

Proposed Altona Meadows Dog Park

WHAT WE HEARD:



Due to strong community interest in having a dog park in Altona Meadows, from late October 2018 to early January 2019, Council consulted with the community about a proposed fully fenced area in which dogs can run leash-free at Altona Meadows Community Park. The proposed zone is in the southern section of the park located between Docker Court and Woodyard Court.

Valuable insights from the local community was captured in several ways during the consultation period including survey forms, Council's Facebook, emails and conversations with officers at the drop in session in November 2018.

All feedback received informed the final concept plan. A summary of the feedback is provided below.

SURVEY RESULTS

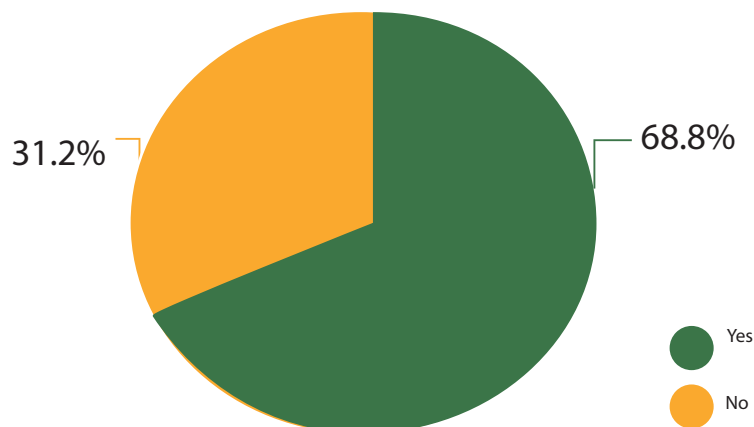
Council received 125 survey responses to the seven question survey - 68 responses were posted to Council and 57 were submitted via our participate platform.

The survey results showed:

- that a majority of participants use Altona Meadows Community Park more than once a week and live nearby
- 43.5 per cent of participants are aged 50 or above
- 44.4 per cent of participants are aged between 30 and 50
- the most popular use of the Altona Meadows Community Park is to go for a walk, another popular reasons to visit the park is to use the playground and the fitness equipment

Council asked: **Would you like a dog park at Altona Meadows Community Park?**

The results:



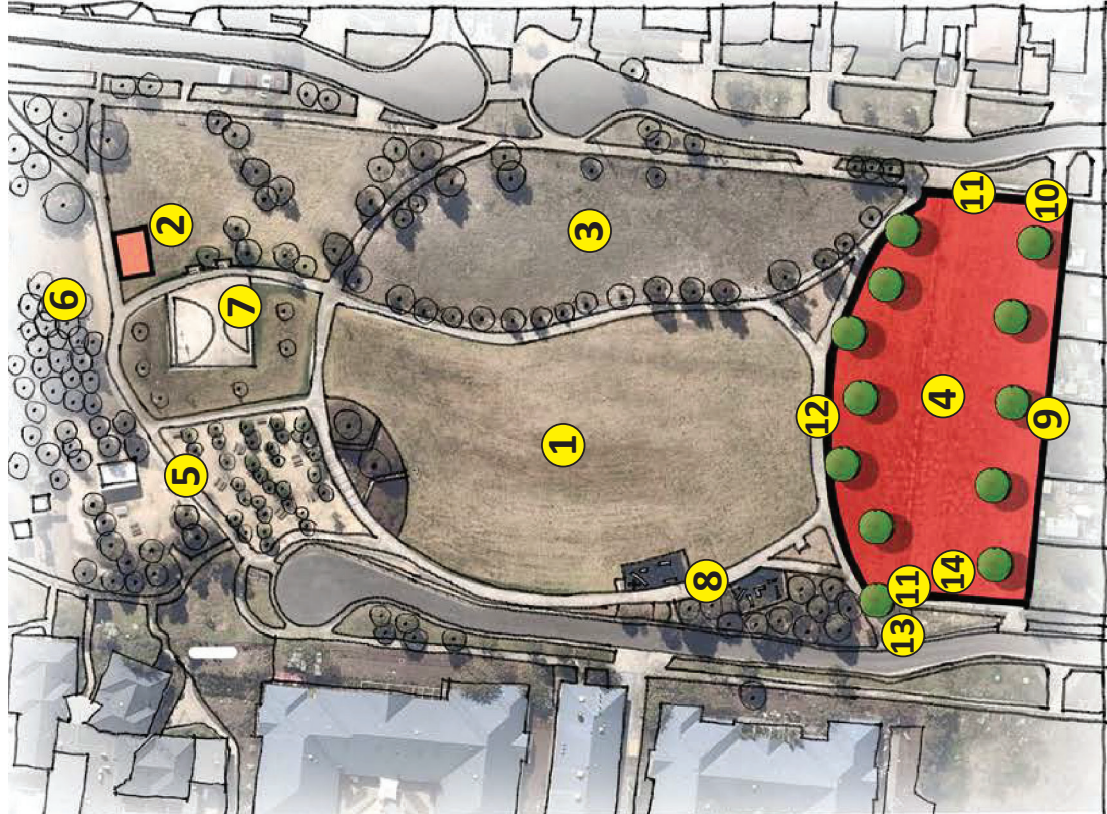
The survey results show that the majority of respondents want a dog off leash area at Altona Meadows Community Park.

