

East Coast Bays Proposed Fenced Dog Park

Feedback must be received by 13 April 2026.

In 2019, we found the East Coast Bays area did not have a fenced dog park.

We looked into possible sites at [Sherwood Reserve](#) and [Deep Creek Reserve](#).

Feedback from nearby residents showed support for a public consultation about where the site for the dog park should be.

The proposed dog park would be 3600 to 4000 square metres, depending on the site.

It would:

- be fully fenced
- allow dogs to socialise both on and off-leash.

While there are many off-leash parks and reserves in the area, none are fenced. The nearest fenced dog park is at [Sanders Reserve](#) in Paremoremo.

We want to know which reserve you prefer for the new fenced dog park: Sherwood or Deep Creek.

We will use your feedback to inform the location of the new dog park.

We encourage you to give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.akhaveyoursay.nz) or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

East Coast Bays Proposed Dog Park
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name:

Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (if yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

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Yes

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No

Name of organisation/business:

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori
☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan
☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian
☐ Other (please specify): _____

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- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities
- ☐ Hibiscus Coast and Bays Local Board eNewsletter

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at akhaveyoursay.nz to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. Does anyone in your household own a dog?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. There is currently no designated fenced dog park within the Hibiscus Coast local board area. Sanders Reserve is the closest Auckland Council fenced dog park and sits within the Upper Harbour Local Board Area.

Have you visited Sanders Reserve fenced dog park and if so, how often?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ A couple of times a week
- ☐ A couple of times a month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ I do not visit Sanders Reserve

3. As part of the consultation, we want to better understand the use of off-leash areas and the community preference.

Do you prefer using unfenced off-leash dog parks or fenced off-leash dog parks when walking or exercising your dog?

- ☐ I prefer unfenced off-leash dog parks
- ☐ I prefer fenced off-leash dog parks
- ☐ I prefer a mix of both
- ☐ I have no preference

Which nearby off leash areas do you go to and why? (For a full list of off-leash dog parks in the Hibiscus and Bays area, please refer to the consultation document)

4. The Hibiscus Coast and Bays Local Board is proposing a fenced, off-leash dog park in the area. Which locations do you think is most suitable?

- ☐ Sherwood Reserve
- ☐ Deep Creek Reserve
- ☐ I do not support a dog park in the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board area
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Tell us why:

5. The fenced dog park will include:

- 4000m2 fenced area
- 1.6m high fencing
- 1x Airlocked gates connecting to existing footpaths
- 1x Service Gates
- 1 bin and doggy do bag dispenser
- 2x Bench seats

Is there anything else you would like us to consider adding to the fenced dog park?

6. Dog agility equipment can be installed in fenced or unfenced areas. Would you prefer agility equipment to be placed in a fenced or unfenced environment?

- ☐ Fenced agility area
- ☐ Unfenced agility area
- ☐ No opinion

7. What agility equipment would you like to see?

8. Do you have any other feedback on the proposed dog park in the Hibiscus Coast and Bays Local Board area?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate your input, and it will be reviewed thoroughly. All feedback received will be used to inform a report to the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board.