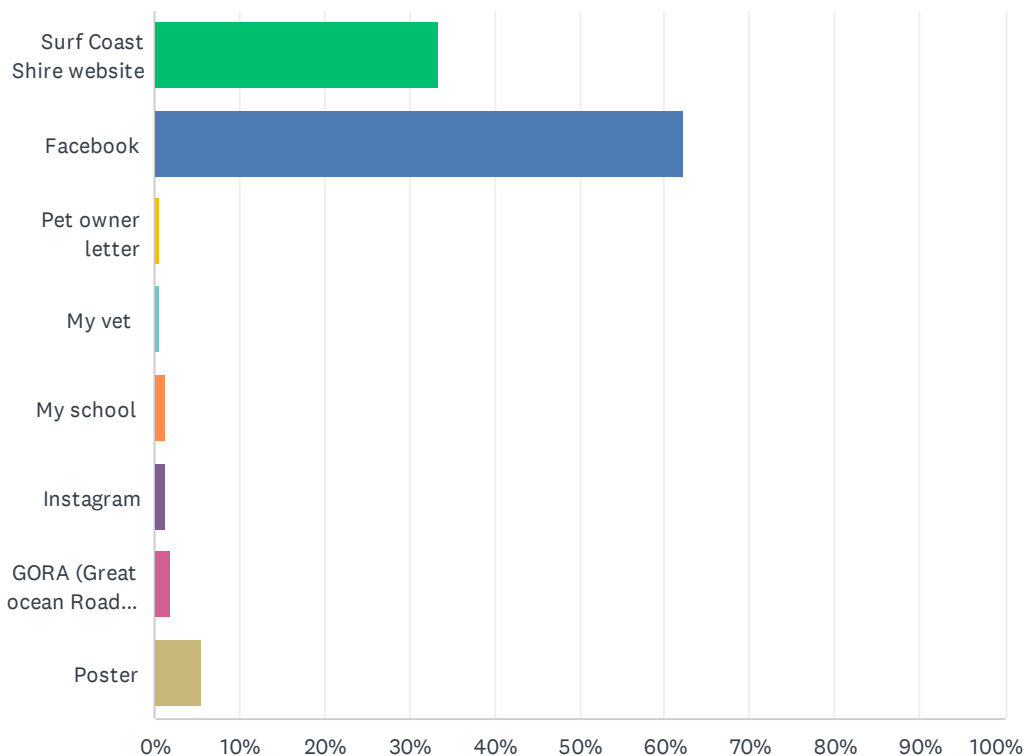


Q1 How did you find out about this survey?

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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Surf Coast Shire website | 33.54% | 55 |
| Facebook | 62.20% | 102 |
| Pet owner letter | 0.61% | 1 |
| My vet | 0.61% | 1 |
| My school | 1.22% | 2 |
| Instagram | 1.22% | 2 |
| GORA (Great ocean Road Authority) | 1.83% | 3 |
| Poster | 5.49% | 9 |
| Total Respondents: 164 | | |

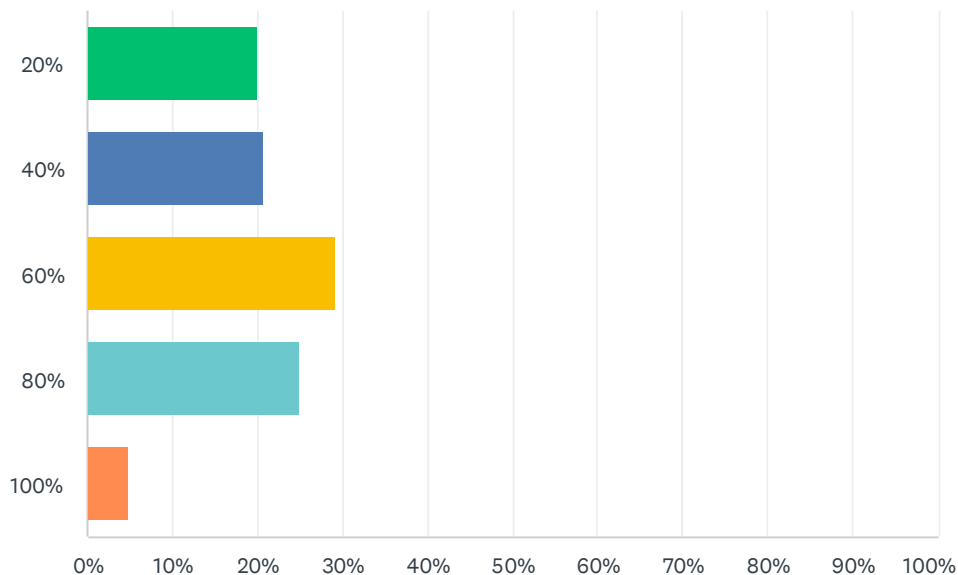
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| 1 | personal friend | 8/14/2021 6:19 PM |
| 2 | Libby Stapleton told me in a meeting | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 3 | Surf Coast Times | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 4 | Surf Coast times article | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 5 | Friend | 8/5/2021 8:53 AM |
| 6 | Local newspaper | 8/4/2021 9:31 PM |
| 7 | Newspaper | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |

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| 8 | Council worker | 7/28/2021 6:11 PM |
| 9 | Family | 7/27/2021 7:12 PM |
| 10 | Surf coast newspaper | 7/26/2021 9:48 PM |
| 11 | Surfcoast Times newspaper | 7/26/2021 7:25 PM |
| 12 | Surf coast times | 7/26/2021 5:14 PM |
| 13 | Surf coast Times newspaper | 7/26/2021 3:54 PM |
| 14 | a neighbour | 7/26/2021 3:28 PM |
| 15 | Surf Coast Times | 7/26/2021 11:16 AM |
| 16 | Local newspaper | 7/25/2021 3:01 PM |
| 17 | Surfcoast Times | 7/24/2021 1:48 PM |
| 18 | newspaper | 7/24/2021 12:08 PM |
| 19 | Surf coast times - (not poster) you need a box to tick here for other | 7/23/2021 1:24 PM |
| 20 | Surfcoast Times News paper | 7/23/2021 8:54 AM |
| 21 | Newspaper, not website | 7/22/2021 8:50 PM |
| 22 | Surfcoast Times | 7/22/2021 4:38 PM |
| 23 | Surfcoast times | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |
| 24 | Surf Coast Times | 7/22/2021 11:51 AM |
| 25 | surf coast times | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 26 | Surf Coast Times | 7/19/2021 9:34 AM |
| 27 | Surfcoast Times | 7/17/2021 2:19 PM |
| 28 | surfcoast times | 7/17/2021 2:08 PM |
| 29 | Surf Coast Rimes | 7/17/2021 1:53 PM |
| 30 | Surfcoast times | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 31 | Local Newspaper | 7/16/2021 6:39 PM |
| 32 | Surf Coast Times | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 33 | Surf Coast Times | 7/16/2021 10:04 AM |
| 34 | newspaper | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 35 | Personal communication that DAMP was being reviewed then from the website | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 36 | Neighbor | 7/14/2021 9:15 AM |

Q2 Lets start with your overall experience of pet owners living and visiting the Surf Coast Shire. What % of your experiences been has been good?

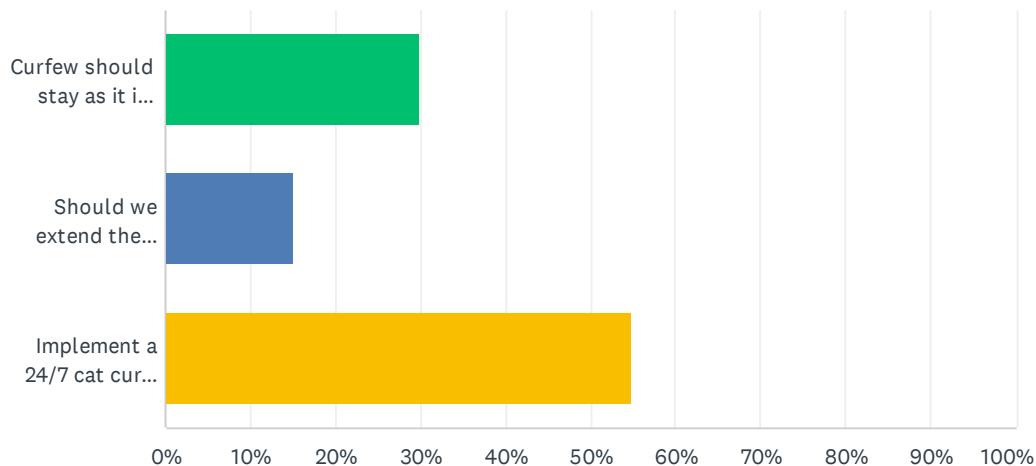
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| 20% | 20.12% | 33 |
| 40% | 20.73% | 34 |
| 60% | 29.27% | 48 |
| 80% | 25.00% | 41 |
| 100% | 4.88% | 8 |
| TOTAL | | 164 |

Q3 Currently cats cannot be outside in urban areas unless in their own enclosure after 8pm. Cats can be outside between 6am and 8pm. In rural areas, there is no curfew. Do you support a change in our current curfew times?

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Curfew should stay as it is in urban area | 29.88% | 49 |
| Should we extend the current curfew into rural areas | 15.24% | 25 |
| Implement a 24/7 cat curfew in township and rural areas | 54.88% | 90 |
| TOTAL | | 164 |

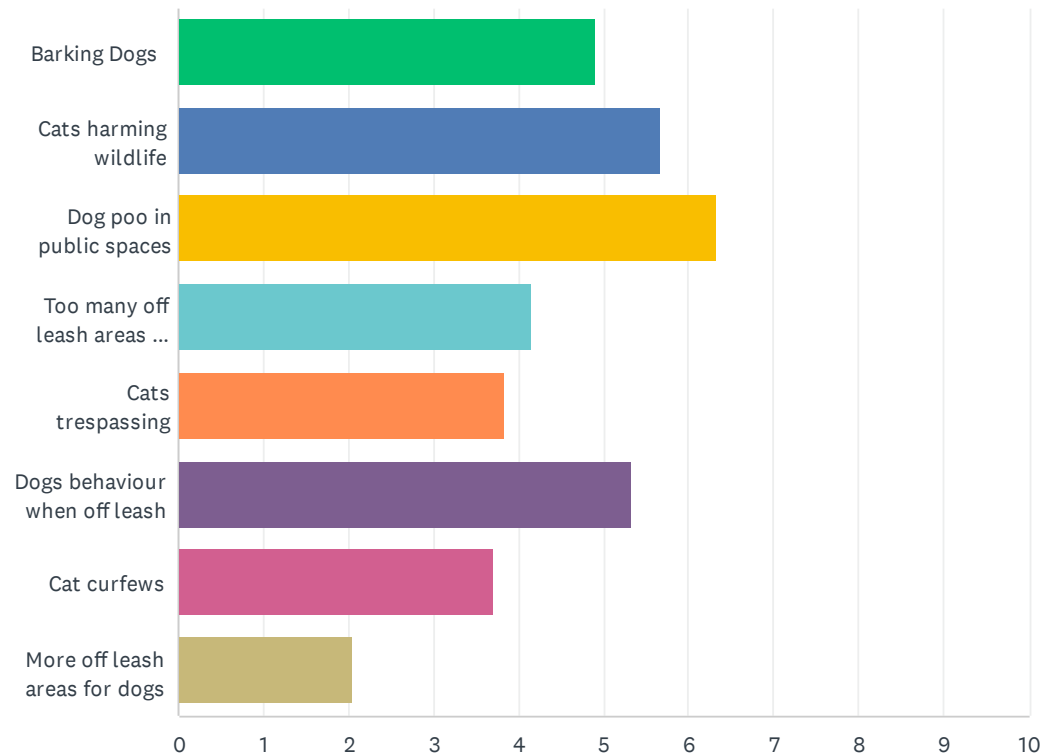
| # | YOU CAN ADD FURTHER COMMENTS HERE | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | We have a problem with a neighbour cat continually in our property and under our house, no matter how much we block it. We can constantly smell cat wee in the house. | 8/14/2021 9:05 PM |
| 2 | My neighbours who have a holiday home, bring their two cats with them and cats prowl round my garden, during the day (not sure about night) and I think are a threat to wild life. | 8/14/2021 6:19 PM |
| 3 | Curfew should be extended to 24/7 in urban areas | 8/11/2021 3:50 PM |
| 4 | Cats kill birds ALL day long. should be inside at all times | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 5 | Evening curfew should be changed to 6 pm over Winter months. Cats do a lot of hunting at dusk. | 8/11/2021 10:36 AM |
| 6 | Am astounded to hear there is no curfew in rural areas. | 8/11/2021 1:45 AM |
| 7 | Stop killing native animals and entering neighbouring properties | 8/10/2021 9:01 PM |
| 8 | As much as I love cats, they shouldn't be in Australia... | 8/10/2021 8:56 PM |
| 9 | Each day I get between three and five "animal alerts " on my security camera system. All are cats and all are during the curfew time so your current rules are a joke. | 8/10/2021 8:05 PM |
| 10 | The current rules are neither followed nor implemented. | 8/10/2021 3:45 PM |
| 11 | Shire does not police it anyway | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 12 | cats are killers. Domestic cats hunt for fun not food any time of the day. | 8/5/2021 3:49 PM |
| 13 | cats are an enormous threat to birdlife | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |
| 14 | Cats will hunt at all times of the day | 7/28/2021 6:11 PM |

