

Community Engagement Results



Alberton Oval - Alberton						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Comments						
<p>You are not able to take your dog onto Alberton Oval. When you go in there, signs are up and often the gates are shut or locked. Now with expanding afl competition there is always someone on the oval at various times, training, running, etc. It nice to have this on the map as a dog space, but in actual fact it is not.</p>						

Almond Tree Flat Reserve – Largs Bay						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	2	12	0	0	0	14
Comments						
<p>I and my husband visit Almond Tree Flat mostly which has a real Community centre feeling. This area hosts many groups, and many varied dogs and users of an enclosed childrens playground.</p> <p>I think all co-exist and get along very well. I also know first hand of many links formed that help people in home handyman tasks, emotional support, care of pets and gardens in illnesses and hospitalisation. They really are a lovely group of people brought together by care for their dogs.</p> <p>The dog owners range from teens to octogenarian and are very protective of new and younger dogs and many local children come to ATF to meet and play with dogs there.</p> <p>There is a very responsible and caring community there that is very welcoming and inclusive of all who visit there.</p> <p>I have been taking my dogs to this reserve for over 10 years and have never had any issues with other dogs who were off leash.</p> <p>The people who utilise this reserve are very observant of their own dogs behaviours and if their dog is becoming too boisterous, the owners put the lead on their dog right away to discipline them.</p> <p>I have never seen aggressive behaviour and I believe that this is because all the dogs get to be free and socialise in an environment that has plenty of room for them.</p>						

There is a sense of community at Almond Tree Flat where everyone knows each other and each other's dogs. I love it there as I can take my 2 year old son to the playground and am still able to throw the ball for my dog as well. My son has grown up confident with dogs due to going to the reserve daily and mingling with the different dog breeds. And yet again, none of the dogs have ever shown any sort of aggression towards myself or my son either. In fact, I think it has been really fantastic for some of the more reserved, unsure dogs to have my son there to socialise them with children.

It is such a wonderful environment for dogs and owners and would be a loss to the community to lose this place as an off-leash Park for dogs.

Thank you
Jess Rowe

Kid & adult sport and training is common here and dog owners work with and around such, almost seamlessly. I visit Almond Tree Flat mostly which is a real Community centre w/out walls/built facilities. This area hosts sport teams, fitness groups, boxing group, many varied dogs and users of an enclosed childrens playground. I observe these all co-exist very well. I also know first hand of many links formed y to o help people in home handyman tasks, emotional support, care of pets and gardens in illnesses and hospitalisation.

The dog owners there range from teens to octogenarian and are very protective of new and younger dogs and many local children come to ATF to meet and play with dogs there.

In short, I only discovered this park thru Covid, and in retirement and have found it to be a valuable community asset, where I did not know a single person initially.

I and others there have added loop chains to keep gates shut, filled in pot holes dug by some dogs, added tap fittings to improve water flow, regularly pick up rubbish and (other dogs) poo.

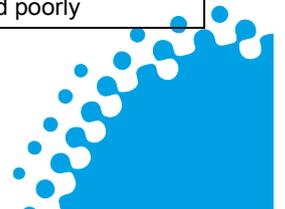
There is a very responsible and caring community there that is very welcoming and inclusive of all who visit there. Council is encouraged to do all in its power to support and facilitate the continuation and extension of this no-walls community centre.

Should be dogs on lead when used by school or sporting activities

Largs Bay School has exclusive use between 8am and 5pm and Saturday morning. No dogs are to be allowed whilst being used by the school. Dog poo always on the oval due to poor dog owners. Community must understand the rights of the school before use by dog owners.

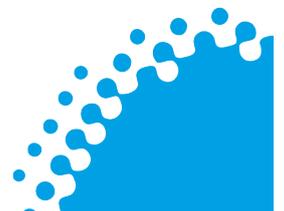
This park is very important in the community. We have been using this park at various hours over the last year with our new dog and have found the space to be invaluable for our own exercise and that of our dog. The socialisation that the dogs that attend this park is fantastic and much better than any small fenced dog park that we have encountered. The owners are respectful and we even have regular catchup groups at various times during the day and well know many of the dogs and owners by name. The dogs that attend are generally very well socialised which is a reflection of the owners themselves. We all share the space - when there is sport being played I do keep my own dog on leash during this time as I know that being so young (he is only 1yr old) that I could not guarantee that he wouldnt impact on the game. Others that have older and trained dogs do let their dogs off lead during the sport games however stand a respectful distance away and dont impact on the games or training.

This park is known for its friendly dogs and owners, and is a valuable park for socialising dogs off lead, unlike the designated dog parks which are too small to play ball with your dog and who seem to have large and poorly



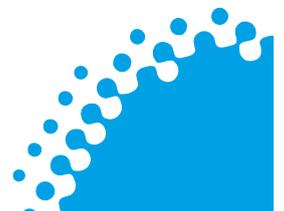
<p>socialised dogs frequenting them, making them undesirable for me and my dog. I think some clarification or restrictions need to be shared between the sporting groups and the off leash dog exercising groups. There is no other open fully fenced area, where I can kick a ball and play with my dog.</p>
<p>The park is fully fenced why should I have to put my dog on a leash? Thats ridiculous, it been an off leash park since time began, now all of a sudden the rules are trying to change! Either way I will not be putting my dog on a leash whilst in the park!</p>
<p>This park is particularly important both as a social focal point for many, many dogs but is also an important part of the local community where LOCALS meet, greet and help each other on a daily basis (for many, several times a day). There's plenty of space for the dogs to run free, and good shade for those of us less active to rest while the dogs play. For all of us, dogs and humans, it's the most important and pleasurable part of our day; please do not change anything.</p>
<p>People who use this area generally go there with dogs. Except for very rare occasions all dogs are well controlled and respectful of others. I do however feel that dogs should not encroach on schoolchildren undergoing sporting activities and should only use this space if that condition is met. Further if organised sporting activity is happening then dogs should be prohibited completely, neither on or off leash. If you stop off leash then most people currently using this space will not use it and then you will have removed yet another recreation area from ratepayers. The playground is enclosed and dogs are prohibited from entering that which is absolutely necessary. We use this area 3 to 4 times a week mostly in the morning and never on weekends. If you feel weekends should be for the sporty people then fine but us week users value this magic space where we and our fur friends can enjoy our peninsula</p>
<p>This is one of the best off leash parks for dogs anywhere. The play ground is completely separate and the school rarely uses the oval. People who go there 95% of the time have a dog with them. People who use this park are very responsible and make sure that any badly behaved dog or owner is reported to Council . This is the safest park I know for dogs and owners and loosing this park would be a huge mistake. Please keep this as an off leash park</p>
<p>We take our dog to this park everyday with our son. There is a great community of people and dogs at this park. The majority of people do the right thing there. It would be a great shame if this was to become an on leash only park.</p>

Barton Street Reserve – Blair Athol						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
<p>My dog and many other dog owners use this park off leash and all abide by dog rules happily. Dogs love this place and know and play with each other. Peacefully.</p>						

