

Dog Management Policy

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Introduction

Launceston has a municipal population of 67,190 (ABS Estimate 31 July 2012) and covers an area of 1,405 square kilometres with a greater population of 107,000. A total of 950 hectares is managed by the City of Launceston as public open space and of this area there are 151 parks.

The *Dog Control Act 2000* along with the *Dog Control Regulations 2001* are the primary legislation for the control of dogs in Tasmania. The *Dog Control Act 2000* was enacted on the 4 July 2000 and replaces the *Dog Control Act of 1987*.

It is a requirement under Section 7 of the *Dog Control Act 2000* for a Council to develop and implement a policy relating to dog management in its municipal area.

This policy covers City of Launceston's commitment to dog control and the permitted use of the parks and reserves in the Launceston municipal area.

Responsible Dog Ownership Code

Part of being a responsible dog owner starts with knowing what your dogs' needs are and being aware of the legislation that applies to owning a dog and what your responsibilities to the community as a dog owner are.

Responsibility of Individuals and the Community

Owning and enjoying the companionship of a dog carries with it the dual responsibility of care for the dog and respect for the community.

Individuals are responsible for:

- Ensuring that their dog is exercised in an appropriate manner;
- Ensuring that their dog has adequate food, shelter and water;
- Ensuring that their dog is on a lead when in a public place;
- Ensuring that their dog is under effective control at all times when using off-lead exercise areas;
- Ensuring that their dog does not cause a nuisance to neighbours or the general public;
- Ensuring that their dog is not a threat or menace to other members of the community;
- Remove and dispose of any faeces left by their dog or dogs in any public place or private land;
- Registering all dogs over the age of six months on an annual basis;
- Ensuring that the Council is notified on the death, loss or disposal of a dog or change of address; and
- Complying with all regulations under the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

Responsibility of the City of Launceston

The City of Launceston is responsible for providing direction and education to dog owners in the municipal area.

City of Launceston is responsible for:

- Setting clear management standards for dog owners that are consistent with the *Dog Control Act 2000*;
- Ensuring that adequate consultation occurs before the adoption of management standards;
- Declaring exercise, prohibited and restricted dog areas in an easily identified way;
- Ensuring effective communication of its policies;
- Providing a consistent approach to regulation and enforcement;
- Ensuring adequate resources are available to implement a consistent approach;
- Setting realistic and appropriate licensing fees and payment timeframes;
- Providing dog faeces bags and bins at nominated parks and reserves;
- Conducting a review of the Dog Management Policy every five years.

Registration

It is a legal requirement for all dogs over the age of six months to be registered annually. Registration clearly identifies the dog as yours and if your dog becomes lost the City of Launceston will be able to notify you.

Registration fees are utilised in order to provide services to the Launceston Municipal area such as assisting the RSPCA with Council's Pound facility, the maintenance of declared off lead dog areas, faeces bags and bins as well as public education about responsible pet ownership.

Microchipping

Compulsory microchipping of dogs was introduced on 1 July 2011.

All dogs over the age of six months are required to be microchipped. Exemptions to the microchipping legislation exist for specified racing greyhounds, specified hunting dogs that have been tattooed by an approved organisation with a tattoo that identifies the dog as being a part of that organisation and all livestock working dogs.

A microchip is a small chip similar in size to a grain of rice. The chip contains a unique code that is registered against the owner's details. Microchipping is different from a Council registration and dog owners are required to both register their dogs with Council as well as microchip their dogs.

If a dog is impounded by the City of Launceston and found not to have a microchip, the Council under Section 15A Implanting of microchips Part 3 of the *Dog Control Act 2000* may microchip the dog and recover the cost of implanting from the dog owner before the return of the dog.

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that a dog they are purchasing is microchipped either before the purchase or immediately after taking possession of the dog.

Dogs on Lead

When walking a dog on a footpath or in a public place it is a legal requirement for the dog to be on a lead at all times unless in a declared off lead dog area.

City of Launceston Fee Structure

All fees payable under the *Dog Control Act 2000* will be determined by Council. The schedule of fees will be set annually in line with the financial year.

Fees determined by Council include:

- Registration fee
- Dangerous dog fee
- Kennel licence fee
- Impounding reclaim fee
- Impounding maintenance fee
- Replacement tag fee

All dog registration fees are payable no later than July 1 each year. First and final notices will be sent out on June 1 each year. Any late payments may be subject to infringement notices.

The City of Launceston will also determine categories of dog registration, discounted registration fees and the required evidence in order to claim a discounted registration fee.

Owners of desexed dogs are rewarded with a discounted rate set at 60% off the rate for an entire dog. Purebreds, working dogs and greyhounds receive a 40% discount off the rate of an entire dog. Members of the Tasmanian Canine Association also receive a discounted rate. There is no discount for a Declared Dangerous Dog. There is no fee for a Guide Dog or Assistance Dog however owners of these dogs do need to provide written evidence that these dogs are a Guide Dog or Assistance Dog in order to qualify for exemptions. Up to two Guide/Assistance Dog per person will be granted exemption from payment of fees.

A one off lifetime registration fee can be paid upon registering a puppy/dog. To be eligible for this rate the dog must be desexed and microchipped. If the dog is to relocate from the Launceston municipality or pass away within three years of paying this fee, a partial refund can be applied for.

Emergency After Hours Service

City of Launceston has an on call after hours service for dog attacks. This service can be accessed through the City of Launceston after hours number on 03 6323 3333. Please remember this is for emergencies only.

City of Launceston is also available to respond to any request made by Tasmania Police that requires immediate attention 24 hours a day.

Stray Dogs

If a member of the public collects a stray dog the City of Launceston can be contacted during office hours of 8.30am - 4.30pm to arrange for collection or the dog can be taken to the RSPCA at Cavalry Road Mowbray.

If an injured stray dog is found please contact the RSPCA on 6332 8282.

Dog Attacks

Following a dog attack, statements are taken from witnesses and depending on the circumstances the dog may be seized and charges laid. The victim may request that any medical/vet costs be recovered. In the case of a severe attack the dog may be destroyed or declared dangerous.

Dangerous Dogs

If a dog has caused a serious injury to a person or animal, Council's General Manager may declare the dog to be a dangerous dog. The General Manager may also declare a dog to be dangerous if he or she believes that a dog is likely to cause serious injury to a person or another animal - the General Manager does not have to wait for an attack or serious injury to occur.

When a dog is declared, the owner or person in charge of the dog has to meet strong control provisions.

Restricted Breed Dogs

Dogs of a breed which have been banned from importation into Australia may be declared restricted breed dogs. Only the American Pit Bull Terrier or Pit Bull Terrier are understood to be in Tasmania. Cross-breeds are not included.

Council officers will determine whether a dog is a restricted breed dog on the basis of approved guidelines which will include key characteristics of dog breeds such as height, weight, coat, colouration, tail carriage, and facial and body features.

Owners can appeal the declaration of their dog as a restricted breed dog to the Magistrates Court (Administrative Appeals Division) within 28 days of the service of notice of the declaration. In such an appeal the onus is on the owner to prove that the dog is not a restricted breed.

Kennel Licence

The City of Launceston will issue Kennel Licences in accordance with the *Dog Control Act 2000 Division 7 - Licences*. Any property with more than two (2) companion dogs or four (4) working dogs for the purpose of tending livestock will require a kennel licence.

Council Regulations Officers will inspect the premises to ensure that adequate fencing and facilities are provided for the number and type of dogs to be kept. If the property is being rented then written permission from the property owner is required to accompany the kennel licence application.

Kennel licences are required to be renewed annually at the start of the financial year. During the period of the licence, Regulations Officers will perform random inspections to ensure that the licence conditions are being met. Where a dog owner is not meeting the conditions of a licence, appropriate action under the *Dog Control Act 2000 Division 7* will be taken.

Barking Dogs

Council Officers receive numerous complaints relating to barking dog nuisances. These complaints are not a simple investigation as the complaint is subject to subjective assessments in many instances. Different people have different tolerances as to how much a dog can bark and it is up to Council Officers to establish whether a barking nuisance exists. In some cases a property is identified by a complainant as having a barking dog and upon investigation turns out to be a different property altogether. It is for this reason that Council Officers follow a thorough process to make an objective determination about the matter at hand.

For this reason the following process is undertaken:

1. If your neighbour's dog is causing a barking nuisance, where safe and practicable you are encouraged to have a word to your neighbour about it in the first instance.
2. Should there be no improvement in the situation Council Officers will investigate the matter further following the lodgement of an official complaint.
3. Once an official complaint has been received, Council Officers will speak with the owners of these dogs to advise them of the complaint received and discuss various ways of reducing the noise and alleviating the problem.
4. If the nuisance still persists Council Officers will ask the complainant to keep a barking dog diary for at least a week.
5. Once the completed barking dog diary is received, Council Officers will then undertake a door knock of other neighbouring properties to establish the extent of the problem and gather further evidence.
6. Where a barking dog nuisance is established, the dog owners may be issued an infringement and/or an abatement notice may then be issued requiring the owner to take certain action within a given time period.
7. Failing to abide by the conditions of the abatement notice may result in further infringements, and/or the seizure of the dog and attendance in Court where a Magistrate will determine a penalty if convicted.

During this process assistance and advice is given to the dog owner to assist in reaching compliance.

Offences Committed by Persons in Control of Dogs

Common offences against the Dog Control Act 2000 being committed by dog owners/carers could include things like:

- Dogs being walked off lead on a public street
- Entering restricted areas outside of the declaration
- Failing to clean up dog faeces
- Failing to register or microchip their dogs

These offences incur an infringement of 1 Penalty Unit. The value of each penalty unit is determined by legislation and is subject to annual reviews.

Dog attacks can incur a much more severe penalty and are defined into three categories.

- Minor attack (a dog rushing or charging at a person but not biting) 1 Penalty Unit
- Attack causing minor injury 2 Penalty Units
- Attack causing serious injury or death to another animal 4 Penalty Units

In this situation a dog attack includes if the dog bites, menaces or harasses. Serious dog attacks may result in the seizure and destruction of the attacking dog as well as attendance in Court.

If a dog was to attack a person or another animal it is a defence if the dog owner can prove that the dog was;

- being used in the reasonable defence of any person or property
- being teased, abused or assaulted
- a working dog engaged in police, livestock, or search and rescue work
- a hunting dog engaged in hunting.

Delta Dog Safe Education Program

City of Launceston has a team of trained Officers committed to promoting and delivering the best safe practices in respect to teaching children how to be safe around dogs and to reduce the risk of injuries caused by dog bites.

Since 2004 City of Launceston Officers have attended 29 schools and have delivered 709 classroom presentations to 16587 students.

The dog education program was designed by Delta Dog Safe with the aim of preventing children from being bitten or attacked by dogs. It gives an insight into recognising frightened dogs, angry dogs and also happy dogs and what to do and how to react if approached by any of these types.

Students are given instructions on how to stand if approached by a dog, how to curl up if knocked over by a dog and also the correct procedure to follow if they want to pat a dog. They are shown the best ways to wake a sleeping dog, to leave a dog alone whilst it is eating and what to look for when entering a yard for the first time.

Children are also shown the dangerous dog signs and collars and are informed of the requirements of owners who keep a dangerous dog.

All children participate in demonstrations and are given a show bag which contains a balloon, stickers and numerous information sheets for their parents. This is all contained in a 'doggy poo' bag.

It is an ongoing commitment from Council to be pro-active in making the Launceston municipality a safe place for people and animals to live in harmony.

This service is free to all schools, community groups or any other organisation operating within the Launceston municipality. Out of hours presentations can also be made on any dog control matters or issues.

In the 2006 and 2011 Children's Week Awards presentations this program received an award for Outstanding Service to Children in the Professional category.

Public Information and Consultation

The *Dog Control Act 2000* requires Council to:

- Advertise any proposed dog management policy in a daily circulating newspaper;
- Invite public submissions;
- Consult with appropriate organisations or special interest groups and
- Consider any submissions or consultation findings before finalising policy reviews.

Council welcomes community input into the dog management policy. Council's Regulations Officers are in constant contact with dog owners in the municipal area and have taken into account information and feedback given in the development of this policy.

Community input helps Council to make more informed decisions and helps improve relationships within the community as well as enabling the community to work together on issues that matter to them. All feedback will be listened to and taken into account.

Policy Review Period

This dog management policy will be reviewed in accordance with the *Dog Control Act 2000 Section 7(4)*. Council is to review its dog management policy at least once every 5 years.

Declared Areas

Division 2 - Declared Areas of the *Dog Control Act 2000*, allows a Council to declare areas that; allow, restrict or prohibit dogs. Declared areas will be listed in this policy and the areas will be reviewed every five years. Areas may be added, removed or modified where Council sees fit in accordance with Section 24 and 25 of the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

All declared areas are classified as one of the following:

- **Exercise areas**
An area where dogs may be exercised subject to any specified conditions. In an off lead exercise area a dog may be released from its lead but must remain under effective control of the person escorting the dog (Section 20 *Dog Control Act 2000*).
- **Training areas**
An area for the purpose of obedience or agility trial training. These areas may be for the use of a club, business or individuals and may be subject to specified conditions.
- **Prohibited areas**
Dogs are not permitted into a prohibited area at any time, the only exception being special assistance dogs e.g. Guide and Dogs, which are permitted access with their owners. These areas may be declared as they contain sensitive habitat for native wildlife.
- **Restricted areas**
An area where dogs are restricted from entering during specified times, days or seasons.
- **Prohibited Public area**
Any grounds of a school, preschool, kindergarten, crèche or other place for the reception of children without the permission of a person in charge of the place;
 - Any shopping centre or any shop;
 - The grounds of a public swimming pool;
 - Any playing area of a sportsground on which sport is being played;
 - Any area within 10 metres of a children's playground.

