

BARRACLUFF PARK DOG MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

CONSULTATION
REPORT - OCTOBER 2022

Waverley Council acknowledges the Bidjigal, Birrabirragal and Gadigal people, who traditionally occupied the Sydney Coast, and we pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders both past and present.

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Executive summary

This report summarises community feedback received in relation to four possible dog management options in Barracluff Park, North Bondi. Consultation was open from 29 August – 26 September 2022.

Council officers used a range of methods to maximise opportunities for community participation, including an online survey, two Have Your Say days at Barracluff Park, and an online information session. In addition, key stakeholders were contacted directly and asked to provide feedback.

Overall, there were 5,360 engagements with the consultation process, including 426 responses to the survey, 60 participants across the three face to face sessions, two briefings with identified stakeholder groups, and 21 email submissions.

Across all channels of feedback, there was no clear preference for any of the four options outlined in the Feasibility Study. There was however general support for a timed off-leash arrangement to facilitate sport and continue off-leash dog use within the park.

86% of survey respondents supported the need for more off-leash dog areas in Bondi and there was strong support for the whole park to be made off-leash, with some suggesting the park be fenced to prevent dogs running out onto the road.

With regards to the potential fenced off-leash areas (FOLAs) outlined in options 3 and 4, there were clear concerns about the negative impact this would have on services and programs at the Synagogue adjacent to Beach Road Reserve and Simpson Street Road Closure. A large number of respondents also noted that the FOLAs presented in options 3 and 4 were too small and therefore not suitable.

Some community members also emphasised the need to promote responsible dog ownership either through more enforcement, improved park signage or education programs.

Recommendations:

- Investigate timed off-leash solutions to facilitate sport and permit off-leash dog use in Barracluff Park
- Investigate designating Barracluff Park as an off-leash area
- Review fencing and consider alternative options
- Investigate constructing a dedicated fenced off-leash area in another location to address demand
- Promote responsible dog ownership in Waverley

Background

Barracluff Park in North Bondi is used by sporting groups, local residents and the wider community. The field which is shared by all these groups is also frequently used as an off-leash dog park. There are no fenced off-leash dog parks in Waverley.

In 2021, Council engaged an external consult to produce a Sportsfield Improvement Program (SFIP) which analysed the current state of the sports fields in Waverley, what is causing any issues and how to improve them. The SFIP stated that the field at Barracluff Park was unviable for sport with the main reason being unauthorised off-leash activity.

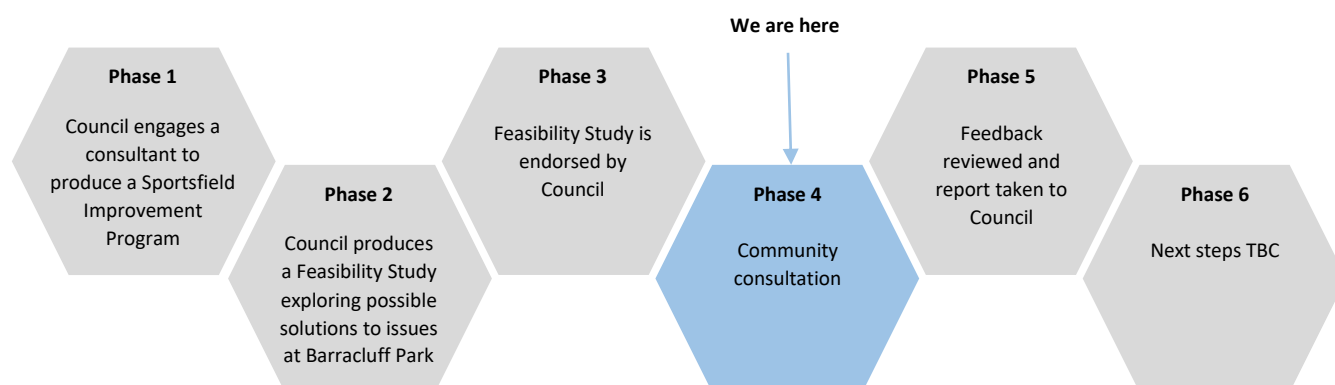
To address this issue, in July 2022, Council produced a Feasibility Study to explore possible options for the management of dogs in Barracluff Park. The Feasibility Study identified four viable options:

- **Option 1:** Fenced sportsfield with timed off-leash dog use.
- **Option 2:** Fenced sportsfield and dogs permitted off-leash in the surrounding park area. Dogs prohibited on the sportsfield at all times.

- **Option 3:** Fenced off-leash dog area (FOLA) in Beach Road Reserve. Barracluff Park remains on-leash only and dogs are prohibited on the sportsfield at all times.
- **Option 4:** Two FOLAs to cater for dogs of different sizes, one in Beach Road Reserve for large dogs and one in Simpson Street Road Closure for small dogs. Barracluff Park remains on-leash only and dogs are prohibited on the sportsfield at all times.

All options require an upgrade to the sportsfield surface and, in accordance with the Companion Animals Act 1998, dogs are prohibited within 10m of the play space (assistance dogs excepted).

The goal of this consultation was to gather feedback on the four options to determine the best outcome for all park users. Feedback will be presented to Council for consideration.



Objectives

This consultation had two key objectives:

1. To inform the community about the issues at Barracluff Park
2. To seek feedback on four possible options for the management of dogs in Barracluff Park to determine the best outcome for all park users

Engagement methodology

A range of engagement methods were used to maximise the opportunity for community participation. The engagement process aligned with Waverley Council's adapted IAP2 model for community engagement.

