



Engagement Snapshot

Piney Lakes Reserve Fenced Dog Play Park



About the project

We're developing a new fenced dog exercise area within Piney Lakes Reserve. This is the first fenced dog play park in the City of Melville. The draft concept includes two separate spaces; one for small dogs and one for dogs of all sizes.

Piney Lakes Reserve is located in the suburb of Winthrop. It is a mixture of bushland and wetlands, surrounded by recreational space and urban development. It is also home to a destination sensory play space.

During the month of October 2021, community were invited to view the draft concept design and provide feedback.

Who we informed

- 5,000** local residents
- 1,304** Melville Talks page visits
- 3,827** Melville Talks eNews
- 955** Facebook reach
- 303** project followers

What happens next?

A report item, including a submission report, will be presented at a future Ordinary Meeting of Council with an officer recommendation.

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Participation Results

Community participants

107



- 104 City of Melville residents
- 44 reside in Winthrop
- 3 reside outside City of Melville
- 81 are dog owners
- 18 participated in previous engagement

Your feedback

50.48% informed us that they support the draft. 35% of these supporters shared some concerns.

44.85% informed us that they do not support the draft Concept Plan

4.67% did not share their level of support, however provided comments

Community support

- Dog welfare and interaction
- Social connections
- Agility and dog exercise
- Zone separation
- Increased confidence and safety for non-dog-owners
- Investigate additional enclosed dog park locations

Community concerns

- Consultation and communication process
- Cost of infrastructure
- Fence height and size of the enclosure
- User amenities within the enclosure
- Off leash area (to remain)
- Environmental impacts
- Unsightliness
- Responsible dog ownership
- Projected future usage

Key themes