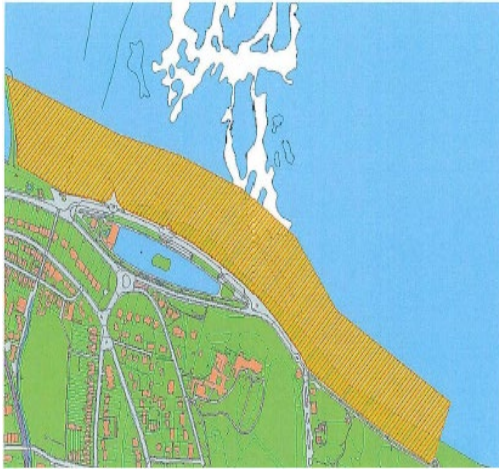


## RYDE - DOGS ON BEACHES

Dogs are welcome on the majority of the beautiful beaches in the Ryde area, however there is a dog exclusion zone in force between the 1<sup>st</sup> May and the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### DOG EXCLUSION ZONE

The exclusion zone extends from immediately east of the Ryde Harbour boundary wall eastwards to Appley Tower.



The Town Council ask that dog owners follow these simple guidelines when taking their dogs to the beach. This should help to ensure that the beaches in Ryde will be places of enjoyment for you, your dog and the general public.

### LOOK AFTER YOUR DOG

- Keep your dog close and in sight - on a lead if necessary and always if it won't recall immediately to you.
- Make sure your dog wears a collar, identification disc and is micro-chipped.
- Take extra care in rough seas and be aware of strong tidal currents.
- Think of the weather - on hot days cars and beaches can be too hot for dogs.

### BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

- Show respect for other people and their dogs.
- Keep your dog away from horse riders, cyclists and picnics.
- Don't allow your dog to bark excessively.
- Remember that not everyone likes dogs, especially small children.

### PRESERVING THE COAST AND WILDLIFE

- Always pick up your dog's mess, this is a legal requirement on beaches and places where people walk and play.
- Take your bagged dog waste home or put it in a litter bin.
- Ensure your dog doesn't approach or chase birds or other wildlife.
- Follow signs and abide by byelaws for dog exclusion zones.

