

Sub. No.	Date received	How received	Issue	Park	Comment	Reasons given	Officers' response and reasons
1	21/01/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Agree with proposed changes		
2	21/01/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Rules are not being enforced; more signs needed to make rules clear	People are not complying with rules (leashes and picking up excrement)	
3	22/01/2021	Melville Talks		Point Walter	Allow dogs on leash on paths through Pt Walter Reserve and around perimeter of Pt Walter Golf Course	Encourage safe physical activity; it is inconsistent that dogs can be walked on leash either side of the point but not past the Point and its facilities	Point Walter is a class A reserve hence the restriction.
4	23/01/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	More surveillance and enforcement action at east end near the Cunningham St car park	Dog owners ignore requirement for dogs to be on leashes and for excrement to be picked up. Has been attacked/menaced by uncontrolled dogs and had windsurf sails damaged by unleashed dogs	Rangers patrol the reserve regularly. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
5	23/01/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Provide more enclosed/fenced dog parks to allow safe off-leash exercise in parks close to roads	Has to drive to City of Cockburn fenced dog parks because Melville does not provide safe enclosed dog exercise areas	After extensive community consultation Council approved (Dec 2020) a fenced dog play park at Piney Lakes subject to 2021/22 budget approval. Other sites were not supported by the public.
6	23/01/2021	Melville Talks	1	Point Walter	1. Keep areas allocated to dogs to minimum. 2. Enforce rules more than currently. 3. Consider fencing off Attadale foreshore path making it dog-free. 4. Consider the needs of foreshore wildlife and people who are not comfortable around dogs.	Dog owners push the boundaries of rules. Off-leash dogs terrorising wildlife on sand bars at Point Walter and the bird sanctuary near the netball courts. Rangers turning a blind eye to dogs at Point Walter. People intimidated by dogs should be able to enjoy a relaxing walk or picnic in a dog-free area.	Rangers patrol the reserve regularly. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
	23/01/2021	Melville Talks	2	Attadale Reserve	1. Keep areas allocated to dogs to minimum. 2. Enforce rules more than currently. 3. Consider fencing off Attadale foreshore path making it dog-free. 4. Consider the needs of foreshore wildlife and people who are not comfortable around dogs.	People intimidated by dogs should be able to enjoy a relaxing walk or picnic in a dog-free area. Fencing off the Attadale foreshore path to make it dog-free would be safer for joggers, skaters and cyclists.	Council Decision made (2019) not to provide a fenced dog area at Attadale Foreshore because of public opposition.
7	24/01/2021	Melville Talks		Riverside areas	Need additional areas where dogs may swim	City of Melville allows only two small areas where dogs may swim	Minimal areas of foreshore within City which are suitable for exercise areas due to wildlife, adjoining roads, and high tides marks that abut the foreshore with no beach areas.
8	24/01/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Need to remind all dog owners that it is not acceptable to allow their dogs to run up to strangers	A lot of people are not comfortable around dogs and some get scared when a strange dog runs up to them even if the owner claims the dog is "very friendly"	
9	25/01/2021	Melville Talks	1	Point Walter	Patrol Pt Walter to enforce rules	Especially at "after dark" food truck events, where dogs often roam freely	Rangers patrol the reserve regularly. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
	25/01/2021	Melville Talks	2	Troy Park	Table on consultation page inconsistent with signs	Shown as exercise area but rangers have told people to put dogs on leads	Table on consultation page was incorrect - corrected on 10/02/2021
10	25/01/2021	Melville Talks		Troy Park	Query about current status of dog access at Troy Park	Table on consultation page inconsistent with signs	Table on consultation page was incorrect - corrected on 10/02/2021 (submitter advised)
11	26/01/2021	Melville Talks	1	Point Walter	Dogs on leash should be allowed, at least a restricted use to gauge suitability, such as before 10am or April-November. Also allow dogs on leash on paths along Honour Ave and Burke Drive for people travelling from Bicton to Attadale foreshore.	Mosman Park allows dogs on/off leash all along their foreshore area which has unbroken access to a sensitive wildlife area similar to Blackwall Reach and Point Walter	Class A reserve. No access to dogs.
	26/01/2021	Melville Talks	2	Blackwall Reach	Dogs on leash should be allowed	Many dog owners walk their dogs on the Blackall Reach Pde path and it is not a problem	Class A reserve. No access to dogs.