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|----|---|--------------------|
| 15 | Cats will attack birds anytime of the day and should be under their owners responsibility. | 7/27/2021 7:57 PM |
| 16 | There should be a curfew in rural areas as that's where the majority of native species reside | 7/27/2021 10:33 AM |
| 17 | over 250000 native animals are killed by cats a day. We need to minimise their impact and protect our native wildlife from them | 7/25/2021 4:26 PM |
| 18 | 24/7 curfew in urban areas with some enforcing of the rule. | 7/23/2021 8:54 AM |
| 19 | Too many birds and native animals killed by roaming cats | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |
| 20 | Cats should be confined to the household property unless on a leash as any other pet should | 7/21/2021 5:13 PM |
| 21 | Cats are major predators of reptiles and small animals. In this bush coastal environment impact of cat predation day and night | 7/20/2021 4:47 PM |
| 22 | Cats are notorious for killing wildlife especially birds in urban areas. Cats are out constantly overnight already despite the curfew. | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 23 | I'm sick of my neighbours' cats attacking native birds in my backyard and using my yard as a toilet. | 7/17/2021 2:19 PM |
| 24 | Qu 2 should have a 0% box | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 25 | Anglesea is surrounded by National Park, and is a corridor and residence for many native birds and small animals. Cats are significant predators both in town and when they escape or become wild in the bush. They multiply readily. Cats can live comfortably indoors or with a secure outdoor exercise area. | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 26 | Im very worried about my pet chickens regularly being stalked by cats at night. No owners take the curfew seriously. Just go for a drive at night time. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 27 | It may be possible to meet farmers' legitimate concerns by requiring them to seek an exemption from the 24-hour curfew in rural areas. | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 28 | Native wildlife doesn't recognise a curfew. introduced species left at large are destroying native fauna. | 7/15/2021 11:15 AM |
| 29 | Do not see why curfew for cats and not dogs | 7/14/2021 9:12 PM |
| 30 | I am tired of cats in my neighbourhood using my yard as a litter box. | 7/14/2021 7:46 PM |
| 31 | I'm having to spend \$5k on an enclosure to keep my birds safe all day/night and enough freedom to roam thanks to careless cat/dog owners | 7/14/2021 2:50 PM |
| 32 | Cats are killing our birds and small animals. They are beautiful animals but need to be contained. | 7/13/2021 8:51 PM |
| 33 | Protecting all wildlife 24/7 should be a priority | 7/13/2021 8:31 PM |
| 34 | enforcement is most important - cat owners are not observing the curfew and they can be seen hunting wildlife during the day. | 7/13/2021 5:55 PM |
| 35 | Please also check if any cats are registered near the protected Karaaf wetlands. There are plenty of cats here which I believe is not allowed. | 7/13/2021 5:32 PM |

Q4 Thinking about dogs and cats and the following issues, how would you rank these issues as priorities? Rank 1-8 *1 being highest, 8 being lowest

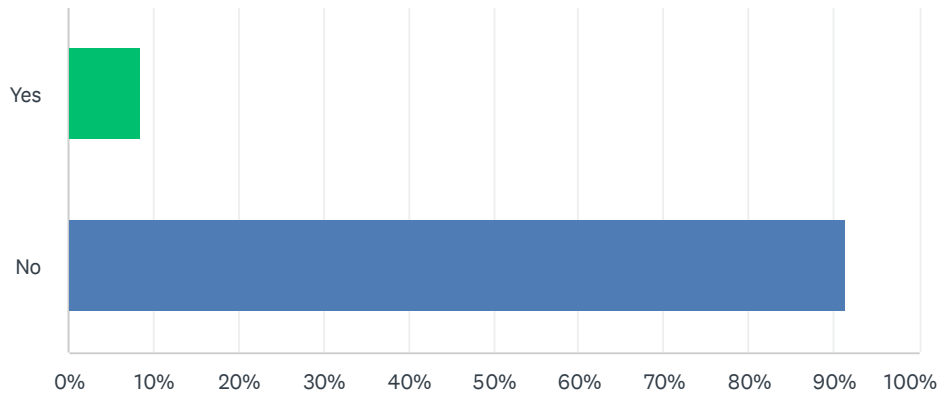
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | TOTAL | SCORE |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Barking Dogs | 12.20% 20 | 12.20% 20 | 13.41% 22 | 20.12% 33 | 16.46% 27 | 11.59% 19 | 10.98% 18 | 3.05% 5 | 164 | 4.90 |
| Cats harming wildlife | 21.95% 36 | 16.46% 27 | 16.46% 27 | 15.24% 25 | 17.68% 29 | 7.32% 12 | 4.27% 7 | 0.61% 1 | 164 | 5.68 |
| Dog poo in public spaces | 27.44% 45 | 27.44% 45 | 17.68% 29 | 12.80% 21 | 10.37% 17 | 2.44% 4 | 1.83% 3 | 0.00% 0 | 164 | 6.34 |
| Too many off leash areas for dogs | 10.37% 17 | 15.24% 25 | 11.59% 19 | 7.32% 12 | 8.54% 14 | 12.20% 20 | 14.02% 23 | 20.73% 34 | 164 | 4.15 |
| Cats trespassing | 1.22% 2 | 6.10% 10 | 14.63% 24 | 12.20% 20 | 16.46% 27 | 24.39% 40 | 18.90% 31 | 6.10% 10 | 164 | 3.84 |
| Dogs behaviour when off leash | 19.51% 32 | 14.02% 23 | 14.63% 24 | 18.90% 31 | 9.76% 16 | 14.02% 23 | 7.32% 12 | 1.83% 3 | 164 | 5.34 |
| Cat curfews | 4.27% 7 | 7.32% 12 | 7.93% 13 | 10.37% 17 | 14.02% 23 | 21.95% 36 | 28.66% 47 | 5.49% 9 | 164 | 3.70 |
| More off leash areas for dogs | 3.05% 5 | 1.22% 2 | 3.66% 6 | 3.05% 5 | 6.71% 11 | 6.10% 10 | 14.02% 23 | 62.20% 102 | 164 | 2.05 |

Q5 Do you think it's ok for pet owners to leave their dog poo in a bag and come back later to pick it up?

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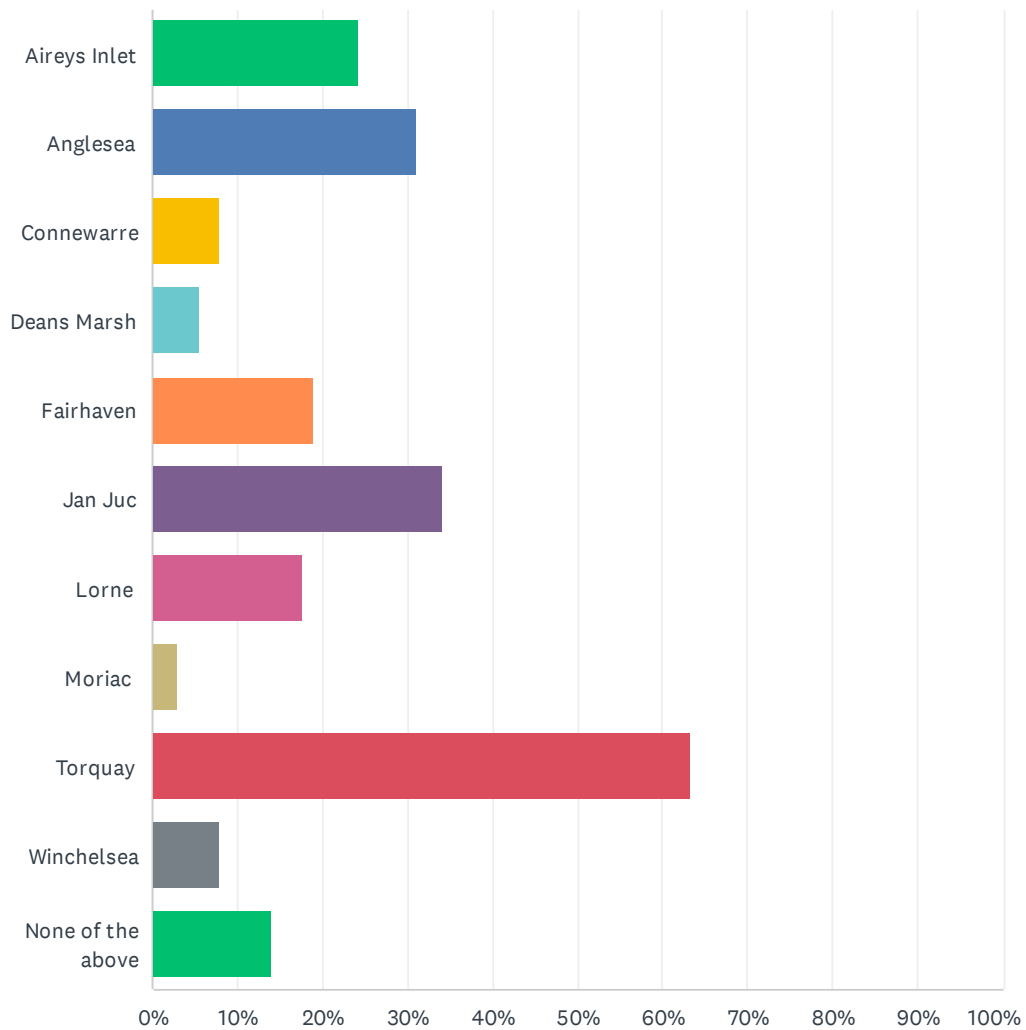
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Yes | 8.54% | 14 |
| No | 91.46% | 150 |
| TOTAL | | 164 |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | I would say they rarely come back. I see it all the time on the jan juc track | 8/14/2021 9:05 PM |
| 2 | Because I have seen bag left - and forgotten, quite a few times | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 3 | Depends for how long | 8/11/2021 10:45 AM |
| 4 | Nor should they dump them in empty recycling or green bins on collection morning. | 8/11/2021 1:45 AM |
| 5 | Do they ever come back??? There are so many bagged poos everywhere! | 8/10/2021 8:56 PM |
| 6 | I am constantly picking up bags not retrieved by owners | 8/10/2021 8:38 PM |
| 7 | I just wish dog owners would clean up after their pet | 8/10/2021 7:21 PM |
| 8 | Generally it is not picked up on their return | 8/10/2021 2:30 PM |
| 9 | Don't make this acceptable behaviour as it will only lead to more dog poo being left. The visiting dog owners at the weekend and holidays are the prime offender where poo bags are not provided. | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 10 | I would say yes, but they seem to forget and leave it there to get squashed and driven over. Its disgusting. | 8/6/2021 8:26 AM |
| 11 | Sometimes NOT picked up later | 8/5/2021 6:03 PM |
| 12 | Better than not using a bag I suppose | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |
| 13 | Sounds good, but is often forgotten | 7/31/2021 5:35 PM |
| 14 | I know a lot of people do, and perhaps it should be OK, but a lot of people pretend they are going to pick it up but never do and some people forget so unfortunately the rule should be NO | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |
| 15 | They may forget | 7/30/2021 2:51 PM |
| 16 | Because often they don't come back. And quite often dog owners will bag the dog poo and throw it into the bush, or leave it at the beach. | 7/29/2021 6:03 PM |
| 17 | Most of the time the don't come back to pick it up. I pick it up and put it into a bin and its | 7/28/2021 6:11 PM |

| | | |
|----|--|--------------------|
| | not my dog | |
| 18 | Supply more bins so they don't think it's gross to have to carry it for a long way | 7/27/2021 10:33 AM |
| 19 | Often not picked up | 7/26/2021 5:14 PM |
| 20 | They never do leave on fence posts or on beach | 7/26/2021 3:54 PM |
| 21 | Depends for how long.. | 7/26/2021 11:16 AM |
| 22 | Ridiculous question. I've seen people bag it and walk away, never to return. | 7/25/2021 3:01 PM |
| 23 | No, it is rubbsih/ pollution and sometimes forgotten | 7/21/2021 5:13 PM |
| 24 | Its disgusting and too many dog owners dont return to pick up. People dont leave their childrens soiled nappies by paths and on beaches "to pick up later" | 7/20/2021 4:47 PM |
| 25 | leaving poo and pushing off track is worse | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 26 | Is littering and health hazard to children | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 27 | Too may bags of poo not collected - Addiscot Beach steps, base of telegraph poles, thrown in bush. | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 28 | Are you really entertaining this as a recommendation? That's a joke. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 29 | Bags should be taken home. My bin gets pretty ripe in the two weeks between rural rubbish collection so I have to hide my bins. | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 30 | Most times they don't come back to pick up | 7/14/2021 9:15 AM |
| 31 | It is disgusting | 7/14/2021 9:09 AM |
| 32 | If they come back for it | 7/13/2021 10:10 PM |
| 33 | You can't be sure they are going to return. | 7/13/2021 8:51 PM |
| 34 | There are too many forgotten bags | 7/13/2021 8:31 PM |
| 35 | way to often they don't come back | 7/13/2021 8:10 PM |
| 36 | They don't come back | 7/13/2021 6:26 PM |

Q6 Which areas currently designated as off leash should be on leash? You can choose more than one.

