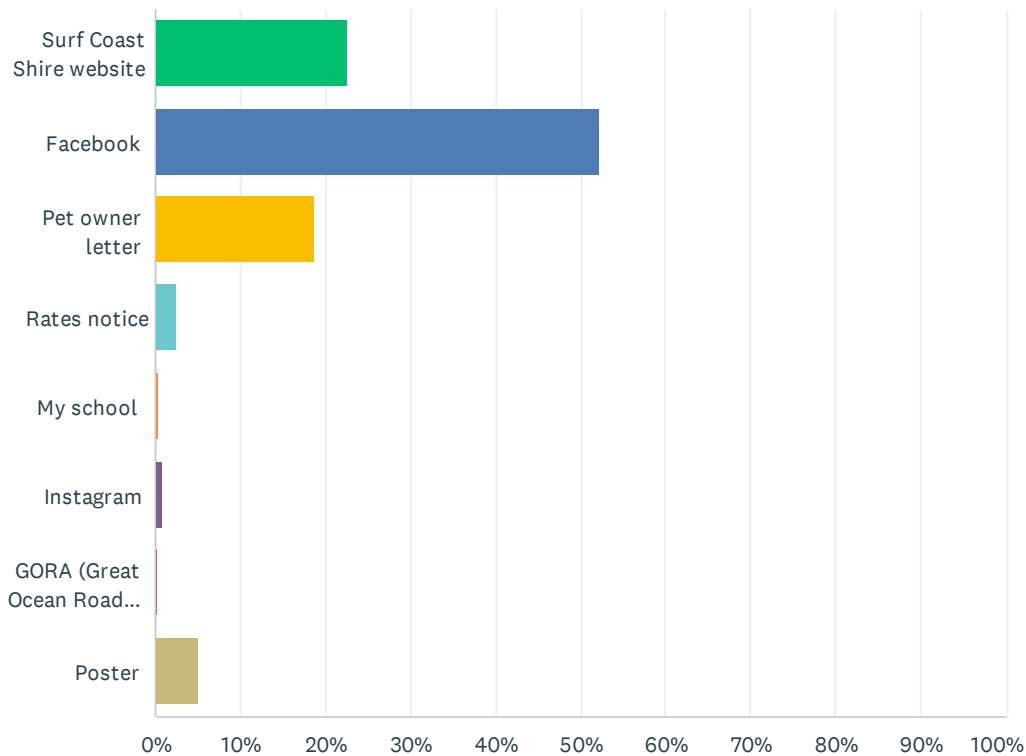


Q1 How did you find out about this survey?

Answered: 471 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Surf Coast Shire website	22.51% 106
Facebook	52.23% 246
Pet owner letter	18.68% 88
Rates notice	2.55% 12
My school	0.42% 2
Instagram	0.85% 4
GORA (Great Ocean Road Authority)	0.21% 1
Poster	5.10% 24
Total Respondents: 471	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Surf Coast Times newspaper	8/15/2021 9:49 PM
2	Lorne Independent	8/15/2021 6:07 PM
3	Email from Surfcoast Shire	8/14/2021 5:20 PM
4	Lorne Independent advert	8/13/2021 4:25 PM
5	Email	8/13/2021 1:32 PM
6	Email from elected ward councillor	8/13/2021 10:59 AM
7	Word a mouth	8/13/2021 6:24 AM

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8	Work at SCS	8/12/2021 2:38 PM
9	Newspaper and facebook surfcoast community group	8/12/2021 3:19 AM
10	Lorne independent	8/11/2021 2:58 PM
11	Surf Coast Times	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
12	got a email titled Pawsome Pets Pawsome People	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
13	lorne independant	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
14	surf coast times	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
15	Freind	8/9/2021 10:39 AM
16	Word of mouth	8/9/2021 8:03 AM
17	Email from Surf Coast Shire	8/8/2021 9:31 PM
18	Councillor's Facebook page	8/8/2021 5:08 PM
19	Fellow resident	8/8/2021 9:59 AM
20	Email	8/8/2021 9:23 AM
21	Council member email	8/6/2021 3:23 PM
22	A neighbour	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
23	email	8/6/2021 12:28 PM
24	email	8/6/2021 11:33 AM
25	local paper	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
26	email	8/6/2021 10:23 AM
27	It was emailed to me	8/6/2021 6:05 AM
28	Gary Allen	8/5/2021 10:03 AM
29	email	8/5/2021 9:56 AM
30	email	8/4/2021 11:03 PM
31	Friend	8/4/2021 10:36 PM
32	Email	8/4/2021 8:12 PM
33	Torquay dog park petition creator	8/4/2021 7:44 PM
34	#torquaydogpark	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
35	Email	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
36	recieved an email from SC Shire	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
37	Direct email from shire	8/3/2021 7:21 PM
38	Email	8/3/2021 3:42 PM
39	Another pet owner	8/3/2021 2:05 PM
40	Newspaper	8/3/2021 9:20 AM
41	Email	8/2/2021 9:00 PM
42	Angair	8/2/2021 1:39 PM
43	Email from Surf Coast Council	8/2/2021 10:07 AM
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48	Email from Surf Coast Shire	7/31/2021 4:59 PM

