

New Dog Park
Shortlisted Sites



Community Engagement Findings

- ❖ Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie
- ❖ Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown
- ❖ Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs

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1. INTRODUCTION

The City of Marion proposed to develop two dog parks in response to community feedback.

The first dog park was officially opened at Reserve Street Reserve, Trott Park in September 2016.

Broad community engagement was undertaken in August 2017 to understand the level of support and community preferences for a second dog park. There was strong support for the development of a second dog park.

At the 12 December 2017 General Council meeting, three sites were shortlisted for community engagement: Hazelmere Road Reserve, Cadell Street Reserve and Dumbarton Avenue Reserve.

Due to community opposition to Cadell Street Reserve, this location was removed from the shortlisted sites and is not summarised in this report.

This report summarises the community consultation process and the community feedback received for Hazelmere Road Reserve and Dumbarton Avenue Reserve.

The purpose of the community engagement was to determine the level of support for a new dog park at each of the three locations, to assist with the selection of a preferred site for a dog park and to inform the development of a concept plan for the preferred site.

The following report presents the findings and provides an analysis of the feedback that was received.

2. CONSULTATION PROGRAM

The consultation period was 3.5 weeks with the survey open from 21 February to 18 March 2018. The survey was available online at www.makingmarion.com.au/new-dog-park. The consultation was conducted in the following ways:

- The survey was promoted on the City of Marion website (21/02/18).
- A survey link was emailed to the City of Marion Dog Park Newsletter distribution list (21/02/18).
- Social media posts were placed on the City of Marion Facebook page (23/02/18 & 09/03/18).
- Advertisement in the What's Happening Column (07/03/18).
- Postcards with information about the survey were posted to residents within a 400m catchment around each reserve (23/02/18). A total of 1996 postcards were distributed to residents around the reserves, Cadell Street Reserve (516), Hazelmere Road Reserve (596) and Dumbarton Road Reserve (884).
- Signs were placed on site at each of the reserves with information about the online survey (23/02/18).

3. CONSULTATION OVERVIEW

As a summary, during this 3.5 week consultation period Council received:

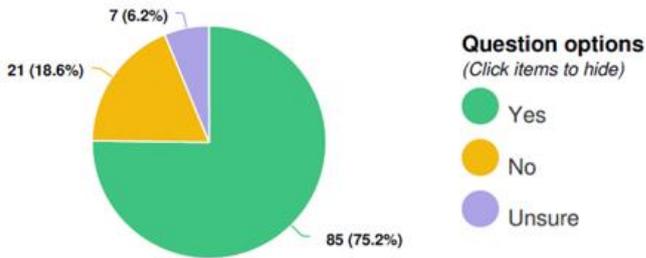
- 281 online surveys with a total of 463 comments from the community.
- 13 letters / emails
- 1 petition

4. CONSULTATION FINDINGS - HAZELMERE ROAD RESERVE

Overview

113 people completed the online survey for Hazelmere Road Reserve.

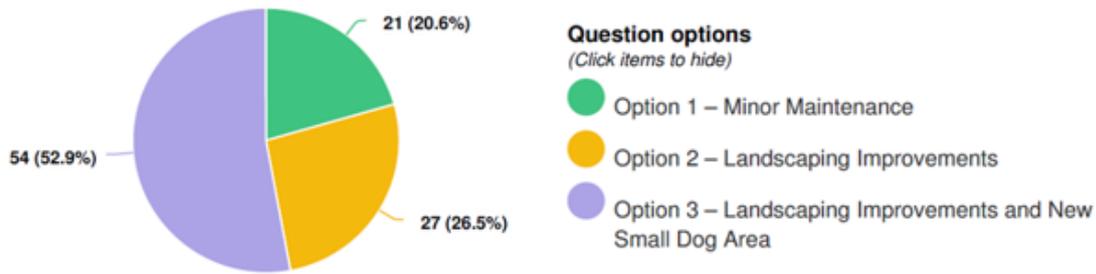
Q: Do you support improvements for a dog park at Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie?



85 respondents (75%) supported improvements for a dog park at this location, with 21 respondents (19%) unsure and 7 respondents (6%) not supportive.

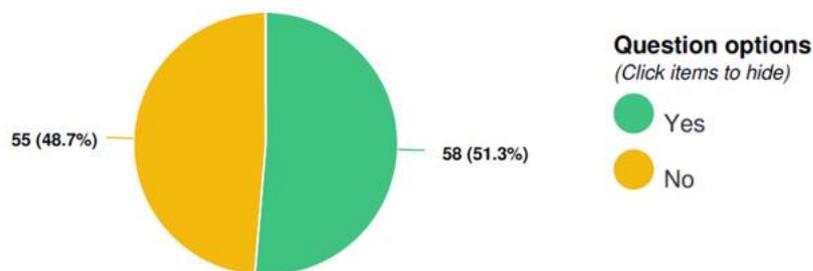
Q: What is your preferred option for Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie?





54 respondents (53%) preferred Option 3, with 27 respondents (26%) preferring Option 2 and 21 respondents (21%) preferring Option 1.

Q: Do you have any comments about the Options for Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie?



58 respondents provided comments in relation to the Hazelmere Road Reserve options. A full record of all comments received is provided in Attachment 8.

Below is a summary of the comments received for Hazelmere Road Reserve.

Option 1 – Minor Maintenance

- Comments supported a minimal approach or no changes to this reserve, stating that the park was sufficient as is. Other comments suggested that this level of change was not sufficient. Additional features suggested included, lights for the winter months, agility equipment for dogs, a second drink fountain with dog bowl, full circulation path, small dog area and more shade.

Option 2 – Landscaping Improvements

- Comments for this option were fairly neutral with requests for some additional items including more dog bag dispensers, agility equipment, more seats and a second drink fountain. There were some comments about the additional landscaping not being required. There were also comments about the wear and tear of the reserve and the need to improve maintenance.

Option 3 – Landscaping Improvements and New Small Dog Area

- Comments were predominantly supportive of this option due to the small dog area. There were requests for improved fencing to stop small dogs getting through the existing style of fence, a full circulation path in the small dog area, more dog bags and lights for winter use. There were concerns that the small dog area would reduce the large open space and some people felt that a small dog area could have a negative impact on the social aspects of the reserve.



Other Comments

- Comments included requests for more dog bags, lights for winter use (up until 7/7.30pm), additional water fountain, wet area and improved maintenance of areas that have poor drainage in winter. Other comments included concerns with dog attacks, traffic issues, a suggestion to add a pedestrian crossing to Hazelmere Road, putting the money into a different location and support for more dog parks.

Summary

- The majority of the comments received were generally supportive of improvements to formalise Hazelmere Road Reserve as a dog park. Requests for improvements to the site included: circulation paths, additional water fountain, shade, seating, double gates, more dog bags, agility equipment, lights, improved fencing and a small dog area.

Key Issues Raised

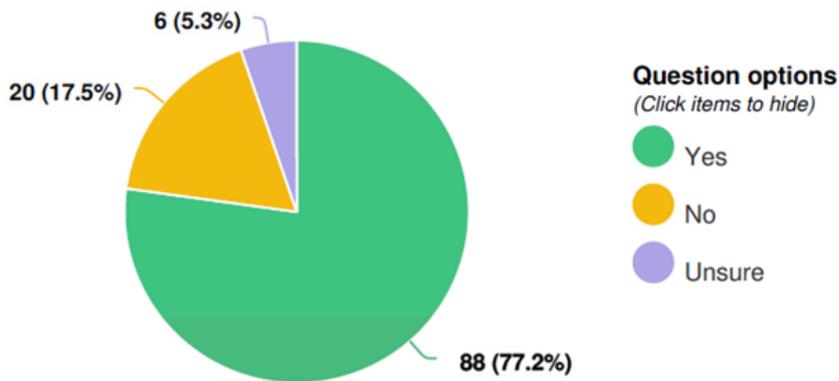
- 11 respondents commented that they were happy with the reserve as it is and would prefer the funding to be spent on another site.
- 11 respondents raised issues with the high number of dogs at this reserve, poor dog behaviour and frequency of dogs being attacked by other dogs.
- 8 respondents were not supportive of a small dog area due to the social separation of users or confusion if they had a small and a large dog.
- 8 respondents were not supportive of additional landscaping as they prefer the large open space style of the reserve.
- 7 respondents requested improved maintenance including: addressing high wear areas/ poor drainage, filling potholes, providing more dog bags and relocating the bins away from the BBQ area.
- 5 respondents did not want to see the cricket nets removed.
- 1 respondent requested a pedestrian crossing on Hazelmere Road due to high traffic issues and 1 respondent requested to retain the oval for sporting use.

5. CONSULTATION FINDINGS - DUMBARTON AVENUE RESERVE

Overview

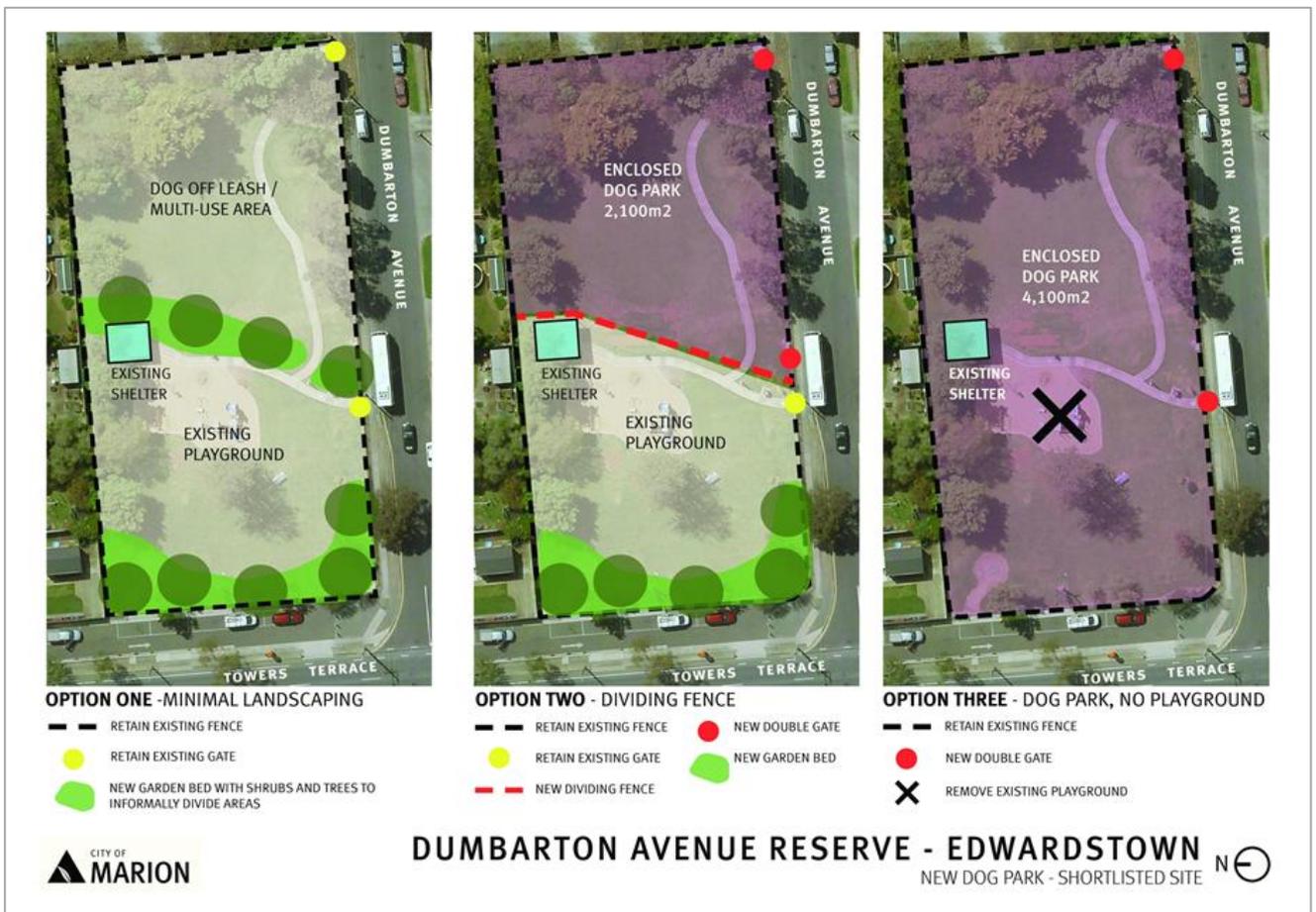
114 people completed the online survey for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve.

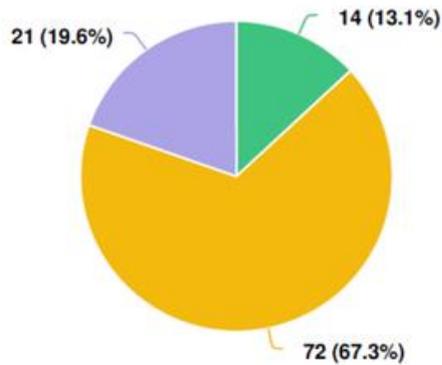
Q: Do you support the development of a new dog park at Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?



88 respondents (77%) supported improvements for a dog park at this location, with 20 respondents (18%) unsure and 6 respondents (5%) not supportive.

Q: What is your preferred option for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?





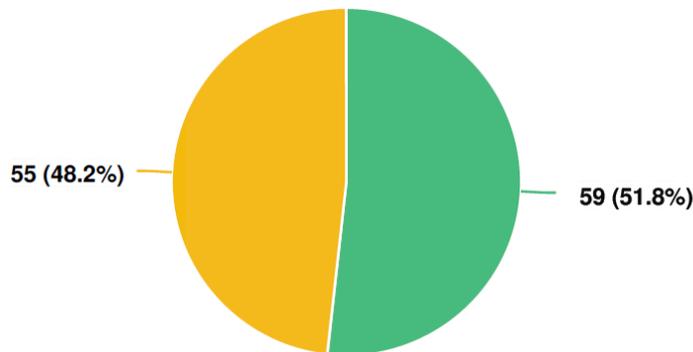
Question options

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- Option 1 – Minimal Landscaping
- Option 2 – Dividing Fence
- Option 3 – Dog Park, No Playground

72 respondents (67%) preferred Option 2, with 21 respondents (20%) preferring Option 3 and 14 respondents (13%) preferring Option 1.

Q: Do you have any comments about the Options for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?



Question options

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- Yes
- No

59 respondents provided comments in relation to the Dumbarton Avenue Reserve options. A full record of all comments received is provided in Attachment 8.

Below is a summary of the comments received for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve.

Option 1 - Minimal Landscaping

- Whilst there were positive comments received, the majority of respondents were not in support of this option. Respondents did not feel this option adequately addressed the safety concerns of dogs and children sharing the open space. Concerns were raised about the high number of dogs being exercised in the park, a lack of control of dogs and in some cases negative attitudes from dog owners towards other park users. Respondents supporting this option commented about this being a good solution to provide a shared space for all user groups.

Option 2 – Dividing Fence

- The majority of comments received for option 2 were supportive of this option and liked the idea of separating the area for dogs and children. There were some concerns that the dog area would be too small as dog owners currently use the whole reserve to exercise their dogs. There were requests for the dog area to include a separate area for small dogs. There were requests for improved facilities including shelter, toilet and drink fountain with dog bowl.



Option 3 – Dog Park, No Playground

- There were similar numbers of comments both supporting and not supporting this option. Those in support liked the idea of a dog park, however there were suggestions to retain the playground and to have a section for small dogs. Comments not in support wanted to see the playground retained and wanted the reserve to be kept multi-use for all of the community.

Other Comments

- Other comments received included both support and lack of support for a dog park at this location. There were comments to retain the community use of the park including the value of the playground. There were concerns raised about the current use of the park and the lack of control of dogs around children. There were requests for improved facilities including lighting, water fountain with dog bowl, toilet and a smoke free environment.

Summary

- The comments received for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve were mainly in support of Option 2, to fence a separate area of the park for dog exercise as they felt this was a good solution to providing a shared space for all user groups. However, there were also comments about the dog area in Option 2 being too small for dogs and other comments requesting a small dog area being included in the park.
- There were numerous comments about the safety of children and other park users in relation to the high number of dogs in the park, the current dog behaviour and the lack of adherence to the regulations. There was strong support to retain the playground including from those who use the park to exercise their dogs.
- There was some support for Option 3 but also comments strongly opposed to transitioning from a multi-use reserve to a designated dog park. There were requests for improved facilities at the park including additional shelter, toilet and drink fountain with dog bowl.

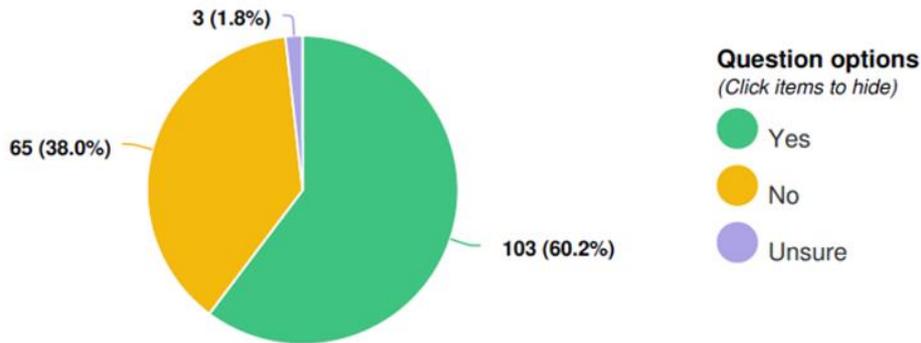
Key Issues Raised

- 33 respondents supported a dividing fence to separate the playground from a designated dog park
- 14 respondents raised issues with the high number of dogs at this reserve, poor dog behaviour and frequency of dogs being attacked by other dogs.
- 8 respondents requested a small dog area.
- 7 respondents were not supportive of additional landscaping or dividing fence, as they prefer the large open space style of the reserve.
- 4 commented that they were happy with the reserve as it is and would prefer the funding to be spent on another site.
- 1 respondent raised a maintenance issue regarding the water tap creating mud.

6. CONSULTATION FINDINGS – CADELL STREET RESERVE

Overview

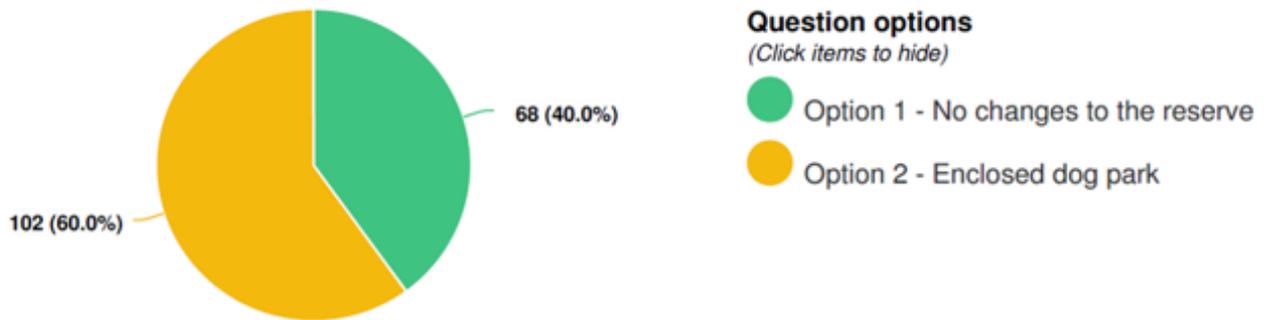
Q: Do you support the development of a new dog park at Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?



103 respondents (60.2%) supported improvements for a dog park at this location, with 3 respondents (1.8%) unsure and 65 respondents (38%) not supportive.

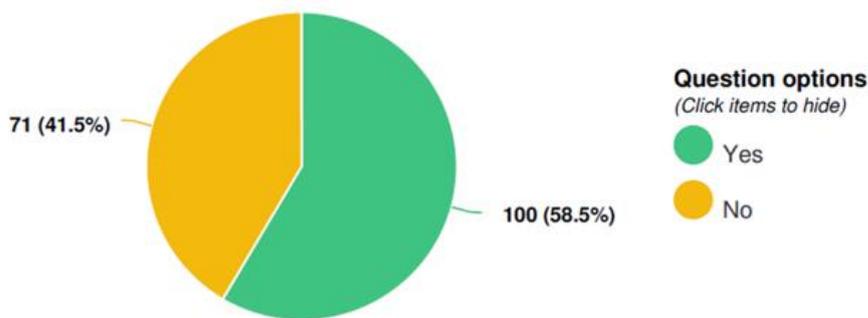
Q: Which is your preferred option for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?





102 respondents (60%) preferred Option 2, with 68 respondents (40%) preferring Option 1.

Q: Do you have any comments about the Options for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?



100 respondents provided comments in relation to the Cadell Street Reserve options. A full record of all comments received is provided in Attachment 8.

Below is a summary of the comments received for Cadell Street Reserve.

Option 1 - No Changes to reserve

- The majority of comments were in favour of this option, to keep the reserve as a multi-use reserve and not develop it as a dog park. Concerns raised with developing the reserve as a dog park included:
 - Proximity of surrounding residents
 - Concerns with noise from barking dogs
 - Traffic congestion and parking issues
 - Disruption to the peaceful nature of the reserve
- There were comments about the current use of the reserve, stating that both kids and dogs like to use the whole reserve, therefore any separation of a specific area for dogs would limit people's ability to walk their dog on the entire reserve. It was noted that children also use the entire reserve for active recreation.
- Comments reflected a high community value of this space, however there were a number of concerns raised about the current maintenance of the reserve, mainly requesting irrigation to the northern end of the reserve as many felt this portion of the reserve had been neglected.

