

Q3 If no, why not?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like to keep my dog on a leash and not be restricted to one area	5/14/2026 4:34 PM
2	Too restrictive. Dogs need space to run, and there's plenty of that on the Island.	5/14/2026 2:43 PM
3	Eye sore	5/14/2026 2:42 PM
4	If you are a good dog owner you should walk your dog. A fenced dog free area close to our homes is an invasion of our lives. We are lucky to have such a free green spacing our town	5/9/2026 10:25 PM
5	Do not have a dog	5/9/2026 4:13 PM
6	I would be worried about my little dog	5/9/2026 11:54 AM
7	I prefer to walk my dog and look at the beautiful sites around Rhyll.	5/9/2026 10:23 AM
8	I keep my dog on a leash, for better control of him. He is not aggressive to other dogs but I am fearful of other dogs being aggressive to him.	5/8/2026 7:19 PM
9	I would rather the option of walking a dog without being fenced in with other dogs and owners	5/8/2026 7:05 PM
10	I would prefer to exercise the dog by walking her in existing dog permitted zones.	5/8/2026 5:39 PM
11	People don't clean up after their dogs. Too much possibility of dog attacks. Not enough car parking in the vicinity	5/8/2026 1:28 PM
12	We have one adjacent to the scout hall in Cowes..	5/8/2026 12:49 PM
13	I have a small dog very nervous around other dogs and barks alot	5/8/2026 12:39 PM
14	We use Bluegum Reserve for throwing balls for our dog to retrieve. It is a wonderful large space. The fenced dog park could go there. It is closer for all the tourists staying in Cowes at peak times. We take our dog, PiP, swimming, running and socialising at the Ventnor Dog Beach. We walk our dog on a lead around Rhyll but it's more a sniffing walk for him. Our experience with dog parks when travelling on holidays have not been positive. We have found dog owners who cannot control their dogs let them loose in these fenced dog parks. I would not feel 100% safe putting Pip into a caged area with visitors dogs if they can't be controlled - but just contained. The Rhyll Association has been talking about getting expensive exercise equipment in the park .. dog walking is healthy .. we should encourage locals to walk their dogs on a lead and exercise that way - rather than standing in a caged dog park.	5/8/2026 12:38 PM
15	No need. I walk through the Park, using the path. The grass should be left to families and children.	5/8/2026 12:34 PM
16	Mixing of dogs not a great idea. Look what has happened at Ventnor dog beach	5/8/2026 12:32 PM
17	There are already ample opportunities for dog walking in the area. I would prefer that existing parkland and children's playground areas remain dedicated to families and community recreation rather than being converted into a dog park	5/8/2026 11:40 AM
18	There are too many unsocial dogs in Rhyll and a fenced off area for them to run around in will result in dog fights.	5/8/2026 11:15 AM
19	I have not always had happy experiences with off lead dogs. Do not like the idea of off lead park in a childrens playground area. Despite owners denial some dogs can be aggressive, unpredictable	5/8/2026 11:10 AM
20	We have a small dog, concerned at lack of control by dog owners. There have been dog attacks on the Island due to irresponsible owners over many years. Rhyll Park is fully surrounded by private residences, noise and safety are key concerns. There are also many young children who routinely play in the park.	5/8/2026 11:05 AM

21	Some dogs can be unruly and left to their own devices. I have a smallish dog so am wary. There has been dog attacks from unleashed and wandering dogs.	5/8/2026 10:59 AM
22	At all times when in public places a dog should be on a lease. Dogs get plenty of exercise by walking the dog or running. I have seen fenced areas in Melbourne and dog fights are not uncommon. Then the owners become involved.	5/8/2026 10:35 AM
23	From previous experience we feel owners (not all) do not control their dogs when in a fenced off park	5/8/2026 10:21 AM
24	The Rhyll Park is for people, families to enjoy a safe quiet play or restful area. Special activities so popular in Rhyll e.g. markets, Christmas, and other events need the space to exist. I would not like to see these activities restricted or unable to be held.	5/8/2026 10:14 AM
25	Why are we spending this sort of money for a small part of the community? How about using the money for ALL of the community.	5/8/2026 10:12 AM
26	What for? People in Rhyll walk their dogs around Rhyll just fine now. So a dog park is for people that live elsewhere on the Island, they have to drive to Rhyll, there is very limited parking in Rhyll now for the amenities that are currently there and used well.	5/8/2026 10:05 AM
27	I participated in dog training at the facility in Wonthaggi. Before we could start, if the fenced area was to be used we needed to pick up all the dog poo from other peoples dogs, and there was a lot of dog poo ! Even now in Rhyll on any day people will walk their dogs early morning or late afternoon, evening and fail to do pick it up. The noise associated with too many dogs in the fenced off area at one time would be a problem. School holidays, Christmas through to Easter with extra visitors is and would be a nightmare.	5/8/2026 9:59 AM