



Community Engagement Report

Draft By-Laws

Consultation Period

Thursday 2 April to 5pm Tuesday 12 May 2026.

The period of consultation was extended by 18 days due to high interest (Previously Thursday 2 April to Friday 24 April 2026).

Purpose of Engagement

To seek feedback from the local community on how supportive the community are of changes to the proposed by-laws

Overview

Community engagement for the By-laws project was hosted on our engagement platform:
www.yourholdfast.com/by-laws

The community were able to share their feedback by:

- An online survey and priority tool on www.yourholdfast.com/by-laws
- Written feedback (via mail or email)
- Phone

How people responded

- 236 participants responded to the survey online, including 13 hardcopies (the hardcopies have been entered into the reporting manually); and
- 17 emails

Promotion of Engagement

This engagement was promoted in the following ways:

- Public Notice in the Advertiser Newspaper and on Council's website
- Homepage of YourHoldfast
- Council website homepage campaign (2 April – 12 May)
- Holdfast News on 16 April 2026
- Two Facebook post on 7 April and 28 April 2026

On Friday 24 April it was decided that the consultation be extended to Tuesday 12 May 2026. Additional promotions were implemented:

Corflutes were added to the following park on 30 April 2026

- Angus Neil Reserve
- Bowker Oval
- Brighton Oval
- Margaret Messenger
- Mawson Oval
- Old Gum Tree
- Paringa Park
- Patridge House
- Seaforth Ave
- Seaforth Park
- Susan Grace Benny
- Sutherland Reserve
- Wattle Reserve
- Wigley Reserve

Examples of Promotion



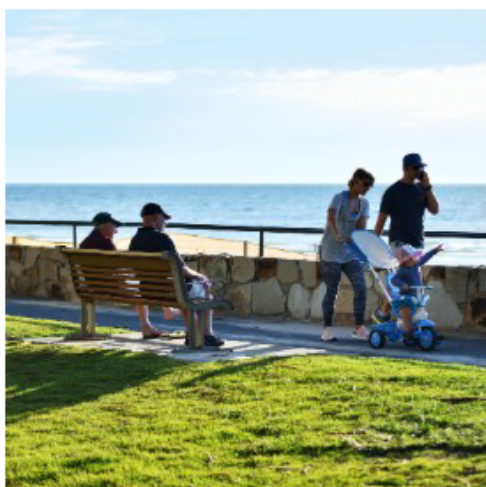
Draft By-laws

Share your feedback on the review of six existing By-laws and the introduction of a new Animal Management (Roosters) By-law



Provide your feedback

Six by-laws under review, one new



By-laws shape everyday life in the City of Holdfast Bay, from how we use roads and public spaces to the management of animals, signage and community safety. We are reviewing our By-laws to ensure they remain effective and meet community expectations. Consultation is open on proposed changes that address issues such as jet-skis, unleashed dogs in playgrounds and bins left on verges.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

Public Notices



Public Notice – Draft By-laws

In accordance with Section 246(3)(e) of the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) the City of Holdfast Bay is undertaking its seven-year review of Council By-laws.

Share your feedback on the review of six existing By-laws and the introduction of a new Animal Management (Roosters) By-law. Proposed changes address issues around jet-skis, dogs in playgrounds and bins left on verges.

Your feedback will be considered by Council before the By-laws are finalised.

View the draft By-laws and share your feedback at:

- www.yourholdfast.com/by-laws
- Call 8229 9999
- Email mail@holdfast.sa.gov.au
- Brighton Civic Centre, 24 Jetty Road, Brighton
- Glenelg Library, 2 Colley Terrace, Glenelg
- Brighton Library, 20 Jetty Road, Brighton

This consultation closes at 5pm Friday 24 April 2026.



City of Holdfast Bay

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Survey Results

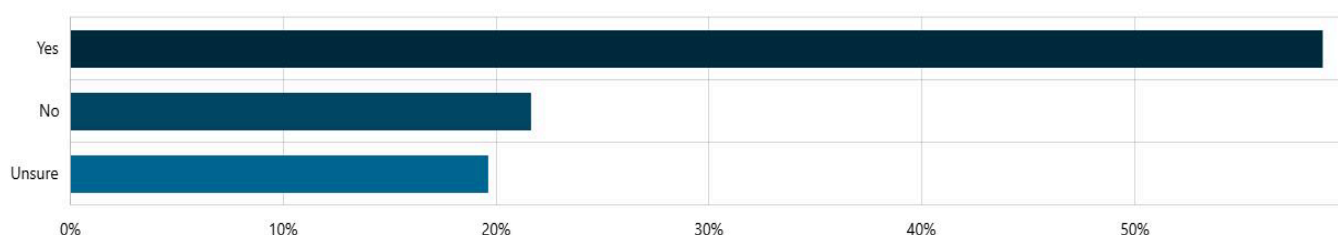
In addition to the online survey, a hard copy survey was also made available, and all responses have been digitised and included with the overall analysis.

The following is a summary of the results of the online survey and hard copy responses, combined was 249 Responses

1. Jet ski Launching and Landing: By-law 3 - Local Government Land

Do you agree with this proposed change to By-law 3?

200 participants answered



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	58.50%	117
No	22%	44
Unsure	19.60%	39
Total	100.00%	200

Comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 3

48 participants provided comments

- Swimmer safety*

A consistent theme across responses was concern for swimmer safety, raised by 7 out of 48 respondents (15%).pdf). These responses frequently referenced jet skis operating in close proximity to swimmers, with comments highlighting perceived risks of collision and unsafe behaviour near shorelines.

Respondents emphasised that even isolated incidents could result in serious harm, suggesting that preventative controls are justified. Several comments implied that current arrangements may be insufficiently enforced, reinforcing a perception that safety risks are ongoing rather than hypothetical.

- Too close to the shore*

A related theme was concern that jet skis operate too close to shore (4 respondents, 8%). Participants noted repeated observations of watercraft approaching swimmers and beach users within restricted zones.

This theme overlaps with safety concerns but is more specific to spatial compliance. Respondents highlighted the need for clearer boundaries or stricter enforcement to prevent encroachment into swimming areas.

- *Noise Impacts*

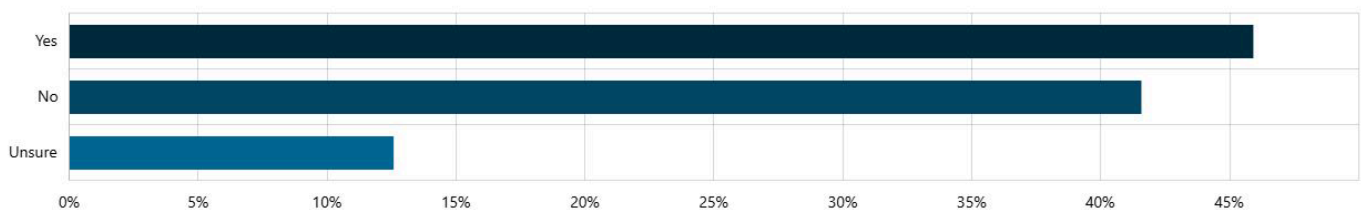
Another key concern was noise impacts (4 respondents, 8%). Comments described jet skis as disruptive to both residents and recreational users of beaches.

While fewer in number than safety-related concerns, these responses framed jet skis as affecting amenity rather than safety alone, indicating a broader quality-of-life issue.

2. Waste Management: By-law 4 – Roads

Do you agree with this proposed change to By-law 4?

207 participants answered



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	45.89%	95
No	41.55%	86
Unsure	12.56%	26
Total	100.00%	207

Comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 4.

85 participants provided comments

- *Bin timing too restrictive*

The most common theme was that proposed timeframes were overly restrictive, identified in 23 of 85 responses (27%). Many respondents referenced the 24 hour requirement as impractical for everyday situations.

Responses frequently cited scenarios such as travel, illness, shift work, or missed collections. The volume and consistency of these examples suggest this concern reflects lived experience across a broad group rather than isolated cases.

- *Avoid unnecessary regulation*

A substantial proportion of respondents (18 responses, 21%) felt the proposal represented unnecessary regulation. These comments often argued that most residents already manage bins appropriately.

This theme frames the issue as disproportionate regulation of a minor problem. Respondents highlighted that enforcement resources could be better directed toward more significant community concerns.

- *Need for flexibility*

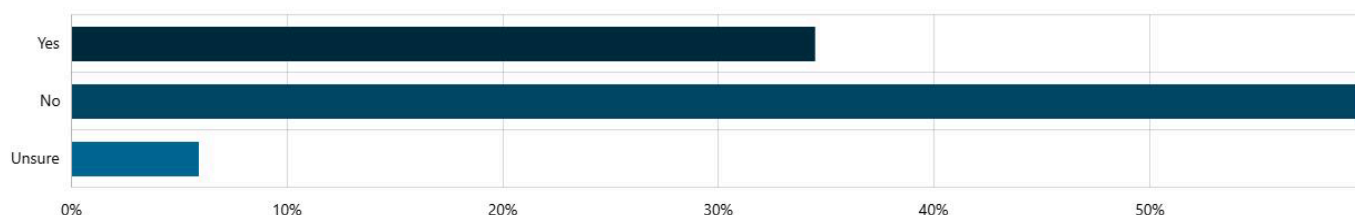
Closely related was a clear call for flexibility, raised in 15 responses (18%). Respondents suggested longer timeframes (commonly 48 hours) or exemptions for specific circumstances.

Rather than opposing the intent, these responses sought refinement of the rule. This indicates moderate support for the objective but concern about rigid implementation.

3. Dogs in Playgrounds, Council Work Zones and Fitness Areas: By-law 5 – Dogs

Do you agree with this proposed change to By-law 5?

238 participants answered



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	36.45%	82
No	59.66%	142
Unsure	5.88%	14
Total	100.00%	238

Comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 5.

157 participants provided comments

- *Fencing playgrounds*

The most prominent theme was fencing of playspaces, raised by 47 of 157 respondents. Many respondents consistently proposed fencing playgrounds rather than restricting dogs.

Responses framed fencing as a practical compromise, allowing separation of dogs and children while preserving current use of open space. Specific local sites (e.g. Old Gum Tree, Partridge House) were frequently cited as examples where this approach could work.

- *Concerns about loss of off leash areas*

A significant concern was the loss of off-leash areas, raised by 28 respondents (18%). Many noted that most parks contain playgrounds, meaning the proposal would significantly reduce available space.

Respondents linked this to potential overcrowding at remaining dog parks and reduced access overall. The concern was often expressed in practical terms, highlighting limited alternatives within walking distance.

- *Dog socialisation and wellbeing needs*

16 respondents (10%) specifically referenced dog socialisation and wellbeing.. Comments emphasised the importance of off-leash activity for physical exercise, behaviour, and mental health.

Several responses also highlighted broader benefits, including reduced stress, improved community interaction, and support for owners' wellbeing. This indicates the importance of dogs in daily routines and community life.

- *Child safety concerns*

17 respondents (11%) raised child safety concerns. These responses noted incidents of uncontrolled dogs, fear among children, and perceived safety risks in shared spaces.

While smaller than other themes, these views strongly supported restrictions. This highlights a clear divide between safety-focused and access-focused perspectives.

- *Need for balanced access*

The concept of balanced access was also raised by 17 respondents. Responses emphasised that parks are shared assets intended for multiple user groups.

Rather than absolute restrictions, these respondents supported coexistence through design solutions, behaviour expectations, or targeted controls.

- *Time based off leash access*

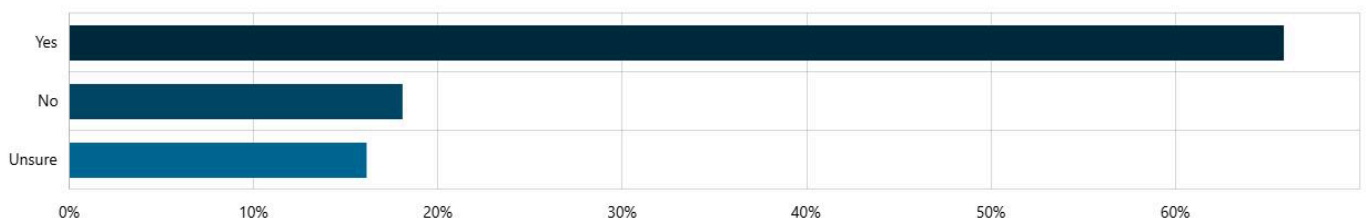
A smaller but consistent theme was time based access, raised by 10 respondents (6%). Suggestions included early morning or evening off leash periods.

These responses often referenced beach management models as precedents, suggesting structured compromise as a workable solution.

4. Roosters in Built-Up Areas: By-law 7 – Animal Management

Do you agree with this proposed new By-law-7?

205 Participants answered



Answer	Percent	Count
Yes	65.85%	135
No	18.05%	37
Unsure	16.10%	33
Total	100.00%	205

Comments you may have on the proposed By-law 7

42 participants provided comments

- *Support restrictions for noise control*

Support for noise control measures was evident in 8 of 42 responses (19%). These respondents acknowledged that unmanaged noise can impact neighbours' amenity.

Although not dominant, this group framed the issue as reasonable regulation to prevent disturbance, particularly in residential areas.

- *Is it necessary?*

A similar proportion (7 responses, 17%) questioned whether the by-law is necessary. Respondents suggested rooster noise is either rare or comparable to other everyday noise sources.

This theme reflects scepticism about prioritising this issue relative to other community concerns.

5. Other feedback you have on the draft By-laws.

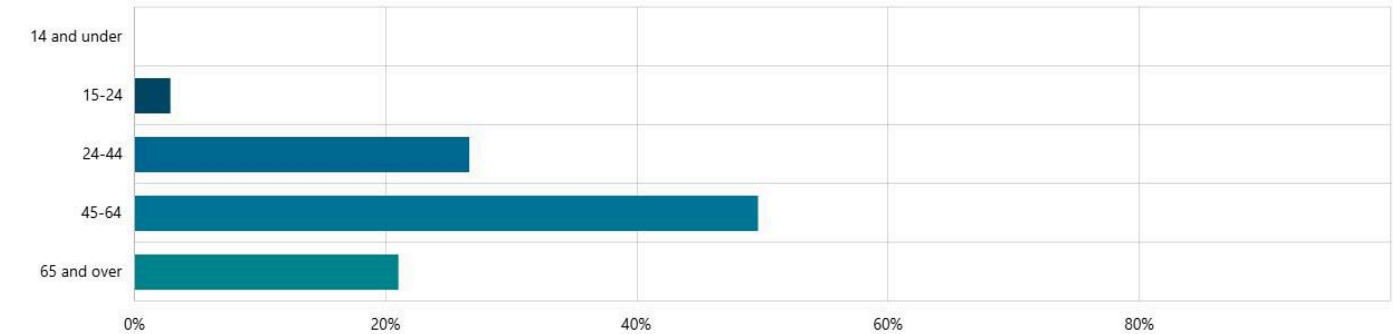
46 participants answered

- In general feedback, fencing remained the most common solution (7 responses, 15%). This reinforces its cross-cutting relevance across multiple questions.
- The consistency across questions suggests this is not an isolated suggestion but a broadly supported alternative approach.
- A notable theme was dissatisfaction with consultation methods (4 responses, 9%). Respondents raised concerns about visibility of information and awareness of the process, wanting dog owners to be emailed.
- Comments referenced signage placement, communication channels, and lack of direct outreach. This indicates perceived gaps in engagement rather than disagreement with consultation itself.