Option 2 - Enclosed Dog Park

- Comments raised in this question included support and suggestions for a new dog park including:
 - A small dog area
 - Support for separating the dogs and children with a fenced dog area
 - Support for a dog park that would bring visitors to the area.
- There were also comments in relation to issues of developing a dog park and respondents not in support of a dog park including;
 - Parking concerns
 - Noise from barking dogs
 - The current style of the park working well as multi-use
 - Some suggestions to fence the playground instead.

Other Comments

- Other comments received included respondents supportive of a dog park but the majority of respondents not supportive of a dog park. There were requests for
 - Improving the maintenance at this reserve.
 - Choosing an alternative site for a dog park
 - Choosing an alternative project (such as a playground or other park facility improvements).

Summary

- The majority of respondents commented that Cadell Street Reserve works well as a multi-use off-leash park that could benefit from improved maintenance, mainly to irrigate the northern end of the reserve. The majority of the comments received were not in support of a new dog park.
- There were some requests for improved facilities at the reserve including: barbeque, toilets, shade over equipment, fencing the playground, irrigating the whole reserve, nature play, extension of the bike path, lighting, pump track, adult fitness equipment, community garden.

Key Issues Raised

- 24 respondents raised maintenance as a concern, primarily the irrigation of the reserve.
- 14 respondents raised concerns about parking and traffic.
- 12 respondents commented that they were happy with the reserve as it is and would prefer the funding to be spent on other council priorities.
- 7 respondents raised issues with the poor dog behaviour and the frequency of dogs being attacked by other dogs.
- 6 respondents specifically requested a small dog area.
- 5 respondents suggested that the playground be fenced as an alternative.



7. CONSULTATION FINDINGS – GENERAL QUESTION – ALL LOCATIONS

61 comments were received in relation to the general question about planning for a new dog park. A full record of all comments received is provided in Attachment 8.

Below is a summary of the comments received.

Q. Do you have any other comments for Council to consider in the planning of a new dog park?

- Additional comments received included both support and opposition to dog parks. There were comments requesting more dog parks and other comments questioning the requirement for dog parks. There were requests for particular features in dog parks including more dog bags, agility equipment, lights, irrigation and toilets. There were comments supporting a small dog park and a request to install a small dog area at the dog park in Reserve Street Reserve, Trott Park. There were also comments regarding the considerations of nearby residents and the issues of noise and traffic.

8. ONLINE ENGAGEMENT – FORUM

As part of the online survey an engagement forum was also available for people to add their comments. 10 comments were received and are attached as Attachment 6.

9. OTHER COMMUNITY FEEDBACK RECEIVED

In addition to the online survey council received:

- 1 Petition
- 10 letters / correspondence (Attachment 7)

Council staff also held meetings (as requested) with interested community members and these notes are provided below.

Stakeholder Meeting – Glengowrie Estate Retirement Village

A meeting was held with the Glengowrie Estate Retirement Village Manager, who advised that there was strong support for Option 3 as many residents had small dogs and had moved to the village due to the 'unofficial dog park' being located next door.

Some residents who no longer have a dog also like to observe the dogs and socialise with the park users.

Some minor maintenance concerns were raised in relation to dust from high use areas being an issue for the immediately adjacent residents.

There was a request for a circulation path within the small dog area to assist elderly residents using the park.

Meeting with Local Resident

A meeting was requested by a couple who live adjacent to Hazelmere Road Reserve. Their concerns included: noise from barking dogs in the early hours (4/5am) and a request for reserve entrance gates to be locked at night. They also experienced high levels of dust into their home from the reserve.

They supported the improvements to the reserve, in particular Option 3 as they liked the reduction in entrances, addition of double gates and small dog park. However, they were concerned with the high use of the reserve, traffic congestion and excessive noise and would like to see an additional dog park in an alternative location in the future to reduce the high demands on this reserve.

Stakeholder Meeting – Park User Group

A meeting was requested by a group of approximately 15 local dog owners who frequent the reserve on most days.

The group did not support Option 2 because they currently use the whole reserve to exercise their dogs and did not want to see the reserve fenced down the middle.

The group did not support Option 3 as they want the reserve to continue as a multi-use space.

They value the community feel of the reserve and many who bring both their children and dogs did not want to see the playground removed.

There were some suggestions to relocate the playground to a corner of the reserve and fence it or fence the playground in its current location.

There were requests for additional seating, shelter, water fountain with dog bowl, BBQ and toilets.

10. SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media posts were made on Facebook during the consultation period. A copy of the facebook posts is provided in Attachment 5.

Further projects updates will be provided through the New Dog Park page on the City of Marion website and distributed to the Parks and Playgrounds – New Dog Park Newsletter.

We thank the community who took the time to provide their feedback and participate in the engagement process.

11. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Copy of Survey

Attachment 2: Copy of postcard

Attachment 3: Copy of sign on site

Attachment 4: What's Happening in Marion

Attachment 5: Copy of Facebook Comments

Attachment 6: Making Marion Forum Comments

Attachment 7: Further correspondence received

Attachment 8: Record of all online survey comments received

New Dog Park | Shortlisted Sites Survey | Closes Sunday 18 March 2018

Have your say about the 3 shortlisted locations for a new Dog Park:

- Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs
- Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown
- Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie

Project Background

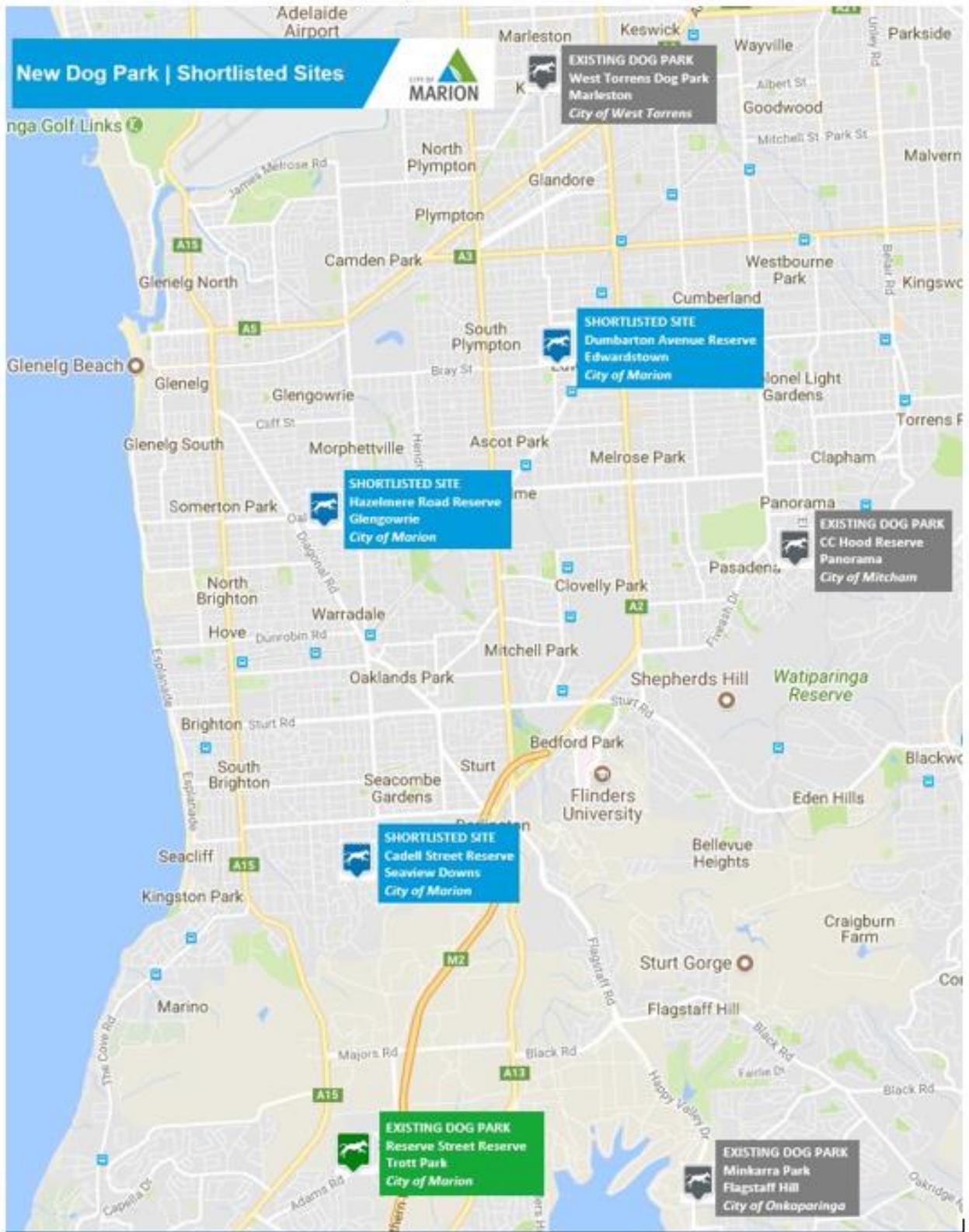
Council has committed to build a new dog park in 2018/2019, in 2017 a community survey was undertaken to seek the community's view on location, size and key features to be included in the park. We are now seeking further feedback from the community on 3 potential shortlisted sites. A community survey was undertaken in August / September 2017 to seek the community's view on the location of a dog park. This included, size and key features to be included in the park.

- Over 200 responses were received showing strong support (98%) for a new dog park.
- The majority of respondents supported separate areas for small and large dogs (52.8%), with 35.4% preferring a park for all dogs in one area and 7% preferring a park for small dogs only.
- Responsible dog behaviour and the social benefits that dog parks can bring were important to the respondents.
- Comments not supporting a new dog park included concerns with dog behaviour and a preference to upgrade existing dog parks. Full results can be viewed [here](#).

Shortlisted Sites Survey

3 sites were shortlisted at the General Council meeting on 12 December 2017 ([Report and Minutes](#)): • Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs • Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown • Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie

Shortlisted Sites and Existing Nearby Dog Parks



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Click on "Save and Continue" to start the survey.

Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
 No (skip to next location)

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs

Council has received requests for a dog park to be located at Cadell Street Reserve, including a community led application to the State Government's Fund My Neighbourhood program. The reserve is designated as a dog off-leash area where dogs don't have to be on a leash provided they are under effective control and on-leash within 5-metres of the playground. Current features of the reserve include playground equipment, fitness equipment, trike track, seating and shelter. The reserve has no perimeter fencing.

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Cadell Street Reserve | Options



OPTION ONE - NO CHANGES TO RESERVE



OPTION TWO - ENCLOSED DOG PARK

— NEW FENCE



CADELL STREET RESERVE - SEAVIEW DOWNS
NEW DOG PARK - SHORTLISTED SITE



Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

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Option 1 - No Changes to Reserve This option would retain the current multi-use approach to the reserve which enables off-leash dog exercise. Option 2 - Enclosed Dog Park This option would result in a portion of the reserve being enclosed for dog park.

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Do you support the development of a new dog park at Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Which is your preferred option for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs? (Choose any one option)

- Option 1 - No changes to the reserve
- Option 2 - Enclosed dog park

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Do you have any comments about the Options for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
- No

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Do you have any comments about the Options for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?"

Comments about Option 1 - No Changes to Reserve

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Do you have any comments about the Options for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?"



Comments about Option 2 - Enclosed Dog Park

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Do you have any comments about the Options for Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs?"

Other comments:

Would you like to comment on Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown as a proposed location for a new dog park? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
- No (skip to next location)

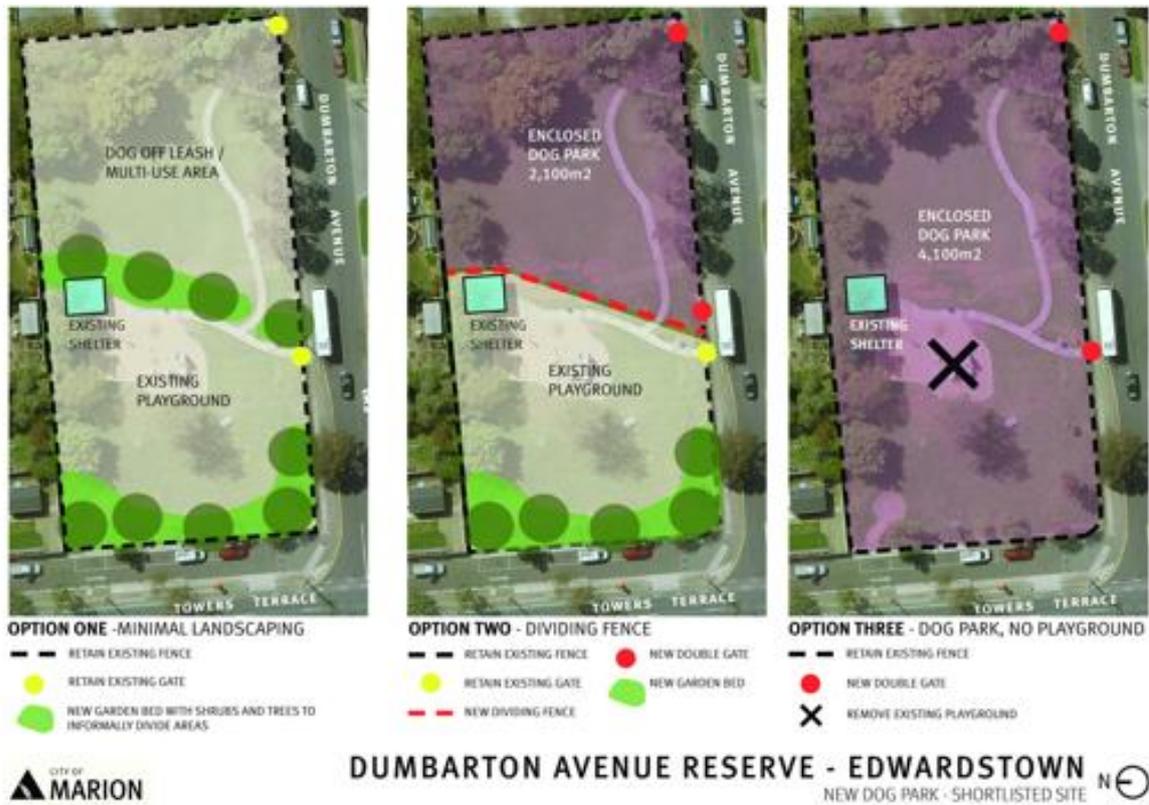
Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown

Council has received requests for a dog park to be located at Dumbarton Avenue Reserve. The reserve is designated as a dog off-leash area where dogs don't have to be on a leash provided they are under effective control and on-leash within 5-metres of the playground. Current features of the reserve include playground equipment, seating, shelter and perimeter fencing.

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Dumbarton Avenue Reserve | Options



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Option 1 – Minimal Landscaping This option would retain the current multi-use of the reserve which enables off-leash dog exercise. This option includes additional landscaping to improve the multi-use zones within the reserve. Option 2 – Dividing Fence This option would enable a portion of the reserve to be an enclosed dog park. Option 3 – Dog Park, No Playground This option would create a formal dog park throughout the reserve and would require removal of the playground equipment.

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Do you support the development of a new dog park at Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown as a proposed location for a new dog park?"



Which is your preferred option for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?

(Choose any one option)

- Option 1 – Minimal Landscaping
- Option 2 – Dividing Fence
- Option 3 – Dog Park, No Playground

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Do you have any comments about the Options for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
- No

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Do you have any comments about the Options for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?"

Comments about Option 1 - Minimal Landscaping

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about Option 2 - Dividing Fence:

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Do you have any comments about the Options for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?"

Comments about Option 3 - Dog Park, No Playground

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Do you have any comments about the Options for Dumbarton Avenue Reserve, Edwardstown?"

Other Comments:

Would you like to comment on Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie as a proposed location for a new dog park? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
- No (skip to next question)

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie

Hazelmere Road Reserve, while not an official dog park, is a large park that is popular for exercising dogs. In previous years the park was also used for sporting activities including cricket. Council has received requests for further improvements to this site for dog exercise, including an area for small dogs. The reserve is designated as a dog off-leash area where dogs don't have to be on a leash provided they are under effective control and on-leash within 5-metres of the playground. Current features of the reserve include playground equipment, sports courts, seating, shelters, perimeter fencing, public toilets and car parking.

Answer this question only if you have chosen "Yes" for "Would you like to comment on Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie as a proposed location for a new dog park?"

Hazelmere Road Reserve | Options



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(Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
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Do you have any comments about the Options for Hazelmere Road Reserve, Glengowrie? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- Yes
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Comments about Option 1 - Minor Maintenance

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Comments about Option 2 - Landscaping Improvements

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- *Lora 3 months ago*

Hi, Yes Hazelmere is already a dog park. I think Cadell Street Reserve would be good. there is a lot of area there that is not used and in the winter people seem to drive there cars on the grass to do donuts so it would cut out that behaviour as well. you wont have to move anything eg the playground were with Dumbarton you will to make it if in for space. Thanks

- *Lee 2 months ago*

Hi Lora, the area is well used, however , over summer months when Marion Council refuse to water the northern end it turns to dust and becomes overridden with prickles so it's not nice for children to play there. We have managed to encourage Marion Council to resume watering the northern end in recent weeks - and families and children are again using the northern end. Cadell Street Reserve is not ideal as the location is too close to residential homes - Dog and Cat Management board recommend to Councils to NOT locate dog parks near homes, and to ensure adequate off street parking is available. Further, recommendations note to not locate dog parks where there will be conflicting activities and specifically to not locate a dog park near children's playgrounds. In the case of Cadell Street Reserve children are riding bikes, playing ball sports in areas which are all unfenced. As the reserve is off-leash, a dog park will attract further dogs and increase the issues that already exist. Some dog owners allow their dogs to run through the playground and chase children's bike wheels. They run up to small children in an attempt to play however most young children respond with screams and or running - which causes further issues. In Seaview Downs Council will soon increase housing density by 300% whilst at the same time halving remaining open space for families to recreate - there is no more open green space available so once the remaining area is gone it cannot be replaced.

- *Lora 2 months ago*

Well I don't agree. As I also live very vey close to Cadell Street Reserve I have never seen family's play on the northern side. people don't even like taking dogs on that side as there are a lot of grass seed. I also never seen dogs chasing kids wheels but dose not mean its doesn't happen, and having a dog park there would stop that kind of behaviour don't you think Like Hazelmere dog park that shares a fence with the kids play ground and they have a cricket pitch inside the dog park and a tennis court on the other side. If its all fenced off I cant see what the difference is. There are houses all around there parks just the same. there is still a big open grass area on the other end of the park for people to use. If there is increasing housing then there will be increasing dogs too. I have taken my kids and dogs across the road to that park for 12 years and think it would be a good space and use of that area, and fully aware traffic will increase. But each to there own.

- *Elsie 2 months ago*

Hi all. I agree with Lora. I live around 2 blocks away from Cadell Street Reserve and do not often see it used around the times that I walk past with my dog, however when I have seen it used it's often by dogs. As for the park being near housing, I feel it would get used more when close to housing as it would be a convenient location for more people. Also, most other dog parks are in similar proximity to housing and to a playground as Cadell Street Reserve is. Having it in a location as such makes it a hub for all members of the community, rather than just those with kids. As I am young and don't have kids, my opinions may

be skewed but I doubt I am the only person in the area that is young with no kids and a dog or two. I would love for Cadell to be a dog park.

▪ *Lee about 2 months ago*

Hi Elsie, pity the children will be left to play cricket and ball in the street dodging cars whilst dogs play safely behind a \$300,000 fence. The idea is short sighted, with 300% increase in housing density in this suburb due to Marion Council's rezoning activity, it is irresponsible to remove half the remaining open space, knowing full well the increasing demand for families to play safely, off the street.

○ *jazz about 2 months ago*

i agree lora cadell is the only real option. the owners around cadell just dont want cars and dogs running around. but thats gonna happen. As for the 300% housign increase that happening everywhere trust me I have parents who live in two different locations in marion council. one lives in glengowrie near Hazelmere Road Reserve and new apartments are being built everywhere so dont think its just you. plus i have never seen anyone using the park and i have friends who live on wilson avenue who welcome this as it may bring some life back into seaview downs.

• *Lee 2 months ago*

Marion Council will soon increase housing density by 300% in Seaview Downs whilst at the same time halving the only open green space suitable for children to kick a ball. Cadell Street Reserve is void of trees in it's interior which makes it perfect for kites due to the gully winds, boomerangs, football etc all of which ours and many families enjoy. Once the space is gone it cannot be replaced. Marion Council should consider more suitable locations that do not remove 50% of the remaining open space left for families.

○ *Elsie about 2 months ago*

Hi Lee, where have you seen that they are looking to increase the housing density in Seaview Downs? All I can find on the topic is that they are pushing for reduced housing density in the area. I could have just missed something but can you please post a link to where I could find out more about this? Thanks

• *mookat 2 months ago*

Lee, I agree with everything you have posted. Cadell Street Reserve is the wrong site for a dog park. I have family who live on site opposite the park and I am there several times a week, often putting my grandchild down for an afternoon sleep. The parents are also shift workers....how is this going to be a pleasant experience for them, when the bedroom faces the park and will be only metres from constant barking dogs, cars constantly stopping and starting and taking up street space? I also know many families living there like to enjoy the peace, the view, the sunsets from their front verandahs and did indeed buy their houses with this in mind to enjoy. Having a fenced dog cage to look at instead, accompanied by the ongoing noise, possible dog/owner conflicts, faeces not collected by some owners etc is not something to look forward to. I can assure some people wondering, that the northern end of the park is well used ,when the Marion Council deign to water it. It is the best spot for kite flying and learning to ride bikes. I too, have read the Dog and Cat Management board's book and there is a lot in there that the Marion Council seem to want to ignore. It did say that Councils should not locate dog parks near homes and reading further, it is clear that the Cadell St Reserve is totally unsuitable for a dog park. The benefits consumed by dog owners would subtract from the benefits available to others. It

would greatly subtract from the immediate residents current peaceful lifestyle. I also strongly object to my ratepayers money going onto this unnecessary proposal. A dog park might have its place but Cadell St Reserve is a foolish choice. Being privy to often watching the variety of activities in the Reserve from one of the houses facing it, I cannot imagine how they could all continue in a much smaller space all together. At the moment, there is enough space for all and any noise is easily dispersed and unnoticed by the residents. My grandchild (and others) love the park, have picnics there and learn to do new things. How sad it would be if it became a place to avoid. One can only hope that the public consultations are taken into account and that the Marion Council are not just jumping correct political hoops and going ahead anyway. I have listened to many neighbours in the area and haven't yet heard anyone wanting the dog park there. The people I have listened to have spoken with a great deal of anxiety about it actually happening.