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49	email from SCS	7/31/2021 2:36 PM
50	Email	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
51	Phone txt	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
52	Email	7/30/2021 9:48 PM
53	Email	7/30/2021 9:27 PM
54	Direct Email	7/30/2021 9:07 PM
55	Shire emailed it to me!	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
56	Email	7/30/2021 3:37 PM
57	eMAIL	7/30/2021 12:36 PM
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69	Surfcoast Shire email	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
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73	Email	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
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75	emailed to me	7/29/2021 3:12 PM
76	Email	7/29/2021 2:43 PM
77	email	7/29/2021 2:31 PM
78	Surf Coast Times	7/29/2021 2:26 PM
79	eMail to registered pet owner (me)	7/29/2021 2:12 PM
80	pet owner email	7/29/2021 1:43 PM
81	email	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
82	email from shire	7/29/2021 12:35 PM
83	Email	7/29/2021 12:31 PM
84	email	7/29/2021 12:28 PM
85	I received an email	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
86	friend told me	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
87	Email from Surf Coast Shire	7/29/2021 12:21 PM
88	Email from Surfcoast Shire	7/29/2021 12:20 PM
89	I was emailed	7/29/2021 12:01 PM

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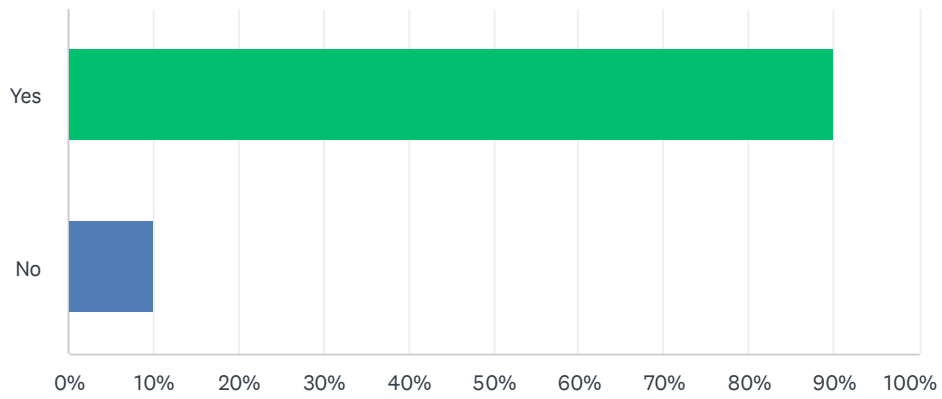
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99	New to area called onto shire	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
100	Email	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
101	email	7/29/2021 11:05 AM
102	Email	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
103	emailed to me by surfcoast shire council	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
104	Direct email from Council	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
105	Email	7/29/2021 10:48 AM
106	direct email	7/29/2021 10:47 AM
107	You emailed me.	7/29/2021 10:33 AM
108	Note other was not an option on this survey so one box above had to be ticked. My real answer is: email from council	7/29/2021 10:29 AM
109	Email from surf coast shire	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
110	Email	7/29/2021 10:23 AM
111	scsc sent me an email	7/29/2021 10:22 AM
112	Surfcoast Times	7/29/2021 10:18 AM
113	Staff bulletin	7/29/2021 9:29 AM
114	Angair newsletter	7/28/2021 9:14 PM
115	actually a friend told me but can't not fill box	7/28/2021 4:30 PM
116	Angair	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
117	Angair	7/28/2021 1:23 PM
118	ANGAIR	7/28/2021 10:38 AM
119	Surf Coast Times	7/27/2021 11:23 AM
120	Surf Coast Times	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
121	Surf Coast Times	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
122	word of mouth	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
123	Had to search for it online.	7/25/2021 6:08 PM
124	Surf Coast Times	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
125	Surfcoast times	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
126	Animal justice party	7/25/2021 3:15 PM
127	Local Newspaper	7/25/2021 2:44 PM
128	Surfcoast newspaper article	7/25/2021 9:28 AM
129	Facebook and animal justice party	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
130	Local Paper	7/24/2021 4:28 PM

