

Fenced dog parks Aubin Grove and South Lake October 2017

Consultation Analysis

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Executive Summary

The State Government has awarded \$160,000 to the City for fenced dog parks in Aubin Grove and South Lake.

The City, in consultation with residents, has chosen locations for two proposed fenced parks. After conducting the first round of consultation in August 2017, the City is required by law to advertise the locations for 28 days. This report captures the responses made by directly impacted residents who live near the two sites, and any other interested parties.

The locations are:

- Aubin Grove, Durango Park
- South Lake, unnamed reserve (under the powerlines, south of Briggs Road)

Staff from Roger Cook's office have been briefed on the outcome of the Aubin Grove consultation.

Guidelines

Ideally, land should meet these guidelines:

- Land of 1.5ha or more
- Water source for water fountains
- Parking or capacity for parking spaces
- Provision for dog poo bag station and general waste bins
- Preferably away from sports areas and schools so there is no clash of use

Previous consultation August 2017

In August 2017, the City asked residents to suggest locations for dog parks in Aubin Grove, Bibra Lake, Atwell and South Lake, and also put forward four suggested locations.

A total of 112 people completed an online survey, and 801 people visited the web page. A high percentage (87.8 percent) are dog owners or used to own a dog.

- The City's four suggested locations in Brenchley Park, Durango Park, Bibra Lake opposite the retirement village, and South Lake underneath the power lines were supported
- Mixed support for a fenced dog park at Bibra Lake, with concerns about snakes and tortoises
- Strong comments in support of a fenced dog park at South Lake

An outcome of this, Council decided to defer any decision on Bibra Lake, pending environmental investigations and ruled out Brenchley Park as a fenced dog park location.

It decided to proceed with public advertising for South Lake and Durango Park.

1 Methodology

In October 2017, directly impacted residents were invited by mail to complete an online survey. The consultation was also publicised by newspaper advertisement, Facebook, emails to MPs, Elected Members and residents groups, and an email newsletter.

Most responses were received through the survey, and some by email.

Online responses

The level of engagement depends on:

- The topic of the consultation (impact on community)
- Extent of communications and promotion (awareness)
- Opportunities to get involved
- Perceived ability to influence the outcome

The graph below shows the number of respondents who click on the project (Aware), read through the pages (Informed) and complete surveys (Engage).

Like similar online hubs across Australia, we aim for a ratio of 60:30:10.

So out of 100 visitors, 60 usually looked but did not do anything, 30 clicked on something and another 10 became engaged in one of the tools. The engagement for this project was particularly high.

Participants in online survey below:

Highlights



2 Outcome

2.1 Survey results

Aubin Grove

The City received 73 responses (hardcopy, email and online), with 45 supporting a dog park at this location and 28 not supporting this location.

Support the dog park at this location	45
Do not support the dog park at this location	28
Total	73

South Lake

The City received 32 responses (hardcopy, email and online), with 25 supporting a dog park at this location and seven not supporting this location.

Support the dog park at this location	25
Do not support the dog park at this location	7
Total	32

3 Engagement Summary

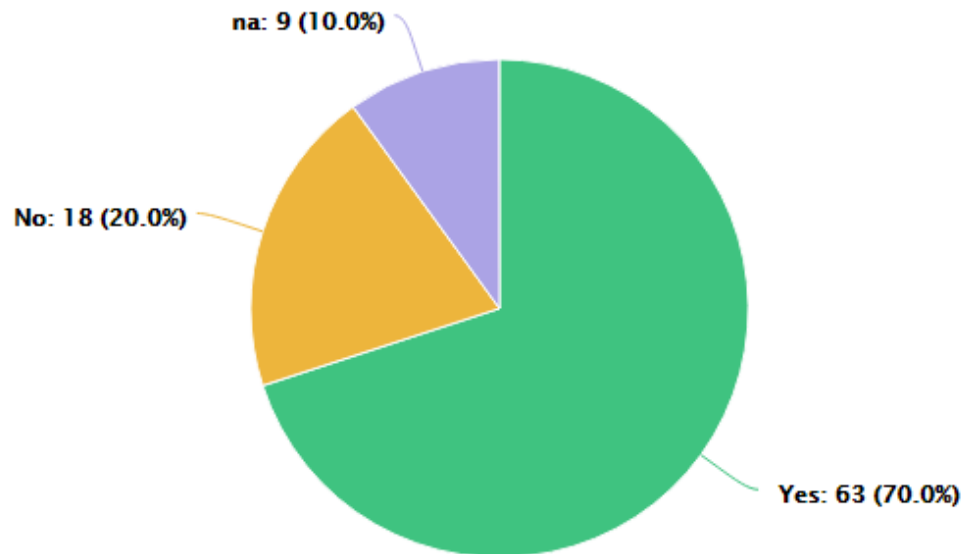
Engagement summary	
<p>We asked</p> <p>Do you support new fenced dog parks at Durango Park, Aubin Grove and at South Lake, near Briggs Road?</p>	<p>You said</p> <p>Aubin Grove: You can barely swing a cat in that space, let alone enclose the area for dogs to run around inside it.</p> <p>Aubin Grove: It will be a great addition to the suburb full of animal lovers</p> <p>South Lake: I am worried that many vehicles will park on my street.</p> <p>South Lake: It will encourage local dog owners to be outdoors more, and to be active in a controlled safe environment for the dogs and also the community.</p>
<p>Key points in favour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage more activity by dog owners and dogs • Suitable location within walking distance of homes • Allow dogs to socialise 	
<p>Key points against</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to homes • Bring unwanted traffic to area • Noise too early in morning 	<p>You participated</p> <p>Mailout to local homes</p> <p>Online survey and emails: 105 responses</p>
<p>Next steps</p> <p>We are now reviewing all community input and will make a recommendation to the December 2017 Ordinary Council meeting.</p>	