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12	27/01/2021	Melville Talks		Attadale Reserve	Public toilet facilities could be built at dog exercise areas in this location	Other less-used areas have toilet facilities	Comment acknowledged, but not relevant to area classification.
13	28/01/2021	Melville Talks		Troy Park	Suggest on-leash only during sporting events, off-leash other times (sports oval), prohibited in bushland		Table on consultation page was incorrect - corrected on 10/02/2021
14	29/01/2021	Melville Talks	1	Point Heathcote Reserve	Allow off-leash exercise under effective control on lower level open plain next to SPYC	Undeveloped area, no traffic, popular already	Area is not maintained as an active reserve. Used as an overflow parking facility for Heathcote. Under the current broad description of dog exercise areas, dogs are already permitted off-leash in this area.
	29/01/2021	Melville Talks	2	Lucky Bay Foreshore	Allow off-leash under effective control from the Boardwalk to Conon Road to high water mark for beach and river access	Not much wildlife traffic, vegetation in that area is possibly getting more damage from a heavy storm or kite surf traffic than dogs (would cause), popular already for play and swimming	Foreshore is immediately adjacent to a shared use path and a busy road. Area is well used by pedestrians, kayakers, kite surfers and wind surfers.
	29/01/2021	Melville Talks	3	Tompkins Park	Allow off-leash exercise under effective control along Dunkley Ave before recreation area		Preferable to specify entire area except for when sporting events are being held. This makes it clearer to visitors and is easier to enforce as the expectation is clear.
	29/01/2021	Melville Talks	4	Jeff Joseph Reserve	Allow off-leash exercise under effective control except for public holidays; Allow off-leash under effective control to high water mark for beach and river access	Only one bbq and benches supplied which means not enough picnic traffic for dogs to need leashing; lawn area is an open safe space away from the road for dogs to play	Bushland is to be prohibited to dogs, grassed area to change to on-leash. Not suitable for off leash due to high demand usage.
15	31/01/2021	Email		Multiple	Enforce "dogs on leash" signs at Tompkins Park, Melville Reserve, Myaree Reserve; do not allow dogs on winter sports pitches, but allow open slather for dogs on the unmown grassed area at the east end of Tompkins Park	Dog owners do not prevent their unleashed dogs from making unwelcome contact with strangers and do not pick up all their dogs' excrement in mown areas and it is then spread by mowers	Rangers patrol the reserve regularly. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
16	1/02/2021	Email		Alan Edwards Reserve	All dogs to be on leads in Alan Edwards Park	Since the new housing establishment in Buckingham Crescent opened, the number of loose dogs in the park has tripled with dogs fighting and owners unable to call back their dogs. Submitter's own dog was attacked by a person unable to control their dog. Feels unsafe walking through the park at peak times.	Large area suitable for off leash exercise. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
17	5/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	Should continue to be an off-leash park	It is heavily used by dog owners as it is large enough for ball/frisbee dog exercise but 80% fenced in so safer than other parks adjacent to busy roads. BBQ is used about once/week and it would be a shame for such a lowly utilised piece of equipment to stop the high utilisation activity of dogs off-lead. The current mix of uses in the park is successful and the activities aren't mutually exclusive. Estimate that half the time people spend in the park is related to dogs. Palmyra is lacking in public open space. Making this park on-leash only would greatly reduce the utilisation of the park by the community for very little gain	Small reserve, 3 intercepting footpaths where dogs are required to be on leash. Large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve. Insufficient area to exercise dogs off leash
18	6/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	Should remain as an off-leash area	Lots of people use it with dogs, including people using the gazebo; majority of people are considerate of those hosting a party or using the bbq	Small reserve, 3 intercepting footpaths where dogs are required to be on leash. Large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve. Insufficient area to exercise dogs off leash

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19	7/02/2021	Melville Talks		Jeff Joseph Reserve	Please consider changing the 'Recommended Status' to "off leash exercise" between certain timings, say 6 - 9am and 4 - 7pm on all days except for community event days such as Australia Day.	We have been enjoying this beautiful reserve for years and have yet to come across a badly behaved pet. People are careful and only release their pets off leash if they are confident about their behavior.	Effective enforcement not practicable if reserve changed to "time restricted exercise". Restrictions need to be simple and clear for all users of reserve
20	9/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Tompkins Park should be an off-lead area except when sport is played	No places in Alfred Cove where dogs are allowed off-lead in a large open space. Tompkins Park should be like other reserves	Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