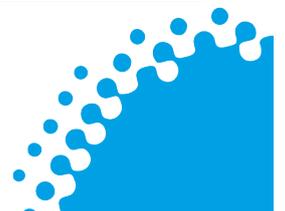


Blair Athol Reserve – Blair Athol						
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0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Comments						
<p>I have lived across the road from the Kilburn park for 35 years and every dog I have had has been attacked by a dog off the leash, last two times were greyhounds without a muzzle, I rang the council to find out what the rules were , only to find out it is a council requirement. I speak to other dog walkers and they have the same troubles, people who cant control their dogs letting them off the lead on the oval, I had a huge argument with a stupid man and it almost got physical, I reported it to the council and because I didnt know his name they couldnt do anything, I never let my dog off the lead for his safety, one time the dog jumped up on me and I nearly fell over, trying to protect my dog, I DO NOT take my dog to the park any more because I am frightened of stupid entitled people who let their dogs off the leash and cant control them, I would absolutely love it if the council would put the whole area into a designated dogs on a leash, or turn the fenced in basketball courts into an area to let the dogs off the leash instead of the oval. No one ever uses the basketball courts, so yes I wanted to have my say, I would love something to be done about the safety of my dog and myself, cause there are some idiots who live in this area, I hope someone reads my letter and realises how important this is to me, taking my dog for a walk at the oval can be dangerous for both of us. Thank you Kath Averis</p>						
<p>I have two small Pomchi dogs who despite just wanting to be friendly we are at times threatened by unleashed dogs on our daily walk,</p>						

Branson Reserve - Clearview						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Comments						
<p>For example. This is an un-fenced, except for 2 sided fence at play area, and Tennis club, but how could you let a dog off leash here, without fear of it getting run over by passing car ??</p>						



Coast Park – Semaphore, Largs Taperoo						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
5	2	2	2	3	1	13
Comments						
<p>You need multiple choice here. Dog safety is important too.</p> <p>We let out dogs off lead in grassed areas, coinciding with daylight beach walking times but also when there are no children or a lot of people around. Commonsense applies really</p>						
<p>The dogs off lesh time is exactly when you want to take your kids to the beach - in the morning before it gets too hot. But you can't because all these random dogs come up to your child. It is very unsafe. I've experienced numerous very concerning situations. I urge you to go with a small child and you will experience the same.</p> <p>Semaphore is a family beach? Dogs have more rights than children.</p>						
<p>why are dog owners accommodated as they are? we don't allow vehicles to go anywhere, they go on designated, purpose built roads... we don't allow any and all on the beach and foreshore... this favouritism towards a cohort that constantly flouts the rules and abuses their privilege has got to end... Dogs are a nuisance, they urinate everywhere, and most owners do not pick up the poo, and even so, WHO WANTS TO WATCH A DOG POOING?</p>						
<p>Often used for picnics and families with young children, therefore should be safe for those users</p>						
<p>I like the current classification ie. off-leash on grass & beach, on-leash on paths & between kiosk & playground.</p>						
<p>Id like the bike path/jogging track to be "on-leash" to prevent injuries to dogs & cyclists & the area around between the kiosk & playground</p> <p>Id like to have the beach & grassed areas remain off-leash at all times, providing dogs are controlled by a responsible person.</p> <p>I want to be able to have my dog unleashed in this area, but do not want her to be harassed or attacked by other dogs. Providing all unleashed dogs are under control by a responsible person, everybody should be able to enjoy this area.</p> <p>I live in a unit on the foreshore, with a very tiny backyard. Being able to play fetch on the beach is the only time my dog can run, my previous dog enjoyed this immensely & Im sure my puppy will too. She is 5mths old and not fully trained off-lead, I will keep her leashed when on the beach until she is reliable in responding to me off leash.</p>						
<p>Dogs off leash in a park area are usually well behaved however if there is a playground with children I think people should put the dog on the lead when passing to ensure children's safety.</p>						
<p>As long as you have a well trained dog with good recall there should be no issues with having the beaches (in your council area) and foreshore area designated off leash. Most responsible dog owners prefer their dogs to be within sight and under effective control of them at all times. Thank you for letting me "have my say"</p>						
<p>This area between the semaphore jetty down towards west lakes would be a great area to have designated as an off leash area for dogs.</p>						



People here pay no attention to the on leash times and just let their dogs run around and approach other dogs who are on the leash.

I often feel like I can't take my dogs here because it's too risky for us. My dogs love going on the sand and it's unfair that at busy times were not able to because of other people having no control over their dogs.

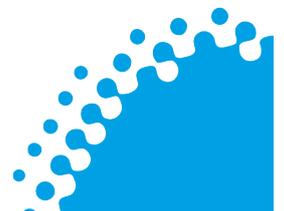
There should be an on leash at all times rule here, and pick another area of the beach to have an off leash policy

I run with my dog along the foreshore path. Too often I experience uncontrolled off-leash dogs approaching/engaging with my dog (who is on-leash) as I am running. This has caused me to trip/fall in the past due getting tangled with the lead/erratic movements as my dog reacts to the off-leash dog running around. My experience is that most dogs that are off-leash are not under "effective control" of the owner and the only way to prevent these types of situations is to have all dogs on-lead.

My experience is that very few dogs are trained to the level where they are under effective voice control in an environment where there are other dogs/animals /stimulus. The majority of pets are not and should only be taken off-lead in a controlled environment (like a dog park or a designated off-leash area).

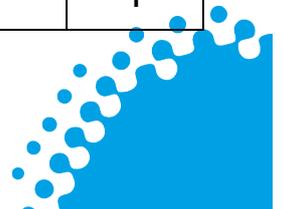
Having the walkway being on-leash right next to an off-leash open area really does not work as the off-leash dog is able to approach a dog on the lead which completely defeats the purpose. I don't like taking my dog running along the foreshore for this exact reason as there are way too many uncontrolled dogs in the area.

Foreshore – Semaphore, Largs, Taperoo						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
2	6	5	0	0	3	16
Comments						
<p>A dedicated dogs of leash at all times area in this vicinity would be fabulous. It would allow people to have an area (outside this zone) where dogs are less likely to be, and dog owners to be able to exercise their dogs without feeling like they are annoying families.</p> <p>Dogs LOVE the beach and water and should have an area that they can run and be exercised it isnt always easy to get here before 10 and after 8 through summer (I work nights) so being able to come during the day would be a great help.</p> <p>This works well at both O'Sullivan's and Maslins beaches.</p> <p>Thankyou for considering this!</p>						
I think daylight saving 10am to 6pm on lead should apply. Off lead outside daylight saving times						
<p>Its a quiet beach and would be nice to have a space that is flexible with not so harsh restrictions on the dogs being on leash. We need an area we can walk with our dogs. Not just a shitty end of a beach that no one wants to walk in.</p> <p>Dogs and owners like to walk. Give us one beach that is not so heavily regulated.</p>						
I think the times for off leash could be extended to 11am and after 6pm						



