

City of Kalamunda

Dog Exercise Area Management Plan

Community Engagement Report

2021



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Executive Summary

Dog Exercise Area Management Plan

Purpose

The purpose of this review of the dog exercise areas, is to guide the City's approach to promoting responsible dog ownership and ensuring that the current off leash dog exercise areas and dog prohibited areas are still appropriately accessible, and equipped to manage the growing population of dogs within the City.

Engaging with the Community

The City of Kalamunda undertook community engagement to understand how the community regards their options for exercising dogs within the City. This consultation ran from 23 July, to 4 September 2021.

Community Consultation for the project was delivered via a comprehensive *Communications and Engagement Plan* prepared in line with IAP2 best practice principles.

The Plan delivered to IAP2 spectrum level 'involve' to work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.

Key Engagement findings:

We saw a significant response to the Engage survey with 342 submissions. An overarching theme centered around the responsibility of the dog owners. Community feedback indicated they want dog owners to take responsibility for their dogs waste training and socialaising, and generally adhering to practising good dog ownership ettiquite. In synergy with this feedback was a positive response to the question querying if there should there be more signage or information regarding the different zone's rules and regulations that apply to dog owners. The majority of survey participants indicated that stronger enforcement and/or Ranger presence is not required. The communtiy were quite evenly split on the topic of whether there is sufficient off leashed dog exercise areas within the City of Kalamunda, and largely agreed that there should be more fenced dog exercise area, as they felt that their dogs were safer in these areas.

The most popular dog exercise area visited by the community is Jorgensen Park.

The City's website received a 35% increase in overall traffic for Dog related website content compared to the previous period, with page views at 1,888 up from 1,392. Time spent on page also increased 10% at 2.01 minutes, up from 1.50 minutes.

In delivering the campaign the City hosted:

- A survey on the Engage HQ platform supported by direct links to Dog-related City content and supporting agencies.
- A comprehensive social media campaign including 10 posts, over 6 weeks, garnering 940 post engagements at an average engagement rate of 3.01%.
- Printed media including fliers, survey, newspaper adverts, and a targeted letterbox drop.
- Website news and media releases.
- Outdoor signage installed at every dog exercise area in the City - 25 x A0 signs.

Public sentiment gathered via the community survey showed:

- 37% were Happy with the quality of the City's off-leash unfenced dog exercise areas, followed by 22% for both Love It! & Neutral, 13% Unhappy and 6% Very Unhappy.
- 60% have 1 dog, 30% have 2, 7% of participants had no dogs, followed by 2% with 3, and 1% with 4.
- 48% felt dogs should be allowed on sporting grounds if there is no scheduled sport taking place, followed by 25% who thought they shouldn't, and 6% who were unsure.
- 60% felt there should be more responsibility by dog owners, 12% thought there shouldn't, and 8% were unsure.
- 64% felt there should be better signs or information regarding the different zone's rules and regulations that apply to dog owners, 19% thought there shouldn't, and 8% were unsure.
- 38% felt there is sufficient off leash dog exercise areas within the City of Kalamunda, 36% thought not, with 12% unsure.
- 51% thought there should be more fenced dog exercise areas 20% thought not, with 14% unsure.
- 59% felt themselves and their pooch were safe in the City's off-leash or fenced areas, 17% thought not, with 10% unsure.
- 53% felt stronger enforcement and/or Ranger presence was not required, 24% thought it was, and 11% were not sure.
- 53% felt there are enough dog waste bins and bags throughout the City, 38% felt there was not, with 8% unsure.
- 57% felt there is sufficient information available through our website relating to pet management and welfare within the City of Kalamunda, 13% felt there was not, with 30% unsure.
- 19% attend Jorgensen Park with their Dogs, this space held the overwhelming majority.
- 73% of participants were female, 26% male and 2% unsure.



Community Engagement

Communications and Engagement Objectives

- Disseminate information to targeted stakeholders to raise their awareness of the consultation and the dog exercise areas.
- Consult stakeholders to review and ascertain preferences and assist in identifying issues and constraints in project area.
- Collect feedback from affected stakeholders to inform project development and ensure that outcomes meet the needs of the park end users.
- Inform and update community and stakeholders on consultation outcomes.
- Prompt a positive consultation experience among stakeholders with the City in obtaining equitable levels of feedback from community and residents across the City.
- Review - the suitability of the existing off leash dog exercise areas.
- Review - the suitability of the existing dog prohibited areas.
- Review - upgrade signage in dog exercise and prohibited areas to encourage responsible dog ownership.

Communications and Engagement Tools and Channels

The City engaged with key stakeholders and the broader community via:

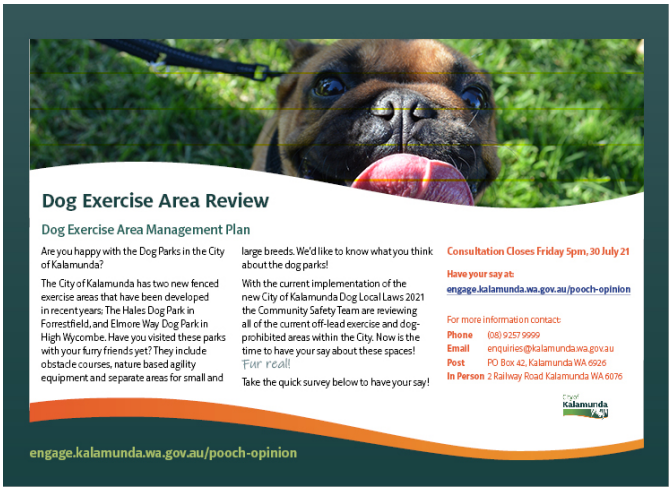
Engagement Tools	Objectives
Media Release (MR)	Targeting media outlets for a broader community reach.
Website News	Accessible, translatable, transparent. Single point reference. Links to Engagement Portal and Social Media.
Engagement Portal	FAQs, Online survey, additional reading, useful links.
Printed Flier and Survey	Print is tangible, tactile, is viewed as trustworthy and reaches stakeholders who are not Online. The flier and survey were distributed across all the City's buildings. E.g. Libraries, Rec Centre.
Social Media Campaign	Targeted posts can reach stakeholders 24/7: Facebook posts, Twitter, Instagram.
Face-to-Face	Monthly shopping centre pop ups to address stakeholder enquiries directly.
Newspaper Adverts	Reach broader community who do not have Online access.
Posters and brochures	Visual campaign.
Mail out	Localised mail out - targeted to surrounding propoerties of currently designated Dog Exercise Areas.

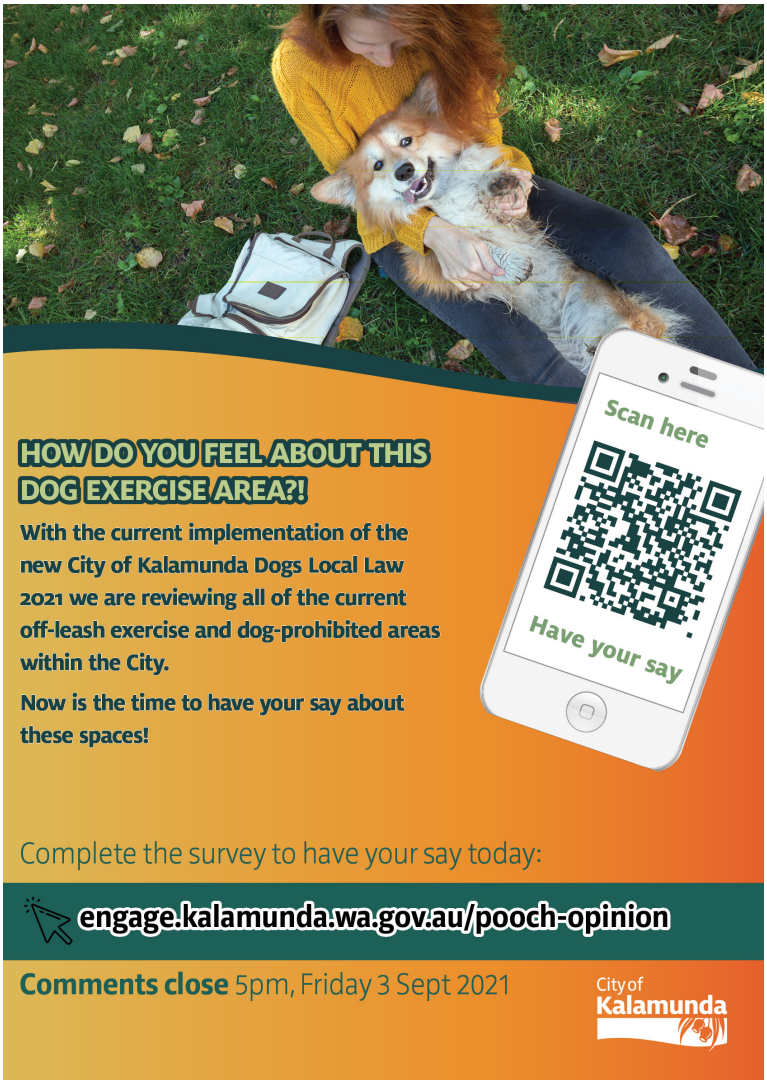
Example of Communications

Communications included:

- Community Survey
- Social Media Awareness Campaign
- Website: Linking to contributing nodes
- Media Release
- Newspaper advertisements
- Posters/fliers and e Newsletters
- Letters to community members
- FAQs
- Face-to-Face
- Outdoor Signage

Content was posted across the City's buildings and shared with Stakeholders.









Social Media | Campaign post insights

Social Media Metrics:



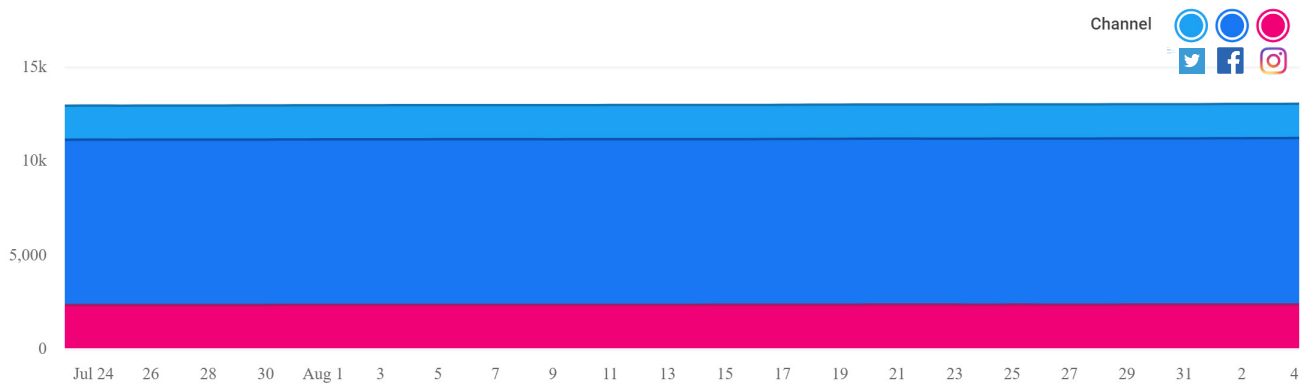
An integrated social media campaign was run across the City's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, with Facebook receiving the largest proportion of engagement. The campaign achieved 163,729 Post Impressions over the 12 month period.

Social Media | Campaign post insights



NewFollowers	PostImpressions	Post Engagements	Post Comments
100	18,372	940	22

TotalFollowers	Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Avg.Engagement Rate
13,070	18,372	940	22	3.01%



Social Media | Campaign post insights

Top Social Media Posts:



August 7, 2021 07:59pm

Have you visited any of the dog exercise areas within the City of Kalamunda with your furry friends yet We'd like to know what you think about these spaces! Have more to say 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion Survey closes 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021

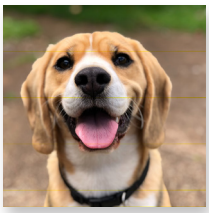
Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
7,877	695	16	8.82%



July 23, 2021 07:58pm

Are you happy with the Dog Exercise Areas in the City of Kalamunda 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion to have your say today! Survey closes 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021

Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
2,191	50	0	2.28%



August 22, 2021 08:01pm

We'd like to know what you think about the dog exercise areas! Have more to say 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion 📷 https://satterley.com.au/satterley-connect/the-hales-dog-park-now-open Survey closes 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021

Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
2,171	72	2	3.32%



August 28, 2021 08:01pm

🗓 Consultation closing soon! We'd like to know what you think about the dog exercise areas! Have more to say 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion Survey closes 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021

Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
1,962	16	0	0.82%



September 4, 2021 08:01pm

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the discussion around the City's Dog Exercise Areas! All results of the consultation will be released to the project page as they are available 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion Survey closed yesterday 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021 ✋

Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
1,682	34	0	2.02%



July 27, 2021 07:59pm

Do you visit dog exercise areas with your furry friends We'd like to know what you think about our dog exercise areas! Have more to say 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion 📷 https://satterley.com.au/satterley-connect/the-hales-dog-park-now-open Survey closes 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021

Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
1,419	45	0	3.17%



September 4, 2021 12:32pm

🗓 Consultation closing soon! We'd like to know what you think about the dog exercise areas! Have more to say 🐾 to 🖱 http://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion Survey closes 5pm, Friday 3 September 2021

Impressions	Engagements	Comments	Eng. Rate
477	18	2	3.77%

Campaign Channels

Social Media Platforms

The overarching social media campaign raised a broader awareness of the consultation receiving 18,372 Impressions; 13,070 Total Followers, including 100 New Followers.

10 Social Media Posts

940 Post Engagements

22 Post Comments

3.01% Average Engagement Rate

"Shire of Kalamunda need to reaccess their policies on dog complaints.

Helpful tip would be to contact other Shires on how they manage between truth and dishonesty."

Facebook Respondent

"really great space for small dogs in High Wycombe"

Instagram Respondent

"City of Kalamunda thank you!!"

Facebook Respondent

"Fantastic facilities!"

Facebook Respondent

"Yes great park!"

Facebook Respondent

"Wow I didn't know these existed! We are going to take Ayla for a doggy day today"

Instagram Respondent

"I didn't know there was any? Are they enclosed? And separated for small

And large dogs?"

Facebook Respondent

"Looks great!... Doggy playdate!?"

Facebook Respondent

"Where is this!"

Facebook Respondent



Website Engagement

Digital Communications and Engagement | 22 July - 22 Sept 2021

The following search terms and criteria generated approximately 155 visits.

Website Search Terms

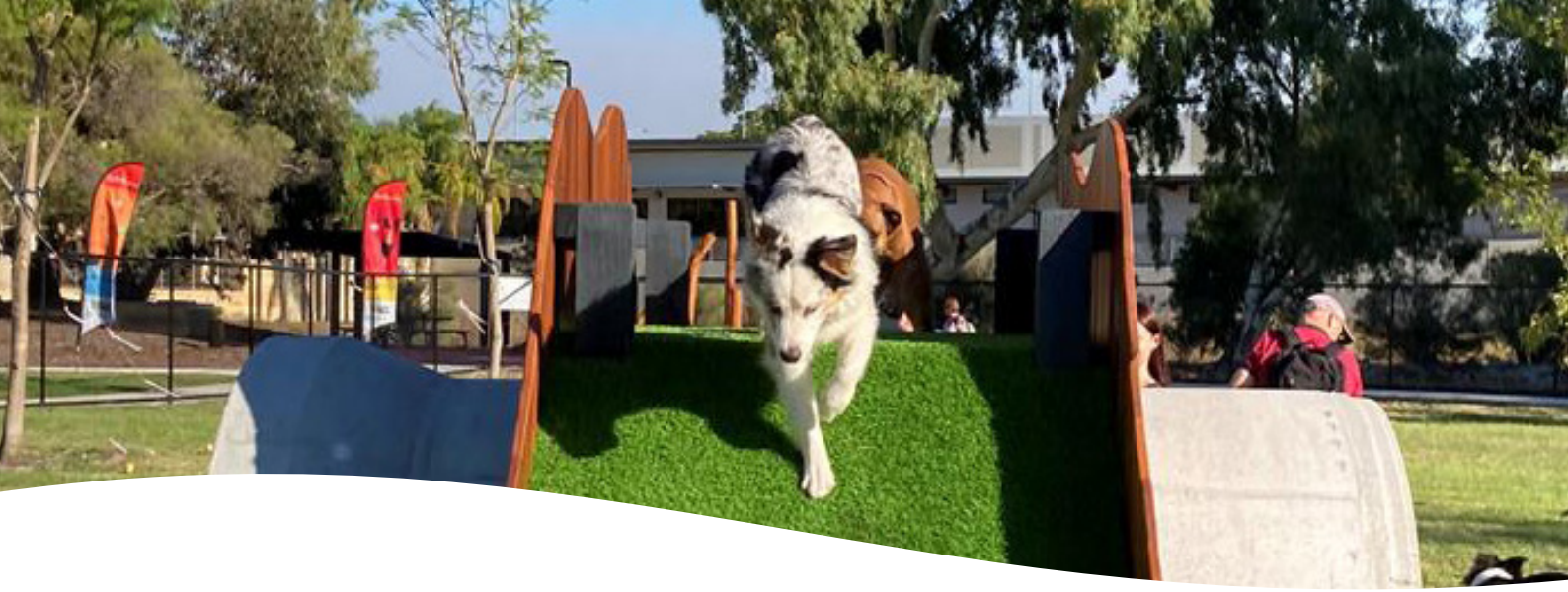
- dog park(s)
- dog parks in shire/suburbs/lesmurdie/high Wycombe/jacaranda springs
- dog exercise area(s)
- dog exercise survey
- dog exercise area management
- dog exercise parks response
- dog friendly walks
- dog lead free survey
- dog walking areas
- dog exercise
- dog survey
- off lead dog areas
- review of dog exercise areas

Website News

- "What do you think of our dog exercise areas": 85 visits (time on page 1.43 minutes)
- "It's happening fur-real: City's draft plans for two proposed fenced dog exercise parks": 34 visits (time on page 7.56minutes)

The website received a 35% increase in overall traffic for Dog related website content compared to the previous period, with page views at 1,888 up from 1,392.

Time spent on page also increased 10% at 2.01 minutes, up from 1.50 minutes.



MARKYT® Community Scorecard Report | 2020

Community Perceptions Survey

The City of Kalamunda commissioned CATALYSE®to conduct a MARKYT®Community Scorecard from 23 March to 14 April 2020. The purpose of the study was to evaluate community priorities and measure Council's performance against key indicators in the Strategic Community Plan.

Scorecard invitations were sent to 4,000 randomly selected households; 1,000 by mail and 3,000 by email.

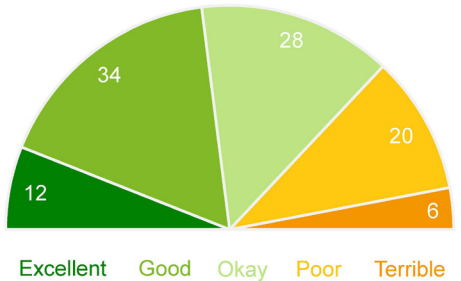
483 randomly selected residents and ratepayers completed a scorecard.

One of the MARKYT Community Scorecard key recommendations is for the City of Kalamunda to take a more active leadership and advocacy role in relation to **climate change** and **community wellbeing.** 2 in 3 residents support further action by the City in these areas.

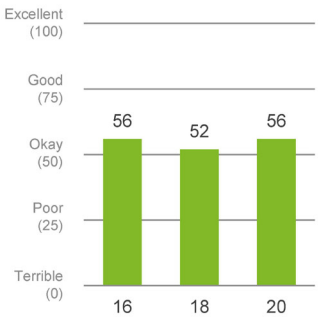
Playgrounds, parks, reserves and ovals

Performance ratings
% of respondents

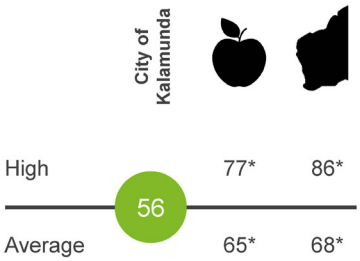
74%
Positive rating



Trend Analysis
Performance Index Score



MARKYT Industry Standards
Performance Index Score



Variances across the community
Performance Index Score

Total	Home owner	Renting/other	Male	Female	No children	Have child 0-5	Have child 6-12	Have child 13-17	Have child 18+	18-34 years	35-54 years	55+ years	Disability	Born Overseas	LOTE	Forrestfield	Gooseberry Hill	High Wycombe	Kalamunda	Lesmurdie	Maida Vale	Wattle Grove	Other
56	56	62	55	58	64	40	48	56	63	50	52	65	61	61	57	53	54	61	60	55	59	54	56

Q. **How would you rate performance in the following areas?**
Base: All respondents, excludes 'unsure' and 'no response' (n = 438).

MARKYT 50



Strategic Planning Alignment

Kalamunda Advancing Strategic Community Plan to 2027

Priority 1: Kalamunda Cares and Interacts

Objective 1.2 - To provide safe and healthy environments for community to enjoy.

- Strategy 1.2.1 - Facilitate a safe community environment.
- Strategy 1.2.2 – Advocate and promote healthy lifestyle choices by encouraging the community to become more physically active.
- Strategy 1.2.3 – Provide high quality and accessible recreational and social spaces and facilities.

Objective 1.3 - To support the active participation of local communities.

- Strategy 1.3.1 – Support local communities to connect grow and shape the future of Kalamunda.

