Terrigal Haven dog park
Engagement Summary



Between 20 August and 15 October 2026 Central Coast Council invited community feedback on the draft concept design options for the Terrigal Haven dog park.

The project proposes three design options for a fenced off-leash dog park at Terrigal Haven. The three concept designs offer different layouts and features.

The community could provide feedback on each of the three concept designs and indicate if none of the concepts met their preferences, with an opportunity to suggest alternative options.

The community could share their feedback by:

- Completing the online survey
- Talking to staff in person at the pop-ups at Terrigal Haven and or Terrigal Beach Markets
- Writing to us via email or post.

Executive summary

Overall, the engagement revealed limited support for the proposed concept designs, with many respondents preferring no change to the current space. Feedback frequently highlighted the value of Terrigal Haven as a shared public space, concerns about the visual and environmental impacts of additional infrastructure, and a view that existing issues could be addressed through responsible dog ownership rather than physical modifications. Those who supported the proposal generally recognised its potential benefits for dog owners but did not typically describe it as a pressing community need.



How you connected

A total of **1,146** submissions received **1,123** online contributions and **23** emails

2 pop ups at **2** locations with **320** people spoken to

Your Voice Our Coast **6,333** views

The design options document was downloaded **1,510** times

Targeted stakeholder email - Delivered to **180** community groups/ organisations and **777** YVOC members who have an interest in parks and recreation and/or Terrigal.

5 posters in place with QR code to the YVOC page

Meta paid - Reach of **21,242** and **2,290** impressions

eNews - Delivered to **21,797** recipients with a **10%** click rate

Key insights



50% of survey respondents preferred none of the concepts



Of the concepts, Concept C was the most preferred (19% of survey respondents)



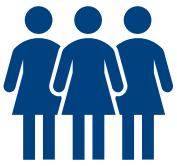
Dog owners were generally more supportive of the Concepts



Non-dog owners were generally less supportive



Many respondents expressed a preference for retaining the existing open and unfenced character of Terrigal Haven.



Terrigal Haven is valued by more than just dog owners, with feedback received from residents, visitors, businesses and community groups.

What we heard overall

Considering feedback from the open text answers in the online survey, email submissions and conversations had with people face-to-face at the pop ups, the overall themes included:

Theme	Count *(Comment mentions)*	Theme summary
Safety, dog control and enforcement	289	Comments focused on managing off-leash behaviour and risks to dogs and people, with many calling for active enforcement rather than relying on design alone.
Space for dogs to run, walk and exercise	277	Many comments valued the existing room for movement or considered proposed enclosures too small for active dogs and the number of dog park users.
Shared public use, access and recreation	192	Respondents considered how the Terrigal Haven should serve dog owners alongside families, children, walkers, visitors and people who do not want contact with dogs.
Preserve the existing open and natural character; Opposition to fencing and enclosure	282	Respondents wanted the Haven's open coastal character retained and opposed fencing or enclosure where it was seen as unnecessary, restrictive or visually intrusive.
Cost, value and competing spending priorities	172	A major concern was whether the concepts justify their capital and ongoing costs, particularly when respondents saw more pressing Council priorities.
Separation of small and large dogs	165	Dog-size separation was a recurring design question, supported as protection for vulnerable dogs but challenged where temperament, energy or owner choice was considered more important.
Facilities, materials and detailed design	132	Respondents commented on practical amenities and whether proposed built elements suit a coastal park and provide useful, comfort that will last over time.
Environmental impacts and ground condition	94	Comments addressed how concentrated dog use and new infrastructure may affect grass, drainage, wildlife and the broader coastal landscape.
Support for fencing and containment	86	These respondents supported fencing as a practical way to contain dogs, improve safety and establish a clear off-leash boundary.
Relocation or no dog park at the Haven	28	Some respondents opposed an off-leash dog park at this location altogether or wanted it moved to a less central and less contested site.
Consultation, rationale and genuine alternatives	12	A distinct group questioned the problem being solved and whether the consultation offered a genuine choice beyond variations of a fenced facility.

The online survey asked respondents which concept they prefer overall. In total, 'None of these concepts' received 548 responses (50.00%), followed by Concept C with 203 (18.52%), Concept A with 183 (16.70%), Concept B with 160 (14.60%) and Unsure with 2 (0.18%), outlined in Figure 1.

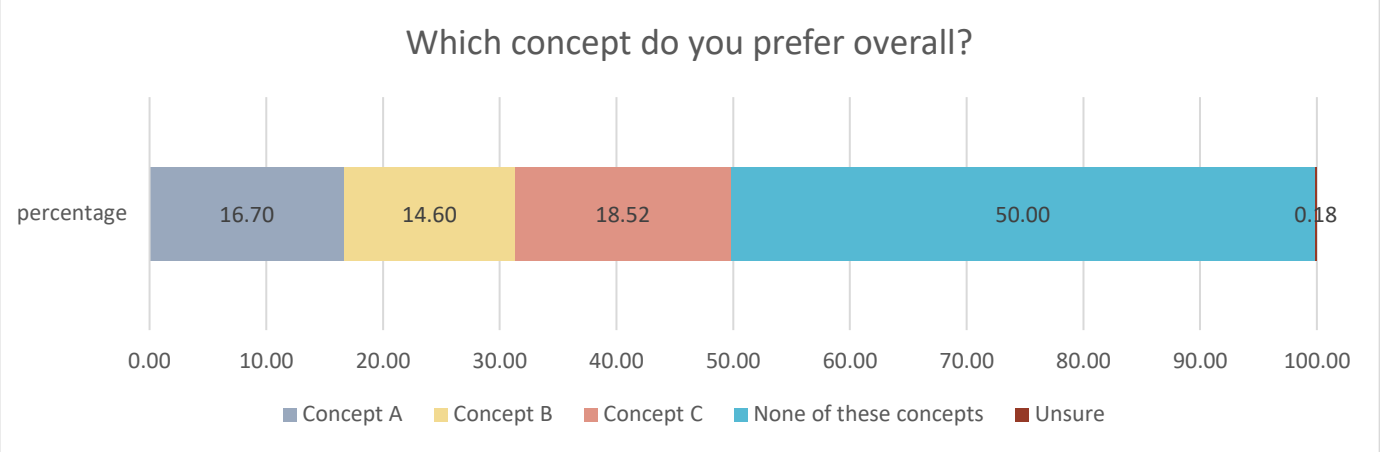


Figure 1: 'Which concept do you prefer overall?', Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026, 1,096 responses.

To understand the differences of opinions, the table below splits out the differing views by the people who answered the survey.

Snapshot of what the different groups of people thought

For all the detailed data referenced in this table, refer to Appendix A.

Dog owners, dog walkers, representative of dog organisation / advocacy groups	• Dog owners were generally more supportive of the concept designs than non-dog owners. • Dog owners showed divided views across all three concepts. • Dog walkers and representatives of dog organisations or advocacy groups often expressed stronger views, particularly regarding support for fencing, design features and off-leash opportunities.
Non-dog owner	• Many preferred "none of these concepts" rather than selecting one of the proposed options. • This group recorded some of the strongest levels of opposition across the concept designs.
Terrigal residents, Terrigal business owners	• Preferences were spread across all three concepts. • A significant proportion selected "none of these concepts". • Feedback often reflected broader considerations about the future use, character and management of Terrigal Haven.

Central Coast residents, visitors to Terrigal, community/ organisation member	• Opinions were mixed across all concept options. • No concept achieved majority support. • Many respondents indicated that 'none of the proposed concepts' were their preferred option.

Council staff facilitated two pop-ups in the area to talk to local community members, one at the Terrigal Haven resulting in conversations with 152 people and another at the Terrigal Beach Markets resulting in conversations with 168 people.

The team had a feedback activity at each pop-up encouraging community members to place a sticker dot to vote on their preferred option out of the three concept designs and an option called 'none of these concepts'.





Figure 2 and 3: Terrigal Haven Pop-up, 4 September 2026, 152 conversations.





Figure 4 and 5: Terrigal Beach Markets Pop-up, 5 September 2026, 168 conversations.

The results of the pop-up activity highlighted differing opinions from those engaged at the Haven pop up compared to those at the markets.

Participants at the Haven clearly preferred none of the concepts, while views among participants at the markets were more varied.

This suggests the concepts faced stronger opposition from regular users of Terrigal Haven, while casual visitors hold more mixed views.

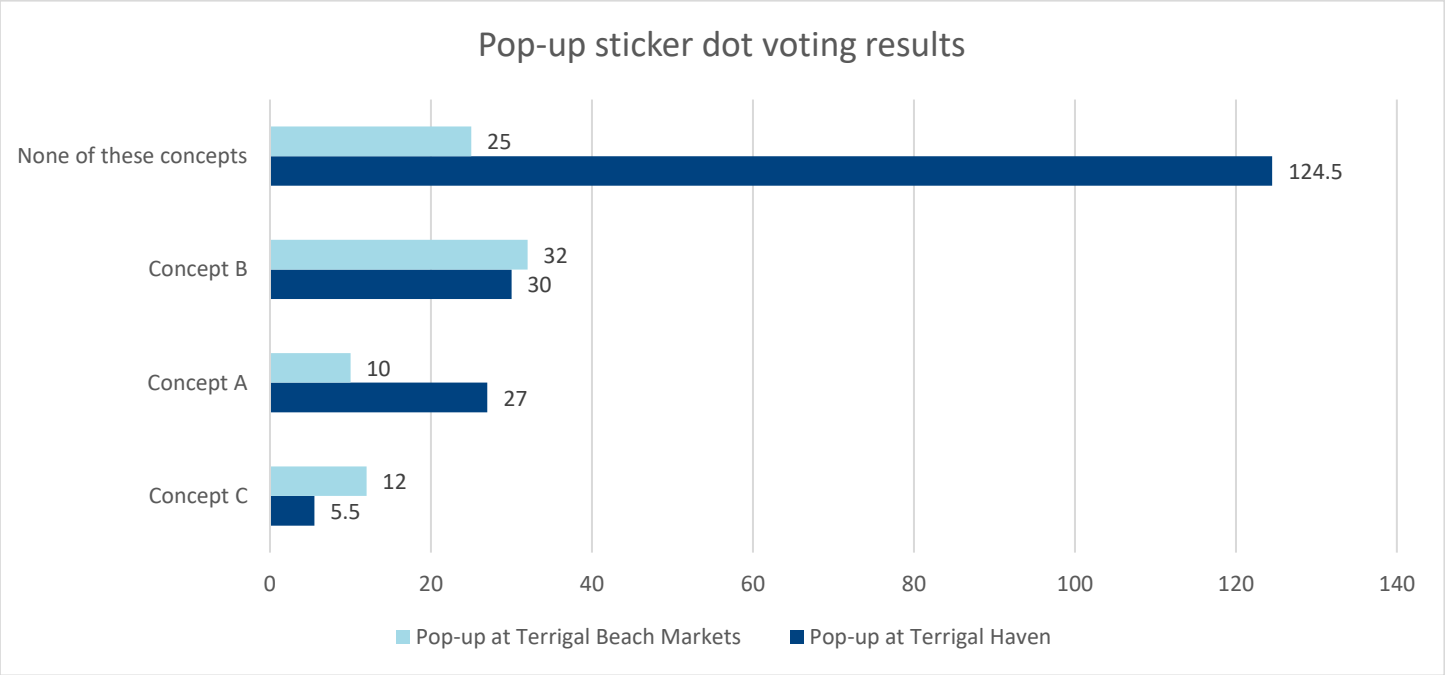


Figure 6: 'Which concept do you prefer'', Pop-up sticker dot voting activities, 4 and 5 September 2026, 320 people spoken to across the two pop-ups.

Online concept feedback

Online survey respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for each concept option. The figure below shows how each concept option compared to one another, however, the following sections will explore the feedback for each concept option.

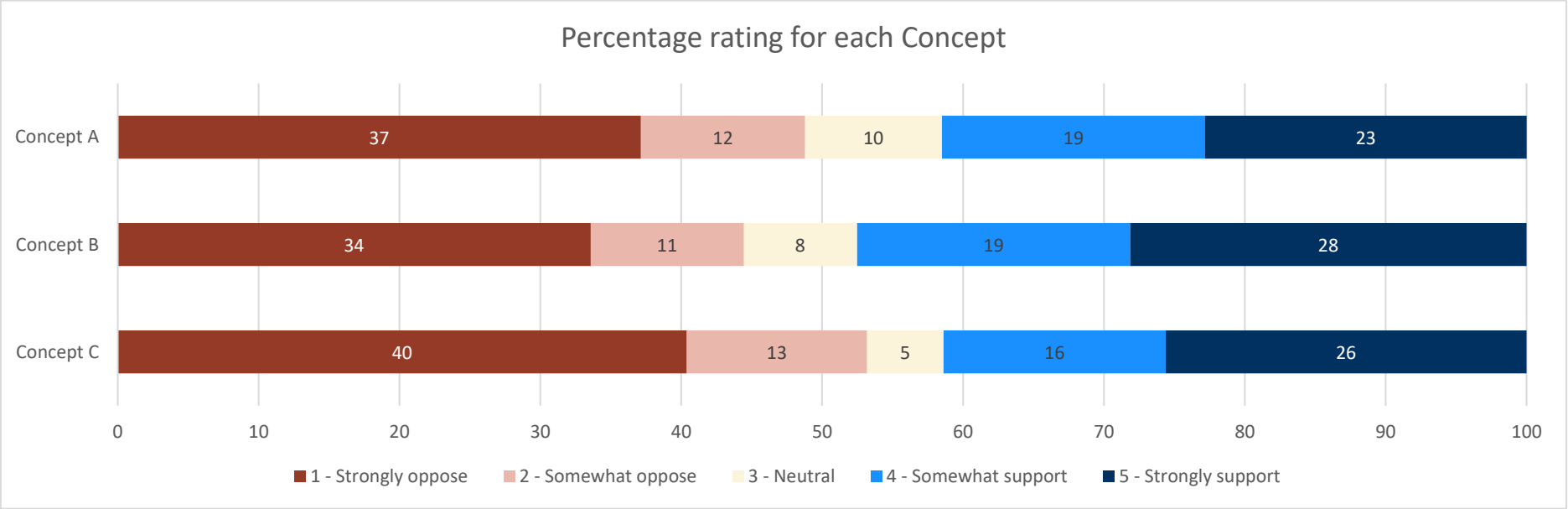


Figure 7: Combination of three questions "what your rating for Concept A, B and C is, Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026

Concept A

Feedback from the online survey for Concept A was mixed but leaned unsupportive overall. Its hybrid approach appealed to many dog owners and regular Haven dog walkers because it retained open exercise space while adding an optional enclosure, whereas non-dog owners were much more likely to oppose it. Comments reflected this divide: some valued the open, integrated layout and flexibility, while others questioned the small enclosure, lack of dedicated size separation, pedestrian access and safety. General opposition to fencing is reported in the overall thematic analysis.

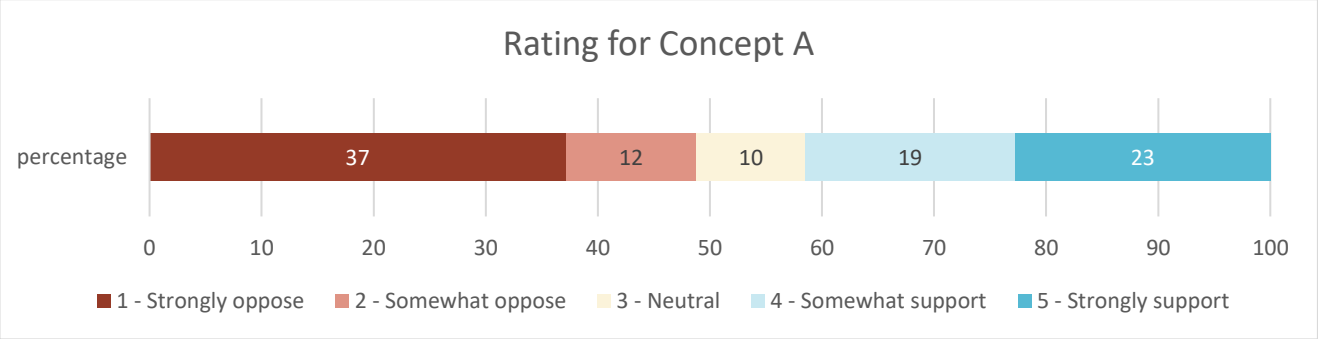


Figure 8: 'What is your rating for Concept A', Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026, 412 responses and skipped by 711 people.

Snapshot of what the different groups of people thought

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Dog owners, dog walkers, representative of dog organisation / advocacy groups	• Dog owners had an almost even split over this concept, with 43% opposing, and 46% supporting • Dog walkers (51%) supported this Concept
Non-dog owner	• 80% of non-dog owners opposed this Concept (71% strongly oppose, 9% somewhat oppose)
Terrigal residents, Terrigal business owners	• Majority of the Terrigal business owners who answered this question (88%) opposed Concept A. • 59% of Terrigal residents who answered this question either strongly opposed or somewhat opposed.
Central Coast residents, visitors to Terrigal, community/ organisation member	• 61% of community /organisation members opposed • 45% of Central Coast residents, but not Terrigal somewhat and strongly supported

The themes raised in the open text answers, which specifically relate to **Concept A** include:

Theme	Responses	Brief explanation
Open exercise area and integrated layout	60	Feedback focused on Concept A retaining an approximately 2,500 m^2 open dog exercise area alongside the smaller enclosure, preserving freedom of movement and integration with the surrounding park.
Fenced area size and functionality	48	Respondents assessed whether the approximately 540 m^2 fenced component would be large and useful enough, with many questioning its capacity while others valued having an optional contained space.
No dedicated small/large dog separation	48	Comments considered the absence of dedicated size-based zones in Concept A, with some valuing flexibility and others wanting safer separation for smaller dogs.
Amenities, shade and practical details	13	Comments addressed the proposed shade sail, bench, water, waste station, agility elements, double gate and other practical details within the hybrid layout.
Pathway interface and pedestrian separation	12	Respondents discussed how the open exercise area, upgraded pathway and staggered sandstone blocks would manage interaction between dogs and other Haven users.
Visual and landscape fit of the lighter-touch design	12	Concept A was often assessed as the least intrusive option because it uses the shortest fence length and remains more open and integrated with the parkland.
Behaviour and conflict in the small enclosure	12	Some respondents considered how concentrating dogs in the approximately 540 m^2 enclosure could affect pressure, intimidation, aggression and the ability to move away.
Cost and value	6	A smaller theme compared Concept A's approximately $412,035 cost and value with the other concepts, often noting it as the least-cost option while still questioning the expenditure.
Ground wear and maintenance of the enclosure	5	Comments considered whether intensive use of the small fenced area would damage grass and create mud, sand or ongoing maintenance needs.
Partial containment and dog safety	3	Feedback examined whether Concept A's hybrid arrangement provides enough containment, particularly for dogs near the road or with limited recall.

Concept B

Feedback from the online survey for Concept B was closely divided overall. Non-dog owners were comparatively more supportive, regular Haven dog walkers leaned against it, and dog owners were almost evenly split. Support centred on separate small- and large-dog areas, full containment and clearer separation from pedestrians. Concerns focused on whether the fenced areas provide enough room, the loss of open exercise space, the shared boundary between the yards and ongoing ground performance. General opposition to fencing is reported in the overall thematic analysis.

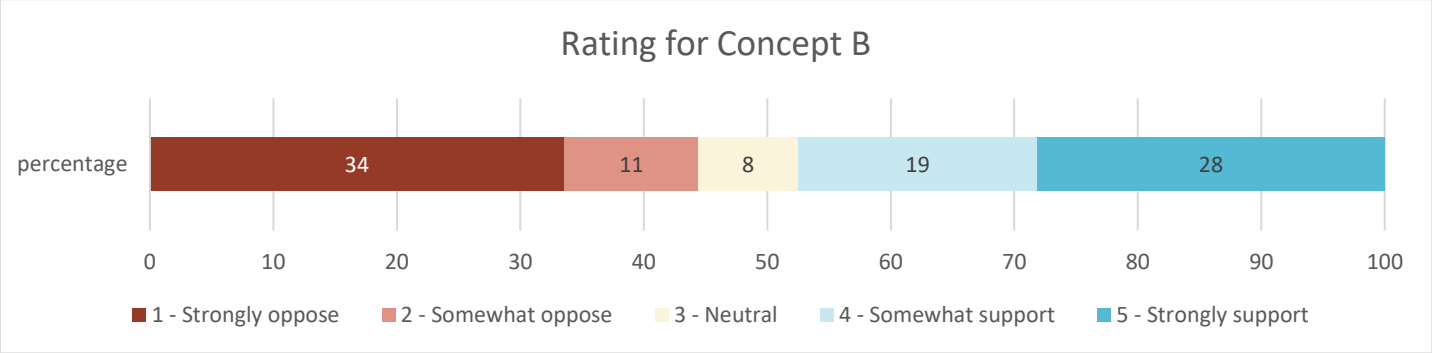


Figure 9: 'What is your rating for Concept B', Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026, 423 responses and skipped by 700 people.

Snapshot of what the different groups of people thought

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Dog owners, dog walkers, representative of dog organisation / advocacy groups	• 56% of representatives of dog organisations/advocacy groups opposed, while only 22% supported it. • 56% of regular dog walkers opposed, compared with 36% who supported it. • Dog owners were more divided, with 46% supporting and 46% opposing the concept.
Non-dog owner	• Non-dog owners were among the most supportive groups. 53% supported Concept B, while 38% opposed it.
Terrigal residents, Terrigal business owners	• Respondents with the strongest local connection to Terrigal Haven were generally the least supportive of Concept B. • 58% of Terrigal residents opposed Concept B • Terrigal business owners were the most opposed stakeholder group, with 75% strongly opposing the concept and only 13% supporting it.

Central Coast residents, visitors to Terrigal, community/ organisation member	• Central Coast residents outside Terrigal showed overall support, with 55% supporting and 37% opposing the concept. • Visitors to Terrigal Haven were also more supportive than opposed, with 48% supporting and 42% opposing. • In contrast, community/organisation members were more likely to oppose the concept, with 62% opposing and 29% supporting.

The themes raised in the open text answers, which specifically relate to **Concept B** include:

Theme	Brief explanation
Small and large dog separation	The main Concept B theme was its dedicated small- and large-dog zones, supported for safety but questioned where temperament, energy or socialisation was considered more important than size.
Size and capacity of the fenced areas	Respondents assessed whether Concept B's combined approximately 1,930 m^2 fenced footprint provides enough usable room, especially for large and active dogs.
Amenities, shade and entry details	Comments addressed Concept B's seating, shade sail, water and waste facilities, agility elements and access between the two adjoining yards.
Loss of open exercise space	Because Concept B has no unfenced dog area, comments focused on the loss of long-distance running, roaming and the open style of exercise currently available.
Adjacent layout and shared boundary	The side-by-side arrangement prompted specific feedback about supervision, access and interaction across the common fence.
Full containment and dog safety	Comments linked Concept B's fully fenced environment to containment, road and cliff safety, clearer boundaries and control of excitable or poorly recalled dogs.
Pedestrian separation, pathways and buffer	Feedback considered how full fencing, buffer planting and pathway upgrades would separate dogs from walkers and preserve space for other Haven users.
Ground wear, drainage and maintenance	Respondents questioned whether concentrated use of the two fenced zones would damage turf and increase maintenance requirements.
Landscape and visual fit of the adjoining enclosure	Respondents assessed how Concept B's approximately 235 metres of fencing and compact adjoining layout would sit within the coastal parkland.

Concept C

Feedback on Concept C leaned unsupportive overall. Non-dog owners were comparatively more favourable, while dog owners, and particularly regular dog walkers, were more likely to oppose it. Support focused on the fully separated dog areas, larger fenced footprint and containment; concerns included the loss of open exercise space, managing dogs of different sizes across separate enclosures, access and supervision, the sloping site, ground wear and landscape impact. General opposition to fencing is reported in the overall thematic analysis.

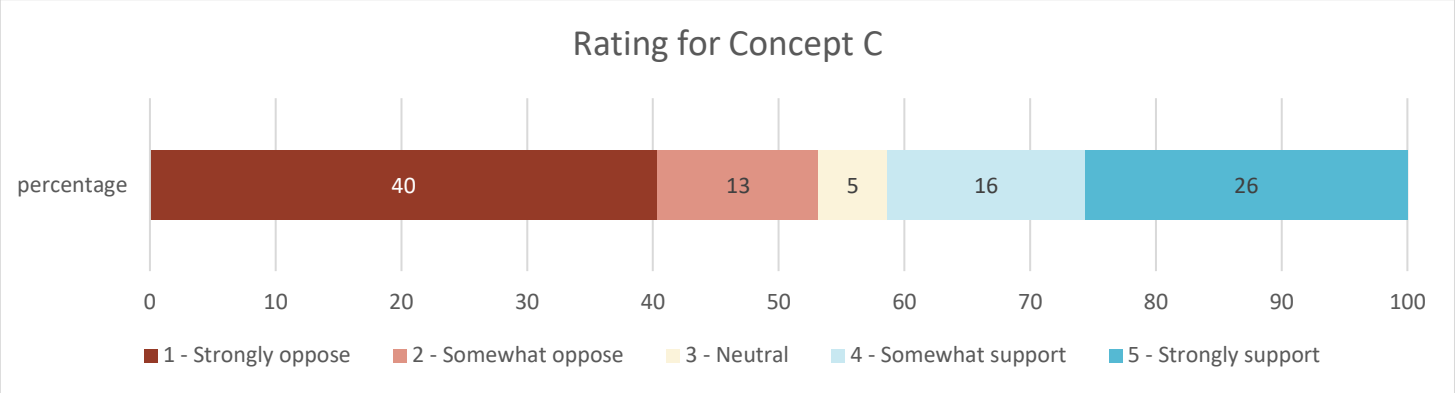


Figure 10: 'What is your rating for Concept C', Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026, 406 responses and skipped by 717 people.

Snapshot of what the different groups of people thought

For all the detailed data referenced in this table, refer to Appendix A.

Dog owners, dog walkers, representative of dog organisation / advocacy groups	• Majority of dog-related respondents opposed Concept C
Non-dog owner	• 44% supported the concept, compared with 44% opposed. • More likely to support Concept C than dog-related respondents
Terrigal residents, Terrigal business owners	• Strong local opposition. • Terrigal residents recorded 65% opposition and 31% support. • Terrigal business owners were the most opposed group overall, with 75% strongly opposing
Central Coast residents, visitors to Terrigal, community/ organisation member	• Central Coast residents outside Terrigal were evenly split • Visitors were slightly more opposed than supportive • Community/organisation members strongly opposed the concept (72% oppose, 22% support).

The themes raised in the open text answers, which specifically relate to **Concept C** include:

Theme	Brief explanation
Small and large dog separation	The dominant Concept C theme was its fully separated small- and large-dog areas, valued for protecting vulnerable dogs but questioned by respondents who prefer mixing or have dogs of both sizes.
Size and capacity of the largest fenced option	Respondents assessed Concept C's combined footprint as the largest option, while still debating whether each zone is large enough for active dogs and peak use.
Amenities, shade and entry details	Comments addressed the shade sail, seating, water and waste facilities, agility elements and separate access arrangements in Concept C.
Loss of open exercise space	As Concept C contains all dog exercise within fences, comments considered the loss of open roaming, long runs and flexible interaction.
Pedestrian separation, pathways and buffer	Respondents considered how the two fully fenced areas, buffer planting and paths would manage contact with walkers and allocate space between dog and general recreation uses.
Full containment and dog safety	Feedback linked Concept C's complete enclosure to preventing escape, defining the off-leash area and protecting dogs and pedestrians.
Spacing and independence of the two dog areas	Concept C's physically separated enclosures prompted views about reduced fence-line conflict, clearer entrances and the difficulty of supervising dogs in both zones.
Slope, ground wear and maintenance	Comments examined the sloping large-dog area and whether intensive fenced use would lead to mud, erosion, grass loss and higher maintenance.
Landscape and visual fit of the largest enclosure	Respondents assessed how Concept C's fencing and larger contained footprint would affect the hill and wider coastal landscape.

Council's response

This phase of engagement sought community feedback on three concept design options for the Terrigal Haven dog park. Feedback received will be considered by Council alongside relevant technical, operational, environmental and financial factors in determining the next steps for the project. The responses below outline how the key themes raised through consultation have been considered.

Theme	Theme summary	Council's response
Safety, dog control and enforcement	Comments focused on managing off-leash behaviour and risks to dogs and people, with many calling for active enforcement rather than relying on design alone.	Council acknowledges the concerns raised regarding dog behaviour, responsible dog ownership and enforcement. These issues extend beyond the physical design of the space and will continue to be considered as part of the ongoing management of the off-leash area.
Space for dogs to run, walk and exercise	Many comments valued the existing room for movement or considered proposed enclosures too small for active dogs and the number of dog park users.	Council acknowledges that the existing open space and ability for dogs to exercise freely is highly valued by many users of Terrigal Haven. The feedback regarding the size and functionality of the proposed fenced areas will be considered in determining the next steps for the project.
Shared public use, access and recreation	Respondents considered how the Terrigal Haven should serve dog owners alongside families, children, walkers, visitors and people who do not want contact with dogs.	Terrigal Haven is a highly valued public space used by a broad range of community members. Council recognises the importance of balancing the needs of dog owners and dog walkers with those of other users, including families, children, walkers and visitors.
Preserve the existing open and natural character; Opposition to fencing and enclosure	Respondents wanted the Haven's open coastal character retained and opposed fencing or enclosure where it was seen as unnecessary, restrictive or visually intrusive.	Council acknowledges the strong community feedback regarding the open and natural character of Terrigal Haven and concerns about the potential visual and recreational impacts of additional fencing and infrastructure. This feedback will be considered alongside other project considerations in determining the next steps.
Cost, value and competing spending priorities	A major concern was whether the concepts justify their capital and ongoing costs, particularly when respondents saw more pressing Council priorities.	Council acknowledges community concerns regarding the proposed cost of the concept designs and the need to demonstrate value for money. Cost, ongoing maintenance requirements and broader Council priorities will be considered alongside the engagement outcomes.

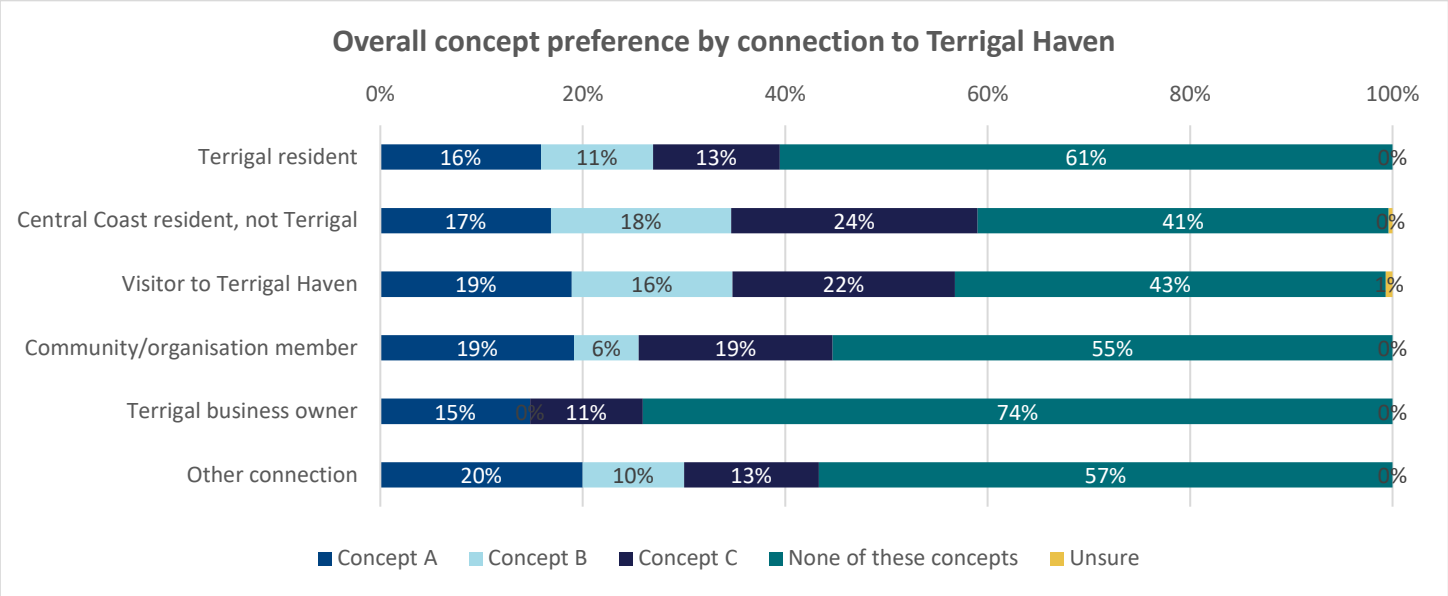
Separation of small and large dogs	Dog-size separation was a recurring design question, supported as protection for vulnerable dogs but challenged where temperament, energy or owner choice was considered more important.	Council acknowledges that dog size is only one consideration in managing safe interaction between dogs and will consider this feedback as part of any future design decisions.
Facilities, materials and detailed design	Respondents commented on practical amenities and whether proposed built elements suit a coastal park and provide useful, comfort that will last over time.	Feedback regarding design features have been noted. Should the project progress to further design development, this feedback would help inform the detailed design.
Environmental impacts and ground condition	Comments addressed how concentrated dog use and new infrastructure may affect grass, drainage, wildlife and the broader coastal landscape.	Council acknowledges concerns regarding potential impacts on turf, drainage, vegetation, wildlife and the coastal landscape. Environmental and site conditions will continue to be considered alongside community feedback in determining the next steps for the project.
Support for fencing and containment	These respondents supported fencing as a practical way to contain dogs, improve safety and establish a clear off-leash boundary.	Council acknowledges that some respondents supported fencing as a way of improving containment and providing clearer separation between dogs and other users. This feedback will be considered alongside the concerns raised by respondents who preferred the existing open arrangement.
Relocation or no dog park at the Haven	Some respondents opposed an off-leash dog park at this location altogether or wanted it moved to a less central and less contested site.	Council acknowledges that some respondents suggested retaining the existing arrangements, removing the off-leash area or considering an alternative location. These views form part of the overall engagement findings and will be considered in determining the future direction of the project.
Consultation, rationale and genuine alternatives	A distinct group questioned the problem being solved and whether the consultation offered a genuine choice beyond variations of a fenced facility.	Council acknowledges feedback regarding the rationale for the project and the range of options presented during consultation. The consultation provided an opportunity for respondents to select "none of these concepts" and provide feedback on what they would prefer instead. This feedback, together with responses to the three concept designs, will inform consideration of the project's next steps.