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Aireys Inlet | 24.39% | 40 |
| Anglesea | 31.10% | 51 |
| Connewarre | 7.93% | 13 |
| Deans Marsh | 5.49% | 9 |
| Fairhaven | 18.90% | 31 |
| Jan Juc | 34.15% | 56 |
| Lorne | 17.68% | 29 |
| Moriac | 3.05% | 5 |
| Torquay | 63.41% | 104 |
| Winchelsea | 7.93% | 13 |
| None of the above | 14.02% | 23 |
| Total Respondents: 164 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | I am happy for there to be off leash areas | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 2 | I have been verbally abused for telling dog owners that their dog should be on leash after the dog has harassed my children, even in a dog leash zone | 8/11/2021 11:13 AM |
| 3 | WTF | 8/11/2021 10:45 AM |
| 4 | Not all dogs and dog owners can be trusted to discipline dogs when off leash. Both my children have been jumped on and made to feel scared of dogs off leash only to be told by owners don't worry they are friendly | 8/10/2021 9:01 PM |
| 5 | Fisherman's beach should not be for dogs. It is so popular with kids. Also, Pt Addis actually STINKS in summer because of all the left behind dog poo! | 8/10/2021 8:56 PM |
| 6 | All beaches where children are present | 8/10/2021 8:05 PM |
| 7 | Dog owners in north Lorne are never fined for having dogs in prohibited areas. For 10 years now it has been appalling. Signage is ignored and the ranger ignores this behaviour all summer. Dogs roam free along the beach at any time from the barbecue area and carpark to the Swingbridge. | 8/10/2021 7:21 PM |
| 8 | Too general a question should be asking which areas in a particular town | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 9 | I don't know | 8/10/2021 1:08 PM |
| 10 | There is no need to increase off leash areas. The only on leash areas are the township areas. The Cosy Corner beach needs more council supervision during weekends and lockdown periods in particular. Every time I go there someone is working their dog in the NO Dogs section. | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 11 | I can't tell what areas are off leash because everywhere i go dogs are off leash. I would like more of torquay beach to be on leash so i can walk without standing on poo every two seconds or sit in a bit of sand with my kids without ending up in poo. Also some dogs are too aggressive. I have trauma from being attacked by a dog before so would like owners to have more control. It would be good if the of leash areas were more towards the nudist beach and less from salty dog to the main part of whites beach. | 8/6/2021 8:26 AM |
| 12 | Moggs Creek | 8/5/2021 6:03 PM |
| 13 | Aireys inlet cliff top walk should be on leash.... Epaulets fit with the endangered species signage | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |
| 14 | Can't speak for other towns. Aireys is my town | 7/31/2021 5:35 PM |
| 15 | my understanding is that the rule for many (maybe all) towns is on-leash in town areas but off-leash in some other areas. The rule should be on-leash in all areas except for a few | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |

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designated 24/7 off-leash areas (eg. one beach area and a "green" area in coastal towns and 1 or 2 "green" areas in inland towns. Otherwise it is too confusing for everyone, requires too much signage and is too easy for people to say they didn't know. I think responsible dog owners would be happy with that and it is also easier for council officers to manage. Currently there are too many grey areas.

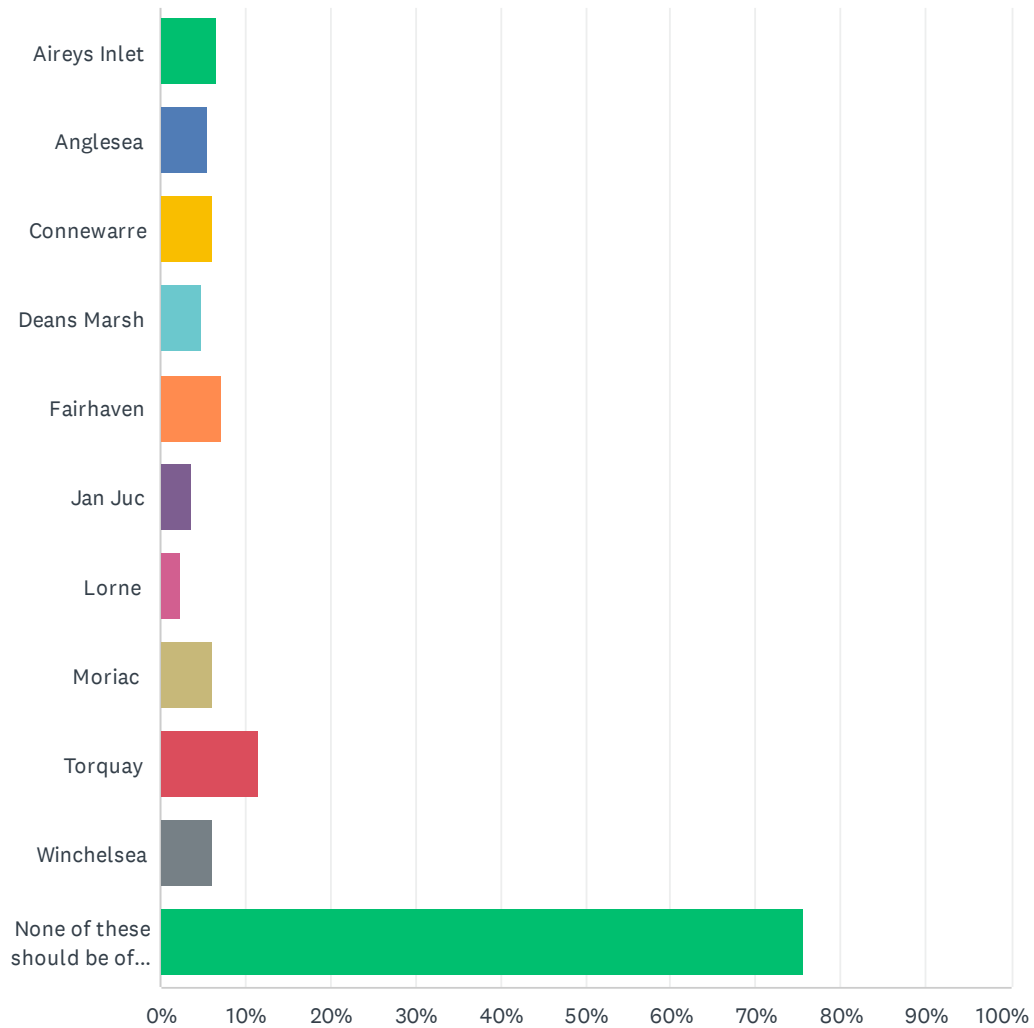
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| 16 | I see that virtually all of Aireys Inlet is an on leash area. You would never know. The Cliff Walk is like a linear dog toilet. Many of these dogs are off leash so the owner does not know whether to dog poos or not because it is out of sight. | 7/29/2021 6:03 PM |
| 17 | Cosy corner and all areas where children are present | 7/27/2021 8:51 PM |
| 18 | All areas except a dog park should be on leash, especially child's playgrounds. | 7/27/2021 8:13 PM |
| 19 | Cosy corner and all play grounds where children play. | 7/27/2021 7:57 PM |
| 20 | All are fine as long as owners are responsible | 7/27/2021 8:56 AM |
| 21 | The areas designated are fine but need to be enforcing bad behaviour and dog poo everywhere | 7/26/2021 10:12 PM |
| 22 | Provide more beaches that No Dog allowed. | 7/26/2021 9:48 PM |
| 23 | None | 7/26/2021 8:50 PM |
| 24 | It's more about dog owners abiding by the on leash rules. These are often not followed | 7/26/2021 8:30 PM |
| 25 | The bigger problem has been seeing dog owners ignoring the on leash areas. Dogs approaching people who are trying to enjoy the space. This is constantly seen in Torquay and Jan Juc. | 7/26/2021 8:23 PM |
| 26 | Happy with the way it currently is | 7/26/2021 8:17 PM |
| 27 | Need a fenced dog park in Torquay please as too many dogs on Whites Beach now. | 7/26/2021 7:25 PM |
| 28 | I feel The whole of Front Beach should be dog free. There is a lot of areas for dogs and very little beach for those of us who want to feel safe on the beach without being accosted by dogs. If the whole of the beach from Point Danger to Yellow Bluff was dog free all year around it would eliminate current confusion and make enforcement easier | 7/26/2021 5:14 PM |
| 29 | whites beach should be on leash area especially in summer months. Residents of Wombah Park deserve to be able to enjoy the beach without having dogs running all over their picnic rugs and towels. | 7/26/2021 3:28 PM |
| 30 | Sports ovals - dogs should not be allowed especially if owners do not pick up after them | 7/26/2021 10:33 AM |
| 31 | Moggs Creek. These areas all have too many dogs on beaches and time share is ignored by most dog owners particularly around fairhaven, aireys and anglesea where there is no or extremely limited presence of by laws officers | 7/25/2021 4:26 PM |
| 32 | Bad question, it's the lack of enforcement for current off leash areas that's the problem. | 7/23/2021 1:24 PM |
| 33 | none | 7/23/2021 8:54 AM |
| 34 | I live in Torquay so thats all I think I should comment on | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |
| 35 | Many dog owners do not have control of their dogs when off leash. | 7/22/2021 11:51 AM |
| 36 | Dogs have taken over Fishermans and Whites Beach. With housing estates near by there is an over concentration of animals. I am very concerned about pollution of our beaches due to dog poo. Non doggy people have a right to clean and safe beaches without being harassed by dogs. The Front beach in Torquay also has dogs regularly using it despite this being prohibited. | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 37 | There's no point in having more on leash areas if the current on leash areas are not enforced (which they don't appear to be). | 7/19/2021 9:34 AM |
| 38 | I am supportive of off leash areas. The problem is dog owners never have dogs on lead whilst walking on streets or busy areas. I don't like having a dog jumping on me, when the owner is 20 metres away. | 7/19/2021 8:23 AM |
| 39 | I believe every area should have a number of off leash options to reduce behaviours caused by overcrowding and giving owners more choice to avoid areas not suitable for their dogs | 7/17/2021 2:53 PM |
| 40 | Too broad to answer | 7/17/2021 9:35 AM |
| 41 | All beaches and ovals should have dogs banned | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |

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| 42 | There is nowhere in Anglesea where I can walk WITHOUT meeting dogs, including anywhere on the beach (apart from, mostly, the Hooded Plover areas where I don't want to walk anyway). I meet dogs off leash on all the bush paths, including in the National Park particularly in the Harvey Street bushlands. Some dogs off leash are under voice control or are held by their owners while I pass - truly appreciated - but many are not. Some approach me without the owner checking first that I'm OK with that, and a (very few, but one never knows when it might happen) are defensive and slightly aggressive. This is unpleasant, sometimes frightening, and not acceptable. | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 43 | Low priority if stricter dog and owner behaviour is adhered to/enforced | 7/16/2021 10:04 AM |
| 44 | Juc to Bells walk. Too much poo!!! | 7/15/2021 7:35 PM |
| 45 | All recreation reserves as its not appropriate for dogs to poo everywhere and expect parents before each sporting game or training to walk around the oval to pick up after irresponsible pet owners. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 46 | THIS QUESTION REQUIRED AN ANSWER. I TICKED TORQUAY TO PROVIDE MY 'OTHER' ANSWER. It is the shires responsibility to provide adequate off-leash areas across all sectors of the shire where dogs are cared for. | 7/15/2021 11:15 AM |

Q7 Thinking about the areas you enjoy, which areas currently on leash could be off leash areas for dog walkers?

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Aireys Inlet | 6.71% | 11 |
| Anglesea | 5.49% | 9 |
| Connewarre | 6.10% | 10 |
| Deans Marsh | 4.88% | 8 |
| Fairhaven | 7.32% | 12 |
| Jan Juc | 3.66% | 6 |
| Lorne | 2.44% | 4 |
| Moriac | 6.10% | 10 |
| Torquay | 11.59% | 19 |
| Winchelsea | 6.10% | 10 |
| None of these should be off leash areas that are on leash | 75.61% | 124 |
| Total Respondents: 164 | | |

| # | OTHER COMMENTS HERE | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | It is possible that a couple of specific areas/beaches could be designated to be off leash within township where little kids are unlikely to play. | 8/14/2021 6:19 PM |
| 2 | Not familiar with this | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 3 | Pory Addis | 8/11/2021 10:45 AM |
| 4 | I don't know enough about where is on or off leash. | 8/10/2021 8:56 PM |
| 5 | No off leash where children are present | 8/10/2021 8:05 PM |
| 6 | Dog owners ignore all by laws without any consequences. We are dog lovers but find dog owners in Lorne disgraceful and the by laws are not enforced. | 8/10/2021 7:21 PM |
| 7 | Same answer as for question 6 -Too general a question should be asking which areas in a particular town | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 8 | I don't use any off leash areas | 8/10/2021 1:08 PM |
| 9 | You need to work with Parks Victoria to provide some sort of poo bag coverage for Sunnymeade, Urquarts and Sandy Gully. Weekend visitor and those staying at pet friendly Air BnB expect bags to be provided and so there is always dog poo left behind and the weekends and holidays. | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 10 | There is already too many off leash areas | 8/6/2021 8:26 AM |
| 11 | Aireys is fine for off leash...if only the regs were followed | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |
| 12 | as above, have 1 or 2 designated off-leash areas in each town | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |
| 13 | I don't have enough experience or knowledge to comment meaningfully | 7/27/2021 6:32 PM |
| 14 | Not concerned about this issue, more about owners not having effective control. | 7/27/2021 8:56 AM |
| 15 | Designated spaces are ok. But just need to be utilized without encroaching against the existing rules | 7/26/2021 8:23 PM |
| 16 | Happy with current arrangements in Torquay | 7/26/2021 8:17 PM |
| 17 | Need a fenced dog park in Torquay please as too many dogs on Whites Beach now. | 7/26/2021 7:25 PM |
| 18 | The township must remain on leash. However new - fenced in areas for dogs to run off leash must be created in the towns which may take some pressure of the beaches and the disturbance to humans and threatened wildlife. If a caravan park in WA can create such an area I dont know why council cant! They dont have to be huge areas. | 7/25/2021 4:26 PM |
| 19 | Some (but not all) dog owners think that everyone loves their dog and let their dogs run up | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |

to people for a pat and a sniff. I don't want to be sniffed and annoyed by dogs. I prefer to be left alone by dogs. Sadly some dog owners don't respect this. I can't walk on the Torquay beach because of the continuing harassment by dogs that is unwanted. In addition I have seen bike riders put at risk by dogs not on leads running near or in front of their bikes. Lets have dogs off lead in dog off lead areas only.