Priority 3: Kalamunda Develops

Objective 3.2 – To connect community to quality amenities.

- Strategy 3.2.1 – Optimal management of all assets.

Survey | Dog Exercise Area Management Plan

The Survey received 342 responses

Engage Traffic

1.2K Total visits

87 Maximum visits per day

475 Informed Visitors

1.1K Aware Visitors

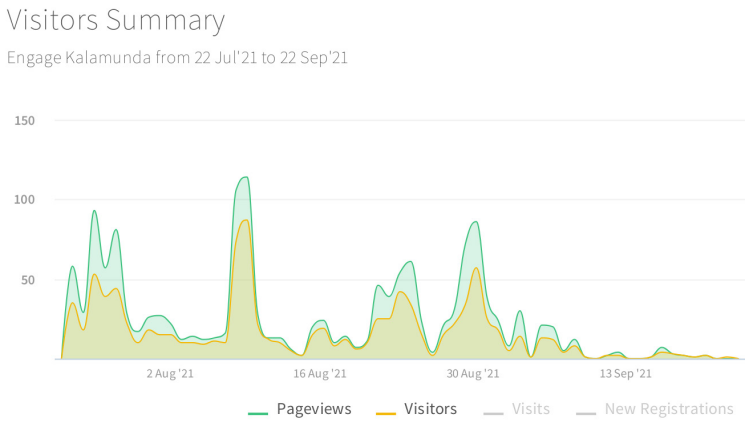
28 Participants downloaded a copy of the FAQs

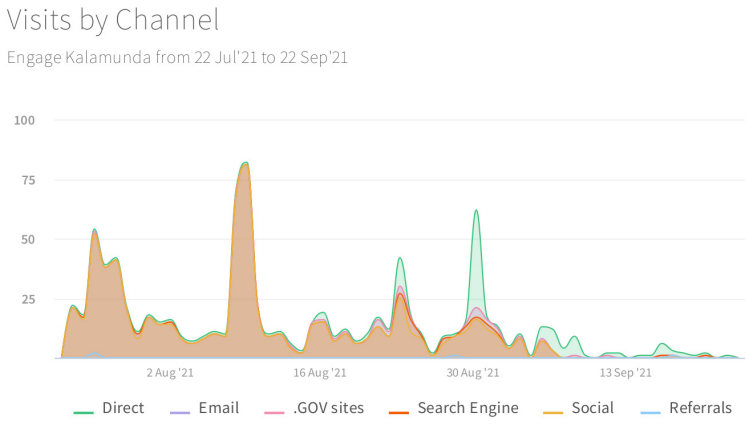
Profile

100% Local residents

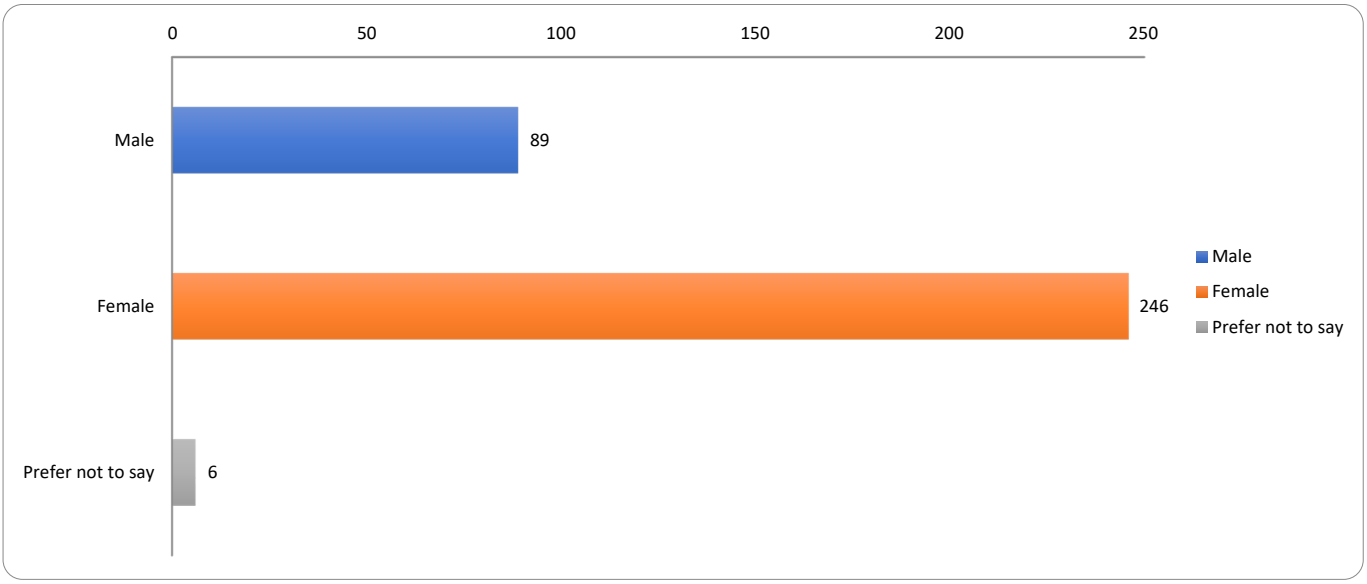
6% Community groups

This survey was a mix of rating questions

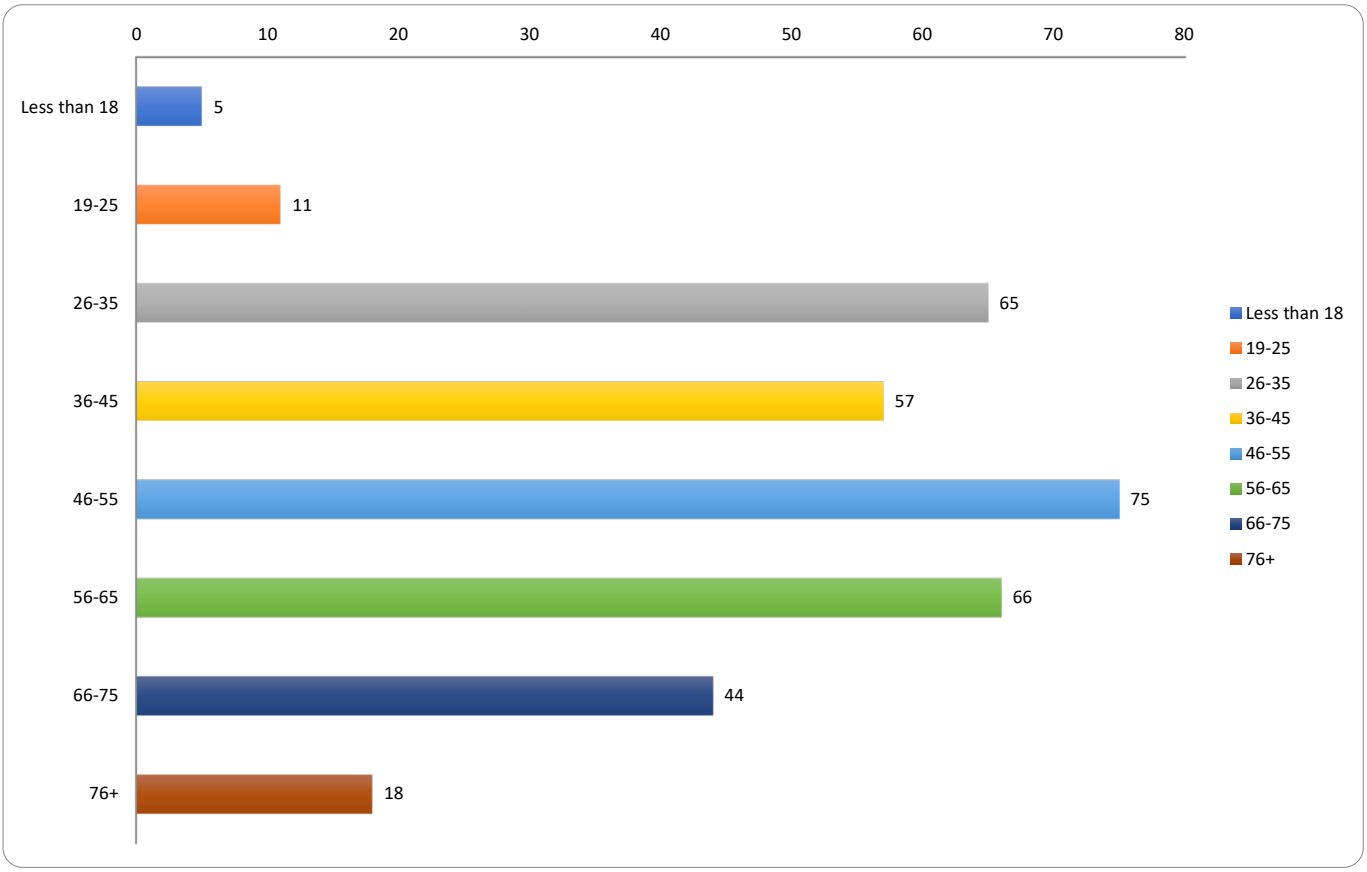




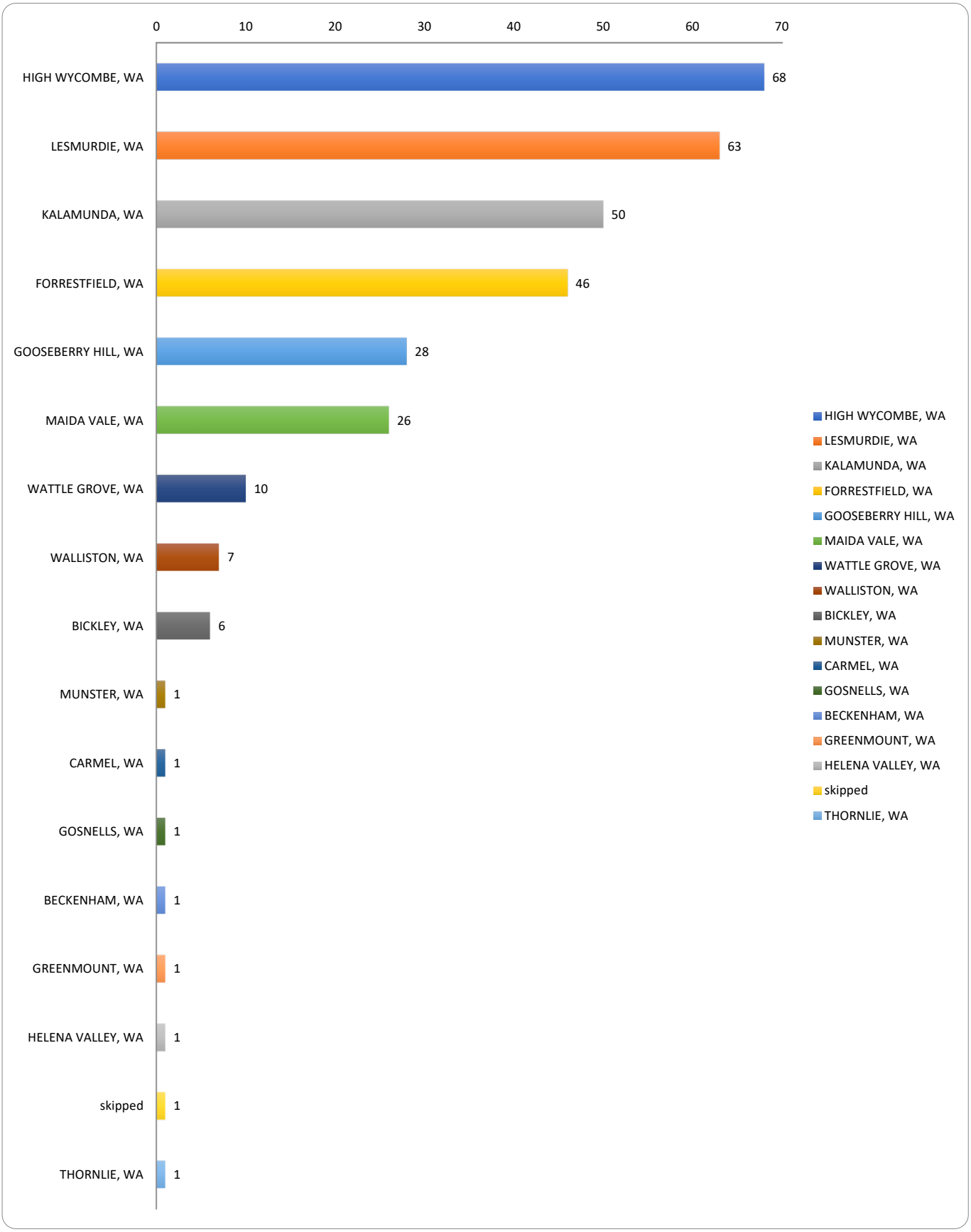
Gender of Respondents



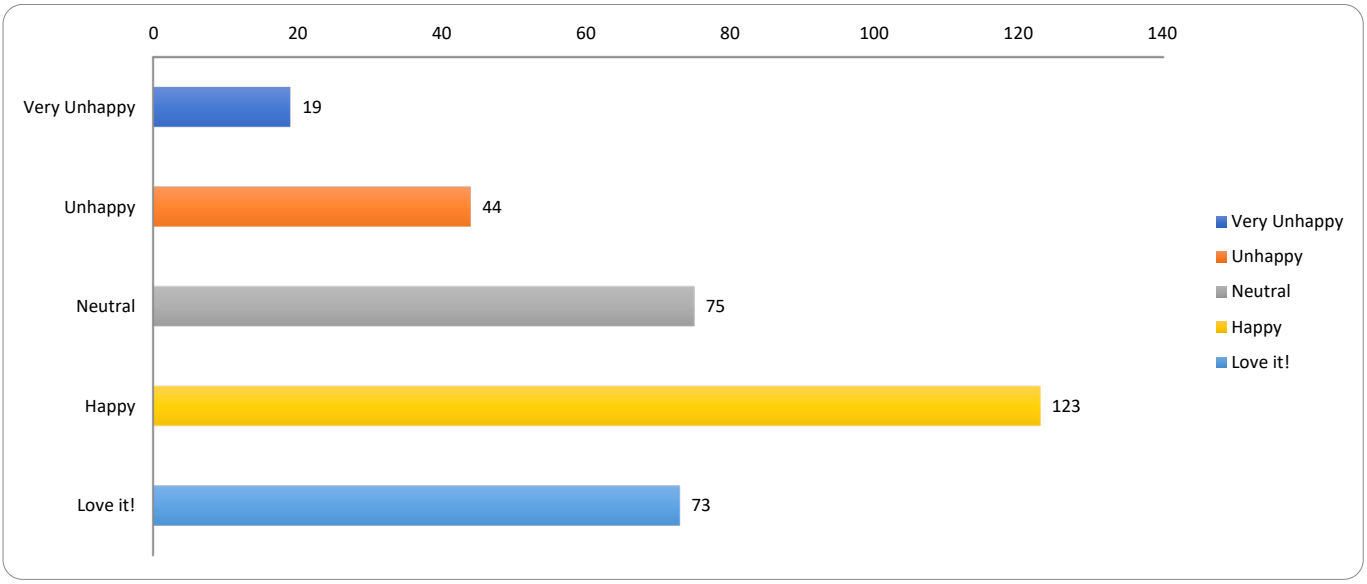
Age of Respondents



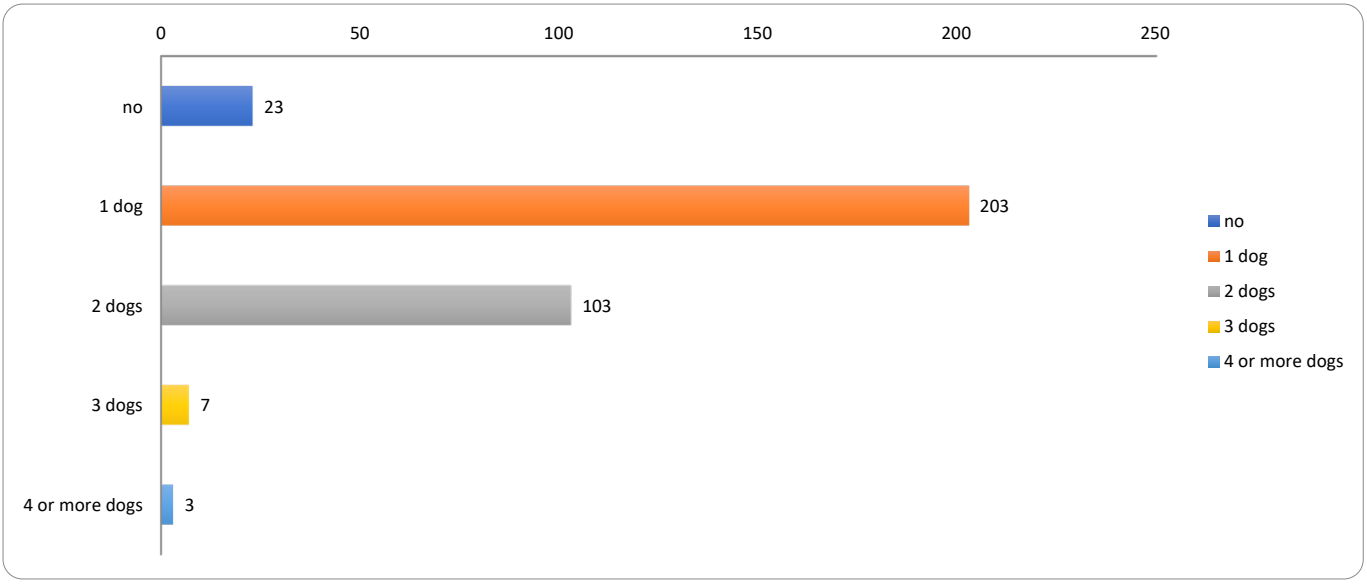
Suburb of Respondents



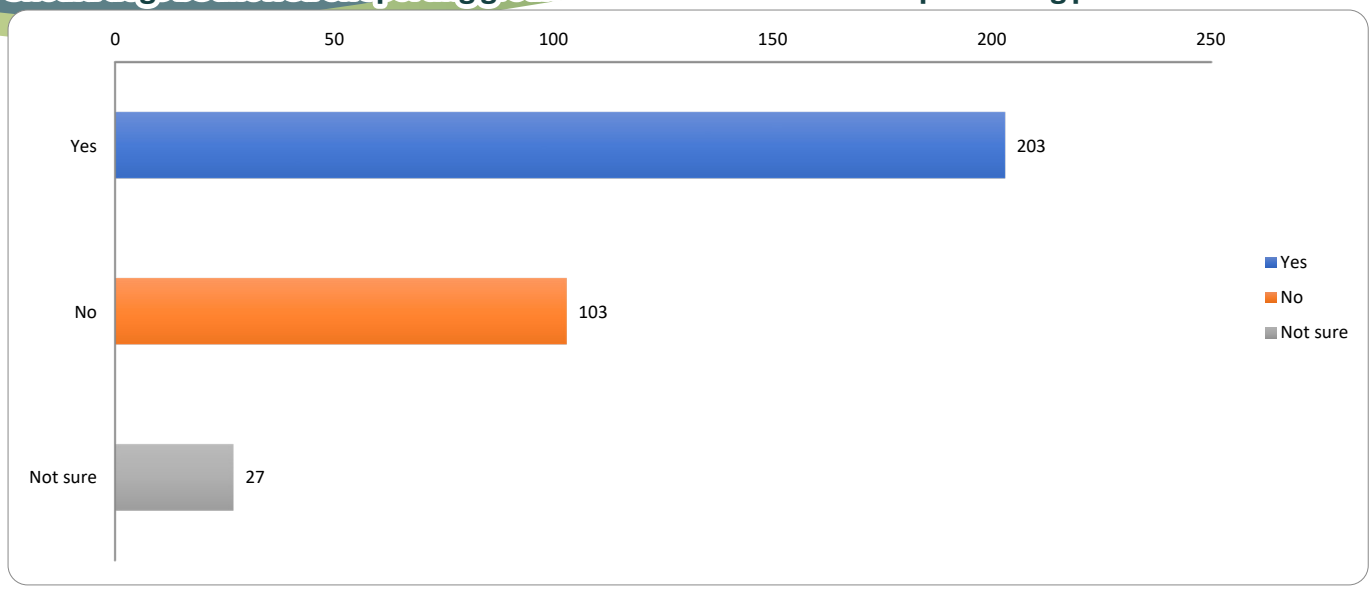
Rate the quality of the City's off-leash unfenced dog exercise areas:



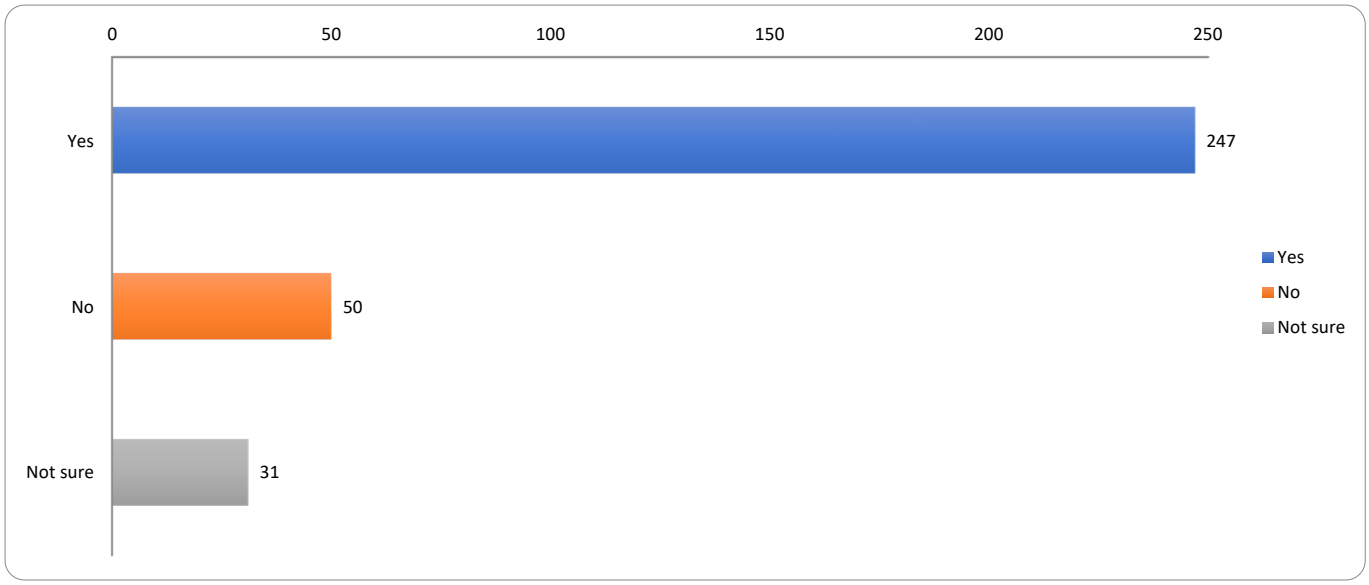
Dog you have a dog?