Declared Areas by Location

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
1	Alanvale/Newnham	Archers Manor Walkway	1.1	On Leash
		Camira St Reserve	1.2	On Leash
		Commodore Drv Reserve	1.3	On Leash
		Cornwall Cres Playpark	1.4	On Leash
		Crestview Crt Park	1.5	On Leash
		Franmaree Rd Reserve	1.6	On Leash
		Helenwood Grv Playpark	1.7	On Leash
		Laver Grove Park	1.8	On Leash
		Mallard Pl Reserve	1.9	On Leash
		Mt Stuart Park	1.10	On Leash
		Newnham Bikeway	1.11	On Leash
		Parklands Parade Playpark	1.12	On Leash
		Stephen St Park	1.13	On Leash
		Vermeer Ave Park	1.14	On Leash
		Viewbank Rd Park	1.15	Off Leash
Mowbray Indoor Sports & Skate (Outside)	1.16	On Leash		

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
2	East Launceston	Clementina St Playpark	2.1	On Leash
		Compton St Reserve	2.2	On Leash
		Launceston Aquatic Centre	2.3	Prohibited Public Area
		St George's Square	2.4	On Leash
		Welman St Reserve	2.5	On Leash
		Windmill Hill Reserve	2.6	On Leash Restricted

Note:

The restriction for Park 2.3 Launceston Aquatic Centre is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

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Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
3	Elphin/Newstead	Elphinwood Square	3.2	On Leash
		Hobler's Bridge Reserve	3.3	On Leash
				Off Leash Fenced
		Hobler's Bridge Sports Centre	3.4	On Leash
				Restricted
		Newstead Reserve Playground	3.5	On Leash
		St Andrew's Gardens	3.7	On Leash
		Wentworth St Environment Corner	3.8	On Leash
		Riverdale Grove Lane	3.9	On Leash
Eldonhurst Trail	3.10	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 3.4 Hobler's Bridge Sports Centre is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
4	Invermay	Caledonian Square	4.1	On Leash
		Eddington Cres Recreation Reserve	4.2	On Leash
		Elizabeth Gardens	4.3	On Leash
		Heritage Forest	4.4	On Leash
				Off leash Fenced
				Restricted
		Inveresk	4.5	On Leash
		Invermay Park	4.6	Restricted
		King's Wharf Flood Levee	4.7	On Leash
		Monash Park	4.8	On Leash
		Mowbray Flood Levee	4.9	On Leash
		Queen St Playpark	4.11	On Leash
		Russell St Park	4.12	On Leash
		Invermay Flood Levee	4.13	On Leash
		Weaving Place Park	4.14	On Leash
University of Tasmania Stadium	4.15	Restricted		

Note:

The restricted area in Park 4.4 Heritage Forest is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

The restriction for Park 4.6 Invermay Park is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

The restriction for Park 4.15 University of Tasmania Stadium is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
5	Kings Meadows	Carr Villa Flora Reserve	5.1	Prohibited
		Carr Villa Memorial Park	5.2	On Leash
		Eurella St Reserve	5.3	On Leash
		Janet St Drainage Easement	5.4	On Leash
		Janet St Park	5.5	On Leash
		Kings Meadows Playpark	5.7	On Leash
		Kings Meadows Rivulet Walkway	5.8	On Leash
		Machens Reserve	5.9	On Leash
		Meadow Ridge Reserve	5.10	On Leash
		Nunamina Park	5.11	On Leash Restricted
		Southgate Drive Park	5.12	On Leash Prohibited
		Warwick Place Park	5.13	On Leash
		Merino St Reserve	5.14	On Leash
		Jinglers Creek Reserve	5.15	On Leash
		Kings meadows Car Park	5.16	On Leash

Note:

The restriction for Park 5.11 Nunamina Park is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
6	Launceston	Brickfields Park	6.1	On Leash
		Brisbane St Mall	6.2	On Leash
		Canning St Park	6.3	On Leash
		City Flood Levee	6.4	On Leash
		City Park	6.5	Restricted
		Civic Square	6.6	On Leash
		Elphin Sports Centre	6.7	Restricted
		Bathurst St Environment Corner	8.8	On Leash
		Quadrant Mall	6.9	On Leash
		Kings Park	6.10	On Leash
		Kings Bridge Reserve	6.11	On Leash
		Maitland St Recreation Reserve	6.12	On Leash
		NTCA Sportsgrounds	6.13	Restricted
		Ockerby Gardens	6.14	On Leash
		Princes Square	6.15	On Leash
		East Launceston Flood Levee	6.16	On Leash
		Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery	6.17	On Leash
		Royal Park	6.18	On Leash
				Restricted
		Royal Park Sports Oval	6.19	On Leash
				Restricted
		Seaport Boardwalk	6.20	On Leash
		St John St Park	6.21	On Leash
		Stone St Park	6.22	On Leash
		NTCA Sportsgrounds Car Park	6.23	On Leash
Trustees Court	6.24	On Leash		
Brisbane Court	6.25	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 6.5 City Park is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park 6.7 Elphin Sports Centre is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park 6.13 NTCA Sportsgrounds is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park 6.18 Royal Park is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park 6.19 Royal Park Sports Oval is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
7	Mayfield	Hargrave Cres Bushland Reserve	7.1	On Leash
		Hargrave Cres Playpark	7.2	On Leash
		Kennedy St Park	7.3	On Leash
		Mawson Pl Park	7.4	On Leash
		Rocherlea Old Rail Trail	7.5	On Leash
		Torrens St Park	7.6	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
8	Mowbray	Board walk	8.1	On Leash
		Dover Village Sportsground	8.2	On Leash
		Heritage Forest	8.3	On Leash
		Mowbray Flood Levee	8.4	On Leash
		Pine Tree Easement	8.5	On Leash
		Rocherlea Old Rail Trail	8.6	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
9	Norwood	Charlton St Reserve	9.1	On Leash
		Norwood Bushland Park	9.2	On Leash
		Queechy Lake Reserve	9.3	Prohibited
		Ronald Pl Park	9.4	On Leash
		St Catherine's Hall	9.5	On Leash

Note:

The restriction for Park 9.3 Queechy Lake Reserve is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
10	Prospect	Ingamells St Reserve	10.1	On Leash
		Morris St Reserve	10.2	On Leash
		Nanette Crt Reserve	10.3	On Leash
		Jasmine Crt Walkway	10.4	On Leash
		Deviation Cres Reserve	10.5	On Leash
		Pamela Crt Reserve	10.6	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
11	Punchbowl	Morsehead St Reserve	11.1	On Leash
		Punchbowl Reserve	11.2	Prohibited

Note:

The restriction for Park 11.2 Punchbowl Reserve is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
12	Ravenswood	Ballina Cres Reserve	12.1	On Leash
		Bonella St Park	12.2	On Leash
		Castlemain Rd Reserve	12.3	On Leash
		Distillery Creek Gorge	12.4	Prohibited
		Emerald Place Park	12.5	On Leash
		Henry and Wildor Cres Environment Corner	12.6	On Leash
		Hoblers Bridge Reserve	12.7	On Leash
		Lambert St Park	12.8	On Leash
		Leeander Cres Park	12.9	On Leash
		Mangana St Park	12.10	On Leash
		Pioneer Pde Reserve	12.11	On Leash
		Prossers Forest Rd Park	12.12	On Leash
		Ravenswood Bushland Reserve	12.13	On Leash
		Ravenswood Community Centre Park	12.14	Restricted
		Ravenswood Memorial Hall	12.15	On Leash
		Rosny St Park	12.16	On Leash
Tandara St Park	12.17	On Leash		
Vermont Rd Bushland Park	12.18	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 12.4 Distillery Creek Gorge is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

The restriction for Park 12.14 Ravenswood Community Centre Park is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
13	Rocherlea	Bluebell Park	13.1	On Leash
		Boronia Crt Park	13.2	On Leash
		Caladenia Crt Reserve	13.3	On Leash
		Cupania St Reserve	13.4	On Leash
		King Billy Playpark	13.5	On Leash
		King Billy Walkway	13.6	On Leash
		Lemonwood St Park	13.7	On Leash
		Reservoir Rd Playground and Reserve	13.8	On Leash
		Rocherlea Recreation Ground and Hall	13.10	On Leash
				Off Leash Fenced
				Prohibited Public Area
		Sassafras Cres Recreation Reserve	13.12	On Leash
		Ti-Tree Cres Playpark	13.13	On Leash
Westringia Crt Park	13.14	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 13.10 Rocherlea Recreation Ground and Hall is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
14	South Launceston	Aberdeen Court Recreation Reserve	14.1	On Leash
		Bellevue Ave Landslip Reserve	14.2	On Leash
		Chungon Cres Reserve	14.3	On Leash
		Coronation Park	14.4	On Leash
				Off Leash Fenced
				Prohibited Public Area
		Lawrence Vale Landslip Park	14.5	On Leash
				Off Leash Fenced
		Legana St Reserve	14.6	On Leash
		Meredith Cres Landslip Reserve	14.7	On Leash
		Rose Lane Park	14.8	On Leash
Talbot Rd Lookout	14.9	On Leash		
Transport and Safety Centre	14.10	On Leash		
		Restricted		

Note:

The restriction for Park 14.4 Coronation Park is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

The restriction for Park 14.10 Transport and Safety Centre is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
15	St Leonards	Encee Place Walkway	15.1	On Leash
		St Leonards Dog Run	15.2	Off Leash Fenced
		St Leonards Picnic Ground	15.3	On Leash
				Off Leash Fenced
				On Leash
		St Leonards Sports Centre (Athletic Track)	15.4	On Leash
				Restricted
		St Leonards Village Green	15.5	On Leash
		St Leonards Car Park	15.6	On Leash
Soldiers Memorial Hall	15.7	On Leash		
Tenzing Drive Park	15.8	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 15.4 St Leonards Sports Centre (Athletic Track) is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared	
16	Summerhill	Cataract Gorge Reserve	16.1	Prohibited	
		Cataract Gorge Reserve (East), First Basin	16.2	Prohibited	
		Christina Pl Park	16.3	On Leash	
		Clinton Crt Playpark	16.4	On Leash	
		Hardwicke St Reserve	16.5		On Leash
					Off Leash Fenced
		Havelock Reserve	16.6	On Leash	
		Lavender Grv Park	16.7	On Leash	
		Outram St Lower	16.8	On Leash	
		Pamela Crt Reserve	16.9	On Leash	
		Rowland Cres Playpark	16.10	On Leash	
		Springvale Pl Park	16.11	On Leash	
		Thomas Martin Reserve	16.12	On Leash	
		West Launceston Community Park	16.13	On Leash	
West Launceston Community Park Sportsfield	16.14	Prohibited Public Area			
74-78 Outram Street	16.15	On Leash			
Essendon St Walkway	16.16	On Leash			

Note:

The restriction for Park 16.1 Cataract Gorge Reserve is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

The restriction for Park 16.2 Cataract Gorge Reserve (East), First basin is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

The restriction for Park 16.14 West Launceston Community Park Sportsfield is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
17	Trevallyn	Freeland's Lookout	17.1	On Leash
		Cataract Gorge Reserve, Cliffgrounds	17.2	On Leash
				Prohibited
		Trevallyn Reserve	17.3	On Leash
		Trevallyn Park	17.4	On Leash
Prohibited Public Area				
West Tamar Walking Trail	17.5	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 17.2 Cataract Gorge Reserve, Cliffgrounds is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park 17.3 Trevallyn Reserve is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park 17.4 Trevallyn Park is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
18	Waverley	Anson St Environment Corner	18.1	On Leash
		Bibra Place Recreation Reserve	18.2	On Leash
		Emita Parade Park	18.3	On Leash
		Distillery Creek Gorge	18.4	On Leash
		Pritchard St Park	18.5	On Leash
		Tasman Hwy Bushland Reserve	18.6	On Leash
		Waverley Lake Park	18.7	On Leash
		Yarloop St Park	18.8	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
19	West Launceston	Arbour Park	19.1	On Leash
		Cambridge St Reserve	19.2	On Leash
		Cataract Gorge Reserve (East), First Basin	19.3	Prohibited
		Denison Road	19.4	On Leash
		Fraser St Lookout	19.5	On Leash
		Gee's Lookout	19.6	On Leash
		Georgina Crt Reserve	19.7	On Leash
		Jamison St Park	19.8	On Leash
		Jubilee Gardens	19.9	On Leash
		Merrys Lane Playpark	19.10	On Leash
		Salisbury Cres Park	19.11	On Leash
		Salisbury Cres Reserve	19.12	On Leash
		Walton St Park	19.13	On Leash
		Wood's Estate Reserve	19.14	On Leash
		Duke St/Granville St Link	19.15	On Leash
		Hillside Crescent Environment Corner	19.16	On Leash
Maitland St Reserve	19.17	On Leash		
Connaught Cres/Southern Outlet	19.18	On Leash		

Note:

The restriction for Park 19.3 Cataract Gorge Reserve (East), First Basin is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS
 The restriction for Park 19.10 Merrys Lane Playpark is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
20	Youngtown	Bluegum Park	20.1	On Leash
		Jubilee Rd Walkway	20.3	On Leash
		Lockhart St Park	20.4	On Leash
		Miami Park	20.5	On Leash
		Youngtown Memorial Park	20.6	On Leash
		Youngtown Regional Park	20.7	On Leash

Note:

The restriction for Park 20.6 Youngtown Memorial Park is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
R1	Blessington	North Esk Memorial Hall	R1.1	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
R2	Dilston	Rostella Reserve	R2.1	On Leash
		Dilston Memorial Hall	R2.2	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
R3	Karoola	Karoola Recreation Ground and Hall	R3.1	On Leash

Map	Location	Park Name	Park	Declared
R4	Lilydale	Lilydale Cemetery	R4.1	On Leash
		Lilydale District Swimming Pool	R4.2	Prohibited Public Area
		Lilydale Falls Reserve	R4.3	On Leash Prohibited
		Lilydale Recreation Ground	R4.4	On Leash Prohibited Public Area
		Lilydale Village Green	R4.5	On Leash
		Merthyr Park	R4.6	On Leash
		Lilydale Bowls Club	R4.7	Restricted
		Lilydale Memorial Hall	R4.8	On Leash
		Lilydale War Memorial Cenotaph	R4.9	On Leash

Note:

The restriction for Park R4.2 Lilydale District Swimming Pool is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

The restriction for Park R4.3 Lilydale Falls Reserve is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS

The restriction for Park R4.4 Lilydale Recreation Ground is: A PERSON MUST NOT TAKE A DOG INTO ANY PLAYING AREA OF A SPORTS GROUND ON WHICH SPORT IS BEING PLAYED.

The restriction for Park 4.7 Lilydale Bowls Club is: NO DOGS 24 HOURS.

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R5	Myrtle Park	Myrtle Park and Hall	R5.1	On Leash Prohibited

