



Presented to	Ordinary Meeting of Council September 21, 2021
Related to Item	CD21/8142
Submitted by	Manager Neighbourhood Amenity
Attachments	Nil

In regards to Cr Pazolli's proposed amendment and reasons for the amendment the following information is provided;

- During the public comment period which commenced on 21 January 2021 and closed on 15 March 2021, the City received 25 comments relating to Tompkins Park, being an off-leash exercise area, with 18 in support for all of Tompkins Park being off-leash and a further four supporting that part of Tompkins Park be off-leash or with time restrictions. Three submissions were opposed to dogs being off-leash.
- A fence was not considered or raised during the consultation period or recommend by officers in the report as the matter was raised at the Agenda Briefing Forum held 14 September 2021, as part of the deputation. Elected Members requested that information on the costs associated with the suggested fence be provided.
- The quote to construct a 250 meter chain link fence at Tompkins Park (800mm high) costs between \$12,000 - \$15,000 is accurate. The cost of a fully fenced dog exercise area at Piney Lakes including a small and a large dog fenced play park, would be around double the height, including double gates, play equipment dog drinking fountain and other dog play park items.
- If a fence was to be installed at Tompkins Park it would be installed a safe distance between the principal shared path (on the south side of the path) and the proposed dog exercise area to create separation, restricting access of dogs to the principal shared path and the foreshore. This will be similar to the fence at Burke Drive and would not restrict SERAG's access to the foreshore.

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