Through the survey and the written submissions, it is also noted that the community would like to see improved access and amenity through provision of a toilet, garden beds, shade, seating and a barrier treatment between the off-lead area and the adjoining properties.

Next Steps

A final concept plan will be available for review until Monday 11 March 2019
Please visit: participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/amdogpark





LEGEND

- 1 EXISTING TREES TO BE RETAINED AND PROTECTED
- 2 PROPOSED DECIDUOUS TREES PYRUS CALLERYANA 'BRADFORD' OR SIMILAR
- 3 OPENSACE + KICK-ABOUT TO BE RETAINED AND PROTECTED
- 4 PROPOSED TOILET BLOCK
- 5 GRASSLAND CONSERVATION TO BE RETAINED AND PROTECTED
- 6 PROPOSED LOCATION FOR NEW OFF-LEAD DOG PARK
- 7 EXISTING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT STATIONS TO BE RETAINED
- 8 EXISTING PLAYSPACE TO BE RETAINED
- 9 EXISTING MULTI-USE COURT TO BE RETAINED
- 10 EXISTING PICNIC AND BBQ AREA TO BE RETAINED
- 11 EXISTING PLAYSPACE TO BE RETAINED
- 12 EXISTING DAMAGED TIMBER FENCING TO BE REPLACED, AND BUFFER HEDGE/TREE PLANTING INTRODUCED. COUNCIL TO COVER THESE COSTS
- 13 EXISTING PLAYSPACE TO BE RETAINED
- 14 EXISTING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT STATIONS TO BE RETAINED

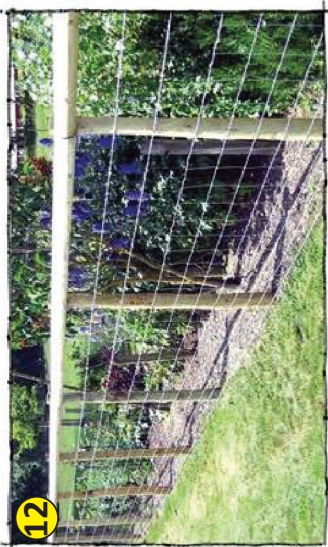


LOCATION MAP

- SUMMARY:**
- dog park will be fully fenced
 - two entry gates, one at each side
 - new bins and seating
 - new drinking fountain with dog bowl
 - open space and kick-about will be protected
 - deciduous tree planting for summer shade
 - proposed toilet block connected to path
 - dog agility equipment on western border
 - fence line replaced on southern boundary
 - hedge/tree buffer on southern border



PROPOSED TOILET BLOCK



PROPOSED FENCING TO MATCH EXISTING



NEW SEATING, DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND BINS



DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTINGS



REPLACE DAMAGED TIMBER PALE FENCING ON SOUTHERN BORDER

- 9 EXISTING DAMAGED TIMBER FENCING TO BE REPLACED, AND BUFFER HEDGE/TREE PLANTING INTRODUCED. COUNCIL TO COVER THESE COSTS
- 10 VEHICULAR ACCESS FOR MAINTENANCE
- 11 PEDESTRIAN ACCESS + SIGNAGE
- 12 FENCING ENCLOSURE TO MATCH EXISTING SITE FENCING, ENSURING DOGS DO NOT ESCAPE
- 13 REPAIR EXISTING CONCRETE FOOTPATH
- 14 DOG AGILITY EQUIPMENT