Method	Overview	Date	Response
Have Your Say website	Dedicated page created on Council's Have Your Say website. URL: https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs	29 August 2022 - Present	2,920 page visits 2,327 aware visitors 289 new registrations 706 document downloads
Notification letter	Letter delivered to 1,860 residences (appendix A).	29 August 2022	43 QR code scans

Media release	URL: https://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/top_link_pages/news_and_media/council_news/news/have_your_say_about_our_furry_friends_at_barracluff_park	7 September 2022	N/A
Social media posts	Facebook (appendix C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three posts to promote the consultation in general One post to promote the online information session 	29 August 2022 2 September 2022 14 September 2022 23 September 2022	Total: 9,007 reach 1,752 engagements
	Instagram (appendix C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two posts to promote the consultation in general One post to promote the online information session One Instagram story to promote the Have Your Say day on Tuesday 13 September 	29 August 2022 2 September 2022 13 September 2022 13 September 2022	Total: 6,078 reach 186 engagements 50 shares 141 likes
Have Your Say days	Council officers were at Barracluff Park from 9am–12pm to talk to park users and collect feedback.	4 September 2022	Spoke to 35 people
	Council officers were at Barracluff Park from 4–6pm to talk to park users and collect feedback.	13 September 2022	Spoke to 20 people
Online information session	A one hour session hosted on Microsoft Teams for participants to ask questions and provide feedback.	15 September 2022	12 registrations 5 attendees
Online survey	Hosted on the Have Your Say website.	29 August – 26 September 2022	426 responses
Waverley Weekly e-newsletter	Story included in Council's weekly e-newsletter (appendix D).	1 September 2022	6,916 recipients 48.4% opens 121 link clicks
		8 September 2022	6,893 recipients 50.9% opens 129 link clicks
Engagement e-newsletter	Story included in Council's monthly Have Your Say e-newsletter (appendix D).	16 September 2022	7,639 recipients 56.1% opens
Stakeholder outreach	Emails sent to identified stakeholders to invite them to provide feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precincts Bondi Mizrahi Synagogue Sporting clubs Participants from the Barracluff Park Playground Upgrade consultation 	30 August 2022	Two requests for project briefings with Council officers
Posters	Four posters were installed at Barracluff Park to notify park users of the opportunity to provide feedback (appendix E).	29 August – 26 September 2022	133 QR code scans

Detailed results – Have Your Say days

Council Officers spoke to approximately 55 people across two Have Your Say days in Barracluff Park. All participants were talked through the four possible options and asked to complete the survey or provide other comments.

The majority of people at the Have Your Say days had already submitted feedback via the online survey, therefore their feedback was not recorded a second time. All surveys completed on the day were input into the online form and analysed together with all survey feedback on pages 6-7.

Although option one was preferred by some, overall there was not a high level of support for any of the four possible options, with many respondents noting none of the proposed options were suitable.

Date	Location of HYS day	# of participants	Support for possible options
4 September 2022	Barracluff Park	Spoke to 35 people 5 surveys 11 comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1 (3) • Option 2 (3) • Option 3 (0) • Option 4 (1) • None (5)
13 September 2022	Barracluff Park	Spoke to 20 people 1 survey 11 comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1 (3) • Option 2 (0) • Option 3 (0) • Option 4 (0) • None (8)

Feedback is summarised below.

Theme	Comment	# of mentions
Make it an off-leash park	Make the whole park off-leash	9
Fenced off-leash areas (FOLAs)	Proposed FOLAs in options 3 and 4 are too small	5
Timed off-leash	Timed off-leash won't work in this space	2
	Timed off-leash hours should work around sport, not be set hours	2
Signage	Need more signage displaying park rules	3
Fencing	Fence the whole park	3
	Don't add fencing, it will cause dirt to build up and will prevent emergency vehicles entering the park	1
Sportsfield	Make the sportsfield smaller so the space is shared more equitably	2
	Make the sportsfield a synthetic surface field so it can be used in all weather and is more durable	2
Impact of sport	Sporting groups leave rubbish in the park	2
	Sporting groups cause parking issues in the area	1
Enforcement	Rules need to be enforced	1

Detailed results – Survey

The online survey hosted on the Have Your Say webpage received 462 submissions. The survey aimed to collect feedback on the four options identified in the Feasibility Study; it asked participants to rank the four options in order of preference and to provide further ideas or comments in an open text field.

Participant demographics

61% of respondents live in North Bondi, 31% live in the wider Waverley area and 4% don't live in the area but visit often.

70% of respondents visit Barracluff Park to walk their dog, 39% visit the park to exercise, and 34% visit the park to use the playground.

75% of respondents own a dog, 15% do not and 11% don't currently own a dog but might in the future.

Participants most commonly walk their dogs at the following times:

- Weekday evenings after 4pm
- Weekday mornings before 9am
- Weekends in the middle of the day, 9am-4pm

The large majority of dog owners who responded to the survey indicated their dog is an adult (1-7 years) and described their dog's size as medium.

More information is available at appendix F.

Support for a dedicated dog off-leash area in the Bondi area

When asked if there was a need for a dog off-leash area in the Bondi area, 86% of respondents said *yes*, 11% said *no* and 3% did not have an opinion. Of the respondents that said *yes*, 84% indicated they own a dog.

Preferred dog management options

Respondents were asked to rank the four possible options identified in the Feasibility Study from one to four, with one being their top preference. The option with the lowest average rank therefore indicates the top preference.

Overall the preferred option was option one, with 47% of respondents (201) ranking it as their first preference. Across the board the second, third and fourth preferences were options two, three and four, respectively.