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131	Local paper	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
132	Surf Coast Times paper	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
133	Surf Coast Times	7/24/2021 1:08 PM
134	Surf coast times	7/24/2021 11:56 AM
135	Surf Coast Times	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
136	local paper	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
137	newspapaer	7/23/2021 1:11 PM
138	Surf Coast Times	7/23/2021 12:32 PM
139	Newspaper, not rates notice	7/22/2021 8:38 PM
140	Shared by another person on Insta	7/22/2021 11:25 AM
141	Surf Coast staff bulletin	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
142	Surfcoast Times	7/19/2021 5:48 PM
143	Surf coast Times	7/19/2021 11:58 AM
144	newspaper the poster was the ad in the paper	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
145	Surf coast times	7/18/2021 1:24 PM
146	Surf coast times newspaper	7/18/2021 8:30 AM
147	News paper	7/17/2021 9:59 AM
148	Surf coast times	7/16/2021 9:31 PM
149	Local newspaper	7/16/2021 9:28 PM
150	Surf Coast Times	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
151	surf coast times ad	7/16/2021 8:13 PM
152	Surf Coast Times Newspaper	7/16/2021 7:08 PM
153	Surf coast times	7/16/2021 5:58 PM
154	Newspaper	7/16/2021 4:55 PM
155	Local paper - The Surfcoast Times	7/16/2021 2:23 PM
156	Surf Coast Times	7/16/2021 12:59 PM
157	NONE OF THE ABOVE!!! It won't let me tick OTHER	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
158	email from collegue	7/16/2021 9:52 AM
159	Local paper	7/16/2021 12:48 AM
160	Surf coast times	7/15/2021 8:07 PM
161	Surfcoast Times	7/15/2021 6:39 PM
162	Surf Coast Community Facebook Page	7/15/2021 1:40 PM
163	From a friend	7/15/2021 3:46 AM
164	Friend told me	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
165	Link sent to me	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
166	Shire wire	7/13/2021 3:36 PM

Q2 Are you a registered pet owner in the Surf Coast Shire?

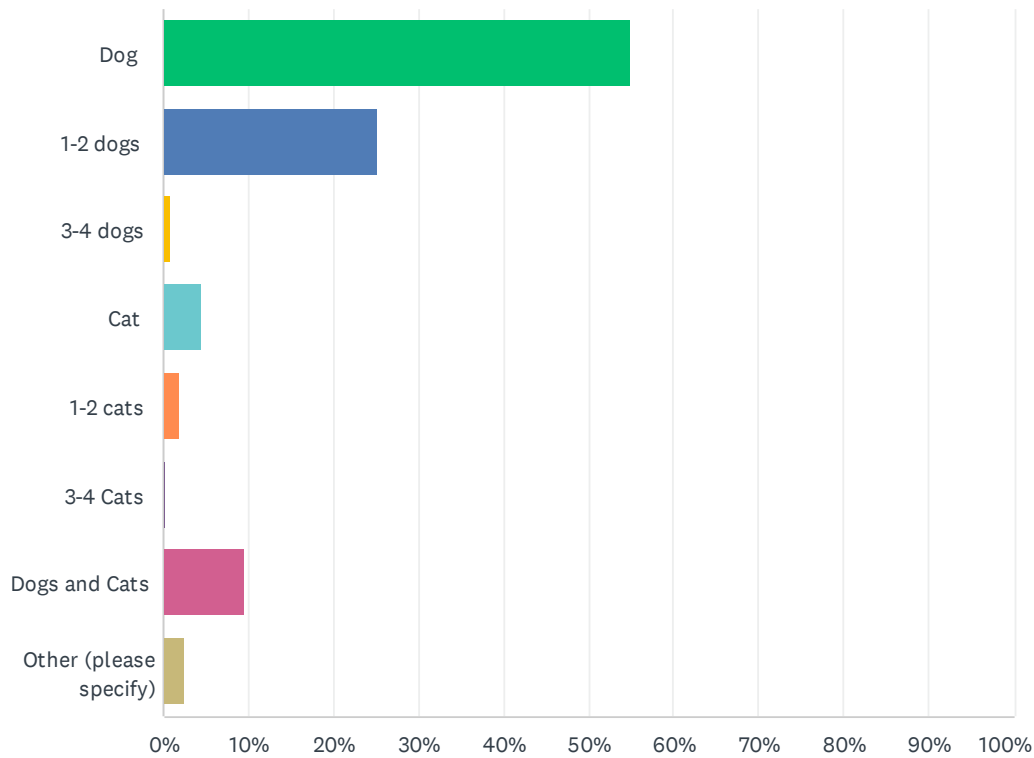
Answered: 570 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.00%	513
No	10.00%	57
TOTAL		570

Q3 Do you own a dog, a cat or both?

