

Dog poo in any public place is not only offensive in smell and appearance, but carries a huge risk of **disease** and **infection**



Dog poo can infect people (especially children) with:

- Worms from contact with the egg
- Bacterial infections
- Protozoan infections (germs that breed in moisture)

All can cause significant illness



Diseases your dog or others can contract from infected poos are:

- Canine parvovirus
- Canine hepatitis
- Distemper
- Canine gastroenteritis
- Bacterial and viral infections

Most are highly contagious and often fatal (especially for pups). If the poo isn't picked up and breaks down in the soil, some of these diseases can be present in that soil for up to **two years**.

For more information:

Ranger Services 9550 3777

You can also contact your local vet:

Greenfields	9581 7766
Halls Head	9581 1012
Mandurah/Coastal	9535 4255
South Mandurah	9534 6003

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Facts everyone needs to know

How dog poo affects your dog and the whole community



What you can do?

- **Vaccinate your dog**
- **Worm your dog**
- **Clean up after your dog**

Educate your friends and family and other dog owners about the importance of dog vaccinations and picking up after their dog.



Our Local Laws state:

"A person liable for the control of a dog which excretes on any street or public place or on private property within the District without the consent of the occupier commits an offence unless the excreta is removed forthwith and disposed of on private land with the consent of the occupier."

A \$100 fine can be issued!

Be considerate:

Although cleaning up is not a pleasant task it is preferable to spreading disease or banning dogs from public places.

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Poo pouches

Poo pouches are available on the back of sulo bins in many locations around the city, however a plastic shopping bag or similar is just as effective.