<p>Designated beaches clearly marked for off leash dogs, with something like a bright red post marking where the off leash space ends and signs at the beach entrances.</p> <p>OR designated times. In daylight savings after 8pm my dog can be off leash, but that's the end of the day, when the sun sets and everyone is visiting the beach. More appropriate times should be looked into. When daylight savings is not in order, using the designated off leash beaches would be appropriate.</p> <p>So I guess, 24/7 off leash designated areas that are clearly marked and other beaches off leash during specific hours. Sometimes we like a long walk, jetty to jetty, which would then be when the specific hours would work well for that, I want my dog to be able to enjoy the space too.</p>
<p>Current restrictions seem to work well</p>
<p>The only issue is with people that let dogs off leash that are not friendly or sociable with other dogs, they are not regulars but visitors that don't care about other people or other peoples dogs,</p>
<p>I am not fearful of dogs, have owned them in the past, but choose to not own one now. I find them intrusive when I want to use the area with family or friends if they are off-leash, which sometimes occur outside of the designated hours.</p> <p>Sometimes the beach begins to feel like a dog park which I don't enjoy when visiting the beach. This is especially so when I have young grandchildren with me who are not confident with dogs that they don't know.</p> <p>We have had to assist a dog and its owner when another off-leash dog attacked it, with no apology from the attacker's owner; not cool!</p>
<p>My dog is a swimmer and loves running around meeting up with his fellow dog friends</p>
<p>Off leash better based on specific months, rather than daylight savings</p>
<p>There needs to be a space where socialised dogs can have a run during on leash times; particularly in Summer. There is no dog friendly beach in our council area. Onkaparinga has a dedicated dog beach, why not us?</p>
<p>The beach from the Largs jetty or Strathfield terrace northwards to the rocks should be an off leash area at all times. This part of the beach is rarely busy and it would make sense to cater to dog owners. The daylight saving on leash times are very restrictive particularly for those that do not work standard hours which really is a lot of people.</p>
<p>I have dogs that I would never let off-leash as they would run (and not come back) so I keep them on-leash at all times.</p> <p>If there were sections of the beach that were off-leash and others that were on-leash this would work better for our dogs.</p> <p>General comment is that many off-leash dogs are not "under effective control" and there's still a risk of an incident particularly where off-leash dogs approach ones that are restrained on a lead.</p>

Cowan Reserve – Angle Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1



Comments

This would be a perfect place for a dog park, I would love to see a fence on the road side so that people could allow their dogs to run around off the lead safely here all the time. This would prevent other areas being used for off-lead dog areas particularly when the oval next to it is often used for soccer and people have left dog poo on the soccer fields. There has been concern about grass seeds getting under dog fur in this space, which can cause illness.

Thank you.

Devon Park/Playground – Devon Park

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Comments

It is actually a neat little fenced reserve and from what I have seen, people who use it are locals and take care at the park and are respectful. I mainly go to this park to take the kids to the playground which is located there.

The only feedback I would recommend is that there should be a gate to access the playground from the street. To enter the playground you actually need to enter the reserve where all the dogs are and then enter. There might be people who are apprehensive about entering the park to go to playground because of the dogs there.

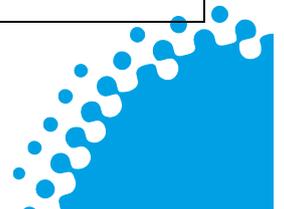
Dingley Dell Reserve - Blair

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	4	1	0	0	5

Comments

Our neighbourhood has made good use of this park with children and dogs. The owners are all responsible and we have no problems. Given this is the only open space within 10 minutes walk it is a valuable area that we have taken ownership of in relation to looking after the facilities and reporting any issues. Our dogs all enjoy stretching their legs and socialising amongst each other and the people, both adults and children, including several people who live alone and enjoy the company, and one of our deaf residents who takes advantage of my Auslan skills to have a chat with his neighbours. To change the use of the park would severely impact the benefits enjoyed by not only the dogs, but also the small group of children and adults who have become friends whilst making use of the park during the Covid lockdown and subsequent working/studying from home. This is a valuable asset to the mental and physical well-being of our small community and we need to make sure it stays available under its present rules of use. Thank you.

If the dogs are under effective control and well-mannered then it's ok to be off-leash.



This is a very unique park in that it is a family space. Many families have both children and dogs and this is one of the only parks that you can let the dogs socialise and exercise while the kids have a play. Kids don't want to go to the dog park, they're boring. There is a real sense of community at Dingley Dell. All the dog owners that I have encountered here are very respectful of others at the park. The dogs don't go near the kids on the playground and I've never come across a family using the playground that was bothered by dogs off leash. Some families who don't have a dog come especially so the kids can interact with dogs. It's also worth noting that as dog owners, we often take our dogs to the park early morning or in the evening which are not popular times for small kids using the playground.

This park is one of the few places in the area where people can take their dog and have some space for the dog to play with other dogs.

Kids and dogs have been playing together here for years, I have regularly seen over a dozen dogs all playing harmoniously.

Children who don't have dogs at home have come here to pet the dogs.

My home faces the Dingley Dell Reserve, giving me an unobstructed view of the entire Reserve. I have stopped taking my dogs to this Reserve due to dogs being off-leash.

Over the past two years the reserve has been commandeered by an increasing group of dog owners and their dogs. Every weekday evening from approximately 4.40pm to 6:00pm (and later during daylight savings times) the group of dog owners gathers, with up to twelve dogs and they take over the reserve. I have observed families with children leave the reserve due to the large amount of dogs who roam freely over the entire reserve. These families deem the reserve to be not family friendly and do not return.

My view is that any proposed play equipment upgrade is futile if the space cannot be used respectfully by all members of the community.

Currently the dogs are not kept away from the play equipment area and I have observed dogs urinate and defecate on the play equipment within the equipment area.

The vegetation in the reserve is not of a robust dog park nature to withstand constant urination, defecation, digging, scratching and general rough handling and as such is regularly damaged.

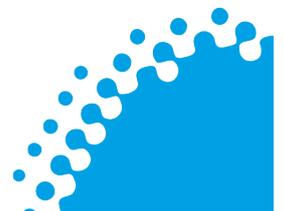
Dogs are permitted to climb over the play equipment and the picnic table. I have observed the paint of the picnic table damaged by dogs being permitted to stand / climb / jump onto the table.

Families are frightened by the large number of dogs and I have observed children removed from the play equipment and from the reserve due to the presence of a large number of dogs who are unrestrained.

I have witnessed dog fights and rough dog play within the reserve and currently there is a risk of harm for children visiting the reserve.

I suggest the reserve is made a dog on lead space only to enable all members of the community (including dogs and their owners) to use the reserve in a mutually respectful manner.

I feel this is necessary to mitigate risk to the wider community who may wish to frequent the reserve. A fence around the play equipment is not sufficient as the children will have to leave the fenced area to leave and enter the reserve and will then be exposed to risk from the large number of dogs.



Duffield Reserve/Playground - Rosewater

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0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Comments

This is a playground space and it is not very large. As per council rules dogs need to be far away from the playground space. I do not feel that there is enough room for dogs to maintain the required space around the playground. However, I know it is a popular spot with locals to let their dogs off leash when there are no children as it is small and fenced so they cannot run away. We do not have many other parks nearby so this loss of fenced space for dogs would be felt. While the Eric Sutton oval is close it is large and unfenced and many dogs will run far. Perhaps requiring dogs to be on leash when children are present and allowing off leash when playground is empty could be a solution.

EJ Smith Reserve - Northfield

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Comments

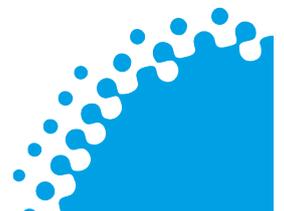
Nil Comments

ESP Rogers Reserve – North Haven

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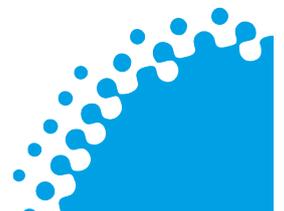
Comments

Looking forward to upgrade of reserve this year and hopeful of weed and prickly control



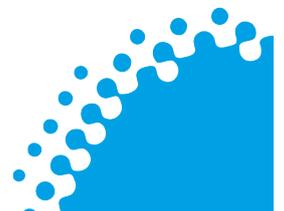
Enfield Community Centre - Enfield						
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0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
The majority of dogs being walked in this park are here regularly so they get to know each other well so we never have problems. It is a very small park being used by locals.						