Demographics

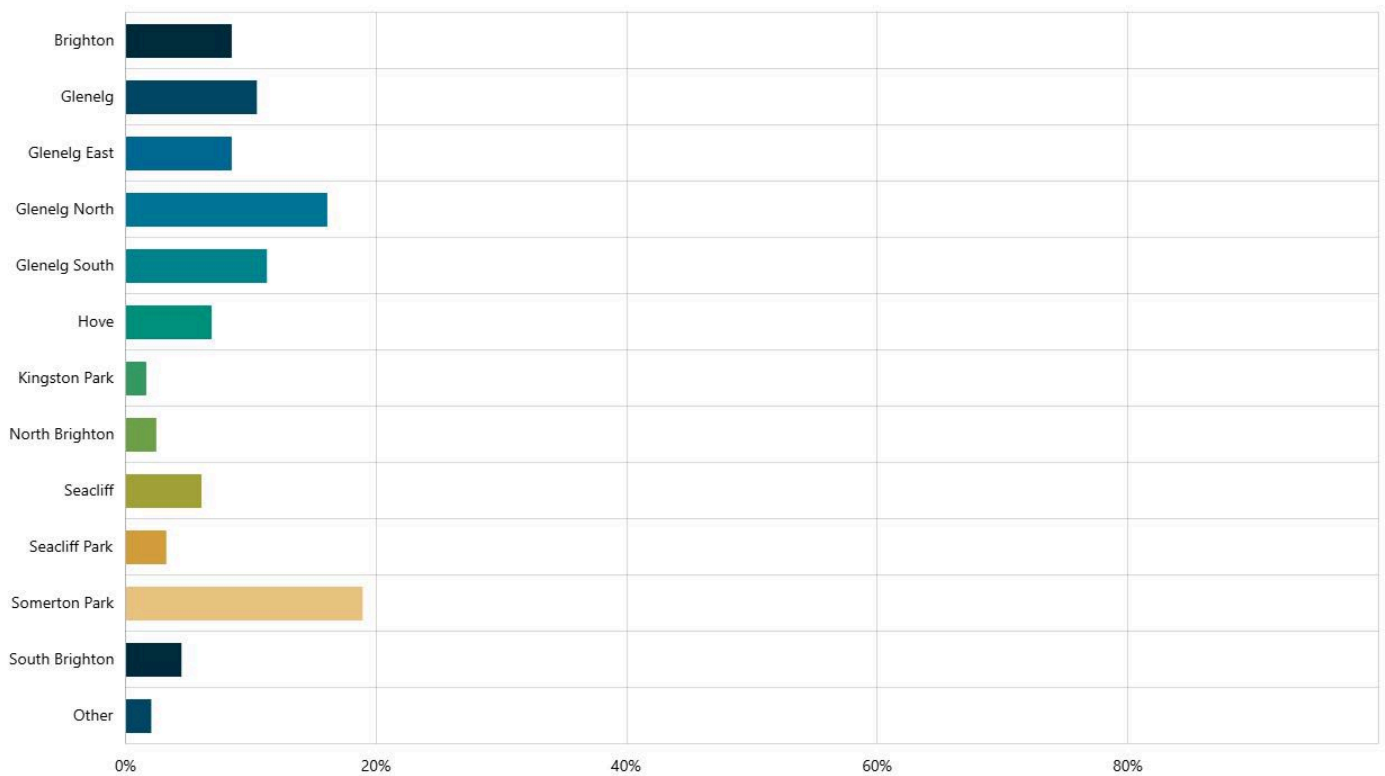
Age group

(248 answered)



Age group	Percent	Count
14 and under	0%	0
15-24	2.82%	7
24-44	26..61%	66
45-64	49.60%	123
65 and over	20.97%	52
Total	100.00%	236

Suburb



Suburb	Percent	Count
Brighton	8.43%	21
Glenelg	10.44%	26
Glenelg East	8.43%	21
Glenelg North	16.06%	40
Glenelg South	11.24%	28
Hove	6.83%	17
Kingston Park	1.61%	4
North Brighton	2.41%	6
Seacliff	6.02%	15
Seacliff Park	3.21%	8
Somerton Park	18.88%	47

Suburb	Percent	Count
South Brighton	4.42%	11
Other	2.01%	5
Total	100.00%	249

Other suburbs outside of Holdfast Bay

- Croydon
- Glengowrie
- Morphettville
- Novar Gardens
- Brighton** (participant selected other)

Website Statistics

Below is the information regarding how people accessed and viewed the project page.

1,719 views	1529 visits	1,226 visitors	21 followers
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Views – The number of times a Visitor views any page on a Site.

Visits – The number of end-user sessions associated with a single Visitor.

Visitors – The number of unique public or end-users to a Site. A Visitor is only counted once, even if they visit a Site several times in one day.

Followers – The number of Visitors who have ‘subscribed’ to a project using the ‘Follow’ button



Number of documents downloaded - total 392

File Title	Downloads
By-law No. 5 - Dogs.pdf	118
By-law No. 6 - Cats (1).pdf	51
By-law No. 4 - Roads.pdf	49
By-law No. 1 - Permits and Penalties By-law.pdf	48
By-law No. 2 - Moveable Signs.pdf	43
By-law No. 7 - Animal Management By-law.pdf	39
By-law No. 3 - Local Government Land.pdf	36

How people accessed the website

Below shows how people accessed the website.

Direct	490
Social media	852
Websites	134
Search engines	52
AI Assistance	1

Appendix 1 – Survey Results Response Data

Please note all comments are written verbatim. All personal details have been redacted.

Comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 3

Contribution ID	Please provide any comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 3
14387	Why was this not sent out to dog owners as a text message like you do for the fireworks. Seems a little sneaky trying to get this through without notifying the people and dogs that it will impact
14335	Why not section off the playground and allow dogs to exercise freely if there is an oval next to the playground . This bylaw restricts the use of many areas for dog owners to exercise their dogs . I disagree with this proposal
14302	Why are dogs not permitted to be off lead in an unused public tennis court? These areas can be a good training area for young dogs before they are allowed off lead on an open open as dogs can be exposed safely to random things while enclosed to practice offlead recall etc. By not permitting this in an unused 'community' space you are just removing another tool owners can use to ensure their dogs are trustworthy to make the step to being off lead. And we know that there is a big jump from being on lead to off lead for young dogs. Are you also going to ban youths riding around in the tennis courts on ebikes, skateboards etc? Perfectly understandable if facilities are being used but not at other times same as ovals etc
14281	What are the current 'accepted' launching areas? Will residents have the opportunity to feedback on those areas regarding safety & noise pollution?
14307	We don't need more legislation for this. Most users will use a boat ramp and if not it's never in a busy people area anyway. Waste of time.
14282	Unnecessary law. Sometimes use of boats etc is adhoc or last minute so it would be difficult to apply for permit in time. Sometimes by chance you see your friend onshore and come in to say hello. No one is currently getting injured with current laws so why waste money introducing unnecessary red tape laws when not needed!
14221	This should not be done by council alone, surely the dept of marine & harbours (or whoever they are now) should also be consulted
14248	This council has completely lost the plot after what they did to Jetty Road. If they can't even get that right, how are we supposed to believe these new bylaws will be enforced properly. I constantly see e-bikes which are basically motorbikes flying along the Glenelg North footpath. It's dangerous for the community and for my dogs. How are these going to be classified and actually policed. And they aren't even on this list. Where is the community consultation. Another jetty road hack job. And then there's the dog poo I end up picking up from other people's pets. It just shows how little consistency or accountability this council has.
14294	They are so dangerous coming in and out of shore with people swimming
14790	There should also be monitoring noise levels and speed on a pwc.
14205	There should also be a minimum distance from shore and maximum speed within a certain distance. This is a safety issue which needs governance. Similar regulations have already been imposed for other council areas including Henley and West Beach. Its about time Holdfast represented community safety adequately.

14346	There are very few official launch sites along the foreshore with Seacliff being the largest if only direct beach to shore launch area. Additionally, if users of jet skis need a rest or emergency stop and drop, the new by-law would prohibit landing on shore. They already require a licence for the jet ski, there's no need for them to acquire another permit just to land. Most jet ski owners understand and comply with safety requirements around beach goers and Swimmers. That's a NO SUPPORT for this proposed by-law.
14347	The only effective way to keep dogs out of play areas is a fence. The council should put fences round children's play areas and then this would not be needed e.g at Angus Neill reserve many dogs play happily off the leash in the grass next to the kids play area, if the by law were introduced they would not be able to do this. Marion council has this by law and it is not effective, there is no one to enforce it and it is ignored at play areas. If you want to effectively keep dogs out of play areas fencing is the only measure which works.
14878	The old gum tree reserve is currently working as a shared area for children and dogs. If anything the amount of rubbish left by human gatherings far outweighs the occasional dog poo. In fact at the old gum tree dog owners consistently ensure others do the right thing. As a good dog grandparent and dog owner i strongly support no change to the current rules
14374	The more significant issue with jet ski use in the local community is some users disregard for community safety and amenity as operators often speed within 200 metres of shore and speed close to swimmers and other non powered water craft. This does not ever seem to be policed or addressed in any way.
14502	The jet skis continue to come too close to shore.
14305	Strong NO I do not agree with the law Most of the time, when I go to parks, there are more dogs than children Not all dogs and their owners do the wrong thing, why punish the vast majority Look at the demographics of residents in the area This law is simply ridiculous Glenelg resident
14483	Safety of people.
14193	Safety for beach goers and local residents
14360	Ridiculous... so dogs can't run around a park! Ridiculous
14284	Regarding number 3, this is very wrong, most family households have dogs, and join in with family time. Maybe an idea to send out info on this with registration of dogs and get true thoughts from all before council makes this decision. I'm sure I'm not the only one to think this!
14320	Never had an issue with these watercraft and I use the beach frequently.
14217	Most of the people do the right thing
14349	Many elderly citizens bring their dogs to the park to get exercise off the lead with no incidents. Please fence the play equipment rather than penalizing dogs and owners with such drastic restrictions that are uncalled for. I have been going to Seacliff park on Tarlton for over 20 years with my dogs and have NEVER witnessed harm to a child.
14355	Like bike riders on the esplanade, most are well behaved however some are self centred ratbags. So we have to have By Laws like this however who is going to police them? Its no good having rules if they are not enforced.
14350	Let people use jet skis as the wish. Speed is restricted near shoreline by state laws

14299	Let people launch jet skis wherever as long as they are safe near swimmers or beach users - don't need to over police
14544	Launch areas and permits to be strictly policed. Launch area to be nowhere near general public.
14345	Keep our beaches free of these menaces
14497	Jetskis should only be launched at designated boat ramps. A speed limit of 20 kph for a distance of 150 metres offshore should be enforced. Unfortunately it only takes 1 incident to cause an accident.
14291	Jetskis riders do not obey current rules. Many come into shore, change riders and roar off. Not obeying speed limits. Only police manage this- impossible when vehicles are off shore. Ban them on metro beaches b4 someone is injured or killed
14518	Jetskis are noisy and dangerous and should be minimised in public beach areas.
14494	JetSki can be unsafe & speed along the Glenelg/ Brighton shoreline too close to shore & too fast! Keep them away as much as possible please!
14461	jet skis are a safety, environmental and noise hazard. stronger controls are long overdue
14218	Jet ski should only be able to be operated a kilometre from the shore
14478	Is there any evidence which supports needing these changes to the by-law. Seems like a waste of money if no harm is being caused
14283	I would like to see all jet skis prohibited from being less than 200m offshore, with a very limited number of launching points across the council controlled beaches.
14298	I think they should be outlawed altogether. They are a noise issue and dangerous
14280	I live on the sea front and see jet skis come very close to where there are swimmers. I think it is very dangerous to be among swimmers
14216	I don't believe this will become a problem within next seven years and in my experience jet skis are already well managed via boat ramps and watercraft driver Licensing and waterway laws. We don't need another permit and red tape for jet ski operation in the area.
14433	I am very concerned about the jet skis coming into Seacliff Beach when there are swimmers and snorkellers about. Also the hoonish behaviour if some causing noise and disruption to residents and visitors. They do not stay outside of the "black poles" but come in close to shore on many occasions.
14300	Haven't experienced an issue with jet skis and the current by-law
14439	Excellent proposal
14255	Dogs absolutely need space to run and socialise, fence of play grounds. If my dog is run off lead atleast 5-6 times a week he is a real pain to manage in the yard / barking etc....chasing a ball is all he knows and in Somerton park we rely heavily on parks in order for this to happen
14363	Concentrating JS into areas eliminates these areas from normal beach users use More bureaucracy , more costs, more rate increases
14328	As tax paying people with dogs we should be allowed to have the right to have our dogs present if there are trained
14239	Anything that can assist with community safety at the beach will help. Often at Brighton the jet skis are very close to swimmers, I've often considered them to be dangerous when they come so close to the shore and swimmers.
14492	Additional bylaws should create more jet-ski free areas

Comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 4.

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14294	You can't walk down the path sometimes Recycling bins need to have the cardboard flattened and if lid doesn't sit flat don't pick it up People put it out a gust of wind comes and the rubbish is all over the place
14216	Would there be consideration for personal circumstances for when people need to manage bins outside of the 24 hour windows. Maybe two notices before a fine is applied.
14291	Why, for 18years, has the council ignored the problem of dumpsters & rubbish collection in Ramsgate St. Problem for years and not addressed. Its an impossibility that the community Safety officers (who I heard the Mayor state would manage this) never respond to basic parking problems so to think they'd manage this is nothing short of hilarious
14491	When bin collection has been missed the bin needs to be left out for a longer period to allow collection. This should not result in an infringement.
14328	What if there is an emergency or you need to be away unexpectedly this is crazy, if people are complaining about a bin being out slightly longer they need to get a life
14301	What does it matter
14204	What are people supposed to do who are away and can't get to their bins within 24 hours?
14534	We travel to a Clare property regularly and often we are not home to put bins out on collection day or bring them in after collection. Our neighbour uses his house as a holiday house and is rarely there when bins are collected. We assist by putting his bins out but this can't work if the proposed rules are changed. When home we put the bins out the night before and collect them when emptied.
14499	We have an airbnb next door whose red bin is often on the street for several days.
14842	We do this but getting fined for the odd say it is left out longer is harsh.
14482	Waste management trucks do seem to come later in the day . If you place your bin out at 6:00 the day before this by law means that if your are working late the next night ,and. not home by 6 , the 24 hour period would elapse . This seems ridiculous .if you insist on putting a time frame on it try 36 hours.
14308	Ut disallows flexibility for people in many ways. Chiefly, it disallows people with disabilities including most of our ageing population to have family, friends & carerworjers put the bins in & out on their rostered visiting days. Our neighbours are in the same position, ageing, unwell etc so we cannot rely on neighbourly help anymore.
14557	Unnecessary! What if people are away?
14513	Unnecessary and not worth enforcing
14277	To include business that leave bins on road not footpath e.g Gordon street business put out on road instead of back lane curb causing hazard for traffic flow and parking.
14240	This will impact ability for rubbish removal of people are going away and unable to put their bins out or bring them in. This could result in issues of smell etc. Yes it would be great to ask a neighbor but this isn't always practical or possible. This would impact people who rely on others to take their bins out due to physical limitations, especially in regards to the green waste bin which can be heavy to maneuver. This issue should be addressed individually if complaints arise not as a enforceable rule, especially when the Mayor keeps referencing common sense. I do not support this by-law.

14307	This is the reason why people think councils should be disbanded even though they are not currently legal in the constitution of Australia. People generally put their bins out and bring them in asap. Sometimes this isn't possible. Making it a by law is a stupid idea and a waste of council resources
14356	This is not practical in all cases
14483	This is not a nannie state.
14357	This does not take into account people who travel for work eg. FIFO, mobility impaired people who might need assistance from family or carers. These are just some of the reasons someone's bins might be left out.
14697	This does not need policing. Shift workers or FIFO deserve waste collection without fear of a fine as much as any other resident.
14506	This does not allow sufficient discretion for personal situations eg Going away and relying on neighbours Carers visiting to look after the infirm elderly living alone
14384	This can be difficult for people going away even if for overnight. If planning on fining people it would seem to be another revenue raising process.
14497	This can be difficult for businesses, ie schools due to resources. Maybe a special sticker for an extended timeframe. Not such an issue with residential properties. Mind you my neighbour leaves emptied bins out far longer than necessary when they are home.
14374	This by law is entirely unnecessary and driven by a few vocal minority. This is not always practical for people going away etc and is a very minor issue for the majority of rate payers. This by law would cause further burden to council due to an increase in complaints. This by law is not practical to police.
14327	This also needs to be coupled with more awareness of bin schedules. Too many people move into the area, take the wrong bin out, and leave it out until the next bin day.
14222	There is no need for rubbish bins to be put out before or 24hrs of service. Hindrance to road users for parking etc
14351	The ROI on this is very, very low. It's simply policing people's lives for no beneficial reason
14320	The majority of people to the right thing are you going to enforce this? If not does waste time and money.
14254	Supportive, as long as there is consideration to extenuating circumstances such as workers that must go away for more than a day at a time.
14337	Sometimes you can bring a bin in within 24 hours. I dont the council needs to be strict on this.
14345	Sometimes people put their bins out early, rarely do people bring them in early- this is just asking for bad neighbour behaviour
14332	Sometimes people need to be away and need to out their bins out earlier (or leave them out longer). It's not hurting anyone if they're left out a bit longer.
14362	Sometime residents are away and 24 hours to bring them in or take them out is not enough time.
14255	Read number 3.... This council decision is a joke.... Another way to numb our soul amidst all this drama... even coming after the dogs... shame
14324	People work and have other commitments so this proposal is restrictive. Do not tell me when I have to put out or collect my bin. I pay rates for my convenience

14530	People use their bins to prevent people parking on the street in front of their property. This change would prevent this.
14295	People go on holidays. Get real. There are lots of other issues to resolve in this LGA, before we worry about waste bins on the kerb.
14208	Over a weekend period when travelling it is often required to place bins out. With the changes to have green bin weekly and recycle and waste bins alternate weeks. This often is a challenge, I would recommend that 24 hours is too short and the allowable time period should be at least 48 hours either side of scheduled pick up.
14203	Our street bins are put out Tuesday morning for pick up Thursday and then taken in Friday or Saturday, resulting in the bins being kicked over and rubbish blowing around the streets
14321	Not feasible especially for elderly who rely on help to place bins out. Very restrictive
14263	Need flexibility. Generally 24 hours each side of collection is ok but sometimes gardeners put out green bins for older people and may be more than 24 hours prior.
14339	My wife and I are airline pilots. We are unable to bring the bins in inside 24hours some weeks. Will there be an exemption for those who cannot comply?
14338	Most people retrieve their bins in a timely manner. If they are left out for longer it's generally because the neighbour is sick or has been taken to hospital and often the first indication that they need some neighbourly support.
14217	Most people do the right thing , sometimes life's busy or people go away for a few days and have fuck wit neighbours who won't bring in their bin Like how much policing of crap do you need Focus on issues like the quality of the shared space and create actual bike lanes that don't just end
14487	Make it 48 hours either side. Help to account for persons who become ill, elderly people who need assistance with bins from family members.
14317	Life never runs on time. We all get delayed, things pop up and sometimes we go on holidays. This proposed change is in fair and unreasonable.
14239	It's a great idea, not that I notice this a lot on my walks, but a time limit can only help. The times stated are very reasonable.
14214	In addition to leaving bins out some times for weeks, Large unit groups on the Broadway are continually leaving hard rubbish around bin areas, how is this managed?
14529	If you travel you can't put your bin out . It's already reduced to fortnightly so it is total impractical to expect a small bin to hold a months house waste if you travel for business or leisure. What are you suppose to do with your waste. Council rate are enormous and it's bad enough to only have it collected fortnightly . Over reach!!!!
14300	Is this problematic to enforce. Will lead to more neighbourhood complaints that end up involving council.
14450	Ideally it would be 36 hours as if they are missed on the night of the collection, its likely they wont be able to be brought in until after work the following day, therefore exceeding the 24 hours
14430	I wonder how this will be managed, for tenanted properties? Many property owners won't pass this information on to their tenants. Will there be a flyer sent? Outlining ALL the changes so that no one can say they didn't know???