21	9/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Allow dogs to exercise unleashed		Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
22	10/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Tompkins Park should be an off-leash area prior to 7am (i.e. 6-7am)	A good idea	Effective enforcement not practicable if reserve changed to "time restricted exercise". Restrictions need to be simple and clear for all users of reserve
23	13/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	Remove the footpath on one side of the park to cater for offlead dogs and those who do not want to engage with dogs.	The one footpath that leads to the gate, leads straight onto Adrian St with no footpath outside. It would make sense to remove this random bitumen path and make this area grassed to create division for off-lead dogs. A division with an extra fence to complement existing fencing could satisfy all people in the community.	Practicality and cost of removing infrastructure would need to be specifically assessed, but with the large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve, there is insufficient area to exercise off leash
24	13/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	Don't make changes (to current off-leash status)	Three Bears Park is a beautiful community space enjoyed by parents and dog owners. I don't think there's any reason to make changes. You risk creating angst around what is currently a harmonious and well used park.	Small reserve, 3 intercepting footpaths where dogs are required to be on leash. Large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve. Insufficient area to exercise off leash
25	14/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	Leave this park as dog-friendly. We need more areas for dogs, not less. More fenced but large areas would be good.	Three bears park has brought dog owners and community so much joy over the years.	Small reserve, 3 intercepting footpaths where dogs are required to be on leash. Large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve. Insufficient area to exercise off leash. After extensive community consultation Council approved (Dec 2020) a fenced dog play park at Piney Lakes subject to 2021/22 budget approval.

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26	14/02/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	Change the area between the path and Swan river from prohibited to on-leash only, for the area at the end of Beach Street, but excluding Kent Street foreshore and Quarantine Park foreshore	Families with dogs in the Bicton area have no access to their foreshore for dogs to exercise, cool off, socialise and/or have access to the river. Restrictions were introduced in 2005 to prohibit dogs in areas where other activities occur or to protect native habitat to wildlife, but this area is: * neither an A-class reserve or part of the Swan River Marine Reserves; * not part of the Perth Region Plant Biodiversity Project or part of the Blackwall Reach Reserves and thus there is no greater threat to local flora than other foreshore areas where dogs are allowed. Benefits of change: * adequate grassed area with no playground, bbq or jetty; * good, safe, level access for all locals; allows an area for dogs to socialise off the busy path away from cyclists and pedestrians; * cost effective as already set up with dog-waste disposal bins; allows an area midway between Quarantine Park and Kent Street for families and dogs to play and dogs to safely access the beach to cool off; * mental health benefits from having a place where children and elderly who may not have a car can access (with their dogs) the foreshore and river locally and safely. A similar area to Blackwall Reach is Freshwater Bay in Mosman Park which allows healthy family activities with dogs.	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
27	17/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	Let dogs run free there. Maybe restrict to small dogs. Pathway from one side of Tamar St to other should stay but other 2 paths could be removed and a small fence put around the play area	It's a great meeting area for local people	Small reserve, 3 intercepting footpaths where dogs are required to be on leash. Large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve. Insufficient area to exercise off leash
28	18/02/2021	Melville Talks		Melville Reserve	Strongly object to changing the status of dogs on leash on Melville Reserve	Too big an area for off-leash uncontrolled dogs. Have been lunged at by uncontrolled dogs off leash many times. Already limited time to use reserve because of the hours it is used for football and cricket	Large area suitable for off leash while no sporting event in progress
29	19/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Support expansion of dog off-leash areas in general and in particular at Tompkins Park		Agree while no sporting event in play
30	20/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Would like Tompkins Park to be an off-leash dog area excluding during sport games	This would align with other areas in the City of Melville	Agree while no sporting event in play
31	22/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Support an off-leash area at Tompkins Park when sporting events are not on	The area is large enough to accommodate this	Agree while no sporting event in play
32	22/02/2021	Melville Talks		Attadale Reserve	Extend dog beach closer to boat ramp. Install drink station and hose near dog beach. Put bins closer to beach area		This area is part of Pt Walter and is Class A reserve, dogs prohibited. Proposed extension may create safety issue with dogs being near boats launching on ramp