- Lee 2 months ago

Cadell Street Reserve is not a suitable location - currently it could be argued the northern end is not used however when the grass is maintained children and families return and enjoy the space. In recent weeks Marion Council have resumed watering and this weekend was evidence the number of families and children that enjoy the open space. Cadell Street Reserve is not ideal as the location is too close to residential homes - Dog and Cat Management board recommend to Councils to NOT locate dog parks near homes, and to ensure adequate off street parking is available. Further, recommendations note to not locate dog parks where there will be conflicting activities and specifically to not locate a dog park near children's playgrounds. In the case of Cadell Street Reserve children are riding bikes, playing ball sports in areas which are all unfenced. As the reserve is off-leash, a dog park will attract further dogs and increase the issues that already exist. Some dog owners allow their dogs to run through the playground and chase children's bike wheels. They run up to small children in an attempt to play however most young children respond with screams and or running - which causes further issues.

- w 2 months ago

Hi Lee, Looking at the proposed plans for Cadell Street Reserve its only the northern end that will be fenced of and used as a general (all) dog park so families will still be able to enjoy the southern area but now without free running dogs annoying them. The reserve is now an off lead area so by changing by designating a Dog park fenced area this should eliminate those issues you mentioned. Oh and large dogs will be in the Dog park with all of the others.

- Lee 2 months ago

The southern end is a very small space that already does not allow for multiple activities - eg a group of teenagers playing football and a young children trying to throw a frisbee. The lawned area that is maintained post playground development is much much smaller than pre playground. This combined with a 300% increase in housing density in the immediate area, as being pursued by City Of Marion, will mean there will be few opportunities for children to have access to the remaining space at all. Halving remaining available space for family recreation to allocate to single use only space a very expensive and short sighted view. A community requires certain elements so it's members can live well - and this includes sufficient open space for a variety of recreational activities. Single purpose sites are not sustainable with increasing pressure for urban infill. Be it for dog, cat or whatever - there simply is not enough space to limit it to single purpose. Restricting open space for families will have consequences for years to come. Upfront this will cost \$300k, then add ongoing maintenance, but more importantly add in cost to the community over time. Perhaps the children can return to playing cricket in the streets whilst dogs play safely behind the \$300k fence.

- Henri 2 months ago

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- Hippo 3 months ago

Hazelmere Road Reserve already is a dog park. I dont believe it needs to be changed in any way. It meets current comm u nity needs with p lenty of space for dogs to roam, there is also a suitably fenced and well laid out dog free zone with p lenty of car parking. I believe the council has done a great job with this community asset. There should be more parks such as this one throughout the council area

- W 2 months ago

Hippo unfortunately as much as we want it to be Hazelmere is not an official Dog Park. According to Marion Councils bylaws it is only a reserve where dogs are allowed off leash while under effective control just the same as most other reserves. This means when organised sport is played dogs must be on lead, now its been several years since we have had footy or cricket played there but that is what used to happen. So by declaring it a Dog Park means that sport cannot come back and we can continue to use it just for our dogs. There are many things that could be changed to make it better, more shade (trees), a second water bowl with a decent drain, a walking path all of the way round, some dog activities like low jumps, a tunnel, a board walk type bridge so dogs can go over or under. I'm sure there are many other owners that have ideas for the park that would be good for our dogs to interact with. So lets use this opportunity to improve what is I agree a great park.

- LA 2 months ago

I just can't understand why council want to spend all this money on a 'new' dog park if they can't maintain grass on what seems to be an already in demand and popular area? (cadell) Hazelmere is already a fantastic facility and should not be changed unless only to option 2 of adding more trees. Do not divide a beautiful big oval for the sake of separating large and small dogs, it would be such a shame to lose that space. If they move the boundary fence then how will people access the car park with dogs? Seems bizarre they would reduce the fence there. Cadell should just be maintained accordingly so people can have it mixed use. It should be fenced for the safety of kids and dogs too. Dumbarton should go with option A as to allow people to be able to exercise their dogs and take their kids to play and not have to worry about a fence between. Do they realize how many of our population want to take the kids and the dog to the park and exercise everyone at once without being separated?!

- Lee 2 months ago

Hi Lora, our family and many others were playing out there Saturday late afternoon and Sunday, cheers!

- Lee 2 months ago

Existing users of Cadell Street Reserve will no longer be able to exercise large dogs should this proposal proceed. By designating half the open space as a small dog only space, large dogs will have no option to exercise off leash as the southern area is zoned as playground. All children's sports/bike/ball play will be restricted to this much smaller space at the southern end meaning increased risk of conflict should dog owners try and exercise their large dogs off leash in this space. The location is not at all suitable and shortlisting Cadell Street Reserve is at conflict with recommendations made to Councils by the Dog and Cat Management board. Currently the open space is multipurpose and there is a natural balance between family and dog recreation. Restricting all large dogs and families to the much smaller southern end will cause conflict and increased risk of harm of children and or dogs..

1. Letter - Cadell Street Reserve

Dear Janet and Nick,

We write seeking clarification re the stated works at Cadell Street Reserve listed in your correspondence Reference: 18186712 6 February 18 Nicolle and Dennis Mitchell.pdf

You mention "to improve the amenity of the site" council will be installing new irrigation, mulching under the trees to the kerb and conditioning the soil. What is unclear is whether these works form a part of the proposed Dog Park or are in lieu of a Dog Park.

Despite your letter being dated 6th February 2018, we note the appearance since then of a notification in Cadell Street Reserve requesting feedback re a Dog Park at the site. It is proposed for the same section of reserve discussed in your letter. As it is not possible to achieve both outcomes please advise which is to occur.

Janet and Nick, you, along with Kris Hanna and Tim Gard are well aware of Community opposition to any proposed dog park at Cadell Street Reserve. We and others are still without response from previous correspondence and our concerns remain.

Council is willing to spend over \$300,000 of Ratepayers money on dogs but unable to afford (according to council staff) to water half our reserve for the benefit of our entire Community.

It appears the 8 respondents to councils unadvertised survey are receiving more favourable attention from council and seem to have more rights than those of us living around and near Cadell Street Reserve. It is financially reckless to spend vast sums of our money when basic amenities are not being provided.

We believe we have been more than patient and feel it is time we were informed of elected members reasons for ignoring the health, safety and welfare of our Community in favour of a handful of survey respondents.

With time running out re cut off date for feedback of the proposed Dog Park we look forward to your prompt reply.

(Name removed by COM)

2. Email – Cadell Street Reserve

Subject: Proposed dog park at Cadell St. Seaview Downs

I object strongly against my park being fenced off for the use of dogs. At present the park is being enjoyed by people including children and the elderly. If a dog park is created there, people will be arriving from many kilometres away to take their dogs there. Not only will a dog park take away the natural ambience of the park, there will be a significant increase in traffic which would increase the noise level and be dangerous to the small children who play there. No matter which way a dog park is made, they will always be an ugly intrusion on an existing pleasant environment. If people choose to live in dwellings with small or no back yards then they should think twice before getting a dog and expect others to have to put with the entertainment of their animals. The value of the surrounding properties would be devalued and council rates would have to be reviewed accordingly.

All existing dog parks in built up areas should be moved to areas where there are no adjoining residences. Rate payers money should not be used for the entertainment of dogs. People who own dogs should not intrude on people who do not have dogs.

3. Email – Cadell Street Reserve

Subject: 100% NO to the Dog Park at Seaview Downs

Dear Politicians and Local government members and staff

My partner and I are 100% against the proposed dog park at Cadell Street Reserve, Seaview Downs.

My young family and medium size dog frequent this park several times a week and do not see any benefit only negatives to the dog park.

It is a wonderful natural park for the children and dogs to explore without adding a specific dog park for small dogs only. I cannot see any benefit to this proposal and a "complete waste" of rate payers money with the initial costs and ongoing costs.

The \$300,000 proposed spend on this dog park would be better spent on expanding the current playground or building a larger bike track for the children of the community to enjoy for years to come. This would bring more people and families to reside in the area than a dog park for small dogs. It will also mean less ongoing costs associated with a dog park as the proposed infrastructure outlines.

My vote will be purely on this issue in the upcoming election - SAY NO to the DOG PARK at Cadell Street, Seaview Downs.

4. Email – Cadell Street Reserve

Subject: WE do not want a dog park located on the Cadell street reserve

Dear Marion Council Mayor, Elected Members and Council Staff,

We have responded 'no' to the survey re the proposed dog park at Cadell Street Reserve.

We would like to ensure that our wish to NOT have the Cadell Street reserve turned into a small dog park is heard.

We would also like to voice our disappointment that the council is allowing our valuable hills face zone to be altered, and allow 3 homes to be built on existing blocks.

Families and children will increasingly need open space to run and play.

5. Email – Cadell Street Reserve

To whom it may concern.

We are home owners at [REDACTED] Seaview Downs and thus will be greatly affected by the proposed dog park. There are many reasons why this site is unsuitable and these have been outlined in letters to the council by our neighbours before the 'shortlist' was compiled. Why this site was left on the shortlist and others removed after repeated opposition is beyond me. The petition started in our neighbourhood demonstrates clear opposition to this proposal from our community and it is time the council listened to our voice. We also opposed changes to planning allowing for smaller block sizes and subdivision in our formerly protected hills facing zoning and the council failed to hear our voice on this too. Our community is outraged and shall the council continue with the proposal to make our much loved park into a 'dog park' we shall escalate and continue to oppose this notion.

We bought our home in 2015, mostly for the peaceful setting and zoning rules in place at the time. We paid a high price for our first home (\$520000) that is old and outdated, putting value on the peaceful setting with the lovely outlook onto the reserve and over to the ocean. This is of great value to us and we often sit outside on our porch enjoying this setting, which we paid the privilege for in the price of our home. We have already lost the privacy of our backyard when the council allowed the 2 storey to be built at number 8 Wilson Avenue with windows facing our yard on the second story that did not require privacy glass. We will also now be in a zone allowing subdivision that will result in our lovely leafy suburb becoming a dry, overcrowded concrete jungle as seen in the suburbs north to us. Are we next to lose our quiet, privacy and peace out the front of our house? In the 3 short years we have been here, the council has already made to many changes that devalue the investment we put into our home. I am aware that the council will see this as emotional sentiment but you need to consider that some of us have paid a high price for our homes considering their age and condition in order to enjoy the setting they provide. I believed that part of the role of council was to protect the right of home owners to maintain what they have invested in. I am wrong in this? Considering the needs of the community should be in conjunction with those invested in the area, and to realize that we are part of the community too.

However it does not take much homework to see that Cadell Street reserve is an inappropriate setting for a dog park for the following reasons:

Proximity to residential properties is too close.

- The natural land elevation makes the park setting a feature for outlook on surrounding properties and the fencing required for a dog park would make it feel like you were looking out on a prison.
- The gully winds that blow in from the south are strong and frequent and will result in unpleasant odour from dog faeces and health risks with faecal particles in the air blowing through our homes.
- The 'amphitheatre' like land fall will amplify noise from cars, dogs barking and people socializing whilst their dogs play that will be intrusive to our homes. Most of our neighbours' bedrooms, and ours, are at the front of our houses and thus our sleep is much affected by activity at the park. My partner and I are shift workers who often suffer fatigue from disrupted, irregular sleep patterns. We considered this when buying a home and sat in the park frequently before doing so and were happy that it was generally used in 'family friendly' hours and without excessive noise and disruption. A dog park will attract more early morning use with noisy dogs and again late in the evening when our children are settling to sleep as workers tend to exercise their dogs at these times. (Before you discount the importance of our sleep, please consider that we are health care workers, working in increasingly stressed environments and the *health* of the community rely on our ability to do our jobs well and without fatigue induced error).
- There is no parking available. Currently the park attracts mostly people in walking distance and there is little intrusion from visiting traffic. Studies demonstrate that 70% of dog park users drive to the park which will result in increased traffic and congestion on our streets. This in turn results in



unacceptable noise levels to residents and safety risks when crossing streets with too many parked cars resulting in decreased visibility.

The park is unsuitable for the requirements of a dog park.

- Despite surrounding trees, these will be outside the fence line and there is no shade inside the fence line for the dogs.
- Erecting structures to provide this shade will further impinge to destroy the beauty of the natural setting of the Cadell street park.
- The ground has not been maintained by Council as requested by residents and is dry and dusty underfoot for the dogs, which will cause dust and allergy problems for the dogs, owners and residents alike.
- There is insufficient parking for the users of the park.
- It is smaller in size, a larger space would be preferable to owners too to reduce altercations from overcrowding.
- There are no public amenities. (Again, residents are in opposition to the erecting of these due to associated issues with attracting unsavory types that we DO NOT WANT NEAR OUR CHILDREN!).

The other parks listed are much more suitable and less intrusive to surrounding residents.

Edwardstown is not surrounded by houses but has a number of commercial buildings on its southern and northern borders. As well as a Drs surgery there are about four or five homes on the northern side whose 1.8-2.1m high REAR fences adjoin the park. The western end has an empty block of land so any new residences will be built with buyers knowing what they are letting themselves in for. There appears to be one side fence for a house on the eastern side. The park is already fenced and has off street parking. There are a number of trees around the pk. It is located on a busy intersection.

Hazelmere is likewise already fenced. Off street parking is at the northern end near tennis courts and a playground. There are toilets already there. It is on busy Oaklands Road. There are a number of trees around the pk.

Both reserves are well watered, green and maintained to a higher standard than Cadell Street. There will be no dust problems due to turf already being established, maintained and in better condition than Cadell st. The absence of gully winds will also keep any dust created from becoming a nuisance or health hazard.

Cadell Street Reserve is the ONLY option where residents will have drastically different conditions forced upon us to those we currently have and paid a premium for. We currently have **none** of the facilities already in place at the other two locations.

Cadell street park meets the needs of our neighbourhood as a multi use park.

Currently the park services our community well. My daughter, now 3, partner and I visit the park at least 5 times a week. As do all children, she enjoys the playground but also loves to roam all areas and takes delight in the prolific bird life around. The natural setting of the park is important for children to experience, especially in current times when they are increasingly indoors and there is less access to natural surrounds due to overdevelopment. We believe this is important for young children to be able to sit in nature and enjoy what it offers.

One of the arguments put forth to support a dog park being safety of young children, is a moot point at Cadell street. I have never felt my daughter at risk playing here. The dog owners have always had good control of their animals, use areas away from the playground if children are present and will discuss any concerns or put their dog on the leash if we venture into the space where they are exercising their dog. Cadell street has worked well as a 'off the leash park' and hence services the needs of all the community, small and large dogs alike. By making the northern area a 'small dog park', the council will then exclude



current residents who are owners of larger dogs who have proven to be responsible in the use of the park. Our park as it is, services the local community well and should not be altered to service people driving from other areas at a cost to the local community.

The council is not considering our local eco-system.

The park sustains substantial bird life that will be in even more stress once the minimum block sizes are reduced and vegetation in the area decreases. It can be seen that large flocks of birds feed at the northern end of the park, morning and evening- peak times for use of dog park users. As there are several species of birds that live in the park, they often feed in separate areas and need the whole space. The council needs to consider the impact this will have on the local birdlife too.

Some people state the northern end is under utilised...

How about maintaining this end of the park for more than 1 season to see how it is used. When it was well maintained, it could be seen that families went to fly kites, people would sit and picnic who wanted some space.

Natural environment is largely undervalued in this day and age of development. Studies show that people respond favourably to such environments reporting them as great for mental health and stress reduction. I know myself, working in the mayhem of health care find this peace invaluable to be able to 'de stress' and face another day. Open space, trees and views should not be undervalued.

In Summary, this is my argument against developing the Northern end of Cadell Street park into a dog park. I am aware that however rational, the needs of an individual will not outway a community. However, it is evident that the local community as a whole is against such a development of our beautiful park. It is time for the council to listen to our voice and remove our park from the shortlist.

6. Letter – Cadell Street Reserve

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SATURDAY MARCH 17 2018

SIRS,

SADLY WE MISSED THE RECENT MESSENGER PRESS ARTICLE REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO CONVERT THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE CADELL STREET RESERVE INTO A FENCED AREA ESPECIALLY SET ASIDE FOR FREE ACCESS TO SMALL DOGS.

AS A RATE PAYER HAVING FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR A REGISTERED DOG, WE ARE OPPOSED TO SUCH A VENTURE

WE BELIEVE ALL DOG OWNERS MUST ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE AND EXERCISE THEIR OWN PETS AND NOT ALLOW THEM TO INDISCRIMINATELY FRISK WILLY-NILLY AMONG OTHER DOGS IN A SPECIAL PLAY AREA TO THE ANNOYANCE OF ALL RESIDENTS. GIVING FREE REIGN TO OUR YAPING PETS. COUNCIL MUST STAND UP FOR RESIDENTS NOT JUST DOGS AND THOSE ABANDONING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERSHIP

ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THIS PROJECT ONE DOES NOT HAVE TOOK FAR TO SEE OTHER MORE PRESSING NEEDS TO SPEND MONEY. THE POLICIES OF PARKING BY VEHICLES IN LONG OVERLAPping STREETS IN DANGEROUS ^{BACK} STREETS SIGNAGE LIMITING ACCESS TO CERTAIN AREAS DANGEROUS SHRUBBERY ON THE URGE OF CROSS OVERS

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AND INTERSECTIONS.

WE URGE COUNCILLORS TO GET OUT DOORS AND SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF OUR STREETS.

INVEST IN COMMUNITY SAFETY BEFORE SPENDING MONEY ON UNWARRANTED FENCES OFF DOG PARKS.

REMEMBER OUR PARKS ARE FOR RESIDENTS - PEOPLE NOT JUST A FEW LAZY DOG OWNERS

7. Email – Cadell Street Reserve

Subject: Proposed Small Dog Park - Cadell Street, Seaview Downs

To All,

I am extremely disappointed with the fact that against the wishes of the local residents and community you have given the go ahead for this ridiculous, money wasting idea.

Open your eyes and see where this money should really be spent. How about up keeping the park in question instead of waiting for complaints before acting on it. Fixing the footpaths that are a trip hazard. Cutting back overhanging trees that are constantly being hit by the rubbish removers leaving dangerous branches on the road, branches that are overhanging the kerbs low enough posing serious threat to cyclists and pedestrians. Controlling the dogs and there owners that already use this park. We are a responsible dog owner who takes our dog walking everyday, but unfortunately due to the lack of care and control of irresponsible dog owners our dog and ourselves have been attacked on numerous occasions. The irresponsible owners and the council have done nothing to curb this. Creating a dog park is only going to increase these occurrences.

We pay ever increasing council rates for decreasing council work and up keep of what is a beautiful, peaceful area. This proposed dog park is an absolute diabolical waste of our money which I would have thought that majority should have ruled.

Really why only small dogs? I am against any dog park in the area being for large or small dogs. There are many places people can take their dogs for exercise without the need for a purpose built waste of money.

Many families use this park for a kick of the footy, a game of cricket etc. Taking this area away leaves no room at the park for these activities. Shouldn't giving children room to exercise, fresh air and families time to be able to have a fun place to go to together be more important.

Please have a good rethink and listen to those that are going to most affected by this ridiculous plan.

8. Email – Cadell Street Reserve

Subject: Re proposed dog park at Cadell Street Reserve Seaview Downs

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

We are writing to oppose the plan for a dog park to be built at Cadell Street Reserve and we would appreciate your support in this matter.

Currently this reserve is used by the local children as a meeting place to play and enjoy being together. By installing a dog park in the northern part of the reserve, this would increase the amount of traffic/noise to the area and also the volume of dogs visiting. The noise/traffic wouldn't be limited to daylight hours as lighting has been proposed, so the park would run 24 hours. As a household with young children, we are concerned about visitors at night as am sure they will not be walking their dogs but dealing in unlawful activities. This is concerning as would result in an increase in crime.

The safety of our children is also a major concern. It seems council disregards this even with the guidelines outlined by the Dog and Cat Management Board. It advises that dog parks should be located away from residents homes and not located anywhere near playgrounds nor areas where activities will conflict -eg children playing ball sports, riding bikes- all due to increased risk of harm. It appears the council has disregarded all of these guidelines and now proposes to put a dog park adjacent to these areas.

Tonight I witnessed a savage dog attack on two defenceless dogs who were leashed and being walked by their owner. It was a very scary and distressing situation to witness and confirms our objection to this dog park being built. We are unsure if the two dogs are ok. The owner is on his way to the vet but we hope that they are going to be okay. We will be reporting this attack to the council in the morning.

We were also unaware of the proposed dog park. As a resident overlooking the reserve, we thought we would have been included in the consultation period.

In closing, we strongly oppose the building of the dog park on the Cadell Street reserve and are happy to discuss this further with you.