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| 20 | There is no enforcement of keeping dogs on leash with current conditions so making more off leash areas is problematic. | 7/22/2021 11:51 AM |
| 21 | Too many dogs not in control and allowed to run up to strangers bark and chase wildlife (rare to meet an owner that can immediately recall) | 7/20/2021 4:47 PM |
| 22 | New off leash parks should be established. | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 23 | As comment made in Q6: the current on leash areas need to be enforced. | 7/19/2021 9:34 AM |
| 24 | We are unable to walk on the beach in Torquay as there always dogs off lease. There is very little policing of the rules.. if any. Should introduce high fines immediately. | 7/18/2021 1:39 PM |
| 25 | The same comments apply here as the previous question. | 7/17/2021 2:53 PM |
| 26 | Ore effort by rangers to ensure dogs on,leash in on leash areas. Had a bike accident as a result of hitting a dog off its leash in an on leash area, resulting in breaking my wrist, damage to bike and clothing and time off work. This is an important issue to me as there are many dog owners who have their dog off a leash and they do not understand the danger this presents to cyclists using common paths. | 7/17/2021 1:53 PM |
| 27 | Too broad to answer | 7/17/2021 9:35 AM |
| 28 | Beaches and ovals should have dogs banned | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 29 | I believe there should be designated & fenced off leash parks. | 7/16/2021 6:39 PM |
| 30 | Hard to answer this as I'm pressed to find any area where I walk where I don't find dogs off leash. This includes all the beaches between Torquay and Fairhaven, Anglesea town areas, and bush areas around Anglesea, in which I walk extensively. | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 31 | Nil | 7/16/2021 10:04 AM |
| 32 | There are already too many off leash areas. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 33 | Although the designated off-leash areas in this survey relate to the Surf Coast Shire, there is a considerable lack of compliance to off-leash restrictions in national parks. Most of the owners who allow their dogs to run free in the national park areas are likely to be Surf Coast residents as I see them throughout the week. | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 34 | THIS QUESTION REQUIRED AN ANSWER. I TICKED TORQUAY TO PROVIDE MY 'OTHER' ANSWER. With reliable training/desensitisation/impulse control there are no areas unfit for a dog. Dogs need to release instinctive drives. Instinctive drives do not need to be released by 'prey' animals. Appropriate prey release/training and play is crucial for the management of behavioural issues. | 7/15/2021 11:15 AM |
| 35 | Should be designated parks in all those suburbs and small stretches of beachlines that are patrolled often, well away from busy areas (housing/cafes) | 7/14/2021 2:50 PM |
| 36 | You should have a None of the above choice for question 6. | 7/14/2021 2:16 PM |
| 37 | Less timeshare and simpler rules in other areas. More no dog areas, reduced timeshare zones balanced by some increases in dog off lead areas | 7/14/2021 1:27 PM |
| 38 | I do think have opinion on question 6 or 7, but it forces me to select an answer | 7/14/2021 9:45 AM |
| 39 | Dogs should always be on leash in public / shared areas - especially the beach - owners should be fined - they take no care - I don't feel safe at times and my experience of walking peacefully is often destroyed by dogs running everywhere | 7/14/2021 8:50 AM |
| 40 | I have family petrified of dogs and when you can't go to one entire stretch of beach as it's a "dog beach" or the beach that has "dogs on leash" sign is filled with dogs you feel on edge just walking anywhere | 7/13/2021 8:12 PM |
| 41 | moggs creek is an off leash area even though it is regularly used by families and groups of people and to have dogs behaving inappropriately | 7/13/2021 8:10 PM |
| 42 | None | 7/13/2021 6:44 PM |
| 43 | Areas designated as on leash are not policed and so the rules are ignored, particularly at Fairhaven and Aireys Inlet. | 7/13/2021 5:55 PM |

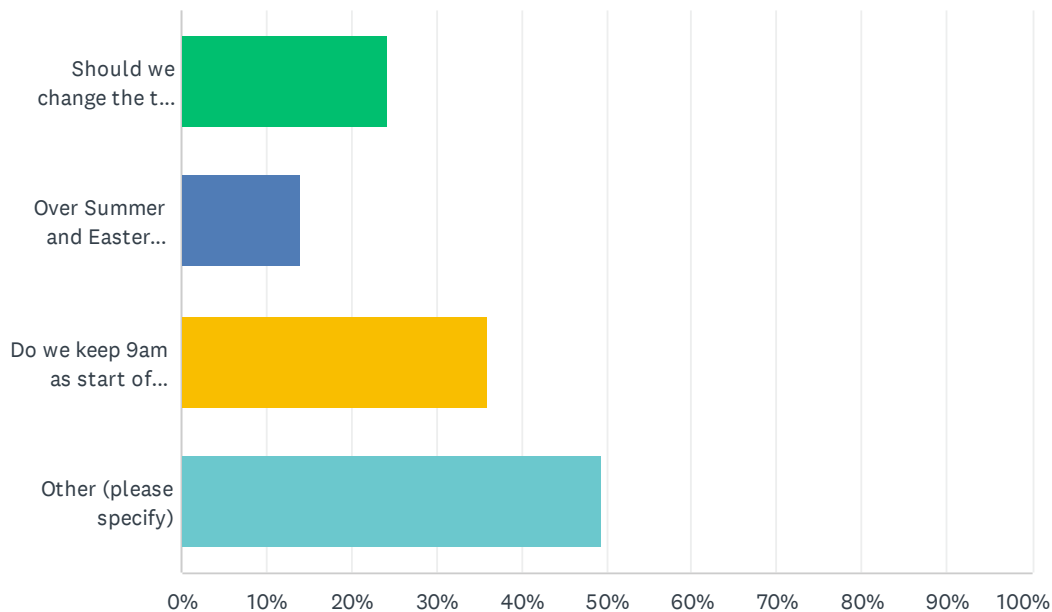
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| 44 | It doesn't really seem to matter as off lead dogs seem to go lots of places already with minimal if anything visible enforcement. | 7/13/2021 5:32 PM |
| 45 | None - all areas should be on leash | 7/13/2021 1:21 PM |

Q8 In some of our popular beach spots we have time share so everyone can enjoy their beach time. Do these time zones need a change?

Current time share is Active from 1 Dec – 28 Feb and over Easter 9am - 7pm No dogs allowed 7pm - 9am Dogs allowed off leash

Answered: 164 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
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| Should we change the time share dates to align with the Summer school holidays? | 24.39% | 40 |
| Over Summer and Easter should we make it earlier than 7pm for you to walk your dog? | 14.02% | 23 |
| Do we keep 9am as start of time share? | 35.98% | 59 |
| Other (please specify) | 49.39% | 81 |
| Total Respondents: 164 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
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| 1 | unsure | 8/14/2021 9:05 PM |
| 2 | Times are, it's the off leash behaviour and pooh that's the problem. | 8/14/2021 9:49 AM |
| 3 | Keep restrictions as is | 8/11/2021 5:11 PM |
| 4 | Would be good if these were poiced sometimes - I have seen even prominent citizens flouting these rules | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 5 | The fishermans Beach area should be onleash walking in the time share times. | 8/11/2021 3:10 PM |
| 6 | No change | 8/11/2021 10:12 AM |
| 7 | Make it 10-4, It is hard for working parents to walk dogs after 5 | 8/10/2021 11:34 PM |
| 8 | Should allow more leash free time. | 8/10/2021 10:12 PM |
| 9 | Keep as is | 8/10/2021 9:01 PM |
| 10 | Leave as is | 8/10/2021 8:39 PM |
| 11 | Im not a dog owner so i dont know when they want to walk their dogs | 8/10/2021 8:19 PM |

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| 12 | No time share over school holidays and allow for overlapping interstate school holidays to keep visitors safe. | 8/10/2021 8:05 PM |
| 13 | Just enforce the by laws as they are. This is a farce suggesting changes when the existing times are not enforced. | 8/10/2021 7:21 PM |
| 14 | the signs are not clear | 8/10/2021 3:45 PM |
| 15 | Should be 1 Dec - end of Easter No Dogs 9am-7pm | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 16 | I would prefer for these places to be on leash at all times. Happy with times that dogs are kept off beach | 8/10/2021 2:17 PM |
| 17 | I don't use this | 8/10/2021 1:08 PM |
| 18 | Times are ok, but people ignoring the times is the problem. | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 19 | How about enforcing the restrictions? | 8/5/2021 6:03 PM |
| 20 | why do dogs need to be on the beach? | 8/5/2021 3:49 PM |
| 21 | No change to times | 8/5/2021 8:53 AM |
| 22 | None | 8/4/2021 9:22 PM |
| 23 | Not sure many people know these regs | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |
| 24 | as above, 1 or 2 designated locations. These can then be 24/7 | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |
| 25 | The rules are OK as they are. But they are not observed and I have never seen any enforcement of dog rules in the last 7 years that I have been a resident. I have never seen the buggy. And the buggy will not make it to Sandy Gully Beach.ocal dog owners will say "This is my beach I come here every day" (with their dog. think it is | 7/29/2021 6:03 PM |
| 26 | All school holidays, keep unleashed dogs away from children due to safety | 7/27/2021 8:51 PM |
| 27 | All school holidays | 7/27/2021 8:13 PM |
| 28 | All school holidays, children are scared of unknown dogs running up to them | 7/27/2021 7:57 PM |
| 29 | My goodness that's a confusing question as well as situation. I expect one of the biggest claims by people ignoring the rules is that they didn't understand them. Either you can or you can't walk your dog in a particular location. | 7/27/2021 6:32 PM |
| 30 | I'm sorry, I don't understand this question | 7/27/2021 5:26 PM |
| 31 | No changes | 7/26/2021 9:59 PM |
| 32 | Times don't need to change but it does need to be patrolled | 7/26/2021 9:48 PM |
| 33 | Keep times as they are | 7/26/2021 9:05 PM |
| 34 | No change | 7/26/2021 8:30 PM |
| 35 | Make the dog free time longer | 7/26/2021 8:24 PM |
| 36 | Time is probably fine it's just been witness on many occasions god owners not adhering to the time share rules. | 7/26/2021 8:23 PM |
| 37 | Dogs on beach is such an unnatural thing. Dog ownership is such an entitled phenomenon that has gone too far | 7/26/2021 8:15 PM |
| 38 | Dec-march time share if have to | 7/26/2021 8:13 PM |
| 39 | And Easter school holidays | 7/26/2021 7:56 PM |
| 40 | Dog owners need to follow signage. Maybe signage needs to be more prominent. | 7/26/2021 7:25 PM |
| 41 | I think the times are reasonable but the signage is not clear enough. Purple/ white writing at the bottom of the sign is easy to ignore | 7/26/2021 5:14 PM |
| 42 | Dog walkers do not follow rules and walk all day | 7/26/2021 3:54 PM |
| 43 | No dogs after 8am | 7/26/2021 11:16 AM |
| 44 | time share zones should be abolished. They should be changed to either dogs allowed or not all all 24/7. The academic research clearly indicates compliance wit time share zones does not work, and very often neither does on leash - with many dog owners ignoring this. Pt Addis is an example of this although it is not under council remit. The dog owner voice is | 7/25/2021 4:26 PM |

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too loud in the surf coast shire and sadly council have continued to pander to this voice. As a resident who loves the beach the joy of a morning walk or being able to sit on the beach without being disturbed by a dog is now sadly non existant.