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33	23/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	<p>Leave Three Bears Park as an off-leash area. Suggestions to address perceived problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fence off the play equipment area - this would also improve child safety by separating play area from road;</li> <li>* Consider requiring dogs to be on leash immediately before and after school (same times as speed restrictions) if dog/child interaction is seen as an issue;</li> <li>* Remove the 2 paths other than the central path to increase the grassed area - has the added safety benefit of removing motorcycles and motorised scooters from these paths.</li> </ul> <p>Residents adjacent to the park would be happy to be part of the decision-making process and join a working party for any remedial works</p>	<p>This is a well-used park and the majority of park users are owners of dogs, and few alternative options for off-leash exercise. Major benefit is that the park is effectively fenced on 3 sides. Palmyra Primary is often over-utilised for dog exercise and the school is more utilised by children. Restricting the park use would increase that pressure</p>	<p>Small reserve, 3 intercepting footpaths where dogs are required to be on leash. Large gazebo and childrens playground within centre of reserve. Insufficient area to exercise off leash</p>
34	23/02/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	<p>Supports submission prepared by Annie Bradshaw (see submission 25):</p> <p>Change the area between the path and Swan river from prohibited to on-leash only, for the area at the end of Beach Street, but excluding Kent Street foreshore and Quarantine Park foreshore</p>	<p>Families with dogs in the Bicton area have no access to their foreshore for dogs to exercise, cool off, socialise and/or have access to the river. Restrictions were introduced in 2005 to prohibit dogs in areas where other activities occur or to protect native habitat to wildlife, but this area is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* neither an A-class reserve or part of the Swan River Marine Reserves;</li> <li>* not part of the Perth Region Plant Biodiversity Project or part of the Blackwall Reach Reserves and thus there is no greater threat to local flora than other foreshore areas where dogs are allowed.</li> </ul> <p>Benefits of change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* adequate grassed area with no playground, bbq or jetty;</li> <li>* good, safe, level access for all locals;</li> </ul> <p>allows an area for dogs to socialise off the busy path away from cyclists and pedestrians;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* cost effective as already set up with dog-waste disposal bins;</li> </ul> <p>allows an area midway between Quarantine Park and Kent Street for families and dogs to play and dogs to safely access the beach to cool off;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* mental health benefits from having a place where children and elderly who may not have a car can access (with their dogs) the foreshore and river locally and safely.</li> </ul> <p>A similar area to Blackwall Reach is Freshwater Bay in Mosman Park which allows healthy family activities with dogs.</p>	<p>Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.</p>

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35	23/02/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	Supports submission 25:  Change the area between the path and Swan river from prohibited to on-leash only, for the area at the end of Beach Street, but excluding Kent Street foreshore and Quarantine Park foreshore	Local business owner of a dog-friendly cafe. Families with dogs in the Bicton area have no access to their foreshore for dogs to exercise, cool off, socialise and/or have access to the river. Restrictions were introduced in 2005 to prohibit dogs in areas where other activities occur or to protect native habitat to wildlife, but this area is: * neither an A-class reserve or part of the Swan River Marine Reserves; * not part of the Perth Region Plant Biodiversity Project or part of the Blackwall Reach Reserves and thus there is no greater threat to local flora than other foreshore areas where dogs are allowed. Benefits of change: * adequate grassed area with no playground, bbq or jetty; * good, safe, level access for all locals; allows an area for dogs to socialise off the busy path away from cyclists and pedestrians; * cost effective as already set up with dog-waste disposal bins; allows an area midway between Quarantine Park and Kent Street for families and dogs to play and dogs to safely access the beach to cool off; * mental health benefits from having a place where children and elderly who may not have a car can access (with their dogs) the foreshore and river locally and safely. A similar area to Blackwall Reach is Freshwater Bay in Mosman Park which allows healthy family activities with dogs.	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
36	23/02/2021	Melville Talks		Three Bears Park	City should put a sign on the reserve stating intentions for the park.	Not everyone has access to a computer and a lot of residents and park users are unaware of the proposed change	28 day notification of intent will be provided as required under the Act if Council indicates an intention to make the change.