9. Note – Hazelmere Road Reserve

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"PREFERENCE ON DOG PARKS"
MY CHOICE IS "HAZELMERE RESERVE"
NEXT TO MY RETIREMENT VILLAGE.
(OPTION TWO) MY REASON IS LOTS OF
THE RESIDENTS OF MY RETIREMENT VILLAGE
LIKE TO SPEND TIME WATCHING THE DOGS
BEING EXERCISED. A LONGER FOOTPATH
WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO USE
THEIR WALKERS OR ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIRS.
THE RESIDENTS MISS THEIR OWN DOGS
AND IT GIVES THEM A JOYFUL COUPLE
OF HOURS.
THANK YOU

10. Letter – Dumbarton Avenue Reserve

Sir/Madam,

Re: Proposed Dog Park at Dumbarton Avenue, Edwardstown

This small park is used most evenings by local dog owners. It is also used regularly by small children living in the area, which presents a risk to children of dog attacks, and health issues arising from dog excrement left in the park (not all dog owners are responsible civic minded people). A dog park and a children's play area is definitely needed in this part of Edwardstown, and ideally both should be situated close to or adjoining each other, so that adults with both children and dogs could enjoy both facilities whilst providing supervision. Unfortunately, I don't think this site is large enough to accommodate both projects and provide the necessary level of safety.

Is there any possibility of a small dog park being created at the Edwardstown oval site, as the oval is also used regularly to exercise and train dogs, and does have a play ground and sports area.

Alternatively, Housing SA has had several homes demolished in this area, and it appears that some of the land is for sale for private development. Perhaps one of these sites could be purchased for the building of a dog park and perhaps incorporating a new play ground, **financed** by selling off the existing Dumbarton park. Perhaps Adelaide Coach Lines, located opposite the park, might be interested in purchasing the park land to expand their business and parking facilities – that would alleviate street parking for buses and an over crowded on-site parking area.

11. Letter – Hazelmere Road Reserve

2nd May, 2018

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City of Marion
245 Sturt Road
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Council Dog Parks

I have been a resident at Glengowrie Retirement Estate for 15 years. Prior to this I lived in Moselle Avenue, Glengowrie.

I watched the building of the Glengowrie Retirement Estate and put my name down after the building was finished.

Apart from the position the Retirement Village occupies, one of the most charming aspects of Glengowrie District was the decision of the Marion Council to leave the Oval fronting Southern and Hazelmere Avenues vacant for environmental reasons.

As it has subsequently been proven, the Oval has become a focal part of all the surrounding districts of Glengowrie.

The most important was the decision to allow users of the oval the freedom to run their dogs free. This decision has proven to be a great asset to the community. Because of the successful use of Hazelmere oval, the building of a childrens' playground area is as successful as the freedom to run dogs is for the owners.

Marion Council also overcame parking problems for owners of houses on Southern and Hazelmere Avenues and put the large parking area in.

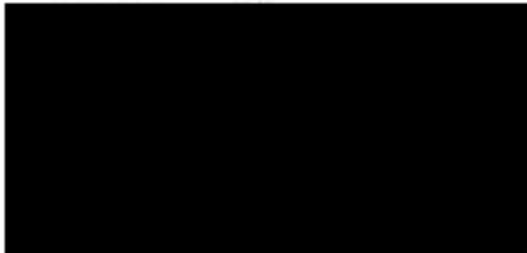
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I signed a petition some years ago for the Marion Council to allow only junior sports on Hazelmere Oval. The Marion Council approved of this and this approval has again kept the integrity of the Hazelmere Oval.

As a resident of the Village, I myself love watching the dogs and the people who use the oval. Like many residents I am now only able to walk slowly and sit on my walker and watch the dogs and their owners. I try to walk and watch every opportunity I can.

Please, please make sure you "designate" Hazelmere oval as a "DOG PARK". It will be a great loss to many people as well as the dog owners if Hazelmere Oval is not designated as a "dog park".

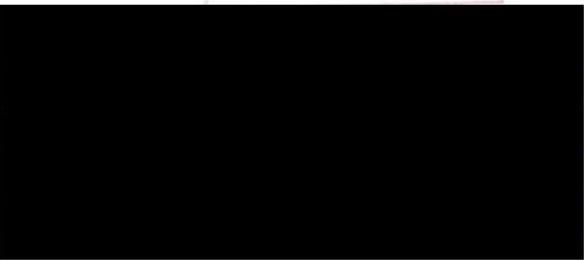
Yours sincerely,



12. Letter – Hazelmere Road Reserve

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It is with concern that I hear that
Oaklands Rd. Hazelmere Reserve
Dog Park may close. This Park is so well
used and loved by so many owners and
their pets. It is used every day from
morning till night and it is such a
pleasure to just sit and watch these
happy canines chasing balls and
playing together. Every size shape and
colour are there and they all have
a "smile" on their face. The excitement
when they arrive gives anyone watching
happiness. I am hoping so much
that this Park will be chosen to
continue as it is so popular.

Sincerely



13. Letter – Hazelmere Road Reserve

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26-5-18.

Marion Council re Hazelmere Reserve.

Although not designated officially a Dog Park, I have for the last 14 years as a Glengorie Estate resident enjoyed the sight of so many dogs being allowed to roam free and more important show no signs of aggressive behavior or noise. Not only dogs socialize but owners as well from early morning to darkness.

I not in favour of Council spending excessive funds on a future update as in Option 3, however, Option 2 would be a satisfactory outcome. I query why remove the cricket nets if the centre cement strip is retained as shown in the 3 Options.

I hope the Council in their wisdom will choose Hazelmere Reserve.

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Hazelmere Road Reserve Comments**Hazelmere Road Reserve Option 1 – Minor Maintenance**

<i>It makes sense to keep it as a dog park even though it is not officially one</i>
<i>Would love some lights for the winter months</i>
<i>I think just a double gate would be nice. No need to remove cricket pitch. It works very well currently as it is. Maybe more doggy bags? They run out often. Ground needs to stay open for those dogs that love to have a good run. If you plant more trees in the middle, it will detract. Honestly, been going there for years and it is great as it is.</i>
<i>The appeal of this park is its open space. You can gauge other owners and dogs behaviour from a safe distance and there is ample room to move away from other dogs to your own space.</i>
<i>I believe this would be the best option for this area as it is already a very functional space. I am a 15 minute drive away and every morning I frequent this dog park as it is a safe option for my very energetic dog to have a play with other dogs and use some of her energy in a fenced in space as unfortunately there are no other options in my area (at this stage). I also take my 9 month old daughter to this park as I feel that it is set up in a very safe way for children.</i>
<i>I take my dog to this park on a daily basis and I would very much like to see the park separated into 2 areas one for large dogs and one for small. Often my small dog gets intimidated by the larger dogs and irresponsible owners who do not control them. This separation would be of great benefit to allow the dogs to interact with other dogs of similar size without fear of ruining a stroll in the park free from larger dogs bullying the smaller ones and the hanging up of the larger ones harassing the smaller ones.</i>
<i>It would be great if the Council could put an Agility course in this park. The dogs of all sizes would enjoy this course. I have been taking my 2 Mini Schnauzers here for over 10 years & I think the whole park needs upgrading.</i>
<i>Stop trying to find things to spend money on whilst at the same time running down once beautiful reserves and parks due to a supposed issue with the cost of irrigation and ongoing maintenance. Public open space should be open for ALL the public.</i>
<i>I don't support removal of the cricket nets, they are used so often. The fence in the top right corner would already make a double gate so there would be no need to add a double gate with it the second fence line. It would also still leave a single gate in the top left of the dog area near the dog water fountain. This park is already used to its maximum potential. Everything on this site is used and it is already considered a dog park by everyone around.</i>
<i>This is already a dog park and seems like a money saver just to say its a dog park there needs to be new one in between hazlemere and the trott park reserve.</i>
<i>Turn it back into a reserve for the people and children for sport as was the original purpose.</i>
<i>This park is already used heavily by dogs and is informally known as a dog park even though I'm told it isn't currently actually a dog park so it makes sense that it formally becomes known as dog park.</i>
<i>Everyday we hear of the lack of physical exercise for our children because of the lack of backyard space they now live in and you take away a cricket pitch where exercise and social interaction is an important part of their upbringing for the sake of watching a dog run around a grassed area for an hour. It is adults who bring their dogs down not children. Get your priorities in place and start thinking of how we look at obesity and lack of exercise in our children.</i>



<i>Already used as a dog park. Has off street parking. Has a toilet. Makes sense to spend less money on Hazelmere Road Reserve to improve whats already there and known in the community as a dog park. Noise isn't a problem because of the main road adjacent.</i>
<i>It works fine as it is for a dog park, and is very suitable because it's on a main road.</i>
<i>The park is an excellent asset and does not require any change. The current issue is car parking around the park which will only get worse is the park attracts more dog owners. Many users do not park in the car park provided but instead in hazelmere road which congests the road. There are also many incidences if unsafe driving, failure to indicate when pulling into the curb and dogs allowed to run across the road off leash and not under control. Furthermore dogs and owners use the park very early and late - it's common to have barking dogs at 10 pm - surely residents should be protected against this noise with a curfew on the park use. Leave the park alone and fix the parking!!</i>
<i>would be good. Park already has toilets etc</i>
<i>I am concerned about the existing fence between the non-dog child's/picnic area and dog park. Young children are safe in the park from dogs but not when they are up against the fence line. Children and dogs have the ability to interact. This presents a dangerous situation for children and doesn't allow parents to let their children freely roam in the play area.</i>
<i>The proposed minor maintenance could include an extra water drinking facility in the south / east corner of the reserve, i.e. diagonally opposite to the current one located in the north / west area of the reserve.</i>
<i>Not enough improvements</i>
<i>I would appreciate another tap and drinking facility for the dogs.</i>
<i>There is already a good useable space for dogs! Don't spend our money on something not needed!!</i>
<i>Minor maintenance does not make a dog park the only change is in name so now can be called a dog park but no actual improvements for dogs. The cricket pitches are not an issue for dogs as the nets are hardly used. If you wanted to make a difference more shade and some activities for dogs. A second water source for dogs would help stop the crowding of people and dogs in one area. Complete the path around the perimeter to encourage more people to move rather than stand in one spot. If there is an even traffic flow with no bottlenecks (one water bowl) people would be able to avoid running into or causing issues with their dogs.</i>

Hazelmere Road Reserve – Option 2 – Landscaping Improvements

<i>More poo bag holders or have them refilled more regularly. I'm a regular visitor of that park (3x per week) and most of the time all 3 bag holders are empty. More poo bag holders or have them refilled more regularly. I'm a regular visitor of that park (3x per week) and most of the time all 3 bag holders are empty.</i>
<i>Bit more shade would be great, one for the hot sun but also if it's raining</i>
<i>Only landscaping required - as a maybe only - is to fill in holes quickly? Maybe in winter some muddy areas to be covered in thicker mulch? or cement?</i>
<i>I think the proposed landscaping would close off the open spaces too much and groups would be cornered by unknown/see dogs.</i>
<i>I don't believe that providing landscaping to this area will improve the sense of community in the area as this space is already used as a functioning dog park and safe children's playground. I believe creating a fenced dog park in another area (i.e. Seaview Downs) will bring people to that area in the same way people are already drawn to Hazelmere Road Reserve.</i>



<i>Some more trees around the perimeter would be an excellent improvement and perhaps some tunnels for the dogs to run through</i>
<i>As above.</i>
<i>I have seen other dog parks with large concrete pipes used as tunnels - could suitable play equipment for dogs be used like an obedience obstacle course?</i>
<i>Currently lots of pot holes that need filling to stop dogs & owners injuring themselves. RARELY any Pooh bags left & NEVER any left Monday's. More seats & water areas needed. Love love love taking my dog there as do other dog lovers. Need more dog parks.</i>
<i>The cricket nets are used regularly. Do not remove. I wild not want shrubs through the middle of the park. The dogs run through there and when it's busy people stand there and talk while the dogs play. It would disturb the way the park is working. Again, double gates proposed still leaves a single gate in the top left of the dog area. New shelter is not really necessary. There are trees around the park for shade and there are plenty of seats around the park for those few who want them.</i>
<i>Turn it back into a reserve for the people and children for sport as was the original purpose.</i>
<i>landscaping improvements would be good, but if council can't afford it, Option 1 would be fine.</i>
<i>Would be good - park already has toilets etc.</i>
<i>The existing northern boundary of the dog park next to the bbqs and child play area is underutilised by the community as the smell is often disgusting due to dog waste in the garden adj the fence line and in the rubbish bins. With the new proposal, bins for dog waste should be relocated away from area. Bins should be separate for each area</i>
<i>This would provide an improved aesthetic and visual impact to users of the park, plus provide more shade for dogs and their owners.</i>
<i>Good, but doesn't separate the weird small dog owners from normal med-large dogs and their owners.</i>
<i>As above re dog drinking facility</i>
<i>Please make the drinking bowl large enough for a few dogs to drink at once. the drain needs to keep draining and not get blocked up as present where we have to ring council all the time. could we also have two drinking sections.</i>
<i>This seems like the best option in making an already fabulous dog park more friendly by adding trees. Although it is already a dog park so should the funds be spend on another area to make it more user friendly and this one be left as is? Can money be spent more wisely elsewhere?</i>
<i>The idea of garden improvements is good but not in the middle this will block the owners view of dogs (lose control) when they go behind the shrubs and cross into the other side More trees would be very excellent for shade.</i>

Hazelmere Road Reserve - Option 3 – Landscaping Improvements and New Small Dog Area

<i>Small dogs are better suited to play with each other. If there is any attitude between dogs it would be easier to control.</i>
<i>This isn't ideal for me as I have dogs that are large & small :)</i>
<i>Don't you dare put in a small dog park! They need to mix together. It's the owners that have an issue with their dogs and sizing. They get along well and NEED to integrate.</i>
<i>Fantastic to include a small dog area only. Big dogs pick on little dogs a lot!!</i>



<i>Will add value to this existing park, providing safer space for small dogs while retaining area for large dogs</i>
<i>Small dog park is a good idea but I don't see many using the space currently as the open landscape encourages the ball throwing dog and those wanting a good unrestricted run with "friends"</i>
<i>Big and small is much needed. As some dogs socialise better with similar size. It works well in west torrens.</i>
<i>Please see my comments about Option 2. This option also creates a division between dog owners rather than bringing people (and their dogs) together. And what if someone owns a small dog and a large dog?</i>
<i>I would enjoy coming to this park if the Council would supply more doggy poo bags. They usually run out of them really quickly. They should be a Park Ranger on hand to make sure all dog owners pick after their dogs. There is not many people who pick after their dogs. They just walk away without a care.</i>
<i>I don't think we need a lot of landscaping. Having a small dog/puppy area should hopefully increase the number of visitors, as a lot of people are afraid the big dogs are too rough with small dogs. We need water for both areas and the fence will need to be small dog proof with no gaps underneath. Double gates will be fantastic! Any chance of some small (solar?) lights for winter usage? Don't need a lot tho. I don't think we need lots of footpath additions either. No one has ever said to me that they want more path (only to reduce dust/mud and muddy puddles), except to the first seat in the small area for the elderly perhaps. Don't have a problem with the cricket nets. Tho some of the weeds by the cricket pitch are a nuisance.</i>
<i>There is no option - a seperate Park area must be provided for small dogs</i>
<i>Best option as there is no conflict with children's activities. Already a populate location for dogs.</i>
<i>please, please, please make a new area for small dogs my little doggies really miss coming here but ive had too many incidences with big dogs so i wont bring them anymore and we do not have any small dog parks in this area within walking distance, of the times i have come past this park on my bike or walking to the shops there is hardly any dogs on the park much anymore there is so much room for another area for small dogs if you make it there will be more small dogs here and i will definitely come back. i have also seen incidences where small children and even a few adults have been knocked to the ground by big dogs they have to much space to run in this park it needs to be made smaller for them and also so their owners are in sight as quite often they are way over the other side and not watching what their dogs are doing. thanks</i>
<i>I have a medium sized dog. I have had smaller dogs at the park in the past and I haven't hugely seen the need for a small dog area. I have seen puppies struggle but they would still struggle in a small dog area as it is the contact with dogs, not their size that scares them. Don't remove cricket nets.</i>
<i>it</i>
<i>Turn it back into a reserve for the people and children for sport as was the original purpose.</i>
<i>Separate areas for small and large dogs might sound like a good idea but in reality this isn't practical eg what if a dog owner has both a small and large dog, they can't be in 2 places at once to have control of their dog. Also how is it going to be determined what is a large and a small dog. Also who is going to police this?</i>
<i>Makes sense</i>
<i>This is already known throughout the council area as a dog park. With the improvements listed here, it would be far better.</i>
<i>Not an option for me. I have a high energy medium size dog that needs as much open (but enclosed for safety reasons) space as possible to run and expend his energy. Options 1 & 2 provide that space quite well.</i>
<i>Perfect upgrade</i>



<p><i>I think that this is a perfect setting for a dog park as it is already fenced saving the council money. It is already used as a dog park by the community. It seems silly to waste money on fencing when this site is large and well equipped. It has a toilet block as well.</i></p>
<p><i>This park is already fenced off and has a toilet block.</i></p>
<p><i>As above</i></p>
<p><i>really don't want to make the oval smaller than what it already is.</i></p>
<p><i>Please don't fence this area off and make it smaller. It's so good to have an oval to walk laps of and there's plenty of space to separate dogs if necessary. I walk my large dog there with a toddler regularly and if it's fenced off it will be virtually impossible to constantly avoid the large nosy dogs with her in the pram rendering the park useless to a resident that lives a street away from it!</i></p>
<p><i>I think it is important to have more dog parks where smaller fogs can be exercised and socialised safely. As a vet I have seen many instances (with quite a few of them fatal) where smaller dogs have cone off second best to over enthusiastic bigger dogs playing or even mistaking them for toys</i></p>
<p><i>I have used Hazelmere for 18 years with a variety of dogs and yes there is a problem with some owners allowing their dogs to play roughly with smaller dogs. Usually commenting that its just playing but its not a game if the other dog is not having fun so a separate area could be a good idea.</i> <i>Considering the ageing population and smaller yards these days there would be just as many smaller dogs in Marion than larger ones. So why does this option have a much smaller area, small dogs are just as active as larger ones and as the most running any dog does at the park depends on a ball toss size doesn't matter. This will result in this side being crowded or not being used as much as it could (too many people not dogs) also a skinny park will make ball throwing and other activities awkward. Divide it as equally as possible allowing for the entrances.</i> <i>The new shelter on the eastern side is going to be exposed to late afternoon sun why not position it on the western side with the new fence and trees away from close proximity to retirement home . Why is the new path only going around one side of the small dogs section please complete the circuit unless the owners are meant to cross into the larger dog area which is defeating the purpose and no water bowl on their side.</i></p>
<p><i>This makes sense as this is a very popular dog park that is not located in a highly residential area.</i></p>
<p><i>Good idea for a small dog area because I have only seen very large, intimidating dogs on this area. Are the cricket pitches used very much? If not, an area for kids to kick a football or soccer ball would be good but I am not sure if it is a good idea with dogs playing in the area as well as some people are quite frightened of dogs of any description.</i></p>
<p><i>I think option 3 is the most sensible for this space the large dogs can cause issues.however</i></p>
<p><i>As this park is already considered the 'dog park' for this area I feel that it would be sensible to utilise its current status and have it designated the local dog park, rather than start again elsewhere.</i> <i>Many of our residents use this park on a daily or bi-daily basis and as many of them have no transport and are dependant on walkers etc, it is lovely that they can access the park easily and they have the opportunity to not only exercise their pet, but also themselves.</i></p>



Hazelmere Road Reserve – Other Comments

<p><i>More poo bag holders or have them refilled more regularly. I'm a regular visitor of that park (3x per week) and most of the time all 3 bag holders are empty.</i></p>
<p><i>Regardless of which of the options is chosen, it would be AMAZING if lights were installed so that in winter it feels safe to take the dogs to the park after 5:30 (it is super creepy being there as a single female in the dark). Even if they were just on until 7pm which wouldn't bother the neighbours too much? Thanks so much. Also, will the middle of the park near the cricket pitch be leveled off in the works? It becomes a swimming pool when it rains (more so than the rest of the park!)</i></p>
<p><i>This is an established destination for dogs and I think the council needs to consider other venues and no reinvest in spruiking the area. Seaview Downs has equivalent rates of Glengowrie- for new dwellings- In the entire council area, and more investment needs to be spread to ensure equity.</i></p>
<p><i>Love Hazelmere - interesting to see where other parks are. Something difficult to find when googling!</i></p>
<p><i>In comparison to the proposed dog park at Seaview Downs, these options to create a dog park in this location are not as useful. A fenced dog park and playground at Cadell Street in Seaview Downs will bring a sense of community to the area, bringing people together in the same way people are drawn to Hazelmere Road Reserve. Let's focus on creating a sense of community in many areas, rather than just the one.</i></p>
<p><i>the road along side the park is dangerous- cars regularly speed along there. I have seen many near misses and its scary. A crossing is much needed for safe access to the park for families and dogs. Also having taken considerable parking away along one side has not helped. Any improvement needs another area for water for the dogs- one place is not enough especially in summer. Its probably a long shot but a water fountain/ wet area would be amazing again ONLY turned on in summer. Trees and any adventure equipment would be fantastic - dogs need more than just socialisation or walking around in circles (with their owners) they need to explore and use their senses so 'play' equipment is essential. Sadly the park does attract owners who do not pick up after their dogs at all also owners who have zero control over their dogs and expect that any dog is okay to take to the park (some dogs do not suit park environment at all) also stand around drinking beers instead. i've seen fights, arguments and fights among 'feral' owners- it can be very scary. I choose the times I take my dog carefully . Guess this owner behaviour at any dog park sadly, I endorse any improvement to the park to enhance our dogs experience. I also think a double gate at the main entrances is essential for safety - owners and dogs. I've witnessed dogs race to the gate and rush out onto the road/ path before owners have even noticed. Any other parks developed in the Council region would be welcome as more and more houses are becoming tiny blocks and pet ownership is not declining. Thank you.</i></p>
<p><i>This park is so convenient for the area and with the increase in housing density, vitally important as a space for dogs to exercise.</i></p>
<p><i>This is already a dog park with a huge number of users everyday. Why go putting money into something that is already clearly working? Give a decent dog park to another area.</i></p>
<p><i>This park is already utilized as a dog park, modifications to this park will not provide an additional option for a dog park to the community.</i></p>
<p><i>I would prefer a new dog park at Seaview Downs but if improvements are made at Glengowrie then special attention needs to be made to the parking available. This park is already over patronised particularly on weekends and more traffic would not be welcome. On nice sunny days there are too many dogs in the one place which causes issues such as fighting as not all owners have dogs under control. When netball is being played Southern Avenue is often down to one lane access. With visitors to the retirement village, sport courts and dog park, it is not suitable to limit parking to one side of the street. As residents for over 25 years our quiet neighbourhood has changed a lot and now we always have cars parked in front of our houses for visitors to the</i></p>



