

Hibiscus Coast Proposed Fenced Dog Park

Consultation Document

Have your say from 3 March – 31 March 2026

Why Are We Consulting?

An assessment carried out in 2019 identified that the Hibiscus Coast and Bays area does not currently have a fenced dog park. This information was presented to the Local Board who recommended further investigation into a potential location at Western Reserve, Orewa.

Following a recent letter drop to neighbours of Western Reserve, community feedback indicated interest in a wider consultation process and suggested considering alternative parks. This feedback was reported back to the Local Board, and as a result, other locations in the area are now being explored.

We are now seeking wider community feedback on four potential locations.

The potential sites for a fenced dog park include:

- Western Reserve – Western end
- Western Reserve – Central area
- Moores Point Reserve
- Metro Park East

The proposed fenced dog park is approximately 4,000 to 8,000 m² in size, depending on the final site selection. The location has the capacity to provide a safe, fully fenced environment where dogs can exercise and socialise off leash.

We are now seeking feedback from the wider community to help determine which of these locations would be the most suitable for a proposed fenced dog park.

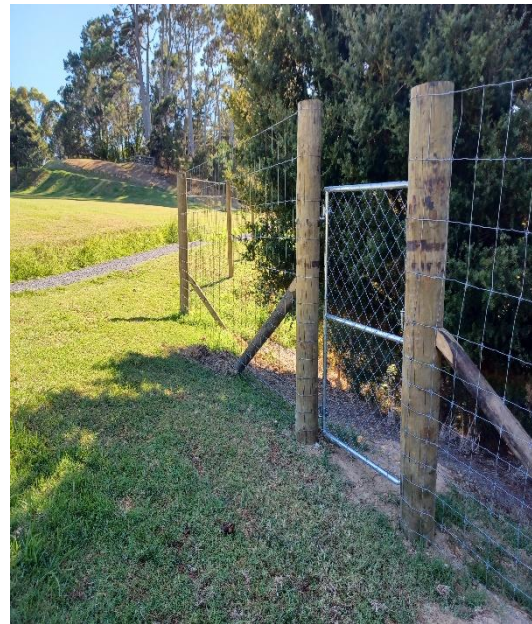
Existing Off Leash Parks and Reserves within the Hibiscus Coast and Bays Local Board Area

There are over 220 parks and reserves in the Hibiscus Coast and Bays area where dogs are permitted off-leash under the Dog Management Bylaw 2019.

However, none of these are fully fenced dog parks.

A full list of unfenced dog parks is provided in Appendix A.

The nearest designated fenced dog park is Sanders Reserve 180-186 Sanders Road, Paremoremo.



Proposed options for a new, fully fenced dog park

1) Western Reserve (western end)



Site analysis: This location is at the western end of Western Reserve in Orewa. It is a flat open space near the Te Ara Tahuna walkway. Public toilets and some on-street and sealed parking are available nearby. The site sits outside the identified flood-prone area. The proposed size of the dog park would be approximately 6,000–7,000m² (subject to final design).

Advantages	Considerations
- Existing limited on-street and sealed car parking at the southern end of the reserve. - Direct connection to the Te Ara Tahuna walkway, supporting pedestrian and cycling access. - Public toilet facilities located approximately 500 m away - Site sits outside the flood-prone area affecting the central and southern portion of the reserve. - Space remains available elsewhere in the reserve for other informal recreation	- Reduction in available overflow parking capacity for large-scale events held in Orewa. - Additional parking is identified in long-term planning but not currently funded - Located relatively close to neighbouring residential properties compared to other options.

2) Western Reserve (central)



(Image is indicative only, not to scale or final design.)

Site analysis: This location is in the central area of Western Reserve. It is an open grass area with access to Te Ara Tahuna walkway. Toilets and parking are available nearby. This option allows greater separation from neighbouring properties compared to the western end. The proposed dog park area is approximately between 6500 – 7300m².

Advantages	Considerations
- Existing limited on street and sealed car parking available southern end of the reserve. - Direct connection to Te Ara Tahuna walkway - Toilet facilities approximately 250m away - Reduced impact for neighbouring properties with an estimated 15m setback from properties on the northern end and 100m on western end	- Will remove some of the overflow parking for big events in Orewa - Additional parking is part of future planning but not currently funded - Located within a flood-prone area, requiring additional design and consenting considerations - Open space availability shifts to western end for other informal recreational activities - Close in proximity to existing leased area of Hibiscus Coast dog training club.