What's next?

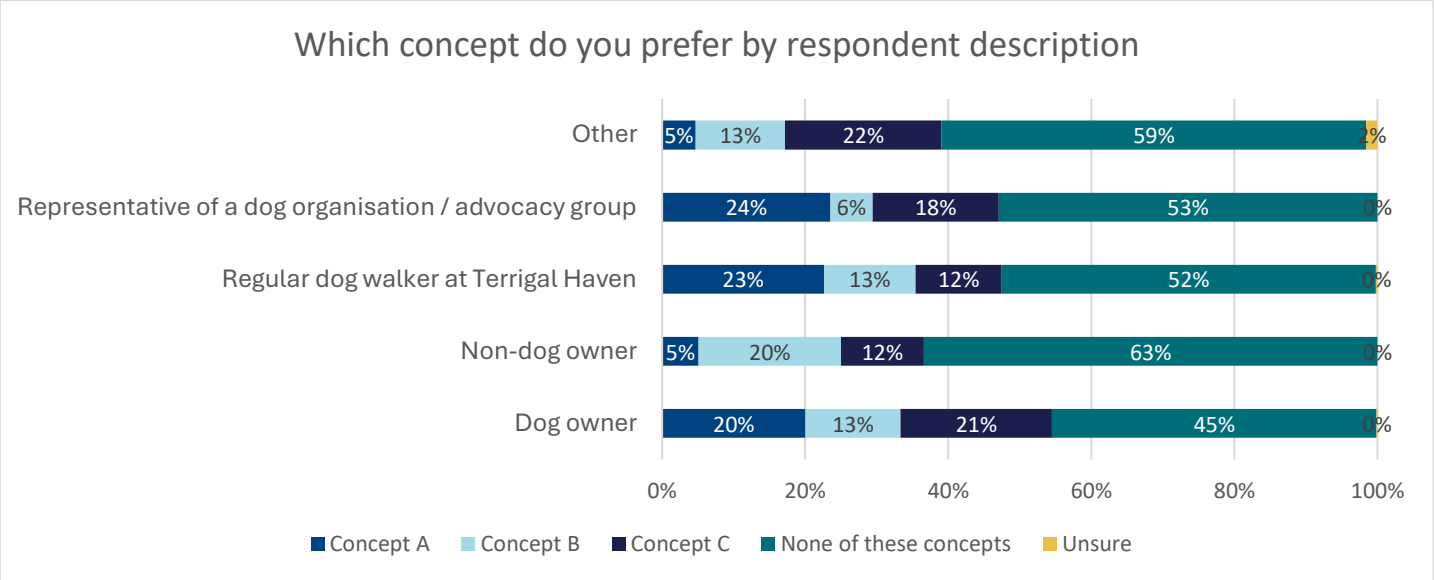
The outcomes of community consultation will be considered alongside relevant technical, operational, environmental and financial considerations.
The engagement findings will inform a report to Council outlining the consultation outcomes and next steps for the Terrigal Haven dog park project.
Following Council's consideration of the report, the community will be advised of the outcome through the Your Voice Our Coast project page.

Find out more and stay up to date at
yourvoiceourcoast.com/terrigal-haven-dog-park
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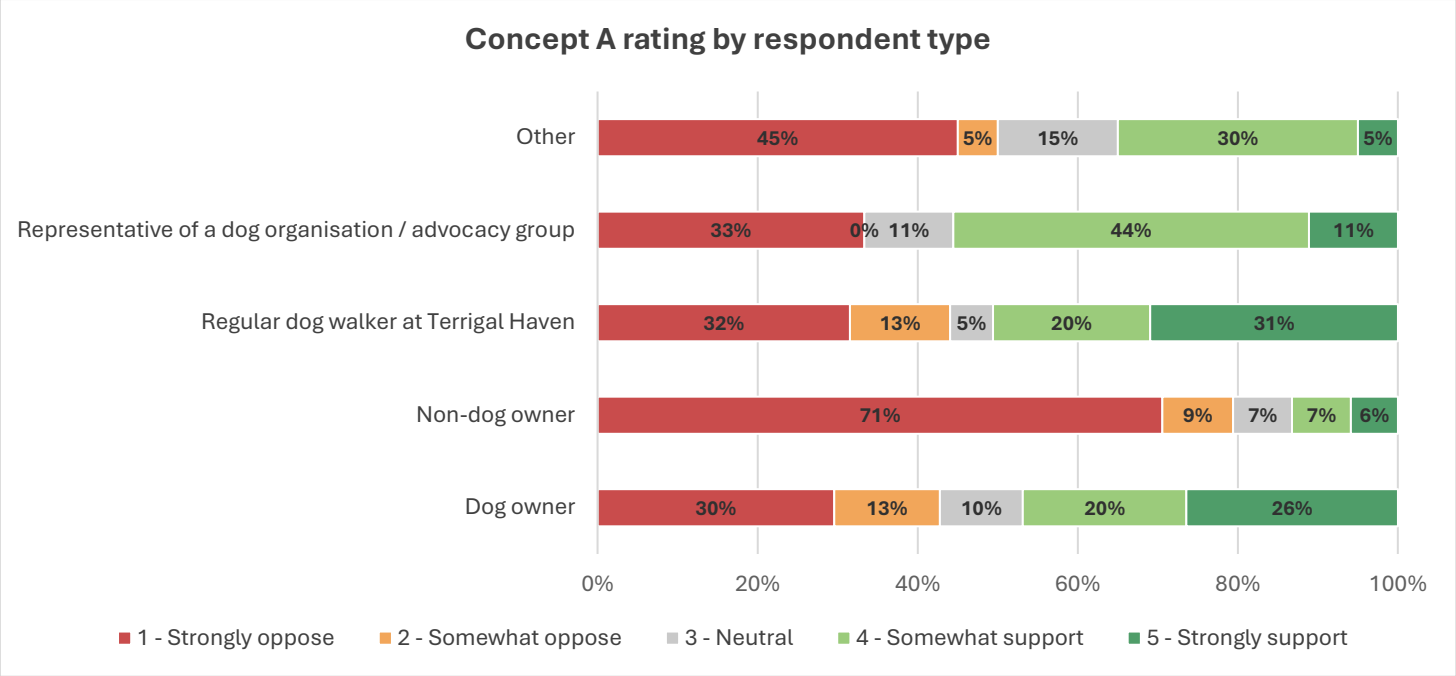
Appendix A Detailed data graphs



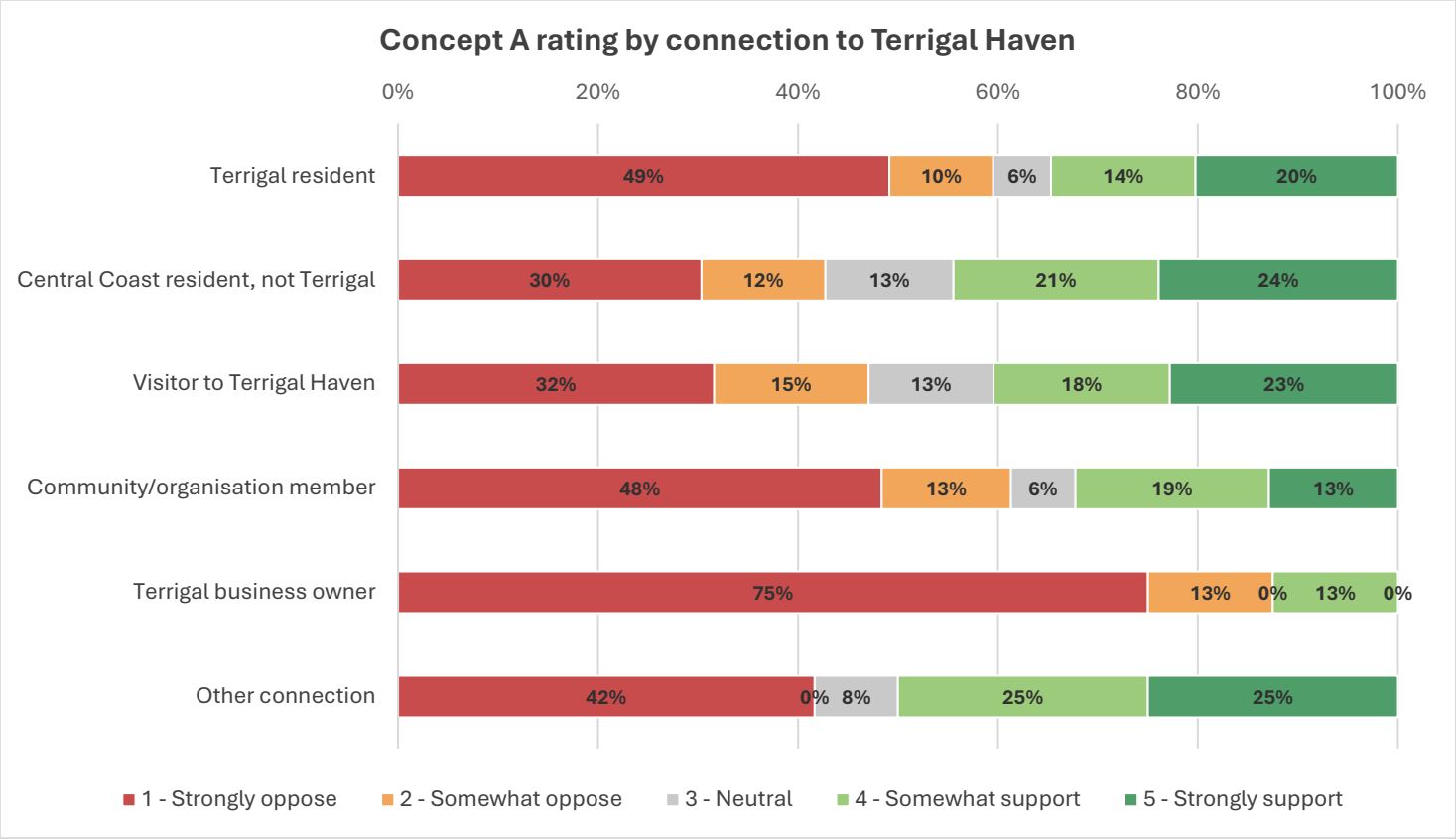
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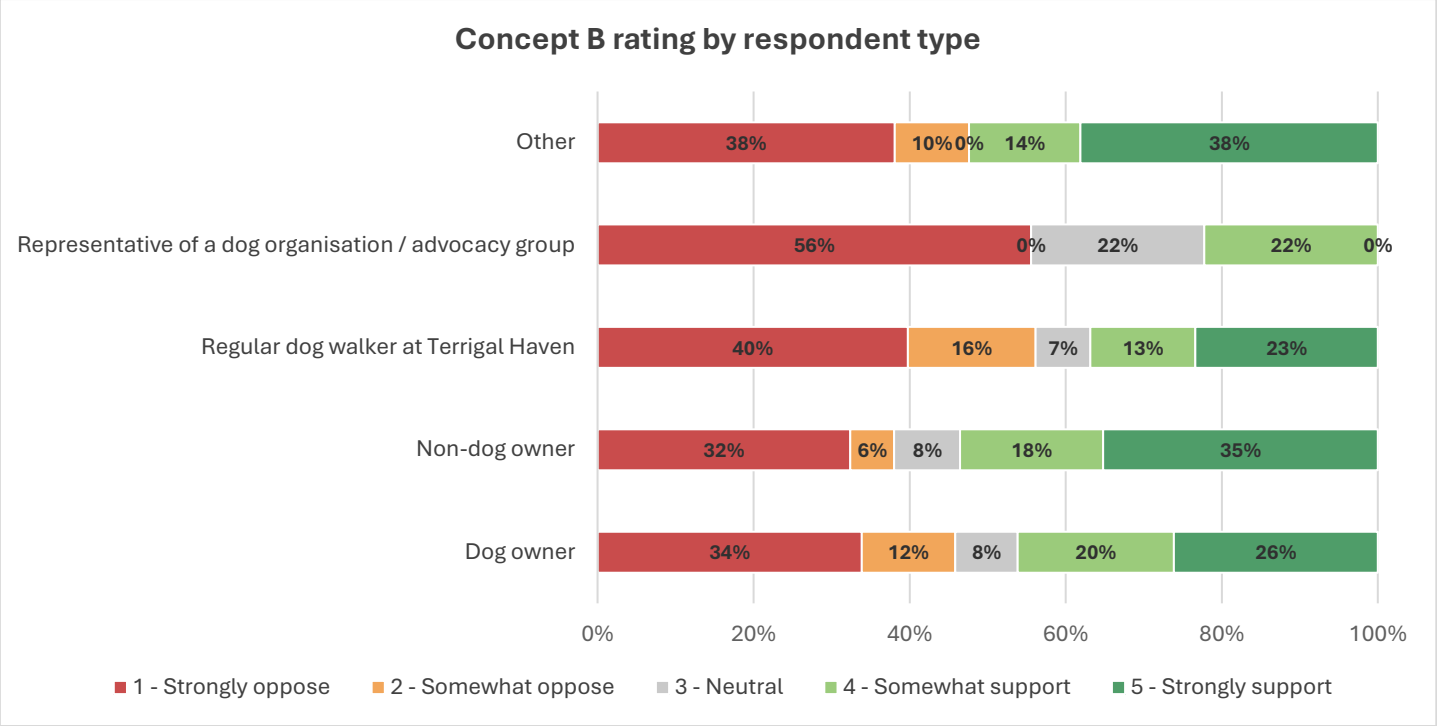
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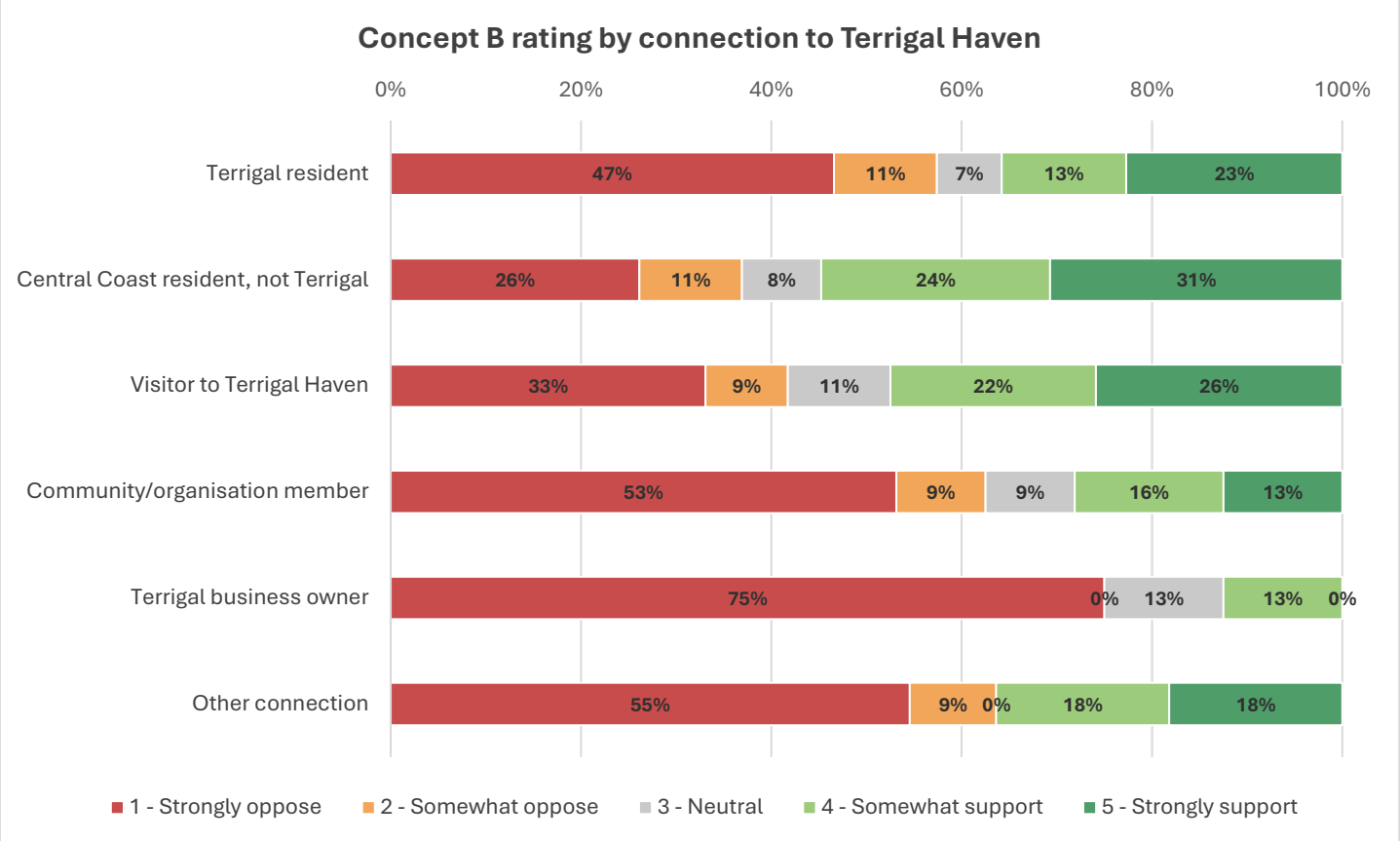
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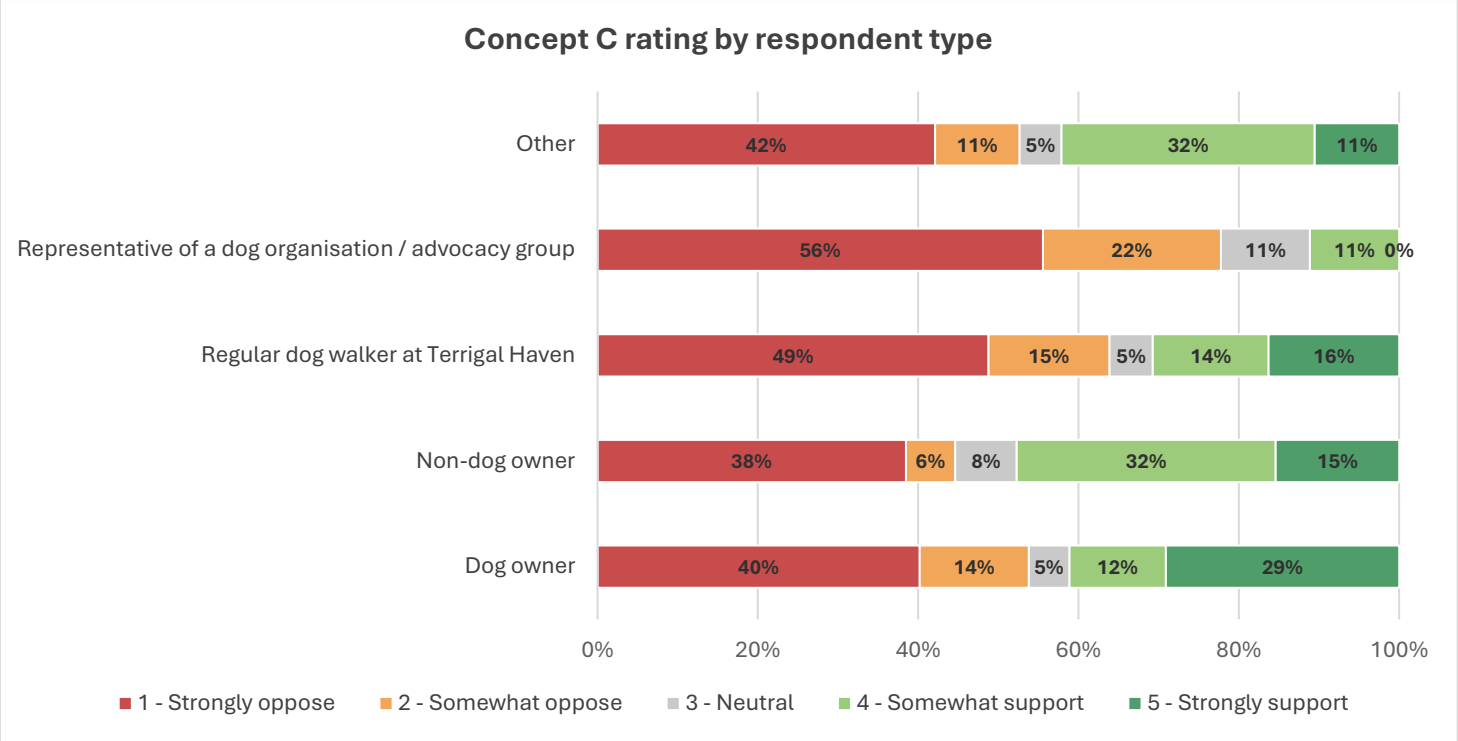
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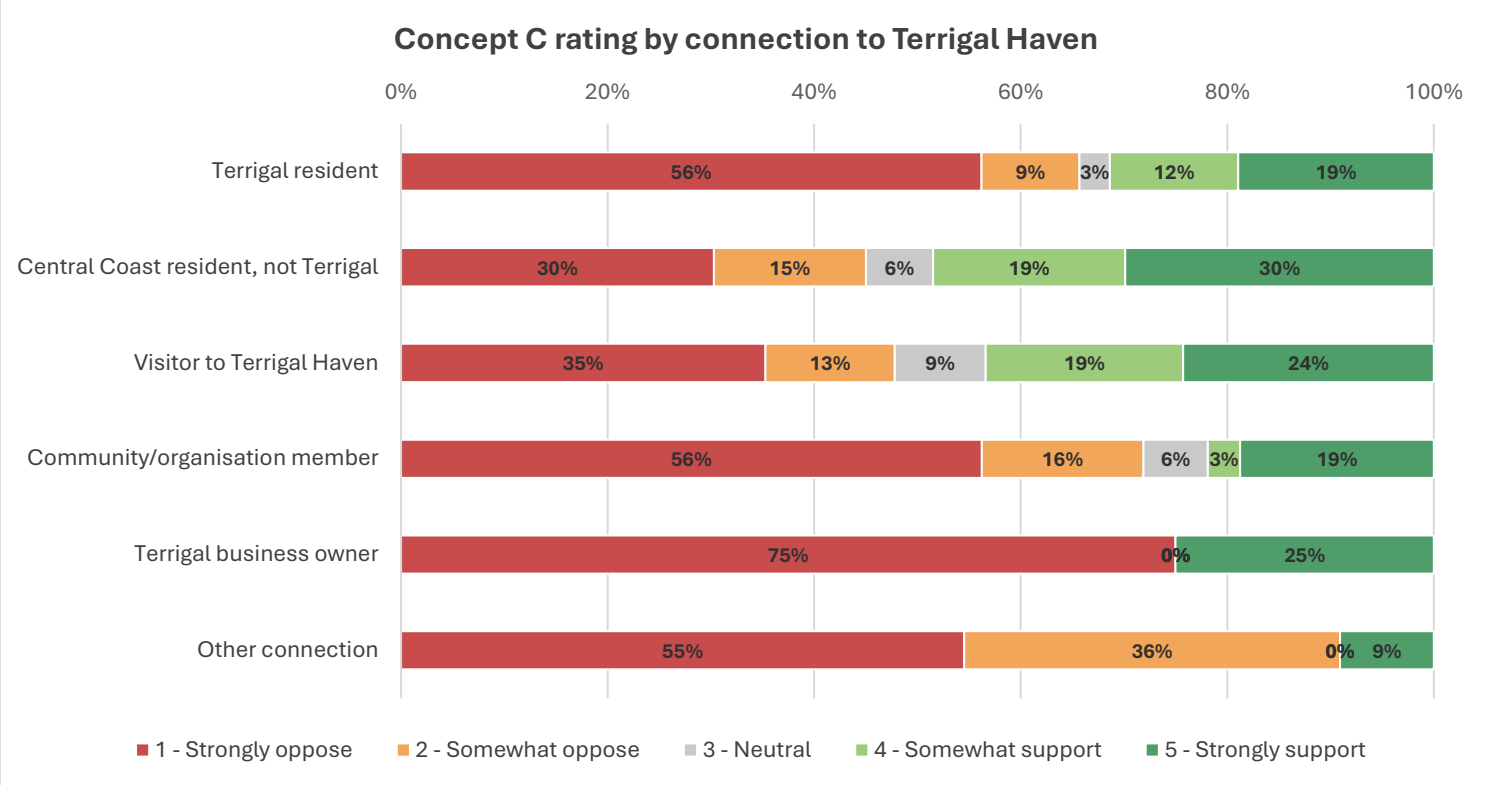
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'What is your rating for Concept C?' by "What best describes you?'', Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026, 406 responses.



'What is your rating for Concept C?' by "What is your connection to Terrigal Haven?', Online survey on Your Voice Our Coast, 20 August to 15 October 2026, 406 responses.

Appendix B

Copy of Online Survey

Quick poll - Terrigal Haven dog park

Click the box below each image to select which rating you would give each Concept design

01. Concept A

Dedicated small dog park with an open off-leash area for larger dogs.



Select one answer only
◯ 1 - Strongly oppose
◯ 2 - Somewhat oppose
◯ 3 - Neutral
◯ 4 - Somewhat support
◯ 5 - Strongly support

02. If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept A

03. Concept B

Fully fenced, with separate spaces for small and large dogs.



Select one answer only
◯ 1 - Strongly oppose
◯ 2 - Somewhat oppose
◯ 3 - Neutral
◯ 4 - Somewhat support
◯ 5 - Strongly support

04. If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept B

05. Concept C

Two separate fenced areas dedicated for small and large dogs, providing the highest level of separation and containment.



Select one answer only
◯ 1 - Strongly oppose
◯ 2 - Somewhat oppose
◯ 3 - Neutral
◯ 4 - Somewhat support
◯ 5 - Strongly support

06. If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept C

07. Which concept do you prefer overall?

Select one answer only
◯ Concept A
◯ Concept B
◯ Concept C
◯ None of these concepts
◯ Unsure

08. Please tell us why none of these concepts are your preferred option and what you would like to see instead?

this question if

- your answer to question Which concept do you prefer overall? is not "None of these concepts"

this question if

- you have selected either "Concept A", "Concept B", "Concept C", or "Unsure" in question Which concept do you prefer overall?

These questions help us understand who responded to the survey within our community.

09. First Name

Optional

10. Email address Required

11. What is your connection to Terrigal Haven? Required

Select all that apply

Select all that apply
☐ Resident of Terrigal
☐ Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)
☐ Visitor to Terrigal Haven
☐ Business owner in Terrigal
☐ Member of a community group or organisation

- [ ] Other

12. What best describes you? Required

Select all that apply

Select all that apply
[ ] Dog owner
[ ] Non-dog owner
[ ] Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
[ ] Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
[ ] Other

13. I have read the Privacy Notice and understand how Central Coast Council will collect, use and manage my information in line with its Privacy Policy. Required

- [ ] Yes

Appendix C

This appendix contains verbatim comments provided during consultation through the online survey and email submissions. It is included to ensure full transparency of community feedback. All comments have been de-identified and or redacted to protect respondent privacy. In line with Council's moderation policy, some submissions containing inappropriate or disrespectful language have not been published in full; however, the feedback they raised was still reviewed and considered as part of the analysis.

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Submission	Redacted email submission
Email submission 1	Hi [redacted], could you please explain why we now need a fenced off area at the Haven for dogs. For years this area has not been fenced off and has not caused any damage or cause for concern. These proposed fences are going to create an eyesore and maintenance concerns. Council would be better of using the money more wisely ie. Another parking officer for that area, resident parking stickers, fining people that do not pick up their gods b poo, enforcing the NO RIGHT TURN at the Crown. This would be money muck more well spent. Regards [redacted]
Email submission 2	Dear Council officer I am not sure what problem you are trying to solve but if it's about dogs causing a problem then the best solution might be not to have dogs off leash in Terrigal Haven at all. I have a dog and always keep him on a leash. If he wants to run I take him to the beach area north of the lagoon. Fences in the Haven will destroy it even further. You already have a fenced off area for the large kayaks. You let the Trojans build a huge restaurant on the park and they have a huge garbage storage area across the road. Just leave it as it is and [redacted] I do not support any of the proposals. [redacted] [redacted]
Email submission 3	Re Terrigal haven dog park. I am happy with the option A. Yours sincerely [redacted] [redacted].
Email submission 4	Hi This is feedback in relation to the Proposals for the Terrigal Haven Dog Park.

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Continued	The idea of a Dog Park is a good one. The proposed concepts however do have short comings and should not be supported without amendment. Only one of the Concepts, Concept B, is supported albeit with adjustments. It is important to be conscious of both setup and ongoing maintenance costs. The target set up cost should be around $350,000 and certainly no more than the Concept A cost, of around $400,000. With Concept B in mind, here are some proposed adjustments to provide the community with value for money (short and long term), and beneficial useful amenity: * Reduce the overall area by 20-25%, no one will notice! The reduction can come from both large and small dog area, and perhaps slightly weighted to a bigger reduction in large dog area. This reduces upfront and ongoing cost without loss of useful amenity. * Reduce the height of the fence. 1.5m is too high. 1.2m is appropriate, adequate and aesthetically pleasing. Please use hardwood posts (for longevity). This reduces up front and ongoing cost and achieves aesthetic improvement without functional loss. * Replace the coloured concrete area (and also proportionately reduced its area) with crushed rock/stone. This will achieve the same outcome in a more natural way in keeping with the surrounds as well as being aesthetically superior. This reduces upfront cost, is ongoing cost neutral and achieves aesthetic improvement without functional loss. * Relocate the crushed stone area (proposed as coloured concrete) to the middle so it is back to back between the small and large dog area and separated by the internal fence. A small satellite area (in the proposed location) should be retained in the large dog area and serviced with seating and shelter similar to existing sheltered seating. No shade sail. This reduces upfront and ongoing cost, achieves aesthetic improvement and enhanced amenity without functional loss.
Continued	* Replace platform benches with park benches of 2-3 seat length. Platform benches have their place, a dog park is not it. This reduces ongoing cost and improves amenity and functionality. * And finally, if the savings budget allows (otherwise save for a future improvement), a section of the central shade cloth area could be fenced around (with no centre dividing fence) so to create an area where owners of small and large dogs can comingle while their dogs remain separated. Thank you for your consideration. [redacted]
Email submission 5	Please leave Terrigal Haven alone. Most people are responsible dog owners. The Haven is beautiful as it is. We don't need demarcation fences to cater to dog lovers. I love dogs but I also love the freedom we have as residents to ask to leave the site as it is. [redacted]

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Email submission 6	[redacted], thank you for providing this avenue for comment. I wonder who is advising Council on the design of off-leash dog exercise areas. The options provided seem over-complicated when all we need is some fencing, seating and water. No doubt somebody thought to throw in all possible ideas but it's at the expense of simplicity. Given the boundary size, we should use as much of the space as possible because areas that are too small become degraded very quickly. Council may not be aware that the existing vegetation near the car park, which takes up a lot of space, is used as a toilet and dumping ground for rubbish,. This area could be reduced to keep the buffer but increase the usable off-leash area. There has also been an increase in vandalism in recent times which is disappointing. It's been suggested that the money would be better spent on providing a proper viewing platform in the central area which is currently an open cliff.The other 3 viewing platforms are well used but the most popular area in the middle has been left undeveloped. The majority want the existing situation to remain as is, but if that is not possible then we should seek to maximise the available space and reduce costs by keeping it simple. I'm not even convinced that two separate areas are necessary .....just put a fence around the boundary and provide water, some seating and bins. It's only when the space is too enclosed that safety is compromised. Regards, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Email submission 7	Do not waste rate payers money on any of the fenced options. Spend it on the road around football ground. [redacted]

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Email submission 8	Dear Central Coast Council, I am writing to share my opposition to the expression of interest regarding the construction of a fence at Terrigal Dog Park. As local residents, we have dogs and use the dog park. And we use the area for leisure and recreation using the footpath along the perimeter of the dog park for our morning walks, as do many members of the local community. I am aware of a tragic incident involving a beloved dog going over the cliff edge at the dog park. The installation of sandstone blocks as a result of that incident has been a successful deterrent of a recurring incident and has been sufficient. The construction of a fence is unnecessary, and I object to our taxpayer money going towards such as wasteful project, that would also disrupt the existing beauty and usage of the area. I whole heartedly protest the idea of the installation of a fence at Terrigal dog park, and I think that the opportunity for wider ongoing community engagement needs to be actively sought after by our local council before any further considerations are to be made. Such spending would be better allocated to the development of another accessible toilet block between the dog park and the Skillion. Sincerely, [redacted]
Email submission 9	Thank you for considering the installation of a dog park at Terrigal. Anywhere in the area that is purpose built for dogs can only be a good thing, be it option 1, 2 or 3 in your list of designs. [redacted] The notices and instructions about dogs on leads and picking up after your dog are totally ignored by a vast number of dog walkers who seem to think that letting their dog off the lead and allowing them to chase the wildlife, the ducks moorhens and birds in general is perfectly acceptable. They are also happy for their dogs to foul the paths and grass at will, never thinking that a small child might step in it or even fall in it which is something I have actually seen happen. Having been bitten by a dog in my younger days, the more that dogs are encouraged to use properly designated spaces built to accommodate them and their owners, the better for all local residents, dog owners and non dog owners alike. [redacted] [redacted]

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Email submission 10	Hello I'm writing to you in regards to the Haven Terrigal …. The latest poll your running is so frustrating . Why are we making more arrangements for the local fofs than we are for local families to sit and enjoy the hill at the haven .. And a park for families with small children . I haven't booked met several times with the council to discuss options of giving Terrigal a play park at the haven . Just like nearly every other beach has in the central coast . I'm sorry but I find that it's so frustrating dealing with this council and our money being spent on more facilities for the dogs. Just makes you wonder why ! Regards [redacted]
Email submission 11	Hi Engagement Team, Providing feedback on the 3 options provided for the Terrigal Haven Dog Park. None of the 3 options provided are suitable as they do not provide perimeter fencing of the allocated space. As a Terrigal resident and daily user of The Haven and Terrigal Beach, it is clear for all to see that dog owners are completely ignorant of the rules. With the majority of dogs off leash throughout the entirety The Haven and off leash dogs on Terrigal Beach and shard paths. Fencing provides a clear boundary and enables Council Rangers to easily carry out enforcement and provides protection for native wildlife that is often found dead in The Haven well beyond the invisible and completely ignored boundary of the current off leash area. Notwithstanding the above, 400 plus thousand to provide an area for dogs to run around is ridiculous. The Haven is an iconic and prime piece of open space that should be better utilised to provide seating, playground facilities and grassed areas for families to enjoy without being harassed by off leash dogs. Regards [redacted]
Email submission 12	I would prefer NO FENCES on the Hill at the Haven. Particularly 1.5m high sandstone blocks right up against the walking path!! [redacted] Just an occasional argument between a few dogs …always quickly solved in all those years! Certainly NO REASON to spend $400 000 plus to destroy the beauty of this scenic area Sent from [redacted]

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Email submission 13	Plan C is the one I choose as it keeps the big dogs completely separate to the small dogs. Hope there will be a number of platforms with the shade sales as there is never enough cover from the sun and both humans and dogs overheat! Would like to see more native plants such as Banksia species planted as well to soften the surroundings. It's a great idea and I look forward to seeing it happen! Terrigal is such a beautiful area and we need to bring it back up to standard as it's been slipping over the last 15 years. It's great to see her getting spruced back up! Thank you and kind Regards [redacted]
Email submission 14	I strongly believe that the water area south of the south boat ramp, near Marine Rescue,should be accessible to dogs. They get hot, like us, and need to go into the water. I strongly believe that whatever area you declare as a dog park should have shady areas as I can't be in the sun. Also, [redacted], I need a dog area where I don't have to walk too far [redacted] In kindness to the aged and aging local population please consider the above so that I don't have to break the law With respect [redacted] [redacted] Sent from [redacted]
Email submission 15	Good Afternoon I'm writing to share feedback regarding the proposed dog park changes at Terrigal. I am a dog lover, and our families have always owned dogs. We are very lucky to live on the Central Coast, particularly Terrigal, where we have so many beautiful open spaces and scenic paths to walk dogs on. I am frustrated however, that we are putting so much emphasis on the inclusion of dogs everywhere! Dogs are now allowed not only on many of our beaches, waterfronts, and parklands, but also at cafes and pubs. It all seems a little crazy! But my biggest gripe is the Haven! [redacted] [redacted] It was always lovely to see so many people- locals and tourists- using the area on weekends and during holidays. I wouldn't even attempt laying a picnic rug up there now 😔. It doesn't seem fair that such a beautiful space is for the exclusive use of dogs and their owners. The only grassed areas left for human recreational use at the Haven is the oval (when it's not being used for sport. And who would really want to sit on the oval to picnic?) or the strip along the beach- which you have to reserve very early in the morning if you want to set up for lunch on the weekend or during holidays. The dog park space is over 2000sqm! Imagine how many people could lay out picnic rugs or sit at covered BBQ areas. Surely there is another space in our local area that could be utilised as a dog park? One that is of a lesser "prime" location. For example, beside the Marine Discovery Centre? There are many underutilized spaces that would be more suitable. I will complete the survey, but it's a shame there isn't an option for reclocation of the dog park.I imagine there would be a LOT of people who would select this if the option was available. Regards [redacted].

