Project news

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Pelican Waters Dog Off Leash Area

Project summary

Over the past several years Council has received numerous requests for a dog exercise area for Pelican Waters.

In response, we invited feedback from our community in 2023 to gauge community feedback and preferences regarding a fenced dog exercise area. A survey was available on Council's Have your Say website, and a project news and site signage encouraged residents in the Pelican Waters and Golden Beach area to provide feedback in May 2023.

Review and analysis of the feedback received concluded that 87 per cent of respondents supported a fenced dog exercise area in Pelican Waters, with both Scribbly Gum Park and Judy Henzell Park being the most preferred sites. In December 2023, we advised the community that Judy Henzell Park was the preferred location based on survey findings and preliminary investigations at the time.

Since December 2023, Council has received additional feedback from our community regarding the two preferred park locations. Council has also undertaken more detailed concept planning to consider the opportunities and constraints to locating a fenced dog exercise area in both of the preferred parks. As a result, Council determined to go back to the community to seek feedback on how the community uses each park, and on the opportunities and constraints of locating a fenced dog exercise area in each park. This will provide further information to enable Council to decide upon the best location for the overall Pelican Waters community.

Have your say!

We are seeking your feedback on priorities for the dog exercise area in Pelican Waters.
Please have your say via Council's website:
https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/pelican-waters-dog-exercise-area

Or Scan the QR code with your mobile phone.

The survey is open now and closes on **Monday 23 September 2024.**

Where to from here?

Feedback received during this engagement process will help us determine the location that best serves the needs of Pelican Waters residents.

Further information

If you require further information, please contact Council's project team via email LandscapeDesignandPlanning@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
Or contact Council's customer service via the details below. (Please quote P-K1713 Pelican Waters, dog exercise area.)



A note from your local councillor

In the interest of our local community we are providing the opportunity for further community feedback for a dedicated dog off leash area. We thank the community for their patience during this consultation period and look forward to an outcome that will achieve a positive outcome for our local dog owners.

Cr Terry Landsberg