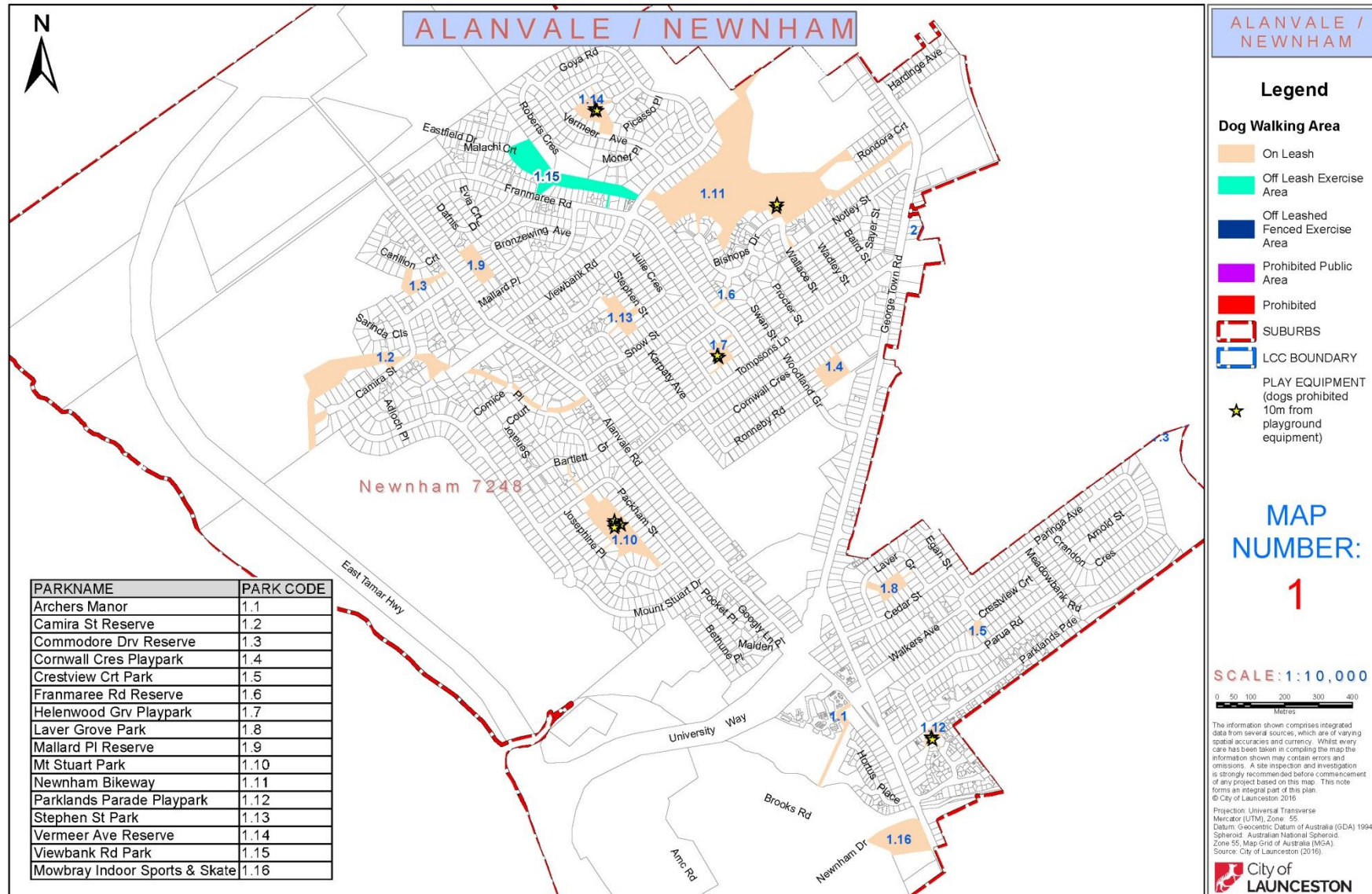
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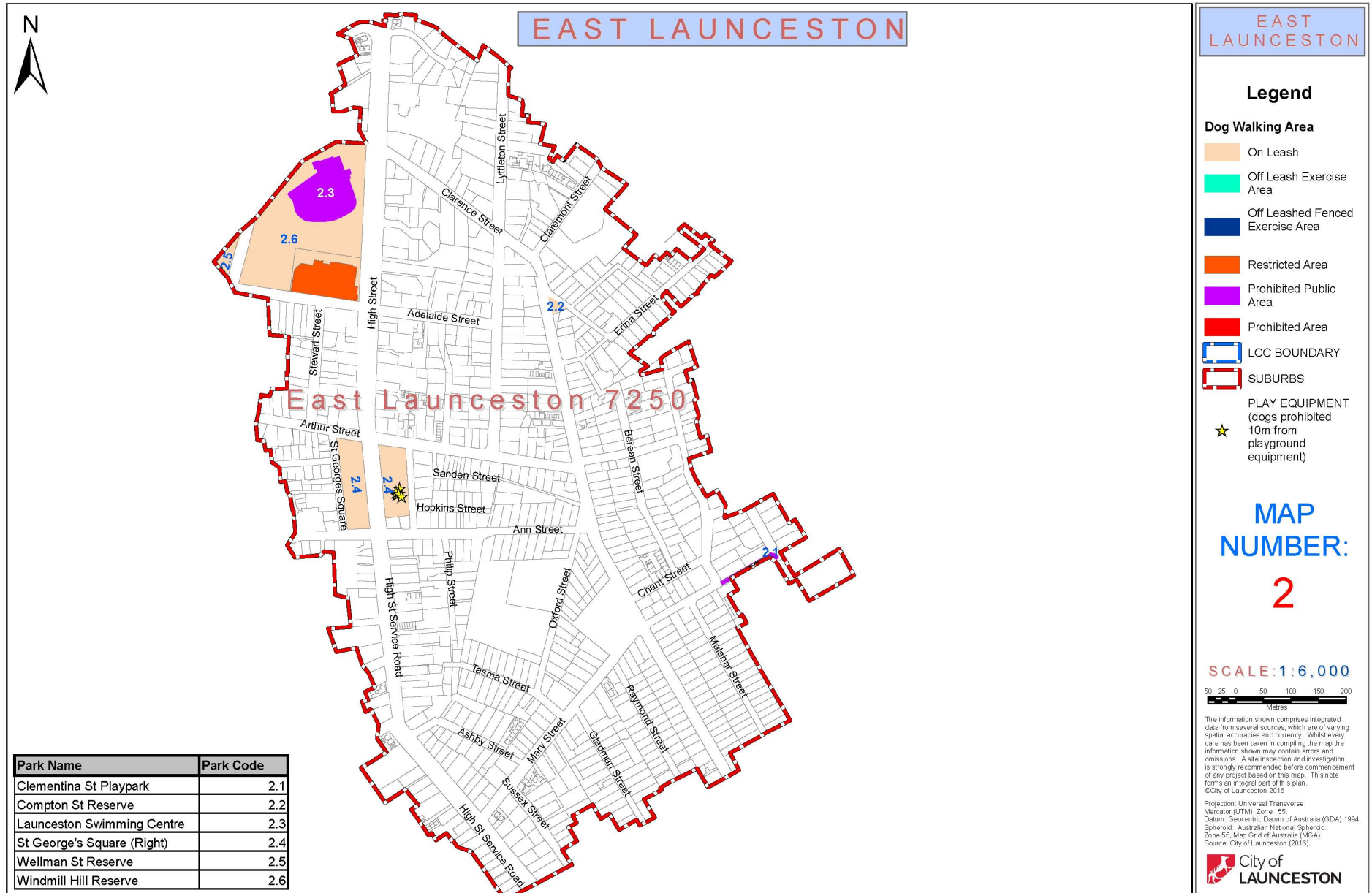
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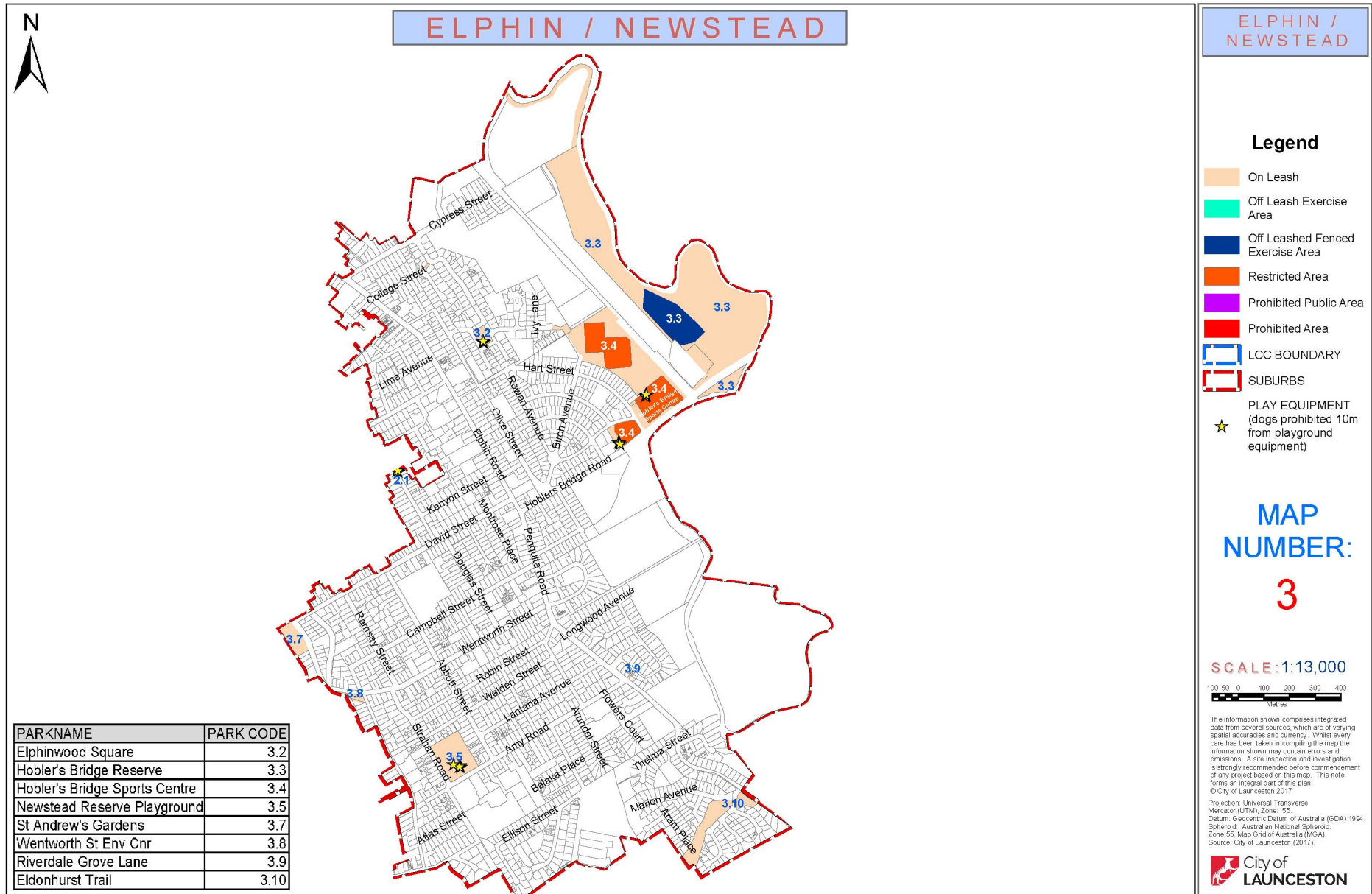
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R6	Relbia	Glenwood River Reserve	R6.2	On Leash
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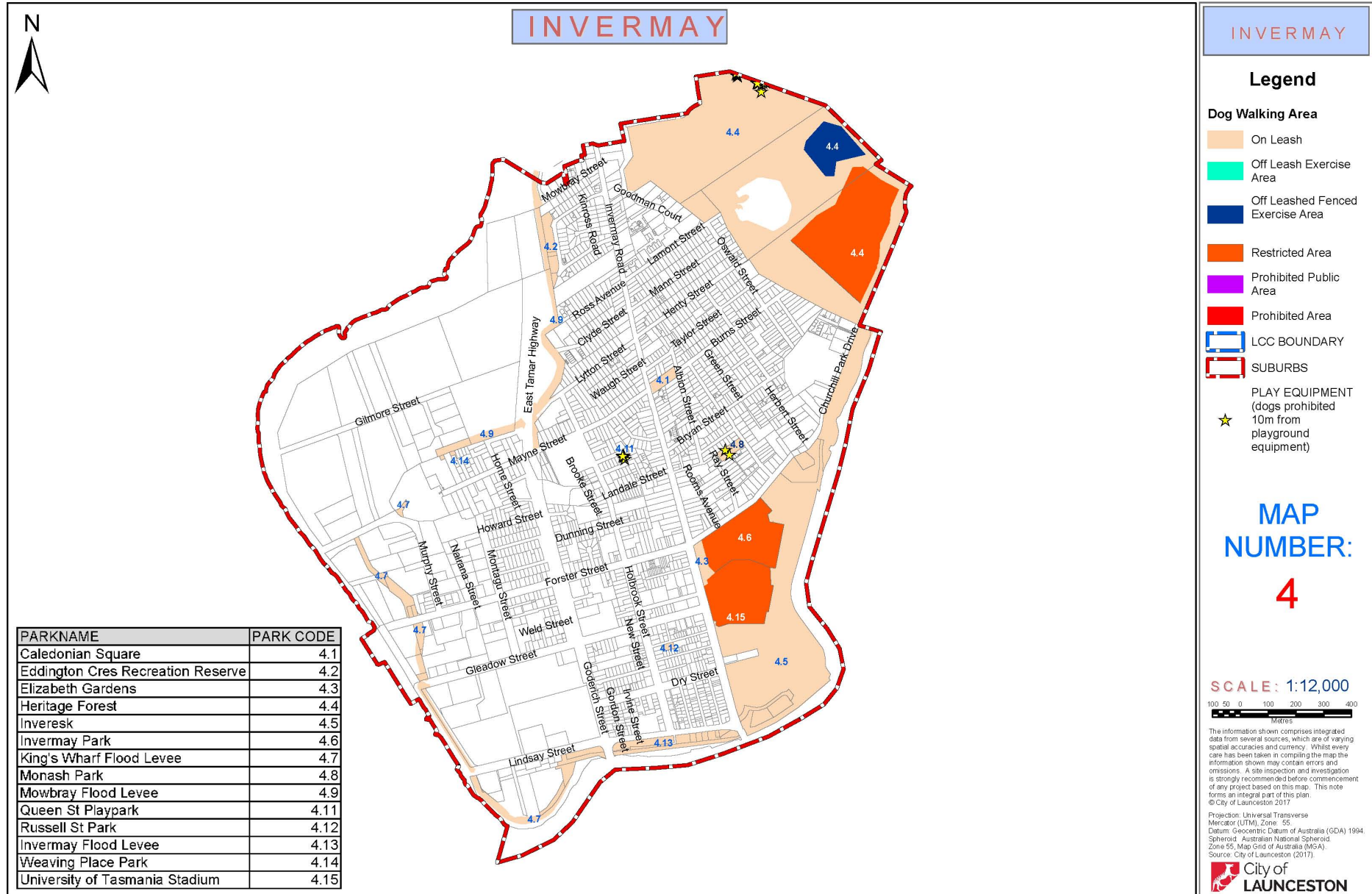
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R7	Windermere	Los Angelos Bushland Reserve	R7.1	On Leash
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		Windermere Reserve	R7.3	On Leash