4 Appendices

4.1 Appendix 1 Survey participants

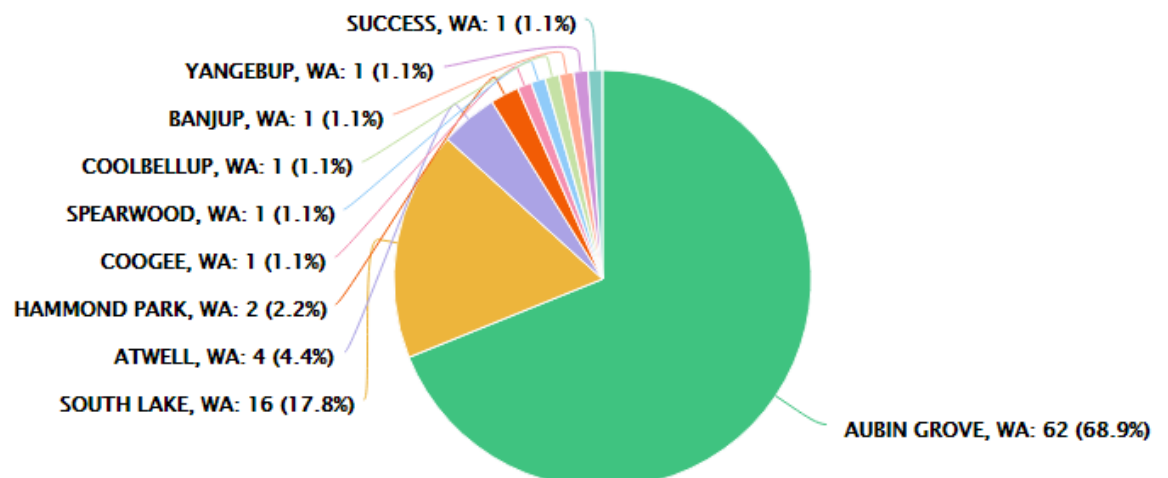
1. I am a dog owner

(90 responses / 0 skipped)



2. Please list the suburb where you live:

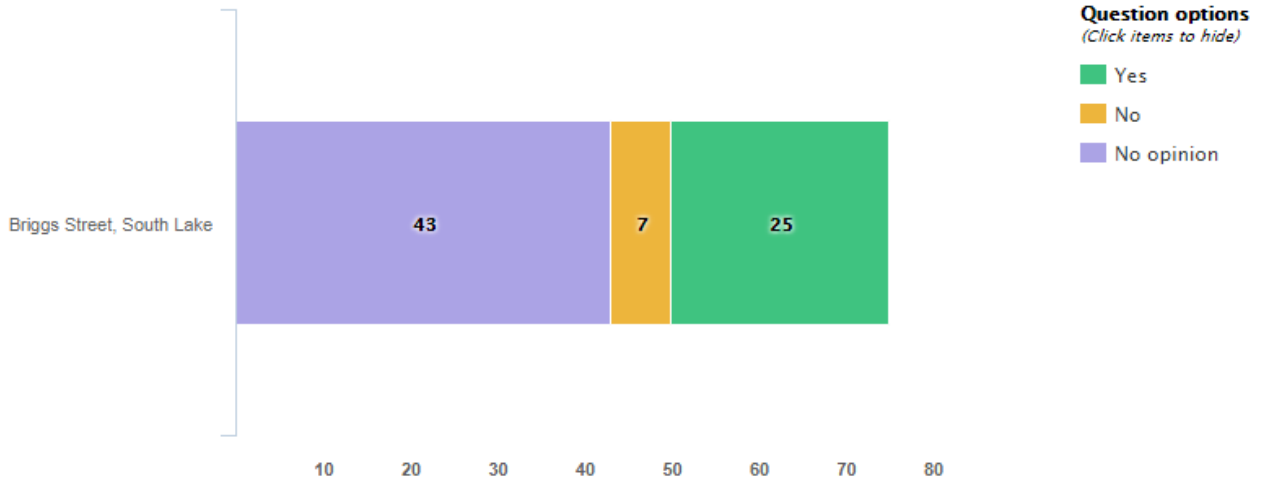
(90 responses / 0 skipped)



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3. I am in favour of a proposed off-lead dog park at the following location:

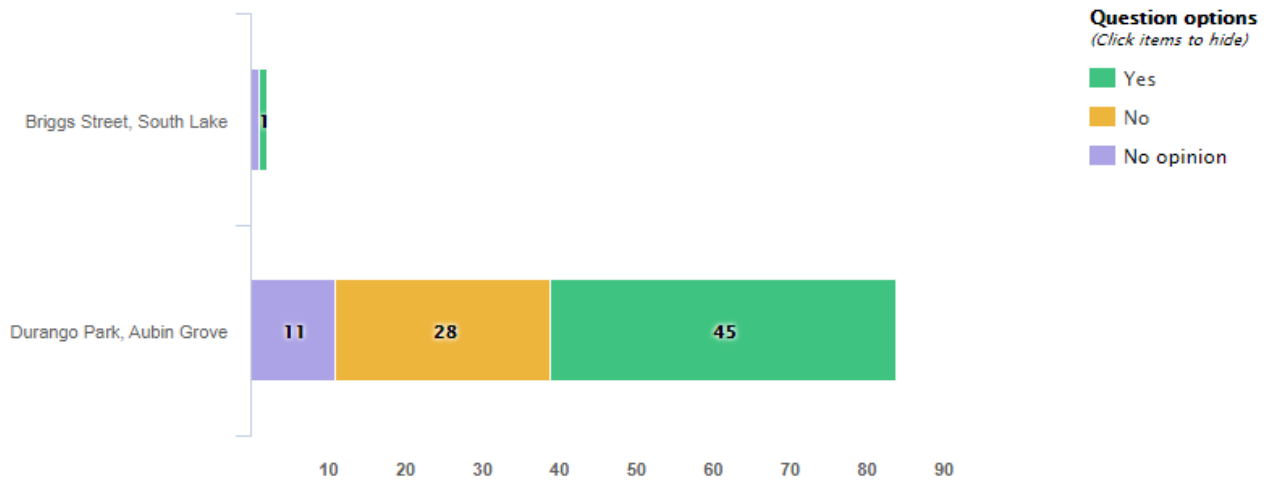
Optional question (90 responses | 0 skipped)