EP Nazer Reserve – Semaphore South						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
3	4	4	4	0	1	16
Comments						
I believe the whole of the Ethelton community agree that this should be an off leash reserve. It is in the heart of our community some of which are the elderly with their senior dogs. Many more of us would use this reserve if it was dog off leash						
We go to this park regularly in the morning when we are often the only people on the entire 2 football oval and a baseball field space. I see no reason why this can't be off lead in the mornings. On sunny mornings in summer we often see other people with dogs and have no issues and give people space where it looks like they need it. We always pick up dog poo but more bins would be handy because there is only a usually full one next to the toilet block or the baseball clubs bins						
This is a huge park and dogs should be allowed off leash when sport is not being played on the ovals.						
Should be no restrictions, as long as there is effective control						
I think it would be appropriate to have it a off-leash park as there is the fenced Oval where dogs would be able to run around in a safe manner. Also there are quiet streets surrounding this park.						
Most have dogs that run between junior kids sport- so should be enforced dogs on leash. Also several individuals practice golf here!! Playground is open and Unfenced. Safety of all dogs and owners from uncontrolled dogs very important.						
Majority of dig owners here have dogs off leash and don't have any control of their dogs. Every single day I am yelling at people to control their dog and pick up it's poo. It is not an enjoyable experience.						



<p>Why the reserve function is "conservation/natural area" ???</p> <p>There are an oval, a playground and a baseball field...</p> <p>Is that the reason why dogs have to be on-leash?</p>
<p>Have off-leash area in the baseball ground/fenced off area. Other areas should be on-leash. Many owners let their dogs loose on the cricket/football ovals and are not well controlled.</p>
<p>Dogs should be permitted off-leash when there are no official sports or events being held.</p>
<p>This is a large park so dogs off leash could run quite far from their owners if they weren't keeping track properly.</p>
<p>Rude and aggressive off leash dog owners being threatening when asked to control their animals big and small.</p>
<p>Currently it is a dig on lead area but isn't abided by. Some owners go into the baseball area which is fenced and take the dogs off the leads. This allows others to walk their dogs with leads on, on the rest of the oval. It also means others using the oval aren't harassed by dogs. Many dog owners do not have adequate control of their dogs and it is scary for children and unhygienic when eating at the oval and an unwanted dog comes over without the owner having adequate control. Either way there needs to be better signage and education (and policing) about the owner responsibility of keeping their dog under control if off the lead.</p>
<p>this park used to be an off lead park many years ago (12) then signs went up saying on lead at all times.</p> <p>this park should have times where people can have their dogs off lead.</p> <p>how can dogs play if on lead all the time and this park is the only park some people can walk their dogs as they don't drive.</p> <p>much like the beach defined on and off lead times.</p> <p>You could also consider the very back area of the park past the baseball area could be cordoned off and the cricket practice nets removed that nobody uses as the area is full of weeds and trees and a fence put up to make an area for dogs to be let off. This could start at the side of the house at the baseball arena and go to the fence at the school. Only a fence required no change to the ground or trees would be needed .</p> <p>plenty of fancy dog parks around here.</p> <p>we just want our dogs to be able to play off lead and we are at the park 2 x day</p>

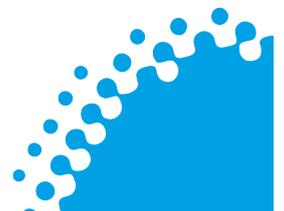
Ferryden Park Reserve – Ferryden Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
I think it's fantastic that there's a fenced oval available for dogs to be off leash.						



Folland Park - Enfield						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Comments						
Aware of people walking their dogs in this area, I think it is disrespectful						

Francis St Reserve - Northgate						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Comments						
I had to run home with my dog had a rottweiler chase us into our garage, it was off leash. I also had to wait around the corner for a person to put her two staffies in her car, before I could bring my dog home, didn't know them or the owner but could see there was not control over them and they could have attacked my dog. Dog attacks even if not fatal are very distressing for owner and dog, takes months/years to overcome let alone the vet bill ! The Francis street reserve is not big enough for dogs off leashes. There are also people in our area who are very afraid of dogs, I meet them all the time, although my dog is a lab and on a leash they are still afraid of him and I sympathise with them and keep him away and try to reassure them, but their fear is real.						

Frederick St Reserve – Mansfield Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
This reserve is currently incorrectly classified in this survey. There is a sign that says "Dogs Not Allowed" which has been up for several years, you can view it in the Google Maps photos section. This park is very rarely used by people, and council should allow local dog owners to make use of it by removing the Dogs Not Allowed sign.						



George Crawford Reserve – Windsor Gardens

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Comments

i visit this open area with my dog and other recedance in the area frequent it a lot.
the reserve is used mainly by dog owners as a sfe place for off lead time for dogs to have a run.
it's a safe place for the dogs to socialize with other dogs.

Hanson Reserve – Woodville Gardens

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Comments

Signage needs to be improved, dog poo bags near the oval entrance would be useful.
Dogs and cyclists aren't a good mix, especially with track bikes in use without brakes.

Hawick Reserve – Valley View

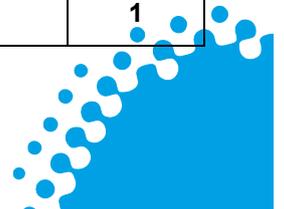
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Comments

I think this is a great place to have as a dog off leash space. I sometimes walk my neighbours dog and this park is perfect because it is enclosed by a fence at all times, there is a playground for my kids to play on and plenty of space for me to throw the ball for the dog, away from the playground.

Hudson Ave Reserve – Croydon Park

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
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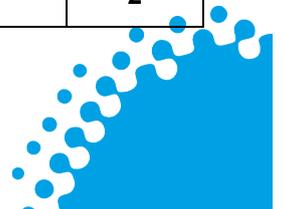


Comments
<p>I walk my dog at this reserve twice a day with and without leash.</p> <p>If sport is being played I use the leash or go to another park.</p> <p>I know many people who walk their dogs at the reserve and most are very responsible.</p> <p>Only issue I have is people not picking up their dogs waste.</p>

Hutton PI Reserve - Exeter						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
<p>Could we please have a dog and human drink fountain in this location, alot of people walk dogs though this area and having a drink would be lovely. A couple of park benches under the shady trees would be lovely for both dog and non dog owners. A small fence around the two storm water drains that are mud pits would be great too.</p>						

Jack Watkins Memorial Reserve - Kilburn						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Comments						
<p>The Port Adelaide Enfield Council is going out of its way to make it very difficult for responsible dog owners. Leave this park as it is.</p> <p>I have taken my children and dog to this park before but I haven't used it in a long time as it feels very unsafe. It feels unsafe because it is very secluded. You can't be seen from the road and there is no one nearby that would hear you scream if you were attacked. Being so secluded means it is often used by drug users and unsavoury sorts. The playground and dog park is too far apart. I cannot supervise my kids and dog at the same time. I won't be going back until safety is improved.</p>						

James Bailey Reserve - Queenstown						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	0	0	1	0	2



Comments

I currently take my dogs to this park in the evening as it is completely fenced. Online it says this is a dog off leash area. However there is a sign at the park that says dogs are prohibited. There is also a resident who yells abuse at people who take their dogs to this park - even when the owner and their dog are the only people in the park. If this is a dog off leash area (as it states online) could the signs please be removed?