<p><i>village so more cars in the street for extra visitors to the dog park would be very concerning. We also have some car activity in the car park at night which causes security worries.</i></p>
<p><i>Glengowrie is already in use as a dog park whereas the Dumbarton Ave area has limited choices for dog exercise especially now with Edwardstown Oval being redeveloped.</i></p>
<p><i>This is already considered a very functional dog park in the community. I think a lot of people would be upset in developments on something that works rather than something new. Hazelmere is a dog park to everyone except council.</i></p>
<p><i>too many trees and garden beds maybe cut the area of new garden bed to a smaller size.</i></p>
<p><i>Turn it back into a reserve for the people and children for sport as was the original purpose.</i></p>
<p><i>There is no need to upgrade a great park as it stands</i></p>
<p><i>I would like to see lighting included in development, during winter months it becomes difficult to utilise this park during weekdays after work, I feel it is a safety issue that lighting is provided as part of any development.</i></p>
<p><i>This is a far better and larger park option than Cadell Street or Edwardstown.</i></p>
<p><i>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.</i></p>
<p><i>Put in extra water drinking facility (for dogs) as mentioned in option 1 comments</i></p>
<p><i>I feel that it is silly to have a small and large dog area. Hazelmere Road Reserve is a good size for large and small dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>We live near Hamilton Reserve across the road from the Glengowrie dog park. Hamilton Reserve is supposed to be on lead only and I am hoping that improvements to Hazelmere Road Reserve will encourage those that still let their dogs run free on Hamilton Reserve to go to the new park. We have greyhounds, they are not allowed off lead and we don't take them to areas where there are off lead dogs so it is annoying to have dogs running around off lead and making them reactive. Try asking people to put them on a lead! They get so defensive. I'm hoping if Hazelmere Dog Park goes ahead you can put a big sign on Hamilton Reserve redirecting them. Otherwise you could convert the now useless tennis courts which are due to be demolished into a run for off lead dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>really do not want to lose the large area for large dogs to play in. i love it the way it is. the playground area is hardly used and the small dog owners could go in there but need to make sure they clean up (already know the answer to that one - No they won't clean up :())</i></p>
<p><i>Please add flood lights. You could light the skate park down the road which is predominantly for children but after 6pm in winter adults can't walk their dog on that beautiful big oval because it's dark! What a waste! At least until 7/7.30pm would be fantastic.</i></p>
<p><i>I do feel you should upgrade Cadell Street Reserve for a dog park before making improvements to Dumbarton Avenue Reserve.</i></p>
<p><i>I would prefer that some fencing be removed, therefore maintaining the park as a dual use community park where sport can be played as intended. At present the "dog owners" who have set up permanent residence in the park are using it as doggy daycare and as a local resident I can not use the park due to uncontrolled dogs fighting. It is a dangerous park at present and many of us living in the immediate area are unable to take our dogs to the park that we pay for. My local vet has stated that they inform all of their clients not to take their dogs to this park due to the number of dog bites they treat weekly. It is known Adelaide wide as The Dog Park or Poo Park.</i></p>
<p><i>TOO FAR</i></p>



I think it is appropriate that the people who live in this area have more of an input into these choices than we do. Having a look on google maps, the area looks really lovely, massive, already has heaps of parking and heaps of dogs using it. This appears to be an even better location than Dumbarton as it looks to be already established with facilities, large established car parking and lots of green space and appears to have options that would be much cheaper than the \$300,000 proposed at Seaview Downs.

Dumbarton Avenue Reserve Comments

Dumbarton Avenue Reserve – Option 1 – Minimal Landscaping

I think this is a good "second option". The landscaping may assist with keep dog away from the playground, however, people will probably still use the large space for sports which makes it difficult when wanting to exercise your dog as space at the other end of the park does end up close to the playground.

Not much point making this change as dogs will still be able to access playground area so really no difference to what there is now.

I think this is the best option as the space can still be used in the same way. It is already fenced around the whole space creating the feeling of safety for the parents/dog owners using the area. The proposed minimal landscaping would create an informal boundary between the 'leash-free' area and the playground.

Not everyone is happy to have children around dogs for various reasons, a 'screen' to divide is probably not enough

Concerned, as this is the current arrangement. With the recent accumulation of dogs gathering there every early evening local families no longer feel safe to use the park as a playground for children. Children who maybe once would have gone to the park on their own no longer do due to the number of dogs in the afternoon.

Council needs to serve its ratepayers by making reserves multi-use and in a condition that encourages use by all ages and interests.

If council cannot provide basic recreational open space to a reasonable standard due to cost, how are they able to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for the benefit of dogs.

Get the basics right before you embark on excessive spending for a small minority of households.

This option does not provide specific delineation (ie a fence) between dogs and children ie playground users and is not much different to what is currently there apart from added shrubbery. Any parents with concerns about free running dogs would not be comfortable with this option.

This is a good option, and I like the idea of the informal divider between the sections. I think this would look natural and appealing, though I do wonder if dogs may end up in the children's playground and vice versa! Having said that, the community is aware of the importance of supervision of kids/dogs, so I think this is a good option.

I wasn't aware that the area is a designated dog off-leash area. As a regular user & nearby resident, I have never received any notification this is the case. It just appears to have evolved into one over recent years & dogs run free throughout the whole park, making it at times unpleasant & unsafe for other users, especially young children. If it is to remain a designated dog off-leash area, there must be signs in the park clearly stating the rules regarding where the dogs are permitted to run free.

Not suitable as I have observed many dog owners who do NOT have effective control of their dogs, ie when I go there and request they call their dog away from me and my dog, and their dog doesn't obey their command to "Come" but continues to run up to me and my small timid dog. It is big dogs who cause me most discomfort and concern in this regard. This is also of concern when there are children playing in the play area or families having a picnic, which I often observe.

Unacceptable. I with my 3 year old grandson use the playground frequently. There are always other children at the playground. The dogs which are present are not kept under control by their owners and are constantly urinating in



<p><i>the playground. There have been many occasions where we have left due to unsupervised dogs, or dogs fighting. I have contacted the council re this issue.</i></p>
<p><i>This option can't be really considered if a true dog park is to be built as it is restricting to dogs. A true dog park should be built taking under consideration the main objective ... dogs!</i></p>
<p><i>This wouldn't work. People already use this as dog off leash area and don't control their dogs. There are always dogs running all over the playground, I've seen them jumping on kids, I've had two wee on my pram and I've had dog owners abuse me and my mum when we have asked them to put their dogs on a leash. Dog owners can't be trusted to stay within their area without a fence.</i></p>
<p><i>Does not offer much difference to current setting</i></p>
<p><i>Keeps costs down for development, not necessary to have extensive landscaping for dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>You just need to read the paper and note the three dog incidents with children with one of the incidents resulting in the death of a child. Unfortunately a number of dog owners do not understand that even a off leash park the owner has to have effective control of the dog. The risk of injury to children using the play equipment is too large in my opinion.</i></p>
<p><i>Would like to know more about option 1 what landscaping???</i></p>
<p><i>You could not guarantee that off-leash dogs would not interfere with kids on the playground. Would have to deconflict use with specified times</i></p>
<p><i>This looks like a great opportunity to do up an existing area and would be wonderful to have an area that dogs can be walked and children play whilst being supervised by an adult but not fenced between. Perfect location.</i></p>
<p><i>This still allows other users to enjoy the park</i></p>
<p><i>Having shrubs and trees to divide areas is not a good idea for a dog park as dogs will not respect the division and owners will lose sight and therefore control of their dogs. Plus this survey is supposed to be about a dog park this option is just adding landscaping nothing about a park for dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>We enjoy using this park and playground. We like the open grassed area to kick a ball or for our children to play and run around on. There are so many dogs there already and my children don't feel comfortable even playing on the playground with all the dogs around. In no way do people comply with putting their dogs on a lead within 5 metres of the play area. We have enjoyed using this playground over the last 10 years but use it increasingly less due to the quantity of dogs off leads an the bad attitudes of dog owners.</i></p>
<p><i>Quite small space for the amount of large dogs to be let free. Already a few seats available. Not all people are cleaning up after themselves or dogs. Park used byin darkness at night.</i></p>
<p><i>Not a good option because there needs to be a fence around the playground. LOTS OF DOGS use this park and go onto the playground.</i></p>
<p><i>Pretty much what is in place now and have concerns about uncontrolled dogs</i></p>



Dumbarton Avenue Reserve – Option 2 – Dividing Fence

<p><i>This is a great option and will mean that children will be able to play without being scared of the dogs. I don't believe there are often issues with dogs harassing children/people however there have been occasions where people have not entered or left the park when there are dogs present.</i></p> <p><i>It also will mean that families will be able to picnic or play sports while dog owners are still able to bring their dogs to the park. Currently I often feel I cannot let my dog off their leash if there are people playing sports or picnicking</i></p>
<p><i>Would be good to have small shelter on dog side of park too. Also ensure there is a bin with poo bags on the dog side of fence. A water fountain for dogs would be a nice addition.</i></p>
<p><i>I am a resident who backs onto the park I believe option 2 is the best option as it caters for all parties without exclusion to any.</i></p>
<p><i>What a great idea for kids to play while dogs have their fun running around free also. this park is not utilized enough, and a dog park will be the best option</i></p>
<p><i>This option does not provide a very big space for dogs to play (only a third of the proposed area that the Cadell Street Dog Park could provide).</i></p>
<p><i>I catch buses at Stop 14A Towers Terrace most days, and have noticed a significant drop-off of families using the play equipment and shelter since dogs have increasingly occupied the area. I have seen off-leash dogs walking or running very close to the play equipment on a number of occasions (down to about 1m). There needs to be a fence to keep dogs away from people who may well be fearful of them, and thus discouraged from using the playground.</i></p>
<p><i>Dividing fence and separate entrance is a great idea. I have had concerns with dogs at this playground and my children before. Ensure there is a shade and water in both areas.</i></p>
<p><i>Separate areas for small and large dogs please</i></p>
<p><i>Preferred option, gets great use of the park for everyone.</i></p>
<p><i>It's fantastic having a fenced playground in Edwardstown, but it would be even better to have a designated space for the dogs. The park is already fantastic for dogs, but a dividing fence would be ideal for families.</i></p>
<p><i>Logical and safest for all patrons and animals</i></p>
<p><i>If it must go ahead my preferred - but have you consulted with those who live in houses that back onto this Park? Were residents in Wright St consulted in regards to the survey?</i></p>
<p><i>With this option the dog park area becomes quite small. The benefit of this park is currently the size providing a good running area for dogs and also the extensive natural shade. By halving the area it reduces the benefit of having a good running area.</i></p>
<p><i>Putting in a dividing fence to separate areas makes the dog area quite small especially for larger dogs. There is a fantastic multi use playground in Jervois Street in very close proximity but dogs need to always be on lead.</i></p>
<p><i>This is, in my opinion, the best option, allowing the "best of both worlds" with designated spaces for children to use the playground and a separate dog park. A physical barrier between the areas would provide an added level of comfort and security for parents and dog owners alike.</i></p>
<p><i>Best option if you intend on keeping the playground which you should with such a large block of land. Possibly shift the playground closer to Towers Terrace with some new landscaping and allocate more area to the dog section. As it is or under option 1, the grandkids and I don't feel safe when there are dogs around as we have witnessed fights between dogs and off leash dogs that get too close to the kids.</i></p>
<p><i>If it is to remain a dog off-leash area, it is preferable to have a fenced off area for the safety and comfort of others. However there still needs to be enough space to enable outdoor activities such as kicking a football etc that children are unable to do in their backyards.</i></p>



<i>Yes, this would be OK, ensuring that the play/picnic area is separate from the dog park. However by dividing this park into two like that, there may not be sufficient space within the Dog Park allocated area for a Small Dog area and a Large Dog area, which is essential because as noted by me above, it is usually big dogs who cause me and my small dog discomfort and concern if we go into Dumbarton Park and there are lots of dogs running off leash and they do not obey the "Come" command of their owners.</i>
<i>This would be the preferred option as children can play happily and dog owners can socialize without having to watch their dogs which is what occurs constantly. Why should the children be put under threat from animals they do not know and are not supervised. I have also seen many teenagers kicking around their balls. Surely more healthy than being on the streets. Children are more important than dogs</i>
<i>I think this is the best option as it allows children to still be able to play freely whilst not worrying about dogs coming in contact with them. I am a new dog owner in the area and I love this reserve for my dog - the trees and beautiful green grass make it a perfect place for her to go and meet other dogs and it would give me peace of mind if children were safely in another area.</i>
<i>This option on paper may look fine but quite often children tend to jump over to the dog area and accidents may occur.</i>
<i>This is the only option in my eyes. I would prefer no dogs allowed in there at all, but if they have to be, then there should be a fence. As for the same responses in my above answer. It's only a matter of time before something serious happens with a dog biting a child. I have already seen them been knocked to the ground. Plus the dog owners don't always pick up their poo and it's a health hazard to have it where kids can touch it.</i>
<i>My preferred choice. I don't have children but it would be a shame to rip out an existing playground. My priority is for a dog park so this keeps it user friendly for more people.</i>
<i>This would be the best option as there aren't many playgrounds around the area either. Currently it can be hard with children and dogs in same area.</i>
<i>I feel option 2 is the best as it clearly delineates the two spaces and gives peace of mind to dog owners and playground participants alike. I would suggest however building a shelter of some kind within the dog park area for shelter and maximum engagement.</i>
<i>Please fence a section for only small dogs. There is no park in this area safe for small dogs to be let off leash.</i>
<i>This is the only option that manages the risk of dog incidents.</i>
<i>I have thought this option to be a logical one for years, by installing a dividing fence between the playground and a designated dog area this keeps everyone happy as it is my understanding, through frequent visits, that the biggest issue is that there is potential for playful or running dogs to knock over a small child near or around the playground. this is the best option for our area as Edwardstown oval isn't suitable due to sporting activities occupying the area and other parks and playgrounds in the area not being fenced.</i>
<i>This is all that needs to be done!!! Then put a shade over the playground and add a toilet simple. Don't lose the play equipment</i>
<i>Fantastic draw card for families and dog owners.</i>
<i>Best option to retain simultaneous use of both without risk to children from dogs or dogs from children!</i>
<i>Definitely a better option. I've seen dogs chase children who have been afraid of dogs. The park is big enough for both.</i>
<i>Prefer not to see fences go up to allow space for dogs to run while kids can play on the equipment without a fence between.</i>
<i>Reduction of whole space to use but better than option 3</i>



<i>Please add a little toilet in for the kids!!!! I forgot to add this is my previous comments. So important!!</i>
<i>This fence is definitely required for the safety of the children. It's great to have a dog park and the kids can watch the dogs, but we should not be risking the children having direct contact with dogs without the owner being immediately present.</i>
<i>No advantage as area will be much smaller than now available</i>
<i>It would seem that from the map provided of dog parks in nearby localities, there is a need for a divided dog park so both owners and dogs can be exercised.</i>
<i>If this park did become a shared space for dogs and a playground, I feel it would be safer for children to put up a fence as people refuse to put their dogs on a lead no matter how close they are to the playground. We would most likely no longer use this playground though. We like the open grassed area for running around and kicking balls.</i>
<i>Having been through a period where dogs were allowed under rules - if children keep on leash or distance away. Yeh, right. Dog owners open gate and let dogs off leash whoever or whatever is in the park. Many don't even have collars or on leash on streets walking to and fro park. People do not ask if it is ok to let dogs off.</i>
<i>I often use this park with my small dog but often have to leave because of the big dogs. I rarely see kids using the lawned area on the Towers Tce side so one dividing fence would be a waste of that space. You could have a small dog area there. ie: enclose the playground and make 2 areas for dogs.</i>
<i>Please make a small dog park.</i>
<i>Like the split and fence but make the dog area interesting for dogs and include shelter for dog owners a bit like the one already in play area. Split the dog area into 2 - small and large dogs</i>
<i>I go to this park my dog is a runner here I can take her off leash so she can run. A dividing fence I think would be suitable so parents can take their kids in.</i>
<i>Being unfamiliar with this park, we have just taken a look using google maps. It looks much more suitable for a dog park as the housing is not as dense and not positioned all around the proposed park. There is at least one commercial enterprise across the road, possibly two but regardless the commercial area seems to span quite a bit of the existing park. We can see a marked difference between the park and position of surrounding housing in that area in comparison to our park in Seaview Downs. We don't live in that area but as there is housing in that street, it looks fair to keep the existing playground for the children living in that area as well as fencing off an area for small dogs?</i>

Dumbarton Avenue Reserve – Option 3 – Dog Park, No Playground

<i>Would be nice to retain playground so dog owners with children can still use the space.</i>
<i>Please have a section for small dogs only.</i>
<i>This option does not provide a very big space for dogs to play (only two thirds of the proposed area that the Cadell Street Dog Park could provide) and the playground area for children would be completely diminished, turning parents away rather than bringing community in.</i>
<i>Might be an option if the playground is underutilised? I rarely take my kids there even though I live nearby. Might be better able to be divided into small and large dog areas.</i>
<i>Excludes people using the existing playground</i>
<i>This would be ideal, there is a new playground at Edwardstown velodrome and keeping children and dogs separate would be ideal for safety reasons. Thank you</i>



<p><i>Absolutely NOT! We are residents in the area, with small children and a dog and do not support this at all.</i></p>
<p><i>It is recommended by all in the industry to NOT place dog parks next to children's playgrounds. This is poor practice that will bring higher risk of injury to children.</i></p>
<p><i>It's really important to have an area just for small dogs</i></p>
<p><i>Would like to see this option because there is more room for dogs to run. Ideally we would like to see this option with an area for small dogs and one for all dogs. Playground users have a lovely new park in Jervois St so moving this area to dog park only should not disadvantage people unnecessarily.</i></p>
<p><i>making the whole area dog use only makes it large enough for bigger dogs to have a good run. A bit of extra landscaping similar to option 1 would also be good to make the area more interesting to owner and dog. BTW we have a small dog.</i></p>
<p><i>This is the preferred option as there is a children's playground nearby on Jervois street</i></p>
<p><i>I think it would be silly and a waste of time and money to remove a perfectly good playground for the sake of making an extra large dog park - the other options would provide more than enough space for a dog park, while still retaining a good playground for kids. The other options are more inclusive to families and dog-owners.</i></p>
<p><i>Strongly opposed to removing the playground & changing this space. The area should remain for all the community to use. There are other dog parks not too far away for dog users to access.</i></p>
<p><i>It would be a shame to eliminate the playground/picnic area as many families with young children enjoy the play and picnic area within Dumbarton Park. There are many young families in the area.</i></p>
<p><i>In my opinion not an option. Why should children be penalised from having an area to play. I thought children should be put before dogs. I love dogs and look after my sons frequently. Children have the right to be able to play safely without the threat of dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>It should be only a dog park only where no children are allowed to play in order to avoid tragedies as some dogs may find small children fair game. This option is more suitable as it will be enclosed so dogs are protected.</i></p>
<p><i>This is an unfair option for the families and kids. This is in walking distance to our house plus many others and when the grandparents want to use a park they can walk here easily without the worry of having to get in the car. Plus the kids actually really love the playground and I have friends who travel to get to it.</i></p>
<p><i>Great for dog space but looks like just ripping out a playground. Keeping the existing fence is means my dog still can get through it.</i></p>
<p><i>Already have Alison st new playground and Edwardstown oval new playground. Let's please have an area for just our dogs to use so no issues arise with children.</i></p>
<p><i>There are already 150 areas in the Marion Council that allow for off leash of dogs there does not need to be 151 taking away access to the closest play equipment park to most residents of Edwardstown. With the removal of the slides and play equipment at the Edwardstown Oval this is the only play equipment playground in the South of Edwardstown, which is West of the railway line. The nature play area is good at Edwardstown Oval although sometimes kids want to go down a slide.</i></p>
<p><i>No!!! Please don't do this! We love this park we go up there nearly every evening. And have spent every Australia Day since 2012 up there!!! It's close by and fully enclosed and not busy like jervois street park! All you need is a fence down the middle to stop the dogs going on to the play equipment. However a bike track pavement would be good as kids like going on bikes / scooter and they love climbing in that big old tree. Unfair to let the dogs rule ! A shame. More houses are being build on Vincent = more families let's not have to get into a car to go to the park !!!!</i></p>
<p><i>Use the play equipment elsewhere, put some outdoor gym piece instead. Used by dogs and big people</i></p>
<p><i>Don't take this facility away, seems like a stupid waste of money!</i></p>



<i>Not welcoming for other users of the park</i>
<i>This option makes the reserve a dog park but why no additional plantings around the edges.</i>
<i>I am strongly opposed to this park becoming a dog park. Back yards are becoming smaller and I feel that children need more parks to run and play in, not less.</i>
<i>New homes being build around area esp across road. This park is closed and safe for children - can be accessed easily. Has seating - no crash hot but at least some. No playground would take away a good park, large enough for sports. Not big enough for all the dogs in the area though there is a good support for one, who is actually going to make sure it is a safe dog park for all dogs. As a huge dog person I would not take me dog there let alone allow it to run free, as many dogs are let free and they continually annoy other owners and dogs. Having been to a large dog park and found it good, I have seen this one who is going to look after the dogs?</i>
<i>I would actually like this but I also understand kids need an area..although there is the new kids park a couple of streets away where taking dogs is not appropriate. The nearest small do park is Marleston which is a car ride away.</i>
<i>Though there is Jarvas road reserve that has a much bigger playground and suitable for family's so instead of a playground may be toilets.</i>

Dumbarton Avenue Reserve – Other Comments

<i>Lighting and a water fountain (for humans as well as dogs) would be welcome additions.</i>
<i>Awesome idea. this park is empty most of the day. dogs and their owners will love this space once developed</i>
<i>In comparison to the proposed dog park at Seaview Downs, these options to create a dog park in this location are not as useful. A fenced dog park and playground at Cadell Street in Seaview Downs will bring a sense of community to the area, bringing people together rather than taking away the playground in Edwardstown as this will stop a group of people (parents) from using this space.</i>
<i>Separate small and large dog areas please.</i>
<i>Having met with a member of the local council at this park to express my concern, I understand it may go ahead, however we have had no contact from anyone else at the council. The group gathering in the evening do not keep 5 metres from the playground, dog droppings are more evident, we have been verbally abused by people at the park when asking them to control their dogs.</i>
<i>Another option could be to fence off the playground equipment and it's immediate area and create a small dog park and an all dog park either side of the playground with a gate into a corridor for access to any of the 3 areas. This way no one is disadvantaged.</i>
<i>As the construction at the Edwardstown oval gets under way it gives us even less area to run our dogs. Making Dumbarton an all dog park is a sensible choice.</i>
<i>I have recently moved to this area, and live just down the road from the proposed Dumbarton Avenue site. I have both a new dog, as well as children in my family who visit frequently. I would be delighted to have an area, so close to my home, where I am able to walk my dog off-leash, as well as take my 2 and 4 year old niece and nephew. Please choose this location!!!!</i>
<i>fantastic option and location!</i>
<i>I wonder why Dumbarton Road Reserve was selected as according to the survey results only 1 or 2 people preferred that site compared to other sites. In any case, I think some of the other sites may be more central within the Marion Council area and maybe larger also. Dumbarton Road Reserve is quite small.</i>
THIS PARK IS PRECIOUS TO MANY CHILDREN PLEASE DO NOT LET DOG OWNERS HAVE PRIORITY.