Answered: 570 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dog	54.91%	313
1-2 dogs	25.26%	144
3-4 dogs	0.88%	5
Cat	4.56%	26
1-2 cats	1.93%	11
3-4 Cats	0.18%	1
Dogs and Cats	9.65%	55
Other (please specify)	2.63%	15
TOTAL		570

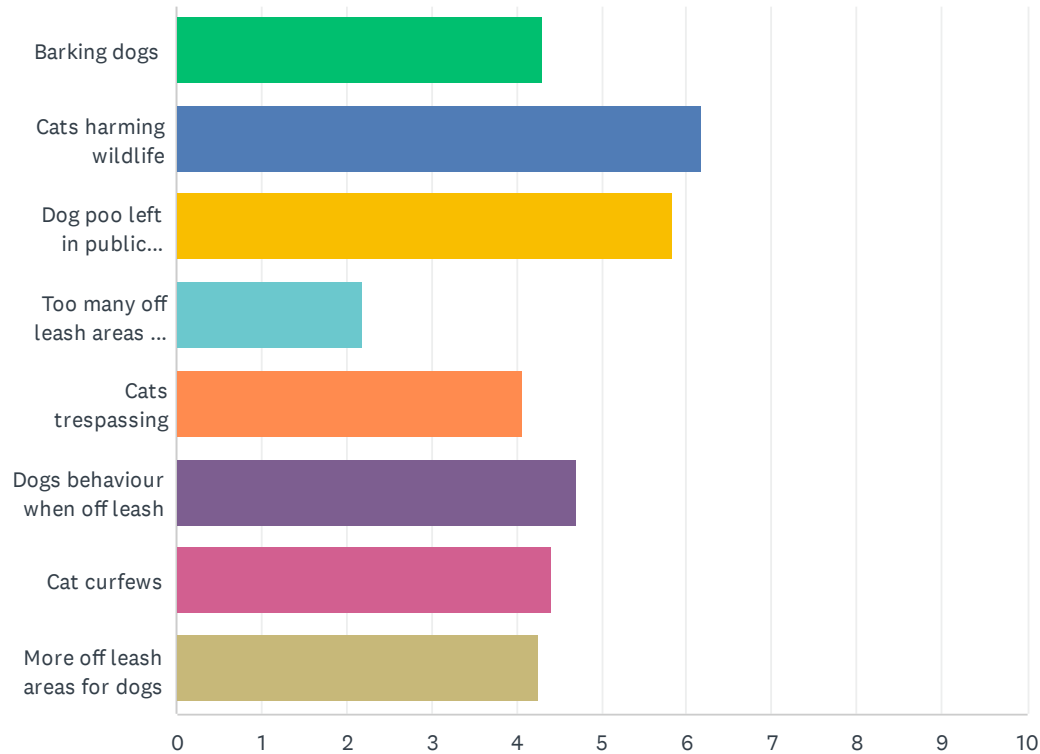
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1	E	8/15/2021 6:07 PM
2	bird	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
3	neither at moment as old pet died recently but planning on dog and cat	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
4	I have 2 dogs registered in Melbourne. Do they need to be registered in Torquay too?	8/6/2021 10:55 AM
5	Regularly care of family dogs	8/5/2021 10:03 AM
6	horses	7/29/2021 9:59 PM
7	Dog and 2 cats	7/29/2021 2:12 PM

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8	5 dogs	7/29/2021 11:27 AM
9	Used to & will again	7/28/2021 9:14 PM
10	No pets	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
11	Not currently	7/26/2021 8:49 PM
12	rabbit	7/16/2021 9:52 AM
13	Dog and cat	7/14/2021 1:37 PM
14	chickens, ducks, birds	7/14/2021 12:25 PM
15	Grand puppies	7/13/2021 6:33 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