Janice Jensen Reserve – Dudley Park

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Comments

The reserve is essentially a walking/ bike path that is separated by the side streets between Pym St and Regency Rd. I have gone down this reserve a fair few times and there is always dogs off leash when i walk with my kids. I don't think its the right location to have dogs off leash and it is more safe to have them on leash at all times.

John Hart Reserve - Ethelton

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	3	1	0	1	6

Comments

The map includes the Port Adelaide Hockey club however that area is fenced and gates locked - should this be the case or should the park be open at all times? I believe it shouldn't be restricted access only. PLUS. there is a big NO DOGS ALLOWED sign at the gate. Going by the PAEC map this shouldn't be the case.

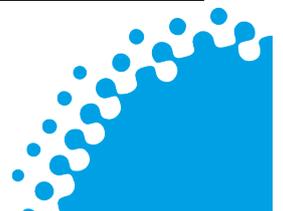
Can you please clarify?

Thanks

This area is a fantastic resource for dog owners. People regularly come in from Charles Sturt, and as far away as North Haven and St Clair, to use it. Often on the weekend there will be 15-18 dogs playing at 8.30 in the morning. The exercise these dogs get in the morning translates in to quieter, better behaved dogs during the day.

There should be clear speed signage at the John Hart reserve entrance. Netball and soccer patrons are constantly speeding through the park and putting children, residents and dogs at risk

Dogs need to exercise off the leash. Some dog owners are elderly or have health problems and it's handy for them to go to a local fenced off sporting field or park and allow their dogs to run and play without having to walk too far or drive to get to a dog park or beach.



Your map of John Hart Reserve includes the Hockey club and says dogs off leash are OK, yet there are signs outside the Hockey Club saying No Dogs allowed!

Joyce Snadden Reserve – Port Adelaide

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Comments

Off-leash dogs are often not under effective control. I use the path for exercise with my (on-leash) dog and have had trouble avoiding an incident with off-leash dogs in this area. This could easily be avoided if all dogs were on leads.

As a dog owner myself, I love taking my dog on walks. By allowing dogs off leash in parks and on paths (Which are noted all in the map around the water), then it makes is hard for those who walk their dog on a leash. I constantly have to ward off dogs who arent under control from their owners, who decide to come at us. I have a german shepherd who is always leashed (as she doesnt come when i call her - so I am responsible and never allow her off her lead). However other owners allow their dogs to run riot and are not under control. Having these parks in front of peoples homes leash only, will make this easier. I dont believe any dogs should be off leash in a public space, unless fully enclosed. The park out the front of my house has dogs off lead (noting this is also a public path) and the dogs run along the fences - damaging plants. I have needed to have my gate fixed due to one dog trying to get into my garden and attack my dog - its owner was miles away.

LJ Lewis Reserve - Northfield

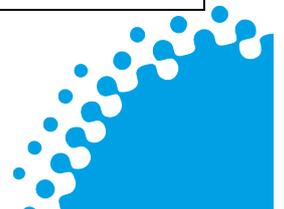
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
2	0	4	0	0	0	6

Comments

The individual dog park in theory is a good idea. In practice, there are times when unsociable/ untrained dogs in the individual dog park run at the fence line and bark inconsistently, some owners not doing anything to correct their dogs behaviour. Its a nuisance to responsible dog owners in the other two dog parks.

There have been suggestions over the years from people with recommendations to council, none of which have been addressed.

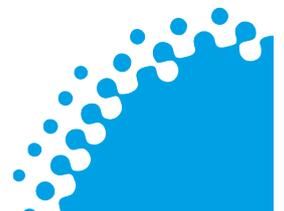
Firstly, the bench seat in the individual dog park is too close to the fenceline, which encourages the dogs to congregate at the fenceline. There is also no barrier e.g. shrubs, banner signs like at Charles Sturt Greenfields dog park to create a barrier between the fence lines to separate the dogs from negative interaction with each other. The



<p>dog/ dogs in the individual dog park dont know why they are separated, they see the other dogs in the other two dog parks running around and having fun, yet they are excluded. Thats why they react with barking.</p> <p>I also sometimes go to Roy Marten Reserve dog park at Taperoo. There are multiple shrubs between the small dog park and the large dog park. It works well. Same council, two different dog parks. Whats gone wrong?</p>
<p>Want to raise some concern about the safety of dogs in the LJ Lewis dog park.</p> <p>The dogs love the sand pit, its awesome, but Ive never understood the equipment placed within it - particularly the small jumps.</p> <p>Quite often see dogs running straight towards/into them and I worry about dogs getting seriously hurt/injured.</p>
<p>This is an outstanding facility and is a model of excellence for other dog parks.</p> <p>Congratulations to Council (with the help of a grant) for creating this space. It is a lifesaver for my very active dog who has an injury that precludes her rough and tumbling with other dogs but allows her the socialising and contact with other dogs through a fence</p>
<p>I think this is an excellent park; I travel 20 mins once a week to take my dogs there. A real park culture has grown up amongst the dog owners.</p>

Largs North Reserve – Largs North						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Comments						
<p>This is a brilliant dog park, with 99% supportive and committed dog owners who manage their dogs and all dogs cooperatively.</p> <p>Everyone works together to make it a safe and friendly place for all sorts of dogs.</p> <p>This is the best place I have found in PAE.</p> <p>Lots of sports are played here.</p>						

Lefevre Recreation Reserve - Osborne						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
NIL COMMENTS						

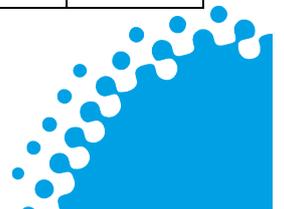


Magazine Creek Wetlands – Dry Creek						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Comments						
Dogs have more than enough places to be, this area is too valuable to Birdlife, particularly migrants						

Major Peter Badcoe Reserve - Clearview						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comments						
As this area is recreational and has facilities the public can use dogs should have a designated off lead area and not be off lead otherwise. It can be very unsafe given many families with children gather there and the environment has a lot of distractions and uncontrollable situations which may occur.						
Perhaps the tennis area in certain times of the day could be used as a safe place for the dogs to be off lead.						

Mariners Park Reserve – West Lakes						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
This park is used frequently by all of us residents. Being where it is, we rarely get strangers. Please leave as is.						

McNicol Tce Reserve - Rosewater						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	1



Comments

I think the playground should be expanded as there are more kids in this area than dogs. There is a massive grassy expanse next to the aviation museum which is perfect for dogs. There is even scope to build a sectioned off area near the basketball court on Lee St similar to the dog parks in the city. There is far more room for them there & away from the kids playground.

Peter McKay Reserve - Kilburn

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Comments

I think it should be the owners responsibility to control their dog off lead. Our dog is very gentle and well controlled with voice control and would hate for her to miss out on time at the park because others. If the majority want restrictions then I think it would be appropriate to have some on and off lead times but making sure that there are off lead times in daylight hours

Peter Nicholls Reserve - Peterhead

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Comments

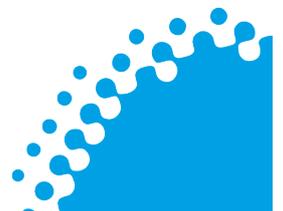
People using this reserve are not picking up their dogs poo.