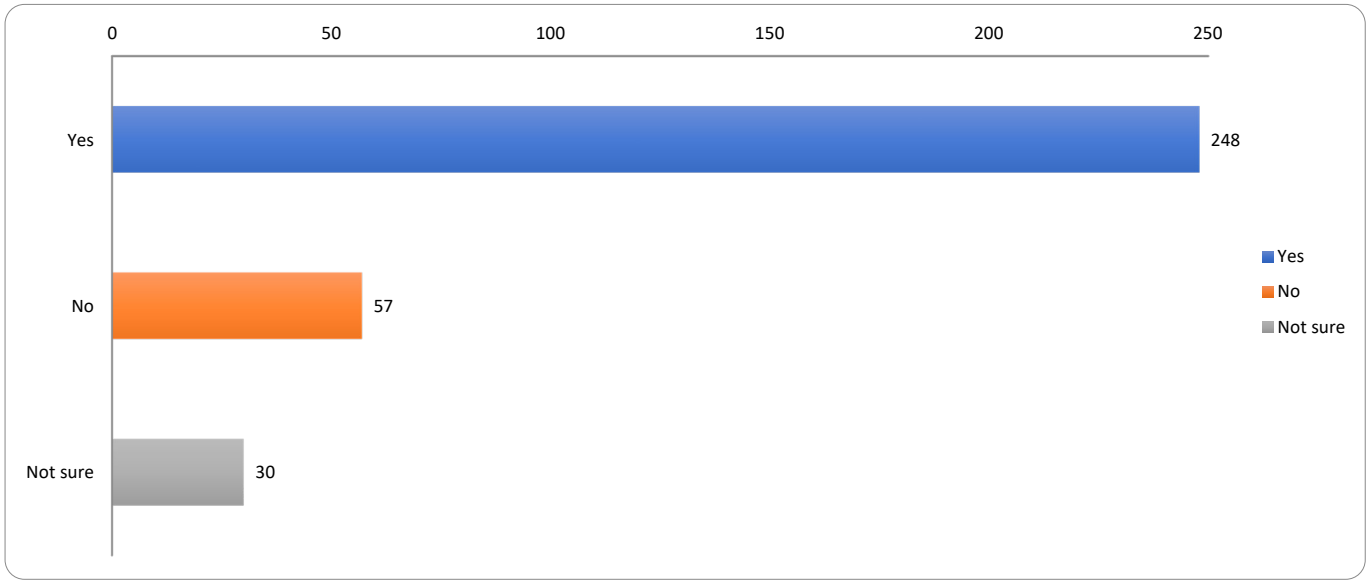
Should dogs be allowed on sporting grounds if there is no scheduled sport taking place?



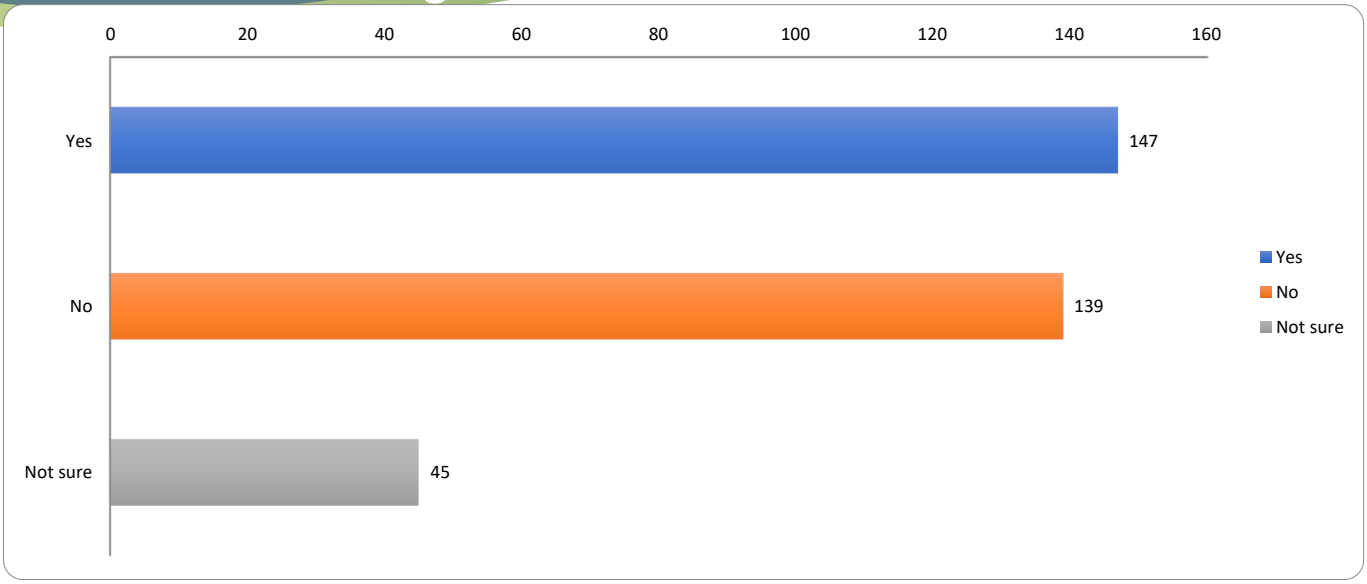
Should there be more responsibility by dog owners?



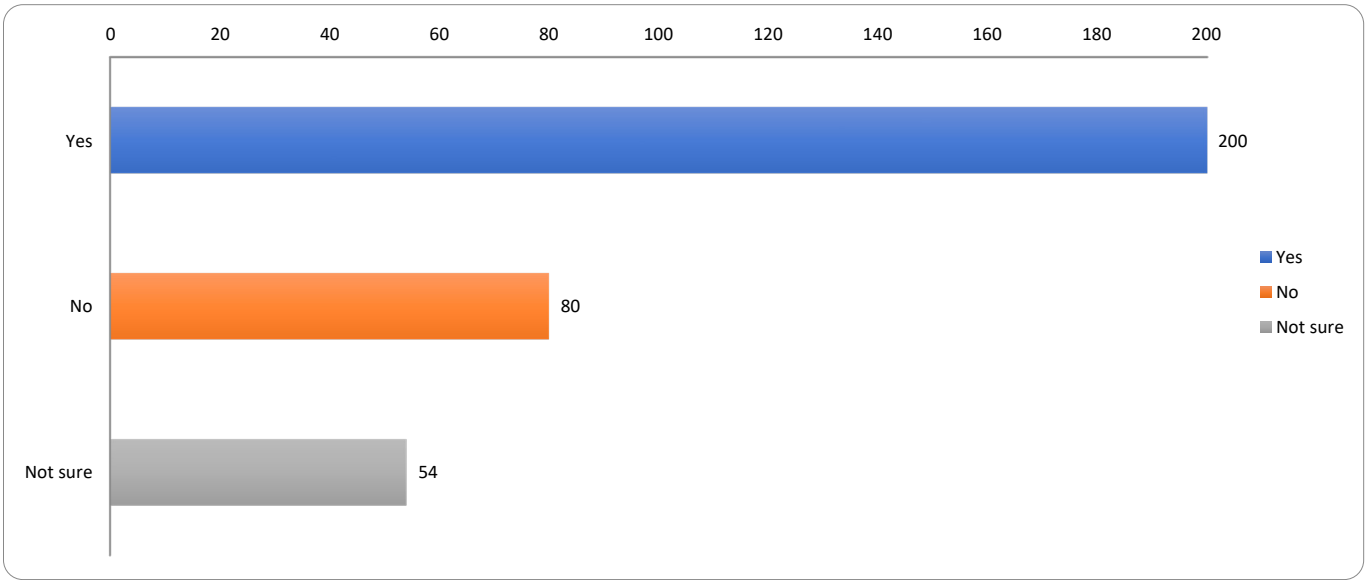
Should there be better signs or information regarding the different zone's rules and regulations that apply to dog owners?



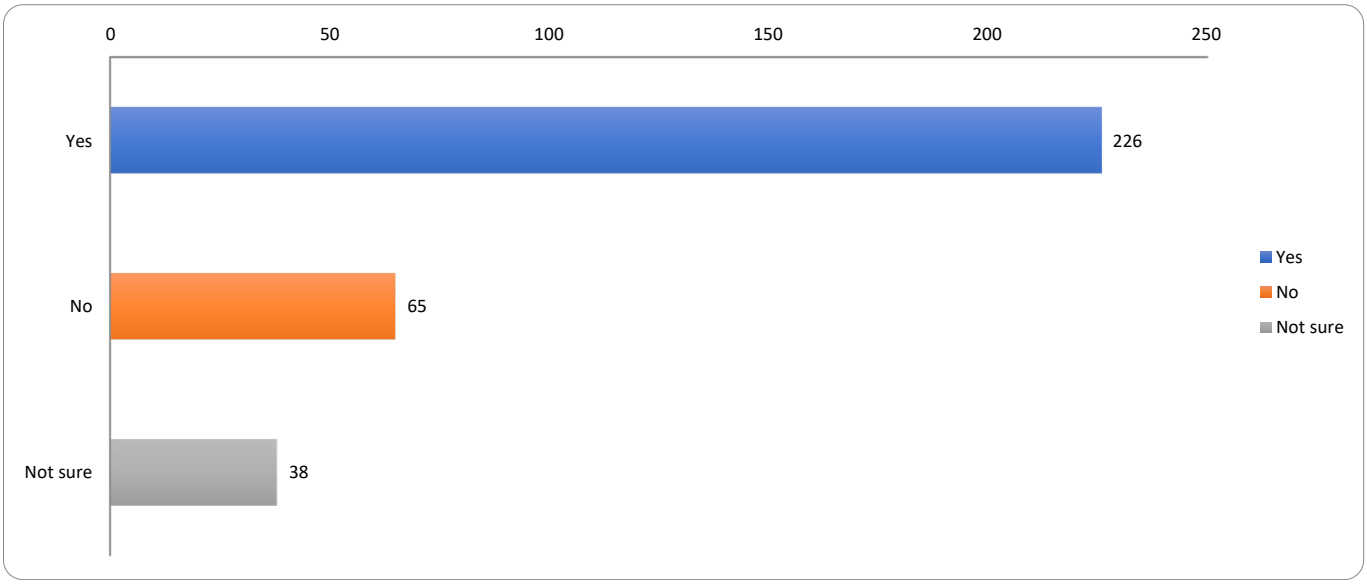
Is there sufficient off leashed dog exercise areas within the City of Kalamunda?



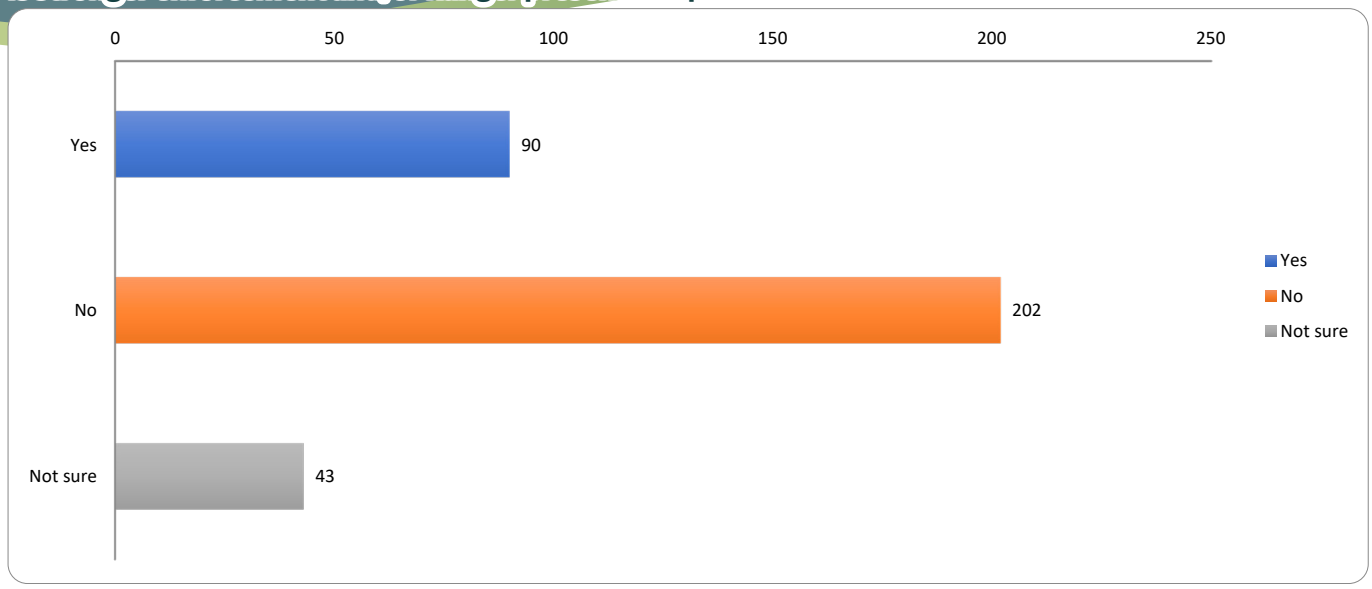
Should there be more fenced dog exercise areas?



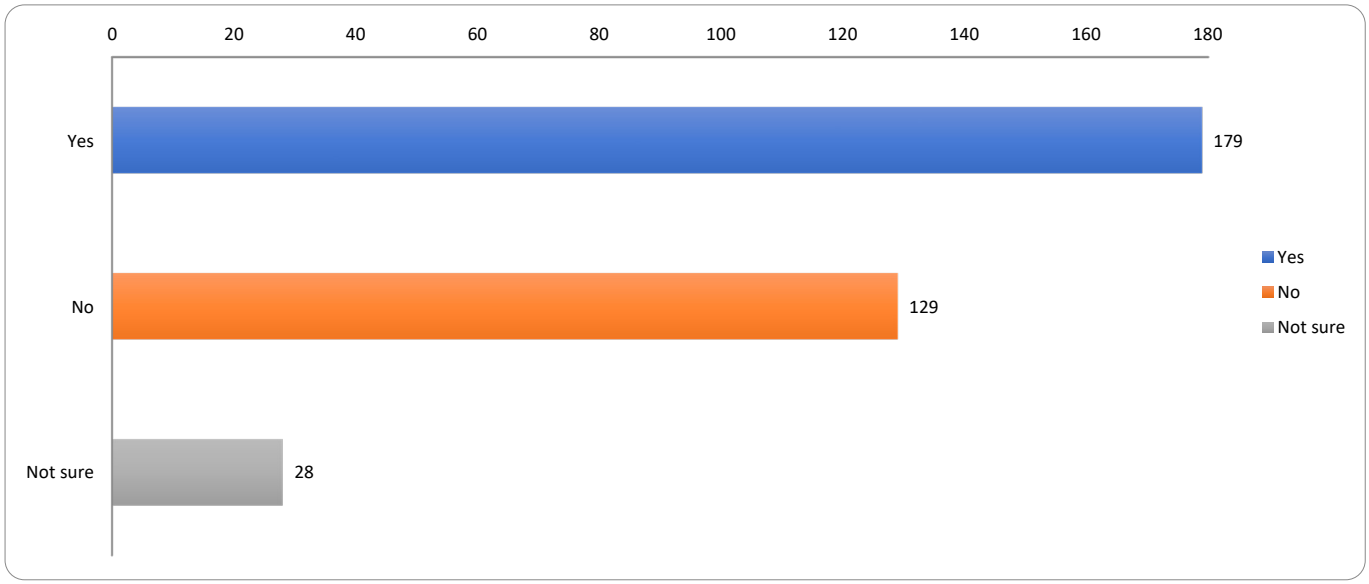
Do you feel you and your pooch are safe in the City's off-leashed or fenced areas?



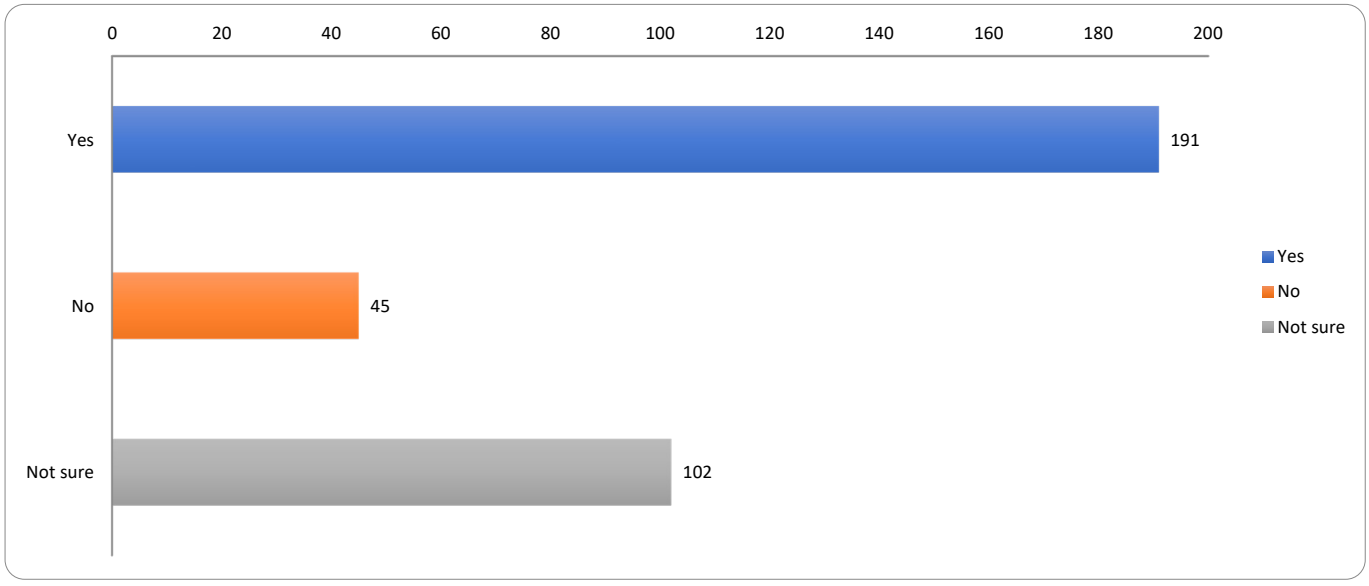
Is stronger enforcement and/or Ranger presence required?