3) Moores Point Reserve



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Site Analysis: Moores Point Reserve is a flat open space with on-street parking. It is bordered by Te Ara Tahuna walkway to the northwest and has established footpath access from the south. The proposed fenced area would be smaller than other options. Proposed fenced dog park would achieve maximum size of approximately 4000m².

Advantages	Considerations
• Convenient on Street Parking available • Approximately 30m from nearest homes, with a busy road providing separation • Creates new opportunities for passive recreation and enjoyment within the reserve • Accessible from 3 entry points	• This reserve is classified as an on-leash zone so a bylaw amendment would be needed to allow off-leash activity • No public toilet facilities nearby • Increased visitation to the area which may put pressure on the existing limited parking capacity and the amenity • Smallest fenced dog park area of all options.

4) Metro Park East



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Site analysis: Metro Park East is a large, flat open space. Public toilets are located approximately 250–300m away. The Te Ara Tahuna walkway runs along the eastern boundary. The site is a former landfill that has been capped and engineered. The proposed fenced dog park would be between approximately 6000 - 7000m².

Advantages	Considerations
- On-street parking available - No immediate neighbouring properties - Potential to connect to the Te Ara Tahuna walkway on the eastern side of the park. - Existing toilet facilities - Opportunity to increase visitation and activation of the area	- This reserve is classified as an on-leash zone so a bylaw amendment would be needed to allow off-leash activity. - Located on a closed landfill, requiring additional approvals and potential installation constraints - The identified areas are earmarked for future recreational development - Limited natural shade due to the lack of trees - A new approximately 150m footpath connection would be required to ensure all year connectivity.

Comparison Table

Feature	Western West	Western Central	Moores Point	Metro Park East
<i>Size</i>	6,000–7,000m ²	6,500–7,300m ²	~4,000m ²	6,000–7,000m ²
<i>Flood zone</i>	No	Yes	No	No
<i>Toilets</i>	500m	250m	None	250–300m
<i>Bylaw change needed</i>	No	No	Yes	Yes
<i>Neighbour proximity</i>	Close	Further	Buffered by road	None immediate
<i>Parking</i>	Limited	Limited	On-street	On-street

What Could the Dog Park Look Like?

The proposed fenced dog park would be similar in layout and function to the example shown for Western Reserve.

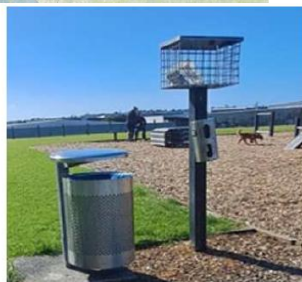
It would include a fully fenced grassed area, gated entry points, seating for owners, waste bins, and space for dogs to run and socialise safely off leash. Final design details would depend on the selected location and site conditions.



1.8m high deer fencing



Pedestrian (and dog) gate



Rubbish bin and doggy doo station



Timber bench seat



A: View A (indicative view of dog park)

Agility Equipment

There is an opportunity to install dog agility equipment within an open-space off-leash area. Agility equipment can be incorporated into both fenced and unfenced off-leash areas. Installing this equipment in an unfenced off-leash space would create additional opportunities for dog exercise and help encourage responsible dog-handling practices.

Examples of Agility Equipment:

Fenced Environment (Corban Reserve Dog Agility Park)



Unfenced Environment (Manuka Reserve)



How to Have Your Say

You can have your say from Tuesday 3 March to Tuesday 31 March 2026.

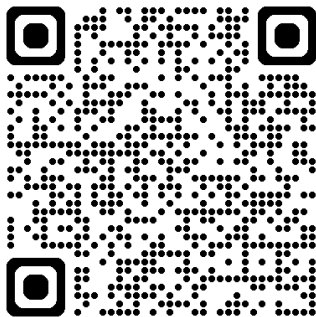
There are three ways to have your say.

You can:

- complete the online feedback form by scanning the QR code or visiting:
akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/hibiscus-coast-dog-park
- scan and email your completed feedback form to
communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- post your completed form to:
Western Reserve Proposed Dog Park
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300
Victoria Street
West Auckland
1142.

Your feedback will help us:

- understand what the community wants
- decide on the most suitable location for a fenced dog park.



