Dogs of the Tweed

Look for signs showing off-leash areas on the beach and visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/dogs to learn where you can safely take your dog on the Tweed Coast.

By using designated dog off-leash areas, and keeping your dog on a leash in all other areas, you will protect your dog from danger.

Tweed's coastal areas including beaches, estuaries and dunes are home to many threatened shore birds such as the critically endangered Beach Stone-curlew.

My name is Sox, from Bogangar. I am a very active Kelpie x cattle dog so my owner takes me to Cabarita South beach every morning. My owner doesn’t let me bother local wildlife and she makes sure I don’t disturb other people or dogs who don’t want to play with me.

Hi, I’m Pippi from Kingscliff. I love to walk on South Kingscliff’s ‘off-leash’ beach. I’m not really interested in chasing birds, but even if I did, I know there are many endangered shorebirds in the Tweed such as the Beach Stone-curlew, so my parents keep me out of the dunes and away from birds and nests.

We also share our beaches with sea turtles and swamp wallabies who feed and live in the dunes.

Dogs must be on a lead at all times in public places, unless in a designated ‘off-leash’ area.

Providing beaches for families to run and play with their dogs is very important to our community.