

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS / RESOLUTIONS AT  
COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL MEETINGS  
(CEO & Officers)**

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Name of Officer: Anne Hill  
Date of Meeting: 20 July 2021  
Meeting of the: Ordinary Meeting of Council  
Item No. M21/5845  
Title of Item: Review of Dog Exercise Areas – Report of Public Submissions

**PROPOSED MOTION, AMENDMENT, OR REJECT AND REPLACE MOTION:**  
(If an amendment is proposed, please identify the words being amended)

**In recommendation 3)a) -**

- (i) delete “i) Joan Williams Park”; and**
- (ii) in subparagraph iii), delete the word “west” and replace it with the word “east”.**

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**REASONS:**

1. Joan Williams Park was initially identified as a park where dogs are currently required to be leashed but which was suitable for off-leash exercise, and this recommendation was published for public comment.

No public submissions were received related to this park. However, a more recent assessment has concluded that Joan Williams Park is unsuitable for off-leash dog exercise because of potential conflict with other uses.

It is now recommended that Joan Williams Park retains its status as an area where dogs must be leashed in accordance with s.31(1) of the *Dog Act 1976*.

2. Tompkins Park is large enough to allow for space both for people who want to allow their dogs off-leash and for people who do not want contact with off-leash dogs.

While there was public support for dogs to be allowed off-leash in the western part of Tompkins Park other than during sports or other public events, on balance it is considered more practical that the off-leash dog exercise area be restricted to the eastern section that is not used for formal sport, as advised at the Agenda Briefing Forum.

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