14518	I understand the need to keep the kerb tidy, and most residents do the right thing, so I don't believe it is necessary to make this a bi-law.
14283	I thought it was law! Long overdue. But make sure the change is properly publicised!
14857	I think this is a reasonable time frame, however I'm interested to know what the proposed disciplinary actions for this by law are? Fining people for first offenses would be disproportionate.
14358	I think it should be 48 hours
14367	I think 24 hours is too restrictive if people are away for a couple of days. 48 hours would be more appropriate
14193	I live in a lovely street in Glenelg North. The house opposite mine is now an Air b'b. Rubbish bins are often left out for an entire week by rentals. Air b'b issues need to be included.
14299	I have air bnb across the road and bins can be left out for days
14352	I feel for the most part people bring bins in, if they don't it's not a big deal and I feel we will be become overly governed if everything is monitored. Please focus on bigger issues
14243	I don't see this as an issue, in our area of Seacliff, nobody places bins out before the day before pick up and if a bin is left out longer than a day it is done as an accident not a regular occurrence. It would be a shame to start to penalise people for this. I believe of greater concern should be the cars who park in front of bins on bin day and block the truck from collecting the residents rubbish. That should be the issue we are discussing.
14311	i am presuming 24 hours prior and after means if bins are collected wednesday they can be put out any time on tuesday and must be brought in by 11.59pm thursday (this should be clarified)?
14851	I agree with this on principle, but think it should be only enforced for repeat offenders who regularly leave bins out and should not put people who are disadvantaged at additional expense when they cannot practically bring their bins in due to illness, absence or injury. Should not be an excessive fine
14233	I agree that bins shouldn't be left out but 24 hours before or after collection is very stringent. It would be ok most if the time but is there any leniency if this isn't met on some occasions. G What about when householders are away for a short time and may need to leave bins out for a few days to avoid rubbish build up.
14206	I agree but who will manage this and how?
14282	How will this be monitored? What is the penalty for leaving bins out?
14336	Households are under enough time pressures without being asked to manage this. I feel like there could be a reasonable time of a further day or two? Perhaps do the job of managing those who are being unreasonable without penalising everyone who generally does the right thing. This blanket approach is outdated.
14211	Great idea
14262	Fully support this change. Thought this applied already. Would go further to also prohibit overflowing bins and requiring residents to maintain a reasonable state of cleanliness. Sick of bins full of maggots breeding flies.
14346	Doesn't consider folks who are travelling, unwell, in hospital, neighbours haven't brought their bin in. How about 72 hours, an enquiry by council officers to the residence AND their neighbours before a notice is issued.
14474	Could we first try educating and reminding people on appropriate timeframes to have bins out before introducing by laws or could people apply for a case by case exemption for 1-2 weeks at a time? I think the overall principle/idea is good but it would be a shame to penalise people who don't regularly

	leave their bins out for longer than the quoted timeframe but on occasion have a genuine need (eg maybe they are in hospital, on holiday for a short time etc)
14832	But some provisions should be in place for when people have gone away.
14478	Another unnecessary law, people get caught up and or have accessibility issues. I just helped take a neighbours bin out. What's the worst that will happen ' we will see a bin on the street while walking' how ridiculous. Waste of money no need for this by-law
14363	And we are on holidays with no one to retrieve ???? A bull dozer approach for maybe 1 or 2 who leave their bins out Costs to enforce and regulate = more Council Kingdom building = more rate increases
14849	Although i do agree with the premise of by-law4, more nuance is required. The policy needs to outline specifications and focus on serial bin negligence, opposed to one off occasions of bins being left an extra day or two, elderly residents, people who have been injured and cannot walk temporarily, those relying on a caregiver to bring in a bin for them. This may mean a bin potentially comes in 1-2 days later, but do a much more genuine reason than those who pollute our nature strips with their bin regularly. provisions for once off short term holidays, eg leaving a day before or returning two days after a short interstate strip must be included, these people shouldn't be punished for what would realistically be a very rare and genuine occasion.
14439	Agree. Bins are an eyesore
14510	Absolutely ridiculous over reach of council. Bins are put out when residents have time and where residents can fit bins in overcrowded streets. To put such a ridiculous timeframe in place takes no consideration of the weather, aged residents, shift workers or any other situation that impacts residents daily life ie: busy lives!! Move on and start fixing the big issues council is responsible for.
14387	90% of people will bring them in straight away after collection
14326	48hours is more reasonable
14511	48 hours would be more acceptable. And what would happen if you're away and forget to ask the neighbours to put your bin in?? Or if it's pouring with rain when you're home and the next day and you don't want to go out in the weather, maybe for safety reasons?? This is a silly thing to be worried about.
14490	24hrs to take out yes. But would prefer 48hr to bring in.
14790	24 hrs is stupid. At least 48 hrs as you may need to put your bin out earlier or bring it in later due to bring away or any unforeseen circumstances.
14372	24 hours is too short a period of time to cater for circumstances where a household may go away a few days before collection day. Eg - Easter collection then year was on a Saturday and we went away on Thursday morning, returning Monday arvo. There are so many examples of this.... what is the % of bins that are not brought in for this to be a rule....
14527	24 hour is too short. If people need to go for a holiday and they can put the bin out at least 3 days before the bin collection day and collect back no longer than 3 days. This gives a buffer time for people who went for travelling with sudden accident.

Comments you may have about this proposed change to By-law 5.

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14372	You have not provided details of distance around the proposed areas, for example in Wigley Reserve – the lawn area is this included in the leashed area.
14473	Yes. Some children are very scared of dogs and having areas where dogs are required to be on leads is important for them
14221	Yes this should be brought in BUT WHO WILL POLICE/MONITOR this and what fines will apply. The council is a toothless tiger when it comes to actually enforcing the laws and applying any fines/bans
14544	Would prefer dogs to banned from children play spaces/playgrounds, not just leashed.
14387	Why was this not sent out to dog owners as a text message like you do for the fireworks. Seems a little sneaky trying to get this through without notifying the people that it will impact
14338	Where is the common sense? Dogs do not go into children's playgrounds. This by law has the potential to limit unleashed dogs under effective control on the beach.
14222	Where are people to allow dogs off leash, what happened to shared parks
14337	When I owned a dog I never let him off the lead due to fear of other dogs attacking him. Also out of respect of other people who may have a fear of dogs. Im sick of dogs being off leash in non dog off leash areas, they trip people over and cause injuries. Nothing like a peaceful walk spoiled. If they want dog off leash time, dog parks, off leash beaches and their backyard.
14363	Whats next – Ban ALL dogs Designated Fitness areas - ??? Council Work Zones – Work ? Again Council to the rescue saving the day , building its empire at our cost on a matter that commonsense can sort out
14310	We love interacting with the dogs at our local park. It would be so sad to not be able to throw balls for them. We are unable to have a dog if our own at the moment, and truly love getting to play with the dogs at our neighborhood park (old gum tree).
14285	We live near Seaforth Park on Tarlton St. Residents often let their dogs have a run in the park, and with very few exceptions, keep a close watch on their dog, and pick up any faeces. Have never seen a dog do business near the playground equipment. Would hate to have unnecessary restrictions put on our 9 year old retriever.
14204	We live near a park with a play area that is not enclosed and happens to be right in the middle of the park. This means there is space on either side of the play area that our dog likes to explore, but is technically within 5 meters of the play area – which would make so much of the park unusable for dog owners to exercise their dogs. We have trained our dog not to enter the play area and put him on a lead if there are other children around. This by-law should consider owner responsibility a bit better.
14334	We have very few green spaces in Glenelg, Glenelg South that are open non playground areas. Owning a dog offers great health benefits and ensures exercise for most owners. Our beaches are packed with dog owners and when the 10am on leash rule starts the beaches go quiet. Surely that's a sign there are many dog owners who enjoy letting their dogs off leash. Instead of just removing benefits for dog owning rate payers why don't you look at adding a park where dogs are allowed. All I see from this council is the removal of benefits for rate payers.

14559	We don't feel this is an issue and if there is an issue we feel that the playground should be fenced.
14856	Unfortunately, I have witnessed many dog owners with limited control of their off-leash dogs and have firsthand experience of two dogs approaching my children in a play space area in a stalking manner with owners exhibiting no effective control. I am in support of this for the safety of children. Could there be clarification that if the play area is fenced dogs may be present off lead given the added safety of the fence.
14258	This would significantly reduce areas where dogs can be off leash, which is already limited. While the beach is available, not all dogs are able to go on the beach for various reasons, and time limits are already imposed over day light savings. I do understand dogs being leashed near council work sites, but do not agree with further limiting areas where dogs are able to be off leash. If this is enforced, are there ways to ensure spaces can be used by all members of the community?
14317	This proposed change is totally unreasonable. Dogs need exercise. They need to socialize with people and other dogs. We walk our dogs to the park. We have them under effective control. How is a park different to the beach? Kids are on the beach and we all share the space in harmony together. Where can dogs be walked off lead if you remove the ability to use a park? Most parks in the CoHB have playgrounds and or sporting facilities. Where can dogs be walked in daylight saving hours off lead, when the beach is restricted? If there is concern for kids safety, fence the playgrounds. Angus Neil reserve is unsafe as it is. The eastern side of the playground presents a fall from heights hazard. Dogs need green space to exercise off lead.
14295	This proposed change is outrageous. How about you fence the play areas and provide a gate if you feel so strongly about this. You guys don't even look after the parks properly. Angus Neill Reserve is a disgrace. The bloke mowing the lawn couldn't run a bath! Look at the damage your workers have done to the footpath on Marine Parade. Dogs need space to run, play and interact with other dogs and humans. You can't look after the park, yet you want to restrict people and animals using them. Fence the play areas if you feel strongly about it. Seriously, who thinks if these idiotic ideas?
14486	This proposed by-law is absurd. It is yet another Council policy that is lacking in any supporting evidence. Council wishes to enact controls, and thus enforcement by way of financial penalties, but has not provided any supporting evidence of safety issues. Council admits to the lack of evidence in the draft dog and cat management plan. Why is council seeking to attack our long standing culture of dog ownership? Why is Council giving succour to social law of treating dogs as haram? Why are dogs required to be on a leash if the playground is already enclosed? The requirement for dogs to be on a leash 200 metres from a sign stating "council worker site" is just ludicrous. This proposed by-law is total junk
14306	This proposal significantly impacts responsible dog owners. For example, dog owners with children will restrict natural cooperative interaction between our dogs and my children. Support dogs and their owners are also severely impacted where the dog will no longer have the opportunity to exercise freely and responsibly. The mental health impacts on owners and dogs with this proposal has not been considered. I suggest a program of installing appropriate fencing around child play areas is developed over 3 or 4 years to remove any concerns regarding dogs in child play areas.
14494	This may affect dog owners if all of the parks they live nearby mean they can't let the dog off.
14880	This location Old Gum Tree is ideal for dogs to socialize together in a safe place. Many have set times for the dogs (up to 10:00am) eg. Also fence off playground area could be an option. All dogs are well

	behaved together and enjoy this morning park. It would be a sad outcome if it would be closed for the dogs who 23ocializa all together in a safe way for so long. All pet owners are very careful how the park is looked after with their dogs. I hope outcome will be resolved very soon.
14260	This is completely unfair. Dog owners could be able to enjoy the park as much as everyone else. As long as dog is under control, dogs should be allowed to continue bring in parks off the leash.
14217	This is a sensible rule – no objections
14369	Think it places an unfair burden on dog owners and lots of these parks have more dogs than children going to them. Dogs do not tend to bother the children and it is important that they are able to run around as well. These are also dedicated dog areas and this is unfair to take that away
14361	These leaves a really restricted snout of areas for dogs to be off leash. There is a large lark nest my house with workout equipment – no one ever uses the equipment and there are dogs playing there , safely, under control at all times. With so many parks having playgrounds or equipment this leaves really only dedicated dog parks where dogs can be off leash. The limited dog parks are already crowded and with people having less opportunity to exercise dogs I fear will impact not only their health but also their ability to exercise energy causing more noise issues with dogs barking
14327	There needs to be fenced off areas for dogs to play and do zoomies safely. You can't punish animals being themselves without proactively having an alternative solution
14315	there is not enough areas where dogs can go off lead in the brighton area especially with the algal bloom I cannot risk taking my dogs to the beach. Ovals like McAuley are great for dog exercise and there is a small play area which is rarely used after school hours. We need to be reasonable here,
14257	There is no justification for this change. This is just council overreach . Please provide data to compare injuries to people/children in parks compared to injuries by dogs inside their own homes. Anyone who is taking their dog to the local park for some exercise and to socialize with other dogs is clearly invested in the well being of their animal, and would be sensitive to other park users. It is particularly galling that council has not notified every registered owner of a dog in the council area to invite them to comment on this proposed change. This is an easy process , and has been done before with other news in regards to dogs. Why is this? Perhaps they didn't want to receive a major backlash to this proposal. Please provide some justification for this stupid proposal.
14876	There are no fenced parks for dogs in Glenelg North other than the Old Gum Tree. That park is ideal for dogs in a safe environment where children and dogs cohabit easily. Dogs need exercise and run around freely. The beach is not always an option. Most dogs that go to the Old Gum Tree are under effective control. If you propose changing by law a suggestion would be to fence off the playground area. There is plenty of space for both children and dogs to share the space. They can co-exist safely and enjoy the park
14220	There are no designated dog parks in Glenelg, so this proposal means that there will be no parks in Glenelg for dogs to enjoy off leash. Turn one of the playground areas into a dog park if this change takes place, so dogs have somewhere to run and sniff off leash. This proposal is very unfair to dogs and their owners living in the area.
14207	There are more people with dogs than with children. Restricting where dogs can olay (further) is not ok.
14442	There are many spaces currently including playgrounds where dogs also enjoy being off leash. The playgrounds should be fenced off or enclosed rather than not allowing dogs to run on the grass areas near by.
14843	There are many play areas that do not allow dogs within the fenced area and that is reasonable. However for the few parks that allow dogs off was and contain within the fenced off area a child's play