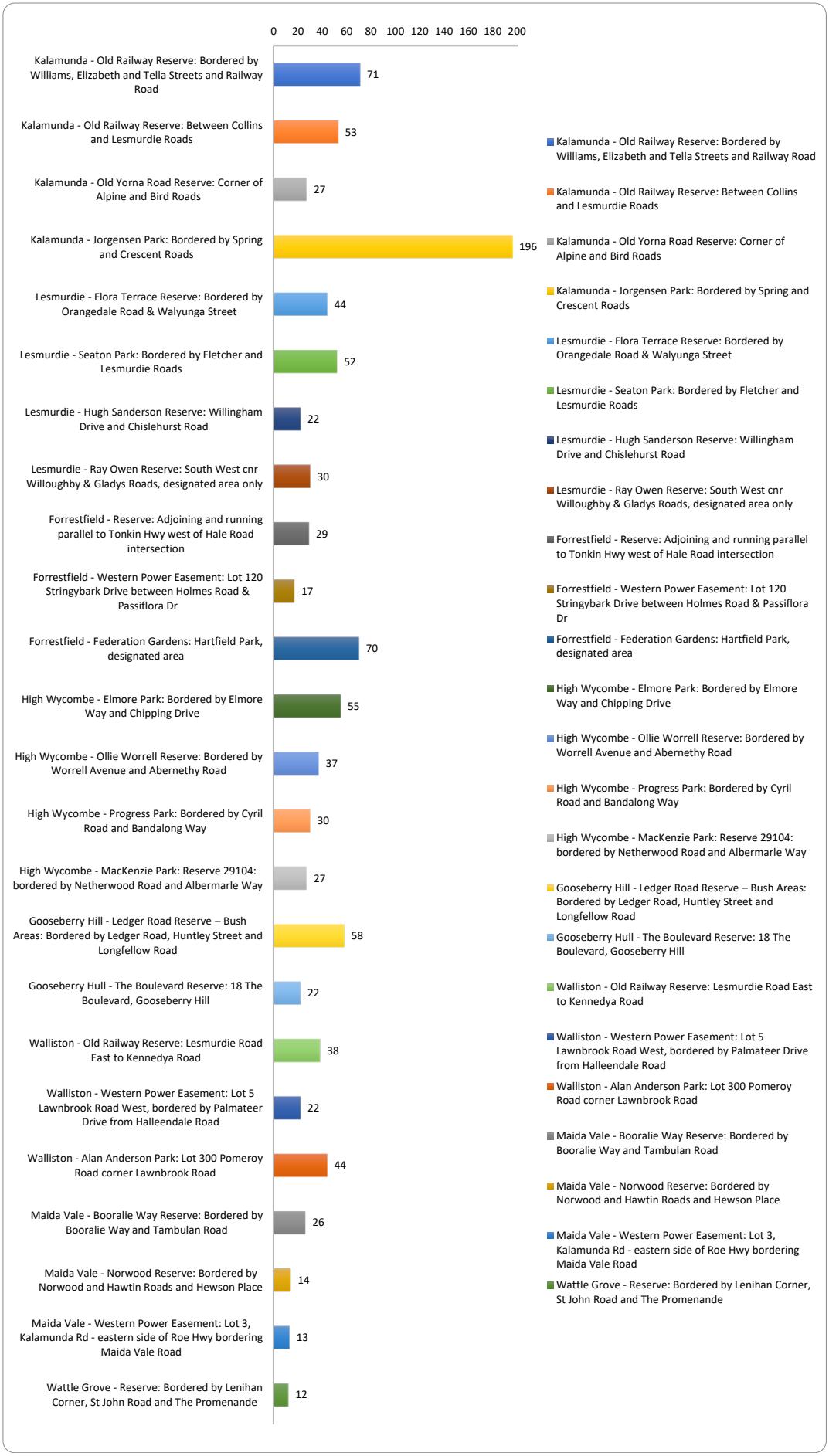
Are there enough dog waste bins and bags throughout the City?



Is there sufficient information available through our website relating to pet management and welfare within the City of Kalamunda?



Do you attend any of the Dog Permitted Exercise Areas within the City?



What breed of dog(s) do you have?

Comments | Note: Text has been included without edits as provided by respondents.

1	ACD
2	Cocker Spaniel
3	Large breed mix
4	Kelpie
5	saluki
6	Kelpie -x
7	Bordercollie and boston terrier
8	Husky
9	Toy poodle
10	Golden Retriever
11	Malinois
12	Toy poodles
13	Groodles
14	Husky x whippet
15	Border collie
16	Kelpie
17	West highland white terrier
18	Bedlington Terrier
19	Jack russell
20	Whippet
21	Golden retrievers
22	Kelpie staffing cross
23	American bulldog
24	Retriever x and chihuahua x
25	Labradoodle
26	Heeler cross
27	Husky
28	Kelpie X
29	Akita
30	Labrador beagle
31	Golden retriever
32	Boxer
33	Husky
34	Golden Retrievers
35	Blue Heeler
36	Standard poodle
37	Ridgeback and ridgeback cross
38	Chihuahuas
39	German shepherd
40	British Bulldog
41	Rhodesian Ridgeback and British Bulldog
42	Border collie
43	Jack Russell and border collie cross
44	Mixed 1 large / medium 1 toy
45	Golden retriever
46	Labrador
47	Labrador x staffy
48	Labrador
49	Great Dane x mastiff & Bull Mastiff
50	Chihuahua cross
51	Staff x ridgeback
52	Kelpie JRT
53	Rescue dog. Medium mixed breed
54	Jack Russell
55	Labrador
56	Great dane, border collie
57	Greyhound cross
58	German shepherd and border collie cross
59	Maltese/Shitzu
60	Rottweiler
61	Chihuahua ,
62	Pure bred Greyhound.
63	Large labrador mix
64	Dobermann
65	Staffy
66	2 x Labrador

What breed of dog(s) do you have? (cont)

Comments | Note: Text has been included without edits as provided by respondents.

67	Pugxmaltese
68	Staffy Ridgeback x
69	terrier cross
70	Kelpie Cross Staffy
71	Coolie
72	Kelpie x
73	bitsa! a bit o this and a bit of that
74	Rhodesian ridgeback
75	Chihuahua x Maltese and a chihuahua x cavalier/ min pin
76	American staffy
77	Rottweiler
78	1 Kelpie x Lab 1 x Broome rescue???
79	German Shepherd
80	Cattle Dog
81	Mastiff
82	Staffys
83	GSD
84	Kelpie
85	Springer Spaniel
86	American Staffordshire Terrier & American Bulldog
87	Blue Healer & Bulldog
88	RED HEELER
89	Rotti
90	doberman
91	Groodle
92	Border collie
93	Dachshund and staffy
94	German Shepard and Labrador
95	Basenji
96	Irish Terrier
97	Labrador and cocker spaniel
98	Blue heeler
99	GSP
100	Cocker Spaniel
101	Jack Russell X
102	Rotti and golden retriever
103	Kelpie
104	German shorthaired pointer
105	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
106	2 staffys
107	Labradoodles
108	Amstaff
109	Siberian Husky, chihuahua X 2
110	Cavoodle cross and a blue healer
111	Westie & Koolie
112	medium sized
113	Kelpie
114	Staffy X
115	Labrador Retriever
116	Border Collie
117	English Staffy & Malinois
118	Siberian Husky
119	Border Collie
120	Maltese & crossbreed
121	Mastiff/great dane X
122	Golden retriever and labradoodle
123	Two mixed breed rescue dogs
124	Golden Retriever
125	Cavalier King Charles
126	Sheltie and Maltese shitzu
127	schnauser and poodle
128	Weimaraner
129	German Shorthaired Pointer and Greyhound
130	Flat coated retriever
131	Borzoi collie cross

What breed of dog(s) do you have? (cont)

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132	Kelpie Bull Terrier cross
133	Beagle
134	Blue heeler x border collie
135	Border collies
136	Staffordshire bull terrier and Irish Setter
137	Why does this matter? Please explain
138	Retriever
139	Border collie
140	Small white fluffies
141	Black lab and German Shepherd
142	Border collie
143	Spoodle
144	English Cocker Spaniel
145	Cocker spaniel
146	Border Collie
147	Maltese cross cavilier cross
148	Jack Russell terrier and heeler
149	German Shepherd
150	Beagle and fox terrier
151	Cavoodle and kelpie x
152	Cocker spaniel
153	Cocker Spaniel
154	Golden retriever and Dalmation
155	terrier
156	Labrador
157	German Shepherds
158	Dalmatian
159	golden retriever
160	Boxer. Kelpie.
161	Labrador
162	Beagle
163	Labrador and Snoodle
164	Kelpie
165	Labrador and Labrador/Border Collie
166	Labrador cross
167	Rotty cross
168	Rhodesian Ridgeback
169	Maltese
170	German Shepard staffy
171	Golden Retriever
172	German short haired pointers
173	Spoodle
174	German Shepherd
175	Labrador cross
176	Miniature dachshund
177	Red kelpie
178	Staffy cross
179	Border Collie
180	Border collie cross
181	mastif
182	English Springer Spaniels
183	Border collie X Kelpie X Labrador
184	Cavoodle
185	Staffy and jack russle x Dachshund
186	Beagles
187	Australian Cattle Dog
188	Blue Healer
189	Maremma Retriever x
190	Mixed breeds
191	Staffy cross
192	kelpie
193	shih tzu-maltese
194	Shih Tzu
195	Large mixed
196	Beaglier
197	West highland white terrier

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198	Heeler x
199	Staffy. Bull terrier
200	American staffy x kelpie, American staffy x Rottweiler x English bulldog x Great Dane
201	Kelpie x Maremma
202	Schnauzer/ border collie
203	Labrador
204	Shep/ kelpie cross
205	Border collie
206	Border collie
207	Rottweiller
208	Kelpie cross
209	border collie
210	Mastiff x
211	beaglier and cavoodle
212	Greyhound and Maltese Shitzu cross
213	German Shepherd
214	Golden Retriever
215	Chihuahua cross
216	Golden retriever
217	cross breed (ridgeback / bull arab)
218	Rottweilers
219	English and American Staffy
220	Whippet
221	English Staffordshire terrior
222	Labrador s
223	Australian Silkie Terrier
224	Spaniel
225	Ridgeback-staffy cross
226	Kelpie
227	Malamute
228	Border collie cross
229	Schnoodle
230	Kelpie
231	Maltese/Shitzu
232	Kelpie and terrior
233	Corgi cross
234	Border Collie
235	Collie Cross
236	Maltese X
237	Staffy cross and fox terrier
238	Staffy x
239	Boxers
240	Dachshund
241	Jack Russell
242	Staffy
243	Border collie
244	Bull Mastiff x
245	Border Collie
246	Border Collie
247	Miniature Pinscher
248	German shepherded and golden retriever
249	Cattle dog
250	Terrier
251	kelpie
252	American Staffy and Beagle Staffy cross.
253	Kelpie and border collie
254	Siberian husky
255	Kelpie cross
256	Red Cloud Kelpie
257	Kelpie
258	labrador
259	mixed
260	Staffy X and Working Kelpie, both rescue dogs.
261	Border collie
262	Border Collie

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263	maltese/shitzu
264	Moodle
265	Labrador
266	English Staffy x Kelpie
267	AmStaff cross
268	German Shepherd
269	Lab x kelpie
270	Dalmatian x
271	2 collies 2 Nova Scotian ducktolling retrievers
272	A Chocolate Labrador and a blue heeler
273	Border collie
274	Bichon Frise
275	Labrador
276	Terriers
277	Golden retriever
278	Golden Retreiver
279	Sharpei Staffy cross
280	Dobermann
281	Golden retriever
282	Australian rough-coat collie
283	Terrier
284	Border Collie
285	Labrador
286	Border Collie cross
287	Border Collies
288	kelpie
289	Kelpie
290	Labrador
291	Rottweiler
292	Kelpie, German shepherd, border collie
293	1Xstaffy cross + 1x Jack Russell
294	Renter field terrier and miniature schnauzer
295	Staff cross
296	Beagle
297	Mixed breed Kelpie border cross collie golden retriever
298	Kelpie
299	border collie
300	Groodle, Lowchen
301	Cavalier/Shelty
302	Maltese Shitzhu
303	Golden Retriever
304	Miniature fox terrior
305	Labrador
306	Labrador
307	Kelpie X Hunterway & Ridgeback X Kelpie
308	German Shepard
309	Rescue from Kala labrador Kelpie cross
310	French bulldog & staffy x lab
311	English Staffy's
312	German Shepherd
313	GERMAN SHEPHERD
314	Lab/Retriover

Should dogs be allowed on sporting grounds if there is no scheduled sport taking place?

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1	Because not all owners pick up after their dog, and that's pretty bad if you have to play sport on that turf.
2	Grounds are maintained to a high standard at a high cost to the community and use should not be restricted to only those that want to use them for sport.
3	Safer for me walking after dark. Old yorna is my local option it can be slippery underfoot. Grass is safer to walk on
4	Irresponsible owners don't pick up poop. There's always dogs at soccer at Hartfield, we took ours once and got in trouble by ranger yet every week there's at least two dogs
5	As a sport player, I'm sick to death of picking up dog poo before each game. It's unhygienic and unsafe.
6	If everyone picked up their dogs poo then they should but unfortunately not everyone does
7	Dog owners are also rate payers and deserve to use these facilities when not in use. I understand the challenge re picking up after dogs however most responsible owners will chastise those who dont. It is great to be able to throw a ball and give the dogs a really good run on grassed areas. I usually walk at Jorgensen however there have been 3 occasions when I have been injured and cant walk there, so to be able to drive to an oval and throw a ball for my dog to get her out is great.
8	As long as the owners clean up after their dogs
9	"Often fenced and easily accessible to people/pets. Not baited, free from wildlife. Unfortunately, some people don't clean up after their dogs and spoil it for everyone else. "
10	People can not be relied on to clean up a dogs mess.
11	I train Roxy in agility, trick training and obedience, it can often be difficult to find a quiet, level open ground where we can work with fencing.
12	Because people don't pick up after their dogs
13	People walk their dogs there anyway.
14	I think it would be great but for sure some owners won't comply with picking up poop.
15	Because it's public open space that my rates cover, I'd like to be able to run laps of the oval while throwing the ball for my dog without getting in trouble
16	Not everyone has a vehicle to drive to the small number of off leash dog areas, but if ovals were accessible it would be handy.
17	Too many people don't clean up after their dogs.
18	Because unfortunately many people don't clean up after their dogs.
19	They don't do any harm
20	People cant be trusted to clean up after their animals
21	any graned public space should be used by any member of the community as needed
22	Responsible dogs owners will pick up after their dogs. The grass quality is so much nicer less chance of grass seeds and a big vet bill
23	My dog digs as do many others- they would damage the grounds leaving them unsuitable for sporting use
24	Some owners do not pick up their doggie poo
25	People don't clean up after their dogs! Especially in areas that aren't exclusive for dogs, they just don't care.

Should dogs be allowed on sporting grounds if there is no scheduled sport taking place? (cont)

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26	Owners do not pick up after their pets
27	There are very limited dog enclosed areas by allowing ovals to be used there are more options for exercising unsocialised dogs
28	Not hygienic
29	There is minimal risk of glass, poisons etc on a maintained field
30	If owners clean up after their dogs there's no problem
31	Yes if it was possible to enforce or regulate owners to take more responsibility as far as dog waste is concerned. Otherwise no.
32	As long a people pick up after their dogs there should be no reason why they can't go there when there is no sport.
33	Yes, as long as people clean up after their dogs
34	They need their exercise
35	Of course dogs should be allowed if no scheduled sport as owners and their dogs can then enjoy the area whilst it is not in use, otherwise the sports grounds are empty and unused anyway and that seems pointless.
36	Dog poo
37	Faecal contamination of playing fields is unacceptable and a health risk
38	Larger area to run away from main roads.. sometimes to many dogs at the off leash parks
39	Some people don't clean up after their dogs.
40	Owners don't pick up poo
41	More open space is important for dog use
42	Lights and often fences
43	Not sporting grounds they might destroy it
44	Children often play unsupervised in these areas and might not want to share the space with dogs.
45	If everyone picked up after their dog I would answer yes.
46	Nice large and safe areas for dogs to have a run
47	"I think dogs should be allowed on sporting grounds if there is no scheduled sport taking place providing owners clean up after their dog. I think dogs should be allowed to walk around the perimeter of the sporting ground at any time providing they are on a leash at all times and owners clean up after their dog."
48	Yes, as long as people clean up after their dog.
49	To much chance of irresponsible dog owners leaving dogs poo behind.
50	Provided dog owners are responsible and pick up dog waste and immediately leash dog if other users arrive to use facilities.
51	If there are adequate exercise areas available it is unnecessary and could lead to the sports areas being fouled.
52	Because some owners are unable to pick up after their dogs. Dog phobic families can enjoy the space.
53	Dog Pooh for sportspersons from owners who are irresponsible

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54	Too many people don't pick up their dog poo
55	Sporting grounds are a large waste of space for most of the day, given they are typically used after school and on the weekend. These spaces would see greater use if dogs were allowed.
56	Families often play informally on these ovals and dogs unleashed could pose a problem with running children. And dog droppings are often not picked up.
57	It would provide more variety of locations which is enjoyable for dogs and owners. It would also reduce the density of dogs in exercise areas.
58	Unresponsable owners leave dog poo on playing area
59	"Example: Forrestfield football oval....I have walked my dogs around the outside of the fence and cannot see any harm in this. Some people don't like taking their dogs to dog parks so this gives them another option. The oval isn't used outside winter on early mornings or evenings when most people walk. Plus I would enjoy jogging around the oval with my dogs."
60	owners not picking up dog droppings
61	Only if dog poo bins/bags are provided and stricter fines for not picking up are enforced.
62	It is easy to throw things for the dog to retrieve but should only be allowed if the droppings are collected by the owner
63	On lead and under control I would take this opportunity to use the level ground for training my dogs... we do advanced obedience competitions and dancing with dogs, tricks and need level ground and varied sites for practice so I would welcome this. I wouldn't want to see off lead out of control dogs on these fields though.
64	Might as well be used
65	"Because dogs have become part of our family. They are no longer these animals we use for entertainment when we are bored. Or for use at all times. So their owners wants to be able to have options with where to bring them along.
66	As long as they pick up poo
67	Why not? If no-one is using it, others should be able to. Seems a ridiculous waste of space.
68	but not on the playing a area
69	Public areas need to be used for multiple activities. Well controlled dogs (and people) need exercise
70	Dog pee and poo on sports grounds creates health risks for humans who are training and/or playing sports. The pee and poo remnants are disgusting when you are doing push ups or on the ground exercises. Separate dog exercise areas please!
71	Convenience for people for whom distance is a problem
72	No because their are people who won't clean up after their dog. I've seen people having to clean up dog poo in high Wycombe before junior football can be played and on the school oval in Kalamunda 9n East Terrace.
73	Some dog owners are irresponsible and do not pick up their dog's poo.
74	Need fields big enough for dogs to play
75	So that the public facilities are utilised to the maximum.
76	It's a great area for a run. Most owners are very good at picking up after their dogs.

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77	Because if it's not being used why not? However, rangers should police these areas anyone who doesn't pick up after their dog. No one wants their kid falling in dog poo when they are trying to play footy. I also understand why this isn't permitted because of lazy dog owners.
78	Anyone playing sport does not need to fall into dog droppings- especially is they graze their bodies in falling down.
79	Only if they are on a lead. Not everyone is comfortable with dogs.
80	Providing owners clean-up after them.
81	because it's an open space, and tolerance and flexibility , I believe is the key here, to keep a dog well exercised they need walking twice daily [morning and evening] . i cover approximately 4 klms per day with the dogs! alot of people are time poor , so the may just drive to a park and let their dog run whilst maybe they throw a ball or yarn to another dog owner. the only glitch is when their dog does it's business and they don't clean it up! I will not use the new dog parks at the back of the shopping centre as it's too restricting both for me and my dogs.
82	It's a safe space with minimal hazards. It's efficient use of space and as long as everyone is responsible and respectful.
83	I am torn because the idea of my child stepping or falling in poo while playing soccer is not appealing but I figure that those that don't clean up after their dog are probably the same people that are ignoring the signs that dogs aren't allowed anyway.
84	Only on perimeter of sports ground. Trouble is I have picked up others dog poo! some people don't know how to control!
85	If dog walkers could be guaranteed to clean up after their dogs then yes.However the risk of irresponsible owners not cleaning up would unfortunately leave it to someone having to clean up before any sporting ground event.
86	PEOPLE DONT WATCH THEIR DOGS & PICK UP AFTER THEM
87	Fouling

Should there be more responsibility by dog owners? (Other: comment)

Comments | Note: Text has been included without edits as provided by respondents.