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4. I am in favour of a proposed off-lead dog park at the following location:

Optional question (90 responses | 0 skipped)



4.2 Appendix 2 Survey responses (hardcopy, email and online) October 2017.

Favour a dog park at this location in Aubin Grove	
Local residents	
1	I am in favour of an off leash area at Durango in Aubin Grove, however please make sure the children's play equipment is removed before the conversion to this park
2	This would be an ideal location. It would be perfect for dog owners, as well as keeping dog away from families at the many other parks in the suburb. Concern over the amount of dog poo left lying around and street parking.
3	It will be a great addition to the suburb full of animal lovers
4	Great idea
5	It will be so good to be able to exercise my dog off the leash in my suburb. I think if dogs are allowed to be kept there should be off the leash parks in every suburb. Dogs need to be able to run free & socialise (supervised of course).
6	Happy for the fenced dog park to go ahead.
7	Please ensure enough parking (not one park, then a tree, then another park, just ample parking). Please include bench seats so people don't have to sit on the grass that gets covered in poop. And shade, and water. If you're having a big and small dog area, water in both not just one. Kwinana dog park and Jandakot are great. Calleya - not great. Thanks!
8	This park used to be a off leash park back in 2014. We need this fenced off leash dog park as most people will be able to WALK to it. We want to encourage healthy lifestyles. Getting out and about in our community, not sending people off in a car to another suburb for a dog park.
9	Yes
10	I think it is an excellent idea. Living in Aubin Grove I have a park within a few minutes walking distance in just about every direction of my house. Unfortunately none of them allow for dogs being exercised off leash. I really hope this gets accepted and if not that another location in Aubin Grove can be designated.
11	We really need an off leash dog park. Walking my dogs daily isn't enough, they

	need to be able to run around and interact with other dogs
12	It will be a great addition to the suburb full of animal lovers
13	I do not have problem with the proposed dog park and think it is an excellent proposal for all dog owners in the area.
14	I would love a dog park in Aubin Grove. I have 2 large dogs that would benefit from an off leash area, as they dont have much land to move on at home. I could easily walk to the park, which is good fitness all round.
15	Secure area is certainly needed. Tasteful fencing required, given midst of existing housing
16	Yes
17	It would be great to have an off lead dog park in Aubin Grove...nice to be able to exercise your dog in a safe environment.
18	Yes
19	Yes
20	Great idea and very much needed in the area.
21	Yes
22	We are definitely in need of an off the lead dog area in Aubin Grove. Some residents oppose this based on dogs and children not a good mix, but the area would be fenced and therefore safe. Opposition from residents is always going to be 50/50 so I believe the council should pick the least affective area for everyone and go with it. just make sure there is parking.
23	Yes
24	I think this is a great idea for our area. There are so many dogs that are already off their leads on parks in the area and it would be a safe environment for them. Thank you
25	I live directly adjacent to this piece of land. The area is not being used in its current state. It's too uneven for ball games or sport. There are enough playgrounds locally already. This would be a great use of the site as there is no off leash area locally. I am strongly in favour of this.
26	It would be fantastic to have somewhere close to home where I can allow my dog to play off lead. Additionally it might encourage people who currently let

	their dogs roam loose at local playgrounds around kids to stop doing so!
27	We need parks for dogs
28	We need to have more off-lead dog parks in Aubin Grove. It's such a lovely neighbourhood and there are so many people who live here with dogs as pets. It would be an excellent park to have.
29	This is a much needed facility
30	Yes
31	It would be great to have a dog park in the suburb, can only benefit from doing this and with majority of families in the area having dogs will be a great way to get them to socialise!
32	We would love to have an enclosed dog park
33	Massive need for an off lead area in Aubin Grove that dog owners can walk to. This park is easily accessible and would love to see an off-lead area here. Hopefully the existing vegetation would be kept though as many of these areas tend to be cleared.
34	Would love to see this go ahead! Makes so much sense to have it fenced in within the suburb so we can walk to use it. Please make it happen!!
35	Would be great to be able to walk my dog to the Aubin Grove park. At the moment, I have to drive to the nearest dog park.
36	There should be two separate areas; one for large dogs and one for small dogs. There should also be a drinking fountain for people and dogs in both areas.
37	Support establishment of dog areas, with adequate fencing in all suburbs.
38	Great idea. Please ensure dog poop bags are available and possibly a dog water fountain for drinking.
Other residents	
38	(Need to consider) proximity to housing, and loss of free open space for unstructured ball play at Durango Park.
39	The more dog parks within Cockburn the better- it means less crowding at one dog park.