	area ... it is not appropriate or reasonable to allow dogs off lead and require them 5 m away from the play areas . For family's like us with dogs and small children (and a disabled husband) it is extremely difficult to find a place where we can all relax and enjoy . I cannot realistically allow the dogs exercise and sniff off lead and police them within the 5m rule and manage the children etc . There are only few inclusive combined dogs and children play facilities . If families wish to go somewhere without dogs there are plenty of fenced off play areas to choose from that prohibit dogs .
14552	There are beautiful dog parks like the old gum tree where kids and dogs both enjoy freely and have for many years. A lot of mums need to manage exercising dogs and kids at the same time and can't do that with the dog on a lead at all times while helping multiple children. It's mainly the mums by themselves at parks.
14885	The Old Gum Tree Reserve has always been an excellent place for dogs and children to co-exist with the people that bring their dogs to this park always picking up droppings and take control of their dog off leash. I have been coming at 7.30 am in the morning for the last 20 years and have never seen any problems with dogs in this park which is the only fenced off leash area for dogs in Glenelg North. Two options if there was a problem is fence the playground off from the rest of the park or as with the beach have a time limit off leash which could be excluded from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. But really this is not needed as Glenelg is working fine as it is. There is no problem here so why change it the dog owners look after the park.
14291	The more rules, the more you force dog owners to leave their dogs at home. Mental health, outdoor exercise and family/community enjoyment is diminished with every rule applied due to the lowest denominator. HBC is full of good pet owners and well socialized dogs. HBC does not monitor times for off leash on the beach- have not seen a single inspector on the beach over summer. FENCE THE PLAYGROUND AREAS for kid safety. I cannot take my dog to dog park due to children- she likes to play chase! I don't want unknown little kids near my dog, but parents seem ok to let kids approach unknown dogs, so what measures do you plan for that scenario
14318	The grounds of Partridge House is a well used, respected and loved venue for dogs and their owners to gather, exercise and socialize. Whilst there is a playground that is not currently fenced in, every owner and their dog that I have ever seen use this site has always done so with the greatest sense of carefulness and sensibility as to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all creatures and humans. This by-law will have a significant impact on the community and I vehemently disagree with the proposal and strongly urge that the Council reconsiders the inclusion of Partridge House in this new by-law.
14881	The Draft Dog/Cat Management Plan and proposed by laws particularly 9, 9.1, 9.3, 9.4 and 10 (or 10?) Household garden sizes are shrinking as blocks are subdivided and apartments built. SA's algal bloom has made dog owners cautious about using the beach to exercise their dogs off lead at the beach. We need MORE off lead areas not fewer. There are many worldwide scientific studies which show that owning a dog improves the health mentally & physically, reduces stress levels, improves social interactions & decreases feelings of loneliness and isolation. In many other countries dogs are allowed in public transport, planes, restaurants & supermarkets. Why is Holdfast Council by proposing these bylaws without increasing or creating specific parks, fenced areas where it is safe for dogs to interact punishes, denying Holdfast residents these scientifically proven benefits to their health & well being. Working parents of young children have very little time to spare so the inability to exercise dogs & children together which these changes propose would be a huge imposition. Your blanket proposed drafts include the ludicrous situation where EVEN IF you AND your DOG AND OR CHILDREN are the SOLE occupants in these areas they will be still not be allowed to have the dog off leash. 1. What about time restrictions like at the beaches? Off leash times eg early morning & then evening – adjusted for the seasons like the off lead beach restrictions. Community owned parks 2. WHEN CHILDREN ARE NOT PRESENT (other than yours) also seems like a logical exclusion.

	3. Please let me know the ratio of children's parks compared to the number of off leash dog areas fenced un-fenced in the H. Council area 4. Before these bylaws are passed will you be creating fenced dog parks across the town? 5. Would fencing be a solution? I live close to Old Gum Tree park and a fence across the north south pathway on the play equipment side would leave a safe off leash area big enough for dogs to exercise in. It is not only dogs who might stray into an unfenced area as there are many children who like to interact with dogs and a gate would have to be opened for that to happen.
14348	The dog changes are not reasonable and it should be under effective control not on a lease at all times.
14483	The current laws of having to keep pets under control at all times is suitable. This is not necessary
14377	The council and Government have allowed smaller housing blocks. If this by law is approved there will be no where for dogs to run off lead. Dogs need areas to exercise and 25ocializa. If there is a problem with the dogs off lead where play equipment is, then council should consider fencing around the play ground.
14554	The community, specifically in Glenelg north, of dog owners are responsible and thriving. Often you'll find these owners cleaning up the mass mess left in parks on the weekends for kids parties. Dogs are responsible and under affective control at all times. These parks are for dual use and won't be worth the upkeep without the social thriving dog community. Often these attendance times to do overlap.
14847	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. Partridge House is a well-established off-leash dog area that is heavily used by the local community. Without a physical barrier, it would be extremely difficult in practice to consistently maintain the proposed 5-metre buffer between dogs and the play equipment. In my view, compliance would be largely unenforceable and would create ongoing confusion and conflict between different user groups. As a resident of Penzance Street, we use Partridge House almost daily, and my observation is that the space is used far more frequently by dog walkers than by children using the playground equipment. Given this existing pattern of use, and the practicality challenges associated with the proposed buffer in the absence of a physical barricade, I am opposed to the current plan. I am also concerned about the consultation approach. The sign currently installed at Partridge House is obscured by vegetation and only visible from a limited angle. I do not believe this meets the spirit of transparent and inclusive community consultation, particularly given the number of regular users who may be impacted by the change. This feels especially inconsistent when compared with the extensive, in-person consultation and design engagement that occurred as part of the playground equipment redesign. A change that materially affects how the broader community can use the reserve warrants a similarly robust and visible consultation process. Thank you for considering this feedback.
14832	Sutherland Reserve, Glenelg South is one of the best parks around for this exact reason – dogs and children can be together, not in separate areas. As a Mum with a small child and dog, this is so wonderful! I been going to this park for 3.5 years since moving from interstate and I have never had an issue. The people that use this park regularly respect children and dogs, which makes it such a lovely community experience for all!
14529	Stupid idea Over reach

14263	Some dog parks are adjacent to play areas. Signs should indicate where dogs need to be on leash. Reducing off leash areas is not palatable.
14308	Simply fence of the section that contains childrens equipment! Why create such angst for the many many ratepaying dog owners?? Please stop disenfranchising people that feel alone &/or unsafe without their dog with them. Dog awners are increasingly being forced to endure the process to have their dogs approved as a licenced support animal. This will certainly have flow on future implications in increased approved numbers in community events & spaces. Why create that problem?? Dogs are very much support creatures & need to be included in family activities, both for the family & dogs wellbeing & happiness. I do not feel safe to sit & read my book in the local park on Bath Street Glenelg South without my dog with me. All sorts of different people access the mens toilets there. Seriously I would not feel safe without my dog. Both women & children are far safer with the presence of their family pet &/or support animal. Simply fence of the section that contains childrens equipment!
14297	Set times would make more sense
14206	Safety of the public comes first
14553	Requiring all dogs to be on a lead near playgrounds under the latest bylaw may be unnecessarily restrictive and overlooks the importance of balanced, responsible pet ownership. Many dog owners already exercise strong control over well-trained, 26ocializat animals that pose no risk to children or the public, and a blanket rule fails to distinguish between responsible and irresponsible behaviour. Such restrictions can reduce opportunities for dogs to exercise freely, which is essential for their physical health and mental wellbeing, while also limiting positive interactions between children and animals that can foster confidence and understanding. A more effective approach would focus on enforcing existing rules around aggressive or uncontrolled dogs, combined with clear signage and education for owners, rather than imposing a one-size-fits-all requirement that 26ocializa those who already act responsibly.
14826	Rather than limiting access for dogs to be off the lead in an enclosed space where we know they are safe, please consider adding fencing to the playground so it is enclosed within the park. I walk to parks within the council area with our dog and 3 children, the kids often play on the playgrounds and the basketball/tennis courts while our dog enjoys a play and a run with other dogs. It would be such a shame to have to take him elsewhere to get his exercise as it's not the same if he's on a lead. The parks are here to be enjoyed by all! Going to the park with our dog is a way to 26ocializa with other locals with dogs and it would also be a shame to 26ocializ this interaction. You will have a LOT of unhappy dog owners if this by-law was implemented.
14543	put a fence around the playgrounds you make enough money from council rates to do so
14857	Please remove the bracketed line about "within 5m of unfenced". This is too open to being abused or misinterpreted by people who do not like dogs. If a playground is fenced it's very reasonable for parents to expect no off-leash dogs inside the fence. This is trickier when there is no clear boundary for where dogs can and can't be. If this by law is specifically intended to protect children, It should also be limited to when children are present. There should not be an opportunity to demonize dogs or dog owners for unreasonable reasons.
14215	Please include leashes for public walkways like foot paths
14849	Please do not change by-law5!!! Partridge house is a pillar of the local dog community. Friendly dogs gather here every day to play together and have never impacted the playground. Dog users make up the majority of partridge house users most of the time, as well as parents come to the playground for a place where they can entertain both their children and their pets in one safe convenient location. Keep partridge house dog friendly, it is a space for all.

	Additionally, I found the signage at partridge house, notifying the public of these proposed changes to be placed quite maliciously, hidden placement(behind a tree) giving the impression that it was placed there out of obligation rather than desire for genuine public consultation.
14862	Please consider fencing playgrounds so that dogs may be off leash & children are safe – example is Da Costa park in Glenelg East. Everyone wins this way & fencing is not as expensive as having to police people's actions/inactions.
14557	Playgrounds have been mixed with enclosed dog areas for a reason ... dogs are family pets and families should be able to play together. If this is really necessary please provide funding to create segregated areas from dogs with playgrounds separate.
14256	Playground areas should be fenced off the same as tennis courts.Dogs should be able to run and play with each other off leash as most dogs won't play when on a leash.Council rates and dog registrations are paid so our pets can enjoy the community the same as we do. It's a bonding time for our dogs to play with each other and without it we will have dogs barking and howling during the day and night when we are not home with them. It's a ridiculous idea and I hope common sense prevails. Why hasn't this proposal been sent out to all registered dog owners so we have a chance to comment. I only found out about this by a random person.
14875	Perhaps it should be like the beach and have time frames 7-9 off lead in the morning 5-7 off lead at night. The rest of the time can be on lead. Fence the playground area and leave the grass for dogs
14307	Parks are for people not dogs. My children are constantly having to avoid dog mess in our parks. Dog owners are really irresponsible for cleaning behind them
14246	Our dog is always in control without leash and loves being around people and children. Good for exercise safe for not getting run over by traffic. They should get same priority like children to be in the parks. Please let them enjoy themselves running and playing in local parks.
14547	Old Gum Tree reserve is a shared space. Unless you fence off the play equipment this new rule would effectively remove the area for off lead dog recreation – sorely needed in our council area as there are very few parks where there are no pieces of play equipment. Rethink this proposal or indicate that you are prepared to fence off more playground areas.
14499	Not everyone loves dogs, and they can be unpredictable
14440	No you need to be fencing the direct child play equipment areas or designate this to small dog breeds only like interstate where it works well. It's the larger dogs that are intimidating although some are friendly but they need more open run space.
14351	No foreseeable benefit
14331	My dogs are always on leash and have been attacked by dogs off leash in a children's park. One can imagine if that dog attacked a small child the damage it may inflict.
14320	Most people do the right thing. There are so few places dogs are allowed to go and even less where they can be off lead. If there are under effective control then that's enough.
14355	Most dog owners are very responsible however some are not. Lets not punish the good ones in an effort to stop the bad ones. The bad ones will still have their dogs off leads no matter what the BY Laws say.
14492	more dog free public areas and park areas should be designated.
14341	Maybe in some cases, but we have two parks near us Partridge House and Sutherland park. Both have lovely areas for dogs to have a sniff and roam. Both of these parks have play equipment. Are you proposing to fence off the play equipment so that the dogs can still have a free roam of the two parks? Otherwise this would be a serious loss of area for dogs to have leash free time.

14324	Many people are responsible dog owners. This proposal is too restrictive for the wellbeing of animals and their owners.
14350	Make the dog owner accountable for their pet. More often than not residents and their dogs enjoy these spaces as they should
14356	Make set times where dogs can be off lead, like early in the morning, before the children get there
14280	Just safer for children and adults. Easier to control dogs on leashes
14339	Just another restriction to punish those who are able to maintain proper control of their dogs.
14622	I take my grandchildren to this park weekly- my youngest is scared of dogs – often they come running up to , causing great distress. The owners reassure they are safe but this pointless as my grandson is terrified when they come bounding up to him. There is also often dog poo near the swings
14283	It's plain common sense.
14840	It's not clear to me, on reading the proposed by-law, whether clauses 9.2 and 9.3 mean people living within 200m of relevant sites would have to keep their dogs on a lead in their own properties. The clauses specify the full area within 200m, with no exception for nature of land lying within that area. I couldn't see any qualifications or other restrictions based on land use within the by-law. Also, 200m seems excessively large a distance for the purpose of the by-law. The 400m diameter around the relevant site (council worker site, hooded plover area, etc.) covers roughly 20 quarter acre housing blocks. This is about half the distance from Brighton Road to the beach. So anyone exercising their dog on Brighton High School's back oval would need to put their dog on a lead if council workers are working in Repton Road – even though neither party would be aware of the other at all.
14245	It's crazy. The park we walk our dog only had children in rarely. Fence of the park if needed. But dogs should be allowed to exercise I have seen loads of owners using the park safely with their dogs to connect and meet up – often the only social interaction on their day
14212	It is important the Council enforce this by-law and all other laws relating to dogs as within the Glenelg area there is an increased problem with unleashed dogs and there is no enforcement
14390	It is difficult to look after both children and a dog when the playground is fenced. Will urban in-fill there are fewer gardens and public parks are increasingly important for exercising dogs. Without exercise dogs are more likely to become problem or barking dogs. If you don't allow dogs off-lead then less abled people can't exercise their dogs, who are often an important source of companionship.
14300	Isn't this already covered in the dog and cat management act?
14471	Increases safety for children in playgrounds- it's reasonable that kids may not be comfortable with dogs roaming around. I'm very supportive of this change – it's not limiting access for dogs to parks, just keeping them on leads when very close to play equipment which is safer for both children and the dogs too.
14301	If your dog is off leash it's because they have appropriate recall. If this goes ahead it just ruins it for the dog and dog owners. One of the parts that is the best about living in Holdfast Bay is exactly how dog friendly and popular it is for dogs. Don't take this from them
14839	If this is really necessary can it please be for given times like at the beach? Majority of the time dogs are in our park there are no kids there as it's early morning. Before 9am weekdays would be sufficient to allow time for dogs to run around when very limited use of playgrounds. Thank you
14376	If this is enacted, council must provide areas of suitable size and location for ratepayers to exercise their dogs. An appropriate alternative would be to fence the play equipment providing designated space for dogs and children.
14697	If this is being considered as an issue for safety for children then the bigger issue is the beach. Why do we allow dogs off lead for the entire stretch of the coastline and 28 socialize the dogs enjoyment of the beach over young children and families .

	I have experience being at the beach with 3 young children with multiple dogs off lead approaching and owners trailing behind by 100 meters yelling “ don’t worry they are friendly “ as the dog bounds up without any brakes and the child meets the dog at eye level. I am aware that a window of dogs on lead is offered during daylight savings after 10am but this is outside of the sun safe message we offer our children of sun protection when the UV is high (previously between 11-3). Why is this is the only safe time to bring children to the beach without having dogs everywhere. Offer the dogs the midday time slot! Please give children a safe place to enjoy the beach in the morning, and in non daylight savings, that is free from off lead dogs.
14328	If they are trained adequately they should also be allowed as a tax paying resident with a dog we should have rights also
14877	If dogs have to be on a lead as a resident of Glenelg North I'm happy to take my day for a street or beach walk. Animals have rights and need to have their even limited freedom. There are very limited fenced areas in Glenelg North Another and better alternative here to be considered
14296	If dogs are not allowed to run free on parks with playground on it can the council then provide more specific dog parks. Council should take then precautions of banning suspicious humans such as paedophiles from parks with playground as well. Or ban children from approaching dogs on leash as some kids are aggressive towards pets
14497	I've had a dog and he was well trained. Unfortunately many people are allowing dogs in areas I believe could be risky, particularly when other dogs are present. Children can't read a dog's behaviour and are trusting they are safe. This by law is definitely necessary for their safety.
14370	I'll build the fence around the playgrounds myself, it is completely unfair for dog owners whose dogs need exercise and personally I have not had a bad experience with my dog and other people's children
14332	I would also add to this that dogs not be permitted on any school ground or at a school event at ANY time. Kids shouldn't have to worry about stepping in dog poo while out at recess, and we shouldn't have to worry about dogs at our children's sports days and other events. Dogs don't belong around schools.
14336	I think you should do some extra work to give specified zones and not, once again, simply make a blanket rule which doesn't reward the majority of people who do the right thing and keep their animals under control. This requires more of the council but that is their job.
14546	I think this is a ridiculous change. The parks in the local area are a fantastic mixing ground for adults, children and well behaved dogs. I strongly reject the proposed action and hope the council reconsiders immediately.
14787	I think playgrounds should be fenced so children cannot come up to dogs.
14357	I think a more practical solution is to have dedicated off leash times in parks. It's unlikely that play equipment will be utilised by children before 9am, why not have that as an off leash time. Your other option is to fence all play areas, but that will cost more money than putting up signs.
14490	I think a lot of fenced zones in Holdfast area are designed to have a large grass area and playground. I think this will be hard to manage and stop dog owners from being able to use a lot of spaces. This is too restricting. You almost need to put a fence in a fence zone to secure the playground. There has to be another way. Or another consideration.
14850	I take my dog to 2 different parks in Glenelg, Partridge House and Bath Street. I have met many other dogs and dog owners at both parks and have made many long term friends. Both parks have an open playground and one has an open tennis court. This new by law would essentially mean both myself and