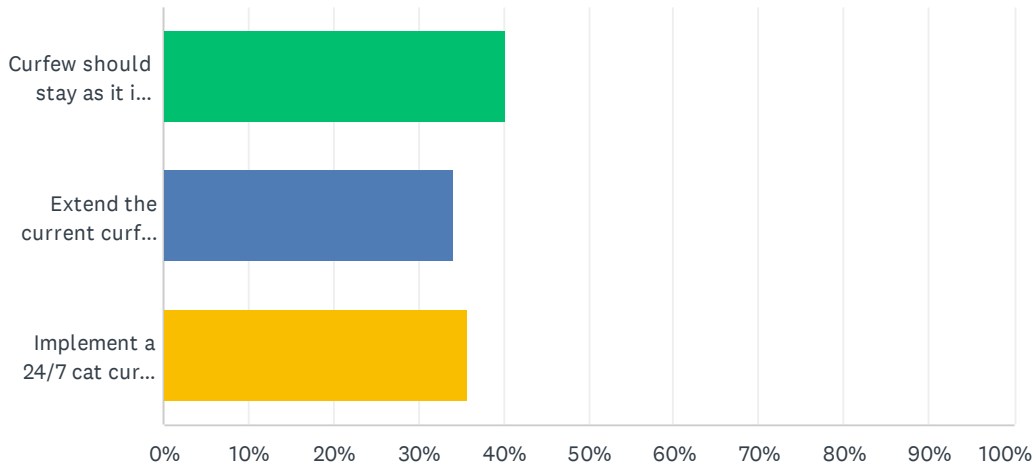
Answered: 570 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Barking dogs	7.37% 42	8.77% 50	12.28% 70	15.09% 86	17.89% 102	17.37% 99	16.49% 94	4.74% 27	570	4.31
Cats harming wildlife	31.05% 177	21.40% 122	16.14% 92	12.46% 71	9.30% 53	6.49% 37	2.11% 12	1.05% 6	570	6.19
Dog poo left in public spaces	24.91% 142	18.77% 107	16.84% 96	15.26% 87	10.35% 59	8.07% 46	4.21% 24	1.58% 9	570	5.84
Too many off leash areas for dogs	1.58% 9	4.04% 23	3.33% 19	4.74% 27	6.32% 36	7.54% 43	15.09% 86	57.37% 327	570	2.20
Cats trespassing	2.28% 13	8.25% 47	15.96% 91	13.68% 78	16.84% 96	18.77% 107	18.60% 106	5.61% 32	570	4.07
Dogs behaviour when off leash	11.40% 65	13.68% 78	12.63% 72	11.75% 67	16.84% 96	17.19% 98	14.56% 83	1.93% 11	570	4.72
Cat curfews	3.16% 18	15.26% 87	15.96% 91	16.49% 94	12.81% 73	14.91% 85	14.21% 81	7.19% 41	570	4.42
More off leash areas for dogs	18.25% 104	9.82% 56	6.84% 39	10.53% 60	9.65% 55	9.65% 55	14.74% 84	20.53% 117	570	4.26

Q5 Currently cats cannot be outside in urban areas unless in their own enclosure after 8pm. The current times for cats to be outside are 6am and 8pm. In rural areas, there is no curfew. Do you support a change in our current curfew times? Select all that apply.

Answered: 570 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Curfew should stay as it is in urban area	40.35% 230
Extend the current curfew into rural areas	34.21% 195
Implement a 24/7 cat curfew in township and rural areas	35.79% 204
Total Respondents: 570	

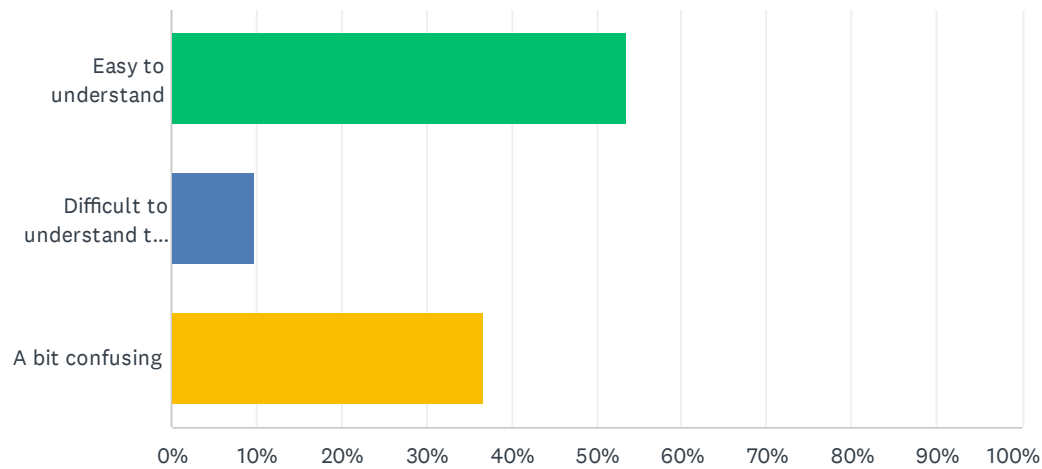
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Cats in the Sands estate should be indoors or an outdoor enclosure only	8/13/2021 6:04 PM
2	Reduce the curfew on cats	8/13/2021 5:57 PM
3	Curfew should be to keep cats on owner's property, rather than inside.	8/13/2021 10:59 AM
4	Sunset to sunrise curfew as an alternative. I walk regularly at 5am and cats are being let out as people go to work. They are hunting when dark. So at all times when dark should be inside	8/13/2021 6:35 AM
5	Cats kill wildlife day and night	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
6	Cats should not be allowed to roam as they kill native wildlife	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
7	No curfew in Aierys fisher am Moggs and Anglesea	8/10/2021 11:39 PM
8	if you implement a 24/7 cat curfew in town I will never own a cat again as think it is too cruel	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
9	Apply collar wearing to restrict there movement during day	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
10	increase curfew in urban areas- too many cats out killing in Jan Juc	8/6/2021 10:23 AM
11	Cats, like dogs, should only be outside their enclosure under the supervision and command of their owners due to their high potential/actual harm to native wildlife and unwanted/unregulated breeding	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
12	Previous question 4 is a loaded question because you have to rank matters you may not consider an issue in the first place. This will therefore give misleading and inaccurate results	7/31/2021 1:28 PM