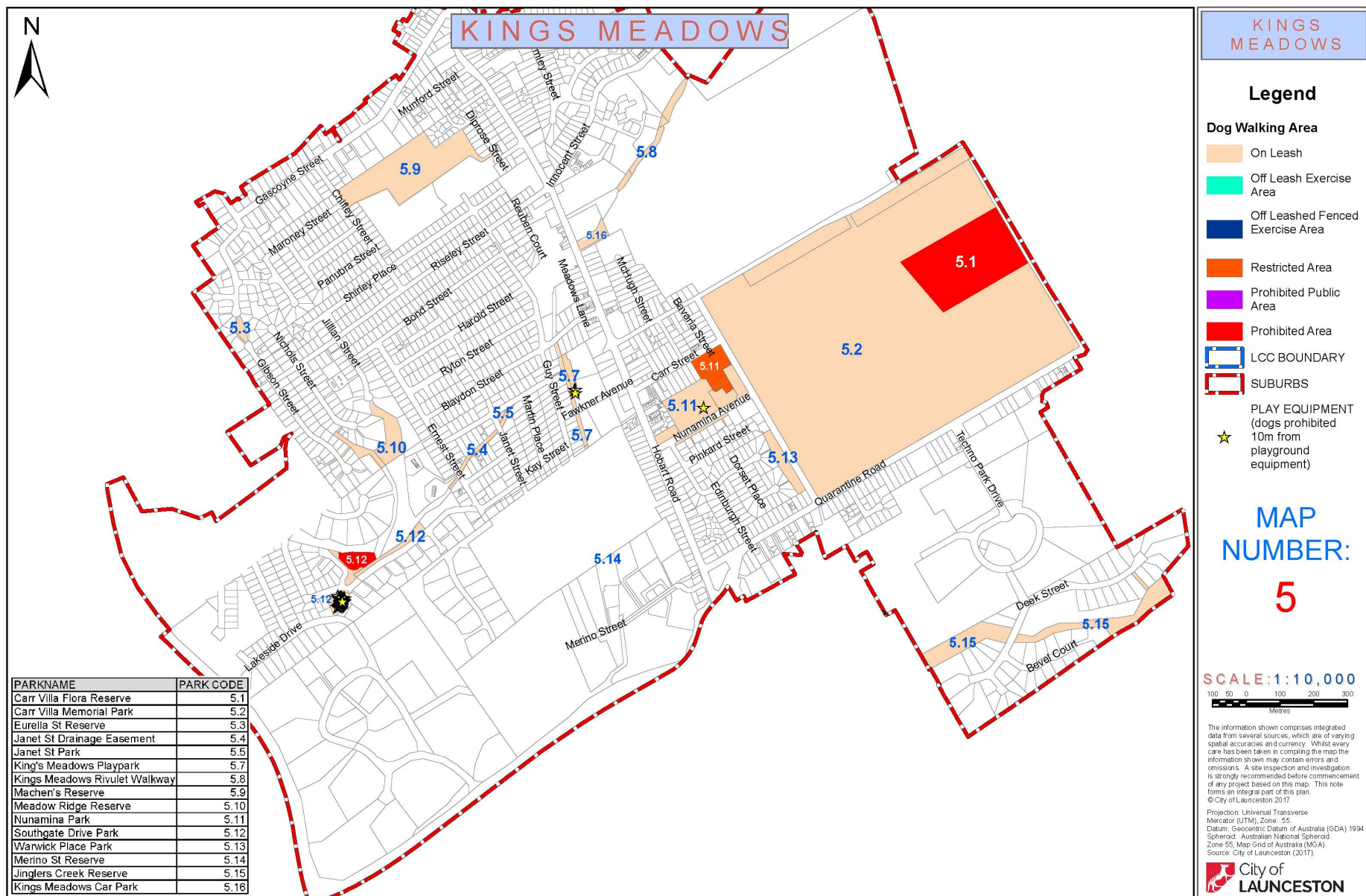
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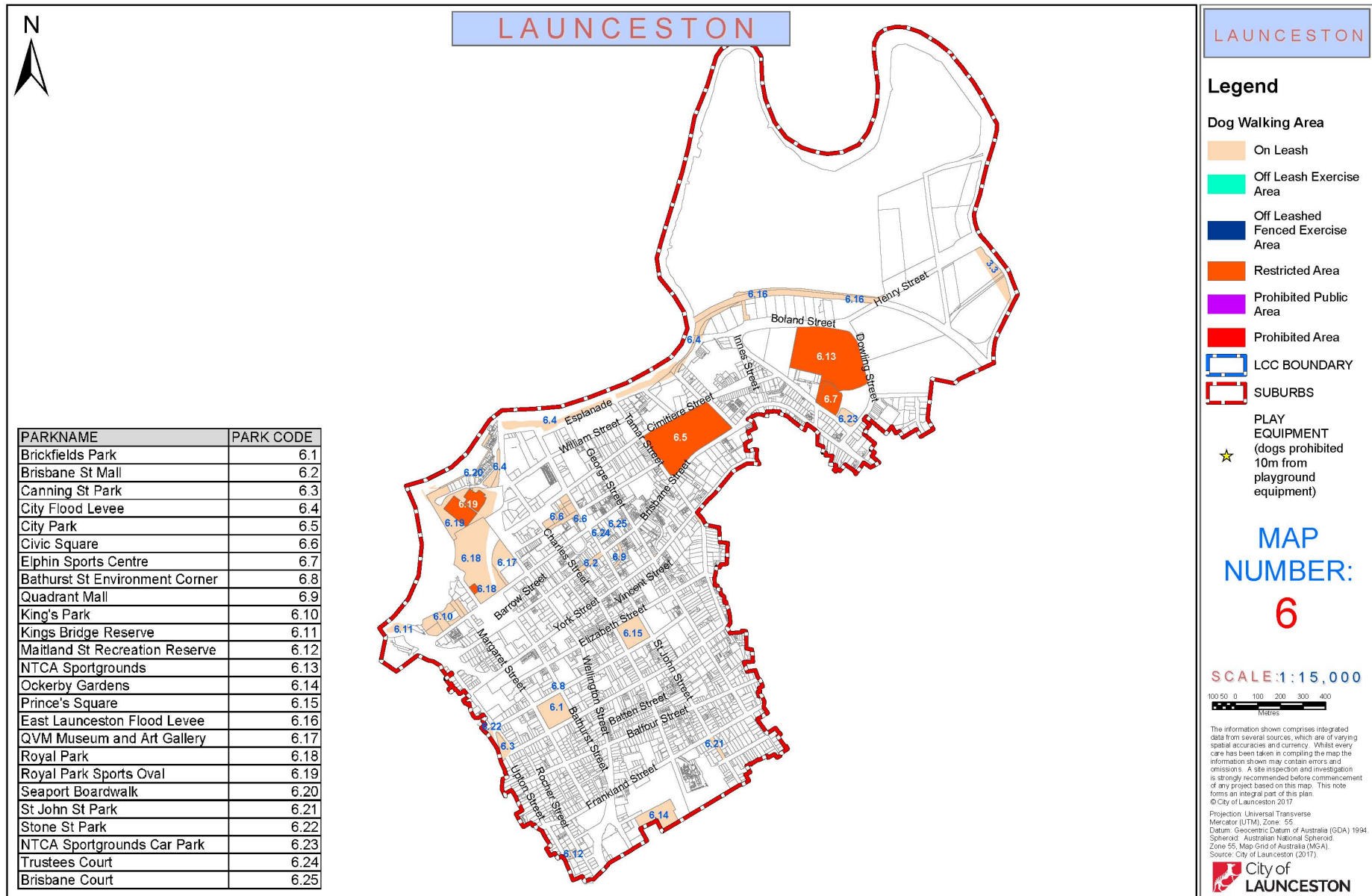


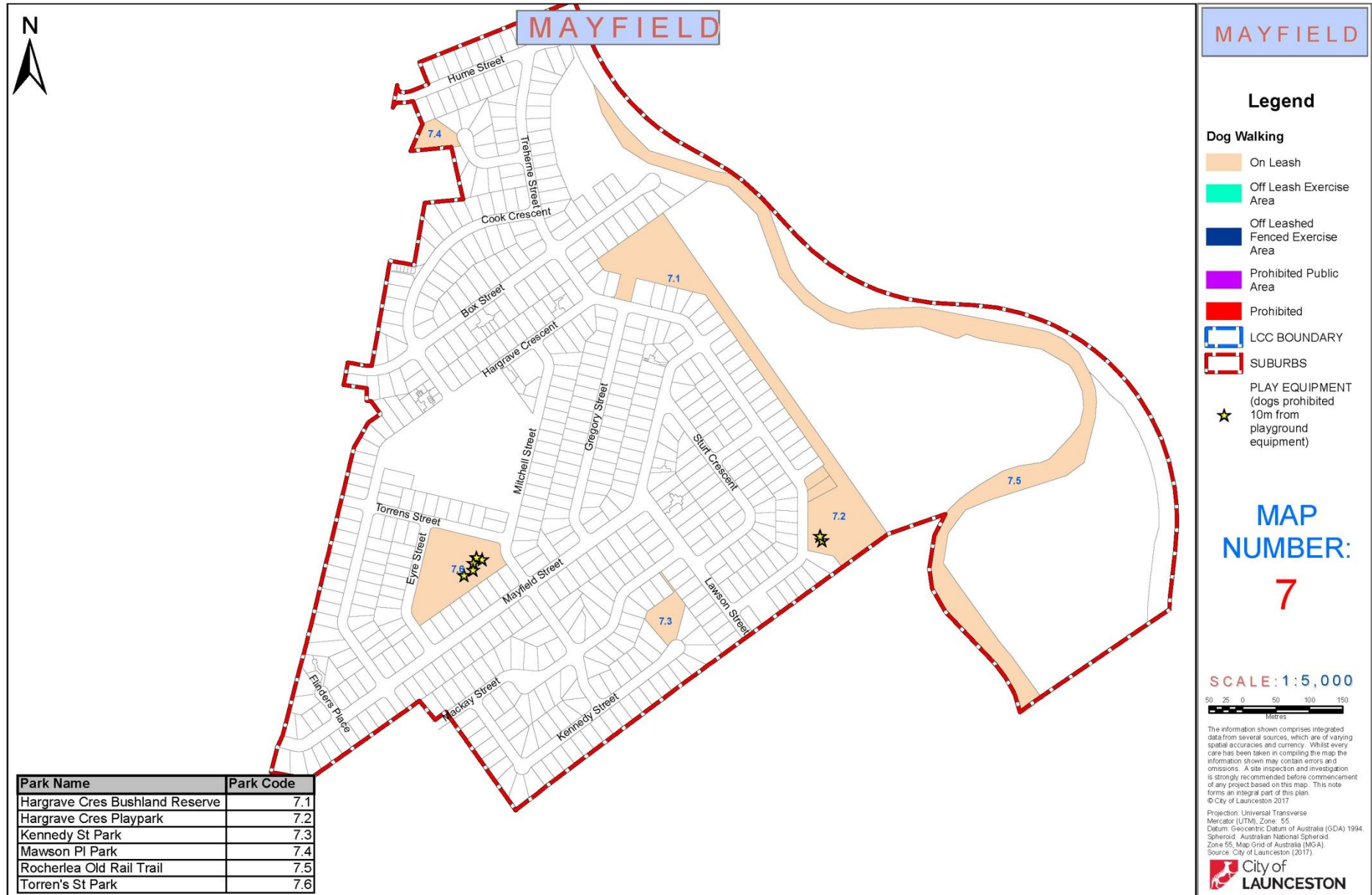












MAYFIELD

Legend

Dog Walking

- On Leash
- Off Leash Exercise Area
- Off Leashed Fenced Exercise Area
- Prohibited Public Area
- Prohibited
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- SUBURBS

PLAY EQUIPMENT (dogs prohibited 10m from playground equipment)

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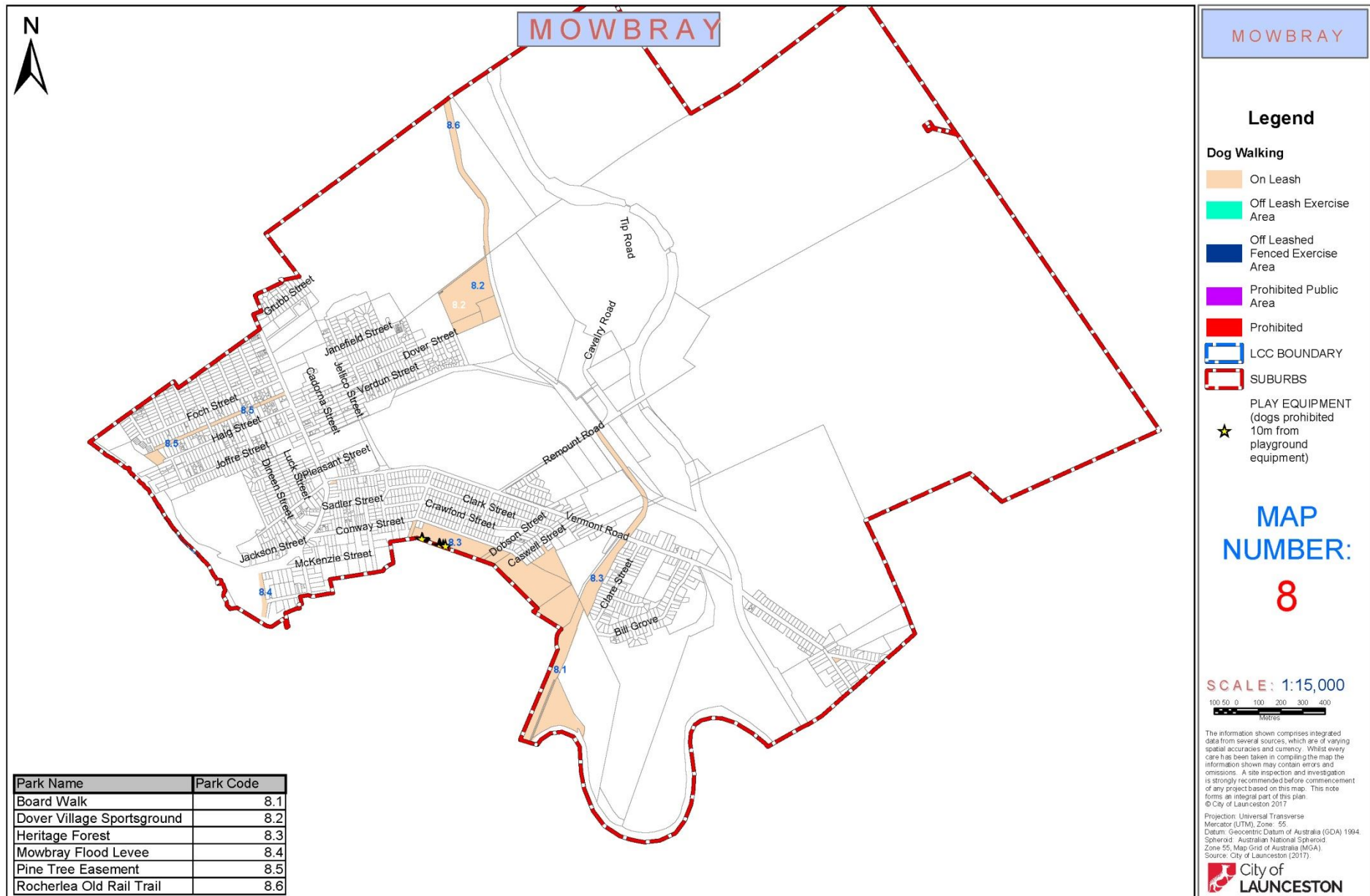
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MOWBRAY

Legend

- Dog Walking**
- On Leash
 - Off Leash Exercise Area
 - Off Leashed Fenced Exercise Area
 - Prohibited Public Area
 - Prohibited
 - LCC BOUNDARY
 - SUBURBS