40	Yes (Atwell)
41	That would help dogs and dog owners to socialise
42	Seeing the success of the dog park in Success, I believe that opening more is a brilliant idea
Do not favour a dog park at this location in Aubin Grove	
Local residents	
1	No parking – street already busy
2	<p>I do not believe Durango Park is suitable for a dog park in terms of its size or location. I believe there are much larger, flat parkland areas that are better suited for this purpose. You can barely swing a cat in that space, let alone enclose the area for dogs to run around inside it. A dog park here seems like a waste of time and money. Location wise I also don't think it's suitable or fair to the home owners whose homes directly front/back on to that park, I.e. Serotina Lane, among others. There are too many home owners directly impacted by the location of this proposal. Also there are often small children who use that park as they are too young for the playgrounds at other parks. I am also critical of the time it has taken for certain ratepayers, particularly those directly affected, to be consulted about this proposal. I first heard of it from a friend a couple of months ago, who lives in a different council area. It was not until this week that I was informed of the proposal via a letter in my mailbox! Has the council considered other parks or larger reserves for a dog park? Can a section of the Banksia Eucalypt Woodland Park, Triandra Reserve or Frankland park be enclosed for this purpose? All in all I am opposed the proposed dog park at Durango Park.</p>
3	<p>Our first response is "No" due to the following reasons:</p> <p>If you look at the layout of the area, this open space was provided because the land size is small and there are no backyards so the area was provided with open space for everyone.</p> <p>We have used the park at Treeby and dog owners do not pick up their dogs droppings whilst in the park The park becomes patchy with large sand areas caused by owners standing in the one spot so their dogs don't use the whole facility The noise level from 6am as a dog park becomes a place where stupid owners have an 12ocializat reason to call their dogs name as loud as they can and the dogs barking ensues. Most houses will have their front bedroom facing this area and will be negatively affected by the noise from the park There is a larger open space with playground, water and plenty of room to put this dog park at Radiata Park. This way the whole family can go with the dog to enjoy</p>

	<p>the park whilst having a bbq.</p> <p>We decline the position as it is not the purpose of the open space as originally provided or intended.</p>
4	<p>I am not opposed to dog parks in general but just specifically opposed to one at Durango Park in Aubin Grove. I have a young child and my street/surrounding streets are also full of young children who quite often play at the parks near home, including this one. My issue is that this particular park is quite small and turning it into a dogs park limits the areas of play that my child has access to within walking distance of my home.</p> <p>Additionally, there is very limited parking around this park and assuming that this is the only proposed location for a dog park in Aubin Grove (at least for the foreseeable future), it could increase the amount of people driving to use the park and therefore increase cars in the area as well as parking issues, including for residents in close proximity. The area is very quiet traffic wise (which means kids tend to play on the streets and near the park etc) and I believe that a dog park would increase the amount of car traffic coming from outside the surrounding streets.</p>
5	<p>I am concerned about hearing constant barking. I am concerned for those living right on the park (ie their gardens face the park). They will be looking out over a dog exercise area.</p>
6	<p>While I respect pet owners, I have young children that regularly play in that park and am concerned about them if they were playing in a off-lead dog park. There's an existing fully fenced dog park that is quite close to Aubin Grove which is Jan Hammond, Success. As a suggestion, rather than converting existing small parks, perhaps use a portion of the Banksia Eucalypt Woodland Park, the Harry Waring Marsupial Reserve or Thompsons Lake Nature Reserve?</p>
7	<p>The Durango Park area has homes on all sides that aren't very far from where the park will be. There currently aren't a lot of shrubs or plants that will stop noise from being muted from the park for those homes. I know dog owners who drive down to dog parks – there's not a lot of street parking to absorb these extra visitors at Durango Park. The Durango Park area seems much smaller than that which could be utilising at Brigg Street, and it may be easier to incorporate a small carpark in this area since the land cannot be used for dwellings or businesses.</p>
8	<p>I don't feel this is an appropriate location to house a dog park. The park is not large enough to have multiple dog owners use the facilities. The park is commonly used by many residents who live close to have a quick footy kick, run around or play with toys. Converting this park will make that no longer an</p>

	option as there is bound to be faeces left behind from owners who weren't properly supervising their dogs. Do we really need an off-the-lead park in the area?
9	There is limited parking on Durango Turn and the park is very close to houses that their backyards directly face on to the park
10	I live very close to the location of proposed dog park and with a small kid at home, we are concerned with the noise and safety.
11	My family lives directly opposite Durango Turn park and no I am not in favour of the proposed dog park. The area already has enough problems with irresponsible dog owner, allowing there dogs to roam free, leaving there dogs droppings etc. As a owner of two dogs myself I would never take them to a dog park. Yes, for some dogs its a good way for socialization but sadly some dog owners just don't understand that they need the dog to be obedient before they are left to run free and this is what I don't trust and don't want around my dogs. I believe dog parks also breed aggression in some dogs and I personally do not want to look out my window and witness this. There is also the risk of dogs getting out of the fenced dog park and roaming free on my land and potentially upsetting my dogs. Also, a fenced dog park on my street would increase traffic to the area putting my young children at risk and where parking is already an issue and limited. So yes, I am definitely against this proposed dog park in Aubin Grove.
12	As a family we enjoy walking to the park, as it is. It is the closest to our home and we have a little girl with Cerebral Palsy who can walk in her walker to the park because the distance is close. We don't want it fenced off, full of dogs, people, cars, the noise of yapping, poo and doggy friendly equipment. We don't want the additional traffic on or near our quite street. Please spend the money on making the park at Radiata (opposite end) more equipped for all children and families. There is so much space there to expand and have more facilities such as coffee/ice cream, skate park etc.
13	Not enough parking nearby. I don't want people parking on my verge. Already enough dog poo laying around. I bought my house as it looks onto a nice grassed park, not a fence
14	Not enough car parking for residents let alone visitors to the dog park. I don't want my street full of visitors cars, not to mention the noise.
15	Safety for children who live in the area with increased traffic. Increased traffic and lack of parking around the park. Space for the children and families to use the park. General safety of residents