Appendix 1:

(1) 18 Hibiscus Coast Highway	(120) Maylee Crescent: grass area
(2) 21 Landmark Terrace	(121) Mckenzie Avenue Park
(3) 45 Beachwood Drive Hatfields	(122) Metro Park West/Butler Stoney Park
(4) 526 Hibiscus Coast Highway	(123) Millwater Parkway: trail
(5) 98 Pinecrest Drive	(124) Millwater Park Bush Reserve
(6) Aicken Reserve	(125) Millwater Park Playground Reserve
(7) Albatross Reserve	(126) Mollyhawk Reserve
(8) Alverna Heights: grass area	(127) Montrose Terrace Reserve
(9) Amorino Reserve and beach	(128) Moores Road - accessway
(10) Ardern Lookout Reserve	(129) Moreton Drive Bush Reserve
(11) Arklow Reserve	(130) Ngahere Jelas Reserve
(12) Arundel Reserve	(131) Nickell Place Reserve
(13) Ascot Way Reserve	(132) Nukumea Common Reserve
(14) Awanohi Reserve	(133) Oaktree Palliser Corner Reserve
(15) Awaruku Reserve	(134) Oaktree Reserve
(16) Awaruku Wetland	(135) Ocean View Road Plantation Reserve
(17) Balboa Reserve	(136) Okoromai Reserve
(18) Barwick Reserve	(137) Okura Esplanade Reserve
(19) Bay Street and William Bayes Place – corner grass area	(138) Okura Reserve
(20) Bayside Drive Reserve	(139) Orewa Estuary South Bridge Esplanade between 58 and 60 Pohutukawa Avenue from the estuary to Hibiscus and Coast Highway.
(21) Bellbird Rise Reserve	(140) Otanerua Reserve
(22) Belle-Mer Place accessway	(141) Owens Reserve
(23) Blake Greens Millwater	(142) Pacific Parade Reserve: open grass area
(24) Blue Heron Rise Esplanade	(143) Palmgreen Reserve
(25) Brandon Reserve	(144) Penguin Drive Reserve
(26) Brookvale Reserve	(145) Penzance Road Reserve
(27) Browns Bay Creek	(146) Percy Greens
(28) Browns Walk Reserve	(147) Pinecrest Drive Reserve
(29) Bruce Scott Reserve	(148) Pinehill Lookout
(30) Brunton Park Reserve	(149) Polkinghorne Reserve
(31) Buccaneer Court Recreation Reserve	(150) Poplar Road Esplanade Reserve
(32) Burwood Reserve	(151) Portland Greens
(33) Bushglen Reserve	(152) Possum Ladder
(34) Buster Elliot Memorial Landing Reserve	(153) Pūriri Bush Reserve
(35) Cairnbrae Reserve	(154) Rakauananga Point Esplanade
(36) Calypso Place Accessway	(155) Rata Reserve
(37) Campbell Glade Reserve	(156) Red Beach Lookout Reserve, Vista Motu
(38) Cape Cod Drive: grass area	(157) Red Beach Park
(39) Castaway Place - Admiralty Rise accessway	(158) Red Beach Waterfront Reserve
(40) Cedar Reserve	(159) Regency Park Drive Plantation Reserve
(41) Centennial Park: open grass area	(160) Regency Park Drive Reserve
(42) Centreway and Florence Reserve Corner	(161) Ringwood Street Reserve
(43) Centreway Reserve	(162) Riverhaven Drive: grass area
(44) Chatham Hill Reserve	
(45) Chelverton Reserve	