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13	Rural areas have more wildlife that cats would harm, in particular at night. So bring in curfew!	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
14	No cat owners follow curfew laws in my court, cats are roaming freely	7/29/2021 8:40 PM
15	don't really care	7/29/2021 1:07 PM
16	no curfew	7/29/2021 12:28 PM
17	Cats should be allowed out during the day	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
18	Dogs need to be contained within the owner's premises, so I believe the same containment should apply to cats.	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
19	Living on the reserve, seeing the cars stalking native birds is constant. Cat owners don't adhere to the current curfew	7/29/2021 11:45 AM
20	Does not affect me	7/29/2021 10:54 AM
21	Sunrise to sunset makes more sense. I allow my cat supervised time in the garden during daylight.	7/29/2021 10:33 AM
22	Cats should not be allowed outside in Surf Coast Shire. 61 million birds are killed annually by pet cats in Australia (Science Direct).	7/29/2021 9:29 AM
23	Cats hunt at night do must be kept inside or in a run all the time	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
24	It not fair that my animas continue to be terrorised but neighbors cats, and poo in my sons sand pit	7/26/2021 8:49 PM
25	Cats are injuring and killing wildlife throughout all Shire areas.	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
26	Not sure of the impact but whatever protects wildlife the best	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
27	Reduce curfew hrs 6am - 7pm	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
28	No curfew for cats in urban areas	7/24/2021 1:25 PM
29	There should be no cat curfew in urban areas	7/24/2021 1:08 PM
30	Should not be any different than dog regulations. Cats are more likely to kill native bird/wildlife than dogs.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
31	Do not implement something you can't police.	7/23/2021 5:54 PM
32	Many towns within SCS are located in sensitive coastal environments. A one size fits all policy is not appropriate. Cats should be kept indoors in locations where there are lots of natural areas which attract birds, lizards etc. They are natural hunters and will always hunt. I have been horrified seeing cats in coastal areas roaming the habitat of the endangered Rufous Bristle Bird. It shouldn't be allowed	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
33	I think the times cats can be outside should be in the middle of the day for a very short period	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
34	I selected curfew should stay only because I had no choice. It should be removed. A curfew is stupid, it's fine if you've brought up your cat from very young not to go out, but good luck teaching an adult cat to stay in! You've increased rego and covid has cut available funds, renters can't modify properties. What am I expected to move out of an urban area now because my adult cat dive rolls between my legs when I open the door? Ridiculous	7/16/2021 9:54 PM
35	no idea. don't own a cat and don't know much about the problems...	7/16/2021 8:13 PM
36	Cats do not need to roam freely. if this were dog behaviour people would be outraged.	7/16/2021 9:52 AM
37	Curfew in rural areas does not work, mice and rat plagues would be terrible no farmer would be happy	7/14/2021 11:13 PM
38	Cats, like other pets such as dogs should be restricted to their own properties at all times, unless suitably restrained or under effective control, like dogs	7/14/2021 3:25 PM
39	This curfew needs to be more heavily advertised and penalised.. Many cats in my area are out all night.	7/14/2021 11:32 AM
40	Cats shouldn't be able leave the property that they belong to. There are great cat enclosures ... I personally have one. My dog isn't allowed to roam free... why should my cat? My pet... my responsibility	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
41	Implement a 24 hr cat curfew in urban areas where cat numbers are greater	7/13/2021 7:55 PM

Q6 Are the current signs about dog timeshare, no dogs, dogs on leash and dogs off leash areas easy to understand?

Answered: 565 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Easy to understand	53.45% 302
Difficult to understand the rules	9.91% 56
A bit confusing	36.64% 207
TOTAL	565

#	COMMENT	DATE
1	It wouldn't be confusing if dogs had to be on leash all of the time unless there are designated dog parks	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
2	The signs need to be placed more prominently at cozy corner and point danger. People don't see them. Visitors let their dogs go off leash.	8/12/2021 3:19 AM
3	Although people dont seem to follow them	8/11/2021 4:53 PM
4	Timeshare signs need careful reading. I am confused at town beach whether the "No Dogs" signs on the bluestone walls apply just to the pathways and lawn there or are intended to apply to beach as well	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
5	just depends on the area -	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
6	Easy to read after I read it a few times	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
7	No signs at all anywhere in Lorne about cats? Dogs signs on beach are clear but not policed? Never seen a ranger on the beach policing dogs in the 60 years ive been. Not to mention policing smoking and glass on beach.	8/5/2021 11:16 AM
8	People need to understand that dogs need to be under control in off leash areas. Too many owners let their dog run crazy and don't control them	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
9	Easy to understand but lots of people choose to ignore	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
10	Dog owners cannot read	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
11	For those of us that understand the timeshare its fine but for people unfamiliar it may seem confusing	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
12	I think they are clear to people who are familiar to the area but not clear to people unfamiliar to the area	8/3/2021 2:05 PM
13	I do not support 'dog timeshare' in any public place, I pay my rates and dog registration and	8/2/2021 1:53 PM