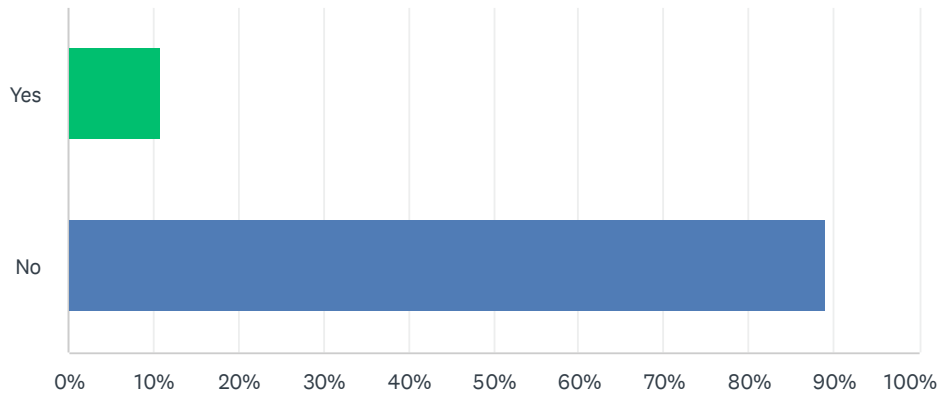
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| 45 | However, there are off leash areas that should never be off leash, as the town continues to grow. | 7/25/2021 3:01 PM |
| 46 | No time share of leash unless designated dog park | 7/24/2021 1:48 PM |
| 47 | Lack of enforcement AGAIN is the problem, not the hours themselves. | 7/23/2021 1:24 PM |
| 48 | no | 7/23/2021 8:54 AM |
| 49 | Please reduce beach access to dogs | 7/22/2021 8:50 PM |
| 50 | Do not make it any shorter in dates or times. | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |
| 51 | There should be no change to the times but Torquay front beach should be a dog free area all year round. Currently there is no safe beach area for young children. There needs to be an educational and policing blitz to ensure dog owners act responsibly. | 7/22/2021 11:51 AM |
| 52 | Align with daylight saving. 9 am to 7 pm. Front beach no dogs | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 53 | I think more and clearer signage is needed. Some dog owners appear not to be able to read. | 7/19/2021 9:34 AM |
| 54 | Should be enforced more, I have seen no evidence that these rules change dog owner behaviour. | 7/19/2021 8:23 AM |
| 55 | Ensure current rules are policed. | 7/18/2021 1:39 PM |
| 56 | I'm happy with the times but don't believe they are policed well enough. Locals and visitors disregard these rules as there aren't enough people to enforce them | 7/17/2021 2:53 PM |
| 57 | Dogs on leash at all times | 7/17/2021 1:53 PM |
| 58 | Ban dogs, people ignore your rules and times | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 59 | I believe the timeshare needs to be monitored by local authorities in busy periods. The presence of Rangers monitoring these time shares is almost non existent | 7/16/2021 6:39 PM |
| 60 | Extremely populated beaches, such as Anglesea's main beach, should be dog free during the entire tourist season - too many "incidents" occur.. Other areas should be made available. | 7/16/2021 5:08 PM |
| 61 | This seems just to cater for people sitting on the beach in peak holiday season. You have many residents who are here full time and who like to be on the beach, but peacefully listening to the waves, birds, wind without being on intruded on by barking, tearing about, and occasionally unpleasant dogs. Let's have times when dogs are allowed, and the rest of it is for quiet enjoyment by residents and unhindered feeding, resting etc by wildlife particularly sea birds. | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 62 | The ban should be 24/7 during the peak times (1 December to 30 April) as you cannot enjoy the beach with the amount of dogs that are there outside of the 9am-7pm periods, let alone the impact they have on our peaceful wildlife. And the owners never pick up their dogs poor and let them wee all over the beach that kids are playing on the next day. No more time share. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 63 | As this is a non-pet owner survey, I have no opinion about dog walking times (see option 2) | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 64 | Respect the needs of those who inhabit the shire. Respect those who visit. Appropriately socialised and trained dogs are in all areas of our culture - the problem is with poor guardianship and insensitive regulations/laws. What is the difference between a noisy group of humans invading a quiet space and a dog doing the same? We all must act appropriately in respecting each other space. Educate not regulate. | 7/15/2021 11:15 AM |
| 65 | Dogs should only be allowed on leash to prevent fouling | 7/14/2021 9:12 PM |
| 66 | No change needed | 7/14/2021 6:14 PM |
| 67 | Why bother? It's never adhered too or policed anyway | 7/14/2021 2:50 PM |
| 68 | Limited times | 7/14/2021 2:39 PM |
| 69 | All current times are reasonable. The dog walking is about more than dog walking. It's about reasons for people to get outdoors and a stimulus for people to talk with each other. | 7/14/2021 2:16 PM |
| 70 | Timeshare should correspond to warm weather Dec through to end of March. 9-5pm would | 7/14/2021 1:27 PM |

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| | be suitable compromise as 7pm is quite late | |
| 71 | Fine as is, | 7/14/2021 9:45 AM |
| 72 | Make it consistent so there is no confusion- holiday people have no clue and don't read signage | 7/14/2021 8:50 AM |
| 73 | The times are fine but many people don't adhere to them. Particularly on the beaches. | 7/13/2021 10:59 PM |
| 74 | Dogs on leash at all times | 7/13/2021 10:21 PM |
| 75 | Designate one beach for dogs. Keep them off other beaches | 7/13/2021 10:10 PM |
| 76 | Reduce the time to 8am. | 7/13/2021 8:51 PM |
| 77 | Restrict dogs during daylight hours | 7/13/2021 8:48 PM |
| 78 | People don't obey these restrictions needs to be tighter | 7/13/2021 8:12 PM |
| 79 | Needs to be policed as these time shares are ignored | 7/13/2021 6:26 PM |
| 80 | They are fine but please enforce them. | 7/13/2021 5:32 PM |
| 81 | Problem is not the times but lack of enforcement | 7/13/2021 1:21 PM |

Q9 Did you see our rangers out in their beach patrol buggy over summer?

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| ANSWER CHOICES | | RESPONSES | |
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| Yes | | 10.98% | 18 |
| No | | 89.02% | 146 |
| TOTAL | | | 164 |

Q10 What else can Council do to help the community be more responsible pet owners?

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| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | unsure | 8/14/2021 9:05 PM |
| 2 | Publicise the rules clearly. | 8/14/2021 6:19 PM |
| 3 | Educate owners around being "in control" of their dogs. So many dogs rush at kids and are clearly not obedient or under control, yet owners do nothing, laugh it off or say "oh don't worry he won't bite/hurt as the dog jumps on your kid or nips at your heels. | 8/14/2021 9:49 AM |
| 4 | Bigger finds | 8/14/2021 7:42 AM |
| 5 | Keep more rangers policing beach behaviour when it is off or on leash time | 8/13/2021 10:10 AM |
| 6 | Stronger cat curfews will assist in eradicating feral cats. | 8/11/2021 9:22 PM |
| 7 | Fine people. | 8/11/2021 5:11 PM |
| 8 | More off leash areas available 24/7 | 8/11/2021 3:50 PM |
| 9 | no additional comment | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 10 | Provide a poo bag dispenser at Grasstree Park. | 8/11/2021 3:10 PM |
| 11 | More rangers, like at cozy corner - not supposed to be any dogs but there ALWAYS is. Educate owners that their dog should not come up to families with small children even if they think their dog is just being friendly. We have had food taken From my children's hands by dogs off leash, dogs urinating on beach bags, harassment from dogs and their owners. Something has to change!! | 8/11/2021 11:13 AM |
| 12 | Introduce mandatory cat enclosure and sub some of the cost to make it more attractive to build/buy enclosure | 8/11/2021 11:11 AM |
| 13 | A reminder to visitors that, if they bring a dog they should ensure the dog doesn't bark all day while they are off enjoying our beaches - making it unbearable to be outside our own homes. | 8/11/2021 10:59 AM |
| 14 | Xxxxx | 8/11/2021 10:45 AM |
| 15 | More messaging across different formats of the rules and requirements for pets. I see many dogs off leash around Torquay when they are not supposed to. Dog poo left behind is also an issue. And cats killing birds in my neighbourhood. | 8/11/2021 10:36 AM |
| 16 | More enclosed off leash areas | 8/11/2021 10:34 AM |
| 17 | Take action when dogs are barking all bloody day in my neighbourhood and have dogs on leash as people dont have voice control of their dogs. Keep dogs off sports oval as owners allow their dogs to poo there, they don't pick it up and then kids and adults land in it! | 8/11/2021 10:12 AM |
| 18 | More ranger patrols. Fines too. More visible signs with less ambiguous wording. Make a Designated off lead Dog beach beyond the creek outlet at the end of Fisherman's beach. Then Fisherman's Beach could be a permanent dog free beach like Cosy Corner. | 8/11/2021 8:17 AM |
| 19 | Enforce pet regulations Create dog park for off leash | 8/11/2021 6:39 AM |
| 20 | . | 8/11/2021 1:45 AM |
| 21 | Stop changing the rules to suit a minority. Leave cats outside. Require they have bells on and tracking. Enjoy dogs, stop making it so hard to want to have a pet by having so many rules | 8/10/2021 11:34 PM |
| 22 | Patrol beaches more for off leash dogs | 8/10/2021 10:20 PM |
| 23 | Hold owners accountable for their barking dogs. I don't care what the problem is, they're the owner's responsibility. | 8/10/2021 10:12 PM |
| 24 | Education. Run sessions down at the beaches to educate owners. Stricter reporting of | 8/10/2021 9:01 PM |

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| | incidence | |
| 25 | Start fining people for leaving dog poo behind. | 8/10/2021 8:56 PM |
| 26 | Be around and watch out for dogs off leash in non designated places | 8/10/2021 8:39 PM |
| 27 | Protect people's undisturbed use of most of our beach areas. A lot of people are not comfortable being over run by loose dogs and can't enjoy the beach. I can't take my grandchildren because I can't guarantee I'll find a spot where they won't be approached by dogs. We live at the coast and can't use the beach with our grand kids. They are frightened | 8/10/2021 8:38 PM |
| 28 | Communication, education, stricter patrols and penalties | 8/10/2021 8:25 PM |
| 29 | There are dogs kept in places where there is a lot of barking especially around salty dog and Merrijig kids playground. I dont care if people have dogs but it shouldn't impact me. Need a plan for picking up dog poo, its not done all the time | 8/10/2021 8:19 PM |
| 30 | Police the current laws. How many cat fines issued last year? How many off leash fines handed out? | 8/10/2021 8:05 PM |
| 31 | Issue fines rather than hand out pamphlets. Check that the ranger at the Swingbridge actually walks off the bridge and onto the beach and issue fines to offending dog owners. | 8/10/2021 7:21 PM |
| 32 | More advertisement on how to be a active pet owner. My 3 year old child is terrified of dogs as a result of owners letting their dogs run up to her. Dogs off leashes should still be under owners control which is not the case. Many don't come back on command. Dog poo is left everywhere as are poo bags which are never collected. Never seen a ranger out. They need to be more visible. | 8/10/2021 6:52 PM |
| 33 | Don't adopt a punitive approach except for cats. | 8/10/2021 3:45 PM |
| 34 | More policing of on leash areas e.g. within a residential of Jan Juc and Torquay | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 35 | Na | 8/10/2021 2:30 PM |
| 36 | Ban dog off leash areas apart from purpose built, fenced locations. Risk to children and wildlife is too high for extensive dog off leash areas. | 8/10/2021 2:17 PM |
| 37 | Owners need to watch dogs when off leash and remove them if disobedient. More and larger signs requiring this. | 8/10/2021 1:27 PM |
| 38 | Surf Coast Shire should provide a little dog litter bag dispenser that you clip on your dog leash, this way you never forget your bag to collect dog litter | 8/10/2021 1:08 PM |
| 39 | start patrolling popular areas such as the cliff walk in Aireys Inlet | 8/10/2021 12:51 PM |
| 40 | Penalise pet owners for having dogs off leash. | 8/10/2021 12:15 PM |
| 41 | Fine owners, | 8/10/2021 11:50 AM |
| 42 | There needs to be a requirement for pet friendly accomodation to provide poo bags and advice highlighting restrictions at beaches. Particularly, Sandy Gully, where at 2pm every Weekend during Xmss, dogs appear on the beach just after visitors have checked in. The locals know and abide by the rules but visitors are the problem. The council needs to visit all the beaches and not just the major ones. A visible presence on the sand will help stop people bringing their dogs to the beach at the wrong time. | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 43 | Reduce their designated off leash zones, enforce, fine and police people not picking up their dog poo. Is there free puppy training? If not there should be. | 8/6/2021 8:26 AM |
| 44 | How about doing something about horse poo on the beach and along Old Coach Rd, as well as the environmental destruction horses are doing along Old Coach Rd | 8/5/2021 6:03 PM |
| 45 | Dont warn just enforce and fine. | 8/5/2021 3:49 PM |
| 46 | Larger signage at beach access areas | 8/5/2021 3:35 PM |
| 47 | More obvious patrols in public places to police the rules, particularly regarding dogs off leash when they shouldn't be and owners not picking up dog poo. | 8/5/2021 2:32 PM |
| 48 | Clearer signage, more enforcement, at least one no dogs at any time beach in Anglesea | 8/5/2021 8:53 AM |
| 49 | Actually have council workers issue tickets to people who don't I use to the rules. Higher chargers/tickets for people who don't have their dogs on leashes. | 8/4/2021 10:23 PM |
| 50 | More rangers on beaches and maintaining cat curfew | 8/4/2021 9:31 PM |
| 51 | Theres far too many near miss accidents with dogs on the beach. Ranger should be a lot | 8/4/2021 9:22 PM |

more present on the beach.