Pioneer Park - Alberton

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Comments

This be a great area to include a fenced off lead area for dogs

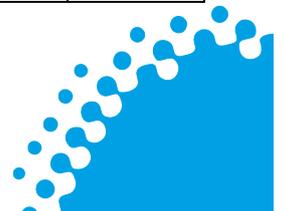


Polonia Soccer Field – Croydon Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
NIL COMMENTS						

Portland St Reserve – Port Adelaide						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						
Perfect spot to give my dog a run as it has fences on 3 sides. It would be even better with a fence even a low one one Portland street. Brilliant spot for dogs.						

Promenade Newport Reserve - Newport						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Comments						
I think dog owners should justify if their own dog should be on or off lead. Some breeds are more prone to attacking and the owners should be held accountable for this. Council should justify this in a sign saying off lead dog area so pedestrians and owners can be aware of their own safety and safety of their dog.						

Richard Day Reserve – Ferryden Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1



Comments

It's such a shame that very few of the parks in The Parks are fenced so it's too difficult to safely take your dog off lead due to risk of cars.

Roy Amer Reserve - Oakden

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	1	0	1	0	0	3

Comments

There is an unused space on this reserve that would be perfect for a fenced off leash dog park. It is next to the playground, on Kew Drive. There are many residents with dogs we speak to every day who agree this would be perfect. It would give our beloved pets a chance to socialize with other dogs.

The current mix of cyclists & pedestrians is doomed to serious injuries. There many older walkers who cannot react quickly enough to avoid cyclist approaching from behind. I have witnessed several older people falling over when reacting to relatively silent cyclist zooming past at close distance. On one occasion a gentleman was actually knocked over.

I would like to see some restricted off leash times

Wet lands and also I can only click on one and I need to add for walking and cycling and other mobility aids dogs should be on a lead at all times.

A beautiful park to walk around but dogs need to be on a lead all of the time.

Roy Marten Park - Taperoo

Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	3	1	0	1	6

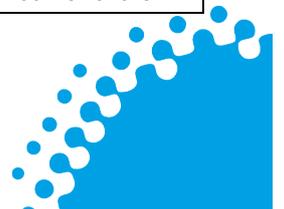
Comments

There have been recent attacks from other dogs being off leash just outside the dog park. Pet owners should have full control of their dogs at all times.

Also, The Small Dog Park, we would love more grass and less gravel. This has been something the users of the park have been asking for since it's opening. The Gravel acts like sandpaper to their paws and often we're left with bleeding after running around. We'd use the large dog park but that introduces it's own risks.

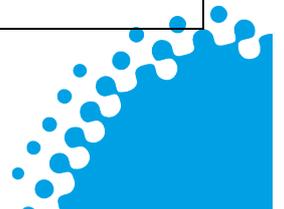
No restrictions just improved dog park amenities - more shade needed in summer

also some protection from winters wind and rain like a couple of old bus shelters in the south western corner of the



<p>big dog park with the backs of the shelters facing the south west to keep owners dry etc - existing structures do not provide protection from wind and rain etc</p> <p>Get rid of the green poo bags - far to thin - life is not nice with poeey fingers!</p> <p>Other than that - congratulations a well maintained dog park - Orion and Roxy love it.</p>
<p>Complaints that there should be</p> <p>1 - More shade - 13 people (Nth Haven x4 / Largs Nth x2 / Largs x1 / Taperoo x2 / Salisbury x2 / Semaphore Park x2)</p> <p>2 - More shelter - As above especially in winter</p> <p>3 - More logs for dog owners to sit on, situated appropriately under trees</p> <p>4 - Extra tap near fence dividing small and large dog parks</p> <p>5 - Agility space in large dog park eg. tunnels and seesaw</p> <p>6- Gate in the fence separating the large and small dog parks</p>
<p>I like many others did use the park on a regular basis, but no longer go there.</p> <p>People dont use the little dog park for two reasons:</p> <p>Although it is very pleasant, the vegetation provides a habitat for snakes that have been seen in the summer months. There is also not sufficient grass area for the dogs. When they run on the gravel, they have been known to damage their paws.</p> <p>Suggestion: remove the peripheral, low, thick vegetation and put in grass.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Although it is very pleasant, the vegetation provides a habitat for snakes that have been seen in the summer months.</p>
<p>Too many times small breeds are brought into the large breed area of the park causing potentially dangerous situations. Need to segregate small dogs from large dogs and/or have designated times when only large breeds (german shepherds, greyhounds, malamute, huskies, labrador, etc) can attend the park and engage in "active play" without the worry of having small dogs in the same area (that often don't want to engage in this form of play). As a large dog owner it is the last thing I want is for my dog to injure a smaller dog and the simplest way to do this is to have the dogs separated by a fence (which is how these parks were designed to work anyway).</p> <p>What happens is the small/medium dogs "take over" the large dog section and then the large breed dogs have nowhere to go that is a safe place for them to be taken off-lead. Put up signage and/or make designated "large dog" times for dogs over (say) 25kg.</p>
<p>I had a dog attacked at a dog park and was put down. I have seen so many attacks at other parks. The parks are never big enough and can be a trap for dogs because they cannot escape an attacking dog. Rules on the types of dogs that can be brought in. CCTV to record attacks so that reporting it is supported with footage</p>

Second St Reserve - Wingfield						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comments						



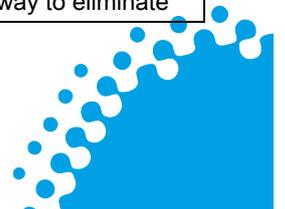
This location has a sign that says "Dogs Not Allowed" and has done for years so I'm unable to use it for exercising my dogs

The park is rarely used by people, yet for some reason council has spent a large amount of money doing up the park. Council should remove the Dogs Not Allowed sign and allow dogs to have access so local residents can take their dogs there.

Wingfield has very few reserves or green spaces to exercise dogs, and narrow footpaths with no verge vegetation on residential combined industry streets First to Sixth Street.

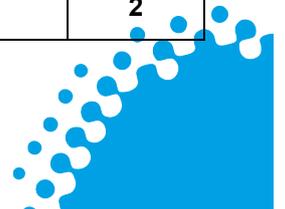
Snowdens Beach – Largs North						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Comments						
Should have similar rules as per Largs Bay beach.						