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Email submission 16	As a dog owner I think concept 2 is a great design however I have one small dog and one large dog that play together all the time would this be a problem when it comes to supervision Regards [redacted] Sent from [redacted]
Email submission 17	None of the 3 versions work as none of them provide for families with children.
Email submission 18	To the Councillors, [redacted], and I am writing about the proposed changes to the dog park at The Haven. Dogs have always been part of our family, and I have no objection to dogs having places to run and play. Terrigal is fortunate to have plenty of open space and walking tracks that suit them well. My concern is with where the off-leash area has been placed, and with the proposal as a whole. The Haven has been a special place for me for most of my life. [redacted] On weekends and holidays it was full of locals and visitors enjoying themselves. That is no longer the case, and it is hard to imagine a family setting up a picnic there today. A space of more than 2,000 square metres, in one of the best locations in Terrigal, is now used mainly by dog owners. The remaining grass for everyone else is the oval, which is often booked for sport, and the narrow strip beside the beach, which fills up early on busy days. A space that size could otherwise hold many families, picnic rugs and shaded BBQ facilities. I find the proposal difficult to justify. Dog owners who wish to let their dogs run wild in public spaces are only a small percentage of our community, and I believe Council has given too much weight to the wishes of this small group at the expense of the many residents and visitors who want to use The Haven. Public spaces should serve the whole community, not just one user group. I ask that Council look at moving the off-leash area to a less central site. The land next to the Marine Discovery Centre is one option, and I expect there are other underused spaces nearby that would work just as well. Dog owners would still have a good facility, and the wider community would get The Haven back. I will complete the survey, but I am disappointed that it offers no option to relocate the park. I believe many residents would choose it if they could, and I would like Council to take that into account. Regards [redacted] [redacted]

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Email submission 19	From: [redacted] Sent: [redacted] To: [redacted] Subject: [EXTERNAL] Terrigal Haven dog park YVOC Page feedback Hello, I have completed the poll re Terrigal Haven dog area but strongly feel that whatever concept is instigated it will make no difference to all the dog owners who let their dogs off leash everywhere and anywhere unless there is some sort of regular policing. It is hard to understand why dog owners want a designated off leash area given that most in Terrigal let their dogs off leash in all areas anyway. On any day you will see off leash dogs on the “dogs prohibited” areas of Terrigal beach and the Haven beach, also off leash on the Skillion and the oval. I have never seen a ranger and am invariably confronted with an aggressive and/or abusive reaction if you dare to ask an owner to put their dog on a leash. Unless the laws regarding dogs in public are enforced the whole idea is simply an exercise in futility. Thankyou, [redacted]. Sent from [redacted]
Email submission 20	I am a frequent user of Terrigal Haven Dog Park. I have a larger dog and have also used the park with a small dog. I do not support any of the three proposed options in their current form. The reason people love this park is precisely because it is a large, open, green space that has not been overdeveloped. It feels like a park rather than a purpose built enclosure. That character should be protected. There seems to be an increasing tendency for Central Coast Council to redesign dog exercise areas along the same lines as those found in Sydney and other highly urbanised areas, with fencing, paths, hard surfaces, structures and increasingly confined spaces. Whether that reflects changing expectations from people moving to the Coast or planning approaches being imported from metropolitan councils, it does not necessarily reflect what long term Central Coast residents want. The Central Coast does not need to progressively turn every open dog exercise area into a suburban fenced dog facility. People choose to live here partly because we still have open spaces like this. Ettalong is a good example of what should be avoided. What was presumably intended as an improvement has resulted in a bleak, heavily enclosed area that becomes muddy and worn and feels more like a holding pen than an attractive public park. Terrigal should not follow the same path. I am also strongly opposed to many of the proposed constructed elements, including shade cloths, concrete paths, artificial seating platforms, agility circles and similar installations. The proposal reads too much like a schoolyard equipment shopping list: seating, shade structure, pathway, platform, agility equipment, dog stick library, and so on. It creates the impression that Council needs to tick off a series of infrastructure items to demonstrate that the park has been improved. That is exactly the wrong approach for an open green space.

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Continued	If Council is considering altering a place that people value because of its natural, uncomplicated character, considerably more thought should go into how any necessary improvements can be achieved using natural materials and landscape design rather than manufactured products. For example, if seating is genuinely needed, use sandstone blocks or similar natural materials that people can sit on. There does not need to be a purpose built seating platform surrounded by tables and chairs simply so a box can be ticked saying that formal seating has been provided. If shade is needed, plant trees. There were previously more trees in this area. Replacing natural shade with a large artificial shade cloth is unnecessary and completely contrary to the character of the site. Trees improve the park, provide shade, provide habitat and become part of the landscape. Shade cloth simply adds another constructed object into an area whose greatest quality is the absence of unnecessary structures. The same applies to dog agility equipment. I am very supportive of dog agility and regularly do agility exercises with my own dog. However, that does not mean Council needs to purchase a brightly coloured marketed dog agility product and install it in the middle of the park. At Avoca Beach, for example, I already use the sandstone blocks with my dog as a maze and for stepping up, down and around obstacles. Similar natural elements could provide opportunities for agility, play and training while still looking as though they belong in a coastal park. Good design should work with the landscape rather than inserting catalogue products into it. The proposed dog stick library is another example of construction for the sake of construction. Dogs have managed perfectly well to find sticks without Council building a structure to store them. It adds clutter without solving any meaningful problem and takes away from what makes this location special. Likewise, there is no concrete path through the dog area now and there does not need to be one in the future.

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Continued	The consultation itself risks creating an assumption that a formal path is somehow necessary simply because it appears repeatedly within the proposed options. It is not. A walking surface can remain grass where practical. If a more durable surface is genuinely required in limited areas, compacted crushed granite or another natural and permeable material would be far more appropriate than pouring concrete through an existing green space. This is an important distinction. Accessibility and durability do not automatically require concrete. More broadly, presenting residents with three increasingly developed options creates an inherent bias. When people are given what effectively becomes a shopping list of fences, paths, paving, shade structures, platforms and other infrastructure, there is an assumption that something must be built. A legitimate fourth option should be clearly presented: Retain the existing open character of the park, with only essential maintenance and carefully considered improvements using natural materials where genuinely required. More infrastructure does not automatically mean a better park. I am particularly concerned about fencing. A relatively low fence may actually create additional risks for larger dogs. If a large dog jumps a fence, the owner then has to negotiate gates or the enclosure itself to regain control of the dog. If fencing is considered necessary, it needs to be designed properly rather than installed simply because fencing is perceived as an improvement. There is also a behavioural issue that should not be ignored. Fully fenced dog parks can encourage complacency among some owners. People may assume that because an area is enclosed they no longer need the same level of recall, training, supervision or control over their dog. Dogs that spend most of their lives inside a house or confined to a backyard can then suddenly be released into a relatively small enclosure with multiple unfamiliar dogs. Creating more confined spaces can therefore create its own safety and behavioural problems rather than solving them.

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Continued	The proposal to separate dogs by size also needs much more justification. What constitutes a small or large dog? Size does not necessarily determine temperament, behaviour or compatibility. A well socialised medium or large dog may interact extremely well with small dogs, while a poorly socialised small dog may not. The design should not unnecessarily discriminate between dogs or fragment what is currently a successful shared community space. Most importantly, if Council ultimately decides that some fenced space is necessary, the entire park must not become an enclosed dog playground. A substantial open exercise area needs to remain. Not everyone can use the beach for exercising their dog, particularly people who have difficulty walking on uneven or soft sand, and Terrigal currently provides an important accessible open alternative. Any fencing that is ultimately considered necessary should also be visually unobtrusive and sympathetic to the park. It should not make the area look like a prison, kennel compound or enclosed playground. I strongly oppose unnecessary construction simply because funding or an opportunity to redesign the site exists. No unnecessary concrete. No large shade cloths. No catalogue agility equipment. No artificial seating platforms. No pointless structures such as a stick library. No construction simply to demonstrate that something has been delivered. Use trees. Use sandstone. Use grass. Use natural surfaces. Maintain what is already there. Council should focus first on maintaining its existing parks and basic public facilities rather than continually adding new infrastructure into spaces that already work. The starting question should not be: “Which of these three developments should we build?” It should be: “What do people value about Terrigal Dog Park, and what is the minimum intervention required to preserve or improve it?” For many regular users, the answer is simple. We value it because it is open, green, natural, uncomplicated and spacious. Please do not destroy those qualities in an attempt to improve them. [redacted]

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Email submission 21	Dear CCC, I have reviewed the Council's proposed options for fencing the Terrigal Haven Dog Park. I walk in this area almost every day and rarely observe any issues with interactions between people and dogs, nor problems arising from dogs moving freely within the existing park boundaries. Most dog owners appear attentive, pick-up waste, and place their dogs back on leads when returning to their cars or continuing their walk. My greater concern is the prospect of spending thousands—possibly hundreds of thousands—of ratepayers' dollars on fencing when the Council already imposes regulations on dog access to certain areas but does not enforce them. "No Dogs" signs are clearly displayed on Terrigal Beach and at the Haven, yet it is uncommon to take a walk without seeing dogs on these beaches. At the Haven, I frequently see dogs chasing birds or entering the water, disturbing marine life such as rays and grey nurse sharks. I note another local resident regularly raises this issue in the local newspaper, yet I have never seen a Council officer patrolling these areas or issuing fines to those breaching the rules. My advice is to avoid unnecessary expenditure and preserve the natural ambience of the dog park by keeping it unfenced. Instead, increase patrols of the beach areas and begin enforcing existing regulations by fining owners who take their dogs onto the beach. Improving the visibility of signage indicating dog-free zones would also be far more cost-effective than constructing a large fence along the Haven walking trail. Thank you for your consideration. Warm regards [redacted]

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Email submission 22	Strong Objection to the Proposed Fenced Dog Park at Terrigal Haven I am writing to strongly object to the proposal for a fenced dog park at Terrigal Haven. Terrigal Haven is a beautiful and much-loved natural area, valued for its open space, coastal setting and relaxed atmosphere. The introduction of a large fenced enclosure would create significant visual and sight pollution and would detract from the natural beauty and openness that make this area so special. There is also genuine concern about the amount of valuable open space that would be lost. The existing open area allows people to exercise their dogs naturally, including throwing balls and allowing dogs to run freely. Replacing this open space with fencing would restrict how the area can be used and reduce the sense of freedom that both people and dogs currently enjoy. I am also concerned that fencing off an area effectively downgrades the space and changes its character. Terrigal Haven should not become increasingly built-up, divided and commercialised simply to cater for those who do not like dogs. There needs to be a balance that allows dogs and their owners to enjoy the area while also preserving the open, natural character that everyone values. Most importantly, I question whether the community has genuinely been given a democratic choice about this proposal. The options presented for consultation only appear to provide for different forms of fenced dog areas. There does not appear to be an option for a designated, open free-running area that would allow dogs to exercise without fencing and without spoiling the natural feel and openness of Terrigal Haven. If the community is only being asked to choose between different versions of a fenced facility, then this is not a genuine or democratic consultation. A meaningful consultation should present a range of alternatives, including an option that preserves the existing open landscape.
Continued	The community deserves the opportunity to consider whether a fenced dog park is necessary at all and to have an equal voice in exploring solutions that accommodate dogs while protecting the character, beauty and openness of Terrigal Haven. I strongly urge Council to reconsider the proposal and to listen carefully to the concerns of residents who want to see Terrigal Haven remain a beautiful, open and shared natural space for everyone.

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Email submission 23	The Council is to be congratulated on the signs attached to the fencing in the area, as they are easier to understand than presentation of the options on the [redacted] [redacted], I would enjoy nothing more than being able to walk around the Haven/Skillion area without being accosted by an assortment of dogs. There is no way that this is possible while there is any open dog area there, such as Option A. Understandably, it seems that the Council cannot afford the number of rangers required to police the area and enforce the rules relating to dogs. We are reminded of this problem on a daily basis with dogs off-leash on the main beach at Terrigal, at the Haven beach and generally on the paths that currently border the dog-off-leash area at the Haven. When taking my grandchildren to the main Terrigal beach one weekend, two large dogs were running free on the sand not far from the surf club. This is not safe for the wider community and particularly for young children and I wonder about the Council's liability if it turns out that there is very little enforcement of the rules regarding dogs in the public areas. Hence, I think that Options B & C are the only responsible choices. Option A is an extremely bad choice because with it, the wider community gains NOTHING in terms of access to a lovely park area where people could picnic and kids could play. Instead, we would retain the current problem with high-value public land being used for a dog run and off-leash dogs still 'bleeding' into the surrounding paths, even extending to the walkway. On top of gaining nothing for the wider community, scarce community resources would be spent on fencing for an experiment with unknown returns.
Continued	The crucial point about this community consultation is that logic and common sense should determine the outcome. If it is treated as a popularity vote, then it is obvious that a concentrated and motivated group of dog owners will always outnumber the silent {and often, unaware) majority that would benefit from this highly valuable piece of public land being made available for use by the wider community. I am happy to discuss this issue if required. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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Concept A	If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept A	Concept B	If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept B	Concept C	If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept C	Which concept do you prefer overall?	Please tell us why none of these concepts are your preferred option and what you would like to see instead?	What is your connection to Terrigal Haven?	What best describes you?
5 - Strongly support	If people have more than one dog or go as firends with different sized dogs, then they can be together. Design is more open and integrated with surrounding parkland.	3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	It still allows people to have their dogs roam freely.	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Large open off leash area so does not really change current situation.	3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support	Good separation of all off leash dogs from pedestrians and clear for small and large dogs.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
					Good to keep dogs club separate so they don't bark at each other. Shade good.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This project has consumed an inordinate amount of time without taking a broader view of potential uses of The Haven as a recreational area for ALL ratepayers and visitors. It has fantastic scenery .. and should be developed for uses far beyond a single use dog run for the privileged few. A more comprehensive integrated plan is required incorporating the boat ramp / parking, dragon boaters, walkers, photographers, footballers .. the several restaurants. Also open up the top car park !	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Other: Local resident and ratepayer
						None of these concepts	It's unnecessary spending!!!!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Remain the same	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Least impact on this already beautiful wide open space. I have used all this space for 5 years & have never had an issue with the shared open space.	3 - Neutral	In the groups I attend in this spot the big & small dogs socialise ok. Responsible owners keep them in check & pick up waste	2 - Somewhat oppose	Takes far too much area away from the general public, dominates the landscape. Visually disappointing	None of these concepts	I would like to see a concept that included an enclosed area for a children's playground, an area for outdoor recreational exercise equipment & an area for the dogs. All areas to have adequate seating for coastal, hot areas & Much improved night lighting. With the issues of vandalism & serious violent assaults rising lately in Terrigal, the whole area at the haven needs flood & path lighting to make the area attractive to visit & more visable to deter poor or criminal behaviour. It is a beautiful expanse of green space, leading onto coastal bush & part of what has makes Terrigal attractive for decades. Before we go & slice & dice such precious space, I feel we either leave it alone or make a wonderful intergrated public inclusive plan	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Currently only people that can can control their dogs come here ... keep it that way! Its a beautiful area as it is.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner

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Concept A	If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept A	Concept B	If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept B	Concept C	If you would like, you can provide the reason for your rating on Concept C	Which concept do you prefer overall?	Please tell us why none of these concepts are your preferred option and what you would like to see instead?	What is your connection to Terrigal Haven?	What best describes you?
						None of these concepts	The cosmetic overall area would be diminished. As an highly frequent user of the park I have not seen irresponsible dog behaviour. What I do see is owners not always picking up their dog waste. A fenced area would not solve this problem. As a local rate payer we spend our a lot of our time here and don't believe the vocal voices of sometime visitors is more valuable than ours.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
	This is the best as small dogs can choose which park to be inâ€¦ non fenced better to keep the free feel of the haven					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Great open layout	1 - Strongly oppose	Too much fencing - too restrictive	1 - Strongly oppose	Too formal - would destroy the open space	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: I walk Terrigal to the skillion every second day	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	The less fencing you build the better, from an aesthetic point of view.	1 - Strongly oppose	Too much fencing	1 - Strongly oppose	Too much fencing	None of these concepts	Why do you see any need to change what is already a great open area for people to take their dogs? Add some platform benches with shade sails, some dog bins & we're done âœ…	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Regular walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	The park is functional as it is for everyone to blend in without fences that look ugly	1 - Strongly oppose	The park is functional as it is for everyone to blend in without fences that look ugly	1 - Strongly oppose	The park is functional as it is for everyone to blend in without fences that look ugly	None of these concepts	The park is functional as it is for everyone to blend in without fences that look ugly. There is no need to change anything. Did the community also for those proposals?	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it unfenced	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
	Smallest impact visually if it has to be done					None of these concepts	If I had to go for an option, it would be option eight for the minimal visual impact of fencing on beautiful grass areas. Not sure why it has to be done for a small minority with badly behaved dogs. It's almost getting ridiculous with the amount of dogs. I'd go for a Ranger for a few fines to keep the humans behaved.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			As an owner of 2 Cavaliers i would prefer this concept to keep my dogs safe from big dogs			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
			I would like two separate areas as i feel its safer for the different sizes of dogs					Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	Its ruins the beauty of the haven, and a less co-functional space by restricting movements	1 - Strongly oppose	Its ruins the beauty of the haven, and a less co-functional space by restricting movements	1 - Strongly oppose	Its ruins the beauty of the haven, and a less co-functional space by restricting movements	None of these concepts	Creating restricted zones is the antithesis of the haven, which brings people and animals together in an open space. If you start separating them, you are disingenuous to the beauty of this open space, and creating community segregation. Perhaps a medium height barrier between the car park border will provide animal safety. People that do not wish to mingle with animals have the ability to use the water front of the haven, and the skillion itself. They do not need to make inclusive spaces for animals smaller. The central coast is becoming less animal-friendly with creating more restricted spaces.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
4 - Somewhat support	Keeps open area but also provides fenced area for those who want it.	1 - Strongly oppose	Need open space for dogs		Need open space for dogs.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fencing will ruin the area. It's a wilderness area and should stay open. If people want fence dog parks they can go elsewhere. This is want makes the haven unique. Don't change anything.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	NO FENCE Take your dog to another fenced dog park on the Central Coast if you're wanting a fenced dog park	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Fence the whole thing in and let the dogs play, regardless of size. Size isn't the problem, it's temperament and that comes down to trusting that the owners know their dog!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	really need a safe fenced area for small dogs, but happy for those with big dogs to still have free roam space			4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support						None of these concepts		Other: Family member of resident	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I am a frequent user of Terrigal Dog Park. I have a larger dog and have also used the park with a small dog. I do not support any of the three proposed options in their current form. The reason people love this park is precisely because it is a large, open, green space that has not been overdeveloped. It feels like a park rather than a purpose built enclosure. That character should be protected. There seems to be an increasing tendency for Central Coast Council to redesign dog exercise areas along the same lines as those found in Sydney and other highly urbanised areas, with fencing, paths, hard surfaces, structures and increasingly confined spaces. Whether that reflects changing expectations from people moving to the Coast or planning approaches being imported from metropolitan councils, it does not necessarily reflect what long term Central Coast residents want. The Central Coast does not need to progressively turn every open dog exercise area into a suburban fenced dog facility. People choose to live here partly because we still have open spaces like this.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Response continued	Ettalong is a good example of what should be avoided. What was presumably intended as an improvement has resulted in a bleak, heavily enclosed area that becomes muddy and worn and feels more like a holding pen than an attractive public park. Terrigal should not follow the same path. I am also strongly opposed to many of the proposed constructed elements, including shade cloths, concrete paths, artificial seating platforms, agility circles and similar installations. The proposal reads too much like a schoolyard equipment shopping list: seating, shade structure, pathway, platform, agility equipment, dog stick library, and so on. It creates the impression that Council needs to tick off a series of infrastructure items to demonstrate that the park has been improved. That is exactly the wrong approach for an open green space.		

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						Continued	If Council is considering altering a place that people value because of its natural, uncomplicated character, considerably more thought should go into how any necessary improvements can be achieved using natural materials and landscape design rather than manufactured products. For example, if seating is genuinely needed, use sandstone blocks or similar natural materials that people can sit on. There does not need to be a purpose built seating platform surrounded by tables and chairs simply so a box can be ticked saying that formal seating has been provided. If shade is needed, plant trees. There were previously more trees in this area. Replacing natural shade with a large artificial shade cloth is unnecessary and completely contrary to the character of the site. Trees improve the park, provide shade, provide habitat and become part of the landscape. Shade cloth simply adds another constructed object into an area whose greatest quality is the absence of unnecessary structures.		
						Continued	The same applies to dog agility equipment. I am very supportive of dog agility and regularly do agility exercises with my own dog. However, that does not mean Council needs to purchase a brightly coloured marketed dog agility product and install it in the middle of the park. At Avoca Beach, for example, I already use the sandstone blocks with my dog as a maze and for stepping up, down and around obstacles. Similar natural elements could provide opportunities for agility, play and training while still looking as though they belong in a coastal park. Good design should work with the landscape rather than inserting catalogue products into it. The proposed dog stick library is another example of construction for the sake of construction. Dogs have managed perfectly well to find sticks without Council building a structure to store them. It adds clutter without solving any meaningful problem and takes away from what makes this location special. Likewise, there is no concrete path through the dog area now and there does not need to be one in the future.		

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						Continued	The consultation itself risks creating an assumption that a formal path is somehow necessary simply because it appears repeatedly within the proposed options. It is not. A walking surface can remain grass where practical. If a more durable surface is genuinely required in limited areas, compacted crushed granite or another natural and permeable material would be far more appropriate than pouring concrete through an existing green space. This is an important distinction. Accessibility and durability do not automatically require concrete. More broadly, presenting residents with three increasingly developed options creates an inherent bias. When people are given what effectively becomes a shopping list of fences, paths, paving, shade structures, platforms and other infrastructure, there is an assumption that something must be built. A legitimate fourth option should be clearly presented: **Retain the existing open character of the park, with only essential maintenance and carefully considered improvements using natural materials where genuinely required.**		
						Continued	More infrastructure does not automatically mean a better park. I am particularly concerned about fencing. A relatively low fence may actually create additional risks for larger dogs. If a large dog jumps a fence, the owner then has to negotiate gates or the enclosure itself to regain control of the dog. If fencing is considered necessary, it needs to be designed properly rather than installed simply because fencing is perceived as an improvement. There is also a behavioural issue that should not be ignored. Fully fenced dog parks can encourage complacency among some owners. People may assume that because an area is enclosed they no longer need the same level of recall, training, supervision or control over their dog. Dogs that spend most of their lives inside a house or confined to a backyard can then suddenly be released into a relatively small enclosure with multiple unfamiliar dogs. Creating more confined spaces can therefore create its own safety and behavioural problems rather than solving them.		

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						Continued	The proposal to separate dogs by size also needs much more justification. What constitutes a small or large dog? Size does not necessarily determine temperament, behaviour or compatibility. A well socialised medium or large dog may interact extremely well with small dogs, while a poorly socialised small dog may not. The design should not unnecessarily discriminate between dogs or fragment what is currently a successful shared community space. Most importantly, if Council ultimately decides that some fenced space is necessary, the entire park must not become an enclosed dog playground. A substantial open exercise area needs to remain. Not everyone can use the beach for exercising their dog, particularly people who have difficulty walking on uneven or soft sand, and Terrigal currently provides an important accessible open alternative. Any fencing that is ultimately considered necessary should also be visually unobtrusive and sympathetic to the park. It should not make the area look like a prison, kennel compound or enclosed playground.		
						Continued	I strongly oppose unnecessary construction simply because funding or an opportunity to redesign the site exists. No unnecessary concrete. No large shade cloths. No catalogue agility equipment. No artificial seating platforms. No pointless structures such as a stick library. No construction simply to demonstrate that something has been delivered. Use trees. Use sandstone. Use grass. Use natural surfaces. Maintain what is already there. Council should focus first on maintaining its existing parks and basic public facilities rather than continually adding new infrastructure into spaces that already work. The starting question should not be: â€œWhich of these three developments should we build?â€ It should be: â€œWhat do people value about Terrigal Dog Park, and what is the minimum intervention required to preserve or improve it?â€ For many regular users, the answer is simple. We value it because it is open, green, natural, uncomplicated and spacious. Please do not destroy those qualities in an attempt to improve them.		

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4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
4 - Somewhat support	I really don't support any of this. Fenced dog parks attract irresponsible dog owners and there are a lot of dog attacks due to this. So this concept is the closest thing to keeping our beautiful dog park the way it is.	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Small dogs can be scared by the playfulness of the big dogs but should still have the opportunity to get out.	4 - Somewhat support	Good for small dogs, big dogs do like to run far for fetch though	3 - Neutral		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the area as is money should be spent on new toilet block and kids park in Terrigal toilet shower facilities are antique especially when we have holiday makers. I cannot understand why this is a priority when Terrigal looks unloved when more and better facilities mean's more visitors to the area.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: Concerned member of public who is in Terrigal every day	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Our dog comes here almost daily and loves it. A fence will ruin its natural beauty and stick out silly. Please please don't put any fencing. It won't fix the problem of inconsiderate dog owners. Use the money to employ staff to fine the people doing the wrong thing so the rest of us can keep Doing the right thing and enjoy the beautiful haven dog park the way it Is.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Option b is better	5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Other: I love all dogs	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Fences turn this coastal parkland into a farm paddock	1 - Strongly oppose	Fences turn this coastal parkland into a farm paddock	1 - Strongly oppose	Fences turn this coastal parkland into a farm paddock	None of these concepts	Fences turn this beautiful coastal parkland into an unsightly farm paddock. I don't own a dog and walk the pathway most mornings. The vast majority of walkers also remain on the path whilst dogs and their owners use the grassed slope. Very rarely do I see dog faeces on the path or walkers being troubled by free running dogs. I love to see the dogs enjoying themselves and they are often only there in the early morning and late afternoon. I also suspect it is the dog haters who want an unsightly fence rather than the dog owners. Perhaps the money would be better spent on a fence on the adjacent sports oval where small and young dogs can learn to be off lease and cricketers don't have to chase cricket balls. A good example of an unfenced dog area is Warriewood headland and a fenced shared area is Killara Oval.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	That is the perfect place for a fenced park for our children. Spend the money on our kids rather than the dogs!	1 - Strongly oppose	A park for little kids and a park for older kids with a family picnic area! Get rid of the dog park altogether! Let's spend the money on the next generation of humans!	1 - Strongly oppose	This hill should be used for a family hill. For our children. For family recreation. Walk the boardwalk have a play and a picnic. The dogs can go elsewhere!	None of these concepts	As a terrigal local, mum to 3 young children am so disappointed that Terrigal beach has no park and rather than prioritise our kids you would bother with a concept for dogs! Dogs don't need a park our kids do. The only park in Terrigal is so far from the main beachfront recreation area. It's time to support our kids and families. Dogs can go elsewhere. The haven should be for humans, families and our children.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Keep little dogs safe from bigger dogs and road	2 - Somewhat oppose	Too many fenced areas	1 - Strongly oppose	Way too much fencing	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Enought space for larger dog as Huskies to run. Larger space should also allow small dogs to play larger dogs depending owners preferences. And larger dog space should be incremented further more to north.	1 - Strongly oppose	Space too limited for larger dog as huskies to run.	1 - Strongly oppose	Space too limited for larger dog to run.	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support	A fully fenced area allows for dogs to play and socialise without the concern of the cars or cliffs. It provides a safe option for all	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	It is all about dogs what about kids? Terrigal has a beautiful walkway and lots of cafes snd restaurants. What about a sun-shaded play centre with picnic tables so families can enjoy the outdoors with their kids safely. The closet such Venue is near the firestation which has limited parking and is not known to the tourists. The Entrance has such a venue how about Terrigal?? I think children should be looked after before dogs	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
								Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose	It would be far more beneficial to have a kids play area here for our children rather than dogs. But if we have to have a dog area fence it in. Not everyone likes dogs	1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I would rather see council spend money on a wonderful park for our children than on dogs. There are not enough play areas for our children in walking distance from Terrigal. This seems excessive cost for dogs when we are desperate for a kids play space that is beneficial for many more families	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
	The least amount of fencing so not as much of an eyesore. Also less cost. Those with small dogs can feel safe in the enclosed area.					None of these concepts	I nominated Concept A if we have to have a fenced dog park. I am not a fan of a fenced dog park in the Haven. Other fenced dog parks I've been to soon look horrible with grass missing and faeces they haven't been picked up and disposed of properly.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
				5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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					We have a small disabled dog (ex puppy farm we adopted, w missing legs) he is tiny and fluffy needs interaction with dogs. He is vulnerable at best with big dogs could cause harm to him. Separate fenced allow him freedom without fear ability to play	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The Central Coast Council needs to stop wasting rate payers money. Prioritise what matter to the community such as shutting down the Kincumber quarry and fixing all of the potholes on the roads.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
				5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	i am a born and bred local of gosford/terrigal .i i am 74 years old i walk my dog every day thru this park in terrigal off leash it is great for my exercise and my small cavoodle. i do not understand why this area would be fenced .what a waste of taxpayer funds .how many incidents have been reported with iresponsible dog owners .every day i walk this area and have never seen one incident. i have just returned from a long trip thru queensland . the funds would be better used for exercise machines like almost every small town in queensland has . leave the haven as it currently is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Leave the dog park as it is, no fences. But, open up the whole haven area as an off-leash dog park as dog owners tend to let their dog off the leash without any problems as it is. Leave each owner to be responsible for their own dog. In summary, don't put any fences in, but put up signage saying that the whole haven park area is off-leash. Strongly support an agility park being built however.	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Leave the dog park as it is, no fences. But, open up the whole haven area as an off-leash dog park as dog owners tend to let their dog off the leash without any problems as it is. Leave each owner to be responsible for their own dog. In summary, don't put any fences in, but put up signage saying that the whole haven park area is off-leash.	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group

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1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Don't like the open area especially for kids that do not like dogs.	5 - Strongly support	Fenced areas for all dogs.	5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Off leash dogs not manage d well, threats to children & disabled.	5 - Strongly support	Dogs away from rest of public & less cost.	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
					So children with phobias to dogs can still walk in the area	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	It will destroy the natural beauty of the area. dog owners I have spoken to are happy to be responsible for their pets without wasting money If someone is concerned about their pet safety they can find somewhere else that suits them. There is plenty of choice.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Absolutely unnecessary and a waste of money that is much needed elsewhere. Fix up the roads.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The dog park is fine as it is. Save us coasties some money	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I walk my dog on the haven daily, I wouldn't stop and put my dog in a pen, we are walking/on the move and that's healthy for dog interactions - quick meet and move on. I would have liked to have seen more information on what the concern was? What's wrong with it the way it is, how can we comment if we don't know what you are trying to achieve? Has a dog hurt a visitor? I haven't heard of any harmful encounters so I'm at a complete loss as to why you would add a large fenced area to this beautiful park?	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The open space and uncluttered feel of the existing area should be retained as a recreational facility for all; I should not feel like an intruder if I enter the closed space. Terrigal is losing so much of its identity to development, small business closure and high rise, replacing that village feel. The current exercise area serves its purpose as it is. LEAVE IT ALONE!!! As a ratepayer I strongly object to money being diverted into this project (- e.g. a stick library?? - REALLY??) away from other needs. For example, what happened to plans for a walkway around the lagoon?? I will continue to actively oppose this development.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	If it isn't brokenâ€¦ don't fix it.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	fencing the dog park at the Haven is unnecessary and the problem is not the size of the dogs and having a leash and unleashed area and the answer is not discriminating against dog sizes. very minimal people have a problem with the current formation of the dog park as is and those who do have an issue should simply not take their dog there instead of ruining it for the rest of the dogs and owners who enjoy it. The open space of the dog park for people walking and people taking their dogs. There is what makes it so enjoyable. Fun and inclusive. dogs can be attacked or have problems with dogs of any sizes, and it's a silly response to simply separate the two kinds especially when it can be very difficult for some people to differentiate their dogs into large or small. there need no change.	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	10 years of living close to the Haven and frequently spending time with family and grandchildren in this very popular space, we observe that most dog owners do not contain their dogs within in the existing designated dog zone.	5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
					Larger large dog fenced area with separation from small dogs	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Please leave as it is And install a tap for water .. a dog park that has no water is antiquated . Think of the money saved by us the rates payer .. money wasted on building fences and dog play ground as such for dogs is not necessary .. we humans and dogs enjoy the space as it is ..	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	It should remain an open area . There is no need to fence it off as all kinds of dogs enjoy interacting. Fencing the area into sections also would segregate their owners who enjoy socialising and the sense of community would be diminished.	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	To the Councillors, I am a lifelong Terrigal local, having lived here for 50 years, and I am writing about the proposed changes to the dog park at The Haven. Dogs have always been part of our family, and I have no objection to dogs having places to run and play. Terrigal is fortunate to have plenty of open space and walking tracks that suit them well. My concern is with where the off-leash area has been placed, and with the proposal as a whole. A space of more than 2,000 square metres, in one of the best locations in Terrigal, is now used mainly by dog owners. The remaining grass for everyone else is the oval, which is often booked for sport, and the narrow strip beside the beach, which fills up early on busy days. A space that size could otherwise hold many families, picnic rugs and shaded BBQ facilities.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Response continued	I find the proposal difficult to justify. Dog owners are only one part of our community, and I believe Council has given too much weight to the wishes of a small group at the expense of the many residents and visitors who want to use The Haven. Public spaces should serve the whole community, not just one user group. I ask that Council look at moving the off-leash area to a less central site. The land next to the Marine Discovery Centre is one option, and I expect there are other underused spaces nearby that would work just as well. Dog owners would still have a good facility, and the wider community would get The Haven back. I will complete the survey, but I am disappointed that it offers no option to relocate the park. I believe many residents would choose it if they could, and I would like Council to take that into account.		