16	<p>I live directly overlooking this park. I do not feel this park is suitable as a fenced dog park as it is very close to residential homes. I am concerned that parking will be an issue. Also I work night shift and would not want to be disturbed by barking dogs and increased traffic during the day whilst sleeping. I use this park at least weekly with my grandchildren as we have a very small backyard and this park is like our backyard for them. Durango Park is a lovely peaceful place to sit and also overlook and I feel this will be taken away if it is converted to a dog park. I think a dog park needs to be further away from residential homes with better accessibility. Thank you for considering my views.</p>
17	<p>Dog parks are a good idea but I think the location on this one is too close to properties. My husband and I own an investment property on Durango Turn and one of our concerns is for the future of prospective tenants or possible sale of the home. Not everybody likes dogs and some people find them intimidating and everywhere you go these days people have their dogs. I like the Jan Hammond dog park in Success or the Kwinana one because they are mostly away from housing and does not directly affect those who live close by. So no we are not in favour of the one in Aubin Grove thank you.</p>
18	<p>I do not believe such a small park should be used for dogs, the park is nice without a fence and i feel a fence would detract from the overall look of the park that is designed for all sorts of recreation and to be available for use for the many young families with young children in and around the park. I feel if we place a fence around this lovely little park and make it a dog park the young families will be reluctant to allow the kids to run and PLAY and will have fear of the dogs who may attack children playing. with a fence the child may not be able to run away so easily and albeit a parent will be close to the child i do not recall any news stories of a child attacking a dog. as you know its dogs attack child. The whole idea is unsuitable for this open space. its a family park, please leave DURANGO PARK it Is for families.The dog owners can still use the park as they do but keep dogs on leash and will if they have no fence to rely upon and hence a safer situation. Please leave this space alone for the local families.</p>
19	<p>Enclosing the whole of Durango Park would block visitors from access my house from the parking bays in Durango Turn. My visitors who include children and babies would have to walk through an enclosed dog area with uncontrolled dogs this is dangerous and unacceptable. Uncontrolled dogs would also destroy the natural bushland in the park which would also upset the wildlife and birds. The area is used by children who love to ride their bikes and scooters this would attract dogs to chase after them. I frequently find young mothers taking their young children for walks through the park. We currently get a lot of dogs in the park that enjoy the park as it is but are controlled well by responsible owners. Putting up a fence will only attract dogs than do not obey commands from their owners a disaster in the making if just one of the dogs</p>

	<p>where to attach a small child in the park. I have seen the enclosed dog park in Success which I think is great it does not block access to houses and young children can easily avoid the area. The council needs to rethink this area as it is most unsuitable for an enclosed dog park.</p>
20	<p>This park is too close to houses. There is not enough open space for dogs to run. It concentrates dogs in a very small area. I bought my house because of the lovely unfenced park in front of it with its attractive garden beds. If the park is fenced, children will not be able to ride their scooters etc on the great pathways around and through the park.</p>
21	<p>My husband and I are opposed to this idea. We built on the park to enjoy the view and for the peace and quiet. Also this will devalue our property as our home and others will be looking straight into the fence and not be a pleasant outlook. Also we paid an additional \$50k for the land to live on a park, I'm sure you'd feel the same if this effected the value of your property. Many children use the park and it's a wonderful to have an area for the children to run free, play games, ride bikes, have picnics, play cricket, footy and throw balls in the park. Especially as now days as the yards aren't big enough for children to play so the park for the children is a bonus. If the park is entirely fenced then there will be nowhere for the children to play .. only dogs!!</p> <p>If dogs are off leads and children are playing in the fenced area they could easily be attacked. I believe dogs will attack each other, not all dogs, but there are some around that are very unfriendly and quite vicious. I have seen a lady attacked by a dog off a lead while she was trying to save her dog from being savaged. I was also walking my dog on a lead around the park and a dog tried to savage him.</p> <p>Dogs will defecate all over the park and it won't get picked up if they are running free and will also bring flies. It won't be pleasant walking through the park trying to miss the dog poo. Where as if the dogs are on leads this can be controlled and doesn't get out of hand. Because I assure you there will be dog poo everywhere.</p> <p>We also realise dogs need some freedom, so if the park has to be fenced, our suggestion is to fence off the western side of the pergola as this will still allow people to use the picnic table and children to play freely on the eastern side of the pergola/park in a fence free area. It would be a win, win situation the children would have a play area and so will the dogs.</p> <p>Also on the western side of the park there is a buffer garden between the homes and the lawn area. And if the lawn area was fenced then it wouldn't affect the view as the fence would be away from the path bordering the houses.</p> <p>Also I think if you have any money over a basket ring would be fantastic for the</p>

	<p>kids if it was installed in a fence free area in the park. At present the kids shoot hoops in the laneway, which doesn't bother us at all, however it would be so great for them if they had somewhere in the park to do this. I trust that you will consider our concerns and suggestions.</p>
22	<p>I live next to Durango Park were you are proposing to fence the park to make it a dog walking area. We have a lot of children in the area I would imagine to get into the park the kids would have to climb the fence I don't imagine they would use the entrance? They would throw their skate boards and scooters over the fence. As I say I live right next to the park and the people who use the park for dogs walking are very responsible and use the doggy bags supplied. The dog poo bins are much used. I have two small dogs of my own very old I don't think it merits a fence which would cause other problems.</p>
23	<p>Strongly opposed to this proposal, particularly in fencing of the entire area and therefore making in unusable for any other activities or enjoyment by residents and community members. There are numerous other options for appropriate parks for consideration in the immediate and surrounding areas.</p>
24	<p>As a resident of Serotina Lane, I strongly DO NOT support this proposal at all. The following reasons being why:</p> <p>My property backs directly on to this park with open fencing. My property is already exposed to the park which is a lovely feeling of peace and quiet with the occasional persons making use of the park and passers by going for a walk. This level of activity is pleasant and great for the community. I feel a fenced dog park would attract a heavier flow of users and therefore noise and traffic to a very small quiet little corner of Aubin Grove. The slightest of noises carries across the park and would be dramatically increased with the constant barking of visiting dogs. I would not have purchased this property if a dog park had already been there. I feel it would only devalue my home and should I put my house on the market, feel it would not encourage prospective buyers. The tranquil nature of this park is one of the main reasons I bought the house. I often sit out the back of my home and enjoy the surroundings. My property is a small cottage block with little space and the park feels like an extension of my home and literally like my backyard. I would not be able to do this if a dog park exists. The park has a nice open space where families come and kick a ball and children run around. You would be removing this use from Aubin Grove families and narrowing its usefulness.</p> <p>Please I urge you not to go ahead with this and find an alternate park with greater open space and less homes effected by such drastic changes. I can only hope that my fellow residents agree with me.</p>
25	<p>My name is X of Durango Turn. I wish to advise that we are totally opposed to the dog park fencing proposal being installed at Durango Park, We totally</p>

