The Greater Plettenberg Bay area has fantastic diversity in both Fauna and Flora and to celebrate this, was classified as an Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA) by Birdlife South Africa in 2015. To maintain this status, we need to zone beaches in a way that protects our shorebirds while also being inclusive to both dog owners and holiday makers that enjoy our beaches.

In partnership with Nature's Valley Trust, Plett Tourism, PAWS and the Ratepayer Associations of Plettenberg Bay, Keurbooms and Nature's Valley, Bitou municipality is launching dog zonation on beaches, from Robberg to Nature’s Valley.

Please keep an eye out at beach entrances for the zonation in your immediate area and your closest preferred zone. Transition zones will be marked with clear signage on the beaches. Please leash your dog when moving from a green zone to an orange zone and remember that dogs are not allowed in a red zone, whether on a leash or not; these are high-density shorebird nesting areas or are designated Blue Flag Beaches.

Non-compliance to these new regulations as well as unruly dogs may be subject to a fine.
Due to breeding shorebirds and other wildlife being very active in this area, no dogs are allowed in this zone.

Dogs must be on-lead, at all times, in this zone.

No leads necessary but dogs must be under command of their owners at all times.

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