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Option 1 - fenced sportsfield with timed off-leash area	2.06
Option 2 - fenced sportsfield and dogs permitted off-leash in surrounding park area	2.21
Option 3 - fenced off-leash area in Beach Road Reserve (for dogs of all sizes)	2.85
Option 4 - two fenced off-leash areas close to Barracluff Park (Beach Road Reserve for large dogs and Simpson Street Road Closure for small...	2.88

Open field responses

69% of respondents (293) provided extra comments or feedback in an open field text box. Of these, 12% (35) reiterated the need for more off-leash areas in the Bondi area as gauged earlier in the survey.

Comments were grouped using tags to show common themes.

The top five comments were:

- The whole park should be made an off-leash area (34) and if so, should be fenced to prevent dogs running out onto the road (13).
It should be noted many responses called to “leave the park as it is” or “keep the status quo”, which shows a misconception that the park is currently designated as off-leash.
- FOLAs in Beach Road Reserve and Simpson Street Road Closure would have significant impacts on the adjacent Synagogue. Respondents noted it would impede access, be disrespectful to Jewish culture, and take away two open areas which are currently used to socialise before and after services (34)
- Proposed FOLAs are too small and therefore not suitable (33)
- Dog owners in the area are not responsible and leave dog poo in the park or let dogs enter the playground area off-leash (27)
- Consider a timed off-leash arrangement where dogs are permitted off-leash when no sport is being played (20)

All other feedback is summarised below:

Theme	Comment	# of mentions	% of open field responses
Enforcement	More enforcement will be needed to ensure rules are respected	19	6.5
Fencing	Dogs need fenced areas	14	4.8
	Don't add fencing, it will be restrictive and ruin the visual appeal	6	2
	Fence the playground to keep kids safe and dogs out	2	0.7
Sportsfield	Make the sportsfield smaller and relocate it sportsfield within the park so the space is shared more equitably	3	1
	Barracluff Park is not suitable for sport – there are no facilities/parking and there is poor drainage	2	0.7
	Fence a larger area for sport so there is room on the sidelines	2	0.7
Synthetic field	Make the sportsfield a synthetic surface field so it can be used in all weather and is more durable	6	2
Drainage	Fix drainage issue in the park	8	2.8
Dog behaviour	Large and small dogs should be separated	9	3.1
	Council needs to promote responsible dog ownership and provide education programs	2	0.7
Agility equipment	Build agility equipment for dogs	3	1
Other locations for off-leash dog areas	Other locations across the Waverley area were suggested, including Bondi Beach (North and South)	8	2.8

Detailed results – Online information session

Five people attended the online information session. Council officers provided some background about the project and discussed the four possible options for management of dogs in the park.

The general sentiment of participants was that the whole park should be fenced and made off-leash.

Feedback/comments (verbatim) and number of mentions

- *It seems it's more popular to use with dogs rather than structured sport so it would be good to preference dogs. Keep the status quo, possibly with more fencing of the park, making off-leash legal (3)*
- *It would be preferable to make the field a dog park (1)*
- *There is training on Wednesday nights at Barracluff, not just Tuesday and Thursday nights (1)*

Questions and Council's response

Topic	Question	Council response
State of the field	Isn't the park on a flood plain, meaning it is going to be flooded anyway?	Barracluff Park is a flood retention and flood detention zone. It is one of very few detention basins for flood water and the primary purpose of the space is to ensure flood waters don't enter nearby properties.
	Would growing trees across the field reduce the flooding?	We usually don't plant trees in flood detention zones. As it is a basin it's designed to hold water and many species don't survive well in these conditions. Furthermore, it would mean the park is no longer a large open space.
	Can the consultant report (Sportsfield Improvement Program) be circulated publicly?	It is an operational document and has not been made publicly available. We will follow up on this request.
	Why spend the money upgrading the oval?	Barracluff Park is designated for sport training, therefore we have to get the field surface up to a standard where it can be used for sport.
Park usage	Is there much demand for it [Barracluff Park] to be used as a formal sportsfield compared to it being used by dogs?	The field at Barracluff Park is a junior sized field so it is not used as a formal sportsfield for competitions. From a sport perspective, it is designated for training. When we talk about sport, we are referring to not for profit structured sport clubs using it for training.
	If there isn't demand for structured sport, could the park be reprioritised for dogs?	We are accepting all feedback during the consultation period and will report back to Council for a decision to be made.
Fencing	Has Council considered a fence along Warners Ave to stop dogs running out onto the road, if we go ahead with options 1 or 2?	It is a possibility

Timed off-leash	Is there an option to keep the whole area open to dogs and possibly have some timing for off-leash?	We are accepting all feedback during the consultation period and will report back to Council for a decision to be made.
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Detailed results – Email

21 submissions were received via email, expressing mixed views on how dogs should be managed in the park.

The top three comments were:

- Make the whole park off-leash (6)
- Reduce the size of the sportsfield so the space is more equitably shared with dogs (3)
- Support for timed off-leash to facilitate sport (3). Two pieces of feedback also commented that in addition, dogs should be permitted off-leash in the park area outside of the fenced sportsfield.

All other feedback is summarised below:

Topic	Question/comment	# of mentions
Fencing	Don't fence the park, it will be restrictive and ruin the visual appeal	2
	Fence the whole park to make it safer	2
	Fence the playground and nearby sloped area to make it a dog-free zone	2
Enforcement	More enforcement is needed to ensure rules are adhered to	2
Dogs in Barracluff Park	Establish an alternative area where dogs are permitted off-leash, not within Barracluff Park	1
	Keep dogs off the field	1

Detailed results – Stakeholder meetings

Council officers invited identified stakeholder groups to meet and discuss the project in more detail, including Bondi Mizrahi Synagogue, Precincts, and local sporting groups. Two stakeholders responded and requested to meet with Council officers and feedback from these sessions is summarised below.

Meeting with Bondi Mizrahi Synagogue and BINA Jewish Wisdom

Council officers met with representatives of the Synagogue and BINA Jewish Wisdom on 6 September 2022 and following this meeting, both stakeholders submitted feedback via email.