1	If owners were responsible and cleaned up after there dog there should be no reason for any area not to be used by dogs.
2	I find local dog owners very courteous and responsible
3	In fairness, many dog owners aren't aware of what responsible dog ownership is, or what is appropriate dog behaviour. More education/signage would be helpful.
4	So many dog owners who have dogs off leash have ZERO control of their dogs. They have NO understanding of the importance of control and simply act as if all dogs running around off lead will have a happy outcome. No knowledge that even at an off leash area they should have leash on in the car park. Need a repeated social media campaign.
5	Would be nice to see more owners pick up after their dog!
6	we must pick up after our dogs. Some dog owners are very one eyed when it comes to their dogs' anti social behavior. Aggressive dogs, even ones that just charge, must keep dogs on lead and muzzled in some circumstances. Also, dog owners should not let their dogs roam out the front of properties unrestrained. My dog has had dogs rush out at her whilst she is on lead and in one case, was nipped at by a little dog as we walked past.
7	There are already too many rules and regulations in place.
8	I see us as responsible dog owners. Ensuring your dog isn't annoying others, keeping it away from people picnicking etc, picking up after dog is not hard. Perhaps some general dog owner etiquette tips could be signposted. It's not just about controlling your dog and picking up its mess. Owners with small dogs are the worst! The etiquette needs to specify "small dog owners, this includes you!"
9	Pick up more pooh.....
10	To many people believe that leash free areas are a free for all and have no control over their off leash dogs.
11	"Too many dogs are walked off leash on suburban streets. Owners should have securely fenced yards to prevent escape by their dogs."
12	Unattended off lead dogs with owner 50m away yelling ohhh my dog is friendly, meanwhile said dog is charging my dog.
13	We often have to poop pick other dogs deposits on our walk or pick up other people's bags of poo... perhaps more bins too? Being immunised should be a requirement for dog parks... hard to police I know.
14	Need to ensure dog is well socialized and pick up all poo.
15	Owners need to clean up after their dog/s, also aggressive/uncertain dogs needs to be on leads.
16	Dog owners in jorgenson park in particular often don't pick up their dogs stools
17	Large aggressive breeds need to have a responsible owner close at hand if they are off lead, my dog a Lab was attacked twice by a Huskie x, it's very scary.
18	Dog owners who have poor control and recall over their off lead dogs- no matter how friendly are a constant worry for me as a large protective breed owner. Signage or communication addressing this should be common
19	Because unfortunately many people don't clean up after their dogs. I would like to see the introduction of a fine for such people. Although it would probably be almost impossible to implement, the fact that it existed would be a deterrent. If a fine already exists, please place prominent signage in dog exercise areas, especially Jorgensen Park.
20	If you want dogs, take the responsibility
21	most don't clean up after or control dogs

Should there be more responsibility by dog owners? (Other: comment cont)

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22	Poop clean up!
23	There are a very few who do not pick up after their dogs and some who have bad behaved uncontrolled dogs
24	They don't keep dogs heeled if others are around, and don't pick up mess
25	"Absolutely! The amount of people who don't understand that dogs need suitable play mates! Ive seen puppies become quite distressed being bullied by larger dogs, ive seen owners come in and just let their smaller dogs off in the large dog area, I've seen dogs that don't even like other dogs come to the dog park so fights occur between dogs.
26	Where bins and poop bags are supplied there is a much higher rate of owners picking up after their dogs.
27	Most dog owners are very responsible.
28	Dogs go to Stirk Park off leash, owners do not always pick up after them
29	I see a lot of people walking their dogs out in bush not on a lead and I always have mine on lead, which is what you are supposed to do. Some of these dogs don't always seem that friendly so they need to take responsibility and have their dogs under control.
30	Many dog owners do not have control of their dogs, and should do
31	Cleaning up after your dog! It's rally easy
32	People with large potentially aggressive dogs should keep them on leads at all times
33	The majority of dog owners are responsible
34	Owners should remove faecal material when passed by their pets, when out anywhere not just in exercise areas on streets too
35	I believe dog owners should be required to have their dog under voice control before being allowed to have their dog off lead - including in designated off lead areas. As an owner of a large dog breed, one of the main reasons I rarely use off lead areas is the poor behaviour that is sadly typical of the proliferation of untrained small dogs. I am concerned that when these dogs run circles around my dog, nipping or yapping into my dog's face, it will be my dog that will be punished if she reacts. Many dog owners have the attitude that their dog can do whatever it likes in an off lead area and, if I don't like dogs running circles round my dog or getting into her face then I shouldn't be there. They also seem to think that because an area is an off lead area, their dogs are entitled to behave however they like and make the area unpleasant for other users without dogs - but these are all public spaces that should be available for the use and enjoyment of everyone.
36	Some people can't control their dogs, or don't clean up after their dogs.
37	Only a few don't control sufficiently
38	"I see most dog owners in these areas training their dogs, controlling them and managing their waste. Stricter requirements won't make any bad eggs do better, they'll just punish those already doing the right things. "
39	Too many owners don't clean up after their dog
40	Difficult to answer as there is probably more knowledge and responsibility taken than in the past but there are more dogs out and about so need for more caution and active supervision.
41	Some dog owners do not pay attention to signage or have good control of their dogs in public areas.

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42	I just wish all owners would pick up after their dogs, then there would be less negativity from the rest of the community
43	"Aggressive dogs should be on the lead at all times. Every dog owner should pick up their dogs poo! "
44	Dog owners should take full responsibility of controlling their dog at all times. Too many aggressive dogs are often off leashes and pose a threat to other dogs, children and adults with their owners not really taking the safety of others seriously.
45	Cleaning up their dogs poo
46	Not all dog owners are picking up dog waste
47	I believe most dog owners understand their responsibilities and adhere to the current rules.
48	Dog owners should not be required to take more responsibility than they are currently supposed to, but they should held accountable to actually take the responsibilities they are currently required to.
49	That's a loaded question. As with all groups of people there are some dog owners who are irresponsible, however the majority ive come across in my local area (Forrestfield) are very responsible dog owners.
50	Most dog owners who I see at Seaton Park are responsible plus at Jorgensen but there will always be a few who don't do the "right" thing
51	Owners need to be considerate of other park users and ensure their dog is not a nuisance or danger to others
52	There are always going to be a few irresponsible owners .
53	Most people I know are responsible but owners definitely need to be able to control their dogs. People usually are courteous and follow this etiquette apart from the odd person.
54	The amount of out of control off lead dogs is shocking. All of my dogs are on lead when out (they socialise with dogs we know in our paddock at home) and we are constantly harassed by off lead dogs even in 'on lead' areas. We don't go to 'off lead' areas any more as people just have no control of their dogs plus the amount of dog fouling is horrendous. We see people walking along staring at their phones with no idea where their dogs are and ignoring fouling.. It is really limiting where we are able to go as its very unpleasant and dangerous to have dogs racing over to your 'on lead' dogs aggressively. My guys are well behaved but they have limits... We even have the tiniest of dogs running over in between their legs snapping at them and their owners are in no rush to collect them. It really spoils our exercise time away from the property.
57	not all dog exercise areas are close and an oval may be just across the road, they should be on leads and all business cleaned up
58	some not picking up after dog.
59	Dog owners should be responsible
60	"For non trained dogs who make all other good dog owners look bad. Only because some dog owners don't put in the time to train their dog. "
61	The Dog Act clearly state the dog owners responsibility
62	Some people are responsible; others not so much. Overall people are good.

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63	pick up their dogs droppings
64	Control of dogs makes life enjoyable for all
65	Majority of people do the right thing and pick up after their dogs, however it's the small minority who don't pick up after their dogs that need reminding. Perhaps more signage and fines if caught?
66	Some do not clean up after their dog/s - particularly those with large dogs!
67	Most dog owners I encounter are very responsible
68	Definitely, also fines for people who don't clean up after their dog and who have them off leash in public areas.
69	There should be more responsibility by SOME dog owners who deliberately do not pick up their dog's poo. There are many responsible dog owners who always pick up after their dog but unfortunately their are some selfish and anti- social people who don't.
70	Slim minority that don't clear their mess.
71	If everyone does the right thing in picking up their dog's droppings, surely there would be little other argument to keep them off sporting ovals when not in use.
72	All dog owners should be responsible. Almost all dog owners I have come in contact with are very responsibility.
73	Just people who don't understand common courtesy of being a dog owner. It's frustrating and creates issues.
74	Everyone MUST clean up after their dog. No exceptions.
75	People are too quick to trust their dog off-lead in on-lead areas. I have a dog that undergoes reactivity training and I need on-lead dogs to stay on their leads to keep a safe and helpful distance between their dog and mine. I have been involved in two dog attacks from off-lead dogs in on-lead areas where I go to train as people do not take the on-lead areas seriously.
76	Very broad question. What 'responsibility' are you referencing.
77	As long as the dog is registered , well socialized with other dogs and people and not permitted to roam also well cared for after
78	"A lot of people think they know how to train their dog but they do not. Training should be mandatory through a qualified current industry Trainer organisation such as RSPCA!"
79	Doing right thing
80	Owners should have dogs on-lead in non-enclosed dog-permitted exercise areas, so the nervous dogs don't have to fear loose dogs running up to them.
81	BECAUSE AT OFF LEAD PARKS, OR ANY PARK, THEY JUST LET THEM RUN WITH NO CONTROL.
82	All dog owners to be responsible for their dogs on or off leash - all times including poo-bags

Should there be better signs or information regarding the different zone's rules and regulations that apply to dog owners? (Other: comment)

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1	So everyone is on the same page and knows the guidelines.
2	Many dog owners don't know what is expected of their pet in off leash areas. Many dog owners aren't aware where the edges of the dog parks are (some descriptions aren't very clear).
3	Severe lack of knowledge of owners responsibility. Or blatant disregard.
4	Particularly at Jorgensen, there should be large signs informing walkers that if their dog exhibits aggressive behaviour, such as "charging" at a minimum, they must keep their dogs on lead at all times and wear a muzzle to stop them biting other dogs/people
5	The recent chaining off of the the newly designated gravel parking are at Jorgensen defeats the object of providing it in the first place. I presume one is now meant to use the paved area put in place for the Kalamunda Community Centre. If so Dog poo bags and a bin need to be provided at a couple of locations adjacent to the parking areas.
6	As above/previous answer. Some people presume that off leash means that they don't need to be able to control their dogs ie: the dog's are untrained and have little or no recall.
7	Rules need to be enforced
8	People taking their little dogs into the big dog park or vice versa is a recipe for disaster! We walk or work with sight hounds, gun dogs and working dogs on leash (not in the shire) white fluffiest are avoid. A lot of dog owners are uneducated about their responsibilities and dog behaviour (don't let your unleashed dog run up to leashed dogs... and your dog should be on a leash)
9	It is incredibly unclear at the moment what spaces are allowed what dog interactions. The signs are small, difficult to read and/or often absent
10	Maybe the rogue owners would become more responsible.
11	Refer previous. Untrained dogs may encourage dangerous behaviour in bigger breeds
12	its a little hard to know where things are
13	Part of responsibility of having a dog should be knowing the rules
14	Quite often there are greyhounds off leash running around the dog park which is not allowed.
15	Currently ok. Dont want signs everywhere like we need to be controlled by the State. Just signs at the entrances to parks to make the regs clear.
16	Make it crystal clear so people can advise ranger if applicable, or point to sign if brave
17	Some owners may not be aware of the regulations for each exercise area
18	Maida vale reserve has a dog waste bin with poo bags on one side of the park but the other has signs saying no dogs?
19	Signs in Stirk Park are unclear
20	There should be information readily available (maybe in a flyer style pamphlet), that when people register their dogs, there is something which lays out all the regulations and rules and also exercise areas fenced and unfenced.
21	For visitors who are not from this area
22	We know where dogs can run off lead
23	There are far too many rules and regulations already, dogs and their owners are already responsible and they just want to enjoy their time together in the open. The only sign there should be is one to inform owners that aggressive,

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	unsocial dogs should be on a lead only.
24	I am constantly frustrated about dog owners using the wrong area of Seaton Park (my closest park) to run their dog off lead. I stopped taking my children to that park because there are always dogs off lead around the play equipment and on the grassed areas on the Southern side of Fletcher Road. The dogs are often poorly trained and poorly controlled by their owners and would run at or around my children, scaring them. I have also had scary encounters with off lead dogs while walking through the area by myself. I have tried to point out to people that it is only the area between Fletcher Road and Lesmurdie Road that is the dog off lead area, but people get aggressive about it. I have previously asked the Council to erect signage to make it clear that the area on the Southern side of Fletcher Road is not a dog off lead area, but nothing has been done. I also think people should be required to have their dogs under effective voice control when they are off lead and other users (ie, people without dogs) should be entitled to share a public open space that happens to be an off-lead area without being hassled or threatened by poorly behaved dogs. Clear signage about whether an area is an off-lead area and the requirements/etiquette for off lead areas would assist with these issues.
25	Stirk park doesn't have any signs indicating dogs are not permitted
26	In some areas it is not always clear whether it is an on or off leash area.
27	To make it clear for people, especially novice dog owners what is and isn't acceptable. For example, please do not bring bitches in heat!!
28	So everyone knows what is expected in those areas.
29	Alan Anderson Park Walliston is brilliant, but blue arrows need an upgrade to encourage new users and a sign by the dog waste bin bringing attention to the blue arrow walk will encourage new users. This park is very safe for the more elderly dog owners and there are few other users, so good for boisterous dogs who might chase bicycles, joggers etc as happens in Jorgensen Park
30	They are pretty clear as is.
31	Clear information puts everyone clearly on notice of what is expected and reduces excuses and non-compliance
32	People not sure on some areas
33	Because some people are just plain stupid ;)
34	Some areas boundaries are not clearly delineated. As we now have a smaller dog I think the "one fits all" dog rules are not the best solution. There is a difference between a savage guard dog and a companion pet.
35	If there are clear signs we can at least point them out to owners. Owners see other dogs off lead and assume the area is off lead to all when it is actually an 'on lead' area. In off lead areas it also needs to be specified that the 'off lead' dog needs to be under control and able to be recalled immediately too, its not a free for all.
36	There is an absence of signange at many locations, and then plenty of inaccurate signage in addition to absense of accurate like at Scott Reserve. Each dog park should have a minimum of x4 signs identifying it as "on-lead" or "off-lead".
37	Our off leash dog exercise area is over the road the signs are very small and some people do not realise that its for off leash exercise
38	They can't the any ignorance to the rules
39	They are ugly and people who don't follow the rules are not going to be influenced by them anyway.
40	Needs to be clear guidelines on responsibilities by dog owners and what the consequences are if rules and regs

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	aren't followed.
41	Only one sign on a park (for example Ollie Worrell Reserve currently) is insufficient
42	Responsible owners generally know the rules and I'm not sure if better signs have any impact on irresponsible owners. However it would not hurt to try it and it might make enforcement of rules easier.
43	Better signage regarding off lead/ on lead.
44	For clarification. And ease of use.
45	I guess yes if you are planning a blitz and going to fine everyone.
46	This will stop any confusion - especially regarding dog walker responsibilities. It is a lot less confronting pointing to a sign.
47	"Sometimes there isn't a sign at every entrance so it's hard to know if the dog is allowed at all, or on/off lead. It is even more helpful when more detail is given, such as cleaning up after your dog, staying away from playgrounds, etc."
48	"as far a i am aware, progress park is an off lead park and yet I have never seen a sign indicating that ! either on Bandalong way or on the Cyril road side , there is only one sign on Range view to the rear of the tennis courts and only one sign on Mckenzie . My point being a new person to the area may or may not see the sign if the have not entered the park from that particular direction
49	"Too easy for people to do as they please. The people in the community who educate themselves and their dogs are put at risk of injury by people who do not control their dogs. A dog needs to be trained with an effective recall! A dog on lead met with a dog off lead can be a huge problem."
50	Dog owners ignore all the pathetic little 'no dog' signs as it is. At registration owners should be required to acknowledge they understand where the off leash dog areas are and where they are not. School ovals and sports ovals are not off leash areas. Allowing dogs on them to roam signals irresponsible owners to let them run free and parents/teachers/sporting communities are left to pick up the dog poo. Enough. Police this issue in the city of Kalamunda and start fining owners. It's out of control. Create more off leash space away from school/sport ovals and enforce its use.
51	We have the right amount. People are not listening.
52	The parks I visit tend to have sufficient signage.
53	ELMORE WAY PARK. SIGNAGE ISN'T DETAILED ENOUGH.
54	Sometimes unclear or no signs

Is there sufficient off leashed dog exercise areas within the City of Kalamunda? (Other: comment)

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1	Areas available but NOT fenced for our pets safety and owner's peace of mind to traffic for the dog to be free off leash. Therefore find alternative locations with both.
2	The fencing only caters for medium to large dogs. Small dogs can fit under the bottom gap of the fence
3	Not enough areas that are adequately fenced off and are a large enough are for a large dog to chase a ball.
4	These little pockets of parks are either tiny, or they are flooded all winter long.
5	There could be better combined facilities to include playgrounds and bbq facilities
6	In the fruit bowl area of Forrestfield, there are no dog designated parks and dog owners have to use multi use parks in these areas.
7	Although I do feel that ovals are a great place to exercise dogs - if only people would clean up after themselves!!!
8	City of Canning have utilised an old soccer pitch as an enclosed off lead area. It is without a doubt the best off lead area in perth
9	It would be nice if we could have 1 or 2 small fenced areas that are "single dog /owner" areas where owners of non social dogs could have the opportunity to get out and off lead. The areas could also be used for those of us that need to practice dog sports without interruption.
10	There needs to be fenced off lead areas, and preferably at least one area that is lit in the evenings
11	In the vast country of Australia there seems to be far more rules & restrictions than when I lived in UK where dogs travel freely on buses/trains & are welcome in shops & cafes.
12	I think there should be some fenced off lead
13	they're too crowded
14	More enclosed areas are definitely needed and should be an area set aside in most public space that are graned
15	Again quality of grass - grass seeds
16	Could be more areas that are flat and do not have uneven slippery paths like Jorgenson park for those who have mobility issues.
17	Not enough enclosed spaces
18	They seem to be clustered rather than spread through the entire area which also means often lots of dogs at once which can be an issue.
19	I use Jorgensen Park and Ledger Road Reserve and Railway Reserve/Quenda Creek which offer enough options for me and my dog.
20	There is no fenced off off leash areas up the hill so residents from Kalamunda, Gooseberry Hill, Lesmurdie etc must travel to Forrestfield, High Wycombe or BushMead
21	We can't let ours off lead in an open area we have to have a fenced area to let them off.
22	The more the better. Beautiful places to walk with your dog such as Jorgensen park also bring in people not residing in cok who enjoy a day out in the hills, which is good for our local businesses
23	Why are visitors or residents not allowed to bring their dogs to our best park in the area which is Stirk Park?
24	Some comments about lack of fenced off leash.
25	I know my local area but not in other areas of the City.

Is there sufficient off leashed dog exercise areas within the City of Kalamunda? (Other: comment cont)

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26	I'm happy with the amount of unfenced areas and walk through a couple in High Wycombe regularly, however I am not comfortable allowing my dogs off lead as I'm paranoid about them getting onto a road
27	We need more FENCED parks
28	I only use Alan Anderson Park, as it is quiet for my dog, who doesn't mix with other dogs very well.
29	"There should be less
30	The only decent sized location is Jorgensen park. All others are tiny.
31	The more the better, off leash areas see hogher use and promote a stronger sense of community.
32	I think we have a fair variety of dog excercise areas, more would be welcome as dog numbers increase in the shire
33	Enough generally
34	Some of the existing ones should have areas for small dogs only like the one on the Hales Estate.
35	High Wycombe is a very small park for off leash exercise and have heard never ending issues with kennel cough etc there. Other one is in the Hales in Forrestfield - good space, for dogs to run and play - needs bigger water bowls for larger dogs.
36	Only if Jorgensen remains off lead. Otherwise no.
37	I think off leash areas are high risk for dogs while owners are irresponsible so I would like to see less of this but more interesting hikes and areas for dogs to be taken on lead.
38	How would you know? There are no signs. E.g Ollie Worrel Reserve, according to the council website it is offlead, but there isn't a single sign to indicate this and no signs to identify it as being "Ollie Worrel Reserve".
39	Because of insufficient signage, I am not aware of where the off leash areas are.
40	I live in the Lifestyle Village adjacent to Ollie Worrell Reserve and use the reserve daily to walk my dog off leash as driving to designated fenced Dog Parks is not an option due to health status. In this Village of nearly 400 residents many of whom have and exercise on the Ollie Worrell have mobility difficulties. Changing the Status of the Ollie Worrell may or could cause both physical and mental issues.
41	We BK only use the 1 closest to us within walking distance
42	Because they are always crowded.
43	Do not access outside High Wycombe
44	There seems to be more for dogs than local children.
45	In my experience there is a good variety of areas to exercise the dogs
46	I do think that stirk park should allow dogs (tbh I had no idea about this rule). It's a huge area in the middle of town that people should be allowed to walk their dogs through.
47	For me - yes.
48	"Having things like Jorgensen Park is great, but can be daunting with the amount of dogs that can come around the corner in the bush. I think having a fenced dog park would be great."
49	bad planning !
50	A fenced area for dog exercise, perhaps Alan Anderson Reserve and Lincoln Reserve in Forrestfield is necessary.
51	Definitely
52	Need more within each locality for owners + dogs to be able to access - within walking distance

Should there be more fenced dog exercise areas? (Other: comment)

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1	Most of the fenced off areas are too small. If the area of Dawsons park could be completely fenced off that would be amazing! The small section is ok but my dog loves to run and access to the whole area without the worry of her running onto the rd by accident would be great.
2	To be a responsible dog owner you need to train your dog recall. This is best done in a fenced off area
3	I don't use them - I would prefer to walk my dog I've a distance so we can both exercise together (eg more parks/ areas like Jorgensen please!). But they are useful for training young dogs.
4	Dogs in unfenced areas off leash tend to be trained better and have better recall. A fence is not an excuse to not train your dog. I prefer taking my dog to unfenced areas - he has good recall and we meet friendly well-trained dogs.
5	"Would love to have a fenced area like the one in high Wycombe, up the hill in Lesmurdie or kalamunda. I feel much more comfortable having my dogs secure in a fenced area "
6	To protect dogs from running out in front of cars
7	There is no need unless the City council continues to increase the restrictions at Jorgensen .
8	There isn't a fenced dog area on top of the Hills
9	Fruit bowl area in Forrestfield does not have any designated dog parks.
10	See answer above. Many dogs do not have perfect recall and so can be dangerous if they run onto road.
11	Parks like the Nottingham Green Park often has off lead dogs, it could easily have fences on either side with gates along with several other double fronted parks. It would also help the parents screaming at their kids not to go out to the road.
12	My dog will run a long way if distracted (puppy).
13	When I walk my dogs at Hartfield Park I can easily change directions to avoid meeting with dogs that are not social. If they were all restricted in a small area I would be reluctant to go there.
14	Over friendly untrained dogs with no recall from owners.
15	they're too crowded
16	see above
17	Just more parks not directly abutting a busy road.
18	Keep them contained so don't run up to children as often don't heel dogs appropriately
19	Absolutely! Lots of dogs have recall issues especially now that a lot of people had adopted rescues. Having an enclosed space is also great for training
20	"110% yes! Huskies tend to have high prey drives and even though my boy has perfect recall in most situations there are occasions where the appearance of a cat running etc will prevent recall. Because of this I do not allow him off leash anywhere other than the enclosure in Whiteman Park. Helena valley have a tiny fenced dog park - which was then filled with woodchips which hurt the dogs feet! Extremely poor planning there."
21	There should definately be more fenced dog parks. There is a fairly new one in High Wycombe, which is great, but how about the Shire of Kalamunda actually providing one in Kalamunda. How about thinking about the Kalamunda residents maybe before down the hill?? When are we going to get a fenced dog park, so that we don't have to go so far down the hill, especially if the dogs aren't all that good at travelling in the car?