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| 52 | Put in a bin and dispenser at Sunnymead car park. Why is there not one? Seems like a no brainer :) - there is one hidden away on a track leading to Fairhaven beach (near the house on stilts) - Sunnymead is one of the busiest spots in the area (especially for dogs) and is totally under serviced. Proabably need to have a stronger profile also - my 80 year old neighbour is confronting people and she should not have to — your job I reckon :) | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |
| 53 | I don't know!} Very frustrating | 7/31/2021 5:35 PM |
| 54 | Enforce the rules. Rangers need to be visible, talking to pet owners and enforcing the rules and applying penalties when necessary. "Blitzes" (rangers out enforcing rules) at the start of holiday periods would ensure everyone is aware of the rules, including the need to pick up their pet's poo. Rangers need to be available 7 days a week and there needs to be a way for us to contact them when issues arise | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |
| 55 | People have to take more responsibility | 7/30/2021 2:51 PM |
| 56 | When the dog is registered record its DNA. Then test the dog poo and fine the dog owner. Or realistically more education and enforcement. | 7/29/2021 6:03 PM |
| 57 | Education on why we need cats in 24 hour curfew, why dogs of leashes area problem with wildlife and people. | 7/28/2021 6:11 PM |
| 58 | Keep dogs on their leash at all times unless at a dog park | 7/27/2021 8:51 PM |
| 59 | Keep all dogs on their leash, owners think the Dogs are harmless until they bit a child. | 7/27/2021 8:13 PM |
| 60 | Keep all dogs on leash, in my experience it's only a matter of time before a child is attacked by an unleashed dog. | 7/27/2021 7:57 PM |
| 61 | The horses on beaches are a pest too. The riders leave the horses poo on the beach ! | 7/27/2021 7:12 PM |
| 62 | More rangers, more education, more enforcement. | 7/27/2021 6:32 PM |
| 63 | Make it easier to report nuisance barking. More beach patrols | 7/27/2021 5:26 PM |
| 64 | More accessible eco-friendly poo bags at entrance/exits to beach | 7/27/2021 5:12 PM |
| 65 | Heavier fines for leaving poo and not respecting the law when dogs are off leash when they shouldn't be. It can be terrifying when you're running along a beach and a dog comes sprinting for you, 'It's OK, he's friendly!' the owners' always say but a) biased opinion, b) I don't know that and c) why is your dog off it's leash when it's not meant to be? | 7/27/2021 10:33 AM |
| 66 | Enforce the laws because as soon as they disappear people return to bad behaviour. | 7/27/2021 8:56 AM |
| 67 | Education | 7/26/2021 10:28 PM |
| 68 | Actually parole and issue fines for pet owners doing the wrong thing.... I'm sick of seeing so many irresponsible pet owners doing what they want regardless of others. | 7/26/2021 10:12 PM |
| 69 | The amount of dog poo around Torquay and Jan Juc is an absolute disgrace!! People should be ashamed of themselves. It has to stop!! Dog owners need to be much more responsible.....or don't own a dog....simple. Far too many dogs around Torquay it's just crazy. Dogs scaring little kids when off lead as well. | 7/26/2021 10:08 PM |
| 70 | Rangers to do random patrols during the day to identify barking dogs. Make sure all dogs are well trained and there is no risk for young children in off leash areas. Remind dog owners that they have to pick their dog poos and fines the one who don't. | 7/26/2021 9:59 PM |
| 71 | More patrols as there are MANY dog owners who do not do the right thing. There need to be actual consequences. | 7/26/2021 9:48 PM |
| 72 | Enforce regulations including more patrols in peak & off peak times. Whites Beach should have restricted off leash times, this is now a populated area & family area. | 7/26/2021 9:05 PM |
| 73 | Ensure plenty of signage, plenty of bags and plenty of bins | 7/26/2021 9:03 PM |
| 74 | More education | 7/26/2021 8:50 PM |
| 75 | Dog owners do not follow rules for on lead areas. Their dogs are often not under control and are off lead when they shouldn't be. This needs to be enforced. | 7/26/2021 8:30 PM |
| 76 | Not sure | 7/26/2021 8:24 PM |
| 77 | More checks. Whilst the buggy was seen on a couple of occasions it was more frequently seen dog owners blatantly ignoring rules especially across Jan Juc and at Cosy Corner | 7/26/2021 8:23 PM |

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| 78 | More publicity | 7/26/2021 8:17 PM |
| 79 | Less Dogs on beach create a dog only park. The domestication of dogs puts too much of a strain on so many resources in the community | 7/26/2021 8:15 PM |
| 80 | Barking dogs in neighbourhood areas is a huge problem. When people register their pets a pamphlet reminding them to regularly walk their dog and provide them with mind stimulating toys. Perhaps easier for neighbours to report dogs to council if neighbours have not changed their dogs barking habits after it has been pointed out to them | 7/26/2021 8:13 PM |
| 81 | Por larger Signs on the beach, actually patrol and fine dogs off leash in endangered hooded plover zone. Ban dogs from Roadnight Beach | 7/26/2021 8:13 PM |
| 82 | Provide clean up bags similar to the fogo bags Provide registration fee penalties for any dog that has been recorded as escaping in the year before e.g make their renewal fee say \$5 more to encourage pet owners to train their pets. Give discounts to those who have attended and passed behavioural training | 7/26/2021 8:08 PM |
| 83 | More fines for dog owners that don't have their dogs under effective voice control. | 7/26/2021 8:07 PM |
| 84 | Being more visible and fining people for not picking up after their dogs | 7/26/2021 7:56 PM |
| 85 | More prominent signage. | 7/26/2021 7:25 PM |
| 86 | Patrols should be done on weekend mornings when the sun is shining and the tide is low. You can come across up to 10 dogs on the no dog area of Front Beach on these days. People and dogs flock into town and blatantly ignore the rules. | 7/26/2021 5:14 PM |
| 87 | Have rangers on our beach's and walking tracks and fine people | 7/26/2021 3:54 PM |
| 88 | have a ranger on duty every day in peak times, and fine those who do not comply to rules | 7/26/2021 3:28 PM |
| 89 | Fine those who take dogs to NO DOG beaches & those who don't pick up dog poo Go hard with fines and the message might get through. At Sunymeade in Aireys the dog zone there is totally ignored. At Sandy Gully beach people ignore that there are no dogs in summer. | 7/26/2021 11:16 AM |
| 90 | Education to pet owners that even if their animal is friendly, an off leash dog approaching someone can be a trigger and traumatic particularly with young children. More empathy and understanding is needed. | 7/26/2021 10:33 AM |
| 91 | Have the courage to enforce compliance - education has been the go for some years, and clearly in some areas its being ignored. Its time council did something about it. put a levy on dog to cover the cost of increased rangers presence particularly over summer and to cover the cost of cleaning up dog poo eg surf coast walk around aireys/fairhaven and other areas where it is an issue. There might be an outcry but it may just help drive behaviour change of the people who constantly ignore the rules. Education at primary school, have the ranger talk to kids - the kids might influence parents. Articles in school newsletter. Run a campaign over summer aimed at responsible dog ownership and compliance with dog regs. | 7/25/2021 4:26 PM |
| 92 | 1. Reinforcement of rules for people doing the wrong thing with their dogs. 2. Increase dog licence fees significantly to cover ranger costs and garbage removal. 3. Respect that people come before dogs. Not everyone enjoys dogs running at them while taking a walk along the populated beaches and trails. 4. Limit the number of dogs per household. 5. Should Council spend money on a dog park, it should be located far away from our beautiful beaches and reserves. | 7/25/2021 3:01 PM |
| 93 | Give our native animals a chance designate off leash areas for dogs rest of places should be on leash and ban them from food areas | 7/24/2021 1:48 PM |
| 94 | be more vigilant in enforcing dog regulations.dog owners think they can do what they like. | 7/24/2021 12:08 PM |
| 95 | Can't think of any | 7/23/2021 8:38 PM |
| 96 | Charge more for pet rego and use it to pay someone pick up all the poo because it's everywhere. More enforcement with fines not warnings. Next time make your survey about the pet OWNERS, not the pets...it's the owners that are not doing the right thing. Also enforcement in off-leash areas if dogs do not return to owners when FIRST called. | 7/23/2021 1:24 PM |
| 97 | Walk along the Jan Juc to Bells pathway and enforce on leash and dog waste rules as some runners have dogs off leash and don't clean up after dogs. A buggy on Whites beach will not change behavior in Jan Juc. More presence of animal officers in Jan Juc may help people be responsible for their pets. | 7/23/2021 8:54 AM |
| 98 | Remind and reinforce pet owners of hazards and laws concerning roaming pets when issuing licenses. | 7/22/2021 8:50 PM |

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| 99 | More education and doggy bags. Footpaths can be disgusting. Revolting for young people with prams and toddlers. Policing dogs on leashes - I have been attacked 3 times in 3 months. | 7/22/2021 4:38 PM |
| 100 | Can we advertise the fact that "not all people want to pat your dog" . Unless someone asks to pat your dog can you keep dog away from everyone. Not enough people respect the fact that their are people in the community who are either allergic to dogs or just plain and simple don't like dogs. We need a campaign to get this message across. | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |
| 101 | There appears to be little or no enforcement of council rules. Most dog owners are responsible but there are those that spoil it for everyone. I would like to see a much more visible presence of our rangers particularly over summer. Too many dogs run amok on the beach. Making beaches on leash areas would be an improvement. | 7/22/2021 11:51 AM |
| 102 | More monitoring of dogs and owners behaviour fines for those not picking up dog poo and doing the wrong thing | 7/21/2021 5:13 PM |
| 103 | Education - need to chsnge entitlement behaviour of dog owners and disregard rules as their dog "special" Patrol and enforce dogs need to be on lead and under control. Too many people walk dogs in unpatrolled area off lead and even leave dogs on beach off lead while surfing. | 7/20/2021 4:47 PM |
| 104 | Provide a dog park for off leash walking and dog socialising. Improve and beautify the street scape nature strips to encourage on leash dog walking around the streets. This would take pressure off the beaches. Signage, possibly humorous to encourage walking dogs on leash and definitely about picking up dog poo. Encourage dog school classes possibly at a dog park. | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 105 | The Council should send out the rangers in teams so they are less likely to be abused by irresponsible dog owners when they "advise" them that their dog should not be there or should be on a leash. There should also be a campaign to fine those disobeying the regulations. There is absolutely no point in having regulations if they are not enforced. | 7/19/2021 9:34 AM |
| 106 | Enforce dog on lead rules. Better cat education. | 7/19/2021 8:23 AM |
| 107 | More bins and bags. Be proactive by having more rangers during busy periods and issuing fines to stop dogs taking over the beach. Look at Queensland's policies! | 7/18/2021 1:39 PM |
| 108 | Provide more dog parks, issue more fines and publish numbers to make owners aware it is happening, have a dedicated team of people to patrol and issue fines, make it compulsory for people running with a dog to have it on leash. Many people run around the streets and on the beach with dogs off leash and are totally unaware of where the dog is or what it's doing! | 7/17/2021 2:53 PM |
| 109 | 24/7 curfew for cats | 7/17/2021 2:19 PM |
| 110 | I have had owners watch on as dog poos on our nature strip or footpath and then walk off. by time I go outside they have gone. | 7/17/2021 2:08 PM |
| 111 | Follow up complaints re barking dogs, more patrols to ensure compliance with dog barking and on leash rules | 7/17/2021 1:53 PM |
| 112 | More rangers time spent on dog beaches and areas where irresponsible dog owners take their pets | 7/17/2021 1:16 PM |
| 113 | Poo bins located around residential streets. Specifically Wombah Park area. Shire poo patrol, rather than only rubbish. | 7/17/2021 9:35 AM |
| 114 | Fine them thousands of dollars, employ more dog rangers, more signage showing the, how inconsiderate they are | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 115 | Current timeshares need to be monitored/policed by the shire. There is currently no presence. Areas where higher volumes of people are present should be made "on leash" areas (Jan Juc, Torquay, Cosy Corner, Fisherman's Beach) Pet owners should be provided with fenced dog parks Dogs should not be permitted on Surfing Reserve or National Park beaches | 7/16/2021 6:39 PM |
| 116 | *Especially in reserves, e.g. Kuarka Dorla, clear, larger signs stating- dog/pet on lead at all times. *Poo bags mandatory (provide bins?) *Set up Dog Parks. *Other issue - Barking, noisy dogs - ask owners to keep dogs indoors when the humans are absent. Dogs seem to especially miss their human companions, though people may not be aware of the disturbance and stress caused. | 7/16/2021 5:08 PM |
| 117 | Tough one. Plus I don't know what's already happening. Perhaps more help from Council with barking dogs. This is a major problem in parts of Anglesea over holiday periods in particular. Council officers are pleasant but seem to have their hands tied. I believe | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |

residents should be entitled to peaceful enjoyment of their property. The process of diary-keeping, approaching neighbours (I've had one very successful experience here, and so grateful to that owner for serious and sustained efforts) but not all neighbours are as pleasant, receptive and responsible. How about a recording device that Council can install that can be computer-read to produce a 24/7 barking record over a period of a couple of weeks, measuring the dog barking against the ambient noise level. I've got off the topic here...re helping community be responsible owners, perhaps (1) a column in the local paper by a dog behavioural expert with tips for managing your dog, choosing an appropriate breed etc (2) a dog park in each town to take some of the pressure off the beaches, bush and provide stimulation and socialisation for pets - and owners perhaps! (3) pamphlets for holiday accommodation to try to reduce dogs barking while home alone while owners are at the beach or out dining and to control barking when they are at home (4) recommend dogs be kept inside at night particularly if owners are away, and possibly on full moon nights (sounds crazy, but it sometimes seems there's more barking then - the computer software monitoring system could debunk this!) and definitely in warm weather. Winter is blissful as far as barking goes - Anglesea is back to the deep peace you'd hope for in a small country town.