Somerset Reserve - Clearview						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	10	0	0	1	11
Comments						
<p>Fantastic off-lead dog area. Large enough to allow both myself and my dog to get exercise.</p> <p>The park could use additional water fountains (the only one that was there has since been removed and patrons are now relying on a tap near the clubrooms with buckets as water bowls for dogs).</p>						
<p>This is a large fenced in area, great for dogs to exercise off leash. Good parking. Bins and water for dogs.</p>						
<p>Having used Somerset Reserve for 8 years now with my dog (Doberman) off leash for the past 8 years I feel by & large MOST owners behave in a responsible manner with their dogs. In that time I have witnessed a few incidents whereby dogs (and owners) have behaved aggressively and is always because a dog has not been under effective control. In many of these incidents I would suggest the dog not under effective control has been an immature dog not yet effectively trained. Dog is not meaning to cause a problem but..... In the other instance it is because the owner does not take any notice of what the dog is doing (including defecating and therefore not cleaning up) and the dog is just running amok. Having said this I would suggest I have seen exactly the same scenario at any other dog park I have had cause to casually visit from time to time. Also exactly the same occurs at the beach. Only way to eliminate</p>						



<p>this occurring would be to mandate a ALL dogs be on a leash at ALL times in any public situation. Would make Dog Parks a pointless facility and would be ultimately wrong in so many ways. AND will be ignored by those who are probably the root cause of any problems currently experienced.....</p>
<p>Most dogs going there are well behaved. Others need to be on lead & possibly with muzzle. Owners need to be more aware of what their dogs are doing, instead of just standing around & talking to each other. Phrases like "their just playing", when clearly 1 dog is not "playing", "my dog is friendly", when it isnt.</p>
<p>It's a wide open space with sometimes as many as 15 dogs having a ball with no problems. I've been going there for at least 5 days a week for the last 3 years with no problems. My dog has made friends there and can't wait to see them every day. I have a bad shoulder and it's great to be able to have him exercise off lead.</p>
<p>many dogs play and socialise here every day. There have been issues in the past apparently, but all seems to have calmed down now and everyone seems happy when I am there. People were causing issues in the past, not dogs!</p>
<p>the vast majority of dogs and owners are responsible and watch out for each others dogs. However all dogs should have at least their collars on so you have something to grab if need be. I have experienced many larger dogs with no collars and leads cannot be quickly put on by other people if ever required. It is very difficult to grab a dog with no collar if a need arises. Most people do the right thing. Dogs grooming hair should not be left all over the oval. Most of the dogs that go there, have cost thousands to purchase and thousands a year to care for and therefore the owners tend to look after them. People who are new to the oval and or have new dogs need to keep them on the lead and introduce their dogs before releasing them when others are around. there is often 8-10 dogs big and small there at times. Most people and owners no each other and the dog. It is a major social interaction point for both the humans, and dogs. Many retired people use it when the dog requires exercise but their mobility levels have changed. The fencing makes it safe for everyone and the playground has a locked gate and seperate area. The gates need to have a latch as on windy days they tend to keep blowing open .</p>
<p>Park runs fairly well as a defecto dog park as is.</p>
<p>This reserve is a great place for dogs to just run around and socialise, with other dogs. Very rarely is there any fighting as it's a hugh oval and dogs can have their own space if needed, and also play with other dogs . Its a great place for any lonely people with dogs to meet and greet there. The is Gepps Cross Dog club there and my dog belongs to that club. It would be a shame if the park becomes on leash as that's how a lot of dogs start fighting if their leads are tangled together. I learnt that from the obidience school don't let their leads tangle as there will or could be a fight. It will be a real shame if we loose the freedom of this community oval. Thanks Joan Muegge</p>
<p>It is fantastic area for our dog, we use it daily. Thank you from every active dog in our council ! All I would request if there was a second drinking area for the dogs, ie western end of the park, adjacent existing tap area.</p>

Southbury Cres - Enfield						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	0	0	1	0	0	2

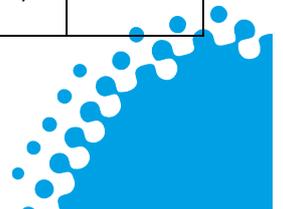


Comments
As a veterinary professional I see many people walk their dogs off lead around this park and surrounding streets. These owners have inadequate control of their dogs off lead (lack of recall and ability to control behaviours). This is very dangerous/hazardous to any other dogs that are walking on lead in the area, as well as young children and mothers walking with their babies in prams in and around this park.
Restrictions should be applied here for dog safety, animal safety and human safety. Many people walk around this area at all areas of the day including young children, and mothers with prams and babies. It could be very dangerous as many people walk their dogs off lead which are clearly not controlled near this reserve. As this area isnt gated it also means dogs that are poorly controlled can run at people leaving their homes as the reserve is quite small.

St Albans Reserve - Clearview						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Comments						
I think people should apply common sense. If dogs are disturbing other participants, put on leash. Dogs off leash need to be well trained. Need to go back on leash when other people are wary of dogs or other dogs present.						
This should either be a dog on lead or dogs prohibited area. Given many people go here for sport and fitness and with their families it can be an unpredictable trigger zone for dogs and how dogs will behave especially off leash can be unreliable. This would ensure, human and animal safety.						

St Patricks Square Reserve - Alberton						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comments						
Thus would be ideal for a smaller set up like the Roy Martin so families include their fur babies can be in the same space						

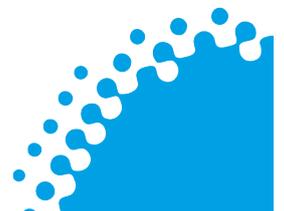
Stockade Park - Northfield						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total



0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Comments						
As a local resident on the same street as Stockade, I am quite familiar with the regular dog owner's in the area that frequent Stockade, and know that they, like me, are very respectful of the hard work the groundskeepers put in at Stockade, and ensure that our dog's don't trample on flower beds and fragile flora.						
Our dogs love this park and it would be nice for them to run around freely here, it's a relatively inclosed park and not too close to any main roads so it's a pretty safe environment for our dogs.						

TC Diver Derrick Memorial Reserve - Glanville						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Comments						
There's alot of new housing development nearby and a local doggy park is needed. This park isnt used much and if it was fenced off as a doggy park, except for playground area, it would be used and appreciated by the local and new residents.						

Thomas Turner Reserve – Valley View						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	4	1	0	0	0	6
Comments						
This park is a lovely area where dogs can run and socialize freely away from roads etc. There is a very social group of dog owners I have met at this park who use it daily and the dogs really benefit from running and playing in this area.						
As a dog owner who frequents this reserve to exersize and socialise her dog I appreciate that not all dogs are friendly and with specified times this allows people to know clearly when they can safely allow their dog the freedom to roam this reserve without upsetting other park users. This is ofcourse allowing for the fact that other dog owners are responsible in respecting 'off-leash' etiquette.						



Following the attendance of a Council official at Thomas Turner Reserve yesterday (18 March) to discuss this subject, I notice a discrepancy in the wording of your Dogs on Lead regulations. For many years I, and numerous other dog walkers, have abided by the rules as stated on the sign posts in the reserve, namely that on weekdays dogs must be on a lead from 4.30 pm till 5.30 am, i.e. the following morning. However, I now see that on this website the restriction is stated as applying for only one hour on a weekday evening. So which of these is the correct regulation?

Not that it affects me very much as I don't usually walk my dog at night. If it is only for one hour though, is it really necessary? I'm retired and can walk my dog at any time, but most people don't get home from work early enough to be able to exercise their dogs off lead in the evening. It would be very helpful if that hour could be pushed back to say, 5.30 pm.

As for the necessity of keeping dogs on lead during the weekends, I have no problem with it at all. There's usually a lot of sporting activity occurring in the reserve at such times and the last thing sports people want is dogs getting in the way of the games.

All in all, Thomas Turner Reserve is a wonderful place for people with dogs to socialise, and for their dogs to interact and have fun. It's a fact that dogs that are well socialised don't go picking fights with other dogs, or attacking people. I've been walking dogs on this reserve for 50 years and have never ever seen an attack of any kind.