PLAY EQUIPMENT
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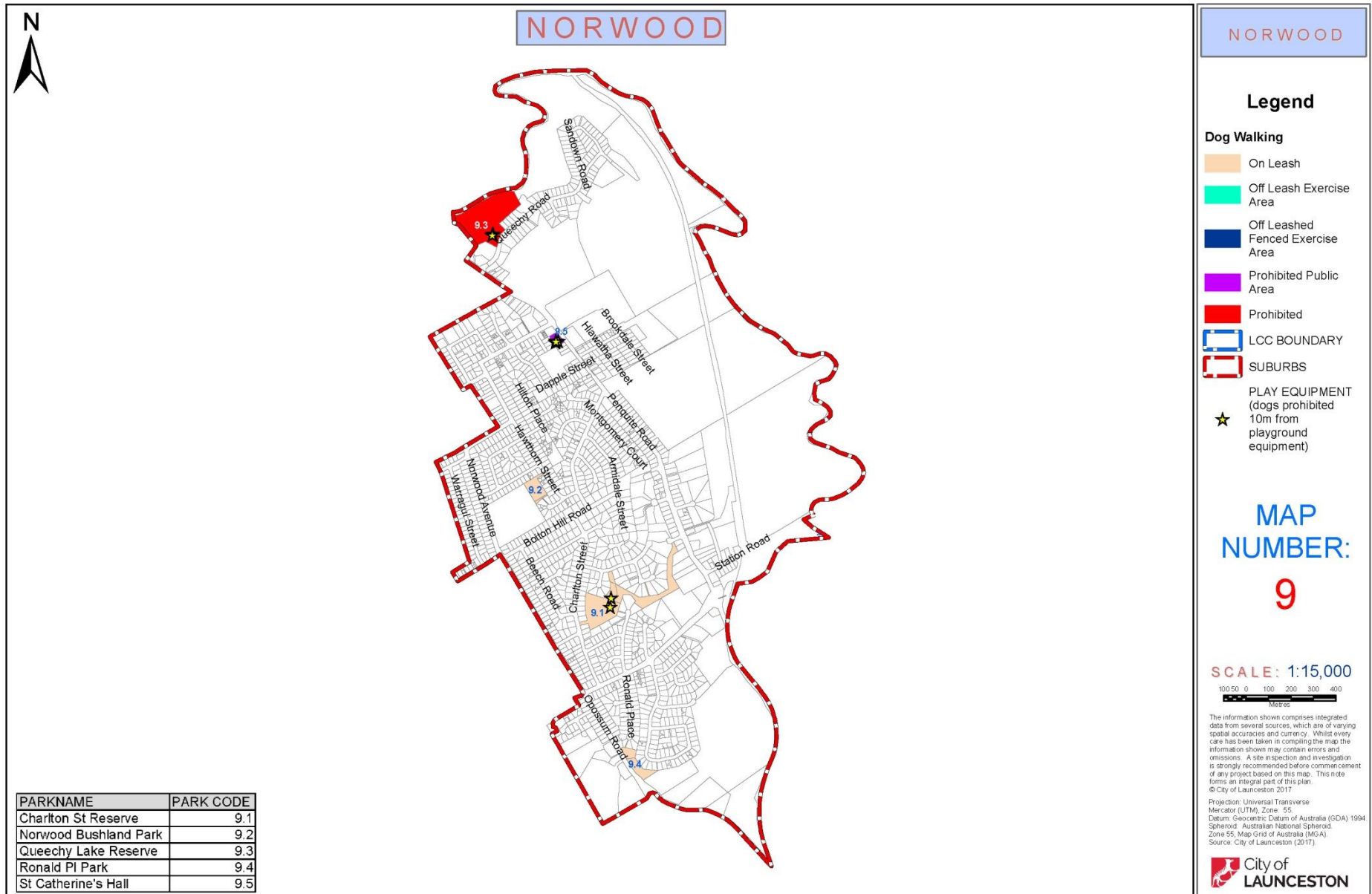
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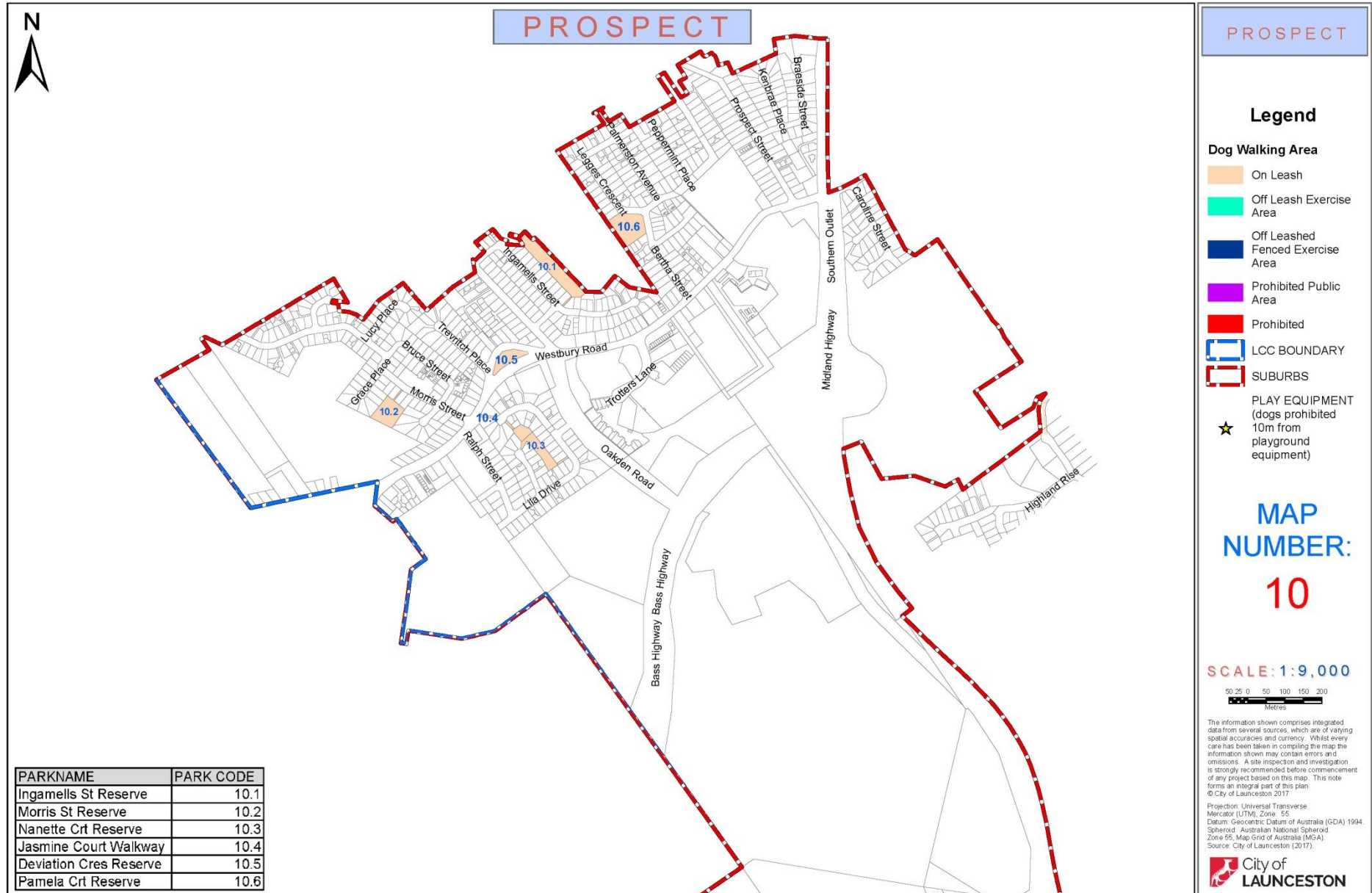
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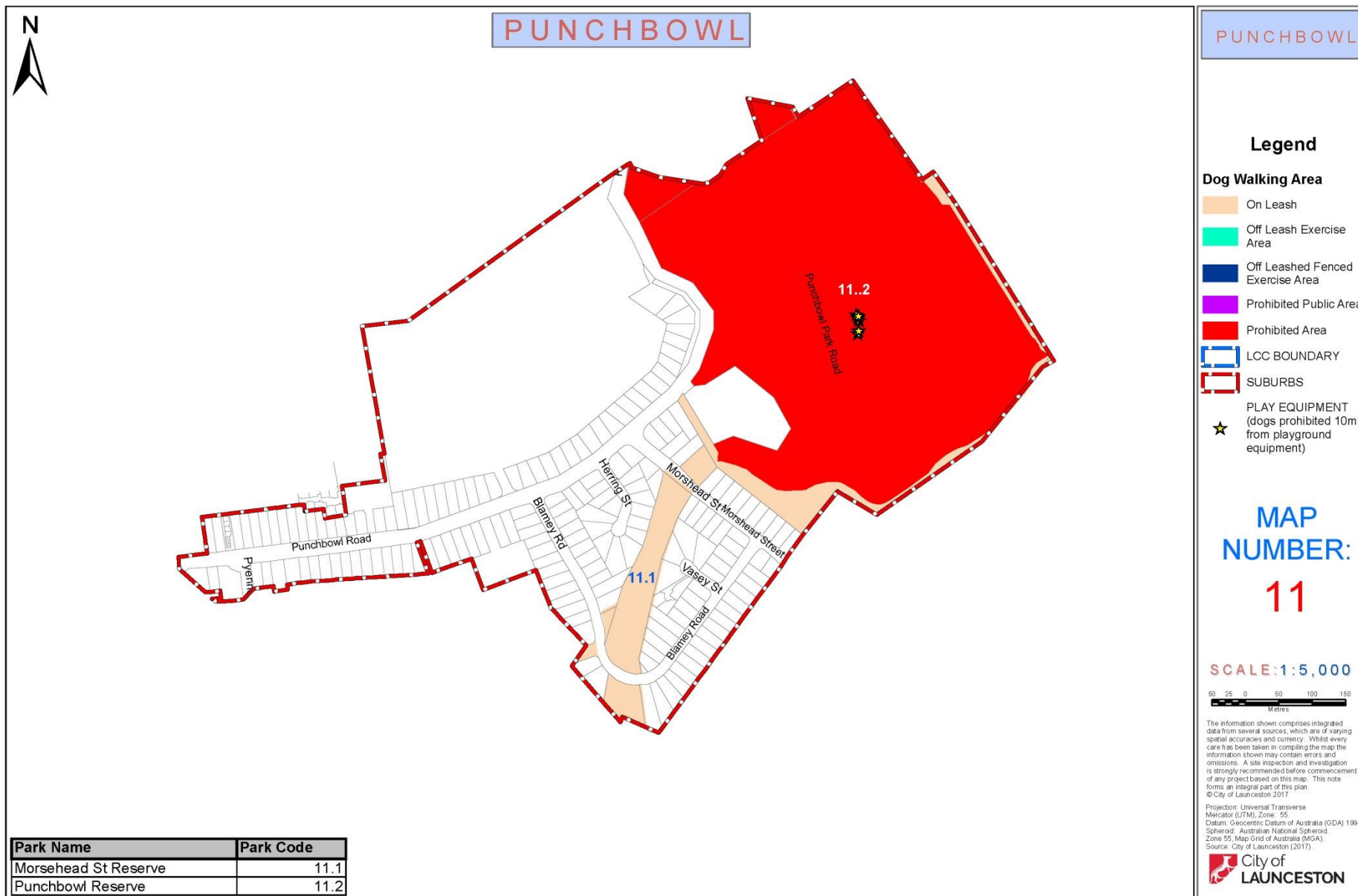
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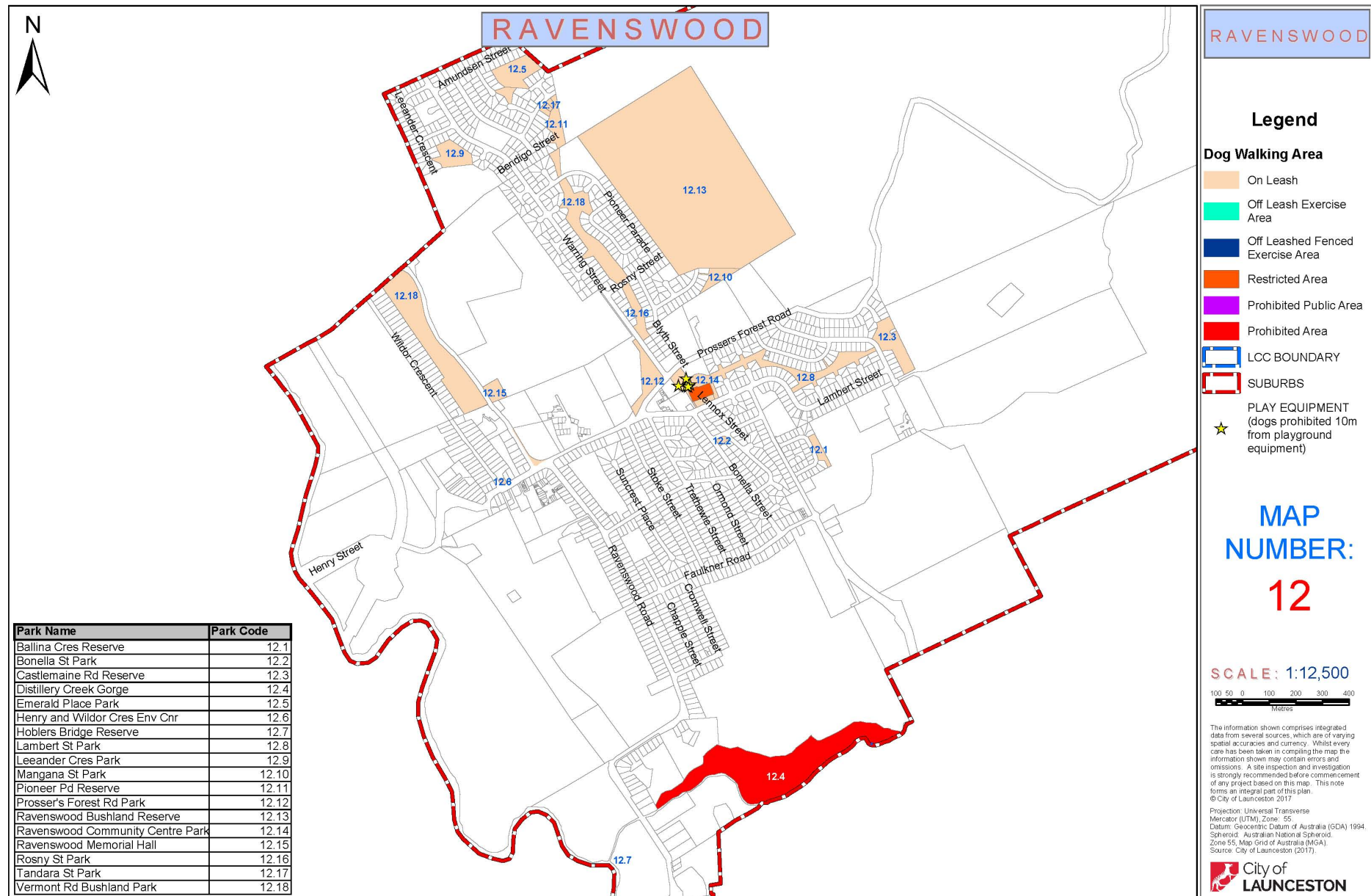
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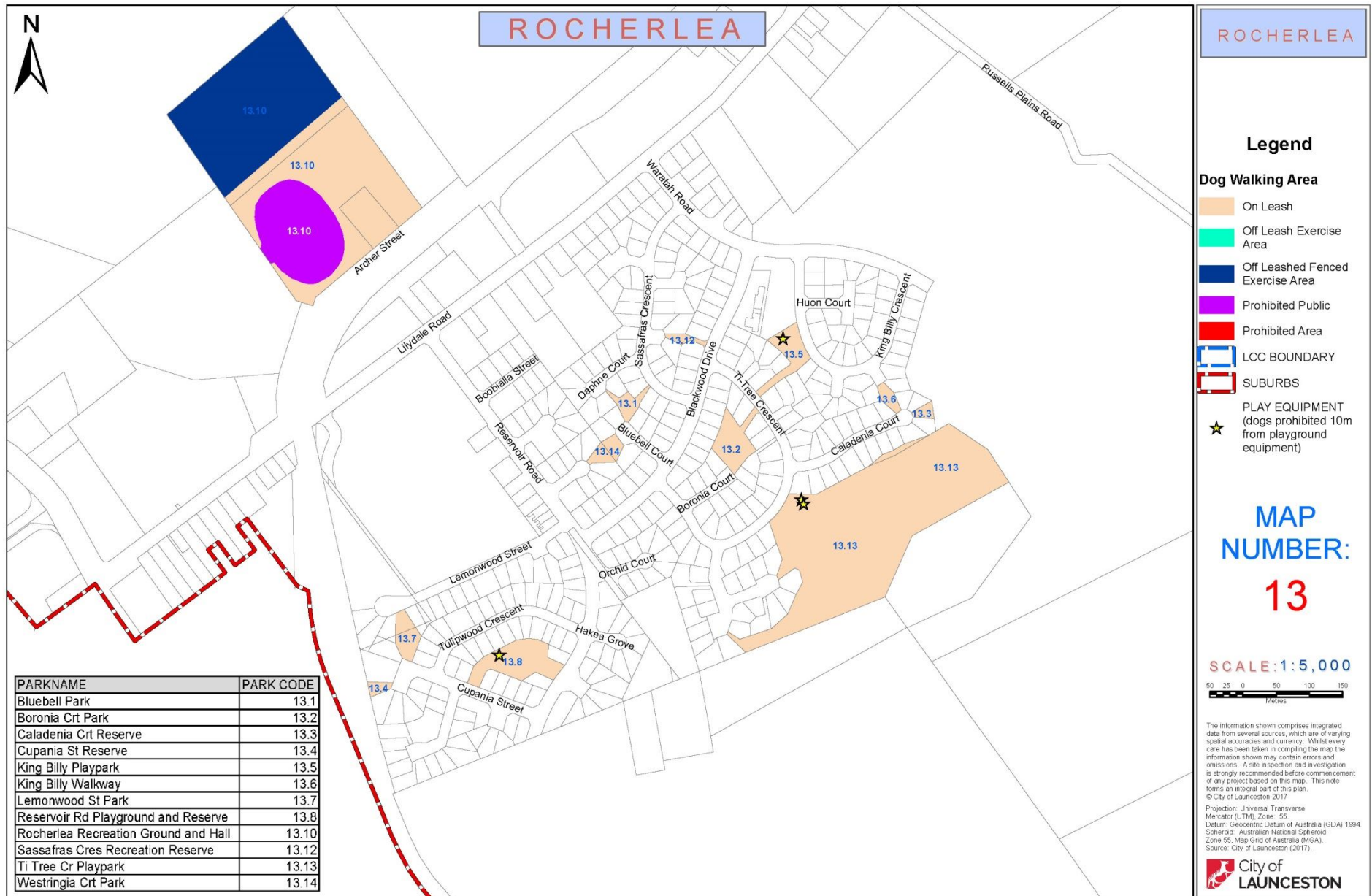