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| 118 | Prominent each signage Clear instructions understanding of which must be acknowledged by all registered pet owners. | 7/16/2021 10:04 AM |
| 119 | The poo problem is so big from Jan Juc to Bells. Is it possible to have more fines/rangers (or whatever else) can stop people from allowing their dogs to mess up the beautiful walk. | 7/15/2021 7:35 PM |
| 120 | Enforce the dogs on leash rules in townships. Make owners pick up their poo and fine them if they do not. Put up signs at all recreation reserves to ensure dog owners pick up their poo. Better would be to ban all dogs off leash in all recreation reserves. Restrict the number of dogs people can have in townships. Reduce the number of offleash areas. Ban dogs during the whole of summer and into Autumn on popular beaches 24hours a day. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 121 | Remind all residents and visitors that they should abide by Parks Victoria restrictions as well as those of the Shire. Possibly increase registration rates for multiple dogs and cats owned by one household. | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 122 | Insist on compulsive understanding of the animals needs and a guardians responsibilities. Protect the welfare of our native animals and environment. Be more responsible as a Council and stop tightening regulations as an easy fix; instead educate and understand those in the community. Education leads to understanding, and understanding leads to care for each other. Stop dividing the community into dog owners or non dog owners. See community as just that. | 7/15/2021 11:15 AM |
| 123 | Educate the new residents & holidaymakers | 7/15/2021 5:39 AM |
| 124 | Stricter and more control and fines | 7/15/2021 12:23 AM |
| 125 | Need to police in person not by signs. If all dogs were on leads then the poo problem would be less as well | 7/14/2021 10:23 PM |
| 126 | More rangers and fines imposed | 7/14/2021 9:12 PM |
| 127 | Acting act on dog owners that do the wrong thing and ruin dog walking for others. | 7/14/2021 7:46 PM |
| 128 | Patrol beaches more regularly and fine those breaking rules. Make more signals clearly stating the rules, some are very unclear. | 7/14/2021 7:46 PM |
| 129 | More poo bins | 7/14/2021 7:33 PM |
| 130 | More monitoring of Surfcoast Walk on Public Holidays and Summer Weekends | 7/14/2021 6:52 PM |
| 131 | Be responsive to complaints | 7/14/2021 6:14 PM |
| 132 | Increase fines to MASSIVE consequences... not just a slap on the wrist... i.e. \$800-\$1000 for a breach... actually patrol places regularly... enable the community to submit acts of irresponsible pet ownership and actually follow-up on it... | 7/14/2021 2:50 PM |
| 133 | Limit household to one dog | 7/14/2021 2:39 PM |
| 134 | Things are fine as they are thanks. Maybe some ranging on the Torquay to Jan Juc track. Some cyclists and walkers let their big dogs of leash and, behind their owners, the dogs leave some very big deposits in the track. Disappointing to come across. | 7/14/2021 2:16 PM |
| 135 | Have greater punishment for owners with barking dogs | 7/14/2021 1:29 PM |
| 136 | consistent signage across all areas in the region, encourage good behaviour but also use more compliance where dog owners flout the rules | 7/14/2021 1:27 PM |

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| 137 | Cat curfews and dog owners not obeying local laws | 7/14/2021 12:39 PM |
| 138 | Hefty fines for people caught leaving dog poo behind or not paying attention to their off leash dog allowing them to poo unnoticed by owners | 7/14/2021 9:45 AM |
| 139 | More monitoring | 7/14/2021 9:18 AM |
| 140 | More rangers patrol ling | 7/14/2021 9:15 AM |
| 141 | Impose fine on non compliance | 7/14/2021 9:15 AM |
| 142 | Limit the number of dogs per household. | 7/14/2021 9:09 AM |
| 143 | Have people enforcing the rules. EVERy single time we go to the beach where dogs aren't allowed, there are dogs. Not everyone can be around dogs. Some people are allergic, others have phobias and young kids easily get bowled over. I am so sick of the mentality of the dog owners that assumes everyone loves their dog as much as they do. | 7/14/2021 8:50 AM |
| 144 | Signage needs to be clearer and enforced - | 7/14/2021 8:50 AM |
| 145 | Greater deterrent for dog owners not abiding by current laws. Educate dog walkers to have control over there dog, even when on leash, a better etiquette for sharing walking paths, not every likes dogs coming up to them. | 7/13/2021 11:05 PM |
| 146 | Enforce the rules | 7/13/2021 10:59 PM |
| 147 | Dogs on leash at all times in towns | 7/13/2021 10:21 PM |
| 148 | Have the ranger be visible to people so they are forced to do the right thing. | 7/13/2021 10:10 PM |
| 149 | Patrol the areas that are meant for no dogs, and leashed dogs | 7/13/2021 10:09 PM |
| 150 | Do more visible patrolling on the tracks and beaches. | 7/13/2021 8:51 PM |
| 151 | Fine offenders | 7/13/2021 8:48 PM |
| 152 | Ensure pet owners are following the rules, monitored & made accountable when not | 7/13/2021 8:31 PM |
| 153 | More dog parks | 7/13/2021 8:23 PM |
| 154 | Further education about the extent of wildlife being destroyed by domestic cats | 7/13/2021 8:17 PM |
| 155 | Less dog areas Torquay is too dog friendly and less human friendly on beaches | 7/13/2021 8:12 PM |
| 156 | act on issues promptly allowing dogs into cafes markets etc is something thats needs to looked at carefully as kids and dogs don't mix well together | 7/13/2021 8:10 PM |
| 157 | Dog only beaches so people that are fed up with dogs or scared of them don't have to endure it everywhere they go- this is really effective in many places in Europe | 7/13/2021 7:47 PM |
| 158 | Stop owners from dumping days g poo wherever they want | 7/13/2021 6:44 PM |
| 159 | Ensure they stick to the rules. Fine them for putting dog Pooh in land owners bins | 7/13/2021 6:26 PM |
| 160 | Rules about no dogs in cafes , restaurants , retail. | 7/13/2021 6:02 PM |
| 161 | police the rules, particularly around wildlife - a prime example is people walking dogs off leash around the hooded plover nesting sites. | 7/13/2021 5:55 PM |
| 162 | Enforce the rule, publish the number of infringements and warnings given. | 7/13/2021 5:32 PM |
| 163 | Enforce the laws - no enforcement means everyone breaches them. Ridiculous. | 7/13/2021 1:21 PM |
| 164 | Remind owners of their responsibilities | 7/13/2021 12:01 PM |

Q11 What else can the community do to be more responsible pet owners?

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| 1 | Stop their dogs barking continually, as we have next door. Keep your cat on your property, either build a cat run or keep it inside. | 8/14/2021 9:05 PM |
| 2 | Follow guidelines. | 8/14/2021 6:19 PM |
| 3 | As previous answer. If your dog does not stay with you or obey commands when off leash it is not under control. I think Council needs to emphasise this via community education campaign and direction to dog owners via their registration. | 8/14/2021 9:49 AM |
| 4 | Education | 8/14/2021 7:42 AM |
| 5 | Council education session with registration | 8/13/2021 10:10 AM |
| 6 | Be accountable for the pets actions. | 8/11/2021 9:22 PM |
| 7 | Nothing. Selfish people will always be selfish | 8/11/2021 5:11 PM |
| 8 | More off leash areas available 24/7 | 8/11/2021 3:50 PM |
| 9 | no additional comment | 8/11/2021 3:21 PM |
| 10 | No point having rules that are not enforced. Dogs off leash outside of the time share times, picking up your dogs poo. | 8/11/2021 3:10 PM |
| 11 | Keep your dog on lead and only interact with other dogs when invited to. never let dogs run up to children -Ever!! Unless invited to do so. The assumption that all kids will love your "special" doggy is wrong and dangerous. | 8/11/2021 11:13 AM |
| 12 | Keep cats indoors at all times unless in an outdoor enclosure | 8/11/2021 11:11 AM |
| 13 | Stop the endless barking from dogs left alone for long periods. | 8/11/2021 10:59 AM |
| 14 | Xxxxxx | 8/11/2021 10:45 AM |
| 15 | Follow the council rules. Have more rangers driving around issuing fines for offleash dogs. More education for pet owners and non owners on reporting and dispute resolution. | 8/11/2021 10:36 AM |
| 16 | Dogs on leash where not designated, pick up poo, greater regi for non-spaded animals | 8/11/2021 10:34 AM |
| 17 | Have better signage around beach areas. Pet owners are saying they dont know the rules when I talk to them. | 8/11/2021 10:12 AM |
| 18 | Limit the number of dogs owned. Be more responsible with picking up the dog poo eg the Jan Juc to Bells Beach walking track. | 8/11/2021 8:17 AM |
| 19 | Pick up after their dogs Follow pet regulaions. Ensure their cats do not roam into neighbouring properties | 8/11/2021 6:39 AM |
| 20 | I really don't think you can do much about entitled behaviour :^(| 8/11/2021 1:45 AM |
| 21 | Holiday makers must be required to identify their pets with local council amd have the pet pictures online so we can return them when they run away as happens often in Anglesea and Aireys as the pets run away as this is not their usual home | 8/10/2021 11:34 PM |
| 22 | Respect people who do not own dogs and make sure their dogs are under their control at all times | 8/10/2021 10:20 PM |
| 23 | Stop the barking in residential areas. | 8/10/2021 10:12 PM |
| 24 | Pay to train dogs, keep on leash, understand not everyone loves dogs, pick up poo, | 8/10/2021 9:01 PM |
| 25 | Not have pets. | 8/10/2021 8:56 PM |
| 26 | Pick up dog poo, and don't drop dog poo bags | 8/10/2021 8:39 PM |
| 27 | Watch their loose dogs and clean up instead of looking the other way when they poop on the | 8/10/2021 8:38 PM |

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| | beach and walk ways - I see it happening all the time | |
| 28 | The amount of cats advertised on local social media as missing is an indication of lack of care given to others and native wildlife | 8/10/2021 8:25 PM |
| 29 | Big dogs or multiple dogs in small backyards cause a lot of barking. Maybe some education on appropriate areas to keep dogs | 8/10/2021 8:19 PM |
| 30 | Keep your cats locked up. | 8/10/2021 8:05 PM |
| 31 | Obey signage and by laws. Treat their dogs as dogs and realise that out of control animals are a public nuisance. | 8/10/2021 7:21 PM |
| 32 | As above. Keep their pets close by. They let them run ahead and it's too late once they have run up to young children who are frightened | 8/10/2021 6:52 PM |
| 33 | Train your dog to not run up to other people. | 8/10/2021 3:45 PM |
| 34 | Some people will always be irresponsible and sadly that seems to be the norm these days. Many dog owner have never put their dog on a lead this needs more policing in residential areas. | 8/10/2021 2:57 PM |
| 35 | Na | 8/10/2021 2:30 PM |
| 36 | Control their dogs when off leash | 8/10/2021 2:17 PM |
| 37 | Keep dogs in sight. Collect poo. Stop them from urinating on peoples belongings! | 8/10/2021 1:27 PM |
| 38 | Obey on leash signs | 8/10/2021 1:08 PM |
| 39 | pick up poo and keep your cats inside ! | 8/10/2021 12:51 PM |
| 40 | Control their dogs when off leash. Many dog owners are too complacent when their dogs are off leash and let them harass other people, animals, wildlife and nature. | 8/10/2021 12:15 PM |
| 41 | ? | 8/10/2021 11:50 AM |
| 42 | The majority of owners will do the right thing, but you need to educate and enforce the rules at such places as Cosy Corner and on Weekend and holidays. Its not ok to walk around from Fishos at low tide all the way to Point Danger through the NO Dog area. Once a few people have been penalised the word will spread. Some people will never follow the rules and the council needs to take action on repeat offenders. | 8/8/2021 5:48 PM |
| 43 | Adhere to the rules of if you are not in control of your dog, don't have them off lead. Do dog training. | 8/6/2021 8:26 AM |
| 44 | Question is wrong. What can community re irresponsible pet owner? Enforce time restrictions and enforce pets are contained and not allowed to wander untended and crap all over the place | 8/5/2021 6:03 PM |
| 45 | obey rules and look after wildlife | 8/5/2021 3:49 PM |
| 46 | Carry a bag for dog poo and take it to your place not my bin. There is always a deposit on our corner property in Lorne. Simply be more aware when on your important phone call. | 8/5/2021 3:35 PM |
| 47 | Obey the rules ALL the time! | 8/5/2021 2:32 PM |
| 48 | Follow the rules | 8/5/2021 8:53 AM |
| 49 | Pick up their dog poo | 8/4/2021 10:23 PM |
| 50 | Pick up their dog poo | 8/4/2021 9:31 PM |
| 51 | Speak out about near miss dog attacks. | 8/4/2021 9:22 PM |
| 52 | Pick up your dog poo! Why is it so hard?? Summer is a big issue on the cliff top walk...I suggest it is a health issue. | 8/1/2021 1:04 PM |
| 53 | Accept responsibility, clean up dog poo, don't allow dogs to bark. Be aware of where their dog is when in an off leash area. | 7/31/2021 5:35 PM |
| 54 | Know and respect the rules; Ensure they can effectively control their dogs | 7/31/2021 4:59 PM |
| 55 | All down to the owners responsibility | 7/30/2021 2:51 PM |
| 56 | The dog and cat owning community can be cognisant and observant of the rules. I suppose the non dog and cat owning community need to call out behaviour when they see it. | 7/29/2021 6:03 PM |
| 57 | Education | 7/28/2021 6:11 PM |