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						None of these concepts	I, and the vast majority of regular users of the dog park, would like to see the dog park stay as is, without any fencing. In this regard, there needs to be large area for dogs to run around, chase balls, catch a frisbee (as my 2 border collies do) and just generally have more space to exercise in without the constraints of a fence. The existing dog park is already suitably constrained by topography and physical boundaries (the carpark, the road and the coastline) and seems to work well as it currently is. My wife and I have been coming here with our dogs for many years (over 10) and have seen very few incidents that would warrant any changes (or changes to the extent proposed), with dog owners generally respecting the boundaries and cleaning up after their animals. The amount of times I have seen a dog run into the carpark or down the cliff at the top could be counted on one hand and again simply doesn't warrant (or negates) the need to spend such an amount of money on fencing. Further on this point, fencing would be an eyesore in this location and would also put all dogs into	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Response continued	smaller area which I believe would encourage more anti-social behaviour than occurs now and which would also result in this area becoming an extremely worn dustbowl, as has occurred at Asquith Park (see link to Google Streets here: [redacted]). As an alternative, why not just manage the area to allow additional usage by non-dog owners at certain times of the year when space for walking, sitting and picnics etc is at bit of a premium? For example, you could prohibit dogs from the area on the more popular public holiday dates, such as Easter, June and October long weekends, say between the hours of 9am and 5pm, meaning during these times the entire area would be available to the general public and not able to be used as a dog park. It would then revert back to a dog park outside of those hours and on weekdays and normal weekends when there aren't any		

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						Continued	conflicts and generally no one else using the area other than dog owners or people walking or running on the pathway around the edge. This usage could be enforced by Council's Compliance Officers, which would be cheaper than fencing as proposed. A further alternative to the 3 concepts would be to fence all the way along the existing dirt track at the top of the hill. This would allow the entire area below the path down to the carpark and across to the western end of the park to be used as a dog park (essentially as it currently is), with the grassed area above the track up to the concrete path at the top of the hill to the east to be permanently available for the general public. This area could then be further embellished with additional seating and tree planting to make it more user friendly and provide more amenity for its users and turn it into a nice area for picnics, eating or sitting, especially given it is elevated.		
						Continued	The dog owners understand the need to provide for dua use of the area but the extent of the reduction in the dog park is simply not warranted (as during practically all times of the year, dog owners and walkers are the only people using this area). As such, we believe that managing the usage of the area as suggested above is a better, more practical and cost-effective way to go. Hopefully this assists and I am happy to be contacted to provide additional input or further discuss the issue if required.		
					Having any off-leash area destroys the amenity for many, particularly the young and old. There is virtually zero enforcement and, in practice, 'off-leash' spreads well beyond the defined area.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave as is	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
					There are many large active breeds at The Haven which need to be contained. I have an older kelpie boy now and he gets overwhelmed by some of these dogs that we either avoid the area now or walk on the outskirts.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I don't see what is wrong with the existing off-leash area. Even for concept A, $412,035 does not represent good value for money. Please reassess your priorities.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose	Too small. I think this is unlikely to be used by many dogs and owners are likely to continue using the surrounding areas.	2 - Somewhat oppose	The fence down to the road will be unsightly.	5 - Strongly support	Some smaller dogs find the larger dogs too much. This space leaves communal areas between and leaves no confusion for visitors to the area as to which space is for larger and smaller dogs. Having the little paths to enter is visually nicer than option B.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Putting a fencing across this open and visible part of Terrigal.	1 - Strongly oppose	The locals have told you in the past , do nothing! Don't waste this huge amount of money	1 - Strongly oppose	Please listen to the rate payers . I've used this park for years , the owners pick up the poo . All proposals will make this area ugly with fencing and change the amenity of this	None of these concepts	Do nothing , keep the present rules in place . A waste of money .$400+ wow.(ongoing maintenance also) . Will make this iconic beautiful area ugly with fencing . It will stick out like dog [redacted]. I thought we went through this matter a few years ago and the rate payers said NO . Common sense.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	1. Is possible sheltered seating somewhere in Open Dog Area? 2. Please ensure opening for sandstone blocks is fairly wide 3. Is it possible to explore another fencing option? Visually not good, prefer other fence.	3 - Neutral	Adjacent areas could cause instances of barrier aggression. If this may be a legitimate issue, please consider a small pathway inbetween to further separate areas.	5 - Strongly support	Separated size areas are important, please still consider pathway linkage as done in concept A.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Most open space for dogs that love to run freely	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Don't like the fenced dog areas. Keep it all open.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	No fence at all required. Fences ruin the aspect of the area the turf, and is 100% totally a waste of money, offensive to the environment and locals . Dog owners do not need it, want it or deserve it. We all own the Haven.	1 - Strongly oppose	Same reasons not needed and would destroy this beautiful spac3.		Same reasons not needed and would destroy this beautiful spac3	None of these concepts	I'm writing to formally and strongly object to the proposed fenced off-leash dog park at Terrigal Haven. This proposal is unnecessary, a waste of public money, and would permanently damage one of the most significant places on the Central Coast. I ask that this objection be recorded and responded to in writing. It will ruin the environment The Haven is an exposed coastal headland. Fence dogs into one fixed patch of it and the ground cops the lot: constant digging, running, urine and waste, day after day, in the same spot. Every fenced dog park I've seen ends up the same way. Worn-out grass, bare dirt, mud when it rains, dust when it doesn't. On a headland, that means erosion and runoff straight towards Terrigal's beaches and marine life. Council would be building a problem it will then have to spend money fixing, forever. It will ruin the look of The Haven	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Dog lover, but not of fenced dogs parks.

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						Response continued	People come to The Haven for the open grass, the Skillion and the views. That's it. That's the whole point of the place. Fences, gates, shade structures and agility tunnels turn a world-class coastal landscape into something that looks like a backyard pen. You would never approve this at Bondi or Manly. Terrigal deserves the same respect. It disrespects Aboriginal Country The Haven is on Darkinjung Country. Coastal headlands like this have been places of meaning for Aboriginal people for thousands of years, long before any of us arrived with our dogs and our fences. Carving up this headland for dog infrastructure shows a complete lack of respect for that history and for the Traditional Custodians. Council has a duty to take this seriously, and I expect clear public answers on the following before this goes any further: Has an AHIMS search been done for the site? Has an Aboriginal cultural heritage due diligence assessment been completed under the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act? Has Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council been formally consulted, and what was their response?		
						Continued	Has Council considered the cultural impact of fencing and digging on this headland, beyond the minimum legal checklist? If Council cannot answer yes to every one of these, it has no business progressing this proposal. Pushing ahead without proper consultation with the Aboriginal community would be disrespectful and, frankly, an embarrassment for the Coast. It's a ridiculous waste of money Council's own 2023 estimate put this at $200,000 to $250,000. The current designs add shade structures, new pathways, an agility tunnel and a "dog stick library", so the real cost will be higher. Then add the endless bill for turf repair, cleaning, fence repairs and maintenance. This is a Council that has only just come out of a financial crisis that ratepayers paid for. Spending a quarter of a million dollars or more on a dog pen on a scenic headland is indefensible when roads, drainage, footpaths and basic services across the Coast still need work. I ask Council to publish the full current cost and the ongoing maintenance budget. It's totally unnecessary		

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						Continued	Dog owners already have options. There are fenced dog parks across the Coast, including Tuggerah, and Council itself has previously pointed to Wamberal as an alternative off-leash location. Responsible owners walk their dogs on leash at The Haven every day without any trouble. They don't need a fenced compound, and the rest of the community shouldn't have to give up prime public land for one. It's unfair to everyone else The Haven belongs to all of us. Families, kids, older residents, walkers, sporting groups, tourists and local businesses all rely on it. Fencing off a chunk of it for one group is offensive to everyone who uses The Haven for anything other than dogs. Council previously said The Haven wasn't suitable for off-leash activity because of how busy it is with prams and older people. Nothing about that has changed. Building permanent infrastructure only makes it worse. What I'm asking Council to do Scrap the fenced dog park proposal for Terrigal Haven entirely Publicly release all Aboriginal heritage, environmental and cost information relating to this proposal		
						Continued	Confirm in writing whether Darkinjung LALC has been consulted and what they said Put the money towards something the whole community actually needs This proposal is wrong for The Haven, wrong for Country, and wrong for ratepayers. I expect a written response. Yours sincerely, [redacted]		
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
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						None of these concepts	Dog owners want to go for a walk with their dog not stand in an enclosure, they can stand in their backyard if that's what they are looking at doing	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Don't want any dog park, certainly not open and unfenced	4 - Somewhat support	Don't want any dog park but fenced and minimal footprint is preferred. Better be patrolled because people think they can have dogs offloads all around the area and frighten young kids	1 - Strongly oppose	No dog park	None of these concepts	No dog park. This is a family area and it is well known that dog walkers think the whole area beyond dog park is offleash which scares children. We dont want dogs everywhere. The haven is a kid friendly area which will be further ruined. Please have rangers to stop people claiming the entire haven as offleash which is occurring at Ettalong for example. The whole community is treated as offleash.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fence why change a good thing	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
					much better quality materials that will stand the test of time and not degrade as quick	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: Resident of Central Coast	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner

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5 - Strongly support	Less fencing, option for small dog owners to use fenced area but allows large dogs freedom	2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I would not want to ruin the ambience of the current venue	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	For the Haven to remain how it is. No fenced off dog section	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	The space should be left open and no ugly fencing. The dog park works ok as it is.	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Sometime dog walker with my daughters dog
						None of these concepts	No change is needed.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I don't want to see anything. Leave it as is. Spend the money in more useful endeavours like sewerage on the coast.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave as a natural environment for all to enjoy. I walk this area every morning and the beauty is that everyone enjoys it with or without a dog. Why do we need to spend unnecessary money on developing this space when the money is better spent elsewhere.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	The space now is great so if for some reason council feels the need to prioritise budget here, our family would want as little change to this space as possible.	1 - Strongly oppose	This concept loses the large open running area - the reason this is a desirable place to bring dogs.	1 - Strongly oppose	This is a ridiculous concept. Such a small amount of usable space.	None of these concepts	The reason this space is so good is because of the open, unfenced area. Dog owners come here will the full understanding of what the space is. If you feel so uncomfortable that you need a small fenced off area, you probably shouldn't be there. In all my years of using this space I have never encountered or witnessed a dangerous interaction between a dog / dog owner / pedestrian. You come to this space with respect for what the space is dedicated to. There are so many spaces on the coast dedicated to walking / exercising / playing for humans where you cannot bring your dogs. Why can't we keep ONE space that is suitable for both?	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	6-Oct	1 - Strongly oppose	3-Oct	2 - Somewhat oppose	3-Oct	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	No fence!!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	We bring our dogs to the haven for a good run - this has the largest dog run					None of these concepts	I'm not sure why you are doing this, that information is not provided in the request for feedback and I think it should be. I walk my dog on the haven EVERY DAY, I don;t have any issue and I want it to stay the way it is. If you do change it, I want to know that you have consulted an appropriatley qualified dog behaviouralist and that you are considering the needs of local dog owners who visit the haven daily. Dogs in a confined static space (future state) behave very differently to dogs on a walk (current state). I think the fenced areas is a mistake, it will spoil the haven which is a beautiful asset	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Really bad idea to waste money for this. Does not need to be fenced off. Reason people bring dogs here is for them to run around freely and to socialise with other dogs. Maybe put money toward fixing all roads.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Most residents do not want a fence at the haven dog park. The area is beautiful and works perfectly as is.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Other: [redacted]	Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
			Less fencing. Separate zone for large and small dogs. Contains dog poo abundance.					Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Frequent walker around haven.
						None of these concepts	Leave the parks as it is. I walk my dogs there frequently and rarely do I see any conflict or problems. People choice positioning the dots on the options speaks volumes. It does not require additional infrastructure on such a scenic headland. Instead, why doesn't Council focus on a real problem at the Haven - parking. There's an informal carpark on the south side (above Trojans) which could be better utilized, this carpark is rarely opened and is haphazard, but could be improved to provide additional much needed parking.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	We do not need a fenced-off dog area. This open space is an amenity for the whole community and should be preserved as it is. Corralling unfamiliar dogs together in a confined area could create safety problems rather than solve them. The proposed $400,000 would be far better spent on road repairs, additional parking above The Haven grounds, or a fantastic playground for local children.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it open	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Nothing . Leave it alone and save the money	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	other fenced dog areas on the coast tend to get very muddy and ruined easily	2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose				Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	All concepts restrict access to the path. My dog is an old boy that likes to have a sniff and wonder. Which is not possible in the fenced off areas.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I do not support any of the proposed dog park concepts. This beautiful and highly valued site would be far better used as a public coastal recreation and picnic space for families, locals and visitors. The Haven is already under significant pressure from the number of people using the area, yet there is a clear shortage of quality public seating, picnic facilities and shaded areas. Redeveloping this site would be a practical and valuable investment in the area's infrastructure and amenity, while also providing flexible space for community events and special occasions. The presence of off-leash dogs also discourages many people from comfortably using the area, particularly families. Dogs running through shared spaces and dog waste being left behind detract from what should be an inviting public space. This is a beautiful and prominent coastal location. It should be designed and maintained as a welcoming public space that benefits the broader community, rather than being dedicated primarily to dog use.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I think fencing off portions would negatively impact the aesthetics.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	More important issues to spend $500k on besides dogs	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	There shouldn't be any fence for dogs, it's unnecessary-waste of taxpayers money and on top of it dogs react to the fence often aggressively. It will look very ugly and destroy the vista of the haven. Just leave it as it is - and invest money in something what actually make sense.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	As a rate payer I object to any of this beautiful area being fenced off. I do not, nor have I ever, nor will I ever own a dog. I walk across this grassland each morning and watch the dog owners with their dogs off leach. They appear to be a very responsible bunch. They watch , train or play with their dogs. I have never stepped in any dog poo in the grassed area. A fenced in dog area, in my opinion ,encourages the type of owner who thinks the dogs are safely enclosed so they do not have to look after them. I have seen dog fights in a couple of these areas. The area becomes trampled, the grass disappears and the soil gives off a decidedly dog smell. This is a beautiful area. I am happy with dogs being off leash and as a rate payer I would like to retain my right to walk freely across this grassed area. Council would be better off using my rates to put more picnic tables and barbecue facilities around the border. Of a weekend it is impossible to find a seated area in the Haven to enjoy with family and friends. I am happy to share the area with such such well trained dogs as I observe each day. Humans and dogs need to use this beautiful area without it being marred by a smelly, enclosed area.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Nothing It is not needed Please use the resources on rubbish bibs on look out points with message to keep clean As a dog owner I don't see the red of dogs fence in the area , it would just make it very ugly and it is a waste of resources that can be use in other things. Like to promote to keep clear the cliffs and look outs Dog owners know how to control their dogs , not need of fences Thank you	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I am comfortable with a fenced dog off leash area. The problem with the three proposals is they are too over-done. A dog stick library is ridiculous. A dog agility tunnel is [redacted]. There is no need for dog weave poles or â€œnatural play boulders and logsâ€. The proposed sandstone blocks in option 1 is crazy. And I dislike the amount of concrete. Come back with a design that is basic green space with a fence and maybe a couple of new shaded seating areas and bins and that will be fine. Don't over think it.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
	Less fencing and retains the current open spaces.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Nothing, it would spoil a beautiful area. The biggest problem is people not picking up dog poo and this happens everywhere so maybe policing that would be a better option, the fines would pay for the wages	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	Dog trainers say that dogs who are â€œcorneredâ€ in a fenced area become aggressive out of fear. This is why large dogs should be in an unfenced area while small dogs are separated from the large dogs in the safely contained area.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	.will spoil the look of the whole area .we do need more facility for everybody eg exercise area for all people and children area,not only for dogs. .by fencing the areas will look like animals compound. .the whole walking quiet unkept .the dog owners not always not always cleaning after their pets,quite often you have to avoid the droppings,and the aroma is especially in warm weather can be quite bed. .I am sure that the money can be spent on beautifying the whole Terrigal area and the park	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Dog is fine the way it is currently.	1 - Strongly oppose	Dog is fine the way it is currently.	1 - Strongly oppose	Dog is fine the way it is currently.	None of these concepts	Dog is fine the way it is currently.	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	no fencing it will ruin the aesthetic	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The haven is a small enough area. It's densely over populated and taking away another grassed area for people to also walk through is a poor choice of use of land. I have no objections to people walking their dogs in the area. But I object to segmenting an area just for dogs. The council should focus funding on upgrading the top car park in the area so that it can remain open all the time rather than people parking on grassed areas and being fined. The public want to use this gorgeous green area that is hard to come by. Don't take more of it away!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Non-dog owner; Other: An active user of the haven as a member of the local community
					perfect for small and big dogs to be seperated	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	dogs can be together	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support				Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Don't want fencing in the park	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Other: Previous dogs owner
4 - Somewhat support	Love dog spaces. Think they are really important for local families. But a dog friendly area without a fence feels counter productive	5 - Strongly support	Dog parks should be fully fenced to provide the space for e for big and small dogs the freedom to socialise lead free. Otherwise I can go to any park.	5 - Strongly support	This design accomplishes the most accommodating for all dogs. Reducing risks for conflict	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	No fence it's been perfect the way it is for so long why keep changing terrigalPlentyOf fenced dog parks on the cental coast leave the haven as is					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The haven works perfectly for as an open area dog park which remains aesthetically pleasing to all. People can avoid the dog area if they choose. Maybe a couple of signs to advise visitors that they are entering a space where dogs are roaming free so they can make a choice. A lot of people love the casual interaction with a dog that they cannot take on the responsibility themselves, bringing more unity in the community.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		3 - Neutral		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Waste of money and every option is ugly and reduces natural beauty of the area. Much higher priorities should be canvassed like -a child's playground adjacent to Terrigal beach or the haven (like Avoca has) is desperately needed, -grassing the area in the haven near the BBQ, and -opening the parking area in the upper bay of the Haven area.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	This is unnecessary and a waste of money. It will spoil the natural beauty of the location. I would prefer to have the car park developed at the Haven near the Trojans that is blocked off from the public instead.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Unfenced, off leash are is not good for kids due to dog poo and scary dogs	4 - Somewhat support	Fenced is good to contain scary excitable dogs and poo!	4 - Somewhat support	Fenced is good but big and small dogs can't mix as easily when so separated. What is the owner had one of each?	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I don't want a fenced in area at all. Leave it be	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	i do not believe we should have any fenced area and ruin the natural area	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dogs need to run, especially large dogs need a large space . It's worked for year why change it with an ugly fence and discriminate large dogs and small dogs by making separate areas. If of anything maybe times allocated say from 5am to 9am and then again at 5pm to 5am it's very important for dogs to socialise and have that freedom to play like a child does. Like any dog or human if they are cooped up they will go crazy.they deserve rights too and it's up to us to speak for them, so they can have the best life ever of their short lives. My GSD has been socialised every day for 8 years and loves every single dog and looks forward to his play dates ,big or small who ever wants to play.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
					Separating small and large dogs. Can't trust someone else's dog!	Concept C		Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Needs to be fenced	4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fences, keep as is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the dog park unfenced. Or put a small fence along the road/carpark. Any fencing will concentrate dogs in a small area that will quickly become degraded. It will be a dirt patch. As it is there is no area that is more worn than another. Fencing the dogs in will lead to erosion of the hillside that will not be recoverable.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Keep the Haven Dog park just as it is please.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Just one fenced area to be shared by both large and small dogs. All dogs on lead outside of this. Waste station a must.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Leave it as it is. If you need to do anything put a small fence along the road.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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					No open off lead area unsafe for the public	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This dog park would bring more selfish inconsiderate dog owners to Terrigal. More dog faeces on the boardwalks, more unleashed dogs on our beaches and more unleashed dogs on the Haven oval. Put this dog park out of this Central area i.e. Duffy's oval banjo Park.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support	What if you have a big & small dog toy can watch both			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I like the park the way it is. I'm not a dog owner but enjoy seeing the dogs running and playing. They seem to be very well socialised and I walk past every day. Spend the money on enforcement of dogs on the Haven Beach and near the boat ramp where the pelicans congregate.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: I walk the Haven Walk every day.	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		2 - Somewhat oppose				Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it currently is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	THey are terrible and I doubt any current user of this space would endorse these [redacted] suggestions.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	I prefer the idea of retaining an unfenced area for use by all dog breeds/sizes at the owners discretion. Any additional proposed fenced area needs to be considerably larger that this and should be available for use by all dogs at owners discretion.	1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced areas are way too small to cope with the level of use. The grass will be destroyed and they will turn into dust/mud pits like so many of the other fenced dog parks on the Central Coast.	1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced areas are way too small to cope with the level of use. The grass will be destroyed and they will turn into dust/mud pits like so many of the other fenced dog parks on the Central Coast.	None of these concepts	Ideally I would like the space to be left unchanged. If there needs to be a fenced option I think a much larger fenced area in the vicinity of option A (currently a proposed small fenced area for small dog breeds) which can be used for all dog sizes PLUS retain the proposed open non fenced area in option A which can be used by all dog breeds and sizes. People with small dogs should not be forced to exercise their dogs in the current proposed small areas. However if any fenced area has to be considered, if needs to be large enough that the grass can be maintained, otherwise it will be come a dust/mud pit and unusable eyesore. The number of dogs and intensity of use in the current dog park is way too high to contain in small areas such as those proposed without destroying the grass.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	Why destroy a beautiful area where people come to share in the outdoors with an UGLY fence. The grounds should be used for picnics, gatherings and rest area's. It should be used to bring the community together, to admire the view's and enjoy the open space's. Surely, Central Coast Council tax dollars could be spent on better things then a fence to contain canines.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Fencing is not suitable for the haven and impacts more people negatively than is benefits.	1 - Strongly oppose	No fencing is needed - you are not putting forward options that the majority of people who use the dog park - and just those who complain the most.	1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	No fencing should have been put forward as an option. The way this has been presented preconceived an outcome that requires fencing.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	I strongly oppose converting this space into a permanent fixing for dogs. This is prime space for families and kids alike.	1 - Strongly oppose	I strongly oppose converting this space into a permanent fixing for dogs. This is prime space for families and kids alike.	1 - Strongly oppose	I strongly oppose converting this space into a permanent fixing for dogs. This is prime space for families and kids alike.	None of these concepts	I strongly oppose converting this space into a permanent fixing for dogs. This is prime space for families and kids alike.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
	I have a large dog and she still likes to play with small dogs and I know there are lots of small dogs who like to play with her as well. Also, I think having a large fence area really takes away from the aesthetic of the Haven and the beautiful natural s					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	No off lead area at all. This is a critical piece of land that is being underused by the general public due to a small number of dog owners dominating the area. The grass becomes muddy and scattered with dog faeces rendering it unusable by families and picnickers. We walk our dog on the pathway on a lead. This is perfectly satisfactory as it provides exercise for the dog AND us.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	We need to keep an open unfenced dog area - fenced dog areas can be far too intimidating	3 - Neutral	It would be hard to have a medium sized dog and not know where to go			Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Fencing is going destroy both the community and natural facade and environment. This is wasted money that does not address any real problem that could be better spent.	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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					I like keeping the large and small dogs completely separate, how do you define large and small?	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	too many young people speeding through in vehicles, risk of death to animal and or owner.	5 - Strongly support	Safe enclosed space catering for all.	5 - Strongly support	Owners who have both small and large dogs? Won't work	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it alone.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Keeps the area open	3 - Neutral		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Waste money on fencing for what? Not understanding the point of this. We are dog owners, live in North Avoca and the Haven is our nearly daily hangout and have NEVER had or seen any issues there. Fences would truly ruin such a beautiful spot.	Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Small dogs often get anxious when big ones are running near them, or some dog owners just chuck them in together. Full separation seems the safest and most calm	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Just leave the space the way it is, its fine	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is. Install a tap and some human and dog drinking facilities. That's it.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	This would keep the open vibe that everyone loves. Fencing it all would like B or C ruin the energy	2 - Somewhat oppose	Better than C, but still way too small of an area for all the big dogs that frequent there	1 - Strongly oppose	Would ruin the vibe completely	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	A bc it's the biggest area but leave it as it is now please				None of the above, leave it as it is please	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	The size of the area,	1 - Strongly oppose	The areas are too small and it dissects the large open space	1 - Strongly oppose	Same as concep b but worse	None of these concepts	The benefit of this area is the large expanse for dogs of all size to run. Whilst having a fence that seperates the carpark from the green space,The area should be open to all . I prefer the natural style chain mesh fence. Who is going to enforce the rules of the what dog can be in each area.Dog owners are not going to follow the rule, and will bring in arguments about what is a big and small dog. I like the added infrastructure of seats and sail and dog agility tunnel	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I don't understand why a change has to be made. We have been going to the Haven dog park for years. Perhaps something along the car park line to stop a dog running out to the road may be useful. Otherwise this is an extremely large amount of money for something that will destroy our beautiful scenery. Perhaps this money should be used towards safe footpaths for children to get to and from school when walkingâ€¦..	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	The dog park operating at the present works well for my family. We bring a small and large dog to the park and don't have the capacity to watch both at the same time. Similar my large dog enjoys the smaller dogs and doesn't interest associating with larger dogs. We like that our kids can also run freely up and down the park to check out the ocean and we love that our dogs can follow	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	All of these concepts are unnecessary. As someone who visits the dog park every single day and has become accustomed with the lovely community at the haven, most do not support these concepts and would prefer if the area remained untouched. There are issues with the park, specifically regarding the abuse of the car park by the younger crowd late at night. There also could be improvements made to the park to facilitate the community, such as a designated lost and found area and place for water bowls. The concepts do not address any of these concerns and instead wish to redesign an area which requires none and is fine just is. It's an unnecessary waste of money and resources, and play equipment for dogs seems quite ridiculous when the park doesn't receive adequate maintenance as is.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Second option in my opinion, close to road is risky	5 - Strongly support	Love this! Mix of big vs small protects our little ones. It's away from the road.	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	There's no need for any fenced off areas in this area The dogs of all sizes and owners are using the entire area successfully now and have not caused any level of problems where these proposals are now required or valid for the dogs, owners or enormous cost involved. Leave the area as is. The monies can be Well used for many other far more relevant and needed services and support to the community	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support	Fenced area so other can enjoy the area without dogs bothering them	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support	Just a fence. All the dog toys & equip is unnecessary. Dogs ruin Terrigal for me. Owners are very inconsiderate and appears to be dog fences everywhere. Would be great to have a fenced off area for them so that walkers can enjoy the area.	1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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5 - Strongly support	Best of both world. Fenced section for those dogs that need that and open area for those who are well manner.	1 - Strongly oppose	Dont like seperate size of dogs as i have 1x small and 1x XL dog and how am i meant to watch both at the same time in seperate sections :/	1 - Strongly oppose	Same answer as concept B	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Open, non entrenched area for all dogs is best design, but also fenced area accommodating those that require	2 - Somewhat oppose	Don't support fenced areas only, generally not functional	2 - Somewhat oppose	Do not support smaller fenced areas, not functional	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
				5 - Strongly support				Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	It's a ridiculous proposal to impact visilual amenity in an area with minimal incidents at great cost. Do better.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support	Remove the 1.5m boundary fence and I would strongly support this.	1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I don't support a 1.5 m boundary fence which removes the public space. If that is excluded I would support concept B. Also, an off leash area isn't a one size fits all dogs solution. My dog finds the scents overwhelming and does not enjoy spending time in them and gets very bored.	Other: Dog walker at Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		None of these concepts	Leave it as is	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Haven is a wonderful place atm. No need to change or add fences. I'm a dog owner.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	We'd prefer no fence please	Resident of Terrigal	Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group; Non-dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	THIS OPTION HAS THE LEAST IMPACT ON AN ATTRACTIVE OPEN SPACE ALREADY USED BY ALL DOGS/OWNERS. COST ($400k) IS NOT JUSTIFIED, LET ALONE THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COST TO KEEP THE FACILITY USABLE.	1 - Strongly oppose	EXCESSIVE IMPACT ON EXISTING OPEN SPACE AMENITY, WILL REQUIRE DAILY MAINTENANCE BY COUNCIL. COST OF CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE UNJUSTIFIED	1 - Strongly oppose	MOST EXCESSIVE IMPACT ON EXISTING PARKLAND REQUIRING HIGH CONSTRUCTION AND DAILY MAINTENANCE COSTS	None of these concepts	I WOULD PREFER TO SEE COUNCIL SPEND THESE FUNDS ON HIGHER PRIORITIES, SUCH AS ROADWORKS & MORE REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING FACILITIES. FUNDS WOULD BE BETTER USED TO FORMALISE THE EXISTING OVERFLOW CARPARKING TO THE WEST OF THE TROJANS CLUBHOUSE. THE HAVEN IS A VERY SCENIC AND POPULAR OPEN SPACE AMENITY AND SHOULD NOT BE FURTHER DEGRADED BY SECTIONING OFF AREAS FOR PARTICULAR USES.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I absolutely agree that by putting up fences for the dog enclosure would absolutely spoil this entire area. I believe that in Terrigal beach area and Haven area there are no facilities for adults and children an exercise park. Example being Umina beach area there are beautiful facilities and well kept Areas for adults and children.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		None of these concepts	I prefer Option B. However, if there is any possibility of reconsidering the proposed location, I think it would be worth looking at alternatives such as Duffys Road Oval or Garnet Adcock Memorial Park. A layout similar to the Tuggerah Fenced Dog Park could work really well at either location. Both have plenty of parking, large open areas and enough space for a purpose-built fenced dog area without feeling cramped or impacting the surrounding space as much. I also think these locations would be more practical for regular local use, rather than placing a large fenced area within an already popular tourist and recreational hotspot. Alternatively, Wairakei Road Park could also be worth considering.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The whole area will look terrible with fences everywhere. Build a little fenced area over one side for little dogs if the complaints are about little dogs being harassed by bigger dogs. Having fences everywhere while destroy the ambiance of the area.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Why does the public always have to submit to anything to do with dog owners. On leash areas on Forresters Beach are a joke! The whole beach seems to be off leash. Owners don't take responsibility for their dogs being leashed. I have been jumped on by dogs with the owners excuse of " he hasn't done that before"	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Prefer no Dog park at this location. We have two large dogs, live locally and love walking them in Terrigal/Wamberal . I would love to see this Beautiful prime land given back to the general public for picnics and general enjoyment . Dogs running off leash don't care for the view , they just want an area to run free and socialize. There must be better local areas available for locals and dogs to run around in a fenced off area.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The park works so well now and doesn't need fencing. Please spend your money elsewhere where it will make a difference!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Please leave the Haven alone and re allocate funds toward properly maintaining the area . The dog park and open space is great as it is and we don't want fences .	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	I like the seperate spaces for small and large dogs in the other concepts	5 - Strongly support	I like the seperate spaces for small and large dogs	5 - Strongly support	I like the seperate spaces for small and large dogs	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I attend the dog park twice a day, every day and I don't see a need for a small and large dog section. Most of the time the dogs get along great. I never seen an issue. My dog love to chase the ball and needs a good long run and it would be restricting to break it up. I do think there's value in putting a small fence at the bottom to prevent the balls accidentally rolling onto the road and dogs inadvertently running into the car park.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No change to existing, no fences	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	There is a dog off leash area on Terrigal/Wamberal beach within close proximity which does not require my rates to build a monstrosity in one of the most beautiful areas of the Central Coast. Council should concentrate on policing the Dog Policy & the irresponsible owners.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	A little small for large dogs	5 - Strongly support	It looks like small dogs can play with their mate in the big dog area. Easy access between the 2 yards	2 - Somewhat oppose	Too much separation of the dogs	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			I had a terrible incident with a large dog playing with another; one dog came out of nowhere and slammed into my knee and tore my meniscus and I now have permanent damage to my knee.			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I walk at the haven everyday. I don't have a dog but enjoy watching their freedom. I feel the fencing will create unnecessary devision and is not a necessary use of funds. The money could be used for copious alternative that are necessary.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Other: I have a dog but don't use the park
						None of these concepts	Leave it alone It's a beautiful area undenied Does council have so much spare cash to spend on something detrimental to the natural look of a happy place loved by 99% of the users.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Other: Over 40 years involved with this park	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support						Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	It's perfect the way it is. Don't waste your money	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	I would rather see a dog park located elsewhere so the haven could remain a place for people to picnic and enjoy themselves without dogs running around everywhere. Alongside the skatepark in Willoughby Rd would be a better fit	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fence	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Instead of fencing off increasingly rare open green space for humans, why are you catering to dog owners. The haven is a historic, unique open space. Leave it alone. Meanwhile, get council rangers on the beach at Wamberal to crack down on dog walkers there - they flagrantly and arrogantly walk their dogs all the way up to spoon bay, day in, day out - despite it being a conservation area. It's disgusting. Sort that out before rewarding these [redacted] with a dedicated dog park in one of the nicest parts of the central coast.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Because the dog park is a communal area where all the pups can play together and it's a good spot for people to catch up and it should be left how it's been for years	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Don't believe the removal of open space is needed also where is the shared ball basket	2 - Somewhat oppose	I agree to upgrading the footpath	2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	It is a beautiful open space that needs to stay that way. There is no reason to put fences up and destroy the beautiful area that we have. It is a waste of resources, a waste of money and will destroy the friendly nature of the area. Why do bureaucrats who never use the area get to destroy it? Come walk the area and spend some time there and see how our community interacts, the smiles, the friendships from dog owners and non-owners. This is a ridiculous plan.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Other: I walk the dog park every morning	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I'm happy with the space as it is. I walk the haven every morning with my dog and have never experienced any issues. It's the best dog park on the coast. The space is beautiful and I feel fencing will become an eyesore . The small spaces that have been allocated for the dogs will become dust pits and not a desirable place to walk.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	As a long time user of the haven dog park we love the open areas that allow us and our dogs to move freely. Having a sectioned dog park is going to become an absolute mud pit with the dogs unable to move around to all useable areas. The locals do not want our beautiful area ruined with a closed off dog area. We will not come to this dog park if it becomes fenced off. My dogs don't like fenced areas where they can be harassed by other dogs.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	We do not need fences blocking off the use of the park just for dogs, it would greatly reduce the beauty and effectiveness of the space	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dogs need to run and not be put in play pens. The haven is a safe escape for them without causing a hassle. I'd rather have a section allocated for humans who come on Fridays and litter the place with their picnic leftovers.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Pls keep it as is	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The dog park works well as it is and money does not need to be spent to alter it.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The current setup works fine and costs nothing! I have not seen a clear, reasonable argument on why it needs to change. There are real needs elsewhere along the coast that deserve this funding and attention. I would ask the council to weigh this proposal against those priorities before committing time and resources to it.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as is, most users do the right thing, do something about the others.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Other: Recent dog owner
						None of these concepts	*Previous 'improvement' to amenities saw an update of the BBQ area closest the beach. Except ONE NEW BBQ replaced the TWO OLD existing bbqs. Given there is the stated aim to balance the usage of this communal area: *WHY is this biased towards dogs? *Where is a playground for CHILDREN at the Haven? *'NO DOGS ON THE BEACH' signs and 'NO DOGS UNLEASHED'signs are everywhere. Dogs are EVERYWHERE. there is no effective monitoring supervision or enforcement at present. *Will dog owners still be able to exercise their dogs on the Boardwalk? *or will there be RESTRICTED TIMES so PEOPLE can enjoy a dog-free walk? *currently most dogs are on leashes on the Boardwalk BUT NOT on short leads. 5m leads allow the dog to interfere will the normal movement other of people.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I support the Central Coast Council's position on Terrigal Haven that was originally stated in the proposed Dogs in Open Space Action Plan back in 2022â€”the â€˜decommissioning' (closure) of the Terrigal Haven off-leash area. The draft Action Plan's reasoning justifying the proposed closure of the off-leash area is as relevant today as it was back in 2022. See, for example, the Coast Community News' article and associated feedback of August 2026 at the following webpagesâ€” â€¢[redacted] â€¢[redacted] The proposed funding for these projects should instead be directed towards enforcing compliance with the Companion Animals Act 1998 and similar laws. The use of even a portion of the proposed funding on compliance and enforcement action within Terrigal would go a long way towards improving the amenity of the suburb.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Other: interested citizen who objects to uncontrolled dogs and amount of dog droppings left in the area which can be dangerous. also uncontrolled dogs running free in the native vegetation around the cliff tops, has caused the loss of bird life in this area.
			Fenced area for small and large dogs to be seperated.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Other: Previously owned and exercised my dog here
						None of these concepts	This idea id totally ridiculous, I walk almost every morning & have been doing it for many years now & 1 area I love is the dog area, seeing dogs of all breed's running around "freely" enjoying the interaction with other dogs & their owners is an absolute joy, to put a fence anywhere in this area is a huge mistake & in my opinion the money spent on such a ridiculous idea would be better spent on things that have been needing a bit of love & attention for so long now, take a look around, Terrigal is such a beautiful place, but is looking very rundown & shabby, get out of your "ivory tower" & take a walk. So in my opinion I say "NO" to concept A, B & C.Leave the area the way it is.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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4 - Somewhat support	If a fenced in area is absolutely necessary, than just one fir smaller dogs would be my preference.	1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced in dog areas usually cause more trouble than solutions - especially fights and ground degradation	1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced in dog areas usually cause more trouble than solutions - especially fights and ground degradation	None of these concepts	I'm Not sure why any closed in area is necessary. I have taken dogs here for over 15 years and never had a problem or complaint. Who is pushing for these changes?	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: I work in terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Other: Previous dog owner and regular walker if the area
						None of these concepts	My preference is to leave the park as it is but include more shaded sitting areas. There may be the odd issue with dogs, walkers etc but in the main most dogs are well behaved and generally excited to have a large open â€œrunâ€. Suggest you check with Veterinarians re the inclusion of sticks as they can cause injury to dogs. Cheers [redacted]	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	We use the area most days, with our dog, and respect it for the beauty and openness it has. It does not need any new structures, just a water supply to fill a bowl for drinking during for the hot summer months. I see this is a waste is council money where funds can be better spent in our community for the greater good.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No change to dog playground, spend rates money on fixing potholes	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I prefer the open space, closing off part of the reserve restricts how it can be used.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I do not support the proposal to install dog fences as it reduces space for people without dogs, whereas the current arrangement means all can utilise the space and rightly behavioural management is the responsibility of dog owners.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I feel the dog park should be left as a dog park. A lot of people in this area have dogs and need this area to exercise their dogs. There are no amenities to attract people to picnic it is just for walking. There are very few places to take our dogs and the Terrigal area has a lot of people with dogs. It has been a dog park for many years.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fences would spoil the natural beauty of the haven, preferably leave well enough alone.	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Regular walker
						None of these concepts	I walk around here most days and don't see the need for any fences at all. If money needs to be spent well do it to ensure dog owners be made more responsible for picking up behind their dogs	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	I believe that there should be a better area altogether but if it has to go ahead I support Concept C. Don't believe it is a good area for unfenced dogs off leashes.	1 - Strongly oppose	I believe that there should be a better area altogether but if it has to go ahead I support Concept C. Don't believe it is a good area for unfenced dogs off leashes.	4 - Somewhat support	I believe that there should be a better area altogether but if it has to go ahead I support Concept C. Don't believe it is a good area for unfenced dogs off leashes.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Don't believe it is a good area for unfenced dogs off leashes.	2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support	My opinion is that there should be a better area altogether but if it has to go ahead I support Concept C. Don't believe it is a good area for unfenced dogs off leashes.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Other: A person who is extremely scared off dogs, having suffered severe injuries in dog attack and don't believe this is a good area at all for a dog park. It is heavily populated by the public and makes it difficult for people like me to enjoy/use the area.
						None of these concepts	This area should not be fenced off, it would ruin the landscape. Please let it remain a fence free area for all to enjoy, including dogs. If you fence this area some dog owners who don't want their dogs to be mixing with other dogs but choose to keep them off leash will just make more use of the Skillion and the football/cricket oval and the beach which are currently not off leash areas, creating other issues.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Daily exerciser/walker at the Haven and Skillion
						None of these concepts	I would like to see the area closer to the Skillion set up with a park for children as it's the perfect place for families to picnic. The option is like would have a proper fence to stop the dogs getting out as I'm pretty sure most dogs could run and jump over the sandstone blocks.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Terrigal Haven should remain an open unfenced area for ALL to enjoy, not just dog owners. I do not have a dog but I am happy for it to remain an open space dog park with no fencing. It is a pleasure to walk around the Haven and Skillion, it is a beautiful view and putting in large fences would be aesthetically unattractive and very restrictive to the general public walking around this beautiful landscape.	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Daily walker of the Haven and Skillion