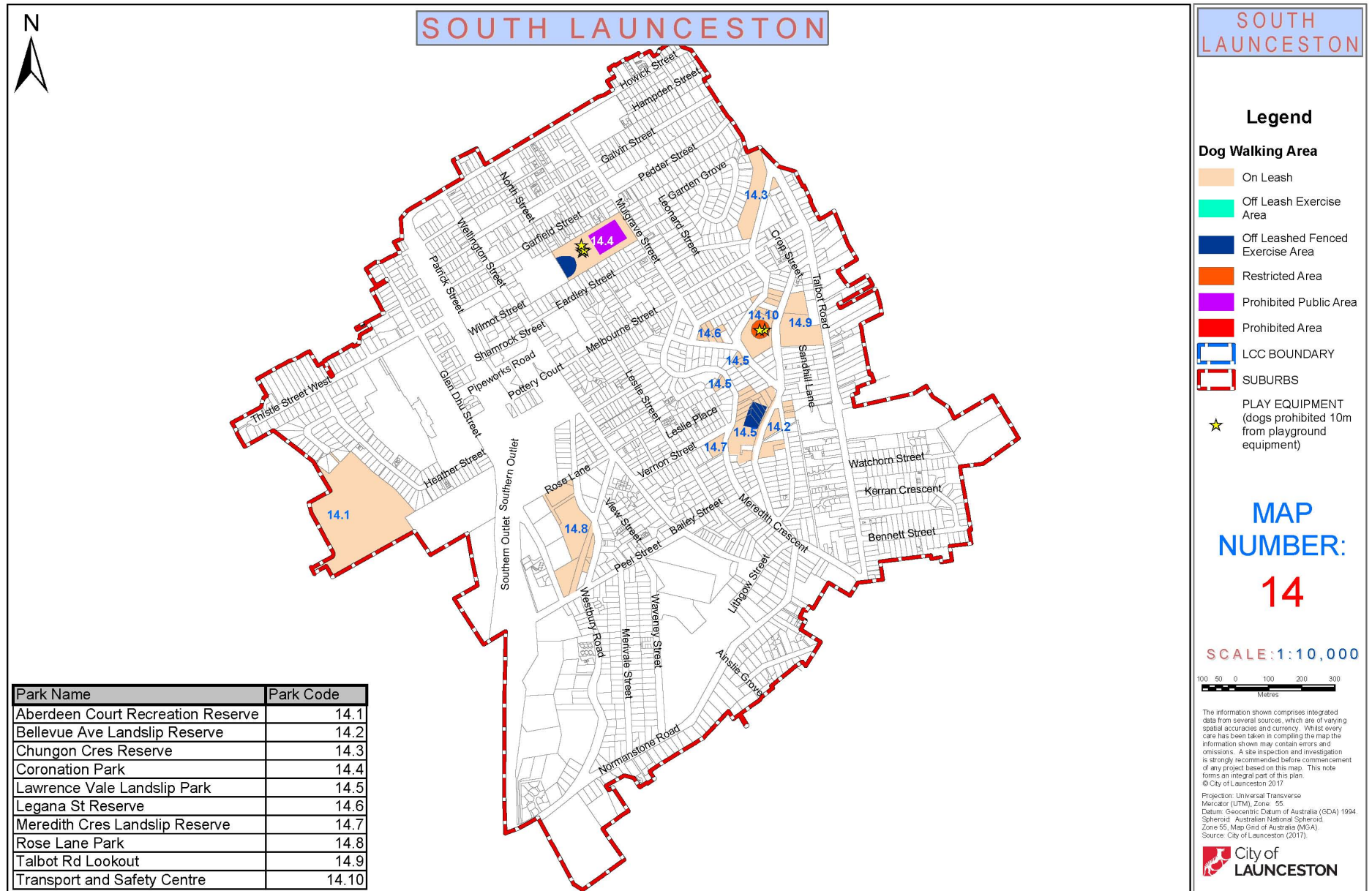


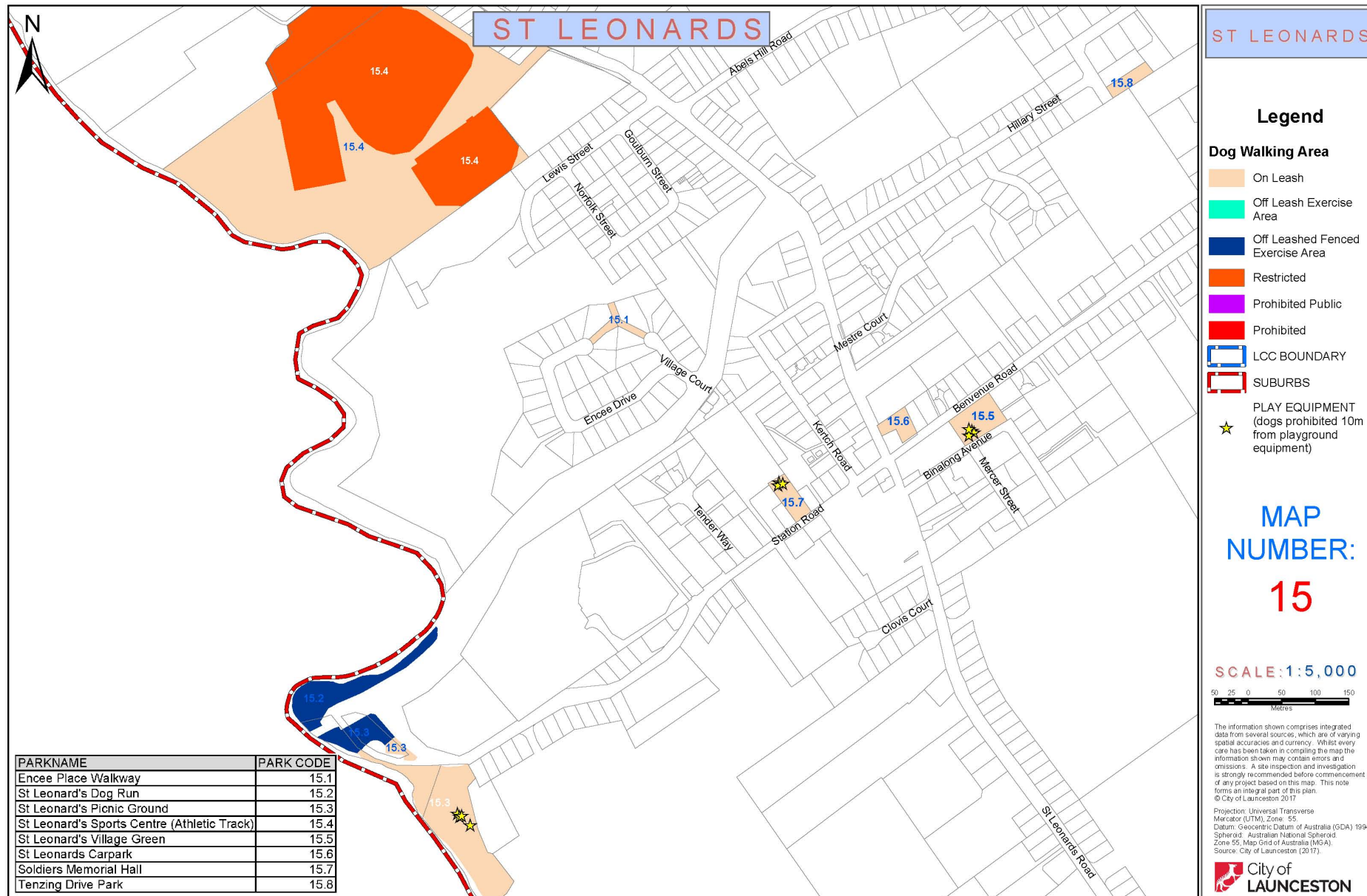


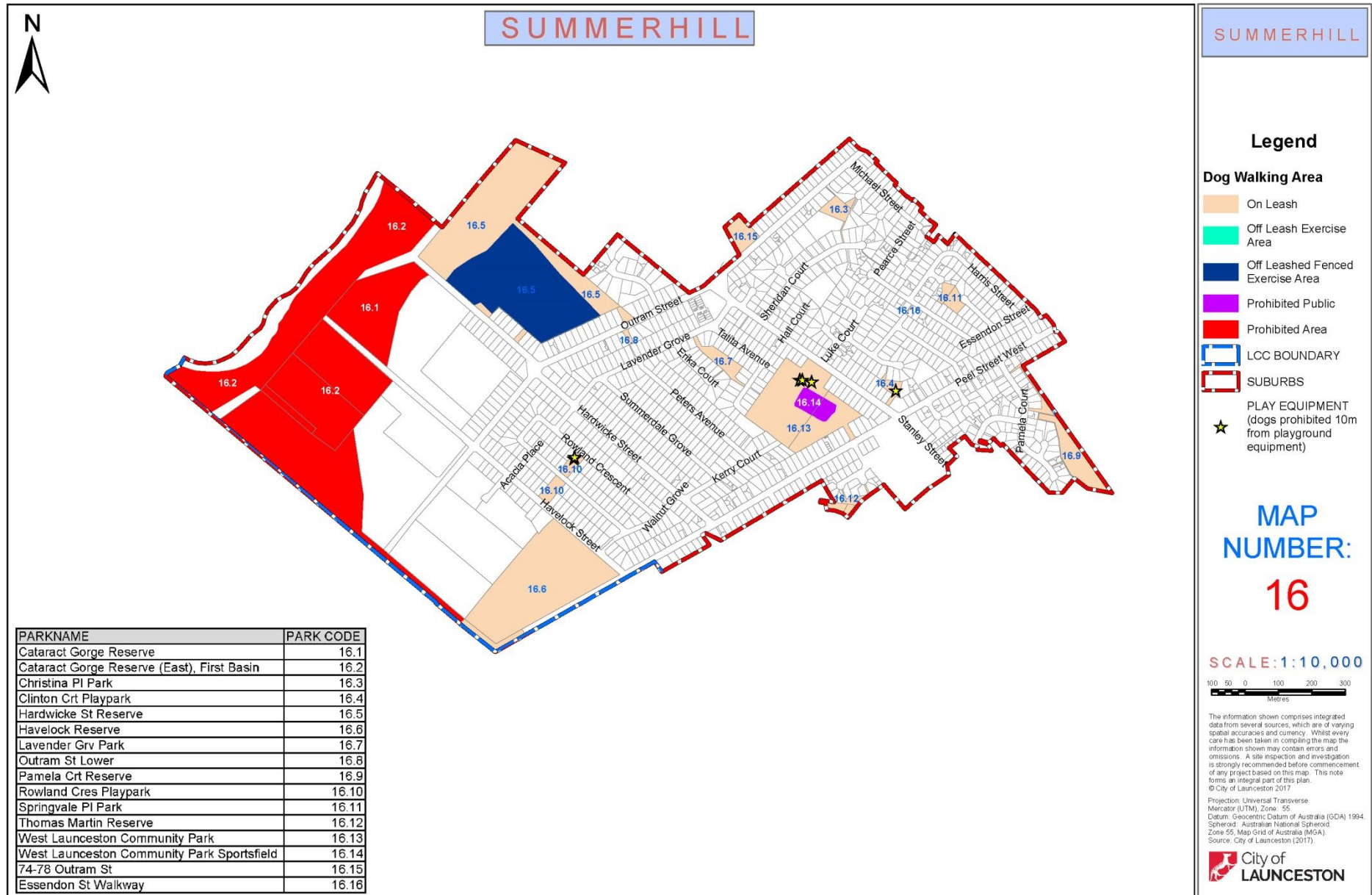


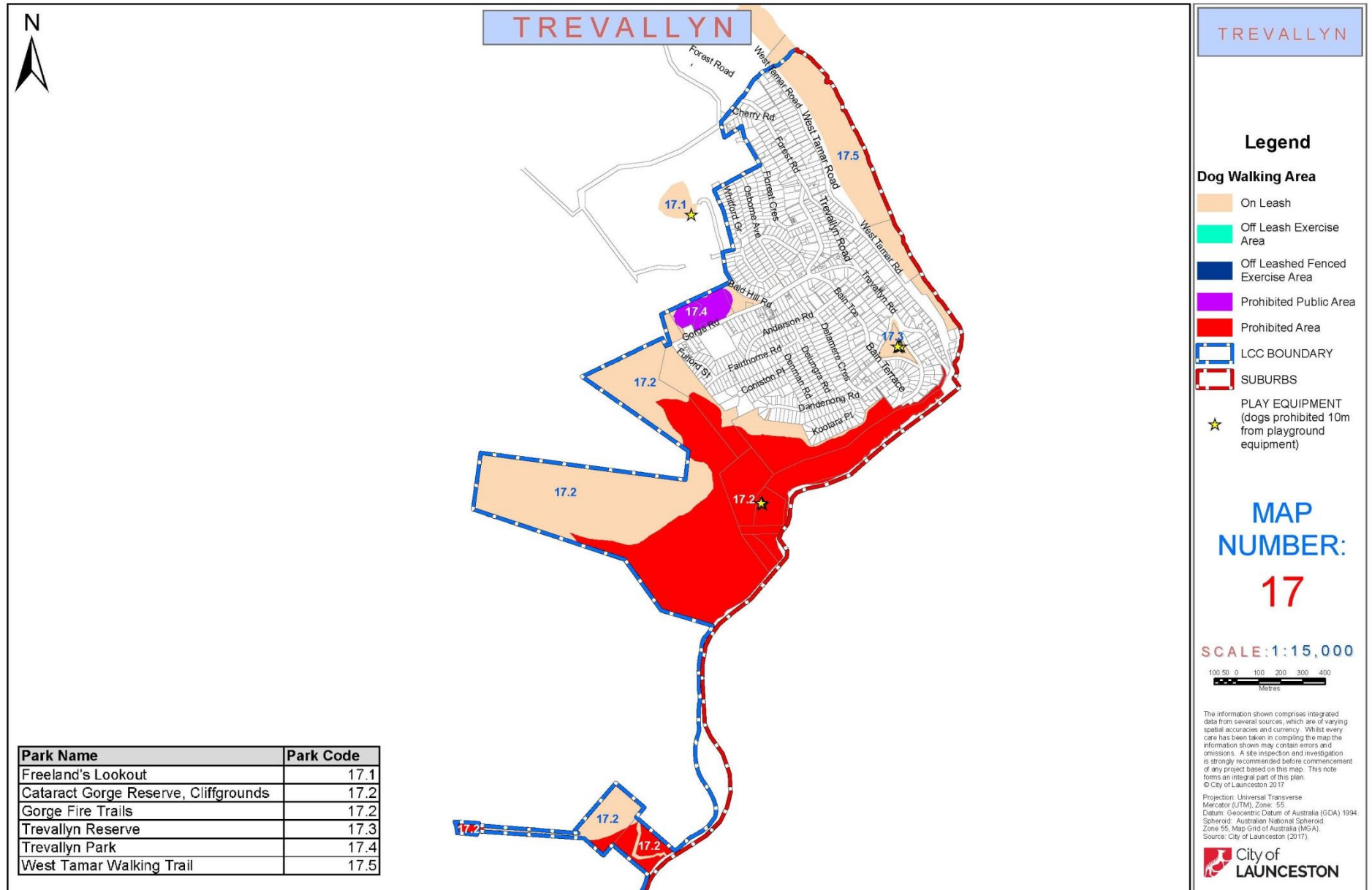


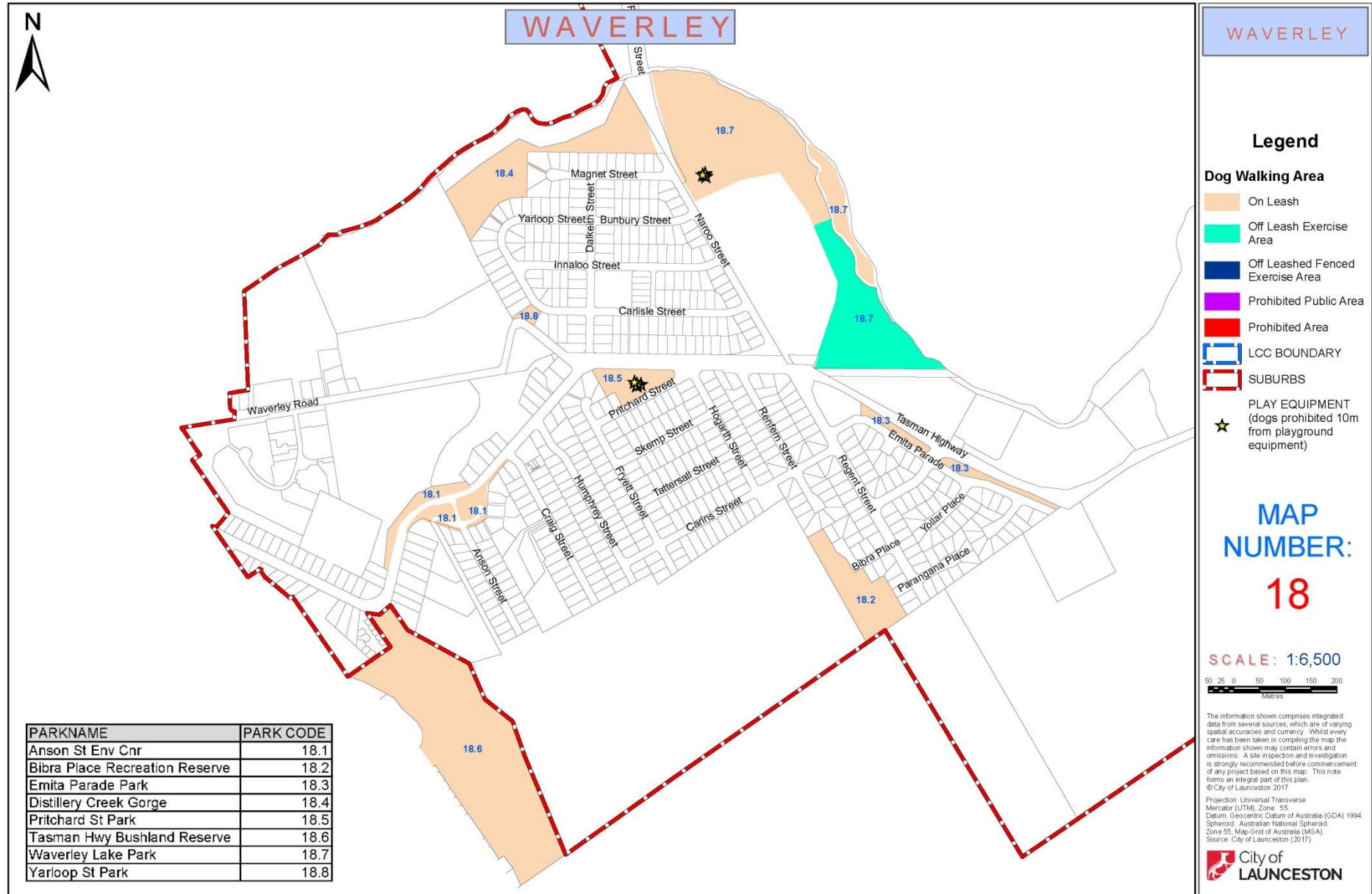


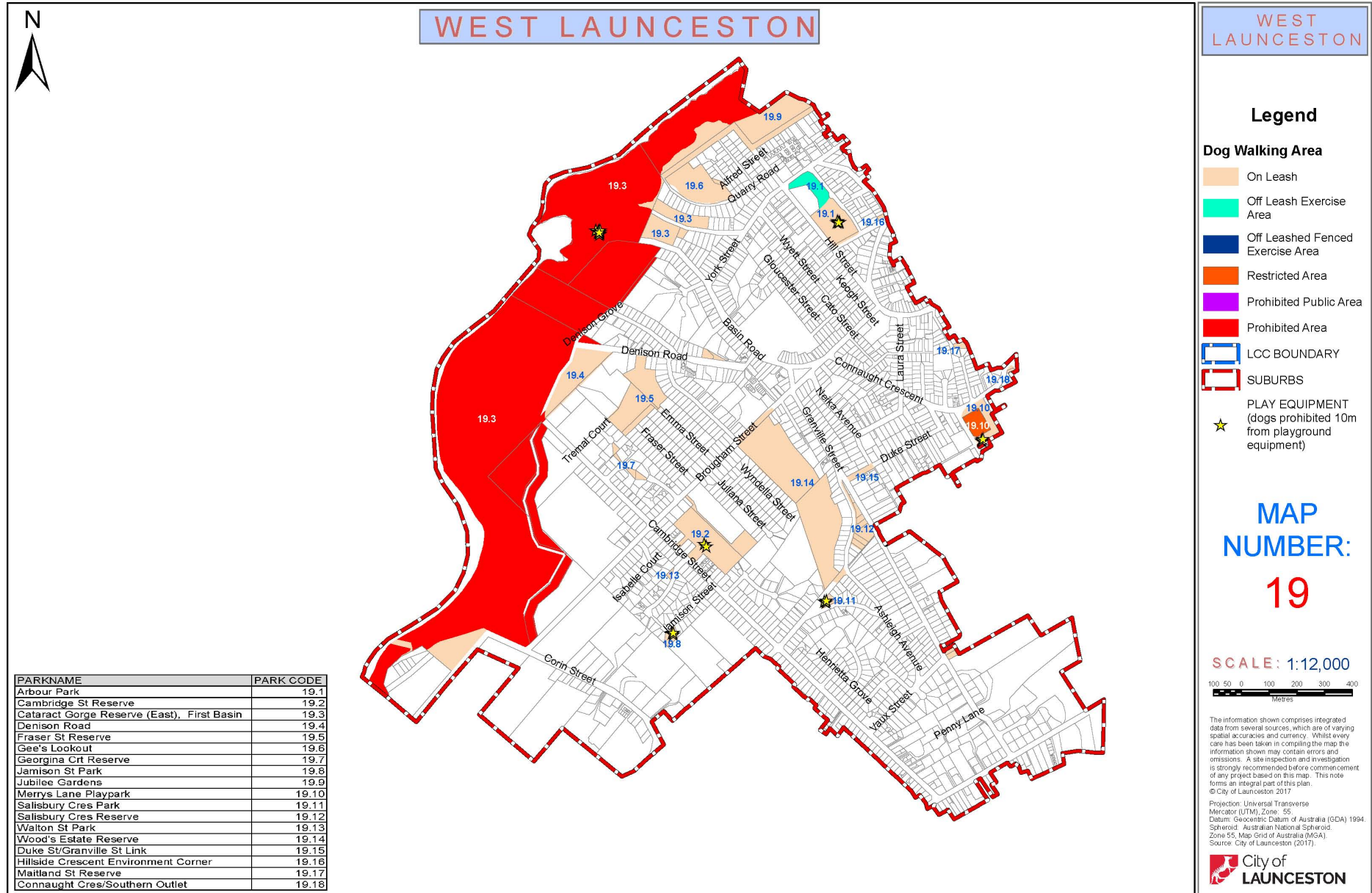


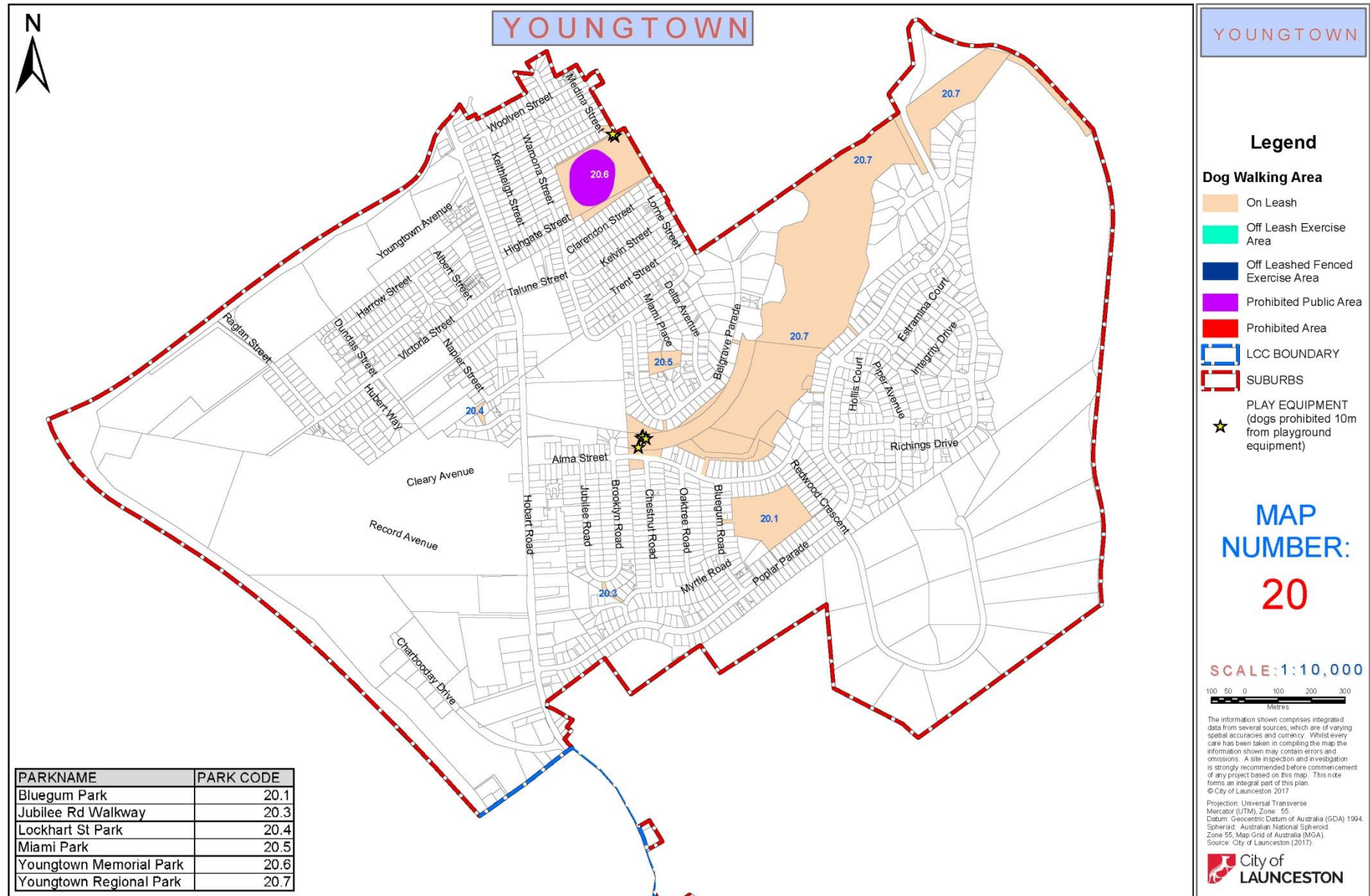


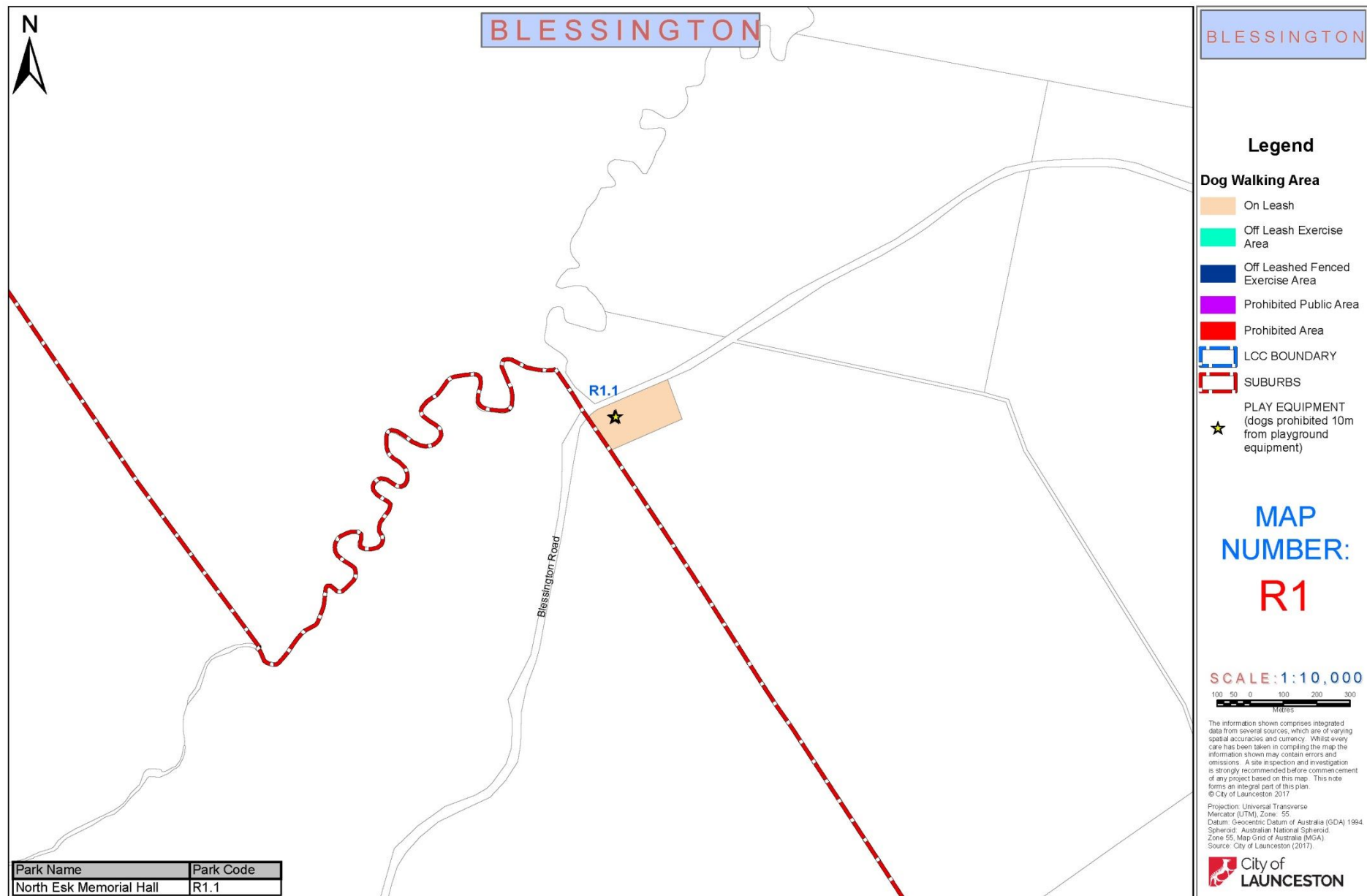