	the other dog owners would no longer be able to walk our dogs to these fantastic community spaces. I think this proposal is very short sighted
14563	I support the general principle of ensuring safety in shared public spaces, particularly around playgrounds where young children are present. However, I believe the proposed approach risks being overly restrictive and may not reflect how these spaces are actually used by the majority of responsible dog owners in the community. In many real-world situations, particularly for young families, a visit to the playground often involves both children and a dog. In these cases, the dog is part of the family activity and benefits from exercise and freedom of movement while children use the playground equipment. A blanket requirement for dogs to be on leads in all such areas would unnecessarily restrict this common and generally well-managed scenario. I would also note that it is not practical to legislate for irresponsible behaviour by a small minority of dog owners. In my experience, most dog owners who use these shared spaces are responsible and maintain good control of their dogs. Enforcement and education should focus on those who fail to manage their animals appropriately, rather than imposing restrictions that affect the majority who already act responsibly. With regard to fitness areas such as the Bowker Street oval, my experience is that it is already used in a very responsible way by the community. The oval is not fully fenced, and as a result, dog owners tend to exercise judgement before allowing dogs off lead. Most dogs in this space are well trained and remain under effective control, particularly given the visibility of other users and sporting activity. There are periods, particularly in summer, when 30ocializa sport takes place. During these times, most dog owners already keep their dogs on lead or maintain close control. Outside of structured sporting use, the oval is heavily used for walking, exercise, and off-lead dog activity, all of which generally coexist safely due to mutual respect among users. I am concerned that introducing a blanket rule requiring dogs to be on leads at all times around such areas would significantly reduce the amenity of the space for regular users, without clear evidence of a widespread problem. In effect, it would restrict daily recreational use for many responsible residents in response to occasional and already well-managed conflicts of use. Public spaces should be managed in a way that maintains safety while preserving reasonable freedom of use. I would encourage a more targeted approach, such as clear signage during 30ocializa sporting events, rather than permanent blanket restrictions. Thank you for considering my feedback.
14352	I support part of this but not all. My dog is often off in an unfenced area. There is a playground and I have good control of my dog. Dog spaces are not for all dogs I don't take my dog to the dog park and I feel this places undue pressure on the people who do the right thing keeping their dog under control. I often walk my dog at Bowker street oval and if there is an event put her on the lead. This seems like common sense which I know is not so common these days I feel like these bylaws are punishing those who do the right thing.
14852	I strongly disagree with this change to By-Law 5. I have been a resident in the Holdfadt Bay Area for 15 years and in that time I have had 2 children and most recently become the owner of a dog. I live between two community grounds that are, in my opinion, multi-use spaces for all members of the community to come and enjoy, not just children's play spaces. I am at these grounds just about every day of the week and I have only experienced community members being respectful of each other. The council has stated issues occurring as a reason for the change but has given no clue as to what these issues are nor has any statistics been given. I am also doubtful as to how much community feedback was asked for before the ByLaw 5 change was written. Making changes based on councillor

	and staff views is not ok. What about Nuisance barking? This is a real issue under the current By-Law and I am certain that by introducing this change to By-Law 5 nuisance barking will increase hugely. Dogs will be left at home and not socialized like they need. I have seen many families with young children and their dogs enjoying the playground altogether. How are they meant to supervise their children playing and make sure their dog is 5 metres away? If safety of children is really required then I am all for it but the council needs to provide evidence to change my view that is based on my years of experience. And then, I propose that fences be put around the playground equipment so that the community grounds can still be used for all members including their pets. I call for a meeting to take place so the council can provide the information they have to make the change and they can hear properly from the community. It is ALL members of the community that the council is working for after all. Thank you.
14243	I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS CHANGE TO BY-LAW 5. While I can appreciate the proposed change being to create a 'safer' barrier between children playing, work zones, recreational time and dogs, I believe that this is short sighted and will create more issues for both council and its residents. Going on your figures '2023-2024 Our Holdfast Annual Report', every second household has a dog in our Holdfast Bay community. For these dog owning residents, time with your dog off leash is recreational and vital for both the dogs mental and physical wellbeing and the owner. During summer, or periods of algal bloom at our beaches, dogs off leashes are curtailed between certain hours or not at all. Dog owners congregate at gated dog parks to allow both our dogs to safely interact and stretch their muscles and their owners to form healthy communities of our own, bonding over shared 'pack' interests. For many of us, this is our only way of interacting with those in the wider community. Unfortunately there are often children's playgrounds included on one side of this area ie Bath St Glenelg STH. Or tennis courts on one side and playground at Tarlton St Glenelg STH. I personally have never seen an issue at either of these places and I am a dog owner and a parent. I propose that if this by-law passes, fences will need to be placed between the playground areas and the grassed areas to allow for a dog run area and a child / tennis area. This would be simple to do at Bath St. Speak to any dog trainer – Dogs require time off lead and space to interact! Be aware that by funneling too many dogs into 1 or 2 off lead areas ie thinking that they can all use 1 area, causes dog aggression and community discord. Proposed change to By-law 5 does not meet the needs of the community or dogs as it currently stands.
14299	I play tennis in Bath street and dogs are always wandering around this small park, I don't like dogs, and don't want to pat them, not all people like dogs!
14879	I live close to Old Gum Tree Reserve, currently both dog owners & families use this area. It is very important that areas where dogs can socialize be available. The dog owners are responsible for not only picking up after their dogs, but also often cleaning up other rubbish to maintain & beautify the area. Having dogs in the park playing & being well mannered is a huge plus for Holdfast Bay. With more & more apartment developments being approved by council it has never been more important to have off leash areas. If playground equipment is the issue, fence around the equipment and leave the parks for all the 'RATE PAYERS' equal access to the amenities. The Old Gum Tree attracts as does much of Glenelg many visitors from interstate overseas and other councils. Let us show the way that we can negotiate this issue without socializing a group that is very pro-active. Please do not initiate a 'leash' dog in the parks!!
14354	I like seeing dogs and their owners socialized in our parks. Fence off all children's playgrounds to separate children and dogs.
14393	I have prepared and will send today a detailed email response to this proposal.

	Note also, that this submission process is confusing. The opening page indicates the dog issue is item 3 – whereas that relates to jet skis.
14298	I have 2 dogs myself but dogs and children can be an uncertain mix. Regrettably there are dog owners who do not supervise their dogs so for the safety of everyone I feel this change is very important.
14340	I go to many parks with my dog Most of the time there is no one around More effort required to empty the bins in these parks
14851	I don't agree with the change to by-law. I am a regular user of Partridge house as a safe place to allow my dog to play off-lead in a safe and friendly environment. Partridge House is a fabulous place to allow dogs to play with other friendly and well controlled dogs. I have been taking my dog here for the 6 years we have lived in Glenelg and have made many "dog-park friends". People gather and chat every day, making good use of this wonderful community space. It is a great place to take both my dog and my children in a safe location. The playground upgrade is great, but we love Partridge House BECAUSE we can take our dog. The nearest dog park is Oakland's Park and without a car, we cannot get there. With the last year of algal bloom, we have been unable to take our dog safely to the beach, so Partridge House has been a great place to allow her to run and play safely. I have found all the dog owners at this location to be responsible with their dogs and have never seen any problematic behaviour from any dogs here. Please keep partridge house dog friendly! I only became aware of this proposal because a fellow park user pointed out the sign to me today, which I have to say was placed in such a way that seems to have been intentionally hidden behind trees and not on the gates to the park where signage for community events is usually placed. This appears to be a deliberate attempt to avoid community input. This proposal would mark a very sad change to a vibrant community space that is used responsibly and respectfully by locals. It is one of the amazing spaces that brings community together. Old and young, families and individuals. Please don't change this beautiful shared community space because of proposed changes to playgrounds! And what about Bath Street park?? We need safe spaces to take our dogs.
14527	I don't agree with the by law 5 as a mum with pet and children I need to let my kids to have a safe enclose area to play as well as an area that is safe for my dog to play around and sniff around freely. People have the obligation to look after their dogs if they are not on leash and make sure dogs are safe for the kids in the playground. But not just purely separate them or put the dogs on leash. This proposed change will definitely provide so much trouble for parents who would like to take the dog and the kids out at the same time. If there is any accident happened, the dog owner will need to shoulder their responsibilities for taking care of the kids and maybe if the situation is sever they can get fined with high amount of money. People with kids playing on the playground can report the improper behaviours of the dog owner to the council with evidence and they can get fined. Or some of the playground can be listed as dog friendly and dogs can only access those types of playground with a lawn. People will also have the choice whether they take their kids to the pet friendly playground.
14645	I do not support this change. We regularly take our dog to the Sutherland Reserve like many other people in the area. The dog owners here have always been very respectful and friendly, and we have gotten to know many of our neighbours by taking our dog here – we wouldn't have gotten to know so many of our neighbours otherwise. Dog owners here are also very conscious of young children and already keep their dogs on leads if there are any using the playground. To restrict dogs when there are

	no children present is outrageous and would make waste of the beautiful grassed area. If anything is to be done at this location, it should be fencing off the playground area to prevent dogs from wandering into the playground ... But again, if there are no children present then what realistically is the risk? There's far more people using Sutherland Reserve's grassed area to run and socialize their dogs together than there are people using the playground or tennis court, hence retaining the open space for use by dog owners should be the priority at this location, so the common sense approach would be to fence off the playground if there's such a concern.
14239	I do in the main, however how would the dog walker be sure and really know every time what is and what is not socialize training at ovals? But in the main, yes, dogs do need to be leashed at certain times.
14311	I do agree with this but wonder how with the unfenced playgrounds and the requirement to be leashed if within 5 metres and unleashed outside of 5 metres I'm not sure how this would work with dogs running free around playgrounds .. also presume that this means parks without playgrounds dogs can run free ?
14405	I currently live in the Somerton Ward, and all parks within walking distance from my home have either playground equipment and/or tennis courts. I understand that the intention of the changes is to ensure safety for all users of the shared space, and to make clear when dogs can and cannot be off lead. In my opinion the by-laws would be strengthened by clearly stating when and in what circumstances off lead activities are permissible in shared park spaces. With respect to sporting facilities, most tennis courts are fenced for safety reasons, in particular, to prevent park users including children, being hit by balls. This also prevents dogs from entering courts, and I am not aware of any dogs interrupting tennis games at the parks I attend. In the case of other sporting facilities, such as ovals, it is clear when these are being used for games or practice, and as a result can be easily avoided as these are usually scheduled activities. On the other hand, playgrounds are often open unfenced spaces within a multi-use park with varying and unpredictable levels of use. Child safety in playgrounds is paramount and maybe there are alternative ways of achieving this, such as barriers/fencing with separate points of entry to the playground. This may also provide young children who are scared of dogs reassurance that dogs cannot get into the playground area and will hopefully alleviate their anxieties. We have fences around our homes to keep children safe and this would be an extension of this in a playground setting. A review of best practice in fencing around playground areas indicates that fencing should serve to separate play areas from hazards such as busy roads, waterways, or off leash dog areas. I imagine there are examples of best practice interstate or overseas that the Council could learn from. There are of course budget implications to this and perhaps part of the dog registration fees Council collects could be used to support this. Points for clarification Is it the intention of the by-laws to ensure that dogs are at least 5 meters away from all playground spaces at all times (unless leashed), even when the playgrounds are not in use? This is particularly relevant for smaller parks. Is this making the park less user friendly for families with dogs? Having to juggle children and maintain a leashed dog may pose difficulties. If fencing is not seen as viable, then possibly a percentage of parks could be designated as dog free or on lead only. This would enable families and individuals who wish to avoid dogs for a myriad of reasons (e.g., child safety, personal safety and cultural reasons), to feel that it is a safe and welcoming space. This would also leave parks available for individuals, families and children who enjoy dogs. Just as child safety is important, so is community that is built through common interest and love of

	dogs. Exercising dogs is an important part of daily life. It gets people active, combats loneliness, both of which are known factors in improving and maintaining good physical and mental health. I personally have gotten to know more people through taking my dog to local parks for exercise, than through any other service/ facility that Council provides. Dogs are extremely important in the lives of many people and it requires the Council to give consideration to how it can help to build and maintain a happy and healthy community. In the interest of community engagement on the matter it may be beneficial to call a community meeting where Council can presents its concerns, provide information on the number of incidents in parks involving adults/children, and outline a range of solutions. Council has taken measures to ensure dog safety by provide text messages when fireworks are happening in the local area, perhaps this same communication channel could be used to inform dog owners of such a meeting or of the proposed by-law amendments.
14345	I can't remember this ever being an issue- it's more of a individual issue that dog owners as a group.
14254	I am supportive of protecting children entirely. I am not supportive of enabling this by-law until suitable additional fencing or other delineation is put in place to make this by-law logical to enforce and control. The three dog parks I visit regularly will all be subject to this, as they all have children's play equipment of some type in close proximity to the intended dog area. This would render all three dog parks either not usable or having decreased faculty. These parks are used by many dog owners and are not only great for the dogs, but beneficial social outlet for many dog owners. Please consider enabling this by-law through appropriate physical controls prior to bringing in the by-law into affect. There will otherwise be significant backlash from the community.
14278	I agree, but is council going to enforce this? The same dog owners still walk their dogs around Glenelg unleashed, many at the same time each day. You would only have to look at your CCTV to see this. Council also needs signs banning cyclists riding through playgrounds.
14282	How will this be policed? What is the penalty? How is the council currently policing dogs on leashes – not very well!!
14845	How ridiculous! Please explain how this can be managed by the owners? Are we to leash them at 4.5m then unleash them at 5m? Do we have to carry a measuring tape? These areas are for all people to enjoy including with their animals. There is already rules for control of pets but they unfortunately cannot read or measure distances accurately. If n area is fenced I do not see why this rule should apply and if it's unfenced then and I would suggest fencing the area because that is the only way to ensure separation. Just like the playground installed at Partridge house which is no longer used by the young children and their parents/grandparents I met there every day because it is not designed for anyone under 7-8 years old. Just like the Jetty road upgrade that looks dirty all the time because of the materials selected, is still impacting businesses, patrons and is no doubt way over budget. Just like the And just like the broken gutters and poorly maintained footpaths that can't be used by the elderly or disabled because they are dangerous, the council seems hell bent on objectives that don't align with the needs of the residents. Bring on the council election.
14359	How ridiculous to expect dogs to be leashed under this proposed bylaw. The obvious fix is to fence off the children's playground area. This provides a level of security for parents who can see clearly who is in or near the playground and safely contains their children and stops predatory activity from paedophiles simply walking off with their children without passing through a gate. The biggest threat to these kids

	are paedophiles lurking and interacting with children in playgrounds that aren't secured with fencing. Well behaved and supervised pet dogs are not the problem.
14251	How can you play catch a ball with your dog if they are on a leash and need exercise. I respectfully suggest the children's playground areas be enclosed. This protects the safety and security of children and allows to play freely with dogs when in the open play area under the supervision of their caregiver.
14275	Hi, Can you please include the wording that you have in the summary info (below) in the actual bylaw to ensure it is clear that where a playground is not currently enclosed by fencing that there is the within 5m rule. I was approached yesterday at Sutherland Reserve where people are concerned that dogs will need to be onleash in the entire reserve. When I reviewed the information and contacted Lindsay at the Council it was clear that this was a misunderstanding as the broader reserve is still off lead apart from 5m around the playground area. They were wanting to petition council about fencing off the playground within this reserve. I am strongly opposed to that as this park works well as a park for all. Providing a separate dog area would reduce childrens play (kick about / picnics etc) and create an overused dog zone. Most people manage their dogs and communicate with other park users to determine if their dog should be off lead at that time and that is the appropriate use of this open space. 'Children's playground means an enclosed area in which there is equipment or other installed devices for the purpose of children's play (or within 5 metres of such devices if there is no enclosed area' in the actual by law as this provides clearer understanding of
14403	Fence playgrounds. Partridge house is a lovely space I take my dogs twice a day and there are always so many dogs there – all well behaved, all being attentively watched by their owners. Responsible pet owners should not be punished
14481	Even the 'friendliest' of dogs have slobbered on my terrified kids faces. It's unacceptable and so dangerous.
14384	Dogs should be on a leash anywhere children are playing. Also it puts more emphasis on dog owners to clean up after their dogs. In fact I feel dogs should not be in playgrounds.
14360	Dogs should be allowed to run around d at a park! Ridiculous, most people manage their dogs well. Do not change the rules for a handful of irresponsible dog owners
14244	Dogs should be allowed in parks under effective control. This is taking away dog exercise and enjoyment based on a minority who do the wrong thing. A better solution would be to fence of playgrounds. This is beneficial for dog owners and also parents – not worrying about children wandering off.
14803	Dogs play an important role in people's health and wellbeing, especially the elderly. Available spaces for dog exercise should be available to all residents. Park spaces were often established before playground equipment. Fencing should only encompass equipment and tennis court areas leaving open grass and tree areas available for dogs exercising. There are no dog parks in our suburb, Somerton Park
14518	Dogs off leash need to be supervised by their owners and 35ocializat the owners and dogs who behave well is unfair. It would be difficult in shared areas such as the Gumtree park in Glenelg North to ensure the dog is 5 metres away from the playground at all times.
14884	Dogs need space to run + play. Very few homes now have the space. Humans + dogs should be able to share council green space. Of course dog owners have to pick up dog faeces. Most do, + some do for others + some don't unfortunately. Similarly, humans should ensure human food isn't left on the ground (for dogs to eat). Common respect of dog owners + adults supervising children is to be