37	27/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Great to see Tompkins Park proposed to be an off leash area outside of sporting times	Oval is under-utilised, lots of parking available, very limited off-leash zones in the vicinity	Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
38	28/02/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	The <i>(proposed)</i> changes look great		
39	28/02/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Agree with recommendation for off-leash in Tompkins Park. Large area between the cricket oval and the car park at the end of Cunningham St could be off-leash all the time - maybe 100m no-go area to the eastern boundary of the cricket oval behind Tompkins		Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play. Entire reserve to be classified to provide clarity
40	28/02/2021	Melville Talks		Blackwall Reach Reserve	Would like to have dogs permitted on leash only in Blackwall Reach Reserve	Allow dog walkers to enjoy the bush land	Class A reserve. No access to dogs.
41	28/02/2021	Melville Talks	1	Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	There should be one location at least between Kent Street and Bicton Baths for dogs to swim	The community needs to be more inclusive of the lifestyles the residents live	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
	28/02/2021	Melville Talks	2	Point Walter	Allow dogs on lead to walk through the Point Walter Reserve through to Burke Street on the footpath only	There is access to paths either side but unable to enjoy a river walk through this area	Class A reserve. No access to dogs.
42	1/03/2021	Melville Talks		Point Walter	Disappointed to be unable to walk the dog on a lead along the paths leading to Point Walter and back along the path through the bush to the car park close to Kent St	In Northlake dogs are allowed to walk along bush tracks under lead and it is well respected among dog walkers	Class A reserve. No access to dogs.

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43	1/03/2021	Melville Talks		Point Walter	Propose access for dogs on lead through Point Walter reserve		Class A reserve. No access to dogs.
44	1/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Tompkins Park	Allow dogs off-leash before 9:30am and after that time off-leash from the excavated Water Board area to the YMCA playing fields. Place a short fence to protect wildlife between the park and cyclists.	The area from the Water Board excavation to the YMCA playing fields is grossly underutilised. Dog walkers, especially children, on paths are unpredictable and hazardous to cyclists	Effective enforcement not practicable if reserve changed to "time restricted exercise". Restrictions need to be simple and clear for all users of reserve
	1/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Jeff Joseph Reserve	Allow dogs off-leash before 9:30am in summer and after that time off-leash both sides of tennis courts but not within 50m of children's playground. Move cyclists out of Jeff Joseph Reserve: direct them to leave the path at Ardross St moving south and turn east along The Strand, and remount the path at the end of the road near the Scout Club, as the roads are quiet and safe.	Cyclists cycle through the narrow off-leash area and scream at dog owners to put the dog on a leash.	Effective enforcement not practicable if reserve changed to "time restricted exercise". Restrictions need to be simple and clear for all users of reserve. Dogs must always be leashed on paths.
	1/03/2021	Melville Talks	3	Multiple	Restrictions are too broad based and global. There are areas where a time-based and area-based restriction is worthy of consideration. Seriously review dogs walking on paths concurrently with cyclists.	Most priority in planning is given to infrequent park users such as picnickers, although not many facilities provided. Dog walkers are frequent users and use parks in summer mostly before 10am and sometimes in the evenings. Picnickers and parties use parks mid-morning to lunch/early afternoon in holiday periods and warm days in winter or cooler evenings in holiday periods. Children use play equipment later in the day except on hottest days of summer. Play areas under-utilised in winter. If we can have time and area based restrictions for parking meters we can do it for parks. Dog walkers, especially children, on paths are unpredictable and hazardous to cyclists	Effective enforcement not practicable if reserve changed to "time restricted exercise". Restrictions need to be simple and clear for all users of reserve. All users of dual use paths must be sensitive to the needs of other users.
45	3/03/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	Request the area of foreshore between Bicton Baths and the Blackwall Reach Pumping Station be permitted access for dogs to reach the river	No place in Bicton where a dog is allowed to access the river, although City footpaths just adjacent to river along Blackwall Reach. Swan River Trust has no objection to dogs swimming in the river or entering land 2m either side of HWM. There are only two small places in the City where dogs may access the river: in Attadale and Applecross. Not eco-friendly for Bicton doglovers to have to drive their pets to these places for a swim.	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
46	4/03/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	An area between the pump house and including the beach at the bottom of Beach St where dogs could access the river off lead would be great	Even though dogs are allowed in the river, there is no place in Bicton that my dog can access the river	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
47	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Agree that Tompkins Park should be an off leash area		Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
48	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Agree that Tompkins Park should be an off-leash area		Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
49	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Ogilvie Road Reserve	Restrict park on Ogilvie Rd and Baldwin Ave Mt Pleasant to on-leash	Many times have seen attacks by dogs and must call the rangers. The park is so small and so many children come to play but have to leave because of the dogs	Note - this reserve does not seem to have a formal status but by default is a dog exercise area. However the area is very small and considered not suitable for off-leash exercise - further assessment recommended.

