



-- *Pet Policy* --

In order to comply with State Laws (Victorian Food Act 1984) and to ensure the continued health and safety of all staff & patrons within The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River, the following Pet Policy is to be adhered to at all times.

Dogs, with the exception of accredited & registered Assistance Animals, are not permitted inside the building, including but not limited to, the bar, dining rooms or any other enclosed area of the venue at any time.

At the discretion of The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River management & staff, dogs may be allowed in the outside dining area as long as the following rules are adhered to at all times;

- Dogs must remain on a short Non Retractable Lead at all times while inside the boundaries of The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River.
 - Dogs must be kept clear of all entrances, exits & walkways while at The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River, including entrances to the outdoor dining area and outdoor toilets, at all times.
- Owners of any dog attending The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River are 100% responsible for the pet's behavior & hygiene while they are inside the boundaries of the venue.
- Owners of any dog attending The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River are asked to please remain considerate & respectful of staff & other patrons when attending the venue, & to ensure that staff & other patrons are kept safe and comfortable at all times when in the vicinity of any dog attending the venue.
- Dogs deemed to be unsafe, unsettling, unhygienic & not complying with the Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River Pet Policy will be asked to leave the venue immediately.

Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River Management & Staff reserve the right to refuse entry to the venue to any animals at any time.

While Assistance Dogs are allowed to enter the venue, as stated in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River management & staff reserve the right to request documentation showing proof that the Assistance Dogs is qualified, accredited & serving the person they are accompanying while at the venue.

Any dog or owner that is unable to provide proof of qualification & accreditation as a registered Assistance Dog must adhere to the above Pet Policy at all times.

For more information please visit; www.foodstandards.gov.au, assistancedogs.org.au, agriculture.vic.gov.au

We thank you for your continued support in keeping our beautiful venue a safe & comfortable place for staff & other patrons by respecting & following our Pet Policy while attending The Bridgewater Hotel Loddon River