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| 58 | Keep their dogs on the leash and away from children's playgrounds | 7/27/2021 8:51 PM |
| 59 | Keep their dogs on leash and take responsibility of them when they run up to children | 7/27/2021 8:13 PM |
| 60 | Keep their dogs on the leash and away fro. children. | 7/27/2021 7:57 PM |
| 61 | Keep dogs on leash and pick up the poo | 7/27/2021 7:12 PM |
| 62 | Be there informed | 7/27/2021 6:32 PM |
| 63 | Monitor their dogs for nuisance barking. Obey on leash rules and pick up their mess | 7/27/2021 5:26 PM |
| 64 | Access to free community training sessions | 7/27/2021 5:12 PM |
| 65 | More wardens. More public awareness. A phone number for concerned people to call so they can report a nuisance dog to wardens. | 7/27/2021 10:33 AM |
| 66 | Just care about others, be a decent person with empathy and understand some are afraid of dogs. | 7/27/2021 8:56 AM |
| 67 | Dogs on lead need to controlled not just off the lead | 7/26/2021 10:28 PM |
| 68 | Take more responsibility, the council allows so many dogs in such a small location and does nothing to address issues things like the dogs poo everywhere. | 7/26/2021 10:12 PM |
| 69 | Less dogs! | 7/26/2021 10:08 PM |
| 70 | More patrols in areas wheredogs are not allowed or where dogs have to be on leash. Educate people to pick up their dogs poo. | 7/26/2021 9:59 PM |
| 71 | Follow the signs posted | 7/26/2021 9:48 PM |
| 72 | Pick up dog poo especially from people's nature strip. Keep dogs on leads | 7/26/2021 9:05 PM |
| 73 | Pick up dog poo | 7/26/2021 9:03 PM |
| 74 | Pick up the poo | 7/26/2021 8:50 PM |
| 75 | As above | 7/26/2021 8:30 PM |
| 76 | Better control their dogs and pick up their poo | 7/26/2021 8:24 PM |
| 77 | Perhaps a mechanism to report or hold owners to account. It's pretty hard and confrontation isn't usually going to end in a positive result. Perhaps a service like snap send solve for the incredible amount of dog poo on paths now. Facebook groups seem to do a good job at calling it out but it doesn't seem to impact what is happening. Just all seems to be getting worse rather than better. There are still some good dog owners out there but there are quite a few making dog owners look bad. | 7/26/2021 8:23 PM |
| 78 | Pick up their pets poop | 7/26/2021 8:17 PM |
| 79 | Stop breeding and purchasing dogs. Dogs are a fabulous animal I have no issue with dogs. There are far too many home owned dogs and as a society we have so many more things we should be be putting our time and effort in than owning dogs. Society would be so much better if we looked after our humans more and our planet more and let animals live free in the wild than the absolute human entitlement of dog ownership. | 7/26/2021 8:15 PM |
| 80 | Keep there dogs away from young children. My 4 year old is now scared of dogs as too many of them have jumped up on him or licked him over his life. People say the dog is friendly don't worry but they should have control of their did. Dogs are huge to a small kid. | 7/26/2021 8:13 PM |
| 81 | Pick up dog poo Not allow dogs off leash that can't be recalled Have a way in which people can report dogs harassing wildlife that is effective | 7/26/2021 8:13 PM |
| 82 | Take responsibility for their pets actions if the dog is barking overnight or their cat is reported as prowling | 7/26/2021 8:08 PM |
| 83 | Don't assume dogs have the same rights as humans, particularly children. | 7/26/2021 8:07 PM |
| 84 | Use a lead during designated times and in designated areas | 7/26/2021 7:56 PM |
| 85 | Keep watching their dog closely while walking their dog unleashed rather than having the dog lagging behind or too far ahead so the owner is unaware of what the dog is leaving behind or who it is annoying. | 7/26/2021 7:25 PM |
| 86 | Follow the rules. I get so frustrated that people think you should love their dog because they do. Owners say it is harmless etc but I don't want contact when they run up to me. I do not | 7/26/2021 5:14 PM |

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appreciate dog slobber on my legs. After being charged and injured by dogs twice in the past 7 years I don't trust dogs off the leash.

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| 87 | Make sure they are all registered | 7/26/2021 3:54 PM |
| 88 | keep dogs on leads when beaches are full of families trying to enjoy their beaches. Even in dog off lead areas. | 7/26/2021 3:28 PM |
| 89 | Don't take them to cafes. Respect the dog and other people who do not enjoy dogs barking or wandering around. | 7/26/2021 11:16 AM |
| 90 | See #10 | 7/26/2021 10:33 AM |
| 91 | obey the rules dont leave barking dogs at home dont leave dogs off leash when surfing put dogs on leash in hooded plover breeding areas, or areas required to pick up their dog poo and dispose of responsibly. walk dogs on lead in areas required to. Not have a dog or cat. Provide cat runs for their cart if want to have a cat. follow the rules. | 7/25/2021 4:26 PM |
| 92 | Pick up poo wherever it is left. Always obey the rules. Always have dogs under control. | 7/25/2021 3:01 PM |
| 93 | Make native animals a priority | 7/24/2021 1:48 PM |
| 94 | ensure compliance with regulations. | 7/24/2021 12:08 PM |
| 95 | Can't think of any | 7/23/2021 8:38 PM |
| 96 | It's not the COMMUNITY it's individual pet owners...and lots of them that don't do the right thing. It's the Shire that needs to enforce this! Or are you proposing vigilantism.. (that could be fun - dog poo bag tossing at owners in stocks). | 7/23/2021 1:24 PM |
| 97 | Clean up after their dogs, have dogs on leash. Keep their cats indoors during curfew. Have enforcement officers as without a consequence to poor behavior, it will not change. | 7/23/2021 8:54 AM |
| 98 | Limit their pets access to the community and natural environment. | 7/22/2021 8:50 PM |
| 99 | Call out irresponsible pet owner behaviour. (At the risk of being berated and sworn at - true story) | 7/22/2021 4:38 PM |
| 100 | I fail to understand why people now think its acceptable to take dogs into shops and onto public transport. I'm very happy to have seeing eye dogs etc going anywhere. Clearly I'm not a dog lover, and I know there are lots of other non dog lovers in the community but we don't have a voice on this issue | 7/22/2021 1:12 PM |
| 101 | It just requires pet owners to abide by the rules but because there is no enforcement some feel they can get away with anything. | 7/22/2021 11:51 AM |
| 102 | Pick up dog poo. Keep dog on leash where it should be. Confine cats to household properties. Great fines for cats found wandering. Cats should not be wandering free in an area such as surfcoast. We need to protect our small mammal and bird populations | 7/21/2021 5:13 PM |
| 103 | Education and mandatory training agreement to follow the rules. Control their animals and respect that others in community shouldn't have to tolerate their poor behaviour. | 7/20/2021 4:47 PM |
| 104 | Make the community more aware of the consequences of poor animal behaviour to fellow citizens, the environment (dirty polluted for swimming and sitting on beaches ,grassed areas, playing on sports ovals)dead wildlife and birds. | 7/20/2021 3:42 PM |
| 105 | I'm not convinced the "community" has any responsibility in this. It's the pet owners who have to take responsibility. | 7/19/2021 9:34 AM |
| 106 | Walk dogs on lead, outside off lead areas. | 7/19/2021 8:23 AM |
| 107 | Be more considerate of older residents who do not want dogs jumping on them. All dogs should be on leads as voice control does not work! Introduce fines. | 7/18/2021 1:39 PM |
| 108 | Call out anyone seen offending, report serial offenders to the shire, keep dogs under better control when off lead | 7/17/2021 2:53 PM |
| 109 | Keep cats inside | 7/17/2021 2:19 PM |
| 110 | pull owners up if they dont comply | 7/17/2021 2:08 PM |
| 111 | Dog owners follow on leash rules, pick up after their dog, and ensure their dog is not a barking nuisance | 7/17/2021 1:53 PM |
| 112 | Stop pets roaming the streets and keeping aggressive dogs at home. | 7/17/2021 1:16 PM |
| 113 | Pick up after their dogs. | 7/17/2021 9:35 AM |

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| 114 | Stop buying more puppies | 7/17/2021 9:01 AM |
| 115 | Generally Pet owners need to have their dogs on a leash as voice control simply does not work Dog owners need to be responsible for dog poo regardless of the provision of bins | 7/16/2021 6:39 PM |
| 116 | Adhere to the Shire's guidelines. Some pet owners knowingly have them off lead within the town boundary, this includes reserves. (Altercations sometimes escalate...between humans and dogs but responsibility is not accepted.) | 7/16/2021 5:08 PM |
| 117 | Tricky. It's not the community that owns the pets, it's individuals. Perhaps if Council can facilitate dog-owner education through occasional training sessions, maybe fun days, definitely a dog park. Perhaps this might increase owner education sufficiently to make a difference. Plus do the same through the primary schools - have a Council officer or arrange for a dog behaviour person to talk to school children about how to manage their covid puppy, how to teach it etc. | 7/16/2021 12:47 PM |
| 118 | Look after and train their pets well keeping in mind that public places are for the use of all. | 7/16/2021 10:04 AM |
| 119 | Cats inside at all times. We are trying to grow vegetables and attract birds and the cats poo in our beds and hunt the birds. | 7/15/2021 7:35 PM |
| 120 | Stop owners mouthing off at non-dog owners. Ensure that their pets are on a leash as many owners do not have effective control over their dog. Pick up their dog poo. Stop letting their cats or dogs go into other peoples gardens and threaten the wildlife or damage the plants. | 7/15/2021 3:41 PM |
| 121 | Responsible pet ownership is a very divisive issue and it is difficult for individuals to ask owners directly for more responsibility. So I'm afraid I can't comment. | 7/15/2021 12:06 PM |
| 122 | Learn to care for each other and the environment. Educate themselves on their responsibilities as guardians to an animal - and in being a member of a community. | 7/15/2021 11:15 AM |
| 123 | It gobsmacked me the number of lost/found dogs, cats & sometimes birds which end up in posts on Facebook Surf Coast Community Page | 7/15/2021 5:39 AM |
| 124 | Stick to the rules and pick up poo. | 7/15/2021 12:23 AM |
| 125 | Pick up poo. Train their dogs. Learn to walk dogs properly | 7/14/2021 10:23 PM |
| 126 | Why is council do against cats when dogs do equal damage | 7/14/2021 9:12 PM |
| 127 | Clear signs everywhere and fines for owners whose dogs are not under control off lead and attack other dogs. | 7/14/2021 7:46 PM |
| 128 | Supply more bins and poo bag dispensers especially in beach area. | 7/14/2021 7:46 PM |
| 129 | Use poi bins | 7/14/2021 7:33 PM |
| 130 | Protect their cats by keeping them on their own property | 7/14/2021 6:52 PM |
| 131 | Take responsibility for their pets. Pets' behaviour shouldn't impact others | 7/14/2021 6:14 PM |
| 132 | Good luck changing pet owners attitudes in Torquay... never met such 'arrogant' & 'entitled' sods before... even the tradies, without asking always just allow their large dogs 'wander' through your property without asking permission first or checking if you have small children, or a pet rabbit, etc... | 7/14/2021 2:50 PM |
| 133 | Not be so arrogant and control their pet | 7/14/2021 2:39 PM |
| 134 | In our area, people are. Lucky to have no barking dogs near us it cats visiting out yard. Thank goodness. | 7/14/2021 2:16 PM |
| 135 | Not leave their dogs at home all day to bark non-stop | 7/14/2021 1:29 PM |
| 136 | agree to a code of conduct when paying pet rego | 7/14/2021 1:27 PM |
| 137 | We need more bins for poo. So many car parks have no bins | 7/14/2021 12:39 PM |
| 138 | More dog poo bags on popular paths | 7/14/2021 9:45 AM |
| 139 | Only have pets if they are prepared to look after them properly | 7/14/2021 9:18 AM |
| 140 | Educate people that not everyone loves dogs | 7/14/2021 9:15 AM |
| 141 | No comment | 7/14/2021 9:15 AM |
| 142 | Maybe put more bins out for dog poo bags. Limit the no of people walking dogs along the cliff top track in juc, I won't walk there because of dogs and dog poo | 7/14/2021 9:09 AM |

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| 143 | Stick to the rules | 7/14/2021 8:50 AM |
| 144 | Wide pathways so everyone can walk safely | 7/14/2021 8:50 AM |
| 145 | Keep dogs on leash where and when they should be. Far too often dogs are running off lead way ahead or behind the owner, endangering people and kids running and riding bikes. | 7/13/2021 11:05 PM |
| 146 | Obey the rules | 7/13/2021 10:59 PM |
| 147 | Dogs on leash at all times | 7/13/2021 10:21 PM |
| 148 | Keep their pets on a leash esp on high bike areas like going to Bells beach from Torquay, etc. Also pick up their dog poo and make sure they are not waking their dog in a no dog zone. | 7/13/2021 10:10 PM |
| 149 | Pick up their poo, care about people family's that don't have dogs. Only have one dog per house hold | 7/13/2021 10:09 PM |
| 150 | Keep their dogs on leash on pathways and not abuse people who ask them to put their dogs on a leash | 7/13/2021 8:51 PM |
| 151 | Follow the rules | 7/13/2021 8:48 PM |
| 152 | Follow the rules, be responsible & control their pets | 7/13/2021 8:31 PM |
| 153 | More enclosed dog parks | 7/13/2021 8:23 PM |
| 154 | Respect the native animals and Neighbourhood | 7/13/2021 8:17 PM |
| 155 | Really use signage better and teach people not all people feel comfortable around dogs so be aware of this | 7/13/2021 8:12 PM |
| 156 | pet owners don't take responsibilty for their pets. not all people like dogs | 7/13/2021 8:10 PM |
| 157 | Make sure penalties are issued more often and a more visible presence on the beach - in the 10 years I have lived here I walk the beach daily and not once have I seen a Council Ranger on the beaches that are no dogs or timeshare etc or on leash areas yet I have encountered incidents with dogs in these areas nearly every day | 7/13/2021 7:47 PM |
| 158 | Stop dumping dog poo wherever you want | 7/13/2021 6:44 PM |
| 159 | More fines | 7/13/2021 6:26 PM |
| 160 | Live and let live. | 7/13/2021 6:02 PM |
| 161 | Barking dogs are a particular problem when people bring pets with them on holidays. | 7/13/2021 5:55 PM |
| 162 | Keep dogs on a lead, understand what under effective control means when off lead. | 7/13/2021 5:32 PM |
| 163 | Not community responsibility - council responsibility. Community just gets abused if you query pet owners. | 7/13/2021 1:21 PM |
| 164 | Keep cats in enclosures when outside, adhere to curfews. | 7/13/2021 12:01 PM |