

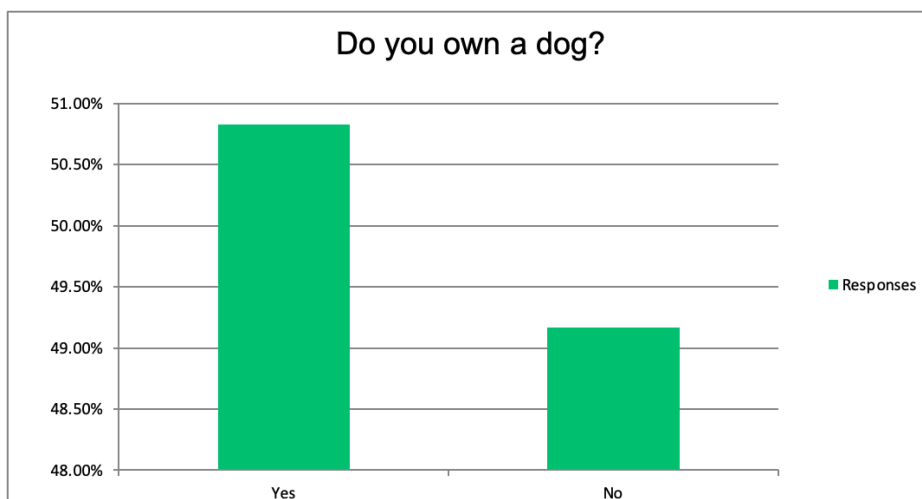
Fenced Dog Park in Rhyll - Survey results May 2026

Bass Coast Shire Council's Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP) has identified Rhyll as a possible location for the ONLY fenced dog park on Phillip Island as part of its broader planning for dog exercise facilities.

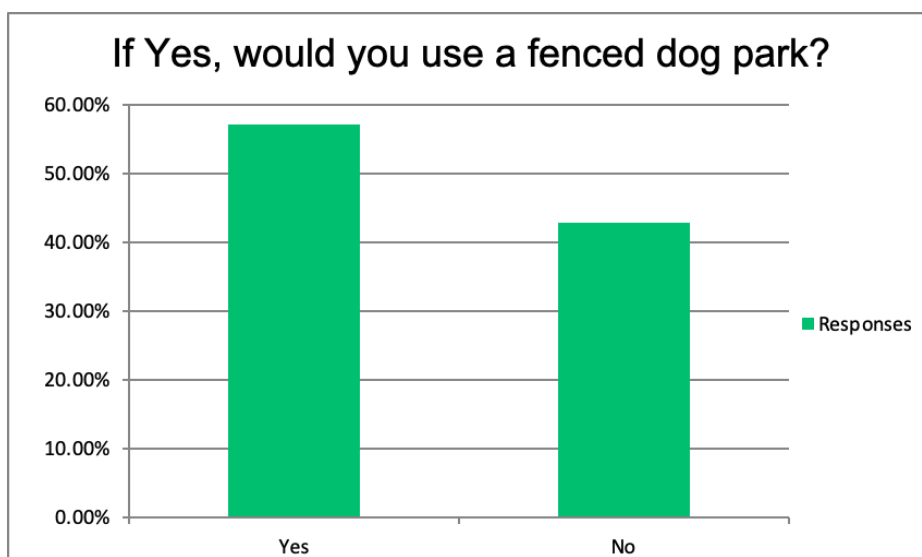
During the consultation process for the DAMP the Rhyll Park was considered by the council as a potential site. This was strongly opposed by the Rhyll Community Association and The Hall and Park Committee because fencing off an area of the park would intrude upon children's play spaces, restrict community events and markets, limit general recreational activities and reduce accessibility for residents.

The Rhyll Community Association remains adamantly opposed to a fenced area in the park but recognises the need for an off-leash area on the island and that many Rhyll residents would welcome it. This survey was available to all Rhyll residents.

Question 1: Do you own a dog?

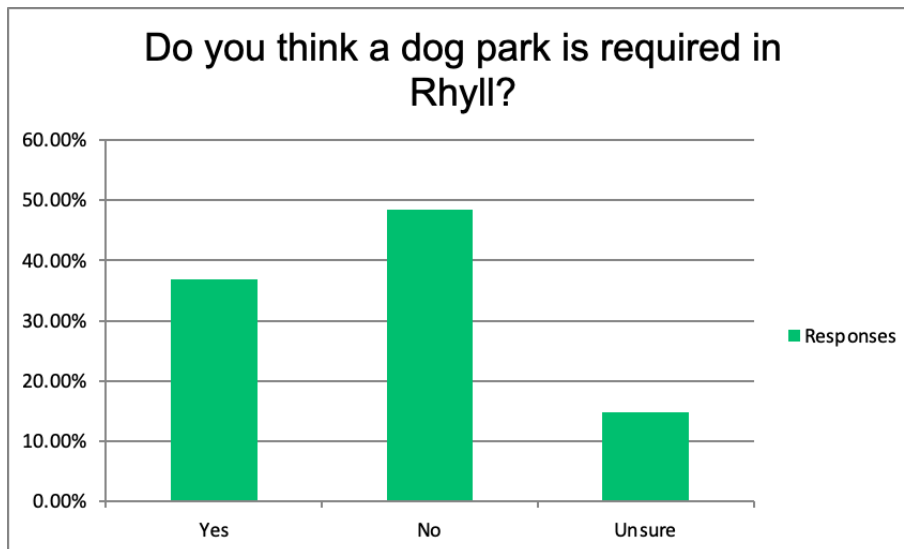


Question 2: If yes, would you use a fenced dog park?

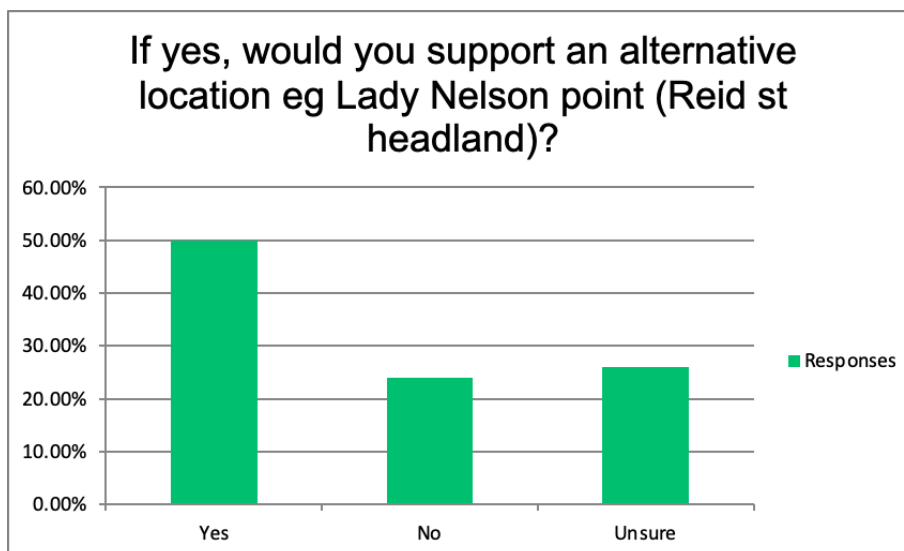


Question 3: if No, why not? See Appendix A for detail

Question 4: Do you think a dog park is required in Rhyll?



Question 5: If yes, would you support an alternative location eg Lady Nelson point (Reid st headland)?



Question 6: Other alternative locations? See Appendix B for details

Question 7: Identity for verification

Question 8: Any further comments? See Appendix C for details