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						None of these concepts	I feel owners would be less likely to be responsible for their dogs if they are able to put them into a fenced area snd think they don't need supervision. I am a dog lover and believe dogs should be supervised at all times when out in a public area. Some owners don't even pick up after their dogs and those owners would probably put their dogs into the fenced areas and just go off and have their walk or a coffee and come back later. If I am walking around the Haven I am very aware that I need to be watching where the dogs are not walking mindlessly around thinking the dogs have to watch out for me. It's the other way around. We are responsible for ourselves. I was walking the esplanade when a big dog on a leash jumped up onto the front of me. Owners are the issue not the dogs. Watch your dogs and when near people have them on a shorter leash.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Other: Dog lover and responsible owner.
						None of these concepts	The current area works well. We don't have any dogs ourselves but years of watching dogs and owners tells us that there is no current problem needing to be fixed. Also we don't like fences in general and do not want areas fenced more than absolutely necessary, which this isn't.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	dog owners are already over indulged. Suggest money be spent on safe crossings etc for children. Could also police illegal dog activity on south Shelly.	1 - Strongly oppose	See above	1 - Strongly oppose	See above	None of these concepts	Expenditure that benefits the whole community such as more chicanes and speed humps and safe crossings.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	More free room for bigger dogs to run					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	It will soothe open aesthetic of Terrigal Haven. No fences are required. Keepcas us.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I walk have almost daily. dogs seem well behaved and well controlled. owners act responsibility. pick up poo etc. LEAVE AS IS .	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	The park is great the way it is currently.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I think it would be a massive eye sore to have any fencing and I don't think the lack of fencing is a very big problem anyway	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Just leave it as is, doesn't need to be changed	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Fence will ruin aesthetics of Terrigal. Fix the road in and out!!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Keep Terrigal haven looking as it always has. It's beautiful	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose				Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I am not a dog owner and I absolutely hate the dog droppings but I would prefer to see more rangers around than any fencing anywhere at the Haven. A fence will not deter bad dog owner behaviour.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the dog park as it is, There is nothing wrong with it and I've been going there for years with multiple dogs. I feel there is a minority of people making complaints and we shouldn't. Hangs things and spend all this money on the minority. Leave the dog park as it is.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	The value of the area as it is now rests hugely on the free flow, open space and natural-ness. Building structures will change this, impact freedom and create significantly more maintenance without adding much value. Aesthetics is in the eye of the beholder, and to maintain constructed aesthetics increases cost. Rather spend money on improving the shocking state of the roads in the area.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			Provide a fenced area for big and small dogs whilst not taking up the whole area			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support				Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	The park is fine as it is The area looks lovely as it is and does not need fencing which would be another council made eyesore. Please leave it alone. Spend the money elsewhere it is needed.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Big open space, amazing views - I love the spot for it already					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
3 - Neutral	More integrated with surrounding parkland than other options but still a crazy amount of money to spend on something so unnecessary	1 - Strongly oppose	Too expensive. Not integrated to parkland.	1 - Strongly oppose	Too expensive. Not integrated. Unnecessary.	None of these concepts	There is no need for this unnecessary change. Park functions fine as it is currently. More important things to spend money on.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner; Other: Regular walker in the area of the haven
						None of these concepts		Other: I walk at Terrigal every morning.	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Not needed	1 - Strongly oppose	Wasted great space	1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	A childrens park, there is absolutely no need for a dog park its such a wasted opportunity	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I am against fencing off the Terrigal dog park because I feel that the park is already a great space for the community and works well as it is. The open layout allows dogs and their owners to enjoy the area freely, and I don't believe fencing will significantly improve the experience for the majority of users. Instead, I feel that the money required for fencing could be much better spent on maintaining and improving the park itself, such as better grass, shade, seating, bins, water facilities and general upkeep. With the cost of living continuing to rise, I believe council funds should be spent wisely on improvements that provide the greatest benefit to the community. In my opinion, fencing off an area that is already functioning well is an unnecessary expense and a waste of valuable public funds. I would much rather see the existing dog park maintained and improved than spend a significant amount of money fencing it off.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Well behaved dogs can use the open space as before, and those dogs that tend to run off or might feel safer in a closed space can do so. Looks the least amount of structure therefore the least impactful on the natural beauty of the area.	4 - Somewhat support		3 - Neutral		Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it as is	Member of a community group or organisation; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose	No. Keep it unchanged.	None of these concepts	Keep it unchanged. I am a user of the park currently and see no need to change it. [redacted]	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This is an awful idea and waste of council funds. You're taking an area of open natural beauty and spoiling it with some ill considered ugly fenced areas that no-one will like or enjoy - especially dogs Seriously. Stop wasting money on spoiling this beautiful area. No-one wants this	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I believe that the haven is one of the best and most loved dog free areas, and whilst I understand that some people wish it wasn't, there are so many other places they can go, and not that many places for dogs. It gives everyone an opportunity to be social while also having their dogs with them in a beautiful, scenic place. I am fully opposed to changing to leash or no dog areas. Dogs are part of the haven and always should be.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I would prefer to have no fence at all. I have used this space every day for many years both before I owned and dog and since owning a dog more recently and I think it works well as is. If I had to choose an option I would chose the 1st with minimal fence however I don't think it's needed and as a dog owner I would just use the non Fenced area anyways. I would prefer to the money to be used elsewhere such as coming up with solutions to p platers drag racing around the haven every night as soon as the sun sets. I often come down to the haven in the evening with my dog and I don't feel safe after the sun sets as people are driving dangerously, throwing trash out the window and yelling at pedestrians.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Are you joking??? The nicest place and best views on the central coast and you want to make it a haven for dogs urinating and pooping and making the place stink. Put the dog park somewhere else and cater for humans with bbq picnic tables or a kids playground.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	No one on the Central Coast wants this we love our dog park the way it is. It is a waste of money. You are a corrupt wasteful council.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I do not see the need nor the value in fencing off the area. This is a picturesque part of Terrigal and fencing will be a blight on the landscape. I have had no issues with the dog park and would like to understand council's reasoning for pushing this agenda. In my view there are far more pressing and deserving matters needing council's attention. I am 100% opposed to this proposal and will vote accordingly in future elections should this go ahead.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	We don't need fencing on the Haven it would destroy the view the look it's natural ability	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		None of these concepts	I feel the existing set up is ok. It would be helpful to see artists impressions of views of what each option would look like.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Other: Former dog owner.

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1 - Strongly oppose	Terrigal Haven is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Do not spoil it with anymore concepts. They are unnecessary. Do not try and fix something that is not broken.	1 - Strongly oppose	As above.	1 - Strongly oppose	As above	None of these concepts	I would like to see the area left as it is. There is no need for any of these concepts. All of them would spoil what is one of the most beautiful locations in the world. Preservation of this magnificent area should be paramount in Council's mind. Don't spend money on something that is not needed.	Resident of Terrigal	Other: I'm a dog lover though currently don't have one after the death of my previous dog. Despite my love for dog's, the obsession for catering for their â€œneedsâ€ of dogs or more accurately their owners â€œneedsâ€ with wanting more dedicated dog spaces and dogs hearing allowed to attend pubs, restaurants and cafes, is becoming ridiculous.
1 - Strongly oppose	please see final comment box.	1 - Strongly oppose	See final comment box.	1 - Strongly oppose	See final comment box below.	None of these concepts	I would like to see the site in question converted into a family friendly area to attract visitors. Incorporating, BBQ areas, exercise machines like in Nelson Bay located around all of the haven area. Build a nice big kids playground behind the big tree where the old change room building was. Why are we wasting a prime location with an exceptionally good view over terrigal for dogs, is this going to attract tourists ðŸ¤”. No. Create a fenced dog area in the upper level above the oval that's always locked and is a complete waste of valuable parking space. Dogs don't need an exercise park with multi million dollar views, that's going to turn visitors and tourists away to places just up the coast. Think about it, first time in Terrigal, you go for a walk across the ocean walk bridge and along the waters edge and the first thing you see is a dog park in the middle of a perfect BBQ and family green location.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Open area with no fencing that everyone can enjoy ie leave the area as it is now.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
								Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I think it's unnecessary and should be for all to enjoy . I'd rather the funds spent elsewhere .	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Like the open space of the Haven More emphasis and education on trained and socialised dogs More signage on existing dog parks in area Like to see more shade trees and shelters for humans and wildlife at the Haven instead Thank you	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Absolutely no fencing as it would ruin the aesthetic of the Haven!	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it the way it is. Its a waste of money and its perfect the way it is.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
						None of these concepts	There is no issue what so ever with the current park. Put the money towards infrastructure that actually needs it. The roads around the coast are terrible and full of potholes.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	dogs are currently roaming unleashed on all footpaths which is unsafe	5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	dogs need to be fenced and under control	5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	leave it as is why change it	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	No need to put up fencing. Waste of money and would wreck the views	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fencing at Terrigal Haven	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	We are locals coming here with our dog for years. Never any issues. Beautiful space. Why ruin a beautiful social space with fences.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	does not need it	1 - Strongly oppose	does not need it	1 - Strongly oppose	does not need it	None of these concepts	I would like to see none. the park doesn't need it	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why would you destroy such a beautiful natural space with a man made eye sore. The dogs love running around in such a beautiful space!! No way!!!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I prefer none of the concepts because I personally love how the dog park at Terrigal Haven is set out currently and I feel strongly that creating a fence will cause dog arguments, less enjoyment for my dog, and ultimately a negative experience at the Haven. As a frequent dog walker I feel many of us will agree to go against the fence thank you.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Unnecessary- better option would timed use. It is a spectacular natural environment used by all members of our community and any fencing will have a poor impact	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Feel that the current park set up works (noting that i do not own a dog, but am a local)	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Fencing off the park is a terrible idea Employ some rangers for a month to educate dog owners Use a timing system for leash free Manage the area don't destroy it with an ugly fence	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Terrigal Haven is Terrigalâ€˜s prime tourist location. I don't know if you've considered the fact that after only a short period the dog park will smell really bad and also the grass will also get ripped up and it will look terrible and it's going to encourage more people to bring their dogs down, which I think maybe some tourists won't like.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	It's the least intrusive	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I think the current dog park works well. Spend the money elsewhere.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	No fencing please	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Wrong place for a dog park.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	We enjoy the dog park as it is - thanks - Terry Ebert - Wamberal	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	no fence	1 - Strongly oppose	no fences	1 - Strongly oppose	no fences	None of these concepts	The current off leash area is fine with responsible dog owners using it. Resources would be far better used enforcing by-laws on the irresponsible people who take their poor dogs into the no dog areas or don't even put leads on them	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Other: Manager
						None of these concepts	For years we've enjoyed dogs, kids, adults having fun on the hill. Of all possible priorities for CCC, I believe resources might be more prudently allocated.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	keep the existing pathway clear of vegetation. the pathway is overgrown in some areas and needs to be maintained. leave the park as is i have been a resident since 1977. this is a waste of time and money	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	The park is functioning perfectly for all patrons including dogs. It promotes inclusivity and openness and it's a beautiful open space to view Terrigal	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Do not put up any fences, it is unaesthetic and unnecessary to change what is already a functional dog park and grass area. Waste of council money	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Save taxpayers money and leave the park as is. If you must spend our money, put a 1.2m fence between the park and the car park along the sandstone block line	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Leave the park as is PLEASE I have 2 small oodles and use this park daily Then buy a coffee at the local cafes in Terrigal 2 weeks ago I thought the people voted There twice as many dots on the â€œnone of these options â€œ But now I've been told this doesn't count Why did you bother with at tent if your not listening This is a social dog lovers paradise and has been here for 40. + years I've meet some of my best friends here No need to spend money on these ridicules options This is putting dogs and people in a risky position hearding the dogs in enclosed areas how do the big dogs run around in any of the fenced areas proposed There's no allowance for access for disabled people to get to exercise their dogs as gates are restrictive and hard to access with disability's More gardens will block views make more maintenance- plus allow snakes places to hid Spend the money on a play park for kids and more picnic tables , grass area them Ect down near boat ramps Foot paths for safety from wamberal to Terrigal so kids don't need to cross OVD 2 times to get into Terrigal Curb and gutters Drainage Potholes	Member of a community group or organisation; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The dog park needs to be kept as it is. It has worked for years without direct council interference. My question is 'Why is there a change being suggested in the first place?' That needs to be answered.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fencing will destroy the visual amenity of what is a very attractive park. As a resident and a regular morning walker when many dogs are present I have never encountered a problem. [redacted]	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Please don't waste my tax money on putting a fence on a dog park. It is not needed. I would rather have more parking spots. They it's a really reason for it think smarter not harder	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	It is always a good idea to sperate the small and large dogs, some people avoid these dog parks all together because of fear of there dog being hurt by a larger dog.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	All these concepts are regressive and do not offer anything that is remotely near as good as what exists now. When coming up with concepts Council staff need to offer solutions that provide a better facility than what currently exists. A simple sign along the path around the haven that states, this is an off leash area, if you are uncomfortable with dogs please take (offer amended route) that comes out near the Skillion.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: I lived in Terrigal many years and had dogs that I walked regularly in the haven. It is too valuable a place to fence off and restrict general use.
						None of these concepts	We don't need this dog fence . It's a waste of money and it will spoil the look of this area . I have been going to this dog park for many many years and I never seen anything bad happen . The dogs are always very well behaved. Please do not do it .	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Don't fence it up, leave it open	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I see no problem with the existing arrangement. I walk around the haven about 4 times a week and dogs are always well behaved. Who has complained about existing situation and why?	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dogs are never an issue here	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Any sort of fencing will destroy the natural landscaping of the area, why is this needed? Most problems related to dogs happen because of the owners not the dogs itself, if a dog is not friendly or trained to be in a public area the owner shouldn't take them there. Please spend the funds on fixing the roads and footpath.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Other: I usually go for walks with friends who have dogs.
1 - Strongly oppose	This is just a solution looking for a problem	1 - Strongly oppose	This is just a solution looking for a problem	1 - Strongly oppose	This is just a solution looking for a problem	None of these concepts	This is just a solution looking for a problem. Spend out tax dollars on something needed and useful. Have you seen the state of the road on Woodland Road. Its like Baghadad Airport runway after the Americans bombed it.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I don't see the need for a dog park in that area as I think it would detract from the beauty of that particular open area. I have been walking that area for years and have never had a problem with dogs or their owners. Please don't spoil the natural beauty of Terrigal!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	NO FENCE.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
						None of these concepts	I do 'The Haven' walk every day (for the last 5 years rain or shine) and have had very minor problems with dog owners, they are always very considerate. I see no reason for ugly fenced areas at the beautiful open Haven. I have not owned a dog for some 60 years and am not biased in my opinion. Please do not fence off areas at The Haven.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't think council should waste money on a formalised dog park. It is dog owners responsibility to monitor their dogs. If you have an aggressive dog then don't exercise it where other dogs are congregated. If you have a timid dog keep it on a leash or go to one of the other multitude of places which are less busy. As a member of the community with no dogâ€¦ should my rates be used for this?	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I have a dog	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	â€¢ Don't waist money on something that's not broken â€¢ the fenced in area will become a dust bowl in a matter of weeks â–ªï¸Ž it's an eye sore â–ªï¸Ž it puts all dogs together in a confined area that will cause problems â–ªï¸Ž the money could be spent fixing the parking issues and the potholes around the haven that should have been addressed when the Pavilion was redeveloped	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Why would you fence in a beautiful open space, there has never been a problem with dogs, spend the money on upgrading facilities instead	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dog park is great as is. Don't put in ugly [redacted] fences	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fine as it is, fences are ugly. No need to change what's working	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I do not feel that the park needs any changes	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I do not feel that the current area needs to be changed.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Waste of money			1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Waste of tax payers money and not needed	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
								Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Fencing and a dedicated park is a limited approach. Rather than spend on expensive fencing that requires maintenance for dogs I would prefer to see the space created into a space for family and community like a picnic area. Many families gather here on weekends and during the week and it would make a great open amphitheater for the arts and for example movie nights and open air summer shows and concerts. Alternatively make it a skate park for young adults. We don't need more space for dogs we need space to create more human connection moments. You should also move the markets here to shift the weekend market caos and rubbish that remains and flows straight to the beach	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Size of open area for exercising large dogs - all others too small	1 - Strongly oppose	Too small	1 - Strongly oppose	Too small for large dogs	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	There is so much dog faces all around Terrigal I don't think the area should e for dogs. Instead I would love to see it turning to a skate park For older kids (teens) and young adults. Today on my walk I avoid 10 sets of dog droppings. It's disgusting	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fencing will spoil the area, people will not abide by the fencing. Waste of money . More picnic tables will n this area would be a better use of funds. Best view given to dogs !!!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why ruin a beautiful open space and use unnecessary money paid by us the rate payer. You could spend this money better elsewhere in the community	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Ruining an excellent open space and spending unnecessary money	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	[redacted] this! This would be so ugly, the dogs love it. Leave it free, none of us have a problem with the dog park.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I believe the way the haven is currently strengthens the community, we are able to connect with others and let our pets and ourselves experience freedom in the lush, untouched grass area. I think altering that is a waste of resources, considering their are much less current issues with this area compared to others on the coast.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I think all of these options are terrible and the dogs should not be discriminated against the Haven should be kept the same. it has everything to do with the owners and nothing to do with the dogs if they are not suitable to play in the park they should stay home. And if you're afraid of your dog getting hurt in the park you should stay home too cause this is completely unreasonable.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Utter waste of rate payers money. Fix the roads, the side walks and policing first. We don't need a fenced off dog park	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I think all of these options are absolutely atrocious and the doll should be allowed to play freely in the dog park. If dogs are not appropriately fit to play in the dog park then they should stay home. We should stop trying to urbanise terrible and keep it for its natural beauties of what it is. This is dog discrimination and I will not stand for it.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't think any of the dogs should be discriminated against and it should be kept as is. The park is perfectly fine as is and there is no need for segregation. If people have harmful dogs that can't be controlled or contained they should remain on leash or not at the park. It has everything to do with the owner and not the breed or the size.	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This area shouldn't be fenced in. Let the dogs roam free. The fence would ruin it.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Prefer the natural landscape	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Council need to learn to leave things alone From the 1930s to 1974 it was a camping ground and we didn't need fences then so why do we need to fence for dogs and why destroy a naturally beautiful area have you not destroyed enough already in terrigal	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Just leave it the way is and stop wasting rate payers money we didn't need fences when it was a camping ground so why do you want to do it just for dogs	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why why why ????? Why are we even considering a better dog park ? What about our local children â€¦â€¦.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it alone.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Prefer council to leave it as it is. I would rather them clean the tress and brush from the walking paths which are so overgrown.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	The current natural layout is appealing and works well. An enclosed area will become an eyesore, as litter will collect inside, as will dog poo, and this only adds cost to the ratepayer. The fact that some dog owners don't pick up after their dogs will not change with this new infrastructure. In our 7 years of living in the heart of Terrigal, we have only witnessed dog owners use the existing area, and most, if not all, people use the path, as it is tricky to walk on the sloped, angled area. As a ratepayer, I would like to understand the business case for this proposed project. It would cost at least $300K, plus the OPEX associated with it for the rest of its life, to fund. Please do not spoil an area that showcases natural beauty for a piece of infrastructure for the minority. And the safety case is flawed because if people keep their dog on a leash and do the right thing, that's the mitigation. Placing a mixture of dogs (breeds and size) in an enclosed area creates a safety risk.	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I believe The Haven should remain an open space for all and not ruining its beautiful aesthetic with fences everywhere. It would truly take away from the natural beauty of The Haven.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Dogs need an open, unfenced play area. This is why the Haven dog park is so valued within our community; dogs are allowed freedom in a safe environment, and this option comparatively best suits this. Option A is also the most cost-effective.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Dogs shouldn't be separated - they need positive socialisation and interaction with other dogs to learn healthy, safe behaviour. This is also an expensive option; money could instead be directed into improving the nearby roads.	1 - Strongly oppose	This option is too segregated. Dogs need to learn healthy socialisation which the dog park currently provides. The space of freedom is further too limited which counteracts the purpose of a dog park; dogs need freedom to explore and interact.	None of these concepts	The dog park currently provides an excellent area for dogs to freely explore and socialise in a safe environment. If safety is a concern, dog owners and park-goers know the risks - a landscape and fencing upgrade will only serve to restrict the freedom our dogs already have. Rather, the proposed money could be spent on improving the quality of the roads and parking lot (ie potholes, cracks, uneven surfaces) as these actually pose concerns. The Haven dog park is a local favourite for dog socialisation, and fenced off areas will eliminate the natural environment we and our dogs have loved for years.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	After so many years of reaching out to the council about making this area more for families and not for dogs â€¦. I find it unbelievable that this is a 3 part option to choose from ðŸ˜£ now instead of a proposed park for our children and families we are going to have ANOTHER Dog section . Honestly I'm not sure who wants the dogs to be more catered for ðŸ˜© It's time to think about what families need and want living in the TERRIGAL region .	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Because it will ruin the area and is a complete waste of money	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave as is	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Fencing would be ugly!!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Putting a fence up is unnecessary, it's will disturb the natural habitat of animals and make the place less enjoyable, dogs (and maybe some people) want to be running around without barriers blocking them, I don't want my home to get ruined by unnecessary infrastructure and you shouldn't either.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I think the dog park is one of the best open spaces on the central coast my dog loves the it. Adding a fence removes the natural state of it	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	A fence is unnecessary. It would be an eyesore in beautiful spot. It would require expensive maintenance for years to come. It would be subject to vandalism. Do not waste rate payer/my money on this project.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	We don't need any changes it's beautiful as is.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Restricts dogs of there only place in Terrigal where they can be off leash	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Because it's the [redacted] thing ever and will make the park less natural	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
						None of these concepts	No fence, keep it as it is. Restricts dogs freedom	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The open space ensures dogs can run free and people without dogs can enjoy an uninterrupted view from the have to the beach.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	The Haven is beautiful it doesn't need any fencing	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I'd like to see absolutely nothing done to the Haven in regards to a enclosed dog park, I think it ruins Terrigal	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Leave terrigal as it is	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave the dog park in its current form	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	There will be ongoing maintenance costs brought about by installation of fences. Mowing, edging & fence maintenance. All at ratepayers expense. Money should be spent improving the road.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
								Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	As I believe it should remain as is.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	There is no issue with how it is now. If it's not broken don't fix it.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I would prefer the area to remain as is. An open area for all to enjoy	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	It is such a beautiful space, a fence would ruin its beauty	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why change it. Do not want to see a fenced area. Fenced area is too small	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Because I love the way it is and I don't want to see a fence	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	No more fences in society	1 - Strongly oppose	No more fences	1 - Strongly oppose	No more fences	None of these concepts	Whats wrong with a natural landscape?	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Any fencing reduces the aesthetics of the place. It makes the place look and feel more busy. Prefer the place left open.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	If would restrict dogs	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Please leave it as is. Haven't been provided with the list of complaints nor number. ???	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the dog park as it is, it is a staple for Central Coast dog owners. Leave it alone. We love it just the way it is. Waste of money	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave park as is an open space for all to enjoy	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	It's fantastic the way it is and all the other concepts are unworkable and will lead to a dirt or mud bowl. I frequent the park many times a day with a big and a small dog and haven't had a single issue in 10 + years. Don't take this joy away!!!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Where is the space for children to play without getting poo all over them? I suppose a fenced area would take care of that, however it would ruin the natural beauty of the area. I would prefer NO dogs allowed anywhere off lead.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I would like to keep it as open park for everyone.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			No fence		No	None of these concepts	Doesn't need a fence. Will ruin the dog park. Aesthetically and the room the dogs have.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Because everything is perfect the way it is	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't see a pressing need for any offleash dog areas in the Terrigal Haven area. They should remain on leash at all times so the public (humans) can enjoy the area which is the most appropriate use of the area. If dog owners must have their dog offleash, they can do it at other designated areas away from where the public (residents and tourists) would like to enjoy their recreation. There is far too much consideration being given these days to appease and cater for dog owners who dont want to control their animals.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	It's not broke - don't fix it !	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
						None of these concepts	By containing the dogs into restricted areas some might think the area is theirs,and become aggressive and patrol the fence line	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Confining dogs will cause more dog fights. Grass will be dirt on a confined area. Vandalism of fencing. Mental health for many people that use the dog exercise area. It is their only form of socialization. Why spoil a good thing that has worked for locals for years. There are plenty of other areas for picnicers to go to at The Haven. Aesthetically the fencing will wreck The Haven. Go fix them pot holes with the money.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	no fencing	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I really do not understand why you would be spending money on this It appears to me that the existing arrangement works well If you need to improve based on injuries, complaints etc please share the metrics that you are using	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is , this won't work if dogs are separated , will cause more animosity with dogs fighting between fences . People will not go to designated area and what do I do with dogs of different sizes ? Waste of money , fix the potholes	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Putting a fence will ruin the haven. Don't do it	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fencing will look terrible at most pristine location on Central Coast. If you have 400k to spend on dog park , its a great idea, but at different location. No need to spoil ocean views.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	We use the park every day and we don't feel there is any need to change anything. Leave it how it is is my vote.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	We dont want a fence!!	1 - Strongly oppose	We dont want a fence!!	1 - Strongly oppose	We dont want a fence!!	None of these concepts	A fence here will ruin the haven! The look, the feel, and the freedom! This is just a ridiculous thing to spend money on! The dogs are generally well behaved and trained, we have such few issues! I'm here every single day! NO FENCE!!!!! If people want to eat in peace there are a million other places to go than here!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	Please leave the current unfenced dog area. Council needs to spend money on roadside maintenance of weeds and vegetation not an expensive dog area that will ruin the picturesque nature of the haven.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave the park as it stands. Council should spend money on fixing roads/potholes, not restricting access to a totally satisfactory dog park!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	A blight on the landscape. And the dogs already poo all over the place. I walk around here every morning.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I see no good reason for fencing the area . Additionally the fenced areas where I lived previously at Cabarita and the one I frequently drove past at Ashfield quickly turned to dust bowls.	Other: [redacted]	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	We like the way it is. Thanks :)	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Keep unleash dogs off footpath	4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the Haven as it is without any fences or sandstone blocks	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	The Haven is not just for dogs and owners. As a non dog owner, the current situation is sb. Please do not change our wonderful open space	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No need to spend money on something which is a waste. The park functions well and has been for decades without this. Spend the money on fixing the roads instead	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Please leave it as it is. I visit every day for my morning walk and I love to see the dogs playing, I love to walk on the grass. It is still a semi wilderness area and precious for that reason so close to the little towns in the district. I drive from North Avoca every morning to enjoy being close to nature. Too many beautiful grassy areas are being covered and fenced in for various reasons and its very sad. I am 80 , a fit 80 and this grassy area I've come to love. I would dislike intensely to see it changed. To walk on grass is an amazing thing and something the human in us needs for our health and healing, even our spiritual wellbeing! Some people will always complain about dogs, big or small although I dont have one but its a lovely thing to see dogs enjoying their time in nature in a rare area that allows it. Please do not make it an eye-sore with more buildings, concrete and fences. Lets keep nature close as much as we can - even the rabbit holes and occasional wallaby as I am sure they are close as well. The bird life eats the worms and bugs in the good earth. Its part of the ecological system of this beautiful area.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Dogs need room to play, not a dustbowl/ eyesore that our financially destitute council cannot afford. The wording in this poll is deceptive. I didn't know that there was a 'no fence' option until I luckily met a local who is campaigning against the fence. I had previously accidentally voted for option A, as I wasn't aware of any other option. Please reverse this. Please ignore the few cranky misguided people who are pushing for a fence. It will wreck the area. Spend the money on desperately needed roads etc.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	My dog loves to explore the whole area. She covers the whole park nearly every day. She needs a lot of room to run.	1 - Strongly oppose	Too restrictive and too expensive. I actually don't support any changes, as this council cannot afford basic roads or facilities, and wants to waste $600000 on a fence for no good reason. But out of the 3 options, option A is the least bad.	1 - Strongly oppose	Just awful, no dogs would like being locked up. They like space. I don't support any changes, this council cannot afford basics, and wants to waste $600000+on a fence for no good reason. But out of the 3 options, option A is the least awful.	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Keep it the way it is	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	Provides a safe area away from traffic but still gives larger dogs a good space to play. Still too expensive , money better spent elsewhere on coast.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Run area is too small for large dogs. Money better spent elsewhere	1 - Strongly oppose	Too small for large and numerous dogs. Too expensive. Money can be better spent	None of these concepts	The Haven is a particularly popular dog walking area mainly because it has ample parking and a large area for the dogs to roam. Parking is incredibly important because Council does not provide dog offleash areas withkn walking distance of most suburbs. (Note: Changes like those made to Wamberal beach which do not provide parking closeby would never have my support). While the proposed changes will not affect parking they do all provide less m2 for dogs to run. This will 1. Ruin the grass and be unsightly in an area of natural beauty 2. Potentially create behavioural issues in dogs that are not exercised as well. 3. Detrimentally affects the 50% households that have at least one dog and favours the small part of the other 50% that complain. 3. Council could employ a clerk to deal just with Terrigal dog "conflicts" for less than the cost of installation and maintenace of the proposed fenced areas. Surely this cant be a cost effective use of rate payers money and would be better spent elsewhere.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			Better layout more compact and uses less area.			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Other: Local resident that uses the haven area for exercise.