It was requested that options 3 and 4 be reconsidered due to the impacts fenced off-leash areas would have on the Synagogue with regards to access, impact on prayer services and the inability to continue to use Beach Road Reserve and Simpson Street Road Closure for socialising before and after programs and services.

Feedback is summarised below.

Topic	Question/comment
Access	The primary entry/exit to the Synagogue is in Beach Road Reserve. The addition of a FOLA will overcrowd the park and make it an unattractive and

	uncomfortable environment.
	Undercover parking in the BINA building may become a refuge during wet weather and the driveway may become a pickup/drop off point for pet owners coming by car. Vehicles coming in and out during the day will be dangerous for animals.
Impact on services	The off-leash areas proposed in options 3 and 4 are directly next to the Synagogue's main hall, which is regularly used as a place of prayer. FOLAs right next to a place of worship will detract from prayer, and it is not appropriate to conduct prayer next to an area where dogs are barking, urinating, and defecating.
	The off-leash areas proposed in options 3 and 4 will result in an increase in dog faeces which will disrupt religious classes if the windows are opened. In addition, dog owners who do pick up after their pets often use the BINA garbage bins.
Current use of Beach Road Reserve and Simpson Street Road Closure	These areas are used to congregate and socialize before, during and after services. There is concern that losing these areas will have a direct impact of the community's enjoyment and utilisation of the area.
	During BINA programs Beach Road reserve is used by children attending the centre to play games and run youth activities. The majority of community members and their children do not have dogs or other pets and their children are afraid of dogs and thus will not venture into Barracluff Park. Enclosing this area only for animals would take away this open space.

North Bondi Precinct Meeting

Council officers attended the North Bondi Precinct meeting on 21 September 2022. Precinct members expressed desire to work with Council to address the issue and the following ideas were put forward:

- Trial a timed off-leash area in the park (option 1)
- Construct two fenced off-leash areas (option 4)
- Make the whole park off-leash
- Council should develop a Dog Management Strategy to address dog ownership across the Waverley area

A summary of all feedback and questions from the session is below.

Topic	Question/comment	# of mentions	Council response
Park usage	We want to respect sport activity but also need space to walk dogs as there is limited area for dogs to run around in Bondi. How can we work with Council to make it an off-leash park?	2	The community consultation seeks feedback on what the community would like done with the park. Feedback from this Precinct meeting will be included in that.
	It's important to acknowledge that sport is no longer played there due to dogs.	1	Noted.
	Has there been consideration for nearby parking?	1	It's difficult to find a solution to parking, which is an issue across the LGA.
Benefits of dog ownership	Companion animals bring mental health benefits.	1	Noted.
Timed off-leash	Has there been consideration to set a time for off-leash? Could do a trial. (2)	2	Option 1 suggests that idea and off-leash times could be designated into

			blocks. Keep in mind we have seen in other parks that dog owners don't adhere to designated off-leash times.
Option 4	Support for option 4 as it will contain dogs and give them a place to dig rather than impacting sporting surfaces. It will save Council money.	1	Noted.
Responsible dog ownership	Are the dog owners that use Barracluff Park responsible?	1	Anecdotally, dog owners appear to be responsible.
	Dog numbers are increasing significantly. Does Council have plans to have a Dog Strategy and/or plans to focus on dog use in the LGA?	1	At the moment Council focuses on specific parks, Council does not have a Dog Management Strategy, but it would be beneficial. This consultation was instigated by a Council motion which asked officers to investigate the construction of a dog park in the area.
	What does current dog enforcement look like?	1	We have rangers that do periodic inspections of the park.
	Acknowledge that dog off-leash is illegal and want to work with Council to make it work.	2	Noted.
Council's recommendation	What would be the correct solution for you [the Council officer]?	2	No comment, it is Council's decision.

Conclusion and next steps

This consultation did not reveal a clear solution as to how the community believes dogs should be managed in Barracluff Park. While there was support to make the whole park off-leash and fence the park to stop dogs running out onto the road, the community also showed support for a timed off-leash arrangement to facilitate sport and continue off-leash dog use within the park.

The FOLAs put forward in options 3 and 4 were not supported; there were clear concerns about the negative impact this would have on services and programs at the Synagogue adjacent to Beach Road Reserve and Simpson Street Road Closure. In addition, a large number of respondents also noted the FOLAs were too small and therefore not suitable.

The majority of respondents support the need for more off-leash areas in Bondi, however it was also noted that responsible dog ownerships needs to be promoted either through more enforcement, improved park signage or education programs.

Recommendations:

- Investigate timed off-leash solutions to facilitate sport and permit off-leash dog use in Barracluff Park
- Investigate designating Barracluff Park as an off-leash area
- Review fencing and consider alternative options
- Investigate constructing a dedicated fenced off-leash area in another location to address demand
- Promote responsible dog ownership in Waverley

Appendix A – Notification letter

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Our ref: A22/0336

31 August 2022

[Title Firstname Surname]
[Address]
[SUBURB] NSW [Post Code]

Re: Have your say - dog management options in Barracluff Park, North Bondi

Dear Resident

Waverley Council is consulting the community to determine how dogs can be managed in Barracluff Park, North Bondi.

Over the years there has been a clash between users of the park, namely between dog owners and organised sport. The sportsfield has deteriorated due to extensive use by dogs and can no longer be used for organised sport.