	<p>disagree with this due to parking issues, and the devaluation of our property and increase of neighbourhood surrounding presents, we have 2 dogs of our own and dont want this turned into a major caged location for pets, there is nothing wrong with letting the whole community using this area to exercise their dogs, which they already do and we dont have any issue with that, what is wrong with letting our dogs roam free in this lovely open area we have, I am totally disappointed and require an explanation. I have documented this reply to the Town of Cockburn as of 30/11/2017 and will follow up with a personal letter to the Mayor for our immediate concern. We will be pushing further action.</p>
26	<p>I live right near the path that crosses the middle of the park in question? Because of the slope of this path the kids in the area use it to run their scooters and skate boards on weekend and holidays they will not be put of by a fence? They will throw their skate boards and scooters over the fence to get to this path, Or they will make a hole in the fence? I predict their will be a lot of accidents involving kids because of this?</p> <p>Also what about access to the shaded area on this path are we to be denied this? I think to fence in this area would cause more problems than it would solve? Take your fence somewhere else? Colorado park? Very bad Idea? What a waste of money?</p>
27	<p>I am quite perplexed as to why this would be deemed an appropriate dog exercise area given the amount of more suitable and appropriate park areas in the immediate vicinity. Particularly, given the proposal to fence the boundary (entire) area of the park and therefore rendering it completely unusable for other activities or by community members. Although there is some parking around the perimeter of the park, I can advise that this is primarily used by surrounding residents or visitors (and council workers) and would suggest it would be inadequate for the suggested need.</p> <p>Having purchased my first house in April 2017, a large part of the final decision was the lovely (and unobstructed) outlook over the park and to think that this would be directly imposed upon is quite disappointing. I do not understand how Durango Park is a suitable venue due to the undulation and vegetation, the area seems quite inapt for the use as a dog area. It is my understanding that dog exercise areas are most well suited to flat, open areas with clearly defined borders. It would be my suggestion that there a number of other parks in the immediate vicinity which offer a more appropriate option, I have included a marked map for your consideration. I would suggest strong consideration should be given to these alternatives (both which offer large, open area areas and could incorporate a dog exercise area with minimal impact on the current use of the individual spaces):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiata Park - portion of the park could be fenced for dog area leaving a

	<p>large remainder for multi-use purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aubin Grove Reserve – portion of the reserve on the south east corner could be fenced for dog area with no impact on the use of the reserve <p>Other areas to be considered which offer open, flat areas which are easily fenced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camden Park – Camden Blvd x Minitier Way • Colorado Park – Colorado Pde x Lyon Road • Balboa Park - Balboa Loop • Versailles Park – Versailles Parkway <p>Although not currently a dog owner, I do plan to adopt a dog into the future and even at that convenience I still would not think that Durango Park would be a suitable or appropriate option for a dog exercise area. I am strongly opposed to the proposal for a dog exercise area at Durango Park and would hope that council would take into consideration my opinion and points raised above.</p>
Other residents	
28	<p>This is an increasing trend of reported dog attacks in Perth since the introduction of dog parks. It's nearly 5 every day in 2017 but only a tiny fraction of dog attacks result in prosecution. The situation has already lost control and completely shocking! Instead of introducing more dog parks, we should do the opposite to remove dog parks to keep our kids safe!</p>

Favour a dog park at this location in South Lake	
Local residents	
1	<p>Although I am not a dog owner my Dad and me live on Pambula Court, next to my grandmother. We are sick and tired of people riding their dirt bikes through this bit of land, especially when they do it at night. We fully endorse the proposal for a dog park here, especially if this means the area is going to be properly gated. This will also cut down on the snakes and the fire hazards this particular bit of land already exposes people to who live adjacent to this block of land. (By phone. We have blocked off the laneway to stop bikes driving through there).</p>
2	<p>A great idea for the local area. Main concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number of established trees to be cut down. The more kept the better as there are many, many birds that use the trees behind our