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	don't separate!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I like it open plan	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		2 - Somewhat oppose				None of these concepts	I don't want a fence around the dog area	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Area is too small and would prefer no fencing	1 - Strongly oppose	Strongly oppose fencing any enclosed areas	1 - Strongly oppose	Strong;y oppose and fencing of enclosed areas	None of these concepts	I feel that fencing small areas will encroach on the dogs' abilities to exercise fully and freely. I would be in favour of a physical boundary adjacant to the walking path through the dog park.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Keep it as it is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Don't need fences & segregation. The free range dog park is the best option to help dogs & owners learn to play & interact. The current dog park is a beautiful place and only needs a water tap to improve the facility	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose				Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
	It is as close to the current area which is perfect					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I disagree with off leash area close to general public	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is, stop wasting our money on [redacted] ideas.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	retains the most space for dog off leash exercise	4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose	the actual area reserved for dog off leash exercise is very small	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		4 - Somewhat support	Having the 2 parks connected makes more sense & retains the haven for the public & create less of a â€˜dog park â€˜			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	We don't want a dog park or fenced of area. Leave the haven as natural and as beautiful as it was meant to be without caged areas	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I think off leash dog parks should not be near beaches for everyone.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	This park should not be fenced, ever. You will end up with a New York style dirty, smelly, dirt floor patch of grass that is a scar on the headland.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why fence a beautiful area of terrigal? Most dogs are already trained or controlled by there owners to stay in the vacinity. Residents know there best time to take there dogs for a run and play	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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			Allows for supervision of both sized dog areas at the same time. More shaded area for small dog area needed. SEATING UNDER SHADE NEEDED.		Greater fenced area for dogs, but if you have one large dog and one small dog you can't release each in its appropriate area and keep an eye on both. SEATING UNDER SHADE NEEDED.	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Fencing would destroy the aesthetic of the Haven.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Terrible waste of money for no reason. You'll end up with a dirt pile and no grass, spending rate payers money that the minority will use for a very select few that don't like a duel use area. Stop wasting our money on unnecessary projects	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	This is expansive PRIME terrigal real estate, and it's solely dedicated to DOGS??? The haven has desperately needed a HUMAN playground since forever. Pleeeeease use the â€œfenced in dog areasâ€ of Concept A and Concept B for children.. still keeping the majority of space for dogs to [redacted] and bark and fight. There are no playgrounds close to the coastal beaches and sands of Terrigal, it's criminal. It would entertain kids when the oval is being used for adult sports (Trojans etc) The beach close by, a perfect end to the boardwalk, complement the paths around the haven for kids riding their bikes, bringing families in to support local business in the Haven like Amarilla, Pavillion, Rugby Club. Please. This is too much just for the dogs. Please reconsider.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner; Other: [redacted]
						None of these concepts	Non of these concepts have access to the water. On hot days many dog owners like to throw ball into water to cool dog down. The small space in front of Marine Rescue, between south boat ramp and the rocks is ideal to allow dog access and owners can also cool off No one who uses that small access to water seems to object to dogs	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Any fenced area with frequent dog activity will quickly kill the grass, leaving a dust bowl in the dry or muddy bog in the rain.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No dogs in that area. There are wild life and a seal. Owners do not collect the faeces and the barking would ruin the tranquil atmosphere	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support	I like the separation between small and large dogs	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	No change is required, waste of money	1 - Strongly oppose	No change is required, waste of money	1 - Strongly oppose	No change is required, waste of money	None of these concepts	There is no change necessary. There is plenty of space for everyone. It is a waste of money to implement any of these concepts. Absolutely no point to this. It should stay as it is	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I just don't think there's a solution with so much development and not enough open space for people with dogs. Fencing the area will make it worse. Terrigal needs more open spaces for dogs, not confined areas that are too small. Maybe develop the area around Wamberal lagoon to draw the crowds away from Terrigal. It's way too crowded at Terrigal now and fencing will make it worse	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	It's good as it is, people love the open space and the ability to bring their dogs along if they want to. The money can better be spent somewhere else and people are not wanting it to be changed.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
					This is a really great idea!	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	It isn't creating an easy safe place for dogs of all sizes to play. Some owners could have both sized dog leaving no opportunity to now use the dog park! I think money should be used on other things.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dogs will continue to break legs or injure themselves if caught up in the fence. Dogs can and will continue to injure themselves on the benches, poles, equipment and any obstacles they can potentially run into while chasing a ball or playing with other dogs. Fences encourage dogs to be territorial and bark at each other through the fence which can escalate and we don't want that. Especially when they then come into the gated area through a choke point. Having a gate for the dogs to enter from a choke point is also not good. Dogs inside congregate on the new dog arriving which makes them anxious and causes fights. It also encourages bad dog owners to the park because there's now a fence, these dogs get territorial when they're inside fenced areas and the dog ends up attacking the new arrival. No fences encourages responsible dogs and owners. Dogs can come and go from all directions and there's no focus point. No fences gives all the dogs and owners many options to distance themselves from other dogs. Being chased down and cornered in enclosed spaces leads to fights.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						Response continued	Concentrating all the dogs in one area will turn the grass into dirt and mud. We come to the park for the sun the view and long stretches of area where they can run flat out and tire themselves out and socialise. Shade is not required and less sun on the grass will turn into dirt and dead spots. What is required is more signs for walkers to let them know they are walking into an off leash dog area and to avoid if they don't want to be around dogs. People can walk anywhere else in the the whole of Terrigal to walk but off leash dogs do not. A Tap and trough for the dogs to drink from is all that is required. In summary. Fenced areas with obstacles will cause injuries opening the council up to lawsuits, encourage bad dog owners to come that'll lead to fights. The place will lose its appeal. It'll be a huge waste of money and time. I say all this with great respect as someone who's worked with dogs for decades.		
		5 - Strongly support	Best to keep larger dogs separated from smaller dogs as some smaller dogs can be overwhelmed by larger dogs. By having the areas adjacent, it allows for keeping an eye on multiple dogs if you own a few dogs of different sizes, dogs can meet at the fence.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Need dogs to be fenced	5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
					Late size has extras safer	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Greater park and pinic space for people who are afraid of dogs and/or are visiting area	5 - Strongly support	Less distance between enclosures with different sized dogs.s	2 - Somewhat oppose	Too big a gap between venues with different sized dogs.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Other: Our family have dogs that visit us that we take to parks.
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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5 - Strongly support	A decent sized off leash and untended area is an absolute must. A smaller fenced area is a nice bonus (though not a necessity).	1 - Strongly oppose	Far too much area is fenced. Massively reduces the utility of the park overall and makes it difficult to get from point to point given the huge area that is fenced	1 - Strongly oppose	Reduces the off leash untended area for use by dogs and owners. The two fenced areas are unnecessary and undesirable	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Seperate areas for large and small dogs	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
				5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Please leave as is. Don't try and solve a problem that doesn't exist.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	A kids park, bbq picnic areas would suit better. The best part of Terrigal and covered in dog poo. No thanks.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	More room for people without dogs to enjoy the area. All of the grassed area seems to be proposed for a dog park. Other than the Haven (which is basically a football field) where are the people supposed to have their picnics, or just sit and relax? The area is already overrun by dogs (including the boardwalk). Not everyone is a responsible dog owner and many just let their dogs run off lead and interfere with other people, despite the rules. I am without a dog at the moment as mine recently died and I love dogs and love seeing them out & about but some areas should be for people only to enjoy. These days people take their dogs everywhere. Not every green space needs to be for dogs.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	We don't need a dog park stop wasting money	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	Terrigal usually has dogs getting on well - it is rare to see dogs 'have a Barney'. This is a lot because of the large open space - one of the only non-sand options (important for all people and especially dogs and humans with any mobility issues). It is crucial to allow dogs to move away from each other. In fenced dog parks the dogs cannot get far enough away from each other. This is known by all dog professionals (who almost entirely recommend avoiding them) plus any experienced owner, and vets. Once fenced dog fights ensue as dogs become possessive of 'their territory'. A simple count by council of dogs registered versus numbers of visitors to fenced dog parks would show how relatively few dog owners use them because of how absolutely unsuitable and unsafe they are. Practically all grassed areas of the Central Coast cater to people (not dogs) for family picnics etc. Mostly dogs can only be are on-leash, including in state parks. Dogs needs a safe space for their mental and physical well-being, and rate paying dog owners need a safe space to take their dogs. Terrigal provides that. This is the case of ". leave well alone"	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support	It's fully fenced with small and larger breeds having the choice to be seperate		It's fully fenced with small and larger breeds having the choice to be seperate	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral	It is the smallest of the three	2 - Somewhat oppose	The fence looks nicer and the equipment. Too large though	3 - Neutral	Kinda ugly but the fence looks nice and it is divided.	None of these concepts	The layout is wrong and some take up too much space in the haven. Also the design concept don't align with what I think looks nice there.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	Large Dogs are free to run as a pack and play together as they love to do.		The shared fence line, gates and close proximity of large fast barking large dogs is not ideal for the quiet sensitive small dogs.		Best of both worlds for large and small. I love this one and would definitely bring my small aged dog to this Dog Park to socialise and make friends.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Other: [redacted]
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Doesn't need fencing and look unsightly with fence. If there is money in the budget should be spent on the while watching Lookout or potholes or other council responsibilities.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
								Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Fencing off a section of the haven for a dog park will turn it into a dust bowl through summer and a mud pit through winter. And will look like a eyesore. There's nothing wrong with the way it is now, it just needs a water facility and some seating for the elderly	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Regular haven user
						None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't believe a fence is necessary	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Separate areas for different dog sizes	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Larger fenced area, small and large dog areas closer together	2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Stop wasting money!!!!! It Is fine how it is. Will look TERRIBLE.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
	Many dog owners I know do not feel safe with their dogs in a fenced dog park with many other dogs.This is notoriously where dog fights happen.So having the large off leash area still provides for this safety.happen					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Other: I have owned many dogs on the Coast.
					I think it's important to keep large and small dogs separate and the larger dogs obviously need a bigger area	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Other: Dog sitter
1 - Strongly oppose	Children and Off leash dogs don't mix. Central Coast Council should know that!	3 - Neutral	It's okay. Better for non dog people to be able to walk between the areas	5 - Strongly support	Do this!	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
		5 - Strongly support	The dog area needs to be less visually intrusive and completely fenced			Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Other: Regular walker at the Haven with and without children and elderly
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support	More natural aesthetics and spaces out well	2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The dog park is fine the way it is. Use the rate payers funds for genuinely needed improvements on the Central Coast	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	It's great the way it is, we don't need money spent on this. Fences would just create issues with dogs that have no recall or are aggressive. Why change something that is already working so well for the community. My kids have spent years playing in the trees while our dogs play, it doesn't need change for the sake of it.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Far too many dogs off leash running amuck as is causing fights with dogs on leash the current off leash area and throughout the haven	5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	Dog area for small dogs very small. All options for fencing are a great idea. Dogs have full reign now and families with children have no where to picnic	5 - Strongly support	Good fenced areas. Dogs need to be on leads outside if fenced areas	2 - Somewhat oppose	Free space between large and small dogs will cost more to build and end up with dogs off lead	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					It has a larger area for large dogs. Fence all around, excellent idea! I do not take my dog anymore because he chased a bicycle rider. No one was hurt but could have been!	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept C		Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support	Contained area that separates small and large dogs. Sorely needed on the Central Coast.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
					Dogs have overtaken all parklands on the coast so the smaller area the better	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	The Haven is great the way it is. Everyone gets to enjoy it. Dogs love it already. Just leave it alone	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	the area is tooo big and there needs to be a space specifically for small dogs to play	5 - Strongly support	large contained spaces for big and small dogs . clarity of what a big dog and what a small dog needs to be defined however there also need to be bigger freeplay area for all. side by side play areas been they can still see each other and sniff each otherf	2 - Somewhat oppose	separate areas may be isolating for local dogs that already know each other . they may need more mingling space	Concept B		Other: [redacted]	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					An area separated for small and big dogs and reasonable size	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	No fences. Fences are a blot to the landscape. How about cctv to catch people who don't pick up after their dogs.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					A - Too many dogs off leashed in the open dog area that will be out of control. B - the fence between the two fenced areas creates a barrier, that will cause dogs to fight along the fence line C - best of both	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
					It is EXTREMEMELY important to have the largest amount of space to reduce tension when there are a large number of dogs at the same time. Also, small dogs are safer when separated from a big dog area.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
					Separation for large and small dogs and still allows freedom between.	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	I have a working dog that chases the ball so this allows for the most range. Small dogs are separated with the larger dogs able to engage and play in a less restrictive manner	2 - Somewhat oppose	Significantly reduced overall size - will lead to dogs being exercised outside of the fenced areas	3 - Neutral		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	No change. No fences	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I like it the way it is already.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	The park does not need a fence	1 - Strongly oppose	Dog park does not need a fence	1 - Strongly oppose	NO FENCE!	None of these concepts	No fence. Better facilities for dog owners: a water fountain, council supplied tidy bags.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
								Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	PARKS WOULD END UP BEING DUST PADDOCKS. NO CHANGES PLEASE	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Looks	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it alone! Money could be better spent on lighting around the pathways at the haven. It is not a safe place for women to walk at night because of all the dark spots.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Other: Also regular walker (without my dog)
						None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the park as it currently is. I am one of the many regular users and see no current problem or justification for the proposed spending. The current open plan has a low visual impact on the elevated headland and doesn't need the proposed hard infrastructure. Why would you want to add more hard infrastructure in this location? Perhaps redirect you masterplanning and budget to the informal carpark on the high side of the road, adjacent to the Skillion and above the Trojans club. Parking is already limited in the Haven and better utilisation of this space would assist .	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	People with off leash dogs more often than not have terrible recall on their dogs and do not have 100% control. I have been personally harassed by dogs / my dog has been attacked before due to negligent owners that don't have control of their dogs	5 - Strongly support	Keeps dogs physically away from people who don't want to be approached by dogs	5 - Strongly support	Keeps dogs physically away from pedestrians while also keeping dogs safe	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	We think fencing is not needed	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	The fence isn't as appealing as the timber posts but like that the entire area is not fenced off	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support	Fully support complete fencing, especially such a public and high pedestrian park. Please consider people who have received injuries from leash free dogs on that surrounding footpath. I have never been the same since broken knee from 2 dogs in 2019.	2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Please leave it all alone . It's great as it is and no one wants to see fences.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I think closing off areas will increase dog traffic and create muddy tracks and an undesirable pace to be. Dogs will feel boxed in and that changes the behaviour of the dogs. If you are going to fence in, you'd have to do the dog park properly and have trees or play equipment. somewhere where dogs can get away from each other and break up the area. I mean a dog stick library is cute, but too much infrustructure ruins the appeal - you don't need to over engineer it.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			Impedes the least on the walking area and leaves suitable grass space for children to play and families to picnic			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
					Clear separation between small and large areas	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support	Appreciate having the fenced area for dogs (it's the reason we would be cautious to bring our border collie) - ideally the large dog are would be even larger! And - the stick library is definitely a win!	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		3 - Neutral		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose	I have a small dog with a lot of energy. He is often too much for small dogs and is much happier playing with larger dogs. As with many dog daycare services, I don't believe dogs should be separated by size but rather by energy levels.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Both concepts B and C greatly reduce the available space and have a higher chance of overcrowding in summer months and peak season.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support	I like the separate dog area and no major landformation works.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I would like it to be left the way it is. Or dogs off leash between 3 pm and 10 am.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
	Dogs need large open spaces to run and play. The dog park should not be reduced in size at all. The smaller dogs will have a safe area.					None of these concepts	Dogs need large areas to run and excise in and to play with their owners. It looks like that the new dog park will be reduced in size from what we already have. What we have now is a very good size dog area.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Accessible facilities should take priority over a dog park. People need access to toilets and change facilities more, and creating a more accessible area for people would probably get more people using the area.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	We don't want the park fenced in.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Please get the dogs off our beaches, parks and town centres. One can't sit on the sand or grass without touching dog [redacted] and [redacted].	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't feel the need for a fenced in area	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Either way it looks to be a fenced area is being added in, I believe this is the best option. As a dog owner I never go to fenced dog parks due to the people and their dogs it attracts, no recall, aggression, no training etc. this is a happy medium	2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	This doesn't seem to fix the problem of dogs being unsafe near a cliffside and in face could create more problems with big and small dogs mixing in an off leash area.	5 - Strongly support	Great initiative! Solves the safety issue, preserves the dog park and is safe for large and small dogs. Also opens up some of the grassy area in the haven for picnickers etc.	4 - Somewhat support	Love this idea also however I think the parks being connected is more efficient and will take up less space.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This is [redacted]!	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Other: Visitor who is shocked to find out about this
	Open park and option to go gated					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced area too small	4 - Somewhat support	I like this because it's bigger - is this or c the biggest?	4 - Somewhat support	Bigger enclosed space. People with dogs who are trained have a lot more options. Ideally as a regular dog park visitor (Tuggerah one) having 3 spaces is great - a large dog side, small dog side and other (reactive, rescue dogs etc)	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why must there be a fence? Fences are ugly. You destroy the scenic beauty with visual pollution. I'm sure no council or will want their name linked to these ugly options and be remembered for destroying the haven.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave the site as it is. I use the current facility as it, twice a day with my very active Kelpie for over a year, and not once witnessed anti social or irresponsible behaviour of other dogs or dog owners. I am also concerned grass/surface will degrade with fenced areas, this is often the case at other fenced in dog parks I have witnessed. Finally, the main reason, the area in question, works very well as a shared area with pet owners and the general community. Don't isolate a space for the sole use to dogs	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support	People can walk through the centre	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Do not destroy the abience and tranquility of the have with an ugly fence. IT IS NOT REQUIRED!!! What on earth made you think any of these were good options? I have been there many many many times and there have been 0% (nil, none, nada) incidents. So if you are knee-jerk reacting to some complaint then that would constitute less than 0.1% of actual engagements. I will totally ignore the fences that would be installed as indicated above - absolute abuse of funding and the destruction of the Haven.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I don't want to see the Haven fenced in. Dog parks are unsafe for the animals - dog trainers steer clear of them and encourage you to NEVER use them.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	We do not need to have this beautiful park fenced. There is no problem with the park as it is. Dogs play together and the owners chat. I have happily used this park for years with my dogs with no problems. I see no reason to waste rate payers money on this project that will destroy the look and feel of our Haven to serve no useful or needed purpose	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Not required waste of money	1 - Strongly oppose	Not required - waste of money	1 - Strongly oppose	Not required - waste of money	None of these concepts	The park works well just as it is. Why are you wasting rate payers money on a concept no one wants. This council loves to waste rate payers money.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The current open plan setup that exists blends seamlessly into the environment and surrounding areas. No ugly fencing	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Ban dogs from using this area so it can become a family friendly picnic area again. Relocate to a different location that is not such a shared space that is more out of the way of the community and more exclusive for dog owner inly use. For example, that upper gravel car park on the very opposite side that is not used woukd be an ideal spot. The dogs off leash create a danger and a nuisance to people and families walking and running on the nearby path. Over the years I have been bitten and knocked over on the path a few times by dogs as well as frightened by dogs jumping out of the upper bush where they go to poo and owners cannot acces ti clean up. As as result it smell like poo 24/7 along the entire upper walking path, and my children get very scared walking it. I use this area 5 days a week for running and visit frequently on weekends with my children. If it myst stay, please pick an option that is practical enough for dog owners to use within the fenced area so they do not let them go off leash around the upper path anymore but it would be good to use that grass as a picnic area again for families.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose	I believe The Haven should be open for family/bbq/picnickers. You seem to have forgotten that people other than dog owners like to enjoy the area. We used to be able to relax & enjoy the area before you made it into a dog park. Surely Terrigal is worthy.			None of these concepts	The Haven should be for families to enjoy & relax on the hillside. It used to be a lovely area for picnickers to relax. Impossible with dogs! Why not an adventure playground instead!!?? Surely Terrigal is more worthy of something other than a dog park. If people drive to Terrigal they can also drive to an alternate destination. Find somewhere else! Not Terrigal.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner

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3 - Neutral	A fenced area is better than none, but it's small and not segregated.	4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Better to have the areas separate.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Nothing needs to change. Most people that use the dog park are happy with the way it is. Spend the money on more parking	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Leave it exactly as it is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This area is beautiful natural landscape and is enjoyed by people and dogs. No need for a change.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
					Better to have the large and small dogs separated with distance so the small dogs dont get terrorised by hyperfocused large dogs along the fence line	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	it protect small dogs and gives large dogs the most freedom					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Should be more parking facilities for existing businesses and more picnic/ sheltered areas / bbq / playgrounds for families and visitors.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I think this is an appalling waste of money to resolve an issue which does not exist in any meaningful way. This is not needed and not supported and I feel highly agreed that my rates are being used for such a manufactured problem. All of these just put far too many visual impediments into the natural landscape which is enjoyed by a range of dog owners without issue for the most part and we'll just result in a large area of currently usable space just being fenced off and I would be willing to bet substantial amount of money that you will get a lot more facies in that area that won't be collected	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it alone,the park is fine the way it is.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Safest for dogs and non-dog owners at the haven	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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		5 - Strongly support	Works well for tuggerah I go there 4 times a week for the last 3 years tuggerah isn't in the best spot and is not upgraded, it flood's it will be nice to have another dog park segregated but next to eachother			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why is Council considering using such a prime location at Terrigal Haven mainly as a dog park? Terrigal needs more family-friendly recreational spaces. This location could provide so much more for the whole community â€" more undercover and shaded picnic areas, BBQ facilities, a proper playground for children, additional seating and, importantly, more car parking. There is nothing wrong with having a place for dogs, but do we really need to dedicate such a valuable coastal location primarily to dog owners? Dogs certainly won't complain if their park is somewhere else! Terrigal should be more family-oriented, with facilities that bring together families, children, grandparents and the wider community. Let's make the most of Terrigal Haven and create a space that benefits everyone, not just our four-legged friends.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Move it to the western side of Terrigal Lagoon near the Oval. The Dog poo smell around the dog park is terrible, and more people seem to not pickup the dog poo it normally happens when no one's watching.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The Haven, the boardwalk, the beach and Terrigal proper are full of dog [redacted]. No special area should be put aside to accommodate animals. Strongly recommend this no go ahead.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	I don't like the fencing for concept A but I do like the larger running space in this layout.	4 - Somewhat support	This fencing is nicer.		It is a bad idea to have a picnic table in a dog park. Will cause fights and ruin people's picnics.	Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I would like to see it left as it is. Definitely no fencing	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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5 - Strongly support	I would prefer nothing change and this seems the closest to that	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Just leave it as is please. It's a wonderful place full of joy and connection for dogs and their owners.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave as it was. Less regulation is better	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
					For any enclosed area to work successfully - it needs to be as spacious as possible. I've been in many small off leash dog parks and there are always fights. I think the dog tunnel & weave pools would be a waste of money.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I don't think the area needs a fenced dog park. This is a low priority for a council whose financial performance is still sub par. Basic services for ratepayers should be prioritised- when the infrastructure that council is responsible for is up to scratch then start working through it the â€œnice to haveâ€ stuff!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Better of the 3 options as less fencing but think it is best hope our current is OPEN without fence at all	1 - Strongly oppose	Don't want fencing at all	1 - Strongly oppose	Don't want fencing	None of these concepts	Don't see why we need fencing. Never had an issue there in 25 years of taking my dogs there Money could be better spent somewhere else	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Most space with balanced fencing	2 - Somewhat oppose	No enough free run area	2 - Somewhat oppose	No enough free run area	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	It is probably not great to put all dogs together inside the same fenced area. I prefer the others because they are separated and there are some agility training options in those designs..	5 - Strongly support	it seemed like there were more agility options in this design.	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No dog area at Terrigal Haven at all! There are plenty of other spaces around Terrigal that could be used for a dog park. This is one of the most beautiful locations on the Central Coast and it cannot be used by a large percentage of CC residents because it is always over run by dogs and their owners. It would be much better to have more picnic tables and a playground for more people to use, not just dog owners.	Other: [redacted]	Non-dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
		5 - Strongly support						Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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				5 - Strongly support	Large fenced areas for dogs to run around. No immediate cross-over between small and large dog spaces so less chance of fights between different sized dogs.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The area should be for walkers, picnickers, families. There is plenty of available green space elsewhere. If people drive to Terrigal to walk their dogs then another area makes little difference. As a local it has become almost impossible to park to enjoy the beach/cafes/restaurants. Move the park!!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Not needed, dog park functions well as it is. Personally I'd like to see part of the beach area at the haven for dogs, we have such minimal beach area for dogs to run and play	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Why is it required? What is the cost ratio to population?	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Animal advocate
2 - Somewhat oppose	Not enough fenced area	4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Prefer to see no fencing which takes away from natural landscape. Just having a more established waterbowl/drinking station (to get rid of dirt/mud at bottom of park) and some additional dog poo bag posts/bins would be great. If I had to choose it would be option A - as this is the least impact. However overall, none of these options. Money would be better spent paying more rangers to be on top of people doing the wrong thing with their dogs.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Best for dogs and humans	1 - Strongly oppose	Large and small dog areas too close	3 - Neutral	Good design, but closes off space to public	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	Need a large fenced area for bigger dogs with unreliable recall (puppies/adolescents, untrained dogs) to run	5 - Strongly support	Plenty of fenced areas, love the mini agility features. My adolescent koolie would love it. The addition of an open exercise area as in Concept B would be a good addition this better trained dogs to have more freedom to run	5 - Strongly support	Same reasons as concept B.	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Other: [redacted]

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						None of these concepts	I believe that we as community members should be encouraged to show respect and care for our animals and community members without being dictated to as to what this should look like. I have lived in Terrigal for almost 30 years and am a dog owner - I have not had any issues to this date.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support				Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
	As a owner of a greyhound large fenced area is ideal					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	To be honest the dog park runs perfectly as is. There's small upgrades that could happen but the things I notice there are 1) the plants along the path are encroaching the path and are a trip hazard and also take up half of the path in places and the gardens are never tended to..a 1.5mtr wide path is only 1person wide in a couple spots. It seems garden maintenance don't have an eye for detail and only want to stay in the tractor to cut grass as quickly as possible. A get in and out as fast as possible mentality seems to be the way with what the eye can see these days. 2) The rabbits are out of control 3) tidy up the natural rocky lookout spot..keep it natural but make it nearer where the sandstone blocks are. 4) maybe some sort of border from the carpark to grass to neaten it up like the sandstone blocks look good. The loop road of the heaven is like the surface of the moon.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: I walk there everyday
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Council would be better off spending our rates on something more worth while like a tap with running water for the dogs The park is fine the way it is leave it alone.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	I like the tables and chairs, the agility tunnel is great! Also love the sandstone.	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The current leash free area concept and design is untenable. There is no fence to enclose the dogs .This area is a beautiful space and unsuitable for a leash free dog park. There should be no leash free dog park at this location! This area should be a picnic area for all people!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Will spoil the local scenery	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Unsuitable and fencing will affect the local landscape	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced area too small - lack of good seating options	4 - Somewhat support	Fully fenced, more integrated	2 - Somewhat oppose	Lack of timber seating options	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Bigger non fenced dog park for my dog to run long distance	2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	As someone who has worked in the animal industry, the concept of a fenced dog park is a terrible idea. The risk of dog fights significantly increase - putting dogs and people more at risk. Overcrowding is one of the main issues - dogs will begin to feel trapped and fearful leading to aggressive behaviours. Dogs are also more likely to compete with one another with area and toys etc. Also, the don't provide the opportunity for dogs to run away when feeling threatened. I strongly disagree with all the concepts and think the focus should be on educating owners on how to properly train and socialise their dogs rather than a bandaid the issue.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Any naturally occurring environmental feature which fosters affection in the community around it should be upheld and maintained, not vandalised with ugly fencing. The dog park is a rare natural grassy amphitheatre with a spectacular backdrop which is loved by so many who just want it to be left alone in all its beauty. Imagine the disdain we would hold for anyone who decided to partition off Uluru into sections. Or whoever erect hundreds of miles of fencing to partition off rabbits? It's hard to understand the motive behind these plans. [redacted] Is it a communist brutalist aesthetic desperate to attack anything beautiful? Is it a nanny state on steroids? Is it because the Council coffers are overflowing and they have to spend the money on something, on anything?	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Other: [redacted]
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Lived in Terrigal for over 25 years. So sick of the entire place smelling like dog poo, it's literally in the air now. This dog park will encourage more dogs to be â€œwalkedâ€ to this location along the foreshore leaving more dog poo than there already is. This is an absolute eyesore for this beautiful natural area, why do we need a park on a hill in a beach area with ugly fences and plastic colored tunnels etc dumped in this spot. Give them a park somewhere else away from the sea. They are dogs they don't need a beautiful view and popular spot to exercise.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why are you fencing an area in the most utilised public space on this section if the coast. The haven has always been for so many uses and fencing and segregating is diminishing its aesthetic. Put a fenced dog park at the back of Duffys, rotary hall. There's open spaces that can be utilised but the haven isn't the right choice. Is anyone in council really thinking. And forget the toys. The haven dog park is well used and currently costs nothing, why are you spending money and creating a maintenance debt.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Option A is the better of the 3 but the area for large dogs is too small. Please leave the area alone. If you must build an area fir small dogs do so. Large dogs like to chase balks in mist of the dog park almost down to the shady pine near the middle look out. Lots of room for dogs and owners to enjoy. 19 dogs, 15 is common. Leave it as it is.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Other: I walk here almost everyday. I walk grand puppys on a regular basis.. They love to chase the ball in this soace. We either drive home or walk home on a leash.
4 - Somewhat support		3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
						None of these concepts	Do absolutely nothing. Leave it as it is. No fences are needed, it will make the area less attractive. Such a waste of money and time.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Zero - this size of this space is laughable. Dogs need space so they can move away and take pressure off.	4 - Somewhat support	But you could utilise so much more space. The edges of the park are going to be redundant for anything else so why not make better use of space so dogs have room	4 - Somewhat support	Like the idea of separating big from small so dogs can't stand at the fence and bark at each other but again use of space is poor. Push the small one back into the bottom corner more and expand the large dog one. Small spaces increase fight risk	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
						None of these concepts	A dog park doesn't belong in this public space. Funds are better spent on other projects on the coast that improve accessibility for everyone in the community.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Small fenced area and no separation for big and small dogs	5 - Strongly support	Great use of space and ideal for all	4 - Somewhat support	Also good to see larger fenced spaces and separation	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	There is altogether too much interference with the natural beauty of The Haven an environs already. Fencing is Not required, leave it alone. Dogs are not "off leash" if they are contained behind a fence its just swapping one form of restraint for another.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	Too big an area for large dogs and small for smaller dogs	5 - Strongly support	One big area split	2 - Somewhat oppose	Fenced areas split and people will have their dogs off lead in between	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it the way it is. Don't waste our money. It's fine the way it is with shared usage.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Leaves more open space. I would prefer the area left as it is	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I'd prefer the area left open with no fenced areas	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose	Restricts the size of the dog area greatly from what it is currently	1 - Strongly oppose	Restricts the size of the dog area greatly from what it is currently			Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support	It will integrate perfectly in the surroundings.	1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
					The larger dog area must be fenced otherwise there is no difference between existing conditions and concept A. Regardless of fencing more visible ranger patrols required to drive compliance.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Council is supposedly broke and need to increase our rates so i think OUR money can better be spent elsewhere . Maybe some of the covered shade area would best be situated anove the playground equipment at Edgewater Park at Buff Point so that it can be used in summer without burning our Kids	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Future dog owner

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2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support	Animals are contained and not cause interference with other community users. Area is smaller and fits the needs, an increase dog free (smell free) area would benefit greater utilization of the larger area. Any solution needs to be policed for compliance.	3 - Neutral	Put the dog areas side by size, maximise use for other use cases to the area.	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	No need to spend money on fences or change the Haven concept as it is today.	1 - Strongly oppose	Very small for large dogs, I would NEVER pjt my dog at risk in a contained area like this one. Dogs get stressed, bullied and can't play freely.	1 - Strongly oppose	Large dogs area is on a slopy area, again very small for running, very muddy after a few days in such a small contained area. The grass will be inexistant very quickly.and it would ruin our beautiful Haven's landscape with fences.	None of these concepts	The "Fight or Flight" Trap No escape route: If a dog feels scared, bullied, or cornered, they cannot run away to safety. Triggered aggression: Without a way to retreat, scared or defensive dogs quickly resort to biting or fighting. Owner complacency: Fences give humans a false sense of security, leading them to look at phones instead of watching their pets. Stress and Overstimulation Forced social groups: Throwing many strange dogs together in a small pen is unnatural and overwhelming. Barrier frustration: Confined spaces raise anxiety levels, turning normal play into frantic or bullying behavior. Reactivity issues: Trapped triggers can cause reactive dogs to become much worse over time. Contrary to popular belief, many dogs in fenced off-leash areas are not having a good time. Signs of stress and fear in dogs can be subtle and may even be misinterpreted as excitement. Dog park play is often completely unregulated and chaotic. The intense social pressure in these environments can be overwhelming for many dogs.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Response continued	Fenced areas can lead to a false sense of security among dog owners. Many use these spaces because they are unable to effectively control their dogs in line with regulations, and the safety of fences provides the opportunity to switch off from supervising or to catch up on mobile calls and messages. This results in poorly supervised dogs in a confined area, increasing the likelihood of incidents. Fenced off-leash areas often face significant maintenance issues, such as grass degradation, muddy conditions, and the need for frequent replanting. This can lead to decreased attractiveness and usability of the space, as well as requiring ongoing financial investment from the council managing the space. Unfenced or partially fenced areas like fence around the parking part only can provide many of the benefits of off-leash spaces while encouraging better dog control and more natural play patterns.		