In July 2022, Council produced a Feasibility Study which identifies four possible options for the management of dogs in Barracluff Park:

- Option 1: Fenced sportsfield with timed off-leash dog use.
- Option 2: Fenced sportsfield and dogs permitted off-leash in the surrounding park area. Dogs prohibited on the sportsfield at all times.
- Option 3: Fenced off-leash dog area in Beach Road Reserve. Barracluff Park remains on-leash only and dogs are prohibited on the sportsfield at all times.
- Option 4: Two fenced off-leash dog areas to cater for dogs of different sizes, one in Beach Road Reserve for large dogs and one in Simpson Street Road Closure for small dogs. Barracluff Park remains on-leash only and dogs are prohibited on the sportsfield at all times.

All options involve upgrading the sportsfield surface and in accordance with the Companion Animals Act 1998, dogs are prohibited within 10m of the play space (assistance dogs excepted).

More information is available at
www.haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs



You are now invited to provide feedback on the dog management options to help us ensure Barracluff Park continues to be enjoyed by the entire community. Consultation closes Monday 26 September.



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How to submit feedback

- Complete a short survey at www.haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs
- Talk to Council officers at a Have Your Say day at Barracluff Park
 - Sunday 4 September, 9am–12pm near the play space
 - Tuesday 13 September, 4–6pm near the sportsfield
- Join our online information session on Thursday 15 September, 6–7pm. Register at the link above.
- Email openspaceplanning@waverley.nsw.gov.au

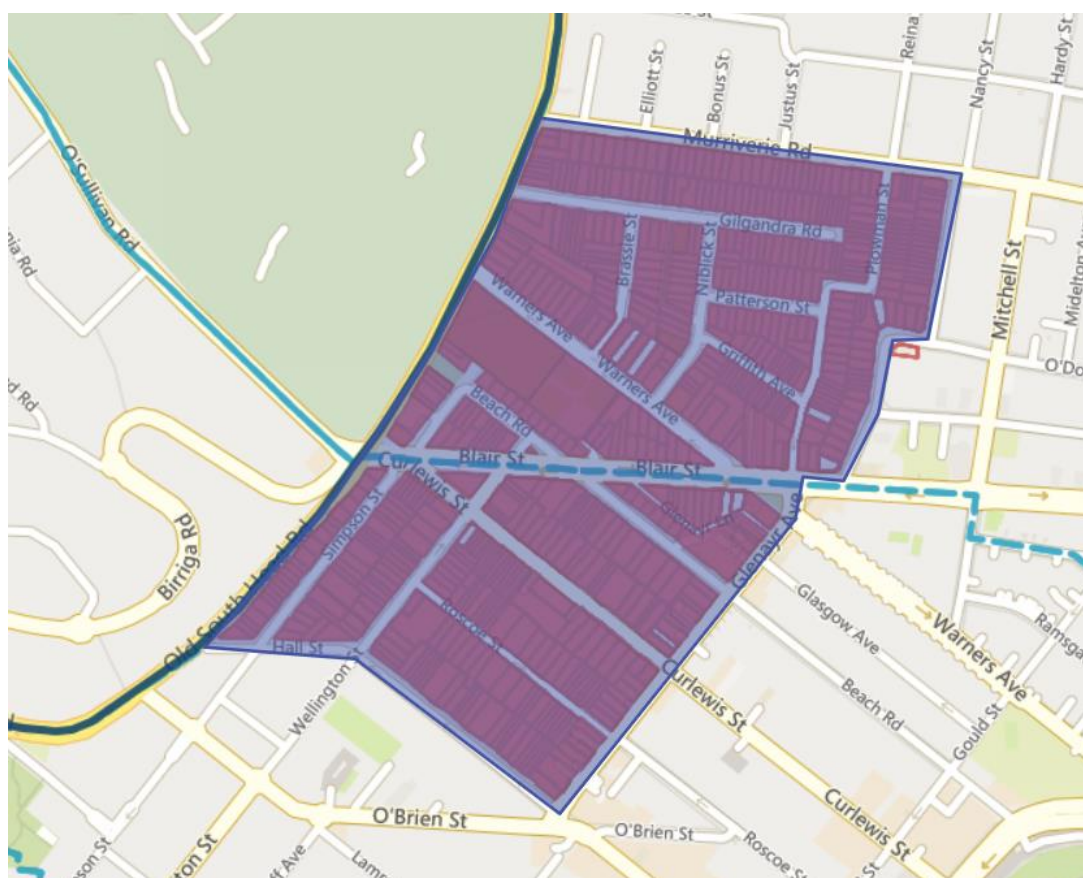
We look forward to hearing your thoughts for Barracluff Park.

Kind regards

Neal Ames
Recreation & Open Space Planner, Waverley Council

Appendix B – Letter distribution area

Approx. 1,860 properties




Appendix C – Social media posts

Facebook

26 August 2022

Waverley Council
Published by Sprout Social • August 29 at 5:48 PM

Do you visit Barracluff Park in North Bondi? The sportsfield surface has deteriorated due to overuse by dogs so we've come up with four possible solutions. Take a look at <https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs> and have your say!
Feedback closes Monday 26 September.



See insights and ads [Boost post](#)

30 46 Comments 13 Shares

Like Comment Share


2 September 2022

Waverley Council
Published by Sprout Social • September 2 at 10:37 AM

The field at Barracluff Park needs upgrading. We want your feedback to ensure the park can be enjoyed by sporting groups, residents and dogs. There are plenty of ways to get involved:

- Complete a short survey
- Talk to us at a Have Your Say day at Barracluff Park on Sunday 4 Sep (9am-12pm) or Tuesday 13 Sep (4-6pm)
- Join an online info session on Thursday 15 Sep, 6-7pm (registration essential)

For more info and to have your say, visit <https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs> before 26 September.