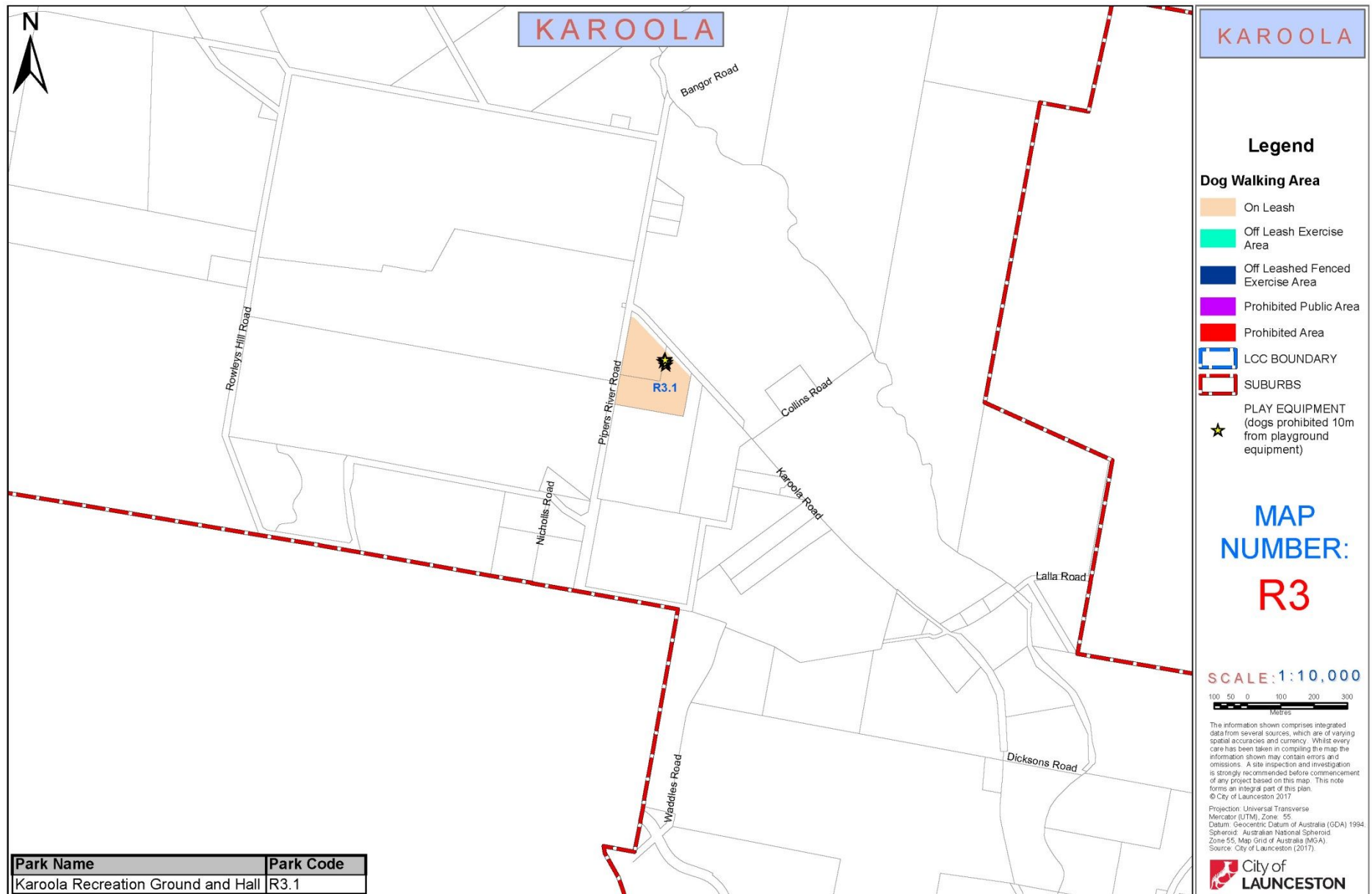


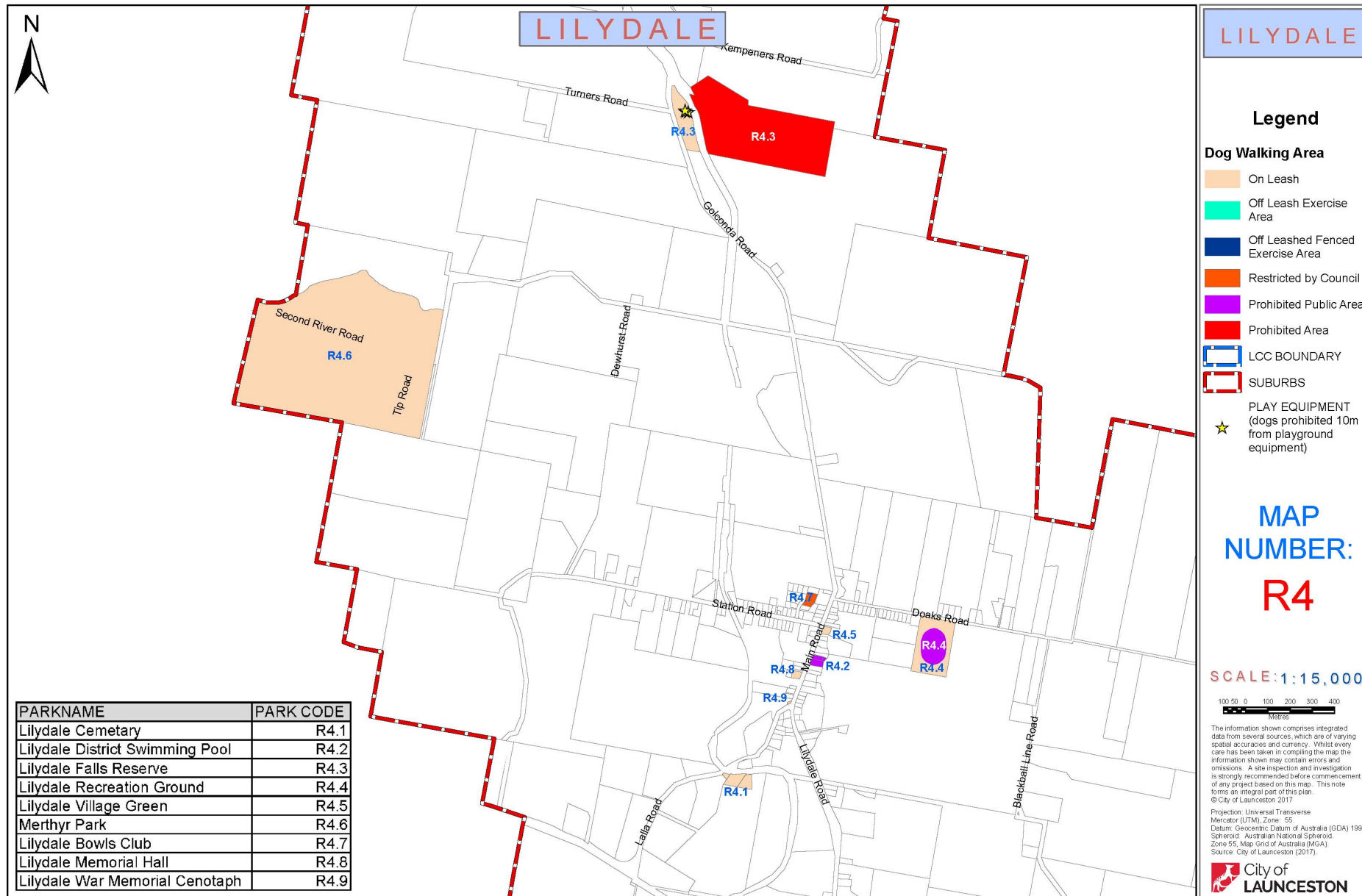












LILYDALE

Legend

Dog Walking Area

- On Leash
- Off Leash Exercise Area
- Off Leashed Fenced Exercise Area
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- Prohibited Area
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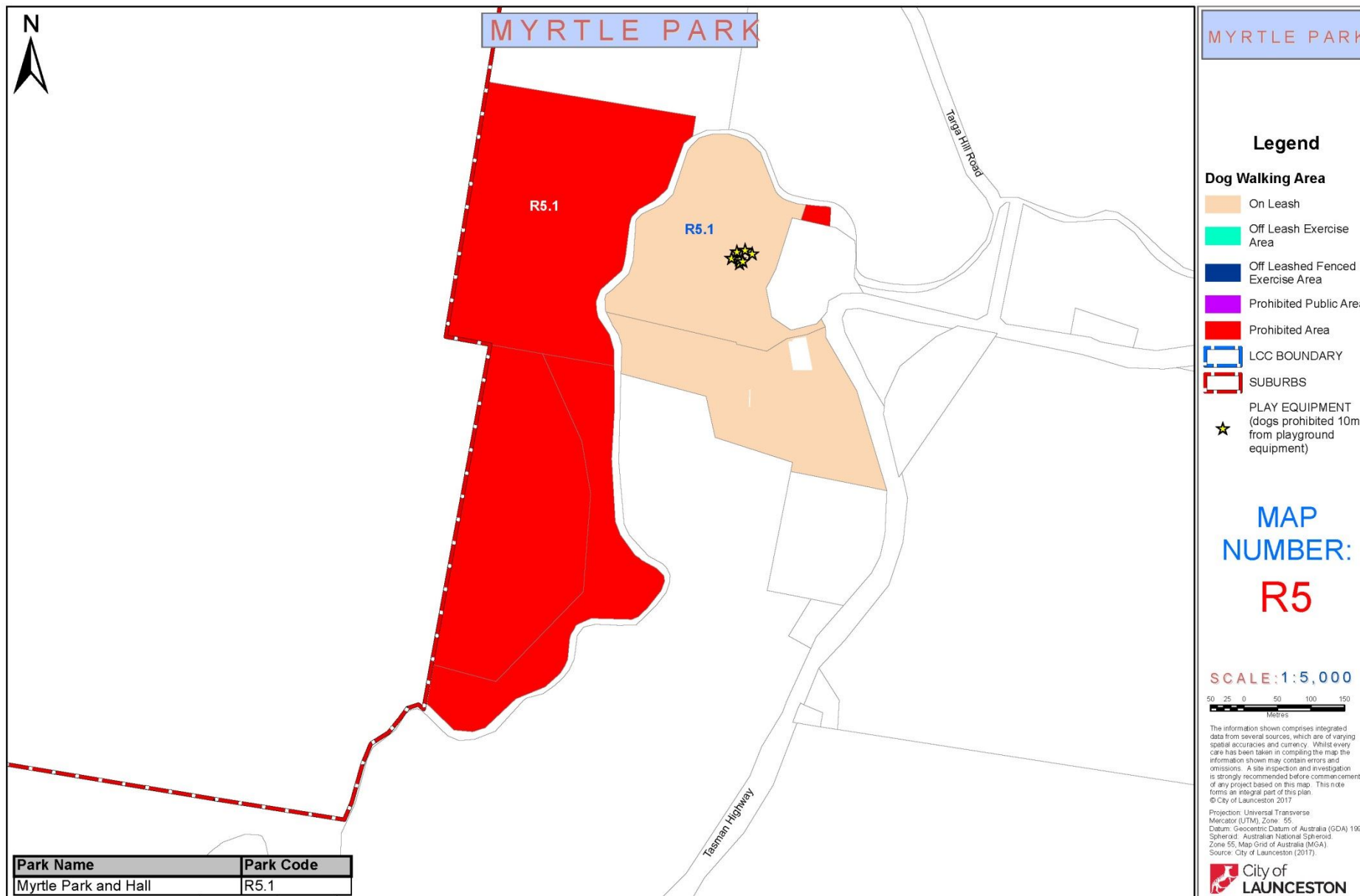