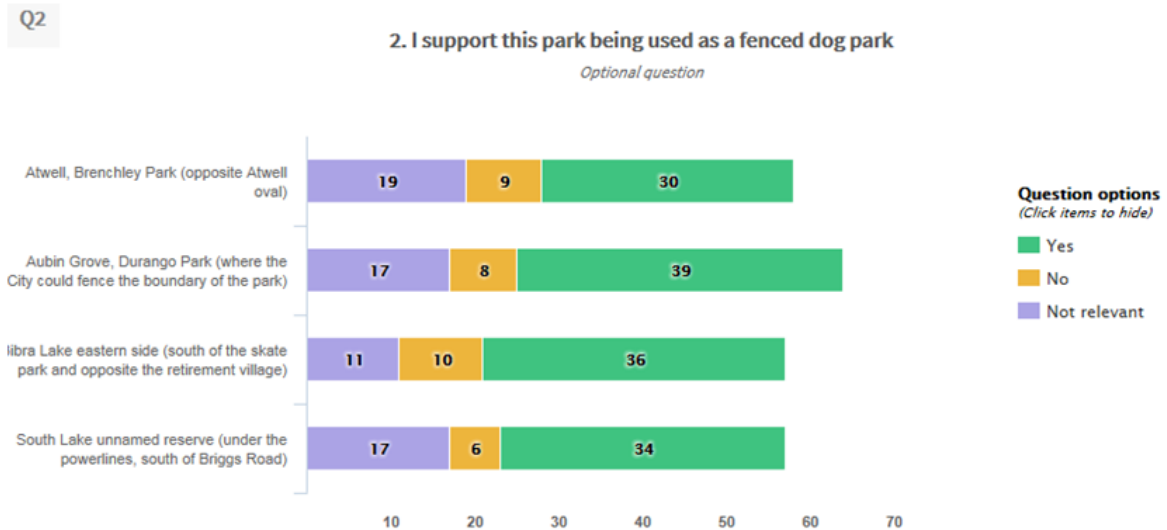
	<p>house and have been there for many years. We love having them visit our backyard and would be devastated if this was to stop. After the debacle of Roe 8, the more trees kept in the area, the better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs off the leash outside of the area. This is a problem at the park in Success. Scares children and adults who are not comfortable with dogs. There are also a number of ducks that use that area due to the marshy area. How will their environment be protected? I wouldn't like to see the ducks move from the area due to dogs chasing them because owners don't have their dogs on a leash. • bag availability for dog waste • enough rubbish bins for the bags of waste and other rubbish left. • distance of park from the housing fencing, for privacy. • policing of parking on Briggs Street • what measures will be taken to ensure that loitering will not occur after daylight hours - the clearing of the land will open up our houses to people having easier access to our properties. Solar lighting? <p>Thank you</p>
3	Yes
4	<p>I am in favour for the proposed dog park under the powerlines here in South Lake. I would like to know if the native animals (bandicoots, bobtails, snakes) will be relocated before any clearing starts? I would also like to see most of the native trees retained as they will give some shade along with the installation of water troughs for the dogs. Thanks</p>
5	<p>Make sure the fences around the areas are high enough that dogs can't jump out if others are walking past. We need more for the larger dogs that are safer if they have anxieties or are dog aggressive, and more than one entrance. Lots of poop bags and bins, also shade and water taps. Do not put a play ground in.</p>
6	<p>It will be great for the suburb of South Lake. It will encourage local dog owners to be outdoors more, and to be active in a controlled safe environment for the dogs and also the community.</p>
7	<p>A dog park south of Briggs street would be great</p>
8	<p>This location and land is perfect. There are many dogs in the area, mine being one of them. Additionally, the development of part of this land will only add value to those housing around it and look more appealing.</p>
9	<p>Great idea. Only concern is the control of snakes in this area as quite a few are</p>

	seen each season (even slithering onto North Lake Road).
10	There is a lack of suitable dog exercise areas in all areas. I find living in South Lake with a reactive dog to be very difficult as owners who do not have proper control of their dogs tend to have their dogs off leash a lot in inappropriate areas, meaning my dog can react to other dogs coming up to him all the time causing issues and I feel I have to try to walk my dog when there are less dogs around or not at all (which in my suburb I feel is a common problem and can also lead to owners not walking their dogs and barking issues leading to neighbour disputes). I feel that a dog exercise area where people can allow their dogs to socialise with other friendly dogs and be off lead would solve issues for dog owners like myself and lead to better training opportunities for other dog owners and allowing everyone to follow the rules and keep their dogs happy, healthy and better behaved in general.
11	Yes
12	I think it's fantastic to see more off lead dog parks with new equipment, it's good for dog socializing and getting people out with their dog to encourage fitness.
Other residents	
13	Proximity to powerlines at Briggs Street.
14	Yes
15	Yes
16	Owning a Beagle that always needs to be in a lead, a closed in off lead park would be great. (Yangebup)
Do not favour a dog park at this location South Lake	
Local residents	
1	My property is on Pambula Court. I worried that many vehicles will park on my street. Also, that may create further security issues, eg. more break in or anti social behaviour. My property was broken into a month ago.
2	There is already an oval nearby where people exercise dogs off-lead, which won't stop with a new off-lead area. It is nice to have some park areas where dogs are kept on lead.
3	Having the dog park across the road from my house will de-value my home and I do not want the dog park to be established.

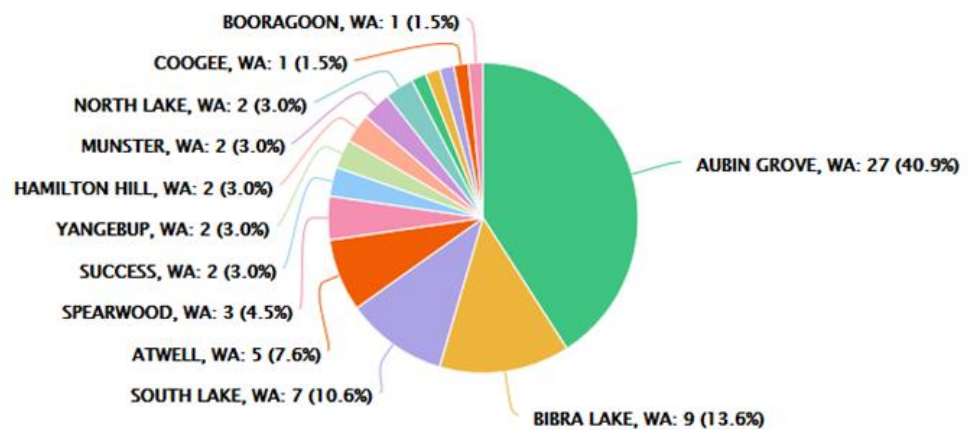
4	There are other areas close by that could be more suitable. Where trees have already been taken away and land level and cleared. There are currently trees being cut down for no reason! There is a large amount of beautiful birds that will be affected (again) by this.
Other	
1	I would like an area in Coogee/Spearwood considered instead of South Lake or Aubin Grove, as there is already an enclosed dog park at Jan Hammond Park but there are no enclosed dog parks in the West Ward, but there are so many dogs in these areas.
2	Hello, there is already an on leash beach at Woodman Point and I think it is reasonable to convert this to an off leash dog park. Thank you.