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50	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Deep Water Point	Strongly disagree with the proposed change (to lift the dog prohibition near Dome Café)	People don't care about keeping their dogs on a short lease on their own table. How many children have to be bitten at local coffee shops? Please take a drive to the Applecross village and watch the poor behaviours of the dog owners. The moment it becomes a dog leash area it will become a "free for all" like at so many other cafe areas which allow dogs.	Café leased privately, Rangers have no jurisdiction over the business premises, where dogs are permitted on leash with the consent of the business owner. On-leash area suggested between carpark and café on footpath to remove anomaly that makes it an offence to walk a dog to the cafe but not an offence to have the dog at the cafe. The rest of Deep Water Point area remains as a dog-prohibited area.
51	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	There should be no areas in public where dogs are permitted off the leash for any reason at any time.	Dog bites account for significant mobility, trauma and long term psychological issues for children. I worked at PMH and personally witnessed this. There are too many irresponsible dog owners to make any off leash activity safe. Even with the best owners dogs are unpredictable and can cause harm.	The Dog Act requires local governments to ensure there are sufficient, suitable dog exercise areas in the district for the needs of residents and their dogs
52	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Robert Crawford Reserve	Please review the proposal to restrict the exercise of dogs to be kept on leads	I have a small dog and does not do any damage to the vegetation. The main damage done at the park is the use of pesticides	Small area containing bushland and footpath running down middle. Not suitable for exercising. Unable to discriminate between big and little dogs
53	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	Consider allowing Bicton dogs to have a designated swimming area along the foreshore	There is nowhere we can legally swim our dogs in this area	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
54	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	I would like dogs to be allowed off the leash in Tompkins Park		Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
55	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Agree with changes to allow off-leash exercise in Tompkins Park		Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
56	5/03/2021	Melville Talks		Piney Lakes	Rangers should patrol the Piney Lakes park to enforce rules	Many dog owners do not observe the rules that dogs must be on a leash on the pathway. Dog owners do not take control of their dogs. Not everyone is comfortable with strange dogs coming up to them, barking at them or menacing them.	Rangers patrol the reserve regularly. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
57	6/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Melville Reserve	Support proposed changes to dog access	This will enable dog walkers to utilise more places to the benefit of both owner and dog health and well-being	Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
	6/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Troy Park	Support proposed changes to dog access	This will enable dog walkers to utilise more places to the benefit of both owner and dog health and well-being	Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
	6/03/2021	Melville Talks	3	Marmion Reserve	Support proposed changes to dog access	This will enable dog walkers to utilise more places to the benefit of both owner and dog health and well-being	Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
58	6/03/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Change "on leash"to "under control"	Many dogs "on-leash" are not under control by their handlers. Should this be changed to "under control", which would better reflect the outcome the rules are trying to achieve.	
59	6/03/2021	Melville Talks		Jeff Joseph Reserve	Area between Applecross Tennis Club courts and path to the Strand should be an off-leash area		This area utilised regularly for BBQ facilities. Not compatible with off-leash exercise.
60	7/03/2021	Melville Talks		Kadijiny Park	On leash areas proposed to be designated off-leash before 7:30am	Other councils have similar arrangements and this would be achievable and pragmatic	Effective enforcement not practicable if reserve changed to "time restricted exercise". Restrictions need to be simple and clear for all users of reserve
61	8/03/2021	Melville Talks		Alan Edwards Reserve	Dogs should be on-lead unless there is a fenced "free run"area	Many of the big dogs off lead are not well controlled by their owners and they are not all that concerned about their lack of control. It is not safe for little dogs.	Large area suitable for off leash. All dog owners are expected to control their dogs regardless of size. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation. Council has approved the installation of a fenced area for dogs at Piney Lakes.

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62	8/03/2021	Email		Point Walter	On-leash access at Point Walter for dogs to swim	More access to the river for dogs to swim	Class A reserve. No access to dogs. There is a dog swim area to the east of the reserve.