Should there be more fenced dog exercise areas? (Other: comment cont)

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22	I wouldn't use these, but I'm sure many other dog owners would
23	If you live 'Up the Hill' around the Kalamunda area there are no fenced areas
24	My experienced of fenced dog areas is that they are often used by people who have not trained their dog sufficiently to be able to trust their dog off-leash without the fence
25	Atleast a small barracade to black main roads such as cyril rd
26	"It's hard to walk the dogs at night and sometimes I feel very uneasy Working early and finishing late means I sometimes have to walk the dogs when it's very dark "
27	Some of the parks are very large with plenty of room to make fenced areas, Jorgensen, Flora Terrace
28	Safer for dogs to run around. These areas are not multi use so dogs are not sharing the space with small children, walking groups and cyclists. They provide a great space for training dogs who are being transitioned from lead walking to off lead and need to practise recall etc. some separate larger and small dogs which is also really helpful. I am not aware of any fenced areas in Kalamunda or Lesmurdie.
29	Perhaps one in each locality or in more remote parts. Perhaps Alan Anderson park.
30	I love to let my dogs have a run in a safe area where they can meet other friendly dogs however they need to also exercise their brains and noses with visits to different areas
31	Where off leash areas are next to major roads fences would be good.
32	I don't use fenced dog exercise areas.
33	Our dog is fine and returns when called. But those that don't or are still in training probably not.
34	The problem with fenced dog exercise areas is that they over restrict the area that dogs can use. Many dog owners, myself included, use the dog exercise time as a time for personal exercise which most of the fenced areas that I have used would drastically limit.
35	Fenced off dog areas can look unappealing.
36	Fencing implies unruly dogs can be off leash which is a potential problem in itself for other responsible users. Fencing forces dogs together in a small space with limited egress if there's a problem
37	Should be one in each suburb
38	Some owners understand a 'fenced' area as a 'free of any control' area, they put their dogs in and let them do whatever they want. My dog is shy and gets attacked often, so I never take her to such 'playgrounds'. I love off leash areas big enough so that i can avoid certain dogs, going to the other side of the pond in the Heartfield park for example is a great option for us with quieter dogs. I also love the space so we can play fetch, you cannot do that in a small and crowded fenced area.
39	Large dogs and small dogs don't always blend well so fenced off for smaller breeds would be good.
40	Yes but also bigger. Some are too small.
41	Dogs should be allowed to "socialize" as it renders them more easy going and they become less threatened.
42	I think this is a nice opportunity to let your dogs share time with other dogs they know or safe dogs but all too often I see dogs put together where one dog isn't comfortable with another rougher dog, the owners don't seem to be able to read their dogs body language well at all and it results in a bad experience for the dog rather than a pleasant one. Perhaps we need some council run, free training sessions for dog owners.. I would really rather the owners were licensed to ensure they are suitable to own a dog rather than licensing the dogs to be honest..

Should there be more fenced dog exercise areas? (Other: comment cont)

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43	"Some dogs require a large area for fetch away from other people and dogs. For their own needs and training. My dog is quite happy just playing fetch by myself for hours with no other dogs around. That being said she is very socialised and gets along with other dogs but prefers playing fetch by her self. It's her favourite. Don't take that away..."
44	Fences are ugly and divide communities. Take the walls down.
45	Happy with the new park in Jacaranda springs thank you. Need another in west side of High Wycombe
46	So long as they are large areas, and because fenced areas clearly delineates where dogs can be exercised.
47	Our dogs are well trained so we don't need a fenced exercise area.
48	New one in high Wycombe but very busy. My dogs don't require fences so not an issue personally.
49	For people whose dogs are not reliable in unfenced areas, or for dog behavioural reasons, or for people who may have very young children and cannot watch both their toddlers and their dogs 100% of the time when exercising. Fenced dog areas are a valuable asset to the community
50	The new fenced area in High Wycombe is lovely but too small as an exercise area. Great for socialising though.
51	I don't need any because I have a non aggressive dog who listens so I don't have any issues having my dog not within a fenced area and would find it annoying if these were the only places I could have her off a lead.
52	In Kalamunda and Lesmurdie please
53	what purpose do they serve? perhaps if the park is near a busy road !
54	"Yes Alan Anderson Reserve Walliston Lincoln Reserve Forrestfield"
55	We have enough space that this is probably not as necessary as elsewhere where there are roads and family areas nearby to consist.
56	The Kalamunda/GooseberryHill/Walliston/Lesmurdie area would benefit greatly from two enclosed dog-exercise areas, one for Lesmurdie/Walliston and one for GooseberryHill/Kalamunda.
57	IF YOU'VE TRAINED YOUR DOG, UNFENCED AREAS ARE OK.
58	Would like to see more of suburban off leash areas fenced. IE McKenzie Park H/W

Do you feel you and your pooch are safe in the City's off-leashed or fenced areas? (Other: comment)

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1	Only if I have some control of what other dogs they socialize with.
2	"Fenced yes not fenced no - money here to encourage stay in our community with our friends "
3	Having small dogs and there is a gap at the bottom of the fencing where my dog can get out
4	Repeated incidents of off leash dogs where owner has zero control, running up to my dog who is on a lead in an aggressive manner
5	Owners need better education about having dogs under control
6	Simply because often owners don't have a lot of control over their off lead dogs ...
7	I often go to Seston park. Is a great shot, but the audit out footpaths is really poor, especially as many elderly people walk here and the paid are so uneven. The grass ofen floods, including over the footpath. Needs improvement. Would love to have a fenced you area here
8	"Some off lead areas such as Seaton Park and Ray Owen are fairly small and close to roads. Sometimes dogs get excited at something they see and may run out onto the road so it would be good if these could be fenced where the roads are. Some owners oblivious to their dogs' aggressive behavior and don't realise how scary it is for other dogs and owners. I walk every day at Jorgensen and have witnessed and experienced dogs charging, twice having to put myself between my dog and the offending dog. There is one man who walks there with 2 large brindle dogs and I have seen this on many occasions, also heard more recently of a dog being bitten by his dog. I and others have spoken to him but he always says his dog is friendly....no idea! Another little dog has been injured when she was rolled by this dog, another, at one 1, bitten and many charged at. We have rego # and first name but rangers wont act unless full name and address supplied. This is a challenge when one is trying to protect their dog and get away. I doubt he would give his details anyway. He needs to be spoken to by CoK rangers. Most of the regulars are fantastic at Jorgensen and it is a wonderful place to walk mostly. I am wary of dogs I dont know who display reactive or aggressive body language. "
9	I have yet to come across an aggressive dog at Jorgensen.
10	No fences + busy roads. Eg Alan Anderson and Flora Terraceo
11	Many of these areas are too small, unfenced and bordered by roads hence danger to dogs who dont yet have strong recall
12	My dogs are reasonably well trained. I keep one on a leash at all times (I have 2). I couldn't guarantee that he wouldn't disappear if he saw a kangaroo....
13	Not when large and small dogs are mixed together
14	On a few occasions the gates on the big dog park High Wycombe have been propped open on each other to allow dogs to push out. The big dog park also has a dangerous ramp / a frame. It's slippery and is a piece of equipment that shouldn't be used for big dogs still growing (growth plates still closing). Educational signals would be good about equipment... the jumps are also a little high for growing big dogs.
15	Wattle grove off leash area is not fenced but right next to the road
16	I meet up with several owners each morning & the 6/7 dogs all play well together, we help each other out if there is a problem dog around.
17	Can only speak for the Federation Gardens area. Significant separation from the roads.

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18	Same reasoning
19	I've never had a bad experience
20	The dog park adjacent Tonkin hwy is a carpet of bindi and double G weeds, taking your dog down there should be an act of animal cruelty
21	Dogs likely take off after wildlife eg roo, quenda
22	It is risky. I know the hales dog park isn't one of the city's, however the trees chosen (jacaranda) attract bees and the whole grassed areas at times have bees all over it.
23	I know the capabilities of my dogs. They don't come off the lead until I know all dogs at the park are appropriate play mates if they aren't I leave however a lot of owners don't respect when you tell them don't come in, My dog isn't great with small dogs or puppies etc They let them in anyway so I'm scrambling to grab my dog. They're rescues and recall is limited. If my dogs were to injure another dog in this scenario I'd be pretty scared of the consequences
24	Bc still bogans around who can't control their savage untrained dogs.
25	Not always depending on the amount of others using the area at the time.
26	I do feel generally safer than other areas within the Perth metro region, although my dog was attacked by another dog (medium sizes beagle) at the Hales in the larger fenced area with larger dogs in there at the time, the beagle did not show signs of aggression before I entered with my dog, and the other dogs seemed safe and trustworthy at the time to let my smaller dog in there.
27	For the most part they are safe. There have only been one or two incidents that make you a little weary but mostly they are ok.
28	A lot of the parks are near busy roads which can be problematic when taking your children out too. No fencing to stop dogs and children running across the road
29	There aren't any fenced areas up in the Kalamunda, Lesmurdie, Gooseberry Hill, Carmel, Williston, Bickley, Wattle Grove area
30	See 5 above
31	Some breeds should alway be on leash like Doberman's. Our dogs have been attacked multiple times by these breeds and worry especially when there are small children around as some off leash parks have play grounds
32	There are too many untrained or poorly trained dogs that are not under effective voice control of their owners. Too many owners do not take responsibility for, or pay attention to, what their dogs are doing. I also object to the attitude of many dog owners that other users (ie, people without dogs) should not expect to share a public upon space that happens to be an off-lead area without being hassled or threatened by poorly behaved dogs.
33	Seaton Park becomes a swampy mess in the winter. The bacteria and smell is a serious health concern.
34	We have been harassed by dogs whose owners have no control over them.
35	"Generally yes but many of the unleashed areas are quite close to busy roads so they are not ideal for young dogs or dogs that are being trained or not perfect at recall. Jorgensen Park is great but again some dogs have got lost there so it would be good to have a fenced section within that park. "
36	"I have been using the large dog area at Elmore Park since it opened and love it but I do have some concerns. I usually go there early in the morning and have to check all the gates when I get there as I have found them propped open on a couple of occasions.

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	I also have to go around and pick up litter and discarded food and drink containers. I'm concerned that the fence adjoining the pond is not secure as the gap at the bottom is quite large in places and the ground is very soft. I fear that my duck obsessed dogs will work out how to get underneath and I wouldn't want them swimming around and disturbing their nests."
37	There are A LOT of aggressive dogs off lead in Kalamunda. Usually these are terrier types, mostly staffies - English and American and German Shepherds.
38	"Having a small dog which I exercise everyday on a leash, I feel quite vulnerable walking my dog after having both myself and my dog attacked in the past by menacing dogs that have been off leashes and out of control."
39	There have been occasions when I have been concerned for my dog's safety due to poorly supervised dogs in the area. Generally if the concern is significant I can remove my dog at that time and return later.
40	Mostly, but some lights at Federation Gardens would see longer hours of use.
41	I feel fairly safe however my wife does not and we meet owners often that are anxious about potential altercations with unruly or aggressive dogs
42	Most dog owners do the right thing
43	People who have unfriendly dogs should always keep their dog on leash or muzzled. Unfriendly dogs are sometimes experienced at the Ray Owen SW reserve area.
44	My cavoodle has been attacked 3 times by large dogs and it was unprovoked. Luckily on those occasions vet was only required once. However I have been walking at Federation Gardens for over 20 years nearly every day so on average it's not too bad.
45	some aggressive dogs are not restrained and don't respond to recall
46	For reasons stated above... I should have waited for the right box :) Too many irresponsible owners who have no recall and don't understand their dogs body language at all..
47	On the Ollie Worrell I feel safe and my dog is under control, I adhere to the regulations as per the Dog Act
48	Because a lot of people don't control their dogs and other dogs suffer.
49	Pitbull or similar aggressive dogs should have mouth guards at all times when in parks
50	Rarely do we have an issue with out of control dogs. Most owners are excellent.
51	Generally, except Jorgensen park where I have heard lots of stories of irresponsible dog owners abd as such I have never walked my dog there.
52	I'm always careful where and when I go. It s 'wise to check out the time/demographic of people before you use the area.
53	I have learnt to avoid untrustworthy dogs and their owners , and will not enter a park if they are present
54	"Not always. Mandatory training is necessary for all dog owners and their dogs. "
55	AGGRESSIVE UNTRAINED DOGS & UNTRAINED OWNERS
56	Am always concerned about off leash American Staffies + similar breeds

Is stronger enforcement &/or Ranger presence required? (Other: comment)

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1	Always see vehicle on my walks
2	Not enforcement - MORE EDUCATION!
3	I have lived in this Shire as a dog owner for over 40 years and have never seen a ranger at a dog exercise area
4	We have a great Ranger team ...they can only do so much ...maybe more presence if they have time with an educational focus ....also on cat laws ...pls
5	As above. It would be great if ranger could occasionally attend between 7.30-8.30am and again 4.-5pm which is when the guy with the 2 brindle dogs usually walks. Not just sit in car park but actually walk the park or be visible so if this does occur, the attacked party will see thme and report it right then when the offending party is present.
6	Why waste the Council funds for something that is not needed
7	To keep an eye on the people who can't control their dogs.
8	When necessary because people are flouting the rules
9	Haven't required it, ever.
10	It would be very rare for the ranger to have any need to be in attendance apart from those who occasionally don't pick up.
11	So people clean up after their dogs.
12	Less ranger presence needed but more information should be on website and there should be an all hours service
13	Haven't seen them around much
14	Help the public without dogs feel more comfortable and be there to inforce with owners
15	I think it would benefit having the rangers to some educational learning. Appropriate dog play, no balls at the park etc etc There have been lots of fights at elmore Park atm including someone getting punched. It's all over social media. Also dogs keep getting kennel cough at Elmore park. It's probably best to close it for a bit.
16	No but complaints need to be taken more seriously. In Boya there was a well known man who would use off lead dogs as target practice for his attack dogs and laughed while bragging about it. Parents at hvps knew to avoid certain areas near his home because of his and his animals aggression. Thankfully he has moved now but people gave up reporting him when nothing was done. He would loudly laugh in public that nobody can touch him and was posting on Facebook about the fact that again he was visited by the Ranger and they didn't do a damn thing.
17	No I don't think the Rangers can be everywhere at once. It should be up to the individual to be responsible pet owners.
18	The ranger has developed a reputation for revenue raising by fining people for minor infractions.
19	In areas where not allowed, it turfed sports areas
20	I feel we have quite a good ranger service if everyone took responsibility by not taking dogs that can escalate aggression (often when on a lead) then off leash parks and sites works very well. This was particularly difficult in the early Covid days when regular walk areas were inundated by new and not so new dog owners exercising in areas where off leash is allowed creating a need to look for further way out off lead areas and coming up against national park rules.
21	To make sure people are controlling their dogs and cleaning up after them.
22	Judging by the litter, cigarette ends etc I find, Elmore park large dog area seems to be frequented at night and whilst

Is stronger enforcement &/or Ranger presence required? (Other: comment cont)

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	there doesn't appear to have been any major damage so far it could become a problem. I did find small gas canisters and balloons the other morning as well as the usual bits and pieces of rubbish.
23	Definitely not, we go to enjoy the parks with our dogs
24	Too many people who do not have their dog under control. Especially in the car park at Jorgensen park
25	The by laws could address potential of aggressive dogs to harm or spoil enjoyment of passers by. We shouldn't have to wait until the animal has left its residence and attacked someone before the shire can do something about it
26	They do a good job as it is
27	I have found that the Rangers repond quickly and give feedback when required.
28	Waste of time and money
29	Rangers can't be everywhere
30	I would like to see that, especially at peak times just a drive by and quiet word might help.. the fouling is terrible too.. perhaps we can photograph offenders and send them somewhere... Its really horrible especially when there are little kids playing in the parks too and dogs that will eat each others excrement given the opportunity... nothing worse than finishing your walk and realising your shoes are full of excrement...
31	I have tried to call the ranger due to issues with aggressive offlead dogs at the park or dogs that have escaped and are at the park, each time it is considered "out of hours" so you can't get assistance until the next day.
32	People not picking up their dog poo.
33	We don't need more of a nanny state. Leave people alone and let them deal with it themselves. We're adults.
34	Rangers should attend incidents sooner when requested
35	To make sure rules and regs are followed. So many people don't control their dogs when parks are crowded and attacks happen regularly.
36	It is not always possible to contact a Ranger if their presence is required - eg: injured water birds at Ollie Worrell Reserve
37	Rangers are useless and unavailable on weekends. Kalamunda Rangers are very unfriendly and rude.
38	I think it would be good to see a Ranger intermittently to encourage irresponsible owners to pick up the dog poo. Especially if there is signage to say that it is a legal requirement of the owner to do so.
39	Check dog owners have poo bags. Possibly check re-call?
40	The spaces I use no, I have not encountered any issues. If you are looking at opening up other areas to dogs then yes, people who don't pick up after their animals or behave inappropriately ruin it for the majority of responsible dog owners and they should be the ones that are educated or fined so that everyone else doesn't lose out.
41	unnecessary
42	"Dog owners must complete training with their dog The City of Kalamunda should encourage Training of dogs in the community "
43	Because I think the ranger does good. Early in the morning would be good. Need Shire to pay them.
44	PEOPLE MIGHT DO THE RIGHT THING.
45	Rangers: should be able to demand proof to hand that dogs are registered - some dogs still without collars/tags: sight leash to hand.

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1	"We visit Jorgensen Park with our two Spaniels just about everyday. We love it because it's great for our dogs We love it because we also enjoy the walk within the beautiful surrounds that the Park provides. We love it because of the social aspect that comes from being regulars and meeting other like minded regulars. We love it because 99.9 per cent of people that visit are responsible dog owners....only ever had one unsavoury moment in the 8 or 9 years we have visited this park. My only concern of recent times is the increase of MTB riders starting to visit the park and carve up some of the lovely single tracks that disect the park....someone or dog will end up getting injured soon"
2	"There are a lot of little scared dogs who attack bigger dogs in the off lead areas The older owners don't take responsibility for the unfriendly dogs actions & re actions I see a lot of owners who also don't pick up dog poo "
3	More water bowls, please!
4	More dog walking areas where dogs must be kept on a leash.
5	This is absolutely ridiculous - they aren't enough kids playground in the city of Kalamunda, particularly Kalamunda itself and your more concerned about the dogs? Honestly it is beyond a joke how little you care about young families
6	Fences with gates for peace of mind pet safe and no unexpected run offs into traffic or public. Then my little kids can join their pet with everyone getting a controlled space family exercise as a single mum watching everything.
7	"Would like to have a fenced in dog area on Davies park. This park is big enough to include a dog area. It could even do with some exercise equipment. Maybe then the park would be used more often.
8	Not enough information and Jorgensen issues with cyclists and running events - no notification and they need to be more respectful of dog areas
9	We need more on leash exercise areas.
10	Jorgensen is now a meeting point for mountain bikers who fly past walking dogs scaring them and now the Little athletics kids meet there Thursday afternoons. The parents are grumpy with dogs, it is very frustrating where they all meet and then get grumpy when your dog walks through them yet we are in a off leash dog park and they have so much other places they could go.
11	Lack of signage can cause confusion. Until informed by a ranger we were under the impression that unsigned areas were of lead as parks such as lincoln road reserve is used as a dog training field and has poo bags and bins provided ext. Especially as similar parks (connought st reserve) specifically specify by signage that they are on lead
12	The dog population seems to have grown in the thirty or so years I have lived in the shire as has the housing and subdivisions. I believe that the areas available for dog exercise have been severely diminished in this time. Having always had a dog, I now find it more difficult to exercise our dog freely.
13	Piesse Brook & stirk park should be allocated for dogs on leads
14	More dog water stations would be great
15	"More fenced off areas up the top of the hill, one in Walliston would be great. Some dogs still need to be enclosed when off leash. "

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16	"We go to the one in The Hales but it's always under water. The best exercise area in the one opposite Dawson Park Primary. Owners go in the fenced off old baseball park one at a time but the rangers approached us and cautioned us. It's a shame as it's a waste of an area. That is not used for anything "
17	Water bowls inside the fenced area, not outside or in the transit area. More bins inside the fenced area
18	Signage to indicate to general public where the off leash areas are would also be nice - I'm tired of arguing with people about why my dog is off leash at the Flora Terrace dog park (and yes, I'm on the right of Walyunga Rd - I've triple checked!). And more education about what is acceptable and not acceptable dog behaviour please, eg, if your dog hates other dogs, maybe try another park...
19	"I rarely use any designated areas anymore more due to owners not having dogs under control (and having aging dogs). I am disappointed at the amount of residents who walk their dogs offleash with poor control in on lead areas. It would be great if the shire could provide education for residents on their responsibilities. Perhaps contact your local IMDT trainers to assist? <content removed> or <content removed> I also feel responsible residents are penalised - for example, an owner that keeps dog on leash and collects faeces appropriately) is not allowed to walk on sports grounds (which with aging population in Shire is a safe exercise area). All because non responsible owners let their dogs run free and don't collect faeces. These people probably disregard rules anyway! I would prefer dogs to be allowed on leash - but ranger presence - fine those not on leash or not picking up after dogs... don't penalise the responsible owners. "
20	We love Jorgensen Park. This is such a great area for dogs. Please keep this as an off leash dog area.
21	"More information online or easier to find information regarding locations of dog parks. A fenced dog park in Lesmurdie or Kalamunda is needed"
22	My dogs and I walk at Jorgensen daily, the BEST dog park in WA! So many friendly dogs and people there, it's just perfect! Thanks for keeping Jorgensen off leash.
23	Not sure how you achieve it but it would be great if people going to enter a fenced dog park could check with occupant first if the dog in the park was friendly and give the owner a chance to leash the dog first
24	"CoK have done a great job thank you ...now it's about educating our community...we don't use the dog parks simply that owners often don't have control over their off lead dogs .... From an access point if view, the Hales parks are great ...I use a gopher and am unable to unlatch the gates to get in and out ... We do love the walk behind Woodlapine Centre ...the CoK teams keep it in gorgeous condition...it's beautiful and we often meet other dogs being walked xxx"
25	The water needs to be inside not outside the fenced area including bin
26	The state of the Forrestfield Reserve near tonkin hwy is terrible there is no water access, no bins for waste and no poo baggies
27	The water stations in the Elmore way dog park would be more useful inside the dog park rather than in the entry way
28	Please put in a fenced dog area in Lesmurdie or Kalamunda,
29	Jorgensen works well . Just leave it alone

