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I have been reading your suggested updates to the Dog control by laws, I have to say that I agree for the most part with what is being suggested apart from banning dogs from Ashton Beach, Lake clearwater and Lake Heron.

I understand that dogs can be a nuisance and bother nesting birds etc... but I think it is highly unfair to punish the respectful dog owners as well as the bad dog owners. Taking my dogs to the beach at the weekend for a nice run around is what I live for after a busy week.

May I suggest instead a compulsory dog on the lead law in these areas and not a total ban.

Thanks  
Charlotte