ocean Grove Coastcare, activity providers, community paddlers





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# HOW DEEP ARE YOUR POCKET



**PLAYING IN THE DUNES COULD  
COST YOU BIG**

**LIGHTING OF FIRES - \$19,000**

**LITTER - \$9,500**

**VEGETATION DESTRUCTION - \$3,170**

**DISTURBING WILDLIFE - \$3,170**

**DRUNK & DISORDERLY - \$800**

**ILLEGAL FIREWORKS - \$500**

**ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACE - \$300**

**PENALTY VALUES MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

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