

WHAT IS A WPA?

All bushland reserves in Lane Cove have been designated as Wildlife Protection Areas (WPA) under the NSW Companion Animals Act, 1988.

- Cats are prohibited from entering into a Wildlife Protection Area at all times.
- Dogs are still permitted to enter, but must be on a leash and remain on established tracks at all times.

This declaration aims to increase community awareness about our local wildlife and encourage responsible pet ownership.

Our bushland areas support a great diversity of wildlife, such as sugar gliders, fairy wrens, echidnas, frogs, skinks and even endangered species such as the Powerful Owl.

Small birds, skinks and frogs are in decline in many areas of our city and are particularly vulnerable to cat predation. Roaming dogs can also negatively impact our wildlife.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help protect our native animals and their habitat by:

- Keeping cats indoors, especially at night and contained on your property during the day. This keeps them safe from outside dangers whilst protecting wildlife. RSPCA NSW states that a cat kept safe at home will live on average 10 years longer than a cat who is allowed to roam.
- Keeping your dog on a leash and remaining on established tracks.
- Cleaning up after your dog – scoop the poop!



Scan the QR code to see a map of Lane Cove's off-leash dog parks



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WILDLIFE PROTECTION AREAS




MAP OF LANE COVE'S WILDLIFE PROTECTION AREAS



Legend

 Wildlife Protection Areas

 Creek line