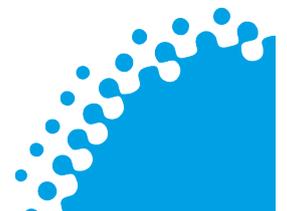
I believe we should be able to have dogs off-leash until 6pm weekdays.

Sport training doesn't start until after 6pm. As responsible dog owners we would stay away from the playground so children can play.

Extra bins around the ovals should help encourage non-responsible dog owners to clean up after their dog. I always clean up and dump in the bins provided.

I don't mind people walking their dogs off-leash on the ovals and off-road paths but people walk their dogs off leash all along the shared use path, combine this with kids on bikes, adults on bikes, runners and walkers it is chaos at times. I think signage needs to be better about where and at what times dogs can be off-leash.

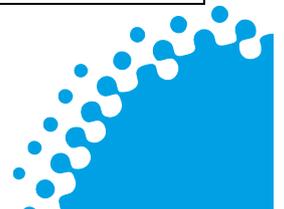
TK Shutter Reserve - Klemzig						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Comments						
Dogs should be allowed off lead on the soccer ground when no sport occurring and also in the upper section of the park at all times.						
Off leash when sport not on.						
It is currently on leash only, but this is a great fenced in area that could have both on leash and off leash areas applied. All the people I have seen use this site do so off leash anyway.						



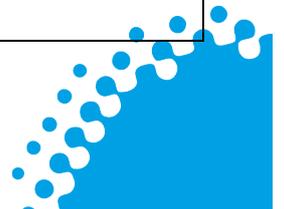
Torrens Linear Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Comments						
Off lead areas should be cleared sign posted and the responsibility of the handlers clearly defined : Many handlers seem to think that an off-lead area means that they are free of any responsibility and that their dog/s can run amok causing havoc to other park users who do not have a dog , are afraid of dogs running up to them (especially children) or who are with an on-lead dog (minding their own business) that reacts badly to other dogs approaching it						
For the safety of my dog and other dogs, and also the protection of wildlife, and also walking and cycling safety. We frequently encounter many dogs off-leash not under proper control, that have aggravated our dog who is on leash and well controlled and well behaved at all times, and we are confused as to why there is signage stating dogs should be on-leash but the areas is classified as off-leash. I think dog owners in the area need clearer advice on the rules in the area						
A dog park in this area for running dogs off leash would be nice, there's lots of areas and reserves along the trail that could support one.						

Veteran Memorial Reserve – Angle Park						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Comments						
people let large dogs run free when you have small dogs on leash you don't know what can happen						

Waite St Reserve - Ethelton						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Comments						
NIL COMMENTS						



Waterford Reserve - Lightsview						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	0	0	3	1	0	5
Comments						
<p>Waterford Lake and East Parkway Toddler Playground</p> <p>NB: A failure to reasonably risk manage or take reasonable care to avoid causing injury or loss to another person would result in an action of negligence against PAEC where the council owes a duty of care, and the council breaches that duty in such a way that it causes injury and damage through a failure to identify, asses and control risks from dogs in public places.</p> <p>There are multiple risks with extreme consequences in having dogs off leads in this waterford lake and toddler reserve areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No idea why the "toddler" playground reserve is even being considered for dogs off lead. East Parkway is the main feeder road for Lights view with heavy daily traffic - the reserve is unfenced - unleashed dogs would create a likely traffic hazard on this feeder road and present a high and extreme risk to the multiple small children that use this playground - Have already experienced and witnessed multiple aggressive dogs 'on and off leads' around the "Waterford lake" area while walking my dog - With the hobby sailing that occurs on the lake there is already limited footpath access on weeknights and most weekends - There are multiple children that use the lake pathways to ride bikes and scooters and in strollers that could easily be knocked into the lake by out of control dogs - The playground on the Western end of the lake is unfenced representing an extreme child safety risk - There are multiple young families with children in strollers and prams at a dogs level representing an extreme dog bite risk if dogs are off lead - There are multiple dog owners that have not trained or have adequate control of their dog while on a lead already. - There is a large population of Indian and Eastern cultures in Lightsview that have a recognised and indentured fear of dogs. Having dogs off lead would be considered negligent, unethical and culturally insensitive for such a large demographic in PAEC - The birds and wildlife in the Western wetland section are already traumatised by dogs and humans daily - The road way adjacent to the reserve on the Eastern end is unfenced - unleashed dogs would create a likely traffic hazard on this main feeder road <p>There are other reserves in Lighstview that already have natural barriers or retaining walls that could be economically and safely fenced off by PAEC for a dog park e.g the flood reserve opposite Parnatti Street Lightsview is not on a main feeder road and is convenient to the adventure playground.</p> <p>We do need off-leash, fenced dog parks in this area as for now there is none. Thank you!</p>						



This park, like many parks in the Lightsview suburb are in close proximity to playgrounds. Playgrounds in this suburb are mostly unfenced, thus allowing off-leash dogs in them does not make sense. On multiple occasions I have seen dogs off-lead within the fenced playground areas. According to the PAE map - this is allowed, but the PAE does state that dogs must not be within a certain number of metres of a playground. The public, both dog owners and parents, need clear, prominent signage to ensure the safety of both human and canine. I believe it would help to offer a fenced dog park area in the neighbourhood also.

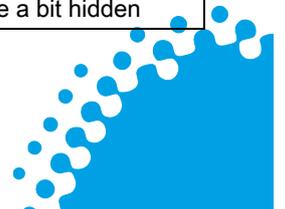
There are large parks within Lightsview (eg. the wetlands and adventure playground area) that are still not visible on the PAE map to check if these are off or on-leash areas, these parks have been open to the public for a number of years. This is again confusing to the community. the wetlands area in particular, now has an abundance of wildlife that would be significantly impacted by off-leash dogs.

Mainly used for local dog walkers as a latrine. Particularly the raised lawn. Cannot let children play on the grass due to residual dog faeces and urine.

The parks in Lightsview are too narrow for dogs to safely run off leash. Walking past the reserve on the footpath with my dog on leash we have had dogs run at us, and I feel unsafe now walking my dog past the narrow parks here when there is a dog off leash. They can also run onto the road, I have also seen this occur.

White Hollow - Taperoo						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Comments						
its a running track and popular. Its narrow track so passing a person with a dog will interrupt running/exercising and awkward. Also because its a sand pit, you wouldnt want dogs to have a wee or poo. I use the track bare feet. You dont see people with dogs anyway and there is fantastic dog run nearby. Thanks						

Yandra St Reserve - Taperoo						
Defined on-leash and off-leash areas	Defined on-leash and off-leash times	Dogs off-leash at all times	Dogs on-leash at all times	Dogs prohibited	Other (count)	Total
1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Comments						
I use this park as an alternative and in addition to Meyer Reserve as theres a lot more space, and a defined area away from the playground area for my dog to run around however I would like to see it improved by being watered (it is soooo dry) and having some of the unkept trees removed as it feels a little unsafe in areas that are a bit hidden						



from the street. I noticed people let off fireworks here over New Years and believe there are still remnants on the ground so I feel this park has been quite neglected and would help improve the community, especially with lots of young families moving into the area with the newer housing developments. I think its a quick fix that could make a big difference.

There is a large rough grassed area that suits taking our dog for throwing and fetching balls. It is separated from the play area by trees and works well for dog exercise for people without large yards. We wouldnt like to see this change.