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30	"Owners need to have much more control and recall in off lead areas. Owners SHOULD NOT be letting their dogs off lead in on lead areas. Sick of my dog being attacked. She and I now have fear anxiety of other dogs rushing at us to say ""hello"" or are in for the immediate attack. Don't got to off lead areas now because of this. Even on lead areas are a problem. "
31	Scott reserve should be made an on leash dog friendly place
32	Overflow parking at Jorgensen needs to be open on weekends. Last Sunday, 25th July, approximately 100 cars there, only approx 6-10 bays in bituminised parking area free and approx 30-40 cars in overflow. No special event on so now that it is closed off, there will be many having to park illegally there. Many dogs walkers, hikers, mountain bikers and people enjoying picnics, especially since Covid.
33	Provide safe parking , dog poo bags and bins
34	The Hales Dog Park is great however there needs to be a double gate at the entry and a water fountain for the dogs inside the fenced area.
35	Please more fenced areas?
36	We need dog parks in Fruitbowl area of Forrestfield
37	Need more fenced grassed off leash areas for throwing the ball etc. Dogs should be allowed on leash at Stirk but with hefty fines for not picking up poo.
38	I feel we're quite spoiled with dog exercise areas. Training and managing your dog is the issue. Common sense in regards to the users of the space. And do the right thing, clean up after yourself.
39	Good signage to alert people to the rules of the park ie: if you're doc has no recall, it should not be allowed off leash. Local dog training would be good.
40	The new dog exercise area, behind the shopping centre on the Jacaranda Springs estate, is ideal. Large dogs separate from small dogs. Would like to see this in Kalamunda. A lot of older people have small dogs and can't allow them off leash in area with big dogs. This is too risky as older people are often not physically able to sort out a problem.
41	There is a new dog park on Forrestfield behind the darling range college where the new houses are built but there is never a waste bags . And I wouldn't like to see more areas like this.
42	When people register their dogs in the city of Kalamunda it should be made clear to the person and made sure they understand where they can a can't take their dogs.
43	With the recent outrage on the local forums in regard to dogs catching kennel cough at the High Wycombe dog parks "from the water bowl" perhaps some helpful "how to look after and protect your dog" inforgraphics could come out from the ranger (positive rather than enforcement)
44	Sick of being approached by aggressive dogs
45	"The 2 areas in Kalamunda where dogs are not permitted. Stirk park and kostera Oval, everytime we visit there are ALWAYS dogs present, either on or off lead. We frequent these areas often. Either residents clearly ignore the signs, or they are not well posted. The same with the multitude of national parks, you will always find a dog on lead. Pets are not permitted in national parks.

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	If you are going to have policies around dogs, do them well, and enforce them! Step by your game COK. "
46	"Mundy Regional Park at the top of West Tce Kalamunda is sign posted as an off leash dog exercise area. I have contacted the dept of parks and wildlife requesting a dog waste bin and bags be placed in the car park but they have said it is up to the Kalamunda Council as they would be responsible for the management of the bin. I have also contacted Kalamunda Council regarding this matter but unfortunately nothing has transpired. There is a running club that uses this area as well as many walkers and dog owners. It is lovely to walk or run the tracks but not very pleasant when you are dodging dog poo. I do not have a problem with dog owners using this area, however, many irresponsible dog owners do not pick up after their dog, which leads to the area (tracks) being unhealthy, unsightly and not very pleasant for everybody else. I would like to request that a dog waste bin and bags be placed and managed in the car park. There is already a bin located there. It would only require waste bags to be attached. Signage asking people to please pick up after their pet would also be beneficial. It may encourage dog owners to do the responsible and right thing."
47	The area along the Roe hwy/Kalamunda Road has horrible tufts of grass which are spikey and is unsafe along the Roe hwy side. I have seen dogs cut through holes in the fence onto the highway. Luckily the dogs were rounded up and a motor crash was prevented and injury to the animals. I do not feel the area is safe
48	I really don't understand the point of areas where dogs are allowed but only on lead? It doesn't make sense to me- what is their purpose?
49	At least one fenced in area within each suburb should be provided, with lighting for evening use.
50	"In relation to Davis park in Maida vale i got spoken to by the ranger not having my dog on a lead, there are no signs there saying that the dog should be on a lead and speaking to other dog owners they did,not know either, and in all the time that I walked the dog I have never met any other people using that park other than dog owners, that park should be made a non leash dog park. Regards <content removed>"
51	It would be a wonderful idea to let dogs exercise in open grassed parks / reserves if no sporting events are on. It's a wonderful area for training. For clear view exercise without the chance of a kangaroo chase for me. We often turn a corner in the bush and come across kangaroos which can be problematic at a short distance even with great recall. In a large open space this is not a problem as visibility is good. We can keep a distance safely from any others that may be walking on lead and avoid easily. Dogs need to run and they deserve to run safety. So much easier for jogging too. A happy dog is an off lead, well trained, sensory satisfied with plenty of sniffing dog. A long or large fenced area at hartfield park or maida vale reserve would be wonderful for an off lead area. There is ample room and the rest should be available for on lead. Dogs are family and majority of families have them. There are less problems with dogs when they are for filled.
52	Pick up your dogs poops when out and about and keep your dogs on a leaf if you are walking them!
53	"Again, only speaking for a small area of Forrestfield, fenced exercise areas within a reasonable distance of residential lots would be ideal. Having to take the dog ~1.5kms to the nearest park despite multiple nearby green spaces not utilised for sport within much closer distances. Could potentially fence off small portions of these spaces as a dedicated dog exercise area? Don't need much 50-

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	100sqm would be adequate in many instances. Plenty of larger reserves/grassed spaces that go largely underutilised (Juniper Reserve, and to lesser extent Virgilia Way Reserve)"
54	There needs to be water inside the actual parkhigh wycombe fenced dog area not just in between the 2 gates
55	"Yes- can the City please move towards biodegradable dog waste bags like councils in the Western Suburbs. https://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/media-release/environmentally-friendly-dog-waste-bags-now-city's-parks It's not ok to remain so committed to plastic in our natural environment. "
56	There was no valid reason to restrict access to the Jorgensen Park overflow parking. The reason I was given by the City was that a resident had complained and that it "wasn't a designated car park". Then make it one. When open, it was used every day, morning and afternoon. Comments from other park users, which I agree with, was that parking their was safer for their dogs.
57	Are all these (dog parks) listed on the website so people know where to go?
58	Need more (dog waste bins and bags) near Dawson Park Primary
59	Stirk Park and other currently restricted areas should be available for dog walkers - on lead if there are concerns about mixed use. Mountain bikers are more of a nuisance than dogs in my experience yet they are permitted in off lead dog areas even though there are far more areas available to cyclists. This can be a problem when cyclists don't share space respectfully so signs should inform them on appropriate behaviour not just dog owners.
60	There are not enough dog poo bags
61	Fenced areas please
62	There are very few dog waste bins in Wattle Grove. More would definitely be welcomed by the community.
63	I have lived in high wycombe for 10 years and never seen a ranger patrolling parks
64	"I feel like there could be more off leash areas (Forrestfield), as there is so much greenery around and the parks are mostly quiet, so it's just a shame that well mannered dogs can't exercise freely. The Forrestfield western power easement is one of the locations that could be off leash all the way. Also, there is no poo bins provided along the pathway to Berkshire road. More non fenced in off leash areas would be great as there is many active dogs around for whom the fenced areas are just too small for exercising."
65	"Areas are good, owners need to pick up after their dogs better, need better signage to let people know of designated dog areas My dog loves being able to run off the lead and play with other dogs Thank you for many options to go to"
66	I would like to see maybe a time frame for dogs like book online for 15/20 mins for dogs than it limits dog fights plus it gives dogs still the option to have a run if your dog doesn't like other dogs. All you would need is to get a code to access the park a bit like the tennis courts in high Wycombe
67	Please update the forrestfield western power easement dog park! It is such a fantastic space but has no enrichment eg agility ramps/tunnels or a sandpit. Also please add drink fountain INSIDE the fenced area! So many people attend this park and are constantly refilling a bucket which has been brought by a member of the public and this is not healthy for the dogs- it can spread warts and quite often the water will sit there unless filled up by a member of the public!

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68	"Doggie bag supplies are often empty and therefore more poo in parks. There could be more seating scattered around the walks for the elderly and mobility challenged (like me)."
69	Clear, large, signage about what "effective control" means. Signs in small dog fenced areas about maximum dog weights. More ranger enforcement of above 2 points.
70	I think the Shire provides plenty of areas for people to take their dogs to exercise together. It's a shame that people chose to ignore signs about when dogs need to be on lead and or fail to pick up after their dog.
71	Dogs that are not under 100% control, ie on lead or heal quickly should be muzzled
72	It is a must. This will keep the dogs and their owners off the parks where they are not permitted.
73	We have stopped visiting the hartfield park for our daily walk because of big dog which run unleashed in areas that are specifically no dog zones. It is unsafe for people and the dogs if they bite someone, more rangers and responsible on dog owners is needed. Thank you
74	No
75	People need to have better recall with their dog's . don't bring aggressive dog's down and not well socialised dog's. Make sure they keep their sick dog's with kennel cough away from dog parks which is common sense really, however people seem to lack that in this area or don't bother to vaccinate their animal's. Stop dog's escaping and roaming the street's freely would also be lovely! We never had any issue's in the Stirling Shire. We have recently moved and nobody has any respect at the high Wycombe dog park!
76	"Mark on a map the exact areas areas dogs can be! Make it visual rather then road names!!!! Also more signs that emphasise dogs that aren't controllable and not friendly Do not bring them!!!! Also that disgusting swamp you call a pond at the back of coles needs to be fenced off so kids don't drown in it. Fill it in make a nice naturescape park like the ones in The Hales or Bushmead. Nice big timber parks under cover with a kiosk for coffees drinks etc"
77	I see dogs regularly walked around Kalamunda CBD off leash. The rangers need to be more vigilant
78	"We desperately need a park like the one in Whiteman Park with separate enclosures for small dogs. I have found in mixed parks little dogs start a lot of altercations but the large dog tends to get the blame. My dog doesn't attack others but he will tap small dogs that come at him on the head with his paw which being the size it is can hurt them."
79	Jorgensen Park is an especially wonderful exercise area!
80	No
81	Have more water bowls for dogs and signs stating the symptoms for common canine illnesses (ie kennel cough) at the parks.
82	Need more enclosed areas
83	No dog bins on exercise area old Railway Reserve: Between Collins and Lesmurdie Road
84	Overall the currents parks available that I use are pretty good and the fenced areas are nice, but with the increase amount of people visiting Jorgensen park recently due to the Community centre opening, parking at Jorgensen park needs to be improved.
85	Jorgensen dog owners need access to the gravel parking area permanently. Too often it's locked off.

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86	No, most owners are responsible and dogs are happy to socialise and exercise quite safely. Any change of replacing the current plastic dog litter bags with compostable ones??
87	Lack of dog poo bins. Better signs to where take your dog out
88	It would be good if the City could encourage dog owners to undertake some training, there are clubs run by volunteers in Kalamunda that focus on assiting dog owners with control of their dogs and being responsible dog owners, ie "your dogs business is your business".
89	I just think we need a fenced dog park within the surrounds of Kalamunda Town Site, maybe even within the Jorgensen Park area. Not everyone can let their dog off lead safely in an open area. There has been one built in High Wycombe but how about us in the immediate Kalamunda area?
90	It would be lovely to have some more fencing near the close roads. Benches to sit on would be wonderful too so we can let the dogs run around.
91	Why have you blocked off the car park at Jorgensen park? You have built a new Centre and you encourage us to visit but you have made it so hard to do so. This is a popular place to visit not only for dog walkers but for visitors to the centre such as families, walkers, hikers, runners, cyclists, walking groups, volunteer groups that look after the are and many more. Sadly over the last few weeks I have seen people drive through the car park and drive away without stopping (myself included). We want Kalamunda to be a friendly and interesting place to visit so let's not discourage our visitors and more importantly our residents off going there.
92	Please keep them , there is enough 'dogs on leash' and 'no dogs allowed' areas for those who don't like or are not comfortable with dogs off the leash.
93	Dogs should continue to be allowed in all the above mentioned dog friendly areas and an increase in places to take dogs would be welcomed. I enjoy taking my dog jogging along the railway reserve every day and he is on a lead and does not bother anyone. This means we can both exercise and enjoy the fresh air together. Other people have commented to me, that they like to see dogs out with their owners there although they may no longer own a dog themselves. I also enjoy taking my dog into Jorgensen Park and he loves his visits there. All the dog owners I have met are responsible people. I feel that dogs should be allowed in many more places as dogs are part of the family and are our fur babies and they get so excited to go out for a walk. This means that dogs are also then socialized and are good and friendly with other people and dogs.
94	"Far too many people with big dogs which aren't on lead and do not respond to owners commands! The owners have no idea how intimidating their dogs are to other breeds. Typical comment from these sort of owners is "he only wants to play" meanwhile the dog has jumped on you, nearly knocking you over or terrorised your own dog!"
95	Overflow car park at Jorgensen Park should be open at all times. Mountain bikes should not be allowed in Jorgensen Park because it is a designated dog walking area. Mountain bike riders should be restricted to their designated areas.
96	Appreciate the space the council provides for our dogs just propose that some breeds should always be on leash.
97	I love Jorgensen Park have gone daily for 20 years so fortunate to have it
98	Jorgensen Park Insufficient parking so very rarely go there now
99	More fenced areas and on the hill please not off it again!
100	We need solar lights in federation gardens to extend its use.
101	Seaton Park needs to have proper drainage systems in place. Even the shire mowing tractor gets bogged in winter

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	leaving the park to grow wild during the colder months. It smells like a bog and the footpath is more often than not under water.
102	A general lack of consideration by dog owners to others is shown in off leash dog designated and undesignated dog exercise areas. 'Off lead' appears to be interpreted as a free for all by owners of larger aggressive dogs. The same attitude is practiced whilst walking your dog on the road, many dogs are off lead, uncontrolled and aggressive perhaps some more though and energies by the Shire should be put into the dog management on the Streets to curtail dog attacks the result of inconsiderate and inadequate dog owners.
103	Need toilets for dog owners and local walkers. Lighting for those who take their dogs late at night to avoid potential confrontation with other dogs
104	It would be nice to have a few fenced areas with perhaps some dog agility like ramps and jumps made from timber.
105	I would like the city to consider Wallis park become a designated off leash, it is on a walk route to Alan Anderson and all the homes around it are well fenced
106	No
107	Do not change any existing ones. If you want to add more great.
108	Happy with ours floral tce
109	I hope the western Power easement one is fenced from cyclists and the road ?
110	No enough of the leach areas with lighting
111	Signage at popular dog exercise areas advising that it is in fact a designated dog area.
112	No
113	Need dog waste bags and bins around the park. And pick up dog waste signs
114	Nothing in Carmel or Bickley
115	"The Elmore reserve park is so wonderful however there have been so many instances where big dogs who aren't sociable with other big dogs are put in the small dog exercise area, which endangers my mini dachshund. There has also been excessive smoking (cigarette buds) and glass cups left behind by a particular group who go in there every evening with their big dogs , meaning I've had to find a new area to exercise my dog. Unsure how to police this or where to file a complaint "
116	The maintenance is poor. Facilities are poor and rarely stocked and parking is an issue. This survey is poor and doesn't seek relevant information.
117	"No longer use Jorgensen due to having my dogs attacked previously (more than once). Ongoing issues with people who think its OK to take an agressive dog / dog with previous incidents of attacking other dogs into an off lead area because "it's on lead" so apparently other dogs should know not to go near it. No responsibility taken by owners who think its their right to take these animals into a shared offlead play area. "
118	"I identify as a 2 year old Border Collie and I thought Kalamunda and it's residents was generally very inclusive and accepting. I was recently off lease with my human owner at Jorgenson Park and was trying to play with other dogs and get some pats from people walking their dogs. Several people ended up shouting at me to get away from their dogs when I was rolling around and playing with them. This was very upsetting as I thought this area was for dogs to

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	enjoy and I was basically ordered out of the park by some residents. Perhaps some signage could be installed to encourage inclusiveness and acceptance of peoples/dogs choices. Thank you for your help with this. "
119	"I have already discussed this with a shire officer after witnessing weed spraying taking place in the Elmore park area. Basically areas where dogs are likely to be need to be either closed or well signed until the area is dry, it is not sufficient to only have signs whilst the spraying is taking place. Other than my tirades above I applaud the City for its attitude and efforts. I'm especially happy that I live in a local government area that is allowing indoor venues to be accessed for dog training activities too. I took my puppy to indoor classes at Gooseberry Hill and will shortly be attending 'scent work' classes at the same venue. "
120	With regards to poo bags please can you provide compostable or biodegradable bags at least. I buy my own as I just can't bear to put an organic poo in a plastic bag to preserve it for the next 100 years!
121	"I feel that the Kalamunda Old Railway Reserve Track should be strictly a leashed at all times dog exercise area. After being a resident of Kalamunda for the last 32 years, I have seen many dog attacks on this track. One in particular with a lady pushing a pram with her dog and daughter walking beside her and an aggressive dog attacking her dog. A few of us ran to her aide, her daughter was face height to the attacking dog and to this day I still think how lucky that little girl was as it could have been her! I have also seen elderly people bowled over by out of control dogs. Sadly, I am now at the point where I don't take my dog walking without my husband as I fear for the life of my dog and harm to myself after seeing him pinned to the floor on multiple occasions by aggressive dogs off leads. I use this track 7 days a week and have been witness to countless attacks and after being bitten myself by a dog some years ago I'm extremely weary of dogs off leashes flying towards me not knowing what the dog is actually going to do. I think the problem being that there is really no where to go when you walk on a track, whereas if you are on an oval or at Jorgenson Park, you have space and can easily change direction and avoid a possible confrontation. This beautiful walking track is unfortunately not as safe as it once was because some people just don't do the right thing and because of this it puts many of us at risk of serious injury. I think fenced exercise areas is a good idea for those dogs that need to run free without a leash."
122	"The below allocated dog exercise area is aweful for dogs, the amount of double Gee's in this area make it completely unusable - Forrestfield - Reserve: Adjoining and running parallel to Tonkin Hwy west of Hale Road intersection "
123	Securing the waste bags better so they don't fly around the parks
124	Please consider more fenced parks not everyone can have their dogs off lead. The better place atm is The Hales Dog Park but we need more in Forrestfield not so many in Kalamunda as we all pay rates not just the hills people. More parks mean less people and more space for the dogs which means less dog fights and humans getting involved. How about you have an enclosed dangerous breed dog park so they can enjoy a run, try it on a booking basis I'm sure they will appreciate it.
125	I love Alan Anderson Park, my dog cannot go to other popular dog accepted areas, because they are too busy with dogs, bikes etc. Alan Anderson Park allows plenty of 'chill out' time for my dog. We always follow the blue arrows and walk in an anticlockwise direction. By the time we get to the new houses we are looking for a bin for our poo bag. A bin along Conti Gardens would be excellent. Also some parking would be great along there too, as we like to dodge the trucks at the recycling facility, children in the play area and other dogs on the grassed area. Thank you
126	Having access to water. I am thinking particularly of the booralie reserve area. Fine in winter with the creek running but during the warmer months it is lacking.
127	"There are so many peaceful, beautiful areas and parks throughout Perth and I am quite frustrated by the fact that