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						Continued	Councils may consider partnering with experts in dog behaviour to deliver workshops and seminars to their residents if the money needs to be used for the Haven off leash area. More poo bags, a map showing where dogs are allowed, more rangers if needed. Please don't add difficulties to dog owners. I think fences are not a solution to manage poor ownership.		
					The dog areas must be fully fenced as I walk around that area and dog owners just let their dogs run at speed and have almost been knocked over at least half a dozen times. Pedestrians should have the same rights as dogs.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	I oppose fencing in such a beautiful natural space	3 - Neutral	This is the best concept of what's provided	2 - Somewhat oppose	I oppose fencing of any kind	None of these concepts	I think adding any fencing on the hill will ruin it. It's a beautiful open space as is, these concepts seem expensive and unnecessary. As a dog owner I agree that it's frustrating when people don't pick up after their dog, but most people who use the park do the right thing. Water and shade near the car park is all it needs. And maybe a security camera to deter people from doing the wrong thing.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I think enclosed dog parks are dangerous and if the Haven off leash area is changed to any of these concepts, I will NEVER put my dog into them. Why? Even when big and small dogs are separated, enclosed dog parks can still be risky. You can't control the other dogs' behaviour, the owners tend to let them run without watching them because they feel it is safe and groups can quickly become overexcited, leading to chasing, bullying or fights. Dogs also have nowhere to escape if they feel uncomfortable. For me, controlled play with known, compatible dogs feels much safer. I don't even understand the concept of an enclosed area for the Haven. It would destroy the beautiful park and nature, putting fences on a beautiful natural site like this one would just be a waist of money, destroy the landscape and give more opportunities to irresponsible dog owners to let their dog unsupervised. I have seen many accidents in enclosed off leash areas because dogs are too close to each other and the Haven is the last place on the CC where these concepts should go ahead. We feel so lucky to come for a walk nearly every day with our dog and our kids in this beautiful and special little gem. Ask owners to be more responsible and educate them on dogs behaviour. Ask more rangers to come, or put a map which shows the limits of the off leash area. No fences please.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
								Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	Best of the 3 but not amazing	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Option A is the best out of 3 however, it would remove a beautiful picnic sitting area with a view during afternoons Wouldnt be happy with these changes	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose				Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Fence in areas can cause issues with dogs and there owners. It also takes away the appearance of the Haven. installing of shades area and tunnel is a great idea perhaps we should consider a tap for water?	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			yes - best one - one space and large enough for our dogs			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
			yes- i like this one - all dogs one area		keep our dogs all together and away from the public	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Dogs need enough space to separate into groups during play, and some will want to be away from the hustle and bustle... so the larger the open space the better for each "personality" of dog.	3 - Neutral	Option B is ok, but not quite utilizing the entire space, the large enclosure is not very much larger than the small enclosure. Some larger dogs may need more space.	2 - Somewhat oppose	enclosures are a bit far from each other and would not support a situation where an owner has two dogs of different sizes and needs to keep an eye on both.	Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
			I choose Option B as the Dog areas are adjoining and fenced off - so Dog owners who have large and small dogs can be adjacent to each other and the general public without dogs are free to enjoy the coastal walk without disruption			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	I do NOT LIKE ANY OF THESE PLANS. I believe a dogpark Is totally inappropriate as The Haven should not be inundated with offleash uncontrolled dogs in such a popular local and tourist used major location.	1 - Strongly oppose	I do NOT find this plan appropriate considering to large number of children local and tourist	1 - Strongly oppose	TOTALLY inappropriate considering how popular and overused this area is these days.	None of these concepts	I do not like any plan leaving the dog park at The Haven. I have already had several incidents with dogs that are off leash. I believe it is time to move the park to a different location for the safety of all. There comes a time when children, the elderly annd people in general get to use the grass area as a pucnic area instead of dogs.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fencing just some basic facilities would be great thanks! Some benches and water bowls!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	As a Terrigal resident and subject to the high rates due to previous frivolous spending I feel the money that would be spent on these options and ongoing associated maintenance could be better spent in our area. I am a user of the dog park every day - rain, Hale or shine and love where I live and would rather it not be spoilt by fencing. *Maintenance could be carried out on the board walk which has opened up access to the greater community allowing those in wheel chairs or with mobility aids to easily access the haven. *Invest in stopping the kids on bikes and egging people on the board walk. *Fix the stone work along the beach front *The ranger could be employed to fine those inconsiderate dog owners who do not pick up their dog poo. just to name a few.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Don't want any dog park. This area should be for humans to enjoy.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is. Dont fix what isnt broken	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Let the dogs of all sizes play No fences	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Mixing dogs on-leash trying to get into the fenced park with off-leash dogs running around is a sure recipe for disaster. You never mix on-leash with off-leash, I wouldn't feel safe trying to access the fenced park with my dog, it will lead to attacks	2 - Somewhat oppose	Not ideal to have the shares fence and definitely DO NOT have a gate connecting them with each other! No need for it and hard to monitor if someone decides to let their dog through from the other area	5 - Strongly support	This is the only one that makes sense and puts safety in forefront.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	for safety reasons I prefer a fenced dog park	5 - Strongly support	as long as it has Rangers ensuring that dogs are not let roam outside the fenced area or there is no point	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	i very much prefer that the total off-leash area not be reduced at all	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	too small	4 - Somewhat support	large size provides lots of room to run	5 - Strongly support	good size and can separate dogs based on size into the different parks.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	dogs of leash near pedestrians with no control by owners. Dog feces on pedestrian pathway.	5 - Strongly support	prefer good to be in a container area for safety and comfort of other pedestrians.	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	As much as I COMPLETELY support the concept of a dog park at Terrigal, it's NOT about "large dogs and small dogs". in any event, you can't really define large and small because so many are in the 10-17kg bracket (middle sized), AND you can't enforce anything anyway unless you have rangers camped out on the site. I suggest have different sized equipment and let the owners choose for themselves. Older (large and small) will use the "small dog" course, and younger (regardless of size) likely to appreciate your "large". and better to have them contiguous so owners can move from one to the other without crossing roads or car parks. That would also allow shy dogs to move to a different section from any boisterous dogs (large or small) for safety and comfort. One last thing: having an open space at least as large as a competition dog ring (can't be measured on the plans) would allow local dog clubs to set up training there at nights in particular. Better trained dogs means less problems in the community, and builds the human community of dog lovers in a responsible way. At the moment it's Kincumber or Morriset, and flyball at Cooranbong. Last but not least: Trippe agility would sell you an agility set at little cost, and then we are REALLY talking about dog sports, fitness and having fun! (but it would need extra ring space.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
4 - Somewhat support	Least environmental disruptive of the the tree concepts.					None of these concepts	Dear Project Team, Thank you for presenting the functional concepts for the new dog park. While all three options successfully address the security and exercise needs of local dogs, they lean heavily on visible fencing that disrupts the tranquil, "haven" nature of the existing landscape. To elevate the aesthetic and experiential value of this shared space, I would like to propose three alternative design directions that blend security with landscape architecture: 1. The Dog Garden:Â Utilising layered native screening outside the perimeter to entirely cloak the fencing and create a high-quality sensory environment. 2. The Dog Amphitheatre:Â Leveraging the site's natural slopes to create a sunken play area. This would allow the topography to handle containment, reduce visible fence lines, and provide tiered, beach-style seating for owners. 3. Sculptural Earthworks:Â Introducing undulating turf berms and mounds within the park to provide organic agility features while naturally baffling sound and obscuring boundaries.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: [redacted]

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						Response continued	If you are seeking more advice for refinement of the current concepts, consider these specific landscape techniques: Ha-Ha Walls or Sunken Fencing:Â For the Dog AmphitheatreÂ or Earthworks, consider a "ha-ha" designâ€”where the fence sits at the bottom of a trench or retaining slope. This keeps dogs perfectly secure while making the fence completely invisible from the outside. Layered Buffer Planting:Â For the Dog Garden, consider a three-tiered planting strategy (canopy tree, mid-storey native shrub, ground cover) placed outsideÂ the fence line. This softens the hard steel perimeter and absorbs barking noise. Multi-functional Obstacles:Â Consider using natural elementsâ€”like fallen logs, sandstone boulders, and turf moundsâ€”instead of brightly coloured, synthetic agility equipment to preserve the haven-like aesthetic. Could the team provide more detailed site cross-sections or material palettes for the current concepts? I would love to see how topography and planting might be leveraged to soften the infrastructure.		
						Continued	Happy to provide additional comparative evaluation of the mentioned design concepts. Kind Regards, [redacted]		
			This concept is practical and appealing, it is worth driving to and a huge improvement on existing facilities			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I think you are going to create an eye sore in an open lovely space that everyone can use, it will then become purely limited to dog use. I suggest you use the unofficial carpark at the back of Trojans. Grass this and then fence off two separate areas for the small and large dogs. If you say people will complain about lack of carspacea. Then I would say that this carpark is unsafe as is and does not get frequently used anyway. So either make it a proper carpark or give it another use. At the moment that space serves no real purpose, except for being an unsafe carpark and dead space I would love to see our council be forward thinking and use the limited land space for the best use for all people.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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	No Dogs at all in this tourism area		No Dogs at all in this tourism area.			None of these concepts	No dogs at all in this major tourism area. Haven Beach is out of control with unleashed dogs defacating everywhere including off leash area on the current off leash area. Rangers are NOT doing any proactive response to dogs problems at this location. Area should be decalred a marine zone. No dogs at all.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Other: Marine advocate
			This is a perfect practical design. Perfect for owners of small and big dogs.			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Separate areas for small and large dogs	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner; Other: Walk with friends who have dogs
					Perfect idea.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	The fenced areas invite people with no dog training or etiquette to use them as people see it as an easy way to contain their poorly trained dog. It is unsafe for others who have well trained dogs. The only option possible (where all options are bad) is A as it gives a space for people who don't want to be stuck in a pressure cooker fenced area. All of the options reduce the useable space of this area, diminish the community engagement with the space and force people into tiny confined cages with their dogs.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			More pleasing to the eye!			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Other: Dog lover!
4 - Somewhat support	Least visual pollution of the area, largest free run space	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Waste of money, fine as it is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose				Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Leave the existing space alone.	1 - Strongly oppose	Leave the existing space alone.	1 - Strongly oppose	Leave the existing space alone.	None of these concepts	I'd like to see nothing done for two reasons. 1. There's no problem with the status quo 2. Surely when Council continually cry poor and raise rates, this can't be the financial priority.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Other: Frequent visitor to the dog park	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	This is another waste of money. It's fine the way it is.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Better than no fenced area	5 - Strongly support	Good for owners with both large and small dogs	4 - Somewhat support	Better than no fenced area	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose				None of these concepts	More human recreation facilities required in terrigal and surrounds.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Prefer more space for human recreation. Outdoor gym, pickleball, volleyball, market space, etc etc	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Don't like that it's not all fenced off	4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Like that it's fenced off so my dogs can't escape but they have more freedom	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't believe installing gates around the dog park at Terrigal Haven should be a priority for spending public money. I feel this is an unnecessary cost when there are likely other areas and community facilities that would benefit more from funding and improvement. The current open layout of Terrigal Haven is also part of what makes the area so enjoyable. Many locals and visitors from surrounding areas enjoy walking and enjoying picnics around the Haven and appreciating the open views and natural surroundings. Adding gates and barriers could make the area feel enclosed and take away from the open, welcoming character that people value. I believe any available funding would be better spent on maintaining and improving existing facilities and preserving the open feel of Terrigal Haven. If an enclosed dog space is essential for terrigal area I think it should be considered to be elsewhere at a different location not in our beautiful Terrigal Haven.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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5 - Strongly support	More space for large dogs to stretch their legs, play fetch, frisbee, etc, whilst still providing a contained space for the small dogs that may not be comfortable with the larger dogs, or may not be as well controlled off leash. No shade or seating?	3 - Neutral	The level of containment for large dogs is not ideal, and the dividing fence may lead to stand-offs and excess barking	4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Love the idea of fencing, it's just small	5 - Strongly support	Area for both sized dogs much nicer fencing	5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	I like the openness of this concept and, obviously, the price is the best	4 - Somewhat support	I prefer Concept A and have the same feelings for Concept B and C	4 - Somewhat support	I prefer Concept A and have the same feelings for Concept B and C	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Would like a bit bigger enclosed but keep the open area	4 - Somewhat support	I like this idea so dogs that might be a bit more prone to run but also like the open area of A	3 - Neutral	I like but a lot of empty space not utilised between and if some owns multiple sizes of dogs would be harder to manage	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support	Takes less available public space			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Other: Regular visitor and walker
2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support	Not bad but prefer separated areas	5 - Strongly support	Safe fenced areas for both size dogs plus open spaces to enjoy the park	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Biggest open dog area! And a safe place enclosed also option for people with dogs that need it.	4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	While I agree dog owners need somewhere to exercise their pets and knowing Terrigal like I do there are many houses / apartments where people don't have enough space to exercise their pets. I also spend a lot of my time walking all over the central coast and the number of times I have seen dogs off leash and even been attacked or threatened by an off leash dog in areas where their animal is supposed to be on leash, I see spending a lot of money and resources on things like this to be a waste of council finances. As while some will do the right thing that utilise the facilities there is many more that wont and are happy to put other people and children at risk primarily because they know there is no real policing of it. I feel council money and resources could be better utilised in education and in many cases fining people for blatant ignorance of the rules which will help the whole community. I am also aware of many people that refuse to go to sanctioned dog parks because they have had their own dog attacked by others so therefore it is "safer" for their dog to run free at a sports field or as they walk the block but want their pet to have the freedom to explore untethered with complete disregard for the community.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't prefer any of the proposed options because they don't reflect how many local dog owners actually use this park. For people like myself, the benefit of the current off-leash area is being able to walk through the park with our dog off lead entering at one end, doing a lap or walking across or around the park, and leaving from another point. A fenced dog park completely changes that experience. It caters primarily to people who want to enter a designated enclosure and remain there while their dog exercises, rather than people who want to walk with their dog. I'm also concerned about the impact a fenced, concentrated dog area will have on the park itself. I previously lived in Newstead in Brisbane, where a similar dog park was installed in an otherwise beautiful green space. The high concentration of dogs quickly turned it into a dusty, worn area that smelled and was unpleasant to be around. I would encourage Council to look at the experience of dog parks in areas such as Newstead when considering the longer-term impact of this proposal. I would hate to see the same thing happen in Terrigal. If money is going to be invested in this area, I would much rather see additional planting, shade and landscaping that improves the park for everyone while retaining the existing off-leash arrangement. Features such as dog stick libraries, tunnels and other dog-park equipment seem unnecessary and impractical compared with protecting and improving the quality of the existing green space.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose	Too many dogs roaming. No open area please	3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
			It is important from a safety perspective to separate large and smaller dogs for play.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support				4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					larger area for all types of dogs plus it is not the six=ze of the dog that can cause an issue	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The reason people take their dogs large or small to the current dog park is to allow them to run freely, chase a ball and get exercise plus socialise in a large unrestricted open area that they do not have access to at home in their back yard or in smaller living arrangements. Changing this situation will be a waste of council money as people simply will not use the extra facilities. One low line stepped level buffer zone running on the bottom side of the pedestrian walkway at the top of the hill would be sufficient to deter dogs from coursing an issue with pedestrians. The implementation of all of the proposed fencing will considerably detract from the beauty of the environment.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
					With a fenced off area it is obvious where the dogs are permitted to be off-leash. At the moment owners regard the whole Terrigal area including boardwalk as an off-leash area.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Other: Constant user of the Terrigal Haven for walking and playing with the grandchildren.	Non-dog owner; Other: Citizen who constantly sees dog owners disregarding NSW laws about dogs off leash in the Terrigal area including on the beach and rarely if ever see a council ranger there.
						None of these concepts	This is prime property. I love dogs but I would like to see a bark park elsewhere not in The Haven.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Dogs need room to run	1 - Strongly oppose	squashing them together seems like a bad idea	1 - Strongly oppose	my dog is only medium size but needs to run	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral	I support keeping small and large dogs segregated, and maximising space for humans. Suggest a booking and ticketing system - free for locals, paid for visitors to the area.	4 - Somewhat support	I support keeping small and large dogs segregated, and maximising space for humans. Suggest a booking and ticketing system - free for locals, paid for visitors to the area.	4 - Somewhat support	I support keeping small and large dogs segregated, and maximising space for humans. Suggest a booking and ticketing system - free for locals, paid for visitors to the area.	Unsure		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Other: Regularly visit and walk around the Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I do not believe a dog park is necessary at Terrigal Haven or the surrounding areas. I believe dogs should be kept on leads and each owner is responsible for their own dogs and others safety and wellbeing whilst out in public.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support	One space with a divided fence is the best option. Also great for getting young or small dogs used to bigger dogs without being in the same area. Great training tool for big and small dogs	1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Why do we need fencing in this area, all the upgrades are nice, however why do we need an ugly fence ?	1 - Strongly oppose	Why do we need fencing in this area, all the upgrades are nice, however why do we need an ugly fence ?	1 - Strongly oppose	Why do we need fencing in this area, all the upgrades are nice, however why do we need an ugly fence ?	None of these concepts	Why do we need fencing in this area, all the upgrades are nice, however why do we need an ugly fence ? the area works well as a mixed use park - Oh I am not a dog owner, and spend time in this area daily	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	I have previous previously submitted a survey but now have completely changed my opinion on what concept I want. The Haven dog park should stay the way it is, large open space for dogs to run and play. Leave our dog park alone, there are plenty of other things that need fixing, replacing or repairing in Terrigal. Dog owners should take more responsibility for their pets, more signs. Also there should be more rubbish bins around the park. The council should spend our rate payers money on something that is needed, not a fenced in dog park. The southern most end of the Haven Dog park council needs to cut back all the bushes from the drain, so the water when it rains can flow down it and not was out all the dirt and gravel on to the footpath and road. There should.d be a dish drain put in beside that bin again so the rain water does not wash everything onto to footpath as it currently does.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	Dogs need large areas to run and excise. This A concept would give small dogs a safe area. But the dog area should not loose any area size at all.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Other: I don't have a dog now, but it looking to adopt one. I chose Option C because it offers flexibility for different types of use.

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5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	I do like the larger area for dogs to run but not every dog has good recall, so it could get dangerous especially with the car park close by	3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support	I don't like much lore than concept B, pretty similar but this one has more area in total	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner; Other: I have used the dog park for many years. My dog has died but I may get another dog sometime in the future.
2 - Somewhat oppose	I'd prefer more fencing and a good place to sit.	4 - Somewhat support	This is mostly fine, but sometimes parks with large and small dogs mixing can result in my small dog feeling intimidated and withdrawing.	5 - Strongly support	Looks perfect. Love that my dog can just mix with other small dogs and enjoy a range of amenities, especially the tunnel. Seating sounds great too!	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	How about a new park for the kids instead of encouraging everyone to bring there dogs to terrigal where you constantly walk in dog poo	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	The least objectionable of the three options. no fencing is the most desirable - animals that cannot be trusted offlead should not attend this site. Fencing ruins the area and detracts from the natural beauty	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Option a is the least objectionable of the three options. no fencing is the most desirable - animals that cannot be trusted offlead should not attend this site. Fencing ruins the area and detracts from the natural beauty	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Biggest area for open dog play area	2 - Somewhat oppose	Not all dogs need to be confined into a gated area. It makes less room for everybody's well behaved dog	1 - Strongly oppose	This will look terrible and is unnecessarily taking running space away from all dog sizes	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	Has fenced area	5 - Strongly support	Has large fenced areas and separate areas for different dogs	5 - Strongly support	Multiple fenced areas. Has shade options. Fence needs to be tall for the good jumper dogs.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Fenced area is too small - it will quickly become a vast sand patch if overused, and being small may be under-utilised as not sufficient room for dogs to run and play.	5 - Strongly support	plenty of room for dogs to play and the most suitable for the area available	4 - Somewhat support	Two smaller areas - wasted space in the centre	Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Dog park functions well as is.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Domestic animals (includes dogs) should not be entitled to take over community lands, particularly a high profile, high tourism value, high community use area. Dogs frighten and deter native wildlife, particularly native sea and shore birds, and should not be allowed on beaches or headlands. Move the dog park elsewhere please, for the benefit of our environment and community.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Other: User of Terrigal boat ramp, as a boater, fisher and diver.	Dog owner; Other: [redacted]
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Will not provide significant fenced area which is lacking in the region	3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support	Overall a win win for everyone. Great design to keep small and large dogs away from conflict.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	All it needs is for the car park to be fenced off from the grass. One single fence along the bottom line would make world of difference. Xx I'll	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fence for the Haven dog park. No size apartheid. Us locals and our dogs LOVE it just the way it is.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	I am actually a bit scared walking along thete because of dogs racing across walkway, chasing other dogs or their balls. Poo might not be contained, either.	4 - Somewhat support	I like te containment, but not all the infratructure- it spoils the beauty of the open space.the Haven is used by so many community groups and there is not even a change room and only one shower without bench or wall hooks .	1 - Strongly oppose	Going overboard for dogs and dog owners.A simple bench or covered table would do.Fence is good	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
					Safe space for dogs of all sizes to play	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	No fenced area just more monitoring of the area. Use a drone to randomly view the area and send rangers out at peak times to fine people doing the wrong thing	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Not happy that is going to be fenced at all, so this gives the greatest freedom for the dogs.	2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: Regular walker at Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support				Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	Preferred- Most open space to let dogs run, minimal aesthetic disruption					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			Preferred			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		2 - Somewhat oppose	No open dog area	1 - Strongly oppose	No open dog area	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave as is. Will destroy the open space. Completely unnecessary waste of Council funds	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	Shade cloth weather protection doesn't seem durable for the location and not rain proof I also don't think that trying to get a small dog to the enclosed area with large off lead dogs running everywhere is safe for small dogs	4 - Somewhat support	Prefer the shade structure being more durable for seaside area and wet weather also like dog areas both fenced	5 - Strongly support	Preference large dogs and small dogs to have very separate entrances prefer shade area	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Further away from Carpark so if the dog gets out of the fenced area, there's more time and distance to retrieve the dog. Big and little can interact safely. The fenced areas are the perfect size safer for all to get your dog if there's fights	2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Think the land to the North West could be utilised more. Not all of it but a quarter of it. Where your new sandstone blocks are. Also most people i see are actively involved with their dogs, no need for sail cloth and fancy benches. We do need running wa	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	More use of the land to the North West. I'm a daily user of the dog park and a lot of dog owners utilise the area to the North West. Just an additional slice, by no means all of it. Could shrink some of the land to the south (in the middle of the two areas)as it is hardly used.Also most dog owners at this park are actively involved with their dogs. Not sitting down, so I feel the shade cloth suggestions would be underutilised or used by picnickers. This would help on the budget. We do need running water.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral	dog fenced area too small. Like the extra space at the end to the right of the open area.	4 - Somewhat support	Like this concept the best if the extra bit on the right is combined from concept A. Good to have options for both sizes fenced. As a big dog owner who's dog is friendly and likes to go up to other dogs to say hi, its the small dog owners that get upset.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Waste of suitable spaces.	Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Other: Dog owner that has visited that area	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Unnecessary in terrigal and so money could be better spent elsewhere.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	I think the whole area would be wasted if not all fenced off. There's plenty of unfenced areas already	5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
		1 - Strongly oppose				Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
			Fenced area keeps dogs safe from cliff edge but allows socialisation			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	A designated fenced off area will turn grass to dirt and then mud when it rains. The beauty of the park will be lost. The grass is not worn out now, best to leave the park as is.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Too small	3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support	Larger large dog area	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: Walk the skillion and dog walk daily	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Because it keeps the dog park open for the dogs to run, chase balls and mingle. At the same time if owners of small dogs are worried they have a safe place fenced off just for them. I bring my dog to this dog park often, I like that she can just sniff&run	2 - Somewhat oppose	I don't like taking the open space and locking it up in two fenced areas, it reduces the open area the dog's enjoy to run in significantly	2 - Somewhat oppose	Same reason why I don't like concept C	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	The whole area should be available to everyone, dog or no dog. We have the experience at Green Point that almost nobody respects the end of the â€œOff Leashâ€ area, dogs fouling the rest of the waterfront parkland to their heart's content. Such a large amount of money would be better spent on other community projects more worthy than for dogs.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I am a regular visitor to the Terrigal dog park and other than the lack of a drinking fountain and some seating along the top walking path it is perfect. Spend the money on additional parking on the far side of the oval.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			I think it's preferable as it's fully fenced with areas for large and small digs			Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
	Smallest amount of fencing. I don't think any of it necessary					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
				5 - Strongly support	we need more fenced options and seperating large and small dogs is the best idea!	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Largest off leash area. Similar to Mt Penang.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Small fenced areas end up as dust bowls. Eg Showground Road.	3 - Neutral	Small fenced areas end up as dust bowls. Eg Notth Gosford.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support						Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Best of the 3. Still provides general off leash area but sensitive small dogs can go into enclosed area. I have 2 mall dogs and they have no issue with large off leash dogs all of whom have been well behave	1 - Strongly oppose	Too much of the area is now enclosed. I have small dogs who currently are let off leash and have a current large area to exercise. We love coming here after visiting Terrgl coffee shops we walk over the boardwalk and come here for some off leash time.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Its better than B but with many other better off leash areas we will probably cease coming here if B or C is adopted. We visit the coffee shops and the dog park here > 2x a week	None of these concepts	We like the current arrangement. Works well . If it aint broke - no need to fix. Only thing I wish is dog owners 100 pct pick up after their dogs. Not sure how this can be reinforced for inconsiderate owners who spoil it for others. Perhaps a campaign can be started for dog owners all who love all the CC dog parks to : See dog poo Not your dog Pick it up anyway Keep Central Coast dog park friendly	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					It provides less dog area and more non dog access area.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			I like the shelter and seating. also that the big and small dog area are next to each other so they can still integrate and socialise.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
				5 - Strongly support	Yes C is safe, with all dog areas fenced and separate areas for large and small dogs is good. Easier for use with reduced risks.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	Pretty standard, lovely natural textures and materials	5 - Strongly support	As a small dog owner, this is fantastic. This works better than option C in my view as separating the two might make it easy to miss that they are specifically designed for dog sizes (not two random dog parks).	3 - Neutral	If two friends come with their dogs, one small and one big -- this separates them. Or owners with one big, one small dog.	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
					I would be happy with either concept B or C. I really like the larger fenced dog areas and split between larger and smaller dogs. We have large dogs. They get along with all dogs but small dogs often find them a bit intimidating (boisterous and excited)	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	It is still open without the ugliness of fencing on the beautiful hill.	1 - Strongly oppose	The ugliness of fencing on hill, the fenced areas in other suburbs end up with eroded grass. The closer the proximity of dogs to each other will, in my view, create issues for dogs.	1 - Strongly oppose	The erosion of grass with the dogs running, and the ugliness of fencing in that beautiful hill and closer interactions could cause issues with dogs.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			Looks great catering for everyone.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Larger area for dogs to enjoy.	3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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4 - Somewhat support	This is the â€œminimumâ€ space required to exercise the working dogs and high energy ball chasers while allowing a small area for the quiet dogs. We don't need any fencing if you look at places like Sydney Park and The multitude of unfenced off-leash areas	1 - Strongly oppose	Large area is way to small for active dogs and ball chasers and calling large and small dog areas does not take into account temperaments of dogs which is the issue.	1 - Strongly oppose	Larger cage is still not â€œlargeâ€ enough for active ball chasers and working dogs. And calling it large dog and small dog has nothing to do with temperaments which is where the issues occur.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group; Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Too hard for people to picnic with dogs tempted by food. Stick library won't get used and is a waste of money, provide and stock poo bags instead.	3 - Neutral	. Stick library won't get used and is a waste of money, provide and stock poo bags instead.	5 - Strongly support	. Stick library won't get used and is a waste of money, provide and stock poo bags instead. Timber platform preferable though	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	This has the biggest exercise area - off leash for all dogs	4 - Somewhat support	This has the largest fenced area while still keeping the dogs large and small near each other	2 - Somewhat oppose	A an owner with small and large dogs I do not want their areas so far apart	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	I'd prefer one with seperate small and large dog areas	5 - Strongly support	Love the seperate areas for small and large dogs	5 - Strongly support	Love the seperate areas for small and large dogs	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Small dogs and large dogs seperate. As a small dog owner with a dog that gets triggered by larger dogs. Having them seperate and a distance apart is preferable.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
	Good but agility exercises needs to be a material that won't burn the animals feet		Good - same as above		Low - metals seats will be too hot in the area even with the shade flags	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I dont believe we need any more infrastructure at Terrigal Haven. Its such a beautiful shared space already and should be left as is!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	It is unclear to me as to the need to add further structures to this beautiful area. I believe the cost of establishing and maintaining the area as proposed is not justifiable. Looking at the existing shabby fencing in the centre of Terrigal does not fill me with confidence that the fencing around a dog park enhance the beauty of The Haven. I do not want the area to give the impression it is to be used predominantly for dogs. A fence would be keeping non dog owners out. As a compromise, if there is a valid need for a fenced area, I would suggest it could be in smaller area at the south end of the park, behind the trees/shrubs where it would not be such an eyesore and the structures would have some protection from the elements. I would also like to suggest that the space as a whole have limited access for dogs to run free i.e Times when they can be off leash e.g. 6.00am - 11.00am in order that the space can be truly shared by both dog lovers and those who have a fear of dogs. At all other times, I'd like to see dogs on a leash. I'd like to see the money eatrmarked for this proposal to be spent of a Ranger to identify and educate those dog owners who continue to allow their dogs to defecate on our paths and grasses areas without picking the mess up. I know that the problem is limited to Terrigal, however, it is something that needs urgent attention as every morning my morning walk is marred by having to look where my feet are treading instead of enjoying the beautiful view. We are blessed to live in this area. I just want to see it clean and cared for please.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner; Other: Dog lover
					I like the larger dog space and that the 2 spaces are separated for dogs with anxiety	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I would like to see family park for locals and tourists there. This is prime land and should not be used for dogs. Many tourist are afraid of dogs. Families with children should be councils priority and overseas tourist. I have pets.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Dog owner for 40 years. Pet baby deceased Looking finding a new dog All my children have dogs. They all agree
2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Complete separation of small and large dogs , even approaching the dog park	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	Turning an open space for all to enjoy into an exclusive area for dog owners is unbelievable Dog owners are demanding to take over all areas, accommodation, restaurants, cafes and walkways It appears that dogs and dog owners are privileged and have far more rights than the general public	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: Previously lived in Terrigal and have family still residing in Terrigal and Wamberal	Other: I have owned dogs all my life , not currently
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I don't think this area should be a dog park. It is heavily used by pedestrians and families wanting to picnic and our local dog owners are clearly not responsible pet owners often leaving dog poo lying around. It would be better to have a totally seperate dog park somewhere else so that those walking/exercising/picnicing can actually enjoy this area	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Dog area significantly reduced in size.	5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
			We need large "fenced" areas. As a dog owner myself, I have seen some larger dogs attack at this location - elderly people and young children! We need to ensure this place is safe for the community overall while providing places for dogs. No Option A!		This option if okay too.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Do not fence it, it works well as is and fences will be ugly. Fenced areas only bring people who don't have well trained dogs.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Concept A provides the most off-leash space, and I am fine with the main part of this being unfenced, especially given this area is already somewhat segregated.	4 - Somewhat support		3 - Neutral	Not terrible, but seems to create the most wasted/dead space, that would make it difficult for that space to be used constructively for other things and activities.	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Other: Don't have our own dog but regularly go to the area with family and friends with dogs.
			My small dog would be safe with other small dogs			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	To many dangerous and off the leash large dogs	4 - Somewhat support	Don't think they need to be separated areas just fenced between	1 - Strongly oppose	To many dangerous dogs	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Large dogs wont be contained in a non fenced area and will occupy other areas of the Haven off leash	5 - Strongly support	Dogs in fenced areas off leash is much safer for kids and adults	4 - Somewhat support	Support fenced dog area but small dog area looks hard to access from carpark			Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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4 - Somewhat support	I am somewhat against large dog fenced areas. Every time I have gone to one of these dog parks such as Narara dog park there is conflict and aggression. Never seen it at Springfield or Terrigal or Kariong which is open space.	2 - Somewhat oppose	I am not a fan of large dog fenced areas.	1 - Strongly oppose	I am not a fan of large dog fenced areas.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Larger area for large dogs or dogs that need a good run. Also, should be better value for money.	2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Leave the dog park as is.	1 - Strongly oppose	Leave the dog park as is	1 - Strongly oppose	Leave the dog park as is.	None of these concepts	The dog park should not be fenced. It is an amazing place for dogs as is. The council should spend money on things that are needed. Fences at Terrigal is NOT one of things. It will make the area look so bad. I have not meant one person who agrees with any of these concepts. IT IS A BAD IDEA!!!	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	Would like a larger fenced area	5 - Strongly support	I like that both areas are fenced and that there is a decent amount of land per area	2 - Somewhat oppose	I dont like that the areas are so seperate	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The reasons for partitioning the Haven have very little evidence supporting the need for such partitioning. Where is the data? I walk here with my dog very frequently and have done so for the past six years and have seen very very very few unfortunate events involving Dogs	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	None of these options are preferred as we do not want any fencing at all. It's just not necessary. You may wish considering a fence between the dog park and roadway.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Other: We Walk our dog at the Haven Dog Park on average 5 days a week.
1 - Strongly oppose	Don't feel safe having an open dog off leash area (too hard to keep dogs in unfenced area). Options B & C are better as they provide larger/more interesting fenced areas. Owners can still walk dogs on leash around the rest of Terrigal Haven.	5 - Strongly support	better connection to carpark and haven paths for both dog areas	4 - Somewhat support	small dog area has poor connection to carpark	Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support	Owner of a small dog who'd prefer a separate area for small dogs in an off leash setting	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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2 - Somewhat oppose	An unfenced park does not add enough value	4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	A detached large and small dog area is great. I particularly like that there's no chance that someone can leave the gate open between them.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Contains dogs and best addresses concerns of non dog owners and dog owners; option a is good in that it continues largely same freedoms as current but with small dog area; Option B is less accessible friendly.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Why do you need to separate dogs they are inherently sociable and don't tend to fight without cause unlike humans	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
	Gives the dogs a decent area to run and chase balls and each other.					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			No such thing as [redacted] dogs, just [redacted] owners don't seperate dogs based on size			None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Keep as is. There is no need or safety reason to change current usage. I use it regularly and the idea of a fenced area is awful. We should encourage open space usage and not lock people into fenced area to exercise their dogs.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
			I like concept B the best as it provides the safety and separation for large and small dogs. As an owner of a very small dog, he gets very scared and intimated with large breeds and sometimes they can try to attack him, so concept B is the safest and best			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	This place is ideal for an outdoor theater or a market. Why do the dogs need a restricted area.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	No fencing at all please.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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	this is the best outcome if it has to be. However also worth noting that in the years i have been taking a dog to Haven i have not seen anyone walk by themsleves on the grassed area at all they only ever use the path. So an extended open are would be best					Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
		5 - Strongly support						Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	There is nothing wrong with the existing setup. Fencing and structures would ruin the natural open space	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
					More open space for dogs to exercise, explore	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
						None of these concepts	Leave as is. It's open and beautiful. We have enough fences and rules.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Fenced area too small for dog owners to be bothered with.	5 - Strongly support	Option for an owner walking a big dog and small dog to be able to access both easily	5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Regular swimmer at Terrigal and walker at the Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Other: Walker at the haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Keeping the big free run area for dogs who need the space to run	4 - Somewhat support	If this was enlarged so there is still space for a dog to run full pelt without hitting a fence, this could be supported	2 - Somewhat oppose	The point of a park is for dogs to run free. That's what exercise the dogs need.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation; Other: regular user of The Haven	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	Not a fan of unfenced dog areas and I think it's better to split large and small dogs to avoid conflict and injury	5 - Strongly support	Both B and C provide fenced areas which I think it appropriate.	5 - Strongly support	Good to see greater separation between the small dog and large dog areas. I would expect all areas to be fenced for overall safety of those with and without dogs	Unsure		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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4 - Somewhat support	area where smaller dogs are safer as it is fenced and I don't need to worry about my dog accidently going too fast next to a small dog	3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support	both areas fenced - large area for larger dogs	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	Areas for the dogs to run	2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		None of these concepts	Why not leave it the way it is.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			If you have two dogs - 1 small and 1 large then you can keep an eye on them both with this design - good size area			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The current open space is fine.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The space is great currently - don't fence it. It's becoming hard to find spaces where dogs have freedom to interact in open space. It contributes to the culture of Terrigal and we love it!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave the haven as it is. It's a beautiful natural landscape tourists all over the country and world come to visit why ruin it with a fenced off area for dogs. I'm a dog owner myself who visits the haven regularly with my dog and don't feel the need for this here at the haven. I feel the money would be much better spent else where like doing major road updates to fix the major potholes we all drive on or fixing up all the vegetation around our roads or better public facilities around the coast	Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I have lived in this community for six years and have brought my two English Foxhounds to The Haven throughout that time nearly everyday. They are highly instinctive dogs, yet in six years neither has been involved in an altercation with another dog, fallen from a cliff or caused an issue for people using the space. In fact, the dog culture and the freedom we have to move through beautiful open spaces like The Haven with our dogs is one of the reasons I deliberately chose to live here. It is part of what distinguishes this community from living in a metropolitan area, where people and dogs are increasingly confined to small, designated spaces. I don't support any of the three proposed options because I believe they attempt to solve a problem by changing the very thing that makes The Haven so special.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						Response continued	The Haven isn't simply a dog exercise area. It is a unique shared community space. Dog owners, walkers, families, visitors and people who don't â€" or can't â€" own dogs congregate there together. I've seen countless people without dogs stop to enjoy and interact with ours. That incidental connection between people, animals and the outdoors is part of the character and magic of The Haven. If COVID taught us anything, it was the importance of outdoor spaces to our physical, mental and social wellbeing. We also saw an enormous increase in Australians welcoming dogs and other companion animals into their households during that period. That should reinforce the importance of preserving generous, accessible spaces where people and dogs can exercise, socialise and connect with their community â€" not give us reason to make those spaces smaller or more restrictive. The Haven provides something increasingly rare: freedom, space, nature and community, shared by people and their four-legged companions.		
						Continued	Terrigal is not a metropolitan environment and I don't believe we should automatically adopt metropolitan-style management solutions that divide and contain people and dogs where responsible shared use is already working. One of the privileges of living on the Central Coast is precisely that we have the space to do things differently. Of course safety and responsible dog ownership matter. Freedom doesn't mean an absence of responsibility. Dog owners should remain responsible for their dogs and considerate of everyone sharing the space. But responsible management does not necessarily require hundreds of metres of fencing. Everyday I am witness to responsible dog ownership with picking up after their dog, good recall & overall polite doggy & human manners. Options B and C in particular would fundamentally change the open character of this beautiful place. Hemming people and dogs into designated areas feels like an excessive response when The Haven has successfully operated as a shared open space for so many years.		

