Australian Capital Territory

Domestic Animals (Dog Control Areas) Declaration 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-238

made under the

Domestic Animals Act 2000, s 40 (Declaration—exercise areas) and s 41 (Prohibited areas)

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1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Domestic Animals (Dog Control Areas) Declaration 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Declaration

(1) I declare the locations marked in green on the 'ACT Dog Exercise Areas' map at schedule 1 as off-leash exercise areas for dogs.

(2) I declare the locations marked in red on the 'ACT Dog Exercise Areas' map at schedule 1 as prohibited areas for dogs.

Note Declared areas can also be viewed on the domestic animals map at www.actmapi.act.gov.au.

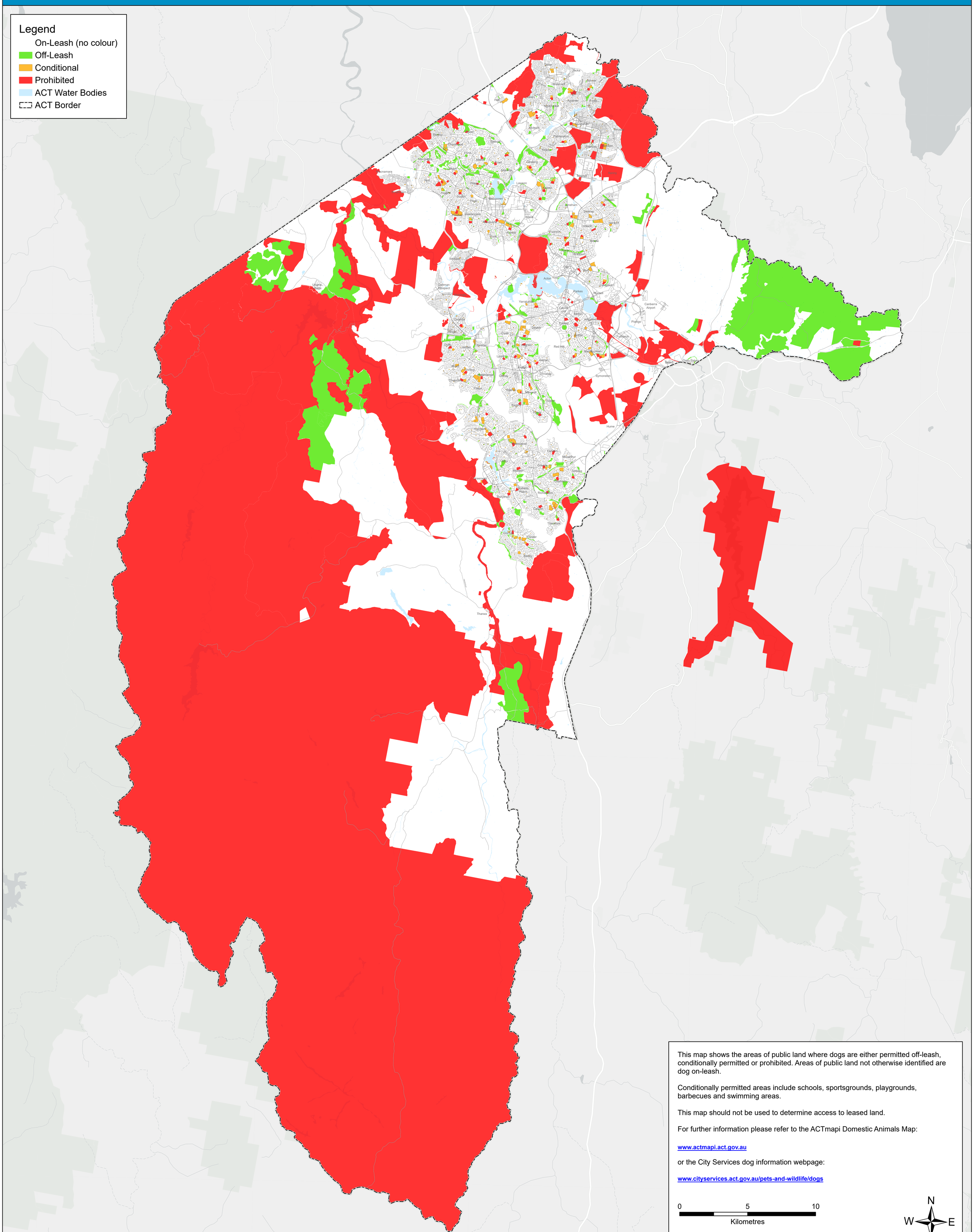
4 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Domestic Animals (Dog Control Areas) Declaration 2025* (DI2025-317).

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Minister for City and Government Services

9 November 2026

Schedule 1 ACT Dog Exercise Areas



This map shows the areas of public land where dogs are either permitted off-leash, conditionally permitted or prohibited. Areas of public land not otherwise identified are dog on-leash.

Conditionally permitted areas include schools, sportsgrounds, playgrounds, barbecues and swimming areas.

This map should not be used to determine access to leased land.

For further information please refer to the ACTmapi Domestic Animals Map:

www.actmapi.act.gov.au

or the City Services dog information webpage:

www.cityservices.act.gov.au/pets-and-wildlife/dogs

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