See insights and ads [Boost post](#)

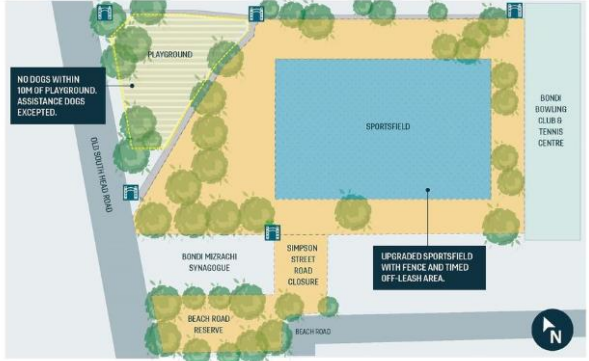
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14 September 2022

Waverley Council
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Join our online information session tomorrow night (Thursday 15 September, 6-7pm) to learn more about the dog management options we've come up with for Barracluff Park in North Bondi. We want to make sure everyone can enjoy the park and make use of the field. 🐕 🏡 🏃
Ask questions and provide your feedback during the session! Register here: <https://bit.ly/3RXLLuB>



See insights and ads [Boost post](#)

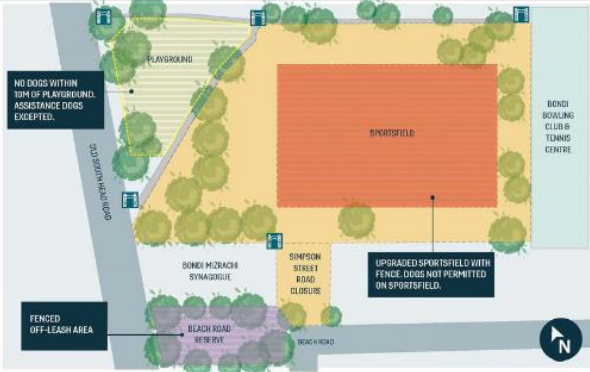
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23 September 2022

Waverley Council
Published by Sprout Social • 2d

Last chance to have your say! We're seeking feedback about how dogs should be managed in Barracluff Park. Check out one of the four possible options below and share your ideas via a short online survey at <https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs>
Feedback closes Monday 26 September.



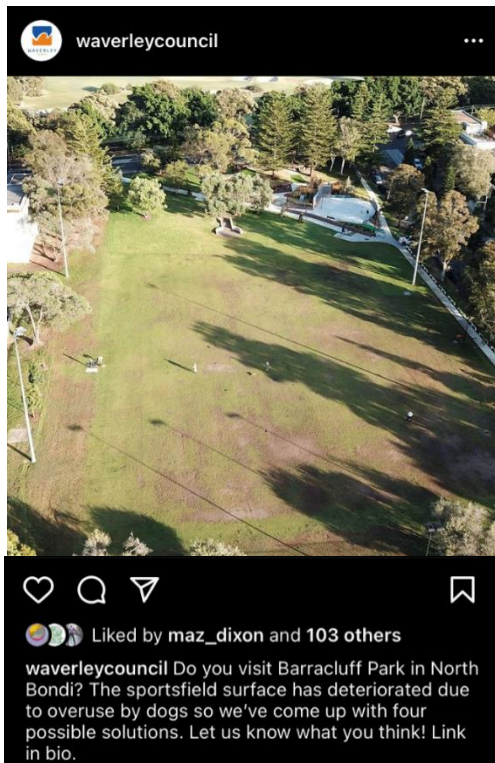
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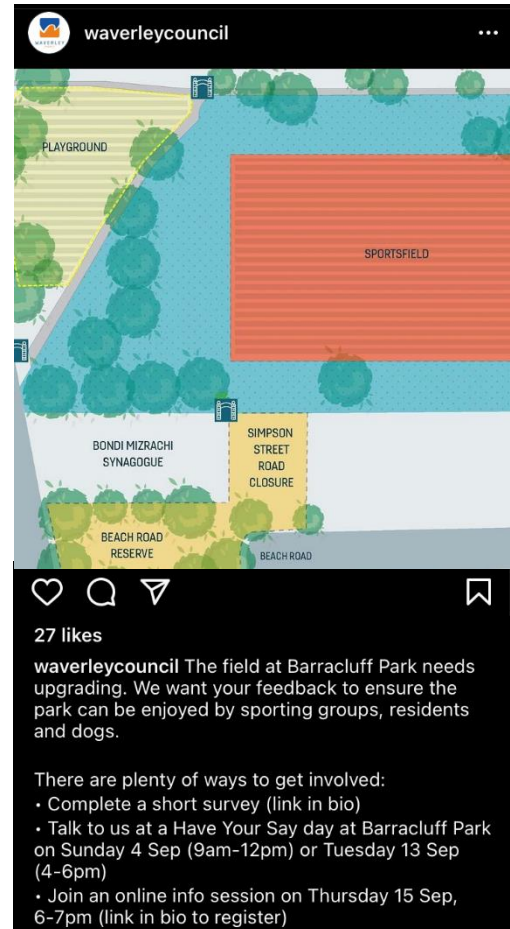
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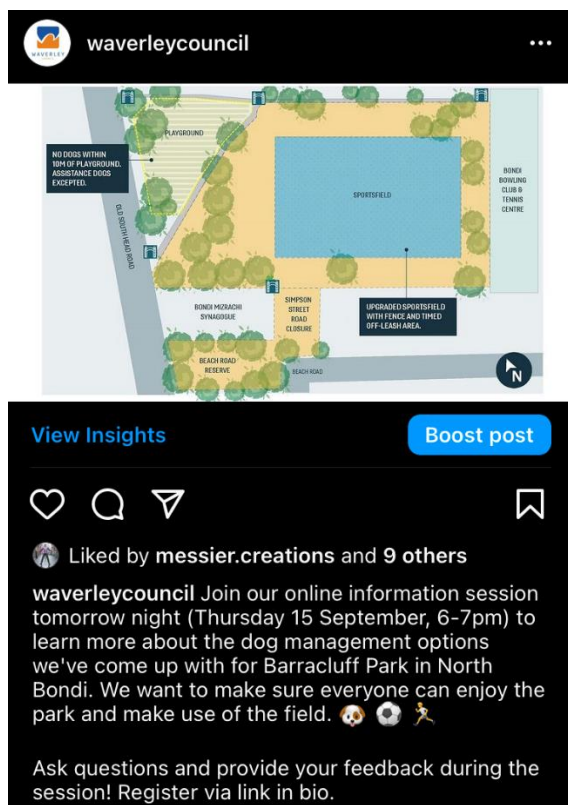
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14 September 2022