	encouraged. Council need not impose restrictions on dog freedom in council green spaces, just encourage common manners.
14461	dogs already not permitted inside fenced play areas. Leashed within 5 meters of unfenced areas seems reasonable.
14533	Dog owners would be obliged to pick up dog faeces which is a significant peoblwm
14855	Disagree. Daylight savings already limits off-lead time, and this proposed change will further reduce opportunities for off-lead recreation times for dogs and dog owners. The play area at Partridge House is unfenced which would make enforcing this restriction very difficult, furthermore many families that use the play area will often bring their dog too. Off-lead time is essential for dogs as it provides them with the freedom to run, sniff, and explore without restrictions. This freedom is crucial for their physical and mental well-being and your proposed changes will limit this as people will essentially need to put their dogs on leads to practically maintain the 5m rule. Partridge House is a popular meeting place for dog owners within the immediate and surrounding areas and many people who live on their own use this as a meeting space for 36ocialization with their dogs being the commonality that brings them together. I would also encourage the Council to extend the consultation time and make the sign more visible; at present it is obstructed by a tree and there are far better places to install the sign to ensure transparency and fair access to provide feedback.
14281	Currently, there are parks with grassed areas where dogs run off-lead and have playground areas that aren't fenced off. There have been no incidents or issues between children & dogs in these parks. The dogs and children's playgrounds happily coexist.
14487	Council should be funding the enclosing of kids playgrounds such as Angas Neil Reserve. Instead of wasting money on a botched Jetty Road Glenelg Refurb and then asking residents to fork the bill with a greater than 2% increase in rates... Jetty Rd refurb and the contractors who won the tender did a horrible job, still looks unfinished.
14344	Council needs to focus on irresponsible dog owners that don't clean after their dog. Streets are disgusting and council has shown zero will on addressing that issue for years now.
14193	Council need to provide a dog park.
14252	Childrens playgrounds to be fenced, dogs to be unleashed. Especially with the algae bloom, dogs need a space to run around. I pay my rates in this area for the freedom my dog can have and the exercise/social aspect we both give each other. Families and their kids are getting preference over retirees/dog lovers; very disappointed of the idea.
14790	But don't agree with the 200m council sign rule. A bit far fetched since you can be within 5m from a play ground.
14550	As there is no designated dog park provided by Holdfast council, this is very discriminatory to people with dogs. Especially as the parks I attend often have no children playing on the equipment. Put more fences around the play equipment so dogs can get a run in these parks off lead. Or please provide a dog park for big and little dogs.
14842	As someone who has children and a dog we often use mixed space areas to allow our dog to chase a ball and kids to play. To remove dogs being off leash where there is play equipment or exercise equipment nearby leaves nowhere where this can happen in our council area that we can walk too. Pointing to facilities in Marion council area doesn't cut it as I can get there without taking the car.
14367	As long as it doesn't apply to the park area where there is a separate fenced playground area. Ie in Susan Grace Benny park in Seacliff Park I agree dogs shouldn't be within the fenced playground area, but believe they should always be allowed off leash in the rest of the park.
14522	As long as dog owners are responsible and are able to recall their dogs, there shouldn't be an issue. I primarily take my dog to the old gumtree park, I think it would be beneficial for a closed off section to keep dogs and children separate if needed.

	Similar to the Oakland's Rd dog park.
14458	As a responsible dog owner that utilises Bowker Oval. As this oval is utilised by various clubs at different times, some with a booking and some without, it will be hard to determine when you should have your dog on a lead. Perhaps at this oval, prescribed times for off leash times? I do agree with Playgrounds, Tennis Courts and the like. Bowker Oval however could cause some contention.
14722	An exception must be made to the old gumtree enclosed area. Or at minimum fence in the playground in the centre of the park so that clean and responsible dog owners can continue to give their dogs a safe environment enrichment area off lead. This develops and maintains a well rounded dog that is safer and more amiable in the neighbourhood.
14321	Already so restrictive rules , unlike other countries including uk where dogs are allowed in hotels , shops I even on buses and trains etc on leash Dogs on leash are not an issue , I it's becoming more isolated for dogs and often without consultation or national parks.
14427	Agree with Children fenced area (please enclose MORE) and THREE METRES, (not 5) Need more words and flexibility around next... Tennis courts IN USE, Sports Oval area being used or appropriate wording eg Mawson/ McAuley... there is a soccer oval, and there is a cricket oval, and there is a football oval, there is absolutely no reason if they are for instance playing soccer why someone can't be on the football oval with their dog of a lead, under effective control. Etc additionally wording regarding practice session, that could be me and my son only, the practice may just st be at the cricket or soccer nets and no reason why the rest should not be free to use.. Word Area, YES THANK YOU
14380	Agree dogs should be on leads when in designated play areas or play grounds and sporting ovals or courts and when council has signage up indicating Council Worker Site however, I believe responsible dog owners who pick up after their dogs, only allow off lead where the dog is well behaved and not aggressive, are paying the price for those owners that are irresponsible. Whilst I agree in principal, I also agree we should be able to let our dogs off leash at certain times of the day for a bit of a run around and also when it is not impacting others using the park eg school hours. A group of our dogs love a frolic at the back of Partridge House in the morning when most kids are at school. I think if its school days, or no kids or visitors are being impacted and our dogs are kept away from the playground area, then this should be allowed. I think it would be beneficial to put signs up to remind others of their responsibilities. Please do not place a blanket ban on our parks! The designated dog parks are truly awful, overrun by aggressive dogs and uncontrolled by their owners. I would be too scared to take my small dog to one of these places!
14277	Agree – would be good to see dog park facility closer to jetty road
14416	Absolutely not. This is completely unnecessary and over the top in comparison to other councils. Holdfast bay has a reputation for being total grandmas. Just relax.
14391	Absolutely not! The playgrounds should be fenced, for safety of children, if from dogs, but even running up onto roads or getting lost in the park. The parks are a shared space, for adults, children and pets. Please don't take that away from the community. Fence the playgrounds instead.
14865	Absolutely no! Dog owners need to be responsible. If there's any risk they stay on a lead. Many of us have very small and beautifully friendly dogs that children and their parents love. Playground areas and parks are a community place ~ for all.

14474	Absolutely agree with this. We have 2 dogs who we look after very responsibly and our young son is very confident around dogs but the amount of people who just let their dogs roam and run up to young children in playgrounds (literally spaces designed for children) is unbelievable. It doesn't matter whether your dog is "friendly" you don't know whether that child may be frightened of animals/dogs and having a young child approached by a stranger dog or knocked over by a large excited dog is certainly not a good outcome. If there is any opportunity to strengthen by laws in relation to having dogs on lead in our beaches for the same reason that would be hugely beneficial. At the beach, the by laws for dogs on lead should reflect the times that families most frequent the beach (often early in the morning)
14294	100% hopefully this is the start Our beautiful beaches are overtaken by people getting out there cars and bringing their dogs They run up to kids playing and even adults that are terrified of dogs We had an interstate visitor from Sydney they could not believe the dog poo on the path walk Somerton to Glenelg they don't allow dogs on the beaches If we have dog parks do a dog beach that's not used much by humans Our beaches never had this many dogs Even our school near by paringa primary a big sign no dogs all weekend people have there dogs running about the grass area where the little kiddies will be playing It's out of control You can't make beach times for dogs on leads because owners don't care
14343	100% agree dogs should be on lead unless in bog parks. Sick to death of off lead dogs running amuck and owners insisting they're friendly. My husband has a sever allergy to dogs and many people I know are fearful of them. Just keep them on a lead under control and don't inflict them on people who choose not to be approached by them. Thank you for considering this.

Comments you may have on the proposed By-law 7

Contribution ID	Please provide any comments you may have on the proposed By-law 7
14311	yes i do agree with this and will this apply to persons who already have roosters ?
14222	Yes due to noise concerns/complaints people should hold a permit
14363	Yep lets manage the Roosters - detracting from real issues like street parking , traffic short cutting and speeding thru our back streets
14499	Who wants to be disturbed by rooster crowing?
14790	Where does it end. Next will it be permits for barking dogs???
14345	Unless council is going to reduce the number of cocks working in the council office too
14291	Too noisy in suburbs
14840	This seems a bit unnecessary. The noise from building sites adjacent to residences is both more frequent and more widespread, yet we accept it as a part of everyday life. Is this just using a hammer to push in a pin?
14262	This needs to apply to all birds kept as pets, particularly parrots. It is not acceptable for someone to be keeping large birds loud enough to be heard across the South American jungle in a residential beachside suburb. It doesn't matter what time of day it is, persistent screeching that can be heard blocks away is obviously going to impact on peoples enjoyment of their property. Noise from animals shouldn't be dealt with under the same legislation as noisy air conditioners.
14339	This law whilst not affecting myself gives the council too much power in having a say as to how people choose to live their life. The council should Issue fines based on individual cases. I have never heard a rooster in my 8 years between Glenelg and Seacliff
14351	This is comical. No net beneficial outcome to such a niche rule.
14294	They encourage vermin
14554	The community, specifically in Glenelg north, of dog owners are responsible and thriving. Often you'll find these owners cleaning up the mess left in parks on the weekends for kids parties. Dogs are responsible and under affective control at all times. These parks are for dual use and won't be worth the upkeep without the social thriving dog community. Often these attendance times do overlap.
14280	Sounds a bit petty
14282	Roosters should be banned. Full stop. No exceptions! How can the council possibly 'manage' the noise of a rooster??? Can you tell a rooster to be quiet??!!!
14327	Roosters are noisy - and contrary to belief, actually crow all day and night if they can.
14496	Roosters are no different to dogs continuously barking. Manage them both the same please.
14487	Really what a joke... if it bothers someone tell them to move or wear some ear plugs... absolute waste of time and resources having to manage this or go through court process when people refuse to pay fine for a unregistered bird.
14193	Pet laws need to be addressed full stop! I have a rental next door. The renter leaves the dog, that has separation anxiety, for hours at a time. The barking and crying is hard to listen to. The rental property has very difficult access so addressing the issue with the tenant is impossible. As the tenant 'comes and goes' it also makes it difficult to make a formal complaint to Council. Also. Parrots/cockatoos need to be included given the amount of apartments / balconies in Glenelg.

14300	Permit a good idea. As long as managed fairly and not just a mechanism for council to just have the right to say no all the time. Again, resources to manage and enforce should be considered
14362	People make noise I don't agree, do we have By-Laws for people revving their cars in the dark, warming their cars up to drive to work. Building construction noise is a real issue too. I'd rather hear a rooster crowing, I have lived in Glenelg East for over 34 years and have never heard a rooster. Council wasting time on stupid complaints.
14307	Not needed. The amount of times this would come up is the same as a noise complaint from anything else.
14849	My neighbour has a rooster and it is really not a bother. Yes it cocka-doodle-does in the morning. it really doesn't wake you up or affect neighbours. humans have lived near roosters for 1000's of years, and now, at a time with the marvels of double glazing - isn't the time to put an end to that. Realistically there are many other things that make noise residentially. I am more concerned with how the council would deem a property worthy of owning a rooster? would it be at the discretion of neighbouring residents? or would this be an effective flat out ban on roosters with unlikely exceptions.
14384	Maybe. As long as they are not then charged for having to register their rooster as another revenue raising process.
14857	It would depend what standard of noise mitigation is required to pass the permit and whether this is a reasonable imposition on the rooster owner
14372	Is this really a problem
14511	If rooster noise is allowed to be unacceptable to residents, parrots making a huge amount of noise in trees outside residential homes should be allowed to be dealt with too by Council.
14350	If people want to raise chickens, let them
14851	I'm not sure that roosters are a concern in this area, but feel that it is reasonable to seek a permit to have a rooster considering the impact it may have on neighbours if uncontrolled
14430	I'm doubtful this approach will work! Holdfast Bay Council areas are predominantly residential areas and NO ONE wants to hear a Rooster crowing, at some ungodly hour of the morning! People need to make a choice, if they want to breed chickens! Move to a more suitable semi rural area.
14338	I would prefer the rooster crowing rather than the car wash spray booth, pressure sprayers, vacuums, polishers and washing machines directly adjacent to our fence. Like the rooster operates 7 days a week.
14622	I take my grandchildren to this park weekly- my youngest is scared of dogs - often they come running up to , causing great distress. The owners reassure they are safe but this pointless as my grandson is terrified when they come bounding up to him. There is also often dog poo near the swings. I don't think dogs show up & be off there lead at in the whole park
14299	I haven't heard any in my area, but could imagine they would be annoying
14206	I don't want to live next door to a rooster that wakes you every morning at stupid a'clock.
14337	I didn't think we were allowed roosters in suburbia.
14217	How many people are owning a rooster
14239	Fully support this proposal. Our neighbours have a rather noisy rooster, and while he doesn't bother us I am aware that other nearby neighbours are disturbed at times. He does crow for most of the day.

14317	Can roosters be off lead in the park?
14216	Are there already licences and permits in effect regarding rooster ownership?
14283	Again, plain common sense.
14310	A rooster is no louder than the daycare... the children are out screaming and crying early in the morning and continue all day. I would rather hear a rooster.
14298	A no- brainer unless I'm a rural area

Other feedback you have on the draft By-laws.

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14295	You guys need to get the basics right before you mess with the difficult topics. Your ground staff are incompetent and lazy. Fix Angus Neill reserve and return it to its former glory. You need better leaders on the ground. P
14387	Why was this not sent out to dog owners as a text message like you do for the fireworks. Seems a little sneaky trying to get this through without notifying the people that it will impact
14291	Why have registered dog owners NOT been contacted re proposed changes?? Expect major push back if you ban leash free exercise in parks for dogs. Smaller blocks, no backyards, bored dogs, increased barking and howling. Penalise bad owners NOT everyone- & HBC can't even do that. Fence playgrounds
14206	What about one for cats. I think its time that all cats are registered like dogs and kept in the owners back yard. I am sick of stray cats coming to my garden. SCARING the birds and pooping. Its time council took action that helped our wildlife.
14282	What about laws on e-bikes? Think this is more important than jet skis & roosters
14499	Well done HB!
14803	We would like to see something done about trailers being permanently parked on the street outside the owners house, especially making driver thoroughfare inaccess along narrow streets. Short term permits for construction work could be considered.
14221	To draft a bylaw means the council should be standing behind the by law and enforcing it.....where will you take these wages from to do just this??
14306	This proposal significantly impacts responsible dog owners. For example, dog owners with children will restrict natural cooperative interaction between our dogs and my children. Support dogs and their owners are also severely impacted where the dog will no longer have the opportunity to exercise freely and responsibly. The mental health impacts on owners and dogs with this proposal has not been considered. I suggest a program of installing appropriate fencing around child play areas is developed over 3 or 4 years to remove any concerns regarding dogs in child play areas
14248	This council has completely lost the plot after what they did to Jetty Road. If they can't even get that right, how are we supposed to believe these new bylaws will be enforced properly. I constantly see e-bikes which are basically motorbikes flying along the Glenelg North footpath. It's dangerous for the community and for my dogs. How are these going to be classified and actually policed. And they aren't even on this list. Where is the community consultation. Another jetty road hack job.