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						Continued	Rather than choosing between three versions of a fenced dog park, I would like Council to consider a fourth option: retain The Haven as the open, shared off-leash environment it is today, while making targeted improvements where genuine safety or amenity issues can be demonstrated. Before permanently changing something that already works and is deeply valued by this community, I believe we should be asking: What is the demonstrated problem that requires this degree of intervention? Please don't manage away the very thing that makes The Haven magical... that would be a real shame.		
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	The area is a paradise for all please don't ruin it with a fenced off area. Instead put more lights in the car park and cameras to scare off the youth who congregate there at night. They use it as a toilet, leave all their rubbish / broken glass and have damaged the reserve many times.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave things the way they are. We cannot afford this!	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	I am opposed to all designs, but the least opposed to this one because it has less 1.5m fencing. I do not understand the need for all the sandstone blocks along the pathway, and the curving section back to the parking area at the top makes zero sense.	1 - Strongly oppose	Too much fencing.	1 - Strongly oppose	Too much fencing	None of these concepts	I am a non dog owner which makes up 50% of the population. My husband and I go for walks at Terrigal Beach/Terrigal Haven multiple times/wk. We very much enjoy the openness of the current grassed area. We feel that introducing a dedicated "dog park" with 1.5m tall fencing and hardscaping will ruin the beauty of this open area. This area should be available to all residents to use and enjoy, not just dog owners. We do not have a problem with the current open air dog area. It seems that possibly an altercation, or a few, happened between some dogs and now dog owners are asking the entire community to deal with it. Dog owners need to be responsible for their own dogs. I resent having to constantly accommodate dog owners when I am out in the community, or at the beach. On the Central Coast, I have witnessed many dog owners do not obey "NO DOGS" signage and there is zero accountability. I have never seen a ranger give a dog owner who is breaking the law a fine, nor have I seen rangers patrolling these NO DOGS areas. I strongly oppose this initiative. However, if it must go through, I vote for Option A which has the least amount of fencing.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	If you going to fence the dogs in which i disagree with anyway don't separate the dogs into even smaller pens allow them the entire area to run around in. I have taken my dog to this dog friendly area for yrs and yes dogs can have disagreements but I have never seen a dog seriously injured another dog or person. I hate the idea that they should be fenced in but if you are going ahead with this make the area as large as possible.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
			The small and large enclosed dog areas are close together so owner of a number of breed heights can actively supervise both area where they may have several dogs. A question, as the diagram is not clear: is the entire dog area to be fenced? It should be			Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dogs do not belong at the Haven. With thousands of tourists every sunny day, having a dog park here is pure [redacted]. I have trodden in doo doo too many times and been too close to angry barking dogs. People wanting to picnic on the grass do not do it for fear of sitting on urine or the remains of doo doo. This is not a good place for a dog park right in the middle of the Central Coasts premium tourist area. Sure dog lovers like this place because it is beautiful, but I doubt the dogs care. PS: [redacted] and have stopped walking here because of all of the dogs.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave the dog park alone. Spend OUR MONEY on more important things like proper repairs to roads not a bandaid pothole fix that last 5mins. Water so dogs can have adrink would be good and a more convenient public toilet.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	It's great as it is. No need to waste money adding unnecessary things. Spend that money elsewhere on things like footpaths so kids aren't walking to school on the side of the road all over the Central Coast. It's a dog park, leave it as an open area for dogs and dog owners to enjoy. Thanks	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	More space - remember dog owners are responsible for their dogs behaviour, so big dogs need to be safe around smaller dogs.	4 - Somewhat support	Not as big as option A but has more activities for dogs.	1 - Strongly oppose	Too small	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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						None of these concepts	I use this park every day, walking with dogs & children. I also use Wamberal beach Stop fencing us all in & leave what's not broken alone. If people want a fenced area there are plenty around the coast already to use. They are an eye sore & actually cause more problems as dogs can't get away if a dog is turned on. Rules are for dog owners to follow. Leave this part of the coast alone it's beautiful without needing any fences. The cars do more damage to this area than the dogs.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	It is fine how it is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
	Far too small ,for big dogs		AGAIN THE RUNNING AREA IS TOO SMALL FOR BIG DOGS AND CROWDS THEM TOGETHER		THE AREA ARE SIMPLY NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR A MULTITUDE OF BIG DOGS	None of these concepts	THE AREAS ARE FAR TOO SMALL FOR LARGE DOGS AND GIVING THEM ROOM TO RUN FREELY. IT ALSO CROWDS THEM TOGETHER POTENTIALLY CAUSING CONFLICTS TO HAVE ALL THE TOYS ARE REALLY NOT NECESSARY PEOPLE TAKE THEIR DOGS DOWN THERE TO RUN AROUND NOT PICK UP STICKS. MAYBE A SMALL FENCE ALONG THE WALKWAY WOULD SUFFICE KEEPING THE DOGS AWAY FROM WALKERS. THERE IS LITTLE USE FOR THE LARGE AREA UNUSED PROBABLY BY EVERYONE..NOT SUITABLE FOR PICNIC AREA, WHY NOT SPEND THE MONEY ON FIXING THE CAR PARK ABOVE THE RUGBYY CLUB TO ALLOW FOR THE LATGE NUMBER OF USERS ON GOD DAYS AND HLIDAYS	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	My preference is to have no fences just for the look of this beautiful area but I don't know what sort of complaints you receive as I haven't encountered anyone who has problems with the dogs â€" concept A is my choose if it has to be fenced					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
	I prefer the larger unfenced area. Most dogs go to the park to be able to run they are at home inside fences for the other 23 hours a day. I also take time to exercise during this time by walking and would not be able to do this in a small fenced area.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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					separation of two zones is better management for large breeds and small breeds.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	Already an overcrowded area on weekends due to weekend tourist traffic.	1 - Strongly oppose	On weekends you already can't find sufficient disability parking in an overly congested area.	1 - Strongly oppose	Limited parking and this will entice more traffic to the area. Area should be left as an open area.	None of these concepts	Area is already too congested. Current parking is limited.open spaces should be retained.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Dog lover but can no longer own a dog.
						Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose	No separate fenced area for small dogs	5 - Strongly support	Separate fenced area for both small and large dogs, Small dog area bigger than in concept C (they like to run too!)	4 - Somewhat support	Separate fenced area for small and large dogs.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Would prefer a bigger fenced in area	5 - Strongly support	Like the large fenced area, the larger the better as there can be alot of dogs at the park	5 - Strongly support		Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	Far too small		Far far too small!!!		Ridiculously too small	None of these concepts	No change whatsover is first option . With the number of dogs that are often there the dog park area needs to be larger. LARGER NOT SMALLER ! Fence the walkway to allow separation between the general public and people exercising their dogs.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave as is and spend money on something more worthwhile	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	This would lead to no change from current situation	5 - Strongly support	This provides most attractive option and keeps the dogs in one area leaving the remainder for the more and more family visitors using the walks and picnicking etc	2 - Somewhat oppose	Think it is better to have a specific dog area and not split it up.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	This is unnecessary tax payer spending and not required. The sandstone blocks are sufficient as are the existing seating arrangements. A new accessible toilet block between the dog park and the skillion would be a better consideration.	Resident of Terrigal; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	The existing arrangements are adequate. The council cannot justify spending our taxes on yet another vanity project for Terrigal. This will further fuel the injustice felt by residents from other parts of the CC. I frequently use the area to walk/train dogs and the only criticism I have with the current arrangement is the lack of drinking water near the off leash area. Watering points which, I note are extremely vaguely referenced in the proposed plans. Being able to move freely across the existing areas is essential for running, training and socialising dogs. Allowing approaches to be made slowly and carefully and allowing owners to redirect excited dogs away to decompress from other dogs. By confining the dogs in tiny fenced areas makes this impossible. There might be some bad actors (very few of them) with poorly trained dogs that give us all a bad reputation. But these individuals receive feedback from the rest to moderate their behaviour. There are some owners that are inexperienced and need support, but fencing off the areas as planned is not the answer. The proposals	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Response continued	effectively fence off the worst area which is steeply graded and discourages people (especially visitors ie. TOURISTS!!) from walking freely across the whole area. As happens now, people will frequently setup a picnic on the grass or just meander freely across the whole area to access the eastern footpath and viewing platforms or just enjoy the serenity. By interrupting the permeability you are discouraging people from doing this. Please note that many people (non dog owners) visit the existing location to interact with dogs. As well I often see the elderly struggling to navigate the gradient of the existing terrain and poor pathway; fences will only complicate their access. Who and how are you going to police the small dog areas? How are you going to define a small dog? My largish dog (40kg) is tolerant of smaller poorly trained dogs, how can people train dogs to behave appropriately without allowing them to interact naturally and with appropriate training techniques. It is very important and the responsibility of owners to socialise dogs. Without such interactions dogs and their		

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						Continued	owners frequently develop reactivity problems which I would suggest can be more effectively dealt with. With the existing facility dog owners can train and reinforce appropriate behaviour better without further impost on our excessive rates. Or less money would be better spent providing regular training schools which would have significantly wider positive flow on effects to the community. And need I remind council the very significant inputs to the local economy that rely on the dog friendly reputation of our area. The suggestion to install sail clothed shade areas is so ridiculous. Given the proximity to the coast and winds these will be reduced to a ragged eye sore. Wouldn't it be better to plant some trees or bushes, is too much to ask that the area be beautified instead? These plans are a really bad idea. I am sympathetic to what's being attempted here, but you are failing to recognise the real problem and selecting an incorrect response. People with poorly trained dogs need an incentive or education to change. Dog ownership is a responsibility and not everyone is capable of		
						Continued	providing the leadership these animals require - no matter the size. By infantilising such people, you are not addressing the core problem. Operant behavioural techniques can be learned and should be a prerequisite of dog ownership. I would suggest the council/community would profit vastly more from establishing this as a culture here than spending obscene amounts of money on implementing and maintaining another vanity project. Attention Open Point I do not agree to have trackers being used to on sell my Private Information. And I will vigorously defend any misuse of my data. According to my browser, it may not have fully blocked Facebook snooping my email this does not respect my privacy and I do not agree to allow any 3rd Party accessing my data.		
1 - Strongly oppose	It gives the whole headland to dogs and does not allow families to safely enjoy the best part of Terrigal. Years ago you could put a picnic blanket down and enjoy a nice family day on the headland, now it's all about dogs and the area smells	4 - Somewhat support	It keeps all dogs confined within the fenced area and allows families to to be able to enjoy the rest of the headland safely as long as dog owners respect the fact that their dogs have to be on a lead once they are outside the fenced area.	2 - Somewhat oppose	I feel it's better not to separate the dog areas to discourage dog owners from going from one to the other with their dogs not on a lead	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Please just leave it as it is. They go to the dog park to run free not be locked in a fence. it's sloping ground not used for anything else. No we don't want you to do doggies line last time to charge photographers for wedding photos in the only dog park around there. People come with their pet because it's a dog friendly holliday area. Stop trying to change everything. It's perfect as it is	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	All the place needs is a tap for the dogs that's it the park is fine outside of that.	1 - Strongly oppose	Same answer as above	1 - Strongly oppose	Same again	None of these concepts	No need to waste so much money, as a dog owner myself it's our responsibility to look after them. The only addition that is needed is a tap for the dogs rather than having to walk down to where the fishermen clean their equipment	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Ideally I don't think money needs to be spent it's great as it is	1 - Strongly oppose	To restrictive and cost	1 - Strongly oppose	To restrictive and cost	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	As it is now	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Park should remain open space as people enjoy the area , fencing creates ugliness!!! Its like the open plains and cows is to lock you in . It dosent really work !!	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	Good for both small and large dogs	4 - Somewhat support	Good for both dogs, but first option gives more space	3 - Neutral	Would work well but small fences area would get over crowded	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	More area for dogs	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	The best and safest option to have the 2 separate contained areas for small and large dogs	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
					More inclusive	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is No fencers areas please	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Daily user of tye haven
4 - Somewhat support	The open plan works for all , its a safe area for dogs to enjoy with there owners , with the public using the above footpaths and veiwing platforms	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Dogs need room to run & this provides space for all	1 - Strongly oppose	Not large enough	1 - Strongly oppose	Not large enough	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Big enough	1 - Strongly oppose	Too small	1 - Strongly oppose	Too small	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I think the dog park works very well as it is and the money to change it can be much better spent on projects that really need it.	Resident of Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	The park works perfectly as it is and the beauty of this is there are no structures to detract from beautiful open space. We walk there most days and we have never seen and issue with the way it works now.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Dog owners up to recently.
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	These areas are for everyone not just dogs. Haven shouldn't have any fenced areas.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
					Dog areas are separated based on size and dont share a fence line	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support						Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Please leave the Haven off leash area as it is and spend any money set aside for the changes to having more frequent ranger visits to enforce rules about dogs on the beach in prohibited areas which I see there every time I am walking my dog. These people ruin it for the rest of us doing the right thing with our dogs.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	I'd like to see the area remain as open as possible with no fenced off areas. Some shade structures with seating would be beneficial but no fences please.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	I like the area just as it is but if forced than concept A which appears to have the least intervention. I can't see the point of a fenced area for large dog which means small dog are very restricted in space to run and fencing in larges dogs just gives a false sense of security Dog owners must be responsible for the behaviour of there dogs I'm sure there are many more areas conciliation can improve rather than wasting money on what is already a pleasant spot for dogs and owners It's more important that council keeps dogs off the main frontage of Terrigal beach	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
	this is the best of the three options, they are all extremely costly and don't provide any significant improvement in functionality for dogs, dog owners or general public. very disappointing options.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Leave it how it is, no fences.	2 - Somewhat oppose	Waste of money	2 - Somewhat oppose	Waste of money	Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Just leave it as it is: Save hundreds of thousands of ratepayer dollars.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Leave as be - a fenced area of any kind will look dirty and be an eye sore to the natural beauty of the area. If dogs in the area are a problem then have it only as a on leash area so that everyone can enjoy the beautiful walk around the haven. A dog fence area is not needed in Terrigal.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
		5 - Strongly support				Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
					It is sometimes difficult to walk around the dog area as owners seem to think that it is an off lead area on the path and can be quite abusive if asked to put the leash on.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
	This looks to be a more open plan. This gives a good area for walking and running with the dogs and people. The area is currently an open space and dividing it up could be a disadvantage.		I understand that having two different dog spaces for different sized dogs has some benefits, but this limits the run area for the dogs.		The split areas could make it harder for some dog owners. It also limits the run/walk space for the dogs and their owners.	Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: We have family on the Central Coast and visit weekly.	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is. Aesthetically these concepts would make the Haven look so overdeveloped. We have changed it enough. The money could be much better spent elsewhere. A suggestion, have poo patrol to educate dog owners how to pick up dog droppings and put in the bin.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	No separation but better than no fence	5 - Strongly support	Big and small seprate	5 - Strongly support	Big and small seprate	Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support		3 - Neutral		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	A dog park should be relocated to a more suitable area as The Haven is an iconic area for tourists and people.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Dogs need to be removed from The Haven. There are to many who allow them be on the beach area which disturbs our endangered wildlife, especially the little penguins.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Leave it as it is and use the money elsewhere. There are occasional problems but 99% of time the dog owners have no problems. Small minority of issues just like anything else. You will never get perfection	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven

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						None of these concepts	The haven is such a beautiful place by using residents funds it will be an eyesore . I walk my dog daily there and I feel this is such a waste of money which could be better spent for more important issues . I don't think it will be used at all and most residents agree it will probably blow out to $1millipn put in more benches and fix the top car park so it's useable in peak times	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Choice of fenced and non fenced.	2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose				Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Other: [redacted]	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Spend the money elsewhere and more wisely. The dog park has survived for years without a fence.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
2 - Somewhat oppose	I wouldn't use this park if there were small dogs in there. They tend to be snappy and aggressive around larger dogs as they feel vulnerable. It's my responsibility to make sure my dogs are safe from being blamed for any conflict and blame.	5 - Strongly support	Love the division between dog sizes.	5 - Strongly support	This one is the best. Complete division between the parks so no fence running with the dog on the other side.	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
			I would like concept B please			Concept B		Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	Tired of having dogs run up to us when we want to walk around the headland	5 - Strongly support	Areas need to be fenced. This is giving that, while not giving the entire area to dogs. I used to love having a picnic here 20+yrs ago, which we can't do now.	4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	Why waste money on something we don't need. I regularly take my dog there and the people that use the facilities at the moment don't want this. I have a small dog and have no issues. The problem is the owners.	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral	I think you'll find people with big dogs that they can't control very well. We go into the fenced area and that will lead particularly small dog owners and feeling unsafe and taking their dogs in there.	4 - Somewhat support	I think this is nice and works well. I just prefer option. C.	5 - Strongly support	I like that there is a larger area for the big dogs and is that little bit of separation without it being too far for the small dogs. Hopefully this should stop big dog owners using the small dog area to separate their dogs.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support	Best of a bad bunch	2 - Somewhat oppose	Large fenced areas will not work	1 - Strongly oppose	Jopeless	None of these concepts	Leave landscape as it is. Don't degrade it with fences etc. Provide amenities to allow dog owners to abide by the existing regulations & increase supervision/enforcement.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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						None of these concepts	The dog park should be moved to another part of Terrigal such as Duffy's Oval. This is one of the most stunning areas on the coast and no other council would have a dog park in a space that could be used by everybody. Current owners have proven themselves irresponsible in that area and there have been a number of fights which is a terrible image for Terrigal. It is difficult to walk a dog on leash near the area as a number of dog owners walk their dogs off leash in and out of the designated zone. We have had a dog attacked at the other end of the Haven oval by a dog off leash returning to a car. These incidents are common.	Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I am a dog owner and walk my dog at the Haven. However, I can't understand why an area with such aesthetical value would be turned into a fenced dog park instead of being transformed into a park area with gardens and amenities for the general public to use. The the beach is off leash is already.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
3 - Neutral	Rangers will find enforcement challenging	4 - Somewhat support	Most expensive	5 - Strongly support	Middle ground cost, best enforcement	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
				1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	Dogs permitted in the exercise area only and public spaces returned to being used by all members of the public. The assumption that non dog owners â€˜like' dogs is false and patronising. People choose to have a dog however that choice should not be forced on others to share public space with dogs and the associated hazards to safety, hygiene right to quiet enjoyment	Resident of Terrigal	Other: Member Of the public
					Separating the large from the small is an excellent idea. The size of the large dog area is bigger which allows the fenced area for them to run around. Is there water stations available for them to have water to drink while being active?	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Please just leave it alone. There are no need for fences as this will create aggression due to territory. Spend the money on potholes and fixing the roads.	Resident of Terrigal; Business owner in Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
2 - Somewhat oppose		2 - Somewhat oppose		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner

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4 - Somewhat support	Great to have an off leash dog park however it is important to provide two distinct areas for safe separation of small and large dogs to exercise confidently	5 - Strongly support	Very important to have a safe place for my very social large dog to play, seperate to smaller dogs and pedestrians, where he can socialise safely. A wellâ€‘designed, fully fenced dog park with distinct areas for small and large dogs is essential for safety,	5 - Strongly support	Very important to have a safe place for my very social large dog to play, seperate to smaller dogs and pedestrians, where he can socialise safely. A wellâ€‘designed, fully fenced dog park with distinct areas for small and large dogs is essential for safety,	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
4 - Somewhat support	Have the designers actually been to the park to watch the dogs run. These areas are tiny. Also, I have old dogs that walk off leash in a loop across the entire park, they are too old to play and just walk beside me. Why must we limit this space?	1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts	There are so few spaces for offleash on the coast. I go here every morning with my dogs. The space is already small. Creating another "yard" is so frustrating. As an owner I can't even enjoy a walk around with my old dogs, they cannot walk on the offleash beach as my dog has had surgery. Can't we have just one space that is natural environment for offleash. This is the only place my dogs can walk	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	No dog park at The Haven and find an alternative location.	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Non-dog owner
						None of these concepts	Waste of money. Will be ignored by entitled dog owners who can't even read signs prohibiting dogs on beaches. They already seem to think the entirety of the Haven is for off-leash dogs. There is dog [redacted] everywhere in Terrigal. Fences aren't needed. What is needed are Rangers enforcing current dog use in Terrigal on a regular basis. I shouldn't be impacted by dogs off lead in on lead areas. As a Terrigal resident who walks this area daily this has been [redacted] for years. P.S. love dogs, hate most dog owners.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		1 - Strongly oppose	Large dog breed area too small	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	I like the dog park as it is Closed off areas restrict dogs been able to have a good run Grass gets warn out area becomes muddy as seen in other dog parks	Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
5 - Strongly support	I like the large area they have to run now, so keep that but add the upgrades to it.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
			Fenced areas are good, I don't mind B or C really.			Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Other: Previous dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	There is no reason to change the existing spaces, and all this will do is curtail the utility of the space for dog owners.	1 - Strongly oppose	There is no reason to change the existing spaces, and all this will do is curtail the utility of the space for dog owners.	1 - Strongly oppose	There is no reason to change the existing spaces, and all this will do is curtail the utility of the space for dog owners.	None of these concepts	The current arrangement is perfectly adequate and is a nice open space that all can enjoy. The proposals unnecessarily impose restrictions on the use of public spaces, would be an eyesore on a well utilised area of land, and are a waste of public finances that unnecessarily target dog-owning tax payers. It is noticeable that it has fallen to a private business (Terrigal Vet Hospital) to provide a public good (dog bags) that the council should probably be providing. Providing these goods would be a far better use of the council's time and money for improving the utility of dog-friendly spaces.	Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	NO remove all dogs from The Haven along with those irresponsible dog owners who don't pick up their dogs mess. It might free up some parking spots!	1 - Strongly oppose	NO remove all dogs from The Haven along with those irresponsible dog owners who don't pick up their dogs mess. It might free up some parking spots!	1 - Strongly oppose	NO remove all dogs from The Haven along with those irresponsible dog owners who don't pick up their dogs mess. It might free up some parking spots!Where has all The Haven wildlife gone, coastal lizards little penguins etc NO remove all dogs from The Hav	None of these concepts	Where has all The Haven wildlife gone, coastal lizards little penguins etc NO remove all dogs from The Haven along with those irresponsible dog owners who don't pick up their dogs mess. It might free up some parking spots! Otherwise have Council RANGERS out there dusk till dawn fining and revenue raising all the councils rules that are constantly been broken! How about asking for Council to regularly test The Haven beach water for Human or Dog Fecal Counts as all the left over dog poo is washed down the stormwater drains onto the beach and into the water, out of sight but not when a person ends up with a sore on their body contaminated from fecal matter in the water! Maybe some additional NO SWIMMING signage might assist in raising the public's awareness of what damage irresponsible dog owners are causing to such a popular area!	Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	There is absolutely no need to spend taxpayers money on these things. There are so many other places to put funds. This is ridiculous. Nobody wants a fence up there.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose	All dogs off leashed need to be in a fenced area. This needs to be enforced.d area.	5 - Strongly support	All dogs off leashed behind a fence. Safe for dogs and pedestrians.	4 - Somewhat support	All dogs off leashed behind a fence. Safest for dogs and pedestrian.	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Other: Regular walker in the Haven. Dislike walking in dog defecation.
5 - Strongly support	Least impact and least cost of what is already there and already works.	2 - Somewhat oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept A		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						None of these concepts	Start enforcing compliance! Signs and fences don't deter people from breaking the rules any more.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose	I support Concept D - "do nothing"	1 - Strongly oppose	Do nothing, instead.	1 - Strongly oppose	Do nothing, instead	None of these concepts	Please don't spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on non-essentials. Do have rangers enforce uncontrolled dogs and owners who don't pick up after their dogs. The amount of dog faeces on all the main walkways is appalling, from Ocean View Drv, past the Surf Club, and along the boardwalk.	Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
					Large dogs need a large fenced in area to be contained. My dogs and their owners do a dog walk with central coast doggie dates. We often do a fun offleash sesh after the walk. This concept C will allow owners worried about their dog running away to join i	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Representative of a Dog related organisation or advocacy group
1 - Strongly oppose	Prefer full fencing and separate areas for large and small dogs	4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	Larger area and definitely support fully enclosed fencing and separating large and small dogs. I don't use the existing space as I fear for my small dog's safety and well-being with mixed large and small dogs and no fence.	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		4 - Somewhat support	Fully fenced, like the idea that small & large dog areas are still connected (if have dogs of differing sizes)	4 - Somewhat support	Like this the best for space, however would like the different sized areas connected	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner; Other: Parent of small children (hence liking the fenced concepts)
2 - Somewhat oppose	Small fenced dog area not great.	4 - Somewhat support	I like seperate small and large dog. with some play activities for them. Dedicate dog bags restocked on the area would be great. Ideally in front of pavillion becomes dog friendly, as many dogs already love playing on the beach but council threatens $600	3 - Neutral		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
			Great idea especially the seperate small and large dog areas both fenced		As per B great idea seperate areas for large and small dogs fenced !!	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support	Not strongly support because - area is to large (reduce by 20%), fence too high (1.2m adequate, hardwood posts), concrete area not natural (use crushed rock), platform bench (don't include, use more 2/3 seat park bench)	1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support	I think that the fencing should be increased to 2m to ensure all breeds are contained	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner

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4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
					Clearer, safer, less confusing	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Dog owner
3 - Neutral		5 - Strongly support		4 - Somewhat support		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						None of these concepts	It's a beautiful open space just leave it as it is and we all just co-inhabit dogs and humans.	Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		1 - Strongly oppose		None of these concepts		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
					Biggest & best option	Concept C		Visitor to Terrigal Haven; Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
	Least fence length, least environmental impact, least cost.					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
					Entery after pet rego& micro chip scanning could be instaled	Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Other: Thinking of getting a poodle
						Concept A		Member of a community group or organisation	Dog owner
4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support	This concept keeps te dog park together instead of spread out. It also provides proper shelter and seating in line with the current seating at terrigal	3 - Neutral		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven; Dog owner
					Whilst I am not a dog lover I like the idea that teh dog area is fully fenced (I have had negative interactions with unleashed dogs in the park). However, if area is fully fenced I would like to give the dogs/owners the maximum exercise space available	Concept C		Resident of Terrigal	Non-dog owner
								Resident of Terrigal	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner; Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
1 - Strongly oppose	The dogs can be frightening when off leash freely in this area. Way too busy for non fenced dog area.	5 - Strongly support	Keeps fenced dig area together with other areas for community.	4 - Somewhat support	Seems less effecient then option b	Concept B		Resident of Terrigal	Other: Our dog recently passed
						Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
	We don't need two separate areas for large and small dogs					Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner

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1 - Strongly oppose		4 - Somewhat support		5 - Strongly support		Concept C		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal); Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Dog owner
						Concept A		Resident of Terrigal; Visitor to Terrigal Haven	Non-dog owner
1 - Strongly oppose		5 - Strongly support		1 - Strongly oppose		Concept B		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Regular dog walker at Terrigal Haven
5 - Strongly support	Open space for dogs	4 - Somewhat support	I like that it's fenced	2 - Somewhat oppose	No one will adhere to little dog / big dog. They'll just go wherever is less busy.	Concept A		Resident of the Central Coast (not Terrigal)	Dog owner