Appendix D – E-newsletters

Have Your Say

16 September 2022



Have Your Say Waverley — September 2022

[Council livestreams all Council meetings](#) and meetings of the Operations and Community Services Committee and the Strategic Planning and Development Committee. The next Council Meeting is at 7pm, 20 September 2022 and the agenda is available [on this page](#).

PROJECTS OPEN FOR COMMUNITY INPUT

- We're collecting feedback on [how dogs should be managed in Barracluff Park, North Bondi](#). We want to make sure the park can be enjoyed by sporting groups, residents, and our furry friends. Have your say by 26 September.
- Are you a local artist or create in the local area? [Register now](#) to be involved in arts and culture programs, residencies, grants, events, industry offers and discounts on performances and presentations.

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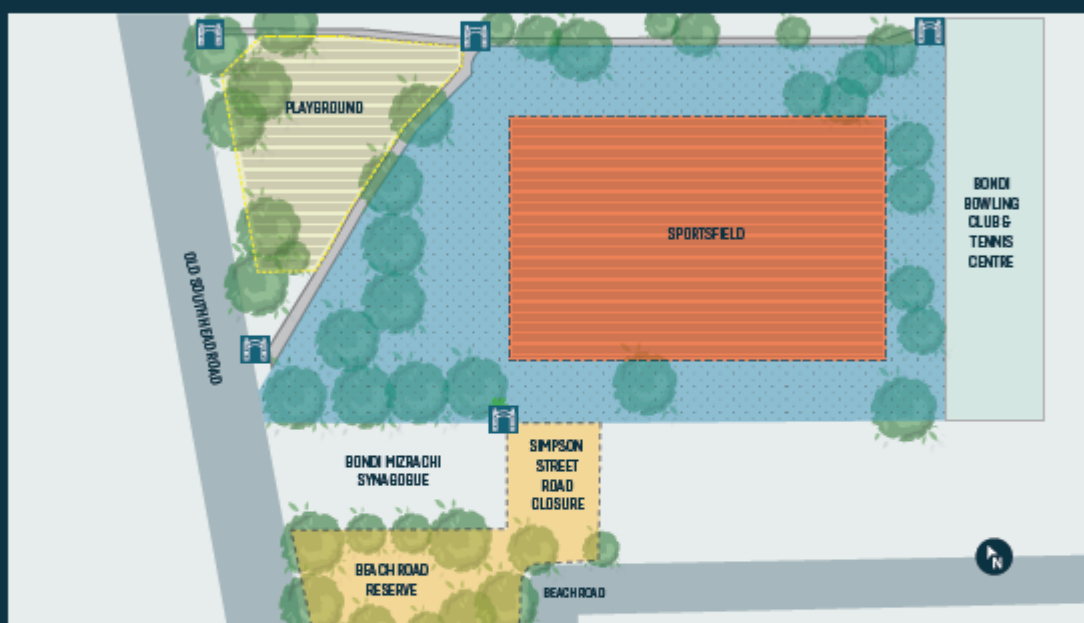


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Barracluff Park Dog Management Options



The sportsfield at Barracluff Park has deteriorated due to extensive use by dogs. We've come up with four options to ensure the sportsfield remains useable and cater for the number of dogs in the area. Let us know what you think!

HAVE YOUR SAY
Consultation open 29 August – 26 September



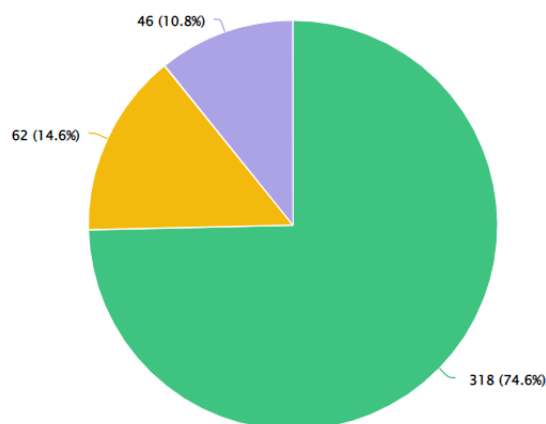
Further information and to provide feedback:
haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/barracluff-park-dogs



Appendix F – Survey responses

Dog ownership

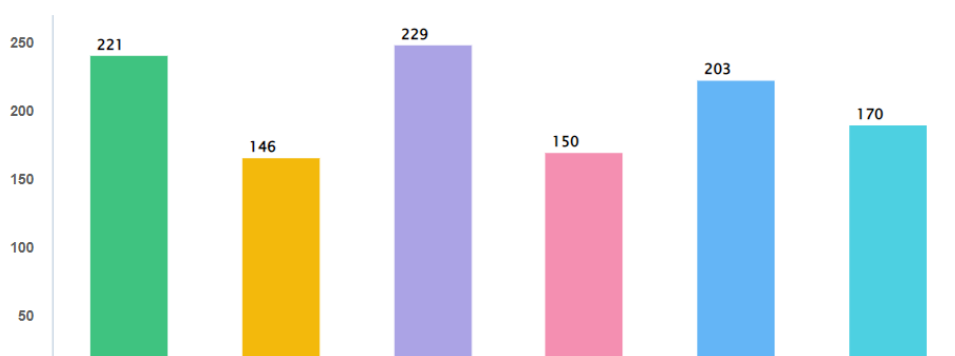
Q4 Are you a dog owner or dog walker?