	And then there's the dog poo I end up picking up from other people's pets. It just shows how little consistency or accountability this council has.
14357	The proposed dog restrictions punish dog owners. There are not enough dedicated dog parks in this area, we are limited where we can go already. Dog owners understand that they are responsible for everyone's safety and need to have their dog under control. There are already laws to protect against dog attacks. This proposal is unnecessary.
14547	The dog issue needs to be thought through more thoroughly.
14554	The community, specifically in Glenelg north, of dog owners are responsible and thriving. Often you'll find these owners cleaning up the mess left in parks on the weekends for kids parties. Dogs are responsible and under affective control at all times. These parks are for dual use and won't be worth the upkeep without the social thriving dog community. Often these attendance times do overlap.
14262	Thank you for undertaking this consultation. Please publish feedback publicly.
14697	Thank you
14487	Stop wasting time and resources on rubbish
14193	Rental properties and air b'bs should not be allowed to spoil our beautiful Glenelg streets for which we pay a premium to live in.
14300	Remember every rule you put in place has to be properly managed, funded and enforced. Think carefully as when a rule is used unfairly or inconsistently you open yourselves up to criticism and ridicule
14338	Please enforce the parking by laws that are already in place.
14355	Please don't make rules then NOT enforce them. If you are going to make rules have someone to enforce them.
14849	Please do not change by-law5!!! Keep partridge house dog friendly, it is a space for all. realistically - roosters and jet skis are not a big deal , people can live without them. but we shouldn't kill the vibrancy and sense of community in our parks with by law 5 nor should we punish genuine tardiness with bins for once off offenders - punish repeat offenders.
14332	Please consider banning dogs from areas where children are - notably playgrounds, school grounds (including secondary schools), and sports facilities where school-aged children congregate (ovals etc). Not everyone likes dogs and not all dogs can be trusted. Plus the amount of times I've stepped in dog poo at my kids' school and at the oval is unacceptable.
14359	Playgrounds should be fenced for the safety of children from child predators. Unfenced children playgrounds leave children vulnerable to paedophiles walking through play areas and easily accessing vulnerable children. The ridiculous laws to punish law abiding rate paying dog owners is quite frankly an overreach that achieves nothing other than creating an angst ridden society constantly on alert for receiving ridiculous fines. It's a money grab and nothing else. If you want to protect children, fence in their playground to deter child predators. Your problem is paedophiles and not pets.
14790	Na
14345	Less govt, less laws.
14331	It is important to consider all feedback. Where injury can be caused eg dogs off leash and jet skis coming into shore it is imperative that the council take into account 'worst case scenarios'
14372	It does concern me the issues that you wish to pass by-laws for, seem very trivial and micro-management
14380	In regard to dogs off leash, if you are going to impose this at parks then I think a blanket ban on off leash dogs between 10am and 6pm should exist on our most popular beaches. Not just restricted to day light saving hours. If you ban off leash at parks then look out for Glenelg beach as all dog owners will flock

	there instead and let their dogs off causing all sorts of issues for visitors, other dogs and no doubt leaving tons of poo along our beautiful coastline!
14842	I'm disappointed in council not properly communicating the changes especially regarding dogs off leash changes. I only saw a sign in our local part this week 10 May). To make changes to bylaws without effective transparent consultation is not good enough. The council have a full list of dog owners given the registration and should have clearly communicated those specific changes.
14378	I would like to raise my concerns about the proposal to have dogs on leads at all times in parks with playground and sport facilities. As a dog owner I appreciate the current opportunity to exercise my dog primarily through retrieving balls and general interactions with other dogs. All parks within walking distance of my home have the aforementioned facilities which would eliminate this daily ritual that is an important part of my life, and would not only impact my dog but also my enjoyment of life living in Glenelg. It also provides an important social opportunity for me to mix with like minded people. As a retired widow this is an important factor in overcoming loneliness and maintaining my mental health. If the Council is concerned about older residents as it is with the safety of young children then it should look to find a solution that meets all users needs. I imagine this could be solved through either suitable fencing or a restriction in hours where dogs can be off lead e.g before 10am and after 5pm being the most common times children would be in the park. This gives families the opportunity to choose which times they come to the park and would be beneficial for families who also have dogs to have a choice about how they use the facility.
14850	I only found out about these proposals through a notice in partridge house that was hidden behind some trees. Something like this should have been letterbox dropped to every property in that area if you genuinely want feedback. Very disappointed
14579	I have provided comment via email. This form is confusing - I suspect many people give up trying to work their way through it when only wanting to comment on dog control
14851	I have only become aware of these proposals due to a fellow park user alerting me to the signage at Partridge House. I have not seen any other notice and feel that the signage at Partridge House was not placed in plain view for users of the park to be given the opportunity to provide feedback. This feels deceptive or at least not in the spirit of community consultation. Do better!
14240	I am in support of the by-law except for the waste management one. It is draconian and not necessary. Furthermore the rationale cited states numerous complaints are made to Council, yet in a ABC interview the Mayor stated not many complaints are received this by-law is not justified.
14256	I agree with 3 of the by-laws but the dog by-law is ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS AND SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN. You will lose confidence in the people and as a group who love their dogs as family members they will do whatever they can to stop this
14216	Holdfast Bay is pleasant and relaxed place to live. I hope that the extra rules don't over govern add council expenses to manage and enforce the issues raised, as this would become intrusive.
14393	Further to my email that will be sent today 22 April 2026 I question why inclusive consultation with ratepayers on these proposals has not been carried out? I only discovered these proposals via word of mouth . What was the reason for not contacting all ratepayers as occurs for comment on the business plan? Indeed, why have you not consulted all dog owners - which would be one email trail.
14341	Fence play areas in. Not restrain dogs who need grassy areas to play free in.
14257	Every rate payer should have been emailed with these proposed changes, and why the council thinks that the changes should be made.

14857	Do we have many fenced dog parks in holdfast? If not, creating these spaces may reduce issues of shared spaces.
14294	Do something about the dogs please it's trying our beautiful beach walks
14309	Disagree by law 5. Enclose the playgrounds and keep the space open for all rate payers to use as they enjoy the open space. Dog owners must be responsible for own dogs. I know we are.
14222	Caravans stored on streets within holdfast council area. These vehicles should be kept in a storage facility not kept on the streets
14454	Can a by-law regarding use of e-bikes on walkways be introduced? I'm concerned about the increasing number of young youths travelling on e-bikes at high speed on walkways like the foreshore. It is so dangerous for those riding and for people and children walking.
14504	Bins put in designated parking bays are a major issue, especially in streets with limited public parking spots. We have a few people on our street who purposely put bins in parking spots instead of leaving them around the parking bay. This should not be allowed.
14217	Bike lanes dog poop bags on bins Bottle and car depot on the side of the exiting bins to help the poor buggers accessing the bins Can the shared paths also have the footpaths fixed Can you put bunting up to protect the dunes from kids - beach side

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1.	So its come to my attention that the council want to bring in laws around dogs being off lead around playgrounds...personally I believe this leaves a large grey area that could b exploited by over zealous council officer's. If the council are so concerned they should erect fences around all playgrounds that are subject to this.
2.	Thank you for your response and for confirming that no final decision has yet been made. I appreciate the extension of the consultation period; however, I remain concerned that a significant portion of the community is still unaware of the proposed changes. While I understand the limitations around direct communication, a practical and fair approach for all ratepayers would be to install clear signage in all parks—similar to the signage currently used to advertise upcoming events across the Holdfast Bay area. At present, there are already signs in some parks that appear to be out of date, which suggests there may have been prior events or changes that warranted communication. Updating and utilising this existing signage infrastructure would be an effective and visible way to ensure park users are properly informed. I would also like to reiterate that many of the smaller parks are regularly used by highly responsible dog owners and respectful community members. These spaces are shared by families with children, both with and without dogs, and there is a strong culture of consideration. For example, if a child appears nervous, dog owners will typically place their dogs on a lead without hesitation. I have also been advised that these proposed changes may not be actively enforced by rangers. If that is the case, it raises a serious concern: why would Council encourage people to attend these areas and allow dogs off-lead if this is not aligned with the law? This creates confusion and risks undermining compliance, as it may appear that people are being encouraged to disregard regulations. Thank you again for including my feedback in the consultation process. I hope Council gives careful consideration to practical communication methods and the real-world use of these shared community spaces.
3.	I appreciate you actioning our request to install signage with QR codes in the parks. However, at present the link is not user-friendly. I am aware of several people who have attempted to submit feedback but found the process confusing and ultimately gave up. Ensuring that the digital information and submission process is simple, clear, and accessible would greatly improve community engagement and participation. I'd also be happy to help test any updated QR code or submission link with people at the park, including older residents, to see how easy it is to use. Now that the signs are in place, could Council consider extending the submission period? As it stands, the process feels rushed, and many people may not have had a fair opportunity to engage. In terms of alternative approaches, one option Council could consider is fencing children's play equipment. I understand there are concerns about cost; however, for the safety of children, this would be a reasonable and worthwhile investment. The play equipment at Wigley Reserve, in particular, is very close to the road, making it easy for a child to wander into a dangerous situation. Similarly, the park on Talton Street is not fully enclosed. Enclosing these areas would not only prevent dogs from entering but, more importantly, help keep children safely contained. Overall, it is not clear that sufficient consultation has been undertaken to explore alternative approaches. Given the potential impact, we believe any bylaw relating to dogs on leads in parks should either be deferred or the submission period extended, allowing more time for community awareness and input. This is a significant change that will affect many local residents and how shared spaces are used and enjoyed. If changes are ultimately introduced, I would also hope there is some flexibility in practice. For example, where no children are present, or where parents are comfortable with dogs being off-lead, it may be reasonable for the bylaw not to apply in those circumstances.
4.	Thank you for your response.

However, based on the tone of your reply, it appears that the decision may already be largely settled despite the consultation process. This is concerning, as meaningful consultation should occur before positions are formed.

I remain disappointed that dog owners were not directly notified of the proposed changes. Council already holds contact details through dog registration, and direct communication (such as email) would have been a simple and effective way to ensure those most affected were properly informed.

The proposed changes will directly affect multiple parks within walking distance of my home, including Talton Street, Somerton Park. Importantly, all of the nearby parks contain playgrounds and would therefore be impacted by the proposed restrictions. This significantly reduces accessible off-lead space for local residents, particularly for those who do not drive and rely on walking to their local park.

These parks are important shared spaces where families integrate exercise, social interaction, and community connection. This morning alone, I spoke with several residents at the park—families with children and dogs—who were unaware of the proposal and concerned about its impact.

Dogs are an important part of many families' daily lives, and these parks provide not only exercise but also vital social interaction. For some residents, particularly those who may otherwise have limited daily contact, these interactions are significant for wellbeing.

There is also a risk of unintended consequences. If access is effectively reduced across multiple local parks, dog owners may be pushed into a smaller number of remaining spaces. This could result in those areas becoming crowded and functioning more like traditional dog parks, which is very different from the small, community-based park environment we currently have—where dogs are well behaved, and residents know and look out for one another.

I have also spoken with two councillors who indicated they believed the lack of direct communication with dog owners may have been an oversight. Your response suggests this was a deliberate decision, which is disappointing. I am concerned that the current process risks limiting genuine community input. If Council is seeking an accurate reflection of community views, greater effort should be made to ensure affected residents are properly informed and able to participate.

Given the limited awareness among affected residents, I request that Council pause progression of this by-law and extend the consultation period to allow for proper community engagement.

I also respectfully request that Council:

- Reconsider the consultation process, including direct notification to registered dog owners;
- Ensure all affected residents are given adequate opportunity to provide input;
- Consider alternative solutions, such as fencing or site-specific approaches, rather than a broad by-law change.

I believe residents should have a meaningful say in decisions that affect their local community, particularly when they contribute through rates and active use of shared spaces.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

5.	Please accept this submission in addition to my previous submissions on this matter. In developing this submission, I particularly appreciate the conversations I have had with numerous park users; the Manager of Community Safety, Mr Adrian Hill; and Councillor Jane Fleming. Council responsibility I acknowledge Council's responsibility to manage shared public spaces and to address legitimate community concerns regarding interactions between children and dogs, particularly near formal play equipment. Indeed, I support measures that demonstrably improve safety where a genuine risk has been identified. Current By-laws Already Provide Management Options However, I respectfully do not support the proposed amendment as currently drafted, on the basis that the existing by-law framework already provides Council with sufficient tools to manage these risks on a site-specific basis. By-law No. 5 of 2019 already empowers Council to: • permit off-leash exercise under effective control (Clause 8); • designate specific 'no dog' zones (Clause 9); and • require dogs to be on-leash in specific areas (Clause 10). The Dover Square arrangement demonstrates how this framework can work effectively in practice. A fenced playground is designated as a 'no dog' zone under Clause 9, while the remainder of the reserve accommodates other community uses, including off-leash dogs under effective control pursuant to Clause 8. This balance has been achieved without amendment to the By-laws, allowing Council to respond proportionally and with appropriate signage. Problems with the 5-Metre Rule The proposed blanket 5-metre rule around unfenced play equipment areas is likely to produce impractical outcomes at reserves such as Sutherland Reserve, Seaforth Park, Partridge House, and potentially the Old Gum Tree Reserve, and others. In practice, the proposed buffer would: • create an invisible, unmarked exclusion zone that would be difficult for park users to identify and comply with; • effectively convert significant portions of these reserves into de facto on-leash areas, even during times when no children are present; and • create practical enforcement difficulties for Council. Key Principles for Consideration 1. Effective control: Dogs must remain under effective control at all times, regardless of leash status (refer Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 (SA)). 2. Shared spaces: Community parks should remain available for multiple uses, supported where necessary by evidence and time-based priority arrangements if appropriate. 3. Fenced solutions: Where supported by evidence, fencing may be the most effective means of providing defined safety areas for children while allowing dog owners continued access to open space. 4. Flexibility: Site-specific responses, informed by evidence, are more likely to produce proportionate and effective outcomes than uniform rules that are applied across diverse reserves. Many Holdfast Bay residents are both dog owners and parents, and management approaches should reflect this dual reality. 5. Enforcement: Physical fencing is more enforceable and provides clearer behavioural guidance to park users than an invisible 5-metre rule. Nevertheless, education and clear signage, supported by responsible dog ownership, would be the preferred approach for many park users. Conclusions
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	• Safety objectives: Council can achieve site specific safety and management objectives effectively through the existing by-law framework rather than by adopting a blanket approach. • Lack of evidence: There appears to be limited documented evidence regarding the frequency, location, or nature of “poor interactions” between dogs and children sufficient to justify a universal 5-metre rule. • Proportionality: A blanket 5-metre rule may unintentionally convert large areas of community parks into on-leash zones, even when children are not present. Recommendations I urge, and recommend that the City of Holdfast Bay Council pursue one of the following options to achieve a proportionate and appropriate response to the interaction between people with and without dogs at the City’s community parks: 1. Option A: Do not adopt the draft By-law amendments in relation to dogs, and continue to use the existing by-law framework (By-law No. 5 of 2019) and manage specific high-risk areas through Clauses 9 and 10. 2. Option B: Adopt the draft by-law amendments only in relation to fenced playgrounds, exercise areas, organised sporting activities, and Council work zones. 3. Option C: subject to Option B, defer consideration and adoption of Draft By-law No. 5 pending further targeted, site-specific community consultation. To this end, Council might consider establishing a community based consultative team(s) with community representatives to consult, evaluate and recommend to Council on park specific options.
6.	I've tried to respond to the issue of changing the local by-law to require dog owners to keep their dogs on leads at the park on Taralton between Ferris Nd Marine Streets. Many of the people close to the park have dogs and we socialise there while our dogs run freely, but under our supervision. I have rarely seen children at the park However, if the council is concerned about the safety and welfare of children then I suggest the council erect fencing around the playground. If the council is concerned about its possible liability, i suggest that a sign be placed at each of the entrances stating that the park is a designated dog park and persons bringing children into the park are responsible at all times for the supervision, care and control any such children. Thank you for the opportunity to respond
7.	The proposed by-law 5 referring to the control of dogs is a ridiculous over-reaction. Dogs, their owners and other users of public parks and playgrounds share those spaces comfortably and conveniently. It is over-kill and another abuse of public authority to restrict dog owners from exercising and playing with their pets in public spaces. Restrictions already exist on how dog owners have to control their pets and they work effectively. Dog owners themselves understand the importance of effective control, especially when there are children around. If it genuinely is a concern, far better would be the strategy to fence the children’s play equipment. For instance, that would be very easy to do in many of the play areas, such as Partridge House, Seaforth Park and most of the other play areas in the council's jurisdiction. Failing that and if the by-law was to take effect, the council really must consider establishing other dedicated fenced dog play areas such as in the Marion Council area at Hazelmere Road. To proceed with this by-law without offering satisfactory alternatives would be an abuse of power and a dereliction of duty by the incumbent councillors.
8.	To all Holdfast Bay Councillors The park in our local area is a well-used shared community space that includes tennis courts, children’s play equipment, and open areas. It is used daily by residents not only for recreation, but also as an important social space for both people and their dogs. Many locals rely on this area to safely allow their dogs to exercise and socialise.