4.2 Appendix 2

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Aubin Grove	
20	I disagree with any dog parks in Aubin Grove. So many dog owners that already can't clean up after their dogs in this area.
21	I think Durango Park in AG would be a great location as the park is under utilised at present and it used to be a off the lead dog park a few years ago.

	Aubin Grove is in desperate need of a off the lead dog park.
22	Durango Park is a perfect spot in Aubin Grove. It's big enough for the Dog park and open space.
23	Durango Park - there are a number of issues. Parking - people that drive to the park Would be using the parking along the park which does not have many parking spots. This would lead to people parking closer to people's homes. There would be an increase in noise especially for the people with houses that have their front entrances within Durango Park. Safety for the children that play in the park. The dog park may be fenced but there Still could be interactions with children and dogs. Overall safety for the houses that back onto the park. I think it is important the homeowners on Serotina Lane are contacted as the dog park in front of their houses could cause a loss in property value. In order to access the front doors to these houses you would have to go through the park.
24	I think Radiata Park nearby would be better due to also having a playground. Durango would be great we take our dog there lots and having security of a fenced area would be really appealing.
25	Aubin Grove. Durango park / Radiata Park, decent parking also needs to be thought of as well
26	Durango Park as it would mean I can walk my dog to this exercise area rather than having to drive to Calleya or Success.

South Lake	
43	The proposed South Lake area south of Briggs requires to be redeveloped. It would be a great time to put in a dog park to bring the community together and somewhere for dog owners to meet each other.
44	There will need to be enough space for a ball to be thrown for active dogs. There are no current facilities nearby that are dog friendly.
45	There are currently no fenced areas in South Lake to run your dog - the closest being the other side of the Kwinana Fwy in Jandakot. This is currently unused and ugly land that would be perfect for a dog park. Anning Park does not allow off the lead dog runs and is usually occupied by sporting competitions. Glen Mia Reserve off Glenbawn Ave is too small, unfenced and too dangerous, as it is surrounded by roads in all four sides.

46	<p>If the one in South Lake was nearer the powerlines off Elderberry Drive it would be far more convenient though - There are always dogs being exercised near there at Hopbush park but with the lack of fencing and how close it is to North Lake drive it is not the safest option. The current proposal for South Lake would be a drive for me but still closer than any of the other dog parks.</p>
47	<p>And the unnamed reserve under the powerlines in south lake may be a tad scruffy and boring, but it's got decent biodiversity, a surprisingly strong set of native plants. At the moment, it's not in good shape, but it's not super terrible, and a dog park would kinda ruin that. But it's still acceptable, I guess, and I would support this over the other site if it came to one or the other. It might even encourage people to stop letting dogs off the leash at yangebup lake and instead opt for going there, which is good, since dog owners who do that are really disrespecting the area. So, I am okay with this.</p>
48	<p>The South Lake unnamed reserve (south of Briggs Road) is a currently and historically unused parcel of 2.2ha. The development of this land would bring greater benefit to the community than the other reserves as the other suggestions are already developed as recreational open space. The land abuts a maintained area of parkland to the south and currently provides a barrier for people accessing the parkland from Briggs Road. The proposed area is located 600m away from the closest sporting facility, separated by Thomas Street. There is ample area for parking onsite, with the possibility of developing the area to the north of Briggs Road for parking or further recreational use. Scheme water is available immediately to the east and west of site. The development of this land would greatly improve the visual amenity of the area.</p>
49	<p>I live in the northern end of South Lake and don't have a dog. However, the majority of people in my street have dogs so I think there is a need for a park in the suburb. I think it would also be good for the sense of community in South Lake to have an area where dogs and their owners can play together. The area under the powerlines is a very underutilised space and I think it would improve the aesthetics of the area to have it fenced in as a dog park. The powerlines area right of meadow bank terrace would also be suitable, although the proposed site is my preference. You could even develop both and have one for large dogs and one for small dogs. Both South Lake sites are far from bushland so there is less chance of wildlife being disrupted. People often have their dogs off leash at Little Rush Lake and Bibra Lake (especially the area north of hope road) and dogs regularly kill and maim wildlife there. South Lake is close enough to these locations that these dog owners may be willing to travel to the new park instead which will be better for the environment. The residential areas in South Lake were/are being rezoned to a higher density so a dog park in South Lake is a good forward thinking investment that will cater for a changing</p>

	suburb. The area to the right of Manning Park is also getting more densely populated and the park would also be good for these residents. As backyards are getting smaller people really need these kinds of spaces to exercise their pets.
50	South Lake as this would be a perfect location for it. There are so many people with big dogs in the area (like mine) but the poor things don't get enough exercise/freedom being on the lead all of the time.
51	South of the junction of Aparac t and Elderberry Drive there's a big empty green park on a hill below the powerlines. Not sure if it's an allowable area, but it's located within easy walking distance of bibra lake and south lake, located on a decent size parcel of land, and should be trivial in costs to fence off.

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