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	almost all of them have been designated to dogs and no longer humans."
128	They are excellent and in the main dog owners are very responsible and realise the facilities are for multiple users, eg Jorgensen Park, where there is a great degree of courtesy both to and from other users.
129	"I have a concern that the popular approach of creating relatively small fenced areas for different sized dogs unnecessarily restrict the areas available making them less functional as exercise areas. In addition the idea of fenced areas in Federation Park would, I suspect, result in the elimination of the lake as part of the dog exercise area. Most dogs which exercise in Federation Park use the lake as part of the recreation area."
130	"Please leave Forrestfield'S Federation Garden Dog Park as it is. It is used by older dog owner and mothers with babies with prams and dogs as their daily exercise around the lake. Many of the dogs enjoy going in the lake, especially in the hot days of summer. We have been using this park for the last 10 years the only time our small dog has been hurt was by a dog of similar size."
131	The grass needs to be cut regularly as it is not good for the dogs or people, in summer their are snakes over there.
132	My dogs love the off leash dog parks in our area to chase a ball every evening we go to McKenzie park for them to have fun and meet there doggy friends in the park with the free to run around without a lead
133	Definitely need more bins there is so much dog poo and rubbish everywhere
134	The designated dog exercise areas are, in general, quite good. The drainage at Seaton park needs to be addressed however, as the area becomes almost unusable in winter after a few consistent days of rain.
135	Thanks for providing such great doggy areas!!
136	Seaton Park is my usual dog walking area and it has been a place where many informal friendships have developed, these areas are important for people's mental health and community engagement.
137	Incorporating dog exercise areas is an important community consideration. Ageing owners want to be able to take their dogs out and socialise outdoors. Young people are increasingly seeing pet ownership as an important part of their family unit and want to take their fur children with them. A progressive, considerate strategy by the shire will add value to the shire appeal for current and potential residents and rate payers.
138	Could do with a few more seats
139	Progress park is a fantastic dog exercise area and I hope that no changes occur here! I would only ask that a drinking facility be set up - especially for summer periods
140	No.
141	please keep them open. people and dogs need the exercise
142	My dog loves water and swimming so i hope we keep the access to the Hartfield park pond. I would also like to see biodegradable bags. I know it is more expensive but dog poo is less damaging to the environment than the plastic we wrap it into...
143	"I didn't even know all these dog parks existed until now :) I absolutely love taking my dogs to Jorgenson Park (I am a Forrestfield resident) mainly on weekends and one day during the week. Please don't close that park/area to dogs and their owners. It's my place of relaxation."
144	If owners do the right thing there should be no problems in exercise areas
145	Need bigger more spacious fenced off, off leash areas

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146	They're fine. The majority of dog owners do the right thing. One of the advantage of the hills lifestyle is being able to have a dog with various areas to visit.
147	Too many people not following the rules and too many dog attacks makes us scared to take our dog to these areas.
148	I think I have covered this above. I would love to see more varied and interesting on lead walks and more responsible, dog owners which would make like a lot pleasanter for all.
149	Elmore Park is fantastic because I can exercise my dog off lead. Ollie Worrell is much closer to my place but risky for exercise off lead because of the major roads in the area and the occasional aggressive dog.
150	The council has made few efforts to rectify the signage or facilities of dog parks in the area despite complaints and emails by myself and others.
151	"Booralie Way Reserve, has regular lawns/grass mowed with weed poison applied liberally. The Booralie Way Reserve sign at the corner of Tambulan Road the name is almost been obliterated , it hasn't been freshened up for years. There are some great trees there but it looks like termites may be attacking some of the larger ones and these should be attended to. There is no watering facilities for dogs in the reserve, an extra bin and bags should be placed closer to Tambulan Road. The ridiculous cementing of the only park bench in the reserve has made it untenable, the cement was poured around the seat and now if you sit down your knees are around your ears. A few years back a nice limestone surround was placed around the lower swings and slide, only thing is that the City did not confer with any of the locals, the main swings the sand spills out onto the surrounds and the lower one barely gets used, they put the limestone around the wrong equipment without consultation. Something needs to be done to slow the rush of water down in the creek as it is eroding all the banks away and getting deeper like the Grand Canyon tree roots are almost completely exposed in some cases, some more rocks required to cause rippling and slow the flow. You did ask for an opinion! "
152	More publicity should be given to owner responsibility, particularly in regard to aggressive dogs and suitable action/ strong penalties applied.
153	Complete absence of Signage and doggy bags and bins between Kalamunda to Walliston and onwards. Also no safe walking path from end of Williams Rd to top of Zig Zag.
154	There needs to be more options for antisocial dogs, for example fenced areas with single timed access. This would give these dogs the opportunity to have a good run around as well. Also, there's not enough enforcement of dogs off leads in regular areas, particularly early in the morning. These owners are also not picking up after their animals.
155	Don't take away our active dogs privileges because other owners aren't responsible.
156	Due to the average age of residents living in our Lifestyle Village adjacent to the Ollie Worrell with the average age being 80 yrs. Any changes to the Ollie Worrell would have a major impact on the residents who use the Ollie Worrell to walk their dogs
157	There should be signs at Ollie Worrell reserve regarding dogs, on/off leads & times.
158	"Really appreciate the area at 18 boulevarde, gooseberry hill. Would like it to be kept just as it is"
159	Ensure dog poo bins are provided and regularly emptied
160	Vital impotance to us. Just dissapointed in people who spoil it for others by not picking up their dogs poo.
161	The parks need to be better maintained - plant more trees, for God's sake! They're always felling trees, and never planting.

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162	"I would like to see dogs on leashes permitted in Stirk park, most parks in the Pert metro area allow dogs on leashes, including for example Kings Park and Hyde Park "
163	There are one or two dog owners who never clean up after their dogs but I've never heard of a fine being issued. A few more signs about picking up after their dogs and fines for those who don't might make life easier for everyone.
164	Great to have off leash areas...thank you
165	Love the fence in dog park
166	I do the short walk between Lyndhurst and Benbullen roads regularly and there isn't a single bin in the area. This needs to change.
167	"There should be a requirement for dogs to be on leash if within 20m of another dog. There should be a requirement for dog owners to have a waster bag on them at all times."
168	The Ollie Worrell Reserve is very important to the residents of the Hillview Lifestyle Village, as some do not have the use of a vehicle to get to other suitable parks to exercise their dogs. Restricting or removing access for off-lead dogs would cause considerable stress for those who would then be unable to provide their dogs with sufficient exercise for the health of both dogs and owners.
169	we need a lot more fenced in play areas around Lesmurdie and Kalamunda
170	The notice at Alan Anderson Park that dogs must be on a leash .Surely this dose not apply to dogs being walked on the fire breaks and bush tracks beyond the grassed area.
171	more signs for people to pick up there dogs poo
172	Take a look at the John Dunn dog park on Kelmscott. It is the best design for a fenced in off leash dog park I have ever seen. 3 fenced in areas for large medium and small dogs. Can we have one of those please.
173	Water fountains should be installed
174	I love Jorgensen Park and find all users are respectful and dogs are well behaved.
175	Lack of grassed areas where dogs can run and socialise. Older/senior dog owners have difficulty with walking on ruttedtracks. Mountain bikers regularly use tracks with little regard to safety. Bikers also create tracks/obstacles in the bush/revegetation areas.
176	"The off the lead areas for dogs are dangerous to walk in due to mountain bikers racing through. They endanger humans and animals. There is also No signage up to advise them whether they can go racing through these areas or not, and there is never any ranger presence at the times of the week to have opportunity to educate people on land use. There needs to be more options for dogs to socialise off lead on ovals, that could have fenced in playgrounds. This works extremely well in other shires. Dogs have the chance to not feel isolated, and community members build better and closer relationships."
177	It would be great if there is a drinking fountain for dogs in MacKenzie Park.
178	only comment is some folk seem to think dog exercise areas are only for dogs and not humans!
179	I really enjoy having lovely areas to exercise my dogs and myself. It forms an important part of my day. Most dog owners are responsible and have friendly dogs. It would be great if there was a map of exercise areas as well as a list. Thanks
180	I would like to see Davies Park in Maida Vale be an off leash area. Perhaps the playground can be fenced as a cheaper option OR you fence off half the park for dogs only. Such a waste of a good park as no sports happen here but many locals can walk here and would be a great area for dog socialising.

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181	The Maida Vale Western Power easement is no longer a nice area for myself and my dog, particularly since the works commenced on roe highway/kalamunda road improvements so I no longer walk there. I do not have what I consider a suitable off leash area near me in Maida Vale, considering Maida Vale Reserve is prohibited. It is important to me to have a nice off leash area with my dog being a border collie and needing space to have a run. I feel that Davies Park would be a good off leash area as it is a large space. Perhaps fencing the playground could be an option to suit more users? I also feel the ranger should focus more on people that do not pick up their dog poo than people who let their dog off leash but still can control their dog. Jorgensen Park is a great space for my dog and we enjoy going there, it is just not realistic for me to travel there on a daily basis.
182	I have only recently relocated to Lesmurdie and believe all dogs need to associate with one another freely without restrictions for individual development. Dogs and owners including young families also benefit greatly to gain a better understanding of social needs and life considerations.
183	No
184	Better signage so that it is clear that it is/isnt an off leash area
185	Thank you for all the great places to take our dogs
186	Don't fence in wild reserves.
187	"There is a retirement village next to Ollie Worrall, most of the aged people in this suburb use this field with their dogs to exercise daily. In addition there is a small community of residents of high Wycombe that use Ollie Worral, this is a chance to socialise with the community and exercise our pets, allowing single dog families to socialise also. "
188	Davies park in maida vale would be a perfect location for a fenced dog exercise area
189	Mundy regional park bounded by Yorna Rd, Alpine and ozone terrace should be an off lead exercise area.
190	Thank you for considering our fur babies. Dog Parks not only provide for dogs but are also a great opportunity to engage the community in social interaction.
191	I would not support any restrictions to existing sites. I think a review of Stirk park needs to happen. Why shouldn't someone taking their dog for a walk be able to go through stirk park? To me this makes no sense, especially if they a leashed and can't annoy any ducks. The kids annoy the ducks more and I have 3 of those and a dog who couldn't care less!
192	Too many people not following the rules and too many dog attacks makes us scared to take our dog to these areas
193	No
194	Please don't cancel "off the leash - areas. The dogs do like to dun and chase a ball. When safe, of course.
195	What I would most like to see is an on-lead area where dogs are consistently on-lead
196	Wish some dog owners would clean up after their dogs, especially on paths. Often see dogs in Stirk Park.
197	Wattle grove area has a huge amount of weeds and prickles. The beautiful flowing water ways that were suppose to look like a lovely river like forrestfield according to shire planning is full of water reeds. Kids, dogs can't play near them.
198	"High Wycombe - Progress Park: Bordered by Cyril Road and Bandalong Way: Another waste bin. near Cyril Road, way too many pets owners are not picking up their dog waste matter. Access to fresh water, especially during summer.

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	Off road vehicle parking, especially on Cyril Road, for safe unloading/ loading of pets. Treatment and removal of thorns & prickles that make it impossible to exercise pets on this dog park during the summer months."
199	I think it's about time the city of Kalamunda caught up with other shires regarding the use of compostable bags for dog poo! at the moment we either have to purchase our own or use the ones provided < which will end up in land fill and stay there for thousandsof years! meanwhile a police horse craps in the street and no one blinks an eye !
200	Signage would.be great and enclosed aeras
201	The dog park at Whiteman Park is massive. I feel like there is all that free space at Elmore dog park that could have been utilised to make the park bigger like the one at Whiteman Park.
202	There should be more off leash parks
203	We are very happy with the arrangement at Forrestfield reserve and would desperately ask that it be left as it is both for dogs and their owners as it is a sanctury for us oldies to walk around and enjoy with our pets and to meet likewise dog owners
204	Jorgensen Park is a wonderful amenity to let your dogs have a good run and to socialise.
205	Would love to perhaps see the residential/passive parks have designated times for off leash use. Many perople use these parks for ease of access pre or post work and i believe there could be shared use for off and on leash times
206	"Off lead dog exercise areas are fraught with danger from dogs that have not been socialised and owners of dogs not trained. If a dog is reactive to other dogs it should never be off lead."
207	Ollie Worrell Reserve is an excellent place, especially for the residents of life style village, to walk their dogs easily and safely.
208	I hope you got enough responses. It was an unfortunate time to have the survey in as there are not as many walkers due to the weather.
209	Not sure creating more dog exercise areas is going to alleviate the current situation because entitled dog owners already don't believe the community guidelines apply to them. Start policing this issue and you'll make big money in fines for people doing the wrong thing. As one example, have a ranger at Kalamunda primary school early evening every day and you'll make heaps in fines. Definitely more enclosed dog exercise areas required but also you're going to need to police it. Too many people think the rules don't apply to them and too many other people are picking up after other people's dogs. Some places, like Lesmurdie Falls have become no go areas if you don't want to be bowled over by unruly dogs. Dog owners around here just aren't the responsible type. Perhaps sitting a written test at dog registration so they acknowledge they're aware of the rules, and a review each year, might make them think twice. The rest of the community is suffering.
210	More required as currently dog owners feel the whole of CoK is a designated off leash dog exercise area. A real problem for those of us allergic who'd also like to walk in our community without being bothered.
211	Can we have the disposable ones (poo bags). Also people steal them!
212	"Dog exercise area parallel to Tonkin hwy is always fill of prickles which has been painful for my dogs. It would be great if there was a fenced area within the federation gardens dog park in Forrestfield where people with not dog social dogs can safely walk their dogs without off leash dogs approaching them. Thank you for providing us with lovely areas for our pooches =)"
213	I feel Jorgensen Park is the best off leash dog area as there is so much room & bush for the dogs to play in. I have

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	been taking my dogs there for over 15 years & never seen a dog fight & the people that take there dogs there have always been responsible. It is the perfect place for dogs to learn social skills & people to catch up for a chat.
214	Mackenzie park in High Wycombe and Jorgensen Park in Kalamunda could certainly do with more poo bins. Another one poo bin would be sufficient for Mackenzie Park.
215	A really good example of enclosed dog exercise area is the John Dunn Memorial Dog Park in Kelmscott. It has three sections which are separate from each other. One section is for small dogs, one for medium size dogs and one for large size dogs. This works really well. Gives the dogs a chance to burn off energy off-leash and keeps everyone safe at the same time.
216	ELMORE PARK BRILLIANT, BUT; DRINK BOWLS NOT IN EXERCISE AREA. BOWLS NOT TIPPABLE. POOR SIGNAGE. HARD TO OPEN GATE FOR PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS. GATE LATCH HARD TO SEE, ALL BLACK. SUPPORT ROPES ON SMALL TREES, NEED PLASTIC TUBING TO PROVENT DOG INJURIES.
217	All dog owners need to be "encouraged" to take themselves + dogs to approved dog training classes/clubs

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From: <content removed>

Date: <content removed>

Good Afternoon,

I've recently seen the sign inviting comments regarding dog exercise areas within the shire. Davies Park in Maida Vale is as far as I know an 'on leash' dog exercise area.

Not that it stops owners from walking their dogs there off leash. It is also the only children's park in the area. The other closest parks being Stirk Park or the skate park in High Wycombe.

I personally would object to it becoming an 'off leash' dog exercise area. With it also being a children's park, there is the risk of an off leash dog chasing after a running child and possibly biting them.

There is also the issue of dog poo. Many dog owners are not picking up after their dogs. If their dog is running a couple of hundred metres away from them before it stops to poo, lazy owners are extremely unlikely to walk over and pick it up.

My son has recently come home from there with his shoes covered in dog poo that wasn't easily seen in the long thick grass.

People can't be trusted to clean up after their dogs. The area surrounding the play equipment in Davies Park is covered in sand. I can only imagine how revolting it will become if more people are encouraged to bring their dogs to the park if it becomes an off leash dog exercise area. It didn't take long before there were complaints on the local area Facebook pages regarding the recently opened dog park in High Wycombe.

Fights, disease and people not picking up after their dogs.

Rather than yet more money being poured into activity area's for dogs, the shire could spend some of our rates money on more equipment for kids to utilise. A small set of football goals would be amazing at Davies Park. There is certainly enough room for them.

Kind regards,

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Submission 2 | Note: Text has been included without edits as provided by respondents.

To: Cr Sue Bilich

Subject: PROPOSAL: OFF LEASH DOG PARK(Davies Park, Maida Vale)

Hi Sue

Thank you for yourtime today to discuss dog exercise areas in the suburb of Maida Vale.

As discussed I'd like to request consideration by the City of Kalamunda to make Davies Park in Maida Vale and off lead exercise area.

Currently there are no local green space areas suitable to exercising dogsoff lead in the suburb:

- Maida Vale Reserve, ison lead and not permitted on ovals
- Area along Roe Hwy,has ongoing road works and notoverly pleasant for ownersto also enjoy a walk / run around the ark and also puts dogsat risk of injury
- Hawtin/Norwood Rd, is off lead however it only has small narrow tracks cove red in debris and tinder making it a haven forsnakes and twisted ankles

As someone who walkstheir dog am/pm before and after in the city, Davies Park is accessible by foot, away from busy roads and rarely used by anyone otherthan dog owners. You rarely see any household owners around parkin their yards and only on the very odd occasion children at the park so early in the morning or later in the evenings.

Dog parks / exercises areas are proven to benefit dogsocialisation, encourages people to use the green space (which are rates fund the maintenance of anyway), also facilitating people getting to know one and other, which makes suburbs safer.

Some good examples ofoff lead exercise areas across Perth include Central Ave in Maylands, Bayswater Gardens, Carine Open Space, Lake Gwelup, Crimea Park Morley. And it should be noted some ofthese parks are fenced, while others are note.

Furtherto our discussion, | understand thereare off lead dog parksin Forrestfield, High Wycombe & Kalamunda, howeverasa rate payerin Maida Vale an off lead dog park in "walking" distance which requires no capital outlay by the City of Kalamunda would be welcomed by many locals. Please also note I'm led to believe the Ranger does target this park whichis disappointing given the lack of options in the area, as all dog ownersaretrying to do is improve both their own health and their dogs by not being restricted to the pavement (littered in honky nuts) along busy roads.

| appreciate your help toraise this with the Council and welcome any feedback.

Kinds Regards

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From: <content removed>

Date: <content removed>

Hello there,

With regret I found today that after what seemed like a very short time, the survey concerning dog areas in Kalamunda had closed.

I just wish to add that as a fairly frequent user of the Hedley Jorgensen Park, with my German Shepherd Social Walking group, where we exercise 15-20 Well mannered German Shepherds around Perth, we absolutely support the continuation of this park as an off-lead dog park.

We would only have a couple of things on the wish list, such as one or two more bins and poo bag stations, just as this helps compliance, and more difficult I realise, water stations as far out as feasible.

We also support Kalamunda by paying visits for coffee and breakfast (if availabe) to Kalamunda Hotel, and in time other facilities able to accommodate us all in a spot somewhere.

Anyway, I realise I'm a bit late but hope my views are of use.

If further information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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From: <content removed>

Date: <content removed>

To: engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/pooch-opinion@asymmetricim.onmicrosoft.com

Subject:MY OPINION SHOULD COUNT

?I have a dog who is exercised at Seaton Park, Lesmurdie, morning and evening - and we both love it, together with a regular cohort of pooch lovers.

I live at Villa Maria retirement units and am lucky to have my own vehicle whereas others here who have and love their canine companion, do not have a vehicle, so rely on Seaton Park for the opportunity to let their dog enjoy the freedom of this Park (lead-free).

Obviously for the dog to exercise it encourages the owner to also exercise, therefore benefits both dog and owner.

I hope that the Shire will continue to keep this Park as a lead-free environment for the locals - owners and dogs - to enjoy.

I also take my beloved animal to Hartfield Park in Forestfield and I congratulate Kalamunda Shire for designing such a beautiful lake and dog leash-free park.

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The Chief Executive Officer
City ofKalamunda
Kalamunda.
Re; Submission regarding unrestricted dog access Flora Terrace Reserve, Lesmurdie.

Ducks, Bandicoots or dogs ?

Dear Ms Hardy

I live <content removed> to the Flora Terrace Reserve, walk around the reserve, twice daily and am now very concerned about the suggestion to allow unrestricted dog access to the reserve. ie dogs being allowed to wander without being on a lease.

Whilst in theory, this may be a good proposal, However, I think it does not take into account the following:

- A water course, The Lesmurdie Brook, runs through this reserve and is a haven for ducks. At this time of the year the ducks nest and have young. Dogs would no doubt be attracted to same, and kill the baby ducks that are unable to fly. I have witnessed this on two occasions where dog owners have facilitated the killing of the baby ducks by their unrestrained dogs.
- Whilst dogs are not held on a lease, they are likely to defecate anywhere on the reserve with the resulting faeces causing nuisance to other reserve users and dog owners probably unlikely to collect same.
- There is a small colony of Bandicoots (Quells??) in the bush near the water tank and some on my property and these will no doubt be killed by unrestrained dogs. I note Councils interest in the Bandicoot population by road signs placed around the City. These mammals are already under threat from foxes and stray cats.
- There is an abundance of open space to the south of Pomeroy road as well as the reserve at the intersection of Pomeroy Road and Lawnbrook road (Alan Anderson park) so I can see no justification for permitting unrestrained dogs to use the Flora Terrace reserve.
- Since the sign requesting discussion has been erected on the reserve, there are now more people allowing their dogs to wander unrestrained despite no decision being made yet.

I actually am a dog lover and have always had dogs until a couple of years ago. As I travel quite frequently, I could not get another dog.

I would ask that you balance the requests for unrestrained dogs to be allowed on the Flora Terrace reserve with the inherent danger to the ducks, their young and the colony of Quells and the high probability of an increase of dog faeces left on the reserve.

Please consider the points I've raised.

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RE your survey regarding the dog exercise areas & walk trails. I do not have the internet to voice my opinion so had to write, as I feel strongly about tis issue. For years I have enjoyed walks ont he old railway track, Jorgensen Park & various other lush places. In all that time I have met some lovely people with their dogs & not once have I had a problem. They are an important part of my social and mental well being & I love meeting all the dogs along the tracks & invariably it is the start of a conversation, in my otherwise mundane life. Please, leave things as they are, these walks would be so boring without this interaction & I have never come across an agressive or unruly dog in the past 20 years of walking. I am now 78 & would like to continue meeting these interesting & lovable people & their pets & to continue enjoying the a cup of coffee in Kalamunda. I must add there has never been any fouling of the footpaths & feel they (dogs) should be welcomed as much as their owners.

Yours faithfully,

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