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do the right thing with my dog e.g., pick up poo and remain in command of their behaviour both on+off leash and so there should not be any dog restrictions or timeshare placed on any public space, hence the signs are redundant

14	It's unclear that the beach bans apply whether the dogs are on leash or not	7/31/2021 3:25 PM
15	Most residents understand them but visitors/holiday makers find them confusing. I was asked today by visitors who were totally confused.	7/31/2021 2:36 PM
16	Lengthy and unclear. What about a diagram? Picture says 1000 words etc. Pie chart would work well on a 365 day diagram	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
17	Better signs	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
18	People don't read them or abide by the rules	7/30/2021 11:14 PM
19	The signs are easy but it's the owners' failure to comply. By law officers' failure to enforce the law especially on weekends on the beach.	7/30/2021 4:17 PM
20	Signs for timeshare (dogs allowed only in certain times) often have at the top "no dogs allowed" - this is confusing!	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
21	Getting too complicated. Dogs should just be allowed at all beaches, off leash, all the time. Owners should be responsible for picking up their poop and use common sense about their dog's personality, how they might behave and socialise them appropriately.	7/30/2021 10:51 AM
22	Signage is poor to non-existent	7/29/2021 6:33 PM
23	You often need to get up close to read the fine print - particularly time and date restrictions	7/29/2021 5:12 PM
24	Need to be bigger	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
25	It doesn't matter what rules are in place if they are not enforced. We have had too many incidents with off-leash dogs in areas where leashes must be used.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
26	Signs in time share areas announce No Dogs in large print. Only on close inspection do you see the actual time limits.	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
27	The permitted months for off-leash are often in smaller print at the bottom of the 'dogs on leash' signs	7/29/2021 3:12 PM
28	Need to read carefully to distinguish between periods when dogs allowed or restricted/banned. Some people do not understand and incorrectly complain.	7/29/2021 2:55 PM
29	Not for me, but others are confused	7/29/2021 2:03 PM
30	Some areas along the Esplanade at Torquay are ridiculous to understand	7/29/2021 1:43 PM
31	They can be confusing, but we are not really affected by them	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
32	I think you do as well as you can given you are doing your best to time share in peak period. The number of months of time share could be reduced though	7/29/2021 1:07 PM
33	But make the hole of cozy corner No dog	7/29/2021 12:36 PM
34	The signs are not clear enough	7/29/2021 12:35 PM
35	Need ready access off-leash areas for old dogs and people	7/29/2021 12:31 PM
36	Easy now that I've read them so often. Initially, confusing	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
37	I'm not across all the areas and sometimes find overwhelming where allowed to be	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
38	On some other beaches there are big signs on the beach, with big Green arrows on the beach -> Dogs and big red arrows	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
39	The signs are understandable but not easy. It takes a bit of working out, but not unreasonably so.	7/29/2021 11:13 AM
40	Impossible to work out! Ambiguous	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
41	Can people read clearly message isn't get through to dog owners	7/29/2021 10:35 AM
42	I find I have had to explain it to newbies.	7/29/2021 10:33 AM
43	Often too small eg the new sign in the Painkalac Creek area is often not seen by dog owners and they take dogs into the reserve	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
44	Not enough signage	7/27/2021 1:25 PM