<p><i>With the upgrade it would be great if consideration could be given to improving the water area for the dogs - at the moment the tap is on a small concrete block so it gets very muddy around it given dogs often knock the bowl over. Perhaps a secured bowl on a larger concrete area could be an option which should reduce the muddy mess!</i></p>
<p><i>The sooner a fence goes up between the park and dog area the better!!! Ive been asking council for months and months about this so I really hope it goes ahead. That way we can start using the playground again. At the moment we have stopped using it, because the owners of the dogs cant be trusted to control them. Plus there are some abusive dog owners out there who seem more than happy to break council rules.</i></p>
<p><i>Ideally I would like a small dog fence. Keeping the existing fence is not good enough nor safe- my chihuahua can slip through it & she would love a run around too.</i></p>
<p><i>Really would appreciate a small dog park. Thank you for your time 😊</i></p>
<p><i>Has the Marion Council done a risk assessment on Option 1? Does the Marion Council educated dog owners on their responsibilities? Does the Marion Council educated parents and children on how to safety interact with dogs? Does the Marion Council patrol the 150 existing areas for off-leash to ensure dog owners have effective control of their dogs? If the Council answers no to any of these questions, how is the Marion Council delivering their duty of care to the residences for maintaining safe environs.</i></p>
<p><i>Dogs and kids don't mix well sometimes. But a fence down the middle would be perfect but give the kids a track or walk way and some rocks nature area as we will lose the big tree to play on as dogs will have it</i></p>
<p><i>Unfortunately a large number of the people whom are rallying for the park to become a dog park like to spend their time smoking and drinking at the park as it is. Personally, if anything is happening at the park I'd like to see it become a smoke free zone and before making any decisions on removing the children's play equipment, please know that the park is a well used and loved family park where children love to play! We would be very upset for the community to have it removed and I most definitely do not want it labeled as a dog park for all to come and use! The parking is limited and dog parks attract a different crowd from what I've seen. I don't think the dog people need anymore encouragement to hang out at the park smoking and drinking. If it gets made a dog park I think more issues will follow.</i></p>
<p><i>There are not many similar playgrounds around that area for kids. I don't suggest changing it to a dogs playground. The play equipment are too close to the grass land which makes the dog users hard to follow the 5 metres from play equipments rule.</i></p>
<p><i>There is a need for a dog park - or a place where it is safe to let dogs off the leash. However there is a need for dog owners to step up and do the best for their dog/s and other dogs and other owners. As said there are many new dog owners in the area. Where people once went, is no more. But many dogs are not 'under proper control' in the streets around, let alone in the park. There are a few people who take dogs off leash to the park, or take dogs off leash in park then ignore the dog. Don't watch the dog. Have no control over dog. While others are so considerate and look after their dogs and other owners. I also hate walking through dog poo, and do not like my children playing anywhere dogs have been using as a toilet. So as long as it is going to be a small dog park, then have a small playground fenced off from those with dogs. Glve children a place to play that is close to home.</i></p>
<p><i>I am part of a group of people that meet regularly at the reserve with our dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>Dumbarton dog park has a real community of dog people who have daily coffees and an annual Christmas get-together where they bring a BBQ etc. If there were 2 parks it would be much better. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make a small dog park in Dumbarton Ave!!!!!!</i></p>
<p><i>Not only I go to the Dumbarton Road Reserve to let my dog off I meet friends who have dogs and easy to get to.</i></p>
<p><i>an inclusion of a toilet would be highly favourable</i></p>



Cadell Street Reserve Comments

Cadell Street Reserve – Option 1 – No Changes to the Reserve

<i>I would love to see some upgrades and changes to the reserve.</i>
<i>Maintain the reserve as is, it is used regularly by local dog owners and we manage it really well. This is because there is space. Dog parks are notorious for injury, dog owners become complacent and they are too confined. Vets and dog trainers views are very clear, they should be avoided at all costs.</i>
<i>It is not ok to bring more traffic, dogs, unknown people to the reserve. The location proposed is too close to where young children play. IT is not ok to half the amount of open space when other councils are working hard to increase open space for their residents. Marion council wish to allow three homes on our blocks whilst at the same time halving the already limited open space remaining for children. Dog parks are not ok and residents do not want them. Each dog park proposal in the recent Fund My Neighbourhood - there were 17 across Adelaide - received few if any votes. People want open space that is safe for their children and that is more important then space for dogs to congregate. I do not want my rates spent on such a project when Marion council cannot even maintain our footpaths and landscaping in the remaining parks for our children. Marion council refused to install lighting to detract visitors from loitering in the reserve at night time , nor would they provide a water fountain so children can hydrate in summer - however it's willing to invest hundred's of thousands for installing a park/lights/water for dogs. Clearly child safety and well being is not a priority of Marion Council.</i>
<i>Improve maintenance and continue watering the reserve on a permanent basis. The dust created from the lack of water is a serious health issue and lessens the use of the Reserve for ALL ratepayers. A dog park will only make the dust issue worse.</i>
<i>Water the entire park, we want green lawn not a dust bowl.</i>
<i>I do not wish increased traffic, car parking, night lights, toilets with related drug activity, increased dog barking and conflict - all to occur just metres from our bedroom windows and right next to where our children play. The location is not suitable for a dog park and Dog and Cat Management board recommend councils DO NOT locate dog parks near residents homes nor near areas of conflict - eg bike track for children nearby, unfenced playground. The idea came about due to safety for children - simply fence the playground as per original intention of the concept plan for the playground and the matter is resolved. I do not want \$300,000 of our rates spent on a dog park that 8 people noted in a survey may be a good idea. I want the tiny % of that sum to be spent to maintain as a multi-purpose site - just water the grass. Maintenance for a dog park will cost thousands. If council could not spend \$5k to water the reserve, where will this money come from? Fund My Neighbourhood results clearly illustrate there is no demand for such development. Current dog walkers use this space in harmony with other park users - as there is enough space to separate activities. Halving the available open space will mean large dogs have nowhere to run anymore - entire southern end is zoned as playground hence no dogs off leash.</i>
<i>Use of the reserve as a multi-purpose site keeps things in balance naturally. At times where children are not playing ball, riding bikes - dog owners will use the full run of the reserve to exercise their dog. Where children are playing ball/kites/bikes, dog owners will naturally keep their dogs to a smaller area. The size of the reserve allows this to happen naturally and works very well. Thereby enabling true shared use of the reserve for both activities. Increasing the density of this suburb will only place further demand on council to provide sufficient open space for families. Why would council spend \$300,000 as stated in the media to halve the amount of space for children to play, in order to cater for small dogs, whilst at the same time submitting plans to increase the population density here three fold. This is very poor forward planning on Marion Council's behalf.</i>
<i>The beauty of the space is that it is open facing north to the city with views. As a family we visit here often to use kites in the gully winds and to avoid overhanging trees. We walk our dog here and we don't see dog conflict. We see many children playing here however of late this is less as the park has not been maintained and kids get sticks/prickles in their shoes. It's a shame as it was always full of kids playing</i>



<p><i>We want the council properly maintain what has now become a derelict reserve. With the irrigation already in place there is no reason why the northern half of the reserve be maintained with healthy soil and grass area for dogs to run on. "As used to be".</i></p>
<p><i>The reserve provides a valuable community space where residents often meet and chat whilst children play. To remove half the open space would destroy the ambience that all local residents enjoy, to be replaced with unsightly construction that prevents full views across the park. Construction will provide sheltered areas for people who prefer to remain 'unseen' and this is a concern to us. This is significant drug activity at the property adjacent the reserve and shelter will only encourage drug users to linger. We will no longer be able to view our children playing from afar where vegetation and large fences are installed. The reserve (when maintained) is used frequently for multiple activities and is a terrific asset to the suburb. The open space once destroyed cannot be recreated elsewhere. Activities exist in a natural harmony, designated locations for one activity or another are a costly use of space that destroy community spirit.</i></p>
<p><i>The reserve should be better maintained by Council. The northern part of the reserve has been poorly maintained and often not watered. Although we note over the recent weeks an abundance of water has been piled into it to green up the park.</i></p>
<p><i>The park is used happily by kids, dogs, adults. We need the large area at the bottom for all the activities that our children do such as flying kites, riding bikes, ball sports.</i></p>
<p><i>This is a very small park, mostly used by children living nearby as a safe play area. The area is quite small and there is no room for the things being proposed - and no plans to replace the existing use of the park. Most of the young families who have bought houses nearby in recent years have done so because there is a safe outdoor space for their children to play.</i></p>
<p><i>The area has a lot of young families. An extension to the park should be to accommodate this. Extend to current playground, put a nature play area. Put BBQ or toilet facilities. There are no other playgrounds in the area so put money toward the kids not dogs!</i></p>
<p><i>A lot of children are now using the park to play in and ride bikes around. To reduce their playing area would push them onto the streets and with added cars around this could prove dangerous. I would prefer to see all of the park maintained not just a dog park area.</i></p>
<p><i>A lot of kids use this Cadel Street Park and by putting a dog park here would encourage more hoons driving in the park surrounds. 6 Foot fence would also be ugly for the park, won't put a fence up for kids but you will waste money on fencing a dog park. You need to get your priorities right, kids come before dogs. Toilets there would also encourage undesirables. Basically it is a stupid idea.</i></p>
<p><i>The majority of the time this reserve is neglected. The norther portion of the park is not watered in the summer months plus the trees surrounding the playground are not trimmed may reduce the safety of children playing on the playground.</i></p>
<p><i>While my dog is well behaved off leash she enjoys chasing particularly noisy cars. I would be nervous without a fence as a final line of protection for her.</i></p>
<p><i>WE STRONGLY OBJECT to any changes which will impact on the peaceful environment of this recently upgraded park which is much used safe play area for many children who come daily to use the park. Our house is immediately opposite this proposed site and we do NOT want barking dogs and many people disturbing the otherwise peaceful area. WE would never choose to live near a dog park and this will only depreciate the value of our home.</i></p>
<p><i>Please find another place, I like the park. Kids live near the park. It will kill our privacy</i></p>
<p><i>It will spoil our privacy</i></p>
<p><i>We need Park for our parties...</i></p>
<p><i>I believe that the excessive amount of rate payers money proposed for this project could be better spent by protecting the neighbourhood residents children with the erection of a shade over the existing playground area.</i></p>



<i>Stupid</i>
<i>There is not the parking at this area to provide for the increase in people that will use this park. This will cause road and traffic congestion.</i>
<i>We bought our Cadell Street home 20yrs ago and are permanent residents, bringing with us our 4yo German Shepherd, who lived for 14yrs and now have our 2nd German Shepherd who is now 10yo. We have walked each of our German Shepherds to the park daily for 20yrs. We choose not to socialise our dog with other dogs on the park, only doing so at Obedience classes in a controlled environment. If another dog is on the park, we wait until it leaves before letting our German Shepherd off the leash and never let it stray more than 5 metres away from us, or anywhere nearby the playground when there are children present. *A dog park is not a controlled environment and we will never use it! No, we do not want a dog park on Cadell Street Reserve.</i>
<i>No one is using the northern end where proposed fenced area is to go. Great to have the open space but can be used better. Despite saying that.. I love this park and I hope it is always there.</i>
<i>Put a fence around the playground and water all the park. The park works well as a multi-use park. Dogs are free to exercise on the park now so why waste \$300,000 plus to restrict dogs to one area of a fenced park and kids stuck trying to play ball fly kites etc. at the other end.</i>
<i>i like to kick football with grandsons and watch them play on playground equipment without smell of dog excrement . Also there is the chance of a vicious dog attacking children when off the leash.</i>
<i>If the reserve was maintained it would be amazing. Kids and dogs currently use the park well.</i>
<i>The reserve functions very well as it is, with many families, children and dogs of all sizes enjoying the space. The only issues I'm concerned with has been a lack of watering, because until lately only part of the Southern end has need irrigated, and the northern end and all the trees around the perimeter have been looking stressed, although lately the N end has had some water. Alco large dogs need to be monitored as they're not always under effective control, and many dog owners don't pick up after their dog making the grassed areas unsanitary</i>
<i>Large and small dogs already exercise on the existing park. We have enough dedicated dog parks close by. If there's money for infrastructure maybe put a fence around the children's playground, or put a bike track around the park for young kids to ride off the street. Also the entire park needs to be watered during the summer so the entire area can be used by the children and dogs. The important issue as I see it is to make the park available to help children and adults be healthy. PS I am a small dog owner, and I don't have young kids.</i>
<i>The park is a multi purpose park, good for every one.</i>
<i>Good use is made of the park as it stands by parents and children at the play equipment and to a lesser extent by dog owners in the upper half. Much of the park is a total waste as it is not watered and the lack of suitable renders it useless for most recreational options. Keeps the park as it is but water it all.</i>
<i>I object to a dog park being considered. There are already facilities at the beach and on Oaklands Road for dogs to run off the leash.</i>
<i>The reserve works perfectly well as it is currently - it just needs to be watered regularly to make the northern end more user friendly. It is used by many locals - adults, teenagers, children. The dogs that currently frequent the park are all friendly and under control. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"</i>
<i>It is a residential area and it's not located on a main road. It doesn't make logical sense to put a dog park here. However, see my comments for option 2:</i>



<p><i>I feel that the park should be left as is. It is a very popular park for children. We live on the park perimeter and observe families using BOTH ends of the park to play, kick footy etc. The area of the proposed dog park has not been watered by council over the past year and grass is dry and dusty. dogs playing in this area would create further dust. I also do not want to have a toilet block in this park as it can provide unwanted activity in the park at night. The dog park would create more noise with traffic of cars plus the noise of barking dogs and would adversely interfere with the lifestyle of residents.</i></p>
<p><i>I do not want any changes to the park. It seems a waste of money to install fencing when there are more suitable sites that have fencing installed already. I have concerns about the noise level of cars parking in the area and also the barking noise of the dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>The current arrangement works very well for families and dog owners. often see families with dogs enjoying this reserve.</i></p>
<p><i>Many locals seem to be against the dog park and request that the council just maintain the actual grass better, I don't see why a council won't prioritize maintenance over new developments?Whichever way please fence the area as it's much safer for all and will get more usage.</i></p>
<p><i>Off lead dog parks that arent enclosed are only useful for certain dogs who can be trusted to stay on the reserve and off the play equipment and will come back when called instead of excitedly running up to a stranger or child who might not want them to</i></p>
<p><i>Just keep it watered... please</i></p>
<p><i>We are not against changes for the reserve but changes must be for the benefit of the majority of the local residents, not just dog owners. This would include things such as improved playground equipment for kids, extension of bike path & shaded areas for picnics & better landscape maintenance i.e for lawned area.</i></p>
<p><i>I would like to see a small dog park in the Seacombe Gardens area eg: Sutton Ave Park the redevelopment of the housing in this area has been so dramatic that the population has increased and dogs around this area bark a lot through bored while their owners are out at work earning money to pay for these small but expensive dwellings. I feel it would be well placed and of greater value to your rate payers in this area, and would make up for overcrowding of homes with one carport therefore having streets full of cars making impossible to travel roads most of the time!</i></p>
<p><i>We use the park daily with our toddler and for sports and exercise. We enjoy kicking the footy on the top lawn area and would also do this on the bottom grass if it were better</i></p>
<p><i>I would like to leave it as a multi-use park. Our friends bring their dogs up here and we can also play with our kids and the neighbours kids (football and kite flying) at the same time. I think its a lovely area and would be a shame to change it. I also enjoy talking to the other users of the park which we couldn't if we forced into one area or the other.</i></p>
<p><i>This site is unsuitable for a dog park .stop running the park down! water it and maintain it properly as it is your responsibility . you are wasting our money . NO changes to the park.</i></p>
<p><i>As a resident of the area, I do not want a dog park located in the reserve. Marion Council does not keep up the maintenance in the reserve, it is dry, creates dust and it is a reserve for families and children. Public toilets may bring in drug use, and again will Marion Council keep up the cleaning of the facilities. Leave the reserve as it is.</i></p>
<p><i>Cadell Street Reserve is ideal for families and children to share in its current configuration. Lighting and shade over the playground would be a better use of Council funds. We do not want additional dogs in our area, so we strongly oppose a dog park.</i></p>
<p><i>Doesn't currently cater for a growing and safe neighbourhood with animal child interaction, has a greater element of risk for incidents to occur</i></p>
<p><i>The reserve in its current state is perfect for our neighbourhood. It is a meeting place for the local kids and is a great spot for them to catch up. The installation of the playground and bike track has been great. Fencing to go around the playground would be an improvement as this would stop the amount of dog poo that finds its way into the bark</i></p>



chips.

We would like to keep the reserve as it is.

I definitely would not support a dog park in Cadell Street Park. I have experienced Oaklands dog park and found the whole experience off-putting. Contrary to motives of social inclusion and sense of community I think that dog parks can encourage irresponsible and lazy behaviour. Some owners think they can simply let their dog off the lead without taking responsibility for it whilst in the park. I think that dog parks encourage irresponsible behaviour contrary to social behaviour in a number of participants that can ruin it for everyone. I have witnessed a number of unsavoury arguments in the Oaklands dog park when I took my medium sized Portuguese Water dog to that park. I found the atmosphere on walking my dog at Seacliff and Brighton Beach to be far more friendly and I tend to bump into more responsible dog owners whilst there. I am a father of a young 13 month old boy and our family lives in Seaview Downs and would like to see him have the opportunity to run around on as much park space as possible. There is growing evidence to suggest (just look at the literature from Australian childhood medical expert Professor Louise Barr) that lack of parkland space in urban suburbs can be one of the contributors to childhood obesity. With fewer spaces for children to free play on whilst oval spaces are taken up by organised adult sport why would you want to take away that space? Furthermore there was a recent incident where a child got bitten by a dog at Cadell Street and I would not like to see nearby children placed at risk simply by sheer numbers of large and small dogs gathering at that area. Plenty of children play on the Cadell Street Park and I would not like to see their safe space compromised. I believe the park space abutting Cadell Street could be further improved with equipment for older children to play on such as a BMX pump track (such as the one in Brighton near the railway line) so they could have a safe place to ride their bikes. Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration.

Cadell street park meets the needs of our neighbourhood as a multi use park.

Currently the park services our community well. My daughter, now 3, partner and I visit the park at least 5 times a week. As do all children, she enjoys the playground but also loves to roam all areas and takes delight in the prolific bird life around. The natural setting of the park is important for children to experience, especially in current times when they are increasingly indoors and there is less access to natural surrounds due to overdevelopment. We believe this is important for young children to be able to sit in nature and enjoy what it offers.