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PARKNAME	PARK CODE
Glenwood River Reserve	R6.2
Glenwood Rd	R6.3

RELBIA

Legend

Dog Walking Area

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- Off Leash Exercise Area
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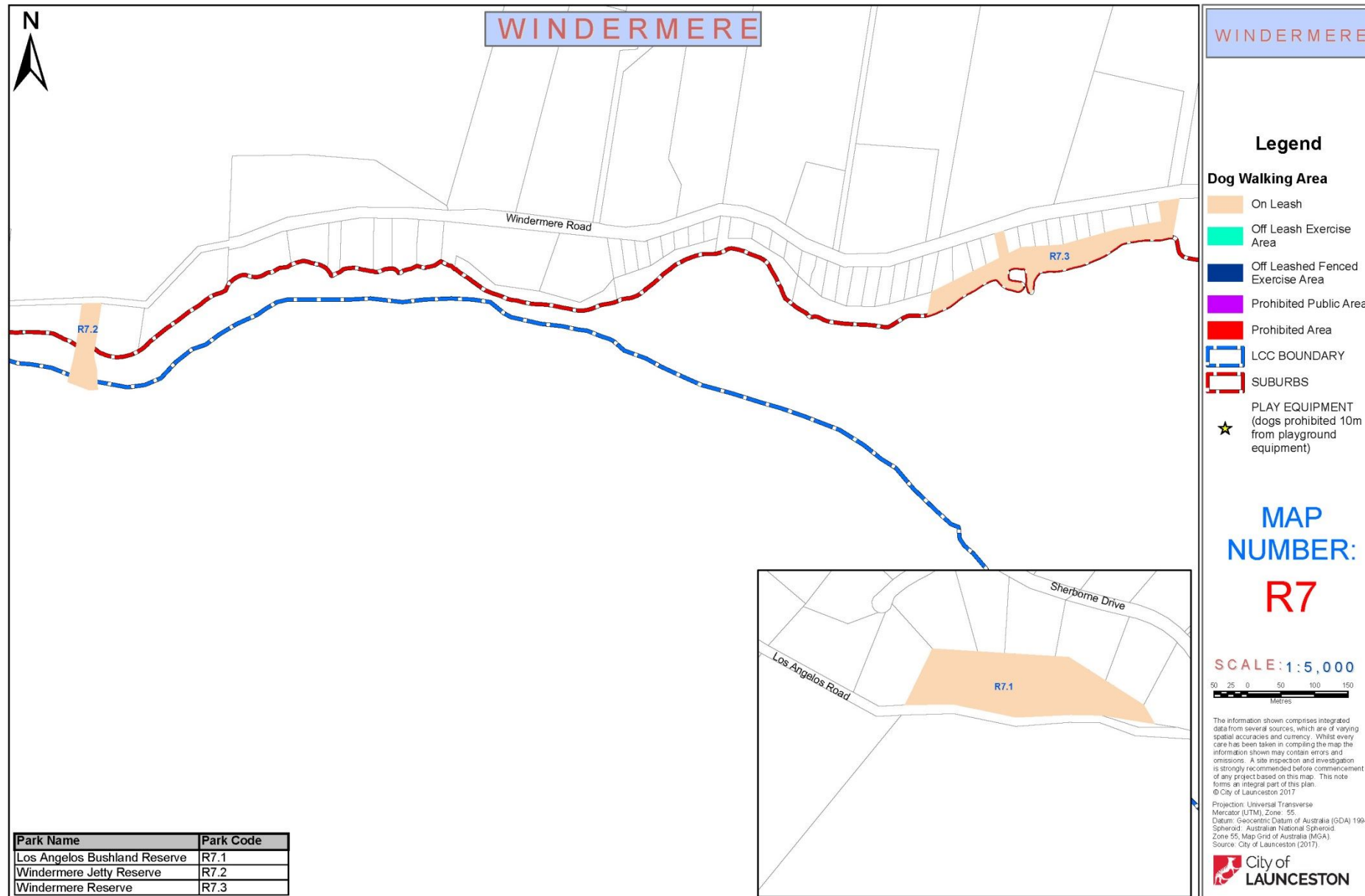
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