

Q8 Any Further Comments?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nil	5/14/2026 4:34 PM
2	Some dog owners always seem to break rules. I have seen dogs running unleashed at the park in Rhyll, in Rhyll streets and along all areas of the foreshore. The needs of the birds need to be prioritised. I doubt a dog off-leash area will change this behaviour. I live near Lady Nelson Point and would be unhappy with the noise and additional traffic in the area. If this area is selected perhaps the Council could fund the road resurfacing as the traffic level changes. Rhyll is adjacent to wildlife habitat, put the park nearer more densely populated areas of the island.	5/14/2026 2:46 PM
3	I'd prefer not to have a dog park in Rhyll.	5/14/2026 2:40 PM
4	Would spoil the ambience of the park	5/14/2026 2:39 PM
5	Off leash dogs need a place to run freely, however a dog park is a great place for regular social interaction (for dogs and owners) and getting to know your community.	5/14/2026 2:38 PM
6	Park is too small for fenced dog areas. I don't wish to be excluded from walking in areas of the park. There is already big problem with dog people letting their dogs running loose in the park and on the beaches along side Beach road. We have no by-law officers to control anything let alone dog people. When was the last time any Rhyll resident saw the appearance of a by-law officer?	5/12/2026 6:44 PM
7	No dogs of leash areas	5/11/2026 2:31 PM
8	No dog park	5/9/2026 10:25 PM
9	RHYLL DOES NOT NEED ALL THE ISLAND'S DOGS TAKING OVER OUR PEACEFUL LITTLE VILLAGE. AND WHAT ABOUT THE ASSOCIATED PARKING ISSUES IF WE HAD ONE? THERE IS NO SUITABLE AREA IN OUR VILLAGE FOR ANY DOG PARK. THERE ARE OTHER GOOD AREAS ALREADY ON THE ISLAND FOR ONE E.G. BLUE GUM RESERVE. RHYLL DOGS ONLY ACCEPTED. OWNERS NEED TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON DOGS' POOPING!!	5/9/2026 12:58 PM
10	No	5/9/2026 11:54 AM
11	A dog park is totally unnecessary.	5/9/2026 10:23 AM
12	If dog owners would all pick up after their dogs, I would be more agreeable to a dog park but they don't. I am constantly having to watch where i'm walking and can only imagine what a "dog park " would look like. I am especially against it being at the Rhyll park as our grandchildren love it there and some of them are afraid of dogs.	5/9/2026 9:26 AM
13	I do not see a need for a fenced park when people can use the park with a dog on a lead like they do now. What about the wildlife! We strongly oppose a dog park at Rhyll. Why can't the park in Cowes be used.	5/8/2026 9:05 PM
14	From what I hear dog parks are for people to take their dogs to the parks and let them run riot	5/8/2026 8:32 PM
15	We already offer free doggie poop bags in Rhyll at several locations. These are replaced by volunteers. I believe we already are committed to dogs and owners.	5/8/2026 7:17 PM
16	The Rhyll park is fantastic as is and doesn't need a fenced off dog park... It isn't big enough to have a significant portion fenced.	5/8/2026 7:05 PM
17	No dog park for Rhyll	5/8/2026 2:39 PM
18	Rhyll is a haven for wildlife and birds which need protection from an influx of dogs. Most visitors bring their dogs and maybe not as sensitive to wildlife as local Rhyll residents.	5/8/2026 1:33 PM
19	I think that the Blue Gum reserve is closer to more residents who would use a fenced dog	5/8/2026 1:30 PM

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20	No.	5/8/2026 1:28 PM
21	Fencing our community park would severely impact our open space area. Major beauty of this area is open space, don't fence us in.. We are not metropolitan melbourne were need to be controlled..	5/8/2026 12:49 PM
22	We have a wonderful park in Rhyll which needs to be open to all not enclosed. The park has permanent families living around it. We do not want barking dogs so close to our homes	5/8/2026 12:39 PM
23	There's already too much dogshit in the park.	5/8/2026 12:34 PM
24	N/a	5/8/2026 12:32 PM
25	The amount of damage dog parks do to the environment and disturbing Flora and Fauna. The stench from dog pee scares away native animals and birds as does the area that the dog pound occupies. Who would police the area.	5/8/2026 12:24 PM
26	No further comments at this stage.	5/8/2026 11:40 AM
27	our family does have a dog that will from time to time live with us but we think the current situation is ok. MOST people are responsible dog walkers along the foreshore in front of our house !	5/8/2026 11:40 AM
28	The area of Rhyll has enough dogs from all over the Island using our foreshore as an off leash area and most people do not pick up after their dogs. Having a fenced area will bring people from all over the Island and San Remo and Rhyll will have a big grassless area with the smell of dog (droppings and urine)	5/8/2026 11:15 AM
29	Philip Island has significant open spaces well away from the townships. Why does the Council not look to use existing open spaces or acquire farmland (even Zone RAZ) adjoining existing facilities. It is difficult to understand why Rhyll Park would be considered.	5/8/2026 11:05 AM
30	Rhyll Park is a family friendly park, childrens play equipment, children also playing sports games, barbecues for families, the Rhyll twilight markets, residents walking .and cycling. Rhyll Park is surrounded on four sides by houses, quite a few with young children as well.	5/8/2026 10:59 AM
31	I believe that Rhyll should remain as an on-leash area because of the many (ageing) residents who walk with and without dogs and the wildlife which appear without notice.	5/8/2026 10:49 AM
32	Designated parks are for families. Most dogs are okay, but some dogs could be a high risk to other people using the park. The park is not big enough at Rhyll for a dog park. The dog park would not designate a safe distance between the dog park and the children's playground equipment.	5/8/2026 10:35 AM
33	Do not support having a dog park at Lady Nelson Point. This is already frequented by many walkers and bike riders .	5/8/2026 10:17 AM
34	We moved to Rhyll for the quiet ambience and snall country town feel. It would be sad to see this feeling lost. Responsible pet owners would surely understand and be happy to let their dogs run in a less populated area more suitable and which wouldn't impact home owners. Again our Markets, and special activities like Carol's at Christmas and family celebrations, Art shows are important to us	5/8/2026 10:14 AM
35	I don't think we need a dog park surely the money for this could be better spent on something else.	5/8/2026 10:12 AM
36	If you own a dog you can walk it in most places already without wasting council money . If I chose to own a cat I would have to contain it to my property . Likewise if I own a dog certain rules apply so that I don't negatively impact the community .	5/8/2026 10:09 AM
37	Rhyll is a haven, don't mess it up. There is a lot of things that time, money and effort could be better spent on.	5/8/2026 10:05 AM
38	Concern around impact on ground and tree nesting wildlife. Fenced area poor aesthetic impact on park. Reduction in area for human general park use and as a space for quiet reflection	5/8/2026 10:03 AM