One of the arguments put forth to support a dog park being safety of young children, is a moot point at Cadell street. I have never felt my daughter at risk playing here. The dog owners have always had good control of their animals, use areas away from the playground if children are present and will discuss any concerns or put their dog on the leash if we venture into the space where they are exercising their dog. Cadell street has worked well as a 'off the leash park' and hence services the needs of all the community, small and large dogs alike. By making the northern area a 'small dog park', the council will then exclude current residents who are owners of larger dogs who have proven to be responsible in the use of the park. Our park as it is, services the local community well and should not be altered to service people driving from other areas at a cost to the local community.

The council is not considering our local eco-system.

The park sustains substantial bird life that will be in even more stress once the minimum block sizes are reduced and vegetation in the area decreases. It can be seen that large flocks of birds feed at the northern end of the park, morning and evening- peak times for use of dog park users. As there are several species of birds that live in the park, they often feed in separate areas and need the whole space. The council needs to consider the impact this will have on the local birdlife too.

Some people state the northern end is under utilised...

How about maintaining this end of the park for more than 1 season to see how it is used. When it was well maintained, it could be seen that families went to fly kites, people would sit and picnic who wanted some space. Natural environment is largely undervalued in this day and age of development. Studies show that people respond favourably to such environments reporting them as great for mental health and stress reduction. I know myself, working in the mayhem of health care find this peace invaluable to be able to 'de stress' and face another day. Open space, trees and views should not be undervalued.

This park at the moment is visited by a significant number of family's who come for the large green space and children's playground. People also exercise their dogs without any issues. There is no need for any additional infrastructure here.



Its not that I would not support any changes to that part of the reserve but I cannot support a dog park, especially one so expensive and exclusively for small dogs. What about an adult exercise area? I have read recently about them and how important they are to the balance and health of older people, increasing health, decreasing accidents and broken bones and keeping us out of hospitals. Being a mature age myself, I would certainly use the equipment and so would my husband. What about a community organic vegetable garden? What about a drought tolerant garden with walking tracks through it so that we can admire the plants, de-stress and get ideas of what grows well in our soils and our area,(but please not a bunch of allergy causing dry grass plants). You could incorporate a seat for a meditation spot.....something that draws locals to the park for exercise and relaxation. What about using that money to maintain the park for the use of lots of local people for community use and not the exclusivity of a few people who own small dogs! Lets get some balance of perspective here please.

Cadell Street Reserve – Option 2 – Enclosed Dog Park

<i>The enclosure should have nice aesthetic appeal and not the traditional tubular fencing which you see at Hazelmere park.</i>
<i>If this option goes ahead will council water the area. We take our dogs to the top end as its a nicer area than the proposed fenced area (where the grass us always dead) and will dogs still he allowed off leash in the top area.</i>
<i>Please have a separate area for small dogs only.</i>
<i>what about small dogs/????????????????</i>
<i>I was at this park for the first time yesterday. It has excellent facilities but needs to be enclosed for the safety of dogs off of their leash and for children playing on the playground or in the park area. I think a separate, enclosed space for dogs to play freely is a necessity for dog owners and parents alike to feel comfortable with their dogs'/children's safety. What a fantastic way to bring more people to the area. At the moment I drive from Seaview Downs to the dog park in Glengowie (Hazelmere Road Reserve) every morning so my very energetic dog can run off some energy in a safe place where everyone knows that dogs will be playing off of their leashes in the area. To have a similar space so close to home will not only suit people in Seaview Downs but will bring people from other areas (i.e. Marino, Seacliff, etc.) to the area.</i>
<i>Great idea and allows dogs a free area to run</i>
<i>Enclosed parks will encourage more use from dog owners and also provide protection to adjacent houses / children and children using play equipment</i>
<i>For safety purposes due to 3 road access I feel it would be necessary to have an enclosed fence to prevent dogs going astray onto the roads (eg say if you threw a ball too far, dog chases it out onto the road or if you threw it into a residents yard)</i>
<i>I would like to see a dog park added to the reserve and hopefully some other upgrades in the future. Such a big area with a lot of potential.</i>
<i>A simple fence sounds great but just concerned about parking. Will there be off street? le a simple row of pull-in parks along the south side?</i>
<i>The site is inappropriate due to location to children's playground , residents homes. As a dog walker at Cadell street I wish to retain the open space for my dog to run the full length of the reserve. By fencing it off us regular walkers will now be only able to use the north end and this is going to cause conflict with the children's activities. I use the park as off leash now, we rarely have dog fight as the dogs are free to fun and they can avoid each other, by enclosing half the park this is going to restrict their space , create conflict, contribute to disease as dog parks are notorious for disease and mess left. There is no parking, no shade and we prefer it this way , as we have space for our dogs now. Why change it , it is already off leash. WOUld prefer my rates are spent on maintaining the park and trees, not on</i>



inviting more dogs to the area and all the problems that will bring. I read the survey - 8 responses out of a population of 88 thousand is hardly a positive response worthy of such an investment of \$.

Spend the money on maintaining our footpaths and existing parks so we can use them safely.

There are a number of issues which will affect neighbouring residents and park users.

They include:

Dust - already an issue due to lack of irrigation which will be compounded by a dog park.

Noise from nuisance barking - this will occur at all hours of the day and night

Increased traffic - no off street parking available

Smell from dog droppings being left

Potential conflict from other park activities - unfenced childrens playground, ball games, bikes, childrens free play etc

Lessen usable space - you will be taking valuable open space away from ALL ratepayers to accommodate dogs which are already allowed at the reserve off leash and presumably come from homes with fenced in yards.

Council identified the location as being suitable for a small dog park yet this proposal is for the entire northern end and a large park.

With open space at a premium in the area, this is counter to providing for the needs of ALL community members.

When did dogs become more important than children and families?

An enclosed Park will maximize the space for dog exercise.

This will be a waste of money and limit use of half the park to just dogs. Where do our kids come into the equation?

Who will fund the maintenance? How will council resolve the increased dog barking at night - a prime reason dog owners say they want a dog park is to allow their dogs to run and bark away from their own homes...well we don't want that in our homes 24/7 with no option to turn it off. they have requested night lights so they can play after dark - right in front of where our children will be trying to sleep - if this goes ahead Marion Council are going to have significant issues to deal with that will no just 'go away' .

The so called community led initiative via Fund My Neighbourhood noted safety from off leash dogs for children in the playground as the reason for the proposal. The proposal was NOT supported by the community as evident in the voting - in fact none of the 17 dog park related proposals received sufficient votes. Marion Council cannot simply ignore the views of local residents whom will be immediately impacted by this proposal, 24/7. To address safety in the playground Marion Council should simply complete original plans for the playground which included fencing. This would be at a fraction of the cost and would not require ongoing maintenance costs that a dog park will demand. The remainder of the money should be spent on maintenance across all parks/reserves so families and children have safe and welcoming places for recreation.

Dog parks are not safe for animals. Poor maintenance brings disease and smells. If you fence the entire site we will have no where to exercise our dog, we take great care to not use the southern end when families are there, so we will have no where to go. Gully road was great but that too is being removed as an open space option for dogs, apart from the schools we now have no large open reserve left.

We STRONGLY OBJECT to a dog park. I like dogs. I bought on Wilson ave for the quiet nature of reserve at a premium price. I find the thought of an enclosed fence dog park on what is now open space an even greater destruction of what is already an extremely poorly maintained reserve. We will not tolerate the noise generated by a large quantity of friendly dogs. At present the function of the park relating to dog activity is effective.

I read the Fund My Neighbourhood proposal you highlighted as behind this proposal, and I note that safety of children in the playground was the reason behind that initial idea. The playground simply needs to be fenced and the issue has been addressed in a cost effective manner, and one that does not require significant ongoing maintenance costs, and, more importantly, one that does not cause significant community unrest if we loose half our current open space whilst you increase the population density in this suburb.



<p><i>Although I was originally a supporter of a possible dog park, my reasons for supporting it were to separate dogs from the childrens playground. After further research I have become aware that Marion Council have previously refused to fence the playground and provide shade and water to ensure children can use the playground safely. This would be a much better option and use of funds than installing a dog park. With impending changes to Marion Council zoning and the likely increase in population due to subdivisions, I am also concerned that open space within Seaview Downs is at a premium. Cadell Street Reserve is just not big enough to be a multipurpose reserve.</i></p>
<p><i>This is a complete waste of money. We don't need it. The dogs around here manage well together and owners are very responsible on the whole. If you're worried about kids near dogs, enclose the play area with a gated fence. Honestly though it's not needed. And why small dogs only?? Where do the big dogs go up the top or will they be attracted to where all the small dogs are in their expensive play pen. When the park was being upgraded we met with the council at the park and all our ideas were ignored. We don't want a dog park we want an open area for all to enjoy. We don't want toilet blocks either. This is a residential area where we don't want a lot of barking dogs morning noon and night. If you need to upgrade the park put a really decent path around the park with a surface that walkers, runners, cyclists, scooters and skateboarders can use and not that tiny circular loop of gravel that has no purpose.</i></p>
<p><i>Absolutely not. This park is not suitable to have masses of dogs running about. It is primarily a children's park where adults also like to walk.</i></p>
<p><i>No thankyou.</i></p>
<p><i>This part is completely inappropriate for a dog park. The close proximity to a children's playground, the insufficient parking and impact on the neighbourhood warrant Cadell Street being removed from consideration</i></p>
<p><i>This end of the park barely gets any use, so to enclose it and have a designated area for dogs would be just fabulous. It would stop arguments between dog owners about on/off leash interaction. Keep protective mums happy whilst kids use playground. I would be a very happy resident of the area if this goes ahead!</i></p>
<p><i>It is already designated as an off leash dog area, so makes sense to enclose the area with fences for safety of other users of the park & to prevent dogs running on to the road</i></p>
<p><i>This would ensure there are no road accidents and keep all dogs well away from the playground allowing parents to feel safe with their children.</i></p>
<p><i>Our home is opposite this proposed site and we STRONGLY OBJECT to it being used as a dog park. The park is a peaceful area enjoyed by the local community and many others who drive to the park to use it. In particular people with Children who daily come to use the park and the playground. Barking dogs and congestion of parked cars are not an option for this location. The disruption to our peaceful lifestyle will be greatly impacted by this proposal.</i></p>
<p><i>Danger to our privacy and kids gets scared to walk in the park</i></p>
<p><i>would be great and would use reserve as i dont use myself now as my dog needs a fence :)</i></p>
<p><i>During several discussions with people whose houses face opposite the park, most bought their houses there, believing that they could enjoy the open space and views. My daughter searched for 2 years for a residence to bring her child up in a friendly play area (fast disappearing these days.) This park is used for kite-flying, bike riding, prams used to put babies to sleep on walks, BBQ'S, birthday parties, playground fun and just general relaxing. Who wants to put up with continual dog yapping, more cars and a constant interruption to what was a valued place of peace? Would the councillors like all that in the front of their homes? I even once met a lady who told me she used to live in the area and now occasionally drives back to this park, just to sit, relax and look over at the sea, for a bit of head space. I haven't heard one of my daughter's neighbours say they want the dog park....they are all angry about the proposal. This particular residential area is a tight knit and supportive community and you can be assured that the council won't win any friends in the event of a dog park being established at Cadell Street.</i></p>
<p><i>Both other 'sites' are already enclosed and used as dog parks.. where as this is the only park that isn't fenced off and the proposed area is just going to waste at the moment. Makes sense..</i></p>



<p><i>I live close to this reserve and am going to become a guide dog handler shortly and this dog park would be perfect.</i></p>
<p><i>*A dog park is not a controlled environment and we will never use it! No, we do not want a dog park on Cadell Street Reserve.</i></p>
<p><i>Extra seats for people to sit on</i></p>
<p><i>Lots of people walk their dogs through this area. A safe place for the dogs to run off lead at minimal disruption to others would be great. The proposed fenced site is not really used for anything else at the moment. People who are there with their family are using the part not included in the proposed fenced area, such as the shelter, playground and exercise area. The perfect spot for everyone I would have thought.</i></p>
<p><i>Waste of money. Lack of parking . Will council police the area to stop people from letting their dogs run around outside the fenced area.</i></p>
<p><i>Would be great for the families in the area</i></p>
<p><i>There are a heap of us in the area with young kids who often get together but there isn't a safe place for us to take our dogs with us, this would be great! We're all rallying as neighbours now and filling out the online form in the hope we can get this project across the line.</i></p>
<p><i>My little 18 month old would love this when we finally get her a dog and it's not far from where we live</i></p>
<p><i>This would be soooooo good!</i></p>
<p><i>I run a family Day Care close by and this would be so good for my families who live in the area</i></p>
<p><i>This would be fantastic for my Jimmy boy! Love the idea of being able to let him run around with other dogs</i></p>
<p><i>Omg yes please we have a little girl and another baby on the way and this would be so good for them and their friends and obviously our dog as we don't have a huge yard and there isn't anywhere close by that we can let him off the leash. There are always people at this park and often people let their dogs off so this would be much safe for the dogs and kids! Please and thankyou</i></p>
<p><i>I do not support the dog park in anyway. The park already attracts noisy youths after dark with residents often cleaning up mess the following morning. Having toilets will only encourage this as people will stay longer after dark. The restriction of larger dogs will impact a large number of local residents and i cannot see a positive to this. The ongoing maintenance would cost a greater amount than if the park itself was just maintained.</i></p>
<p><i>Perfect location as there are no open safe spaces for dogs in the area</i></p>
<p><i>The cost for a dog park and then the maintenance is too expensive, spend money on keeping the existing park maintained. I believe that it is proposed to be a small dog only area, this sounds ridiculous, what then happens to local residents that use the park for their larger dogs?</i></p>
<p><i>The park is walked through by many people travelling between home and shops, bus stops and other destinations. These people enter and exit from a variety of points. Fencing the park would be a major hindrance. Dog owners already effectively use the park as it is. The erection of public toilets and lighting would only provide a more attractive meeting place for the miscreants who abuse the park at night time. Local residents already have issues with such people.</i></p>
<p><i>Not needed. An enclosed dog park would restrict access to the reserve for many users. Many local residents currently walk through the reserve, or around the full perimeter when exercising their dogs. A high fence will detract from the aesthetics of the park as a whole. This is a waste of council money that could be better spent on more pressing things.</i></p>
<p><i>If a dog park is going to be put there, there needs to be substantial off street parking space. Also, there can't be lighting as it would attract the wrong crowd to use the park at night</i></p>



<p><i>Issues with noise of barking dogs if large numbers visiting at same time, which often happens if designated park. The park is surrounded by houses and the noise may be disruptive. As a dog owner i prefer a shared space that everyone can utilise. Some people think that a dog park is an excuse not to control their dogs and let them harass others dogs and people.</i></p>
<p><i>It seems smart to incorporate a dog park here.</i></p>
<p><i>This is such a good idea. Enclosed dog parks are so much safer for everyone., dogs, owners and the general public. Not all dogs can be exercised off lead when not fenced as they may run onto the road, run up to people who dont want them to etc. It also keeps the dogs off the play equipment. Its a win win for everyone.</i></p>
<p><i>I think it would be fantastic to have a dog park here. There are many families in this area with dogs. At present we have to drive with our dog to Trott Park or Hazelmere Rd if we want him to have free run and socialise with other dogs. There is so much space at the northern end of this park which doesn't get used so putting in an enclosed dog park would be a fantastic way to use this part of the park. We would go everyday as it's such a short walking distance.</i></p>
<p><i>This will ruin what we currently have. I have been informed of the size to be fenced in, the size of the fence and that it's going to be for small dogs which discriminates me from not only using a fenced area that I don't agree with but from using most of the park as I can't have my dogs off lead near the playground. I've been using this park for 18 years.. please leave it alone.</i></p>
<p><i>More consultation is needed with residents. Current park is already substandard. Will any funding be provided to improving the facilities for the residents.....or only the dogs??</i></p>
<p><i>Although I no longer have dogs but occasionally mind two for my family, it is difficult for some of us older citizens to walk dogs at the southern end of Seacombe Heights and Seaview Downs because of the very steep nature of some streets and a flat dog park would be great. I feel it would be necessary for a divided area - one for small dogs and one for large dogs - because so many large dogs are far too boisterous for the small ones and it can become a nightmare to stop intimidation of large dogs on small ones.</i></p>
<p><i>The proposed part of the park goes largely unused so it is very smart to make good use of this space for a dog park. Currently dog owners walk their dogs off lead on the green side of the park & sometimes the dogs run into the playground which is not welcome. Could you also make a mound or hill in the middle of the dog park to create some interest to the park so dogs can run up & down it. A flat piece of land can get boring for dogs. We have very little safe spaces in this area of town to walk dogs off the lead so this dog park would be fantastic.</i></p>
<p><i>May be instead of one large dog park you could creat 2 small one for the use of small dogs! As a dog owmer who had a minuture fox terrier mauled by a big dog at a park I would find it a great piece of mind if I could take my situ to a park with dogs of similar or medium size so that they can feel a lot less intimidated! The it are already a couple of parks that come to mind in Seacombe gardens & Dover Gardens that could be fully enclosed to make great useable spaces for small dog parks. I don't speak up very often regarding Council implementations but this is one thing I feel passionate about!</i></p>
<p><i>Please make the dog park for small AND large dogs</i></p>
<p><i>This park will need better maintenance as at the moment it is a dust bowl and not great for dogs or people. Surely bore water can be used to get the grass growing and be used as an actual park to enjoy.</i></p>
<p><i>A lot of people in this area with dogs that would like to be able to safely exercise them at the park. To also protect the kids at the park from the dogs that run into the playground would be great.</i></p>
<p><i>We have had a number of bad experiences at the Oakland dog park with irresponsible owners letting their badly behaved dogs run wild. It is too confined area for increased traffic</i></p>
<p><i>NO. NO</i></p>



The southern part of this park is gorgeous and I would not like this to be changed. The northern end of the park would be really suitable as the area is large and little would need to be done to create a dog park. Great area already to walk the dog but there are huge benefits for this park to become a dog park. So much has progressed in the last 10 years in this reserve, with the development of the playground and the path. I'm happy to say I'm a regular user of the park.

The park is patronised by many children and their carers. I am sure they would feel safer if the dog area was enclosed - I assume there would be an increase in the number of dogs using the park. I assume dog owners would feel that their dogs would then be protected from the surrounding roadways.

*Great idea and higher support this.
Creates safer environment for both animals and children*

I strongly oppose the development of the dog park. As a user of the playground with small children their safety would be of a major concern due to the higher volume of dogs that would be visiting the park. As outlined by the Dog and Cat Management Board it advises that dog parks should be located away from residents homes and not be located near playgrounds due to the risk of harm. I am disappointed that council would disregard these guidelines and put children at risk.

Tonight (15/3/18) I witnessed a savage dog attack on two defenceless dogs who were walking on leashes adjacent to the park. The two dogs have been seriously hurt and we are waiting to hear if they will be ok. This only highlights to our family that putting a dog park on the reserve is both irresponsible by the council but will increase the frequency of this happening. We will be contacting the council tomorrow to report the dogs who did the attack. The installation of toilets and lighting worries us as well.. This will bring extra traffic to a very quiet area of Seaview Downs 24 hours a day, barking at all times of day and night, night time visits by people wanting to buy/sell drugs and an increase in crime. It would also devalue our properties.

We urge the council to scrap this idea.

I am not a supporter of any dog park at Caddell Street Park.

I definitely do not support a dog park in Cadell Street Park. Having gone to Oaklands dog park a number of times I found the whole experience off-putting. People can make the assumption that dog parks promote community and social community. I think that sometimes dog parks can encourage irresponsible and lazy behaviour. Some owners think they can simply let their dog off the lead without taking responsibility for it and not pick up after their dogs within the park. I have witnessed a number of unsavoury arguments in the Oaklands dog park after some dog fights when I took my medium sized Portuguese Water dog there. I find walking my dog at Seacliff and Brighton Beach to be more friendly and dog owners on the beach tend to be more responsible.

I am a father of a young 13 month old boy and our family lives in Seaview Downs and would like to see him have the opportunity to run around on as much park space as possible. There is growing evidence to suggest (just look at the literature from Australian childhood medical expert Professor Louise Baur) that lack of parkland space in urban suburbs can be one of the contributors to childhood obesity. With fewer spaces for children to free play on whilst oval spaces are taken up by organised adult sport why would you want to take away that space? Furthermore there was a recent incident where a child got bitten by a dog at Cadell Street and I would not like to see nearby children placed at risk simply by sheer numbers of large and small dogs gathering at that area. Plenty of children play on the Cadell Street Park and I would not like to see their safe space compromised. I believe the park space abutting Cadell Street could be further improved with equipment for older children to play on such as a BMX pump track (such as the one in Brighton near the railway line) so they could have a safe place to ride their bikes. Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration.

This park is completely inappropriate for a dog park as there are plenty of spaces and parks within the 1km radius for people to run their dogs. Making this park a designated dog park would put uneven pressure on this space. It will also destroy the off street vista as there will be a unsightly fence blocking the beautiful old gums which encircle the park. This is a very poorly thought out proposal. Shame on you.



We really need a safe dog park in this area. At the moment we Drive an hour, round trip, to use the fantastic West Torrens, small dog park. It is such a shame we don't have one in our own council area/community. It's really important to have a designated small dog area.