(46) Chenery Road Esplanade Accessway	(163) Roberta Crescent Recreational Reserve
(47) Churchill Reserve and beach	(164) Rock Isle Beach Reserve
(48) Coalmine Bay Beach	(165) Rosario Reserve
(49) Cochrane McKenzie Reserve	(166) Saddleback Reserve
(50) Coventry Reserve	(167) Seaford Place Reserve
(51) Crampton Court Reserve	(168) Seagate Reserve
(53) Crown Reserve	(169) Sealy Reserve
(54) Dacre Grove Reserve	(170) Seaton Road: grass area between
(55) Deborah Reserve	(171) Seaton Road and Lyons Avenue
(56) Double Bay Place Reserve	(172) Settlers Grove Reserve East
(57) Duncansby Lookout and Esplanade Reserve	(173) Settlers Grove Reserve West
(58) East Avenue Tiri Road Esplanade Reserve	(174) Shadon Reserve
(59) Edith Hopper Park	(175) Shakespear Esplanade Reserve
(60) Elan Reserve	(176) Shakespear Road Reserve
(61) Emlyn Place Reserve	(177) Sherwood Reserve
(62) Esplanade Reserve Off Industrial Court	(178) Shuttleworth Reserve
(63) Everard Reserve	(179) Siesta Terrace Reserve
(64) Fairway Marina Bay	(180) Silverdale Reserve
(65) Farnell Cascaden Reserve	(181) Silverdale War Memorial Park
(66) Ferry Road Reserve	(182) South Avenue Reserve
(67) Fisherman's Rock Reserve	(183) Speedy Bush Reserve
(68) Fitzwilliam Drive Reserve	(184) Squirrel Lane Reserve
(69) Flexman Place Landing Reserve	(185) Stanmore Bay East Beach Reserve
(70) Forest Glen Esplanade	(186) Stanmore Bay Park: grass between
(71) Foundry Road Silverdale	(187) Stanmore Bay beach and open drainage are time and season
(72) Francis Avenue Reserve	(188) Stanmore Bay Rd-Arden Ave Accessway
(73) Galbraith Greens	(189) Stanmore Bay Weir Reserve/D'Oyly Reserve
(74) Garroway Green Reserve	(190) Stanmore Bay West Beach Reserve
(75) Gerontius Reserve	(191) Stella Maris Stormwater Pond
(76) Gilshennan Reserve	(192) Stillwater Reserve
(77) Glenelg Reserve	(193) Stoney Homestead Silverdale
(78) Glenvar Close Reserve	(194) Strand Reserve Waiwera
(79) Glenvar Glade Reserve	(195) Stredwick Reserve
(80) Grand Drive Orewa: grass area	(196) Sundown Reserve
(81) Grant Park	(197) Swell Park
(82) Grovenor Drive Reserve	(198) Taiaotea Reserve
(83) Grut Greens	(199) Tavern Road Esplanade Reserve
(84) Gulf Harbour Drive Plantation Reserve	(200) Te Motu-o-Marae-Ariki/Crocodile Island
(85) Gulf Harbour Marina Hammerhead Reserve	(201) Timberlands Reserve
(86) Gulf Harbour Recreation Reserve	(202) Tindalls Bay Road Plantation Reserve
(87) Hardley Reserve	(203) Tindalls Beach towards Coal Mine Bay
(88) Harris Reserve	(204) Tindalls Bay Road to Crown Road Esplanade
(89) Hatfield Bay Domain	(205) Tiri Reserve
(90) Hatfield Beach Recreation Reserve	(206) Tiri Road Esplanade Reserve
(91) Hauraki Heights Reserve	(207) Titan Place Reserve
(92) Hebron Reserve	
(93) Higham Ferrers Reserve	
(94) Hunters Reserve	

(95) James Titford Reserve (96) Jamie Hansen Park (97) Jelas Saltwood Pond Reserve (98) Jelas/Moffat Esplanade Reserve (99) Joydon Place Reserve (100) Jutland Street Reserve (101) Karaka Cove Reserve: open grass area (102) Kate Sheppard Reserve (103) Kelly Greens (104) Kensington Terrace Reserve (105) Knights Reserve (106) Knights Road Corner Reserve (107) Kowhai Road Reserve (108) Laurie Southwick Parade – grass area (109) Longmead Reserve (110) Loop Road Reserve (111) Lucy Foster Lane-School Accessway (112) Major Henry Greens (113) Marama Street Reserve (114) Marellen Drive Beach Reserve (115) Matakatia Beachfront Reserve (116) Matakatia Brush Reserve: open grass area (117) Matakatia Parade Reserve (118) Matakatia Scenic Reserve (119) Maygrove Reserve	(208) Totara Views Reserve (209) Victor Eaves Park (210) Vipond Road Beach Reserve (211) Wade Heads Esplanade (212) Wade Landing Reserve (213) Waiake Esplanade Reserve (214) Waiora Reserve (215) Waiwera Bridge Jetty (216) Waiwera Place Reserve (217) Waiwera Road Esplanade Reserve (218) Waldorf Reserve (219) Watea Road Reserve (220) Weiti Esplanade Reserve Accessway (221) Weiti Reserve (222) Weiti Views Reserve (223) Western Reserve (224) Whale Cove Reserve (225) Whaley Greens (226) Whangaparaoa Community Centre (227) Willow Lane and Duck Creek Rd: corner grass area (228) Woodridge Reserve (229) Zita Reserve.
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