

PROPOSED NOTICE OF MOTION (Elected Members)

Name: Cr Katy Mair

Date of Meeting: 16 November 2021

Meeting of the: Ordinary Meeting of Council

Subject: CD21/8142 (21 September 2021 OMC) Review of Dog Exercise Areas

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PROPOSED NOTICE OF MOTION: CITY OF MELVILLE

Amend the terms of reference for community consultation on a dog swim area in Bicton. Proposed motion:

That Council agree to the following new terms of reference for the community consultation that it has directed the CEO to undertake relating to a dog swim area on the Bicton Foreshore:

- 1. Community views are to be sought on the proposal that a dog swim area be permitted on the Bicton Foreshore along Blackwall Reach Parade between Braunton Street and Kent Street.**
- 2. The CEO is to report to Council on the outcome of the consultation at the March 2022 Ordinary Meeting of Council and make an appropriate recommendation.**

Reasons for the Motion as provided by Cr Mair

- Bicton Baths is a popular swimming location on the Swan River. It's well used by diving trainers, for children's swimming lessons, sport, leisure activities and for annual events.
- Introducing dogs to the busy family area on timed season sessions would be difficult to enforce. This would also create confusion for dog owners who may not remember when they could use the area. Signage is no assistance since people do not generally read signs.
- Bicton Baths is designated for people only and should remain that way.
- More suitable locations for dog swim areas could be found along Blackwall Reach Parade from Braunton Street to Kent Street. This is the area favoured by a number of community members seeking a dog swim area.
- The current recommendation without the Proposed Motion of Notice will be unachievable for Officers since their report is due at the December Meeting of Council. They are currently not able to meet that deadline. The new date in March will give officers sufficient time to consult with the community and present their report to Council.

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