Question options
(Click items to hide)

- Yes
- No
- No, but I might get a dog in the future

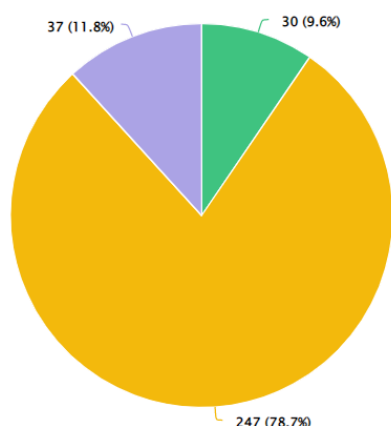
Q5 What times do you regularly walk your dog?



Question options
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- Weekday mornings (before 9am)
- Weekdays in the middle of the day (9am-4pm)
- Weekday evenings (after 4pm)
- Weekend mornings (before 9am)
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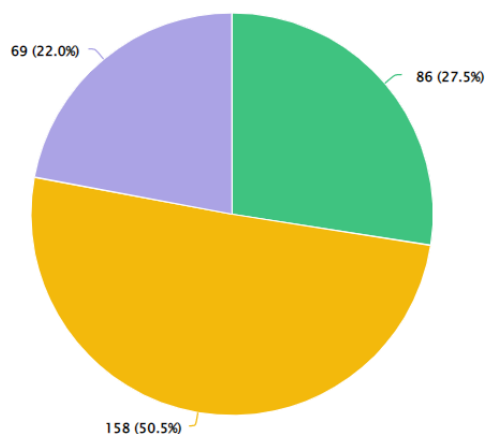
Q6 How old is your dog?



Question options
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- Puppy (0-1 years)
- Adult (1-7 years)
- Senior (8 years or more)

Q7 How would you describe your dog's size?

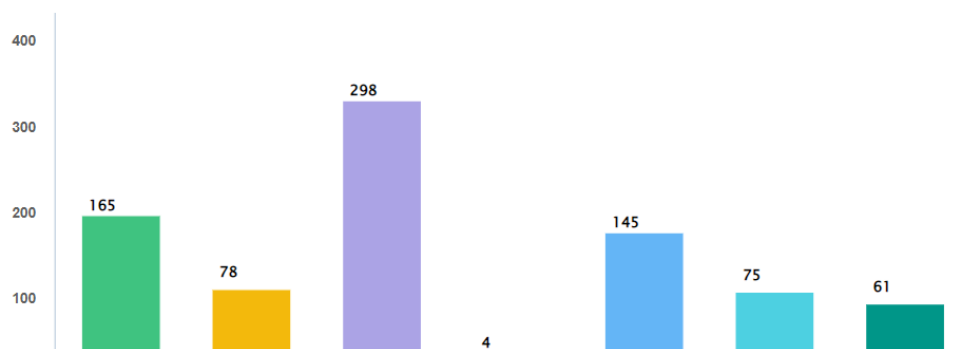


Question options
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- Small
- Medium
- Large

Respondent demographics

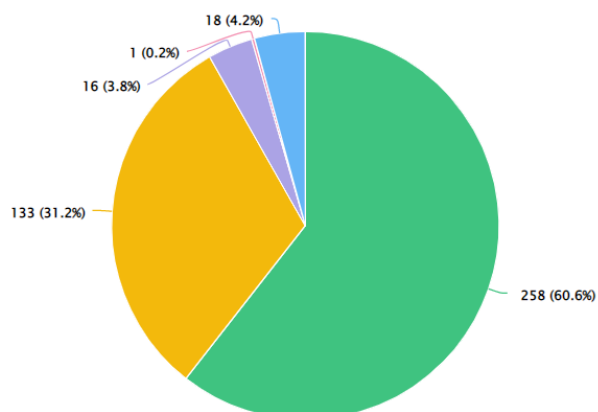
Q8 Why do you visit Barracluff Park? Select all that apply.



Question options
(Click items to hide)

- Exercise
- Play sport
- Walk my dog
- I offer dog walking services
- Visit the playground
- Picnic
- Other (please specify)

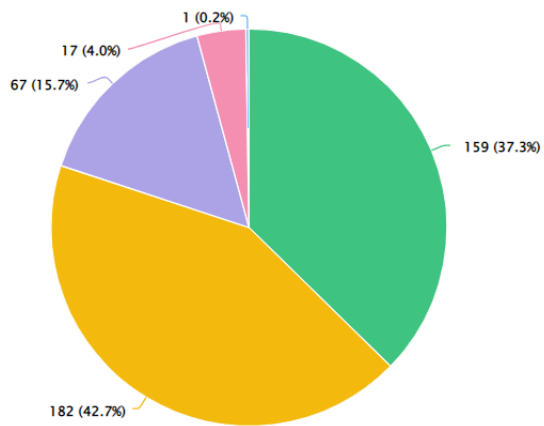
Q9 Which of the following best describes you?



Question options
(Click items to hide)

- I live in North Bondi
- I live in the Waverley area
- I don't live in the area but visit often
- I own a business in the area
- Other (please specify)

Q10 How often do you visit Barracluff Park?



Question options

(Click items to hide)

- Everyday
- 1-2 times a week
- 1-2 times a month
- 1-2 times a year
- Never