I cannot support the idea of a dog park in that area. Firstly the cost is outrageous and I would consider it a terrible waste of our rate money. I don't see it necessary to have a park for small dogs. Around this area we have ample backyards where a small dog can exercise. I rang a friend who lives in another area, who owns a small fluffy white dog (very cute) and who has begun using dog parks herself. She lives at Semaphore Park, so is not prejudiced to my area. Without giving my own opinion I asked for hers in regard to the proposed park. I was expecting her to voice support for this but instead she firmly gave these oppositions. The parks she has used are in areas where there is some industry but markedly, not near suburban housing. Although a user of dog parks, she was adamant that she would not want one near her home, definitely not. Reasons; extra passing traffic, extra parked cars in the area, noise from car doors opening and closing, the noise of the gate entering and leaving the park (can make a slamming noise), not that attractive as some areas are just dirt and not lawned, the cost of maintenance, the noise from barking dogs (and from dogs who live around the park barking at the intruders), an influx of people to your area decreasing security etc. I then asked her what she thought something like this would cost, she estimated toilets, shelter, fence, lighting and took a guess at \$80,000 and was gobsmacked at the \$300,000. Her reservations expressed are the exact match to my own and my husbands. We love the fact that our area is low in passing traffic. Its main use is by the people who live in this area, as it is not a through road. Having lived previously on a busy road with lots of traffic it is necessary for my health conditions to have a quiet living environment now. The position of the dog park would have so many more cars passing by our home. A dog park would bring people who don't actually live here and possibly not even paying rates to our Council. As mentioned, we have good sized backyards in our area and this just isn't necessary, especially at that huge cost. We also are not that far from lovely beaches where dogs can run free at certain times on the beaches. I would see this dog park better placed in an area where it is not close to housing. I also think it is crazy to spend that much money on a park exclusively for small dogs. To tell you the truth I think the whole idea is nuts and I am surprised that the Council has taken this idea this far, so far. This idea is short sighted in my opinion. Why not come up with a much more exciting idea for the use of that space that involves locals and their families and could become a nice hub to share. The existing playground is lovely and I use it now with my granddaughter and I also walk in circles on the existing track to do my half hour heart walk, as ordered by the cardiologist. So well done with what you have done there, thankyou.

Cadell Street Reserve – Other Comments

The bushes that are block the view of the park are in my view a hazard and are not ensuring the safety of children. There would be nearly no visibility between the new proposed dog park and the actual playground itself due to obstructed views by native trees and bushes and this should be considered.

The dog park at Hazelmere Road Reserve is an already established play area for dogs. I think creating another space in another area (i.e. Seaview Downs) is a higher priority than redoing an area that is already established and used for the same purpose.

Car parking would need to be clear for people using the dog park as not to disrupt the local residence. As with the dog park at Trott Park, a shelter set up inside the park would be handy for owners to stay out of the sun or if rain occurred. Also the Cadell St park gets used quite frequently with the playground set up already and a toilet facility perhaps would need to be implemented if the dog park was to be built

DOn't attract more dogs to the area - provide more space in the nearby recreation parks just a little further up the hill. As a dog owner I want more natural place spaces with lots of trees, hills etc for dogs to exercise. I don't want some artificial place owners gather to chat, ignore their dogs, leave mess, dog rubbish and disease. No thankyou. Dog owner and resident.



<p><i>There appear to be other more suitable sites in the City of Marion where adequate space provides for good separation between a dog park and other uses. These are being overlooked because a handful of people who answered an online survey listed Cadell Street Reserve as an OPTION.</i></p>
<p><i>I think that a dog park away from the conjection of Oaklands crossing will be an asset to the community.</i></p>
<p><i>Maintain the park to keep lawns watered and mowed so we can all use the whole area. WE DONT WANT A DOG PARK HERE!</i></p>
<p><i>A mutli purpose site is far more sensible - there is no data available to justify spending \$300k for a dog park whilst halving open space for children whilst at the same time allowing 3 homes to be built on existing blocks. This is poor management at the extreme Marion Council.</i></p>
<p><i>Open space is at a premium and therefore good planning would not cut open space by 50% in order to appease pet owners - and not all pet owners, only those with small dogs. Many dog owners walk here from many blocks away to exercise their large dogs. This will not be possible if this proposal goes ahead. By restricting children to one end of the reserve only owners of large dogs will have no area to let them run off leash.</i></p> <p><i>There is an existing issue relating to drug dealers and consumers at this reserve. By encouraging further anti social behaviour through the provision of toilets, shelter, drinking water - the problem will worsen.</i></p>
<p><i>The southern grass area of the reserve which used to be grass has now turned to 60% weed. The council has ruined the reserve due to lack of watering. Get out of your car and walk on the reserve and have a look. Very poor effort from the council. My young child now cannot run on the reserve in bare feet. BELIEVE IT! Add in the movement of soil due to lack of watering for a tripping hazard. It beggars belief that the council would propose a grassed area for dogs when clearly they are unwilling to effectively maintain a grassed area for humans.</i></p>
<p><i>Use a smaller space elsewhere if the demand is for a small dog play location - do not carve up such a valuable piece of open space that is used by all groups - families and dog owners - where we self manage perfectly.</i></p>
<p><i>As a resident that lives directly adjacent to the Cadel St Reserve (a proposed dog park location) I believe Council should be contacting all residents formally and individually with potential plans. If we were to submit such a significant development it would trigger Cat 1 responses, and Council should be held to the same scrutiny. We bought our house adjacent a park for the purpose of being able to enjoy the amenity and open space. It will not be suitable based on the size of the park and will bring with it increased cars, noise, and with an unfenced playground adjacent, have Council considered the increased risk of dogs potentially escaping and menacing children at the playground?</i></p>
<p><i>This is a very dry piece of land in summer & is left to the elements & needs a lot more water than is currently like the park at Susan Grace Benny Park I Seacliff</i></p>
<p><i>Having a fenced area on this park would increase its use immensely. I live 2 streets away but never go there. As a dog park I would go every day or 2.</i></p>
<p><i>Stop working on the dog park st this place</i></p>
<p><i>Please find another place</i></p>
<p><i>Dog owners must take their own responsibility for the exercise, cost & well being of their animals & should not have rate payers subsidise their pets activities.</i></p>
<p><i>I would also like to mention that there is a child of a neighbour who is terrified of any dogs. She lives exactly opposite the park and it is not hard to see the coming trauma for this child, should an ongoing, visiting, large collection of dogs be placed in front of her house.</i></p>
<p><i>The Glengowrie site is already a great dog park and used by lots of people. Do you need to spend more money on that site? Also there is no dog parks that are enclosed in the area nearest one being the Glengowrie site</i></p>
<p><i>Love my local park. Would love it more if my dogs could share part of it. Families who don't want dogs tearing around still have that option. Love it!</i></p>



<p><i>parks should be for children not dogs ! There are already enough dog parks. we should be developing parks for older people , like the Japanese. surely they're more important than dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>Other benefits of watering the park in the summertime is it will cut down on dust and stop weeds if the grass is maintained.</i></p>
<p><i>There are far more worthy projects the council could fund with the \$300,000 proposed to dog parks. Just water the park. The water bill would be far cheaper and a much more responsible use of Council funds and our rates!</i></p>
<p><i>Don't change Cadell Street Reserve just because Councillors from other Wards don't want the dog park in their "backyard". This should tell Council a lot about the lack of appeal of dog parks in close proximity to residential blocks.</i></p>
<p><i>please mulch around the trees at the southern end of cadell street</i></p>
<p><i>This is a great spot for a dog park. Family friendly</i></p>
<p><i>Dog park must have toilet facilities for dog owners, plus water drinking facilities for both dogs and owners (as is provided at Hazelmere Road Reserve) is essential.</i></p>
<p><i>Both ends of the Cadell Street reserve are used by families.</i></p>
<p><i>Please maintain your current park areas!</i></p>
<p><i>Lovely idea and one which is long overdue in this area where there are many dogs, some of which never socialise with any other dogs, or, in fact, are confined to back yards and do not get walked because of the nature of the terrain as stated above.</i></p>
<p><i>Thank you for creating better outdoor spaces for the community to enjoy.</i></p>
<p><i>Seaview Downs does not have as much condensed living as Seacombe Gardens and therefor I do not feel it needs it as much!</i></p>
<p><i>Maintain the park properly water it!</i></p>
<p><i>Cadell St park is well used by children and adults. I would like to see toilets at the park so that many others would be able to picnic there at weekends - it is a well kept park with good equipment. I realise that toilets are and expensive item to install and maintain and also that many folk believe that they would attract undesirable behaviour - not so these days when cubicle style automated toilets are common.</i></p>
<p><i>Too far from us.</i></p>
<p><i>The council has received strong objection to the development of Cadell street park into a dog park. Our community is happy with the park as a multi use site as it is, we would just like the council to maintain the park better.</i></p> <p><i>The negative impact to local residents is considerable and cannot be ignored.</i></p> <p><i>Despite the council providing a 'shortlist' of 3 parks, there as several more suitable options in the council area that will not impact on local residents as such- why not Oaklands Estate, plenty of unused area, accessible by pathways, parking, amenities. My Brother lives one street away and stated they would like such a park there.</i></p> <p><i>Please consider the residents who have invested in this area and remove cadell street park from the list of options.</i></p>
<p><i>On another point. Only in the last two months have the powers that be decided to again start watering the bottom half of the park which was almost dead due to self imposed watering restrictions! Despite years of petitioning??? A group on old North Folk Island pines died and the last two remaining trees have been severely damaged. I hope this is not linked to the proposal. Hmmm. Not willing to water the park for people but dogs get the green light!</i></p>



The reason we need a designated small dog area is that many elderly have small dogs, aswell as many children. A combined dog park is dangerous for not only children and elderly, but also the small dogs. I realised this after the "one" time we used hazelmere park. In the short time we were there, a larger dog was aggressive to our small spoodle. This was not only traumatic for our dog, but also my then 10 year old son. We will never use a combined dog park again. On our same visit, we witnessed an elderly lady hit in the back of her knees by a large German shepherd frolicking with other dogs. Although she didn't quite fall to the ground, she was still hurt. Thank you very much.

I would favour a toilet being placed in the park as both children and adults can get "caught short" whilst using the playground. That would be great. I would also like to see the playground fenced to keep dogs away from the children whilst they use the playground. I have been there when large dogs have been exercised by ball throwing on the green lawn section. This was fine as the dogs and owner were well behaved but I did feel a reservation until I could see that that was the case. I am nervous of people exercising large dogs that may jump on myself and/or my granddaughter, who is only 3 years old. Both myself and my husband have had this happen more than once when walking in the O'Halloran Hill recreation park. It was very frightening and one dog in particular was very heavy and forceful as it repeatedly jumped on both of us, as the owner in the distance did nothing to help us. I have also had a very large dog run full force at me and jump on me and it was of a size where its paws reached my shoulders. Being 5'3" and having osteoporosis this is no small matter, as this dog could easily have pushed me to the ground. As this has happened more than once to me and seeing my own husband, who is 6' tall, distressed when this happened on that other occasion to him as well, it is a very real caution of ours now when dogs run unattended and/or without control. In case you think we may be dog phobic, I will inform you that we have been dog owners and lovers ourselves in the past and I for a time was a Delta Dog Safe Volunteer, where I went to schools, kindys etc and gave educational talks to children on safety for themselves in relation to strange dogs that were not their own. Even though I have written these comments using "I" most of the time, as I copped the job of sending you these comments, my husband has read what I have written and fully agrees with all sentiments expressed. Thankyou for the opportunity to oppose this proposal. We would be most upset if it went ahead.



General Question All Locations

Do you have any other comments for Council to consider in the planning of a new dog park?

<i>I don't believe building an entirely new dog park would be worthwhile. I think developing an existing well used park would be best use of time and money</i>
<i>Additional seating for people not able to walk a lot and obstacles for dogs to jump and run through.</i>
<i>We travel from a different council to visit this dog park on occasions - its got great carparking and fully enclosed and it had a hose when needed back when there were muddy areas which seem to have been fixed this year.</i>
<i>Lights please</i>
<i>Toilets may need to be considered also, particularly if there is a hub of activity at the park. Hazelmere Park is also irrigated. Will irrigation be provided at the new proposed dog park? Irrigation vs a potential dirt patch may impact the public opinion.</i>
<i>Try and have a children's playground alongside (but separately fenced)</i>
<i>Any dog park needs to be similar to Hazelmere - plenty of decent tough grass - no prickles or dirt if possible, plenty of doggy bags and shade - without it getting in a dogs running area.</i>
<i>Please consider having a small dogs only section at the Trott Park dog park. Big dogs pick on my little dog so we can't go there.</i>
<i>Good initiative</i>
<i>Maintaining the availability of poo bags is important. There are never any in hazelmeres dispensers</i>
<i>whats wrong with trot park/Hallett cove/sheidow park areas/////????????????????? small dogs</i>
<i>I am aware that there has already been considerate consultation in regards to the planning of a new dog park. I believe another park/playground area that needs to be considered in future planning is the Mitchell Street Reserve in Seaview Downs. I have only just recently moved to the area and was happy to see there was a reserve on our street. Unfortunately the reserve does not seem to be maintained to a quality level as the grass is all dead and the playground is out of date. I am very interested to know the future planning for this reserve as it looks like it could be a fantastic play space frequented by locals and others as it is on one of the main roads in Seaview Downs(Davenport Port Tce). Could you please send me some further information in regards to this reserve and its future planning? Thank you.</i>
<i>Night lighting to allow for owners to take their dogs there after work in the winter months when it gets dark early. They could be on a timer that switch off st 8pm</i>
<i>The park should have an Agility Course in it. I have been using my own equipment to practice the Agility with my 2 dogs. Its great exercise for their minds & body.</i>
<i>Conveniently located in housing area. Needs to be easy to get to and access. Small dog area is important. Plenty of seating and water for the dogs. Large space allows room for all and dogs can exercise and run freely (this is important for dogs health and reduce obesity).</i>
<i>Why were the sites chosen not the most popular voted by our community? The Dumbarton site was barely registered as interest, several sites were requested more.</i>
<i>Small and large dog areas that are separated are crucial for the safety of smaller dogs that are afraid of larger dogs such as pit bulls and dobermans</i>
<i>Can residents in Wright St, who's houses back onto the park be consulted?</i>



<p><i>Dog attacks are on the rise, owners are irresponsible, council is not equipped to manage dog and owner behaviour - hence - do not place children at risk and attract dogs to exercise next to young children's playgrounds. I have enough dogs off leash trying to attack my own dog through our fence, do not attract more to my street in Seaview Downs thank you very much.</i></p>
<p><i>Spend the money on worthwhile investments. I am a dog owner, all we need is open space, not a fenced area. Fenced dog parks simply cause aggression due to over excited animals whilst the dog owners are not paying attention. They are not safe, get rid of them. No one voted for this in fund my neighbourhood so why Marion Council thinks anyone wants one here is any one's guess.</i></p>
<p><i>Listen to residents who will have to live with the negative impacts on a 24/7 basis.</i></p>
<p><i>Choose a location away from residential homes. It is gross negligence to enforce nuisance noise on residents simply to appease the 8 people whom responded to Marion Councils online survey. We cannot turn the dog barking off. We cannot rely on Marion Council to manage the behaviour of dog and dog owner. Were the 2017 survey made known to local residents and if all residents were provided with an option to respond that does not require a PC or internet there would have been many more responses saying no to the proposal. Marion Council's approach to community engagement is not satisfactory. There was a time when council staff and elected member would meet and talk with residents thereby bringing about better outcomes for both parties. It is a very sad state to see the current behaviour of our elected members whom will not show respect to residents by providing a response to complaints lodged with them. Both elected members for Seaview Downs should be removed from their respective positions immediately.</i></p>
<p><i>Use the recreation park at top of gully road as space is endless and well away from children and homes.</i></p>
<p><i>More dog parks needed. Upkeep of Parks in the Marion Council area is needed. Most are full of 3 corner jacks, not mowed, have few seats & are not used. Turn more of them into dog parks, even if they are smaller than Glengowrie. Know many people who don't own dogs but enjoy watching them playing & meeting owners.</i></p>
<p><i>We own and live in (address removed by COM) Seaview Downs. We like dogs. We strongly object to a dog park on Cadell st reserve on what is already an effective area for dogs to run on if properly maintained. We strongly object to a "fenced" area and the destruction of aesthetic quality and free access along with increase in noise levels. May we also add the dual ring of trees around the perimeter of the reserve used to be a horse run and history should be respected and preserved. It's a pleasant walk around the reserve that should not be destroyed. We strongly recommend the council to properly maintain the reserve with more frequent watering to "HOPEFULLY IF POSSIBLE" restore the reserve. Weeds out number lawn area. GET OUT OF YOUR CAR AND HAVE A CLOSE INSPECTION.</i></p>
<p><i>As a resident that lives directly opposite the Cadel St Reserve, I would like Council to contact me to discuss the plans being put forward. Thankyou (Contact details removed by COM)</i></p>
<p><i>We regularly use the dog park at Moss Avenue, Marleston run by the West Torrens council. This has a small dog area and an all dog area, a wash down area, lawn and a paved area including shade structures. Lots of people use this park and it is usually harmonious and very good for the dogs (and people) to socialise. We commend Marion council for thinking of providing a dog park but encourage them to properly plan and design it. Dumbarton Road Reserve has a lot of room and existing infrastructure (water etc) that could be easily transferred to a dog park. As stated Jervis St has a wonderful new playground area which is not far away but is not dog friendly therefore other users of a park would not be disadvantaged if Dumbarton Road Reserve was only for dogs, however multi use could still be achieved.</i></p>
<p><i>up grade the present dog parks.</i></p>
<p><i>Flaggy</i></p>
<p><i>I can't see why 2 sites can't be developed. The Cadell Ave option just needs fencing which still provides enough space for dog exercise. And Dumbarton Ave needs the playground to be removed and maybe some extra</i></p>



<p><i>landscaping. As said previously the Glengowrie site already has a dog park they just want it better! Thats being a bit greedy when the other sites don't have their own dog area.</i></p>
<p><i>I have 2 dogs who are looking forward to council's decision</i></p>
<p><i>Please choose the Dumbarton avenue location!</i></p>
<p><i>It is important that the new dog park have a Large Dog area and a Small Dog area so that those of us who have small timid dogs can take our pets there and enjoy the facility without the discomfort of large dogs running up and intimidating our small dog.</i> <i>Water, Shelter, Dog Poo Bags and Bins are also important considerations.</i></p>
<p><i>A park is a place for everyone to enjoy not just for dogs, considering young children who are not brought up with a dog become very frightened when having to play on a grassed area with an animal regardless of its size.</i></p>
<p><i>There are plenty of other areas that can be utilised for a dog park or simply take your dog for a walk. Children and their safety should not be put before dogs.</i></p>
<p><i>We need lighting to be available to use the parks safely, in particular during winter months.</i></p>
<p><i>Look how many people use Cadell street reserve compared to how many dogs. Familys are returning to use the park now it's being watered. leave it as open space.</i></p>
<p><i>I love taking my dog and baby sister for a walk and we often go to this park. I'd love my dog to be able to have a run whilst my sister plays.</i></p>
<p><i>A lot of money has already been spent developing edwardstown and it would be nice to see some development in Seaview Downs</i></p>
<p><i>I often take my granddaughter and her puppy for a walk in this area and think it would be great to have this for us all. We love talking to all the kids and would be good for puppies to do too. Cadell St</i></p>
<p><i>I would like to input my preference for an enclosed dog park in the seaview downs area, it would be great to have a facility within walking distance for residents in this area.</i></p>
<p><i>Please make sure grass is cut and fences are kept in repair so the dogs cannot jump them to attack people who are disabled in wheelchairs and scooters and beliefs the noise level of the dogs in the area</i></p>
<p><i>I like the Cadell Street Reserve as it is. The playground could be fenced. But it would be a shame to ruin the bonus of two parks for families to play on</i></p>
<p><i>This proposal flies in the face of the recommendations of the Dog and Cat Management Board.</i></p>
<p><i>Please upgrade the whole fence - that is the most important aspect of Dumbarton av reserve.</i></p>
<p><i>Lighting would be good and doggy water fountain bowls too</i></p>
<p><i>Please ensure dog poo bag dispensers are refilled more often... lots of people use Hazelmere Road Reserve for exercising their dogs and the bag dispensers are often empty!!!</i></p>
<p><i>Can you please demonstrate the need for another off-lesh dog area given there are already 150 other areas in the Marion Council area. There are in comparison 91 areas with play equipment for children. By the numbers it areas that dogs already have significantly more areas than children.</i></p>
<p><i>Please add a toilet block to Edwardstown playground for the kids. Bad enough all the dogs weeing and pooping without the kids doing it too!</i></p>



<p><i>Dog park users tend to be 2 types walkers and standers. Walkers travel counter clockwise and will complete many laps for some this is a major part of their daily exercise, they can socialise with others or toss a ball. Standers walk in release their dogs and do not move they also throw balls but mainly socialise. Whatever choice is made think of traffic flow with no bottlenecks as when it gets crowded problems can occur and also line of sight if you can't see your dog you cannot control it.</i></p>
<p><i>I would like to see more dog parks in less populated areas such as the West Torrens Dog Park on Moss Ave which is ideal as its not surrounded by housing.</i></p>
<p><i>Why do we need so many dog parks ? The current facilities work fine and can be used by all people</i></p>
<p><i>Maintenance of the park (Park Facilities) needs to be incorporated in to Yearly budgets.</i></p>
<p><i>If you are planning a new dog park, build it new without any play equipments and only for dog users.</i></p>
<p><i>Great idea, please go ahead with a new development. I encourage Cadell Street Reserve</i></p>
<p><i>Cadell Park surrounded by children. We use this park for our family and would be devastated to have this turned into a dog park. Small dogs are often the most poorly trained and attack children as well. This park is surrounded by houses and is unfair on the community.</i></p>
<p><i>A dog park should be placed in a non resident area and a destination for dog owners to enjoy. The O'Halloran Hill dog park is a good example where it doesn't impact the local residents and dogs are free to enjoy the space.</i></p>
<p><i>Perhaps O'Halloran Hill near the recreation park could be a considered option in the shade of the trees and out of the way of children playgrounds.</i></p>
<p><i>I will leave it at this at this stage of enquiry. As a working Mum to a young child my time is limited but will continue if Cadell Street is not removed from the list of options.</i></p>