	With increasing housing density, smaller block sizes, and more people living in apartments, access to suitable off-lead spaces is becoming increasingly important. Restricting these shared areas without providing alternatives risks creating unintended consequences, including reduced opportunities for dogs to exercise and socialise, which can contribute to behavioural issues. If council proceeds with this by-law, I strongly encourage consideration of practical solutions that balance the needs of all users. For example, fencing the children's playground and designated equipment areas would allow those spaces to remain dogfree while still preserving open areas for responsible off-lead use. I am also concerned about the limited communication regarding this proposal. Many dog owners appear unaware of the change, despite being directly affected. Greater effort should be made to notify impacted residents to ensure fair and inclusive community consultation. This park currently functions as a shared, respectful space for a wide cross-section of the community. I urge council to consider solutions that maintain this balance rather than restricting access without viable alternatives. Thank you for considering this feedback.
9.	I am responding to the By-law 5 - Dogs in parks and reserves changes I presume this is based on incidents and complaints from parents of young children using the park, where the children have been harassed by dogs I have never witnessed such incidents but I would obviously not deny that they have may have occurred. A solution would be to fence off the play equipment thereby allowing both dog owners and small children to enjoy the spaces
10.	I have submitted the below feedback through the online form, but as I have not received email confirmation which I understand to be automatic, I am forwarding my response to proposed changes to By-Law 5 by email to ensure receipt. I currently live in the Somerton Ward, and all parks within walking distance from my home have either playground equipment and/or tennis courts. I understand that the intention of the proposed changes is to ensure safety for all users of the shared space, and to make clear when dogs can and cannot be off-lead. In my opinion the bylaws would be strengthened by clearly stating when and in what circumstances off lead activities are permissible in shared park spaces. With respect to sporting facilities, most tennis courts are fenced for safety reasons, in particular, to prevent park users including children, being hit by balls. This also prevents dogs from entering courts, and I am not aware of any dogs interrupting tennis games at the parks I attend. In the case of other sporting facilities, such as ovals, it is clear when these are being used for games or practice, and as a result can be easily avoided as these are usually scheduled activities. On the other hand, playgrounds are often open unfenced spaces in a multi-use park with varying and unpredictable levels of use. Child safety in playgrounds is paramount, and maybe there are alternative ways of achieving this, such as barriers/fencing with separate points of entry to the playground. This may also provide young children who are scared of dogs reassurance that dogs cannot get into the playground area and will hopefully alleviate any anxiety they may feel. We have fences around our homes to keep children safe and this would be an extension of this in a playground setting. A review of best practice in fencing around playground areas indicates that fencing should amongst other things serve to separate play areas from hazards such as busy roads, waterways, or off leash dog areas. I imagine there are examples of best practice interstate or overseas that the Council could learn from to maximise the safety of children and prevent injury, whilst enabling dog owners to exercise their dogs. There are of course budget implications to this, and perhaps part of the dog registration fees Council collects could be used to support this. Points for clarification

	Is it the intention of the by-laws to ensure that dogs are at least 5 meters away from all playground spaces at all times (unless leashed), even when the playgrounds are not in use? This is particularly relevant for smaller parks. Is this making the park less user friendly for families with dogs? Having to juggle children and maintain a leashed dog may pose difficulties. If fencing is not seen as viable, then possibly a percentage of parks could be designated as dog free or on lead only. This would enable families and individuals who wish to avoid dogs for a myriad of reasons (e.g., child safety, personal safety and cultural reasons), to feel that it is a safe and welcoming space. This would also leave parks available for individuals, families and children who enjoy dogs. Just as child safety is important, so is community that is built through common interest and love of dogs. Exercising dogs is an important part of daily life. It gets people active, combats loneliness, both of which are known factors in improving and maintaining good physical and mental health. I personally have gotten to know more people through taking my dog to local parks for exercise, than through any other service/ facility that Council provides. Dogs are extremely important in the lives of many people, and I hope Council can give due consideration about ways it can help build and strengthen a healthy community. In the interest of community engagement on the matter, it may be beneficial to call a community meeting where Council can presents its concerns, provide information on the number of incidents in parks involving adults/children and dogs, and outline a range of solutions. Council has taken measures to ensure dog safety by provide text messages when fireworks are happening in the local area, perhaps this same communication channel could be used to inform dog owners of such a meeting or of the proposed by-law amendments.
11.	Submission from [REDACTED] on draft changes to the Council by-laws specifically relating to dog management in community parks - 22 April 2027. I write to formally object to the proposed draft by-law changes relating to the restriction of off-leash dog exercise in community parks where there is unfenced children's play equipment. Please accept this email as my submission on the proposal, and forward a copy to Adrian Hill , Community Safety Manager, and all Councillors. I am a long-term resident of Glenelg South and have lived in the Holdfast Bay area for many years. I am retired and widowed, and my well-trained 11-year-old dog plays an important role in my physical and mental wellbeing. Regular off-leash exercise is essential not only for my dog's health, but also for safe socialisation with other dogs. These daily interactions also provide meaningful social connection for local residents. I regularly attend local parks including those on Bath Street, Partridge House, and Tarlton Street. In my experience, the overwhelming majority of dog owners in these areas are responsible, attentive, and respectful of other park users, including families with young children. These are the closest community parks, and the children's play areas are unfenced. Due to my age (75) and ongoing mobility limitations, I am restricted in my ability to exercise my dog on-leash for extended periods. Access to appropriate off-leash areas is therefore particularly important to me. Lack of consultation I am concerned that, while Council communicates directly with registered dog owners on matters such as dog registration and advance notice of fireworks, no equivalent effort has been made to notify or consult with dog owners regarding this proposed bylaw change. Awareness of this proposal appears to have spread primarily through informal, word-of mouth communication among park users. This is not an adequate level of engagement for a change that would significantly affect a large and identifiable group within the community. I ask Council to explain why direct consultation with registered dog owners was not undertaken.

	Evidence and justification It is assumed that this proposal may have arisen from incidents involving dogs and children. If so, I request that Council provide clear evidence to support the need for this change, including: • The number and nature of incidents • Locations where incidents have occurred • Actions taken in response (e.g. enforcement, education, signage, fencing) This information is essential to assess whether the proposed restrictions are proportionate and justified. Alternative approach: fencing play areas Rather than restricting access to large sections of community parks, a more balanced and practical solution would be to fence children's play equipment areas. Several recently upgraded and well used play areas, including those at Partridge House, Bath Street, and Wigley Reserve, do not include fenced play spaces. Incorporating fencing at the time of development would likely have represented a relatively small additional cost while providing clear separation between play areas and dog activity. Fencing would: • Improve safety for children • Provide certainty for parents who prefer enclosed play spaces • Allow continued shared use of parks by dog owners and the broader community Alignment with Council consultation commitments Council is currently seeking feedback on its draft 2026–27 Annual Business Plan and has emphasised its commitment to community consultation. However, the absence of direct engagement with dog owners on this by-law proposal appears inconsistent with that commitment. Summary of key points 1 I strongly object to the lack of direct and targeted consultation with registered dog owners. 2 Community parks should remain shared spaces for all users, including dog owners and families. 3 Fencing children's play areas is a practical and balanced alternative to restricting off-leash access. Ie only permitting on-leash dogs within a fenced area 4 New and upgraded play areas should incorporate fencing as standard. 5 Existing unfenced play areas should be progressively fenced over a defined period. Signs designating on-lead at the five meter perimeter might assist in the interim. 6 Any by-law change should be supported by transparent evidence and a clear needs analysis, including impacts on both dog owners and the wider community. Thank you for considering my submission. I would welcome the opportunity for further consultation on this matter. I would also like the opportunity to attend the Council meeting(s) when this matter is discussed.
12.	I have heard that this is going to be a no dog zone Many local people enjoy walking their dogs here it is also a lovely way to meet people in the area Please fence off park area so dogs cannot go in there also there is 2 gates into this area one by the park could be no dogs therefore dogs would go straight into the grass area

13.	Hi, I would like to put forward our vote and option that the Macfarlane street Glenelg north park be kept for us to meet to socialise and exercise our dogs. A possible solution may be to have early hours before children are at the park 7am- 9.30am and after 5pm at an evening .. This space can be enjoyed by everyone if we all have some boundaries and respect for all that want to come and enjoy this lovely park.. As a mum of a now 14 year old, I have also experienced over the years at times at the park with puppies running freely at other times and have jumped into our picnics over the years . Not a deal breaker as we love dogs and the owners were still completely chasing up their puppies ☹️.. that being said it does only take a couple of idiots to couple ruin it for us all.. It only takes a handful of families to have a bad experience and then we are all made to justify why we should share this park which is really sad. We are all hoping we can come to some sort of compromise that we can all still enjoy this outdoor space together. Thanks
14.	I would encourage Council to extend the public comment period for proposed By-Law 5. The signage currently located at Partridge House is obstructed and not positioned in a highly trafficked area. Users of the space are required to walk into the garden to read the sign or scan the QR code. Installing two signs on the gate, facing both into the park and towards Penzance Street, would provide greater visibility and more equitable access for community members wishing to provide feedback. This approach would also better align with the spirit of transparency that residents should expect from Council when making decisions that impact daily community activities. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss this further.
15.	BirdLife Australia welcomes the opportunity to comment on City of Holdfast Bay's By-law review. BirdLife Australia's Beach-nesting Birds Program BirdLife Australia is a highly respected, science-based, not-for-profit conservation organisation. With our specialised knowledge and the commitment of our Australia-wide network of 13,000 members, and more than 100,000 volunteers and supporters, we are dedicated to achieving outstanding conservation results for our native birds and their habitats. We have an extensive ongoing program of research, including our National 'Beachnesting Birds' Program, developed to address the impacts of people and recreational activities on beaches on the breeding of Australia's native resident shorebirds, such as the Hooded Plover and Red-capped Plover. The Hooded Plover (Eastern) is listed as Vulnerable under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) and the South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (Schedule 8). The Hooded Plover is the most threatened beach-nesting bird in South Australia because it relies exclusively on ocean beach habitat for laying eggs, incubation, and raising chicks which can't fly for 35 days. The chicks have to feed themselves from day one, so that means they must go outside a fenced area to feed on the beach and at the water's edge. Breeding pairs establish territories of approximately 1km of beach where they will nest at multiple locations during the breeding season, and this territory must have enough food resources, shelter and undisturbed nesting habitat to support survival and successful breeding. While Red-capped Plovers are not listed as a threatened species within Australia, they are at risk of population declines and local extinctions, especially when their breeding habitat overlaps with areas of high human disturbance i.e. metropolitan beaches. In these locations Red-capped Plovers face the same threats and challenges as Hooded Plovers. The Beach-nesting Birds program has been operating since 2006 and has trained volunteers and land managers in on-ground protection of priority breeding sites, engaged with residents and schools to raise awareness of the plight of these birds, and established the Friends of the Hooded Plover Fleurieu Peninsula and Adelaide Metro group. Working in partnership with and support from Green Adelaide, and the National Landcare Program, in partnership with Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board, councils (including City of Holdfast Bay) and the Friends of the Hooded Plover Fleurieu Peninsula and Adelaide Metro this has been a very effective program at boosting breeding success of these birds.

One of the aims of the Beach-nesting Birds Program is to seek a balanced approach to protecting beach-nesting birds and coexisting with recreation on beaches. BirdLife Australia commends the City of Holdfast Bay in their support and active management of Hooded Plover nesting sites. In South Australia, the program began on the Fleurieu Peninsula in 2008, and Hooded Plovers may have only been observed foraging on the Adelaide metro coastline, but there were no breeding pairs on the Adelaide metro coastline at this time as the population as a whole had already declined so much. However, in 2016, as the population of Hooded Plovers started to recover on the Fleurieu, combined with dune restoration efforts along the Adelaide Metropolitan coast, a pair of Hooded Plovers successfully established a territory and nested at Seacliff. Hooded Plovers continue to nest at Seacliff/Brighton and at Minda Dunes and the Council's active management and support for Hooded Plover conservation is commendable.

BirdLife Australia would first like to thank City of Holdfast Bay for your ongoing support for the Beach-nesting Birds Program along your coastline and for the opportunity to provide advice for the review of the City of Holdfast Bay by-laws. The City of Holdfast Bay has a diverse and spectacular coastline which provides essential habitats for coastal-dependent native species, including shorebirds, seabirds and waterbirds. BirdLife Australia has particular interest in the review of by-laws due to the significant impacts of dogs on Australia's native resident shorebirds that are found on the beach in the City of Holdfast Bay. Please consider the following recommendations.

By-law No 3 – Local Government Land

The contents in the current by-law are good but could be improved. Please consider reviewing the regulations around e-bike use on beaches and plan for mitigating the impacts caused by increasing use. There have been instances of direct strike of flightless chicks by e-bikes, as ebikes can move at speed and have similar impacts to vehicles in sensitive breeding areas.

Consider restricting the use of e-bikes on the foreshore and especially near Hooded Plover and Red-capped Plover breeding areas and other high biodiversity areas (e.g. Minda Dunes, Young Street Drain, intertidal reef zones).

By-law No 5 – Dogs

Council is to be commended for including Red-capped Plovers throughout the by-law. This species is also highly vulnerable to human disturbance and is slowly disappearing from their coastal habitats due to human pressures.

The current by-law states:

6.9 Hooded and Red Capped Plover breeding site means any land within 200 metres of a sign placed by or with the permission of the Council on any Local Government land or public place that indicates a Hooded or Red Capped Plover breeding nest, eggs or chick(s) are or may be present on the land or in the vicinity (which may be the case by way of the sign that includes the words 'Hooded Plover Site' or 'Red Capped Plover Site')

The extension of the distance to 200 metres from 100 metres is commended. There is considerable research on 'flight initiation distances' of breeding Hooded Plovers, that is the distance to which they respond to people and/or dogs on the beach. When incubating, these birds respond between 85 to 142 metres away and are 'disturbed' from caring for/attending their nest (Sanchez-Gomez et al. 2024). When they have chicks, this distance increases and is usually greater than 100 metres on average (Sanchez-Gomez et al. Unpublished data). It would be of high benefit to reducing disturbance to breeding birds, to have dog leashing occur from 200 metres of the breeding birds and also would ensure that by the time dog owners encounter signage and their off leash dog has run ahead of them, that there is distance and time for recall and leashing that still limits impact to breeding birds. It should be noted that neighbouring councils have a 100 metre distance requirement, and there could be initial confusion if dog walkers are visiting a number of beaches, however, local residents would be able to be well communicated with regarding the change.

Additionally, the way the by-law is worded allows for increasing the Hooded plover breeding protection zone as needed, by installing additional signs along the length of the foreshore (ie one sign every 200m installed along the stretch of beach being used by roaming chicks). Chicks can roam up to 1-2 km per day foraging along the shoreline.

10. Dog Prohibited Areas

	A person must not allow a dog under that person's control, charge or authority (except an assistance dog) to enter or remain: This regulation could be improved to include additional protection of breeding Hooded Plovers and Red-capped Plovers in that dogs become prohibited from entering the breeding (fenced) zone, enclosed by a temporary fence or other barrier and identified by a sign - see Onkaparinga By-law 7. In addition, the creation of 24/7 Dog Prohibited Areas in known high biodiversity areas would make dog compliance more easily enforceable by Council. Areas for consideration could include: • Wherever Hooded Plovers are breeding. During the nesting phase within 200 metres north and south of the nesting site, and once chicks hatch installation of 'swash zone' signs to prohibit dogs anywhere within that zone for at least 5-6 weeks until the chicks have fledged (able to fly). • Minda Dunes (from Somerton SLSC to southern rock wall) ~400 metres. • Seacliff to Kingston Park (from Seacliff SLSC to Kingston Park Coastal Reserve) ~600 metres. • Young St Drain (200 metres north and south of the drain). This would also provide safe 'dog free' areas for human activities protected from risk of unwanted dog attention/attack (ie Nippers and young families). There are currently no 'dog free' beaches along the Adelaide Metro Coast in place to protect wildlife. Holdfast Bay Council would be the first to implement such a by-law and would be considered trailblazers in this space and highly commended for such an initiative. A temporary trial period of 1 year could be initiated to determine feasibility, environmental and community benefit. See example of Dog Free Beaches in Victoria here: https://yoursay.geelongaustralia.com.au/ocean-grove-main-beach-dog-controls-trial Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback during the by-law review. We would like to acknowledge the support of council in the protection of beach-nesting birds and other birds that use the Holdfast Bay coastline and the combined efforts of City of Holdfast Bay, Green Adelaide, BirdLife Australia Staff and Volunteers, and the community. These efforts are particularly important during a time when the Hooded Plovers may be under additional resource stress because of the harmful algal bloom. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to have additional discussions about the by-laws.
16.	Hello This morning on ABC Radio 891 they were discussing the issue of dogs in playgrounds and mentioned that the City of Holdfast Bay is seeking feedback on this issue. I am a resident of Holdfast Bay with young grandchildren who frequently visit the playgrounds in our area. I am strongly opposed to dogs being allowed in playgrounds. My thoughts are below. Some dog owners do not clean up after their dogs. This creates a health hazard for children. This is especially hazardous for babies crawling on the ground. Not all children like dogs and many are afraid to play where dogs are wandering freely. Dogs often become excited and playful around children. While some owners consider this harmless fun it can be frightening for children who are not familiar with dogs. Thank you for considering my feedback.