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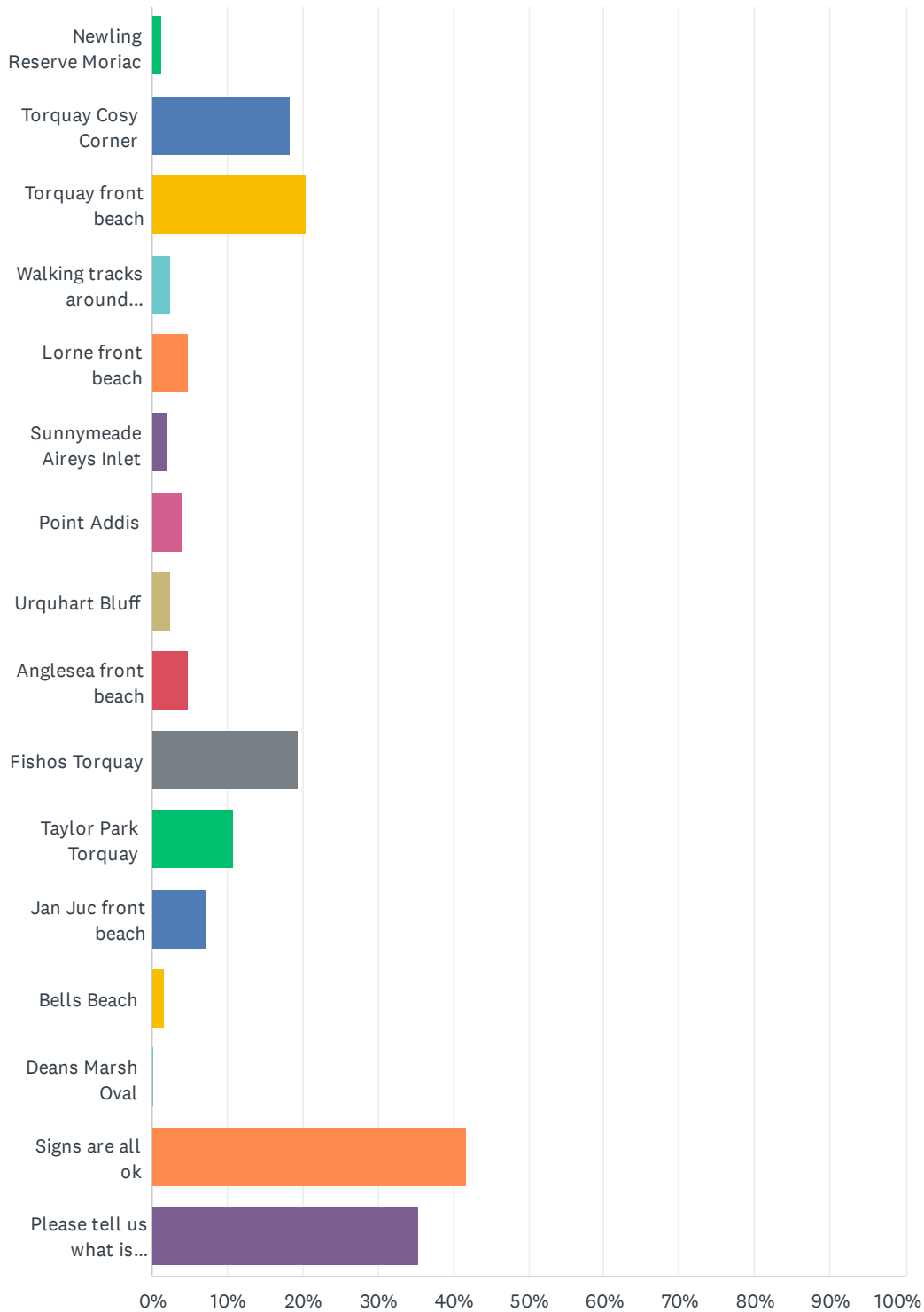
45	Would be easier to make areas out of bounds comply with school holidays rather than extended time over February.	7/26/2021 11:03 PM
46	Easy to understand but have never, ever seen them enforced. Ever.	7/26/2021 10:48 PM
47	Sign content is easy to understand, not enough signs	7/26/2021 9:17 PM
48	Need to simplify the signs. They only need to say when dogs are not allowed, I.e. hours and period. Not the confusing 'timeshare' messaging.	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
49	As people ignore them	7/26/2021 8:13 PM
50	Just need more D1, D2, D-etc signs. Why does Council not have all parks signed before opening in new estates?	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
51	Maybe could be much larger, emphasising penalties for following to obey rules	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
52	Signs don't make sense, contradictory information.	7/25/2021 2:44 PM
53	The language and images on the signs are very confusing - many imply no dogs allowed , when it is not dogs in summer between 9am and 7pm	7/25/2021 2:16 PM
54	They are awesome, they work well, we dont need to change them. New people coming in shouldnt dictate what works well	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
55	Easy to understand but people do not seem to abide by them and they are not enforced.	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
56	When installed, easy to understand. However, Council does not require estate developer or itself to place signs before neighbourhood parks are opened - and Council causes a very confusing to new residents (new and purchasing later). This was brought to Council's attention 8 years ago and nothing has been done. Council knows how parks are designed to function (with pets) before residents build homes and move in. Council should ensure all parks are signed before they are opened to public - and sign many that are open that have never been signed.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
57	I've not seen any signs. Don't own a dog	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
58	Most signs not large enough. Signs need to face in different directions eg approaching the beach and from the beach.	7/23/2021 8:22 PM
59	Dogs on leash signs easy to understand but often ignored	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
60	Extremley confusing , timeshare does not work(changing the sign halfway along a beach does not work i.e. Cosy Corner) , with the population growth in Torquay more beaches need to be allocated to people ONLY. this is especially important for people with disabilities and younger children. Whites beach should be the Doggie beach. On tourist sites