63	8/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Tompkins Park - Dunkley Avenue end should be off lead exercise area at all times	Vast open space with no sporting pitches or BBQ facilities	Consistent status for whole reserve is preferred for clarity to visitors and for effective enforcement
64	8/03/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Enforce a new rule saying dog owners/walkers must walk either behind or together with the dogs, and never let the dogs follow them	Some dogs brought to park excrete in the park without knowledge of dog owners when dog owners let the dogs to walk behind them rather than owners follow the dogs	Enforcement of such a rule would be impractical.
65	8/03/2021	Melville Talks		Multiple	Supports relaxation of on-leash controls in some dual use parks		Change of status to be considered on a case by case basis after assessment.
66	9/03/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	Propose that dogs should be allowed to exercise "off lead" in this area and access the Swan River via the beach areas east of the Bicton Baths to the Pumping Station. Some restrictions around weekends, times of day and/or busy periods may make such changes more acceptable generally.	Would add amenity to families with dogs who utilise this area and allow their dogs access to some beach area, for exercise, or to access the Swan River to take their dogs on watercraft such as kayaks or SUP boards	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
67	10/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Change to on-leash only during sporting events, off-leash exercise other times	The park is big enough to accommodate every user	Agreed. Reserve should be off leash except while sporting events in play
68	11/03/2021	Melville Talks		Bicton foreshore - Blackwall Reach Parade	Would like to see access to the river in the Bicton foreshore to enable dogs to swim in the river. Dogs should not be prohibited from walking on Bicton Baths jetty	It is too far to walk the dog to the existing access in Attadale or Applecross. The prohibition of dogs on the jetty has appeared very recently and I had previously enjoyed walking on the jetty with my dog	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
69	11/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Jeff Joseph Reserve	Support plans to allow leashed dogs anywhere in this reserve (other than formal playground areas) but not on paths. Rangers need to be made aware that they have no jurisdiction over dogs swimming in the river there as long as they remain below the mean high tide level.	The paths are used heavily by walkers, runners, and cyclists, making leashed dogs a safety hazard. Also means excreta on path is another hazard.	Dogs prohibited from foreshore to protect the environment therefore cannot access the river from this reserve.
	11/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Tompkins Park	The foreshore area along Melville Beach Road should have a leash-free dog exercise area, particularly between Dee and Canon Road	There would be little to no effect on other users further south, there is no vegetation here that provides nesting for wild life and the road is only metres away.	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
	11/03/2021	Melville Talks	3	Warwick Wild Park	Warwick Wild Park should remain an off-leash exercise area but more bins and bag dispensers needed in Warwick Wild Park and Jack Howson Reserve .	With all development in area, this park is getting heavier usage and bag dispenser regularly runs out.	2 playgrounds within reserve. Large enough to support off-leash exercise area.
70	12/03/2021	Melville Talks		Piney Lakes	If rules are to be set, they need to be enforced	Dogs often encroach on leash-only areas such as paths and away from the middle zone.	Rangers patrol the reserve regularly. Individual incidents need to be reported at the time of the incident for investigation.
71	13/03/2021	Melville Talks		Tompkins Park	Oppose any changes to leash-only status of Tompkins Park	We are the owners of a rescue dog who is unable to be walked on paths or taken to an off-lead dog area, due to his reactivity towards people and dogs. These spaces allow us to maintain adequate distance from visible triggers for our dog, without being approached by dogs who are off lead and not under their owner's control (as inevitably happens at any off-leash area). 'Special needs' dogs deserve to be exercised in a stress-free way.	This is a large area suitable for off leash exercise, but we acknowledge the need for safe on-leash areas. All smaller off-leash areas to be assessed for suitability and some may be restricted to on-leash.

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72	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Troy Park	Any decisions about this park should be made after proper consultations are held with key stakeholders in the Attadale/Alfred Cove Foreshore Master Plan. We understand that community consultations in relation to the Master Plan will be held sometime in June.	Tompkins Park Reserve & Troy Park are included in the Attadale/Alfred Cove Foreshore Master Plan, and sections in the proposal for the Melville Bird Sanctuary	Large area suitable for off leash while no sporting event in progress. Environmentally sensitive foreshore will continue to be protected.
	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Tompkins Park	Any decisions about this park should be made after proper consultations are held with key stakeholders in the Attadale/Alfred Cove Foreshore Master Plan. We understand that community consultations in relation to the Master Plan will be held sometime in June.	Tompkins Park Reserve & Troy Park are included in the Attadale/Alfred Cove Foreshore Master Plan, and sections in the proposal for the Melville Bird Sanctuary	Large area suitable for off leash while no sporting event in progress. Environmentally sensitive foreshore will continue to be protected.
73	14/03/2021	Melville Talks		John Creaney Reserve	Bull Creek ought to have some reserves where dogs must be leashed at all times.	I frequently see unleashed dogs ignoring owners and approaching other dogs, resulting in altercations. And unleashed dogs obstructing walking paths where kids are scooting or walking. This vastly diminishes the enjoyment of living in the area.	Currently suitable however existing plans to redevelop. Further assessment will consider all off-leash exercise areas in the City to ensure suitability for purpose. we acknowledge the need for safe on-leash areas in this area
74	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Apex Park	Allow off leash dog exercise area between footpath and river.		Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Jeff Joseph Reserve	Extend current off leash dog exercise area from Heathcote to Applecross Jetty along foreshore between footpath and river.	The area is little used by public except dog walkers.	Dogs prohibited from foreshore to protect the environment therefore cannot access the river from this reserve.
	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	3	Lucky Bay Foreshore	Allow off leash dog exercise area between footpath and river from Point Dundas to Dee Rd.		Foreshore areas within this section are too small for off-leash exercise and subject to significant human use. Is close to a major footpath.
75	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Deep Water Point	Need to clarify requirements (if allowing dogs on leash in some places)	If allowing dogs on leash in cafe alfresco most people will think that dogs are allowed everywhere. Many people already take dogs, both on and off leash, there now. It is a busy reserve with playgrounds that are not enclosed, large groups are assembled and young children have the freedom to roam.	Café leased privately, Rangers have no jurisdiction over the business premises, where dogs are permitted on leash with the consent of the business owner. On-leash area suggested between carpark and café on footpath to remove anomaly that makes it an offence to walk a dog to the cafe but not an offence to have the dog at the cafe. The rest of Deep Water Point area remains as a dog-prohibited area.
	14/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Jeff Joseph Reserve	Jeff Joseph Reserve: Allow off leash exercise on foreshore in front of tennis club to near jetty.	Very little used area other than dog walkers	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.
76	14/03/2021	Melville Talks		Blackwall Reach Reserve	I would like to see access to Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach reserves available for "Dog on Leash".	I ask this for health, exercise and fitness reasons. In addition to this, walking with your dog on a leash adds to one's security, particularly older people in our community	Accessible foreshore areas within this section are too small and subject to significant human use. Is close to a main road and footpath.

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77	14/03/2021	Email	1	Juett Park	Change to on-leash only	Juett Park is popular with young families because of the turtle park and play equipment. Not all owners control their unleashed dogs in this area, and the dogs urinate and defaecate near the unfenced sandpit and play equipment. The rest of Piney Lakes available for off leash exercise is huge - Juett Park could be free of off-leash dogs. Play equipment and sandpits in the park designed to attract children seems a direct contradiction to the current local law where there is unrestricted access for off-leash dogs in most parks.	Agreed
	14/03/2021	Email	2	Hill Park	Change to on-leash only	Regular traffic of primary-school-aged children; sandpit, playground, basketball facilities, BBQ and rotunda. Should be no dogs off-leash in this park where there is a likelihood of direct contact with children playing and people using the BBQ area. What constitutes "effective control" is unclear. The area is quite sufficient space to exercise dogs on-leash without interfering with the rights of others. Play equipment and sandpits in the park designed to attract children seems a direct contradiction to the current local law where there is unrestricted access for off-leash dogs in most parks.	Agreed
78	15/03/2021	Melville Talks	1	Point Walter	Could we extend the dog beach area at Point Walter to the end of the stretch toward the boat ramp?	It is not used by humans as it's near the boat area and it gives more room for dogs and owners to exercise.	Class A reserve. No access to dogs. Safety issue if dogs near boats launching on ramp
	15/03/2021	Melville Talks	2	Troy Park	Great idea to let dogs exercise at Troy Park when sport is not on there. As long as dog owners are responsible and careful with other park users.		Agree
	15/03/2021	Melville Talks	3	Tompkins Park	Great idea to let dogs exercise at Tompkins Park when sport is not on there. As long as dog owners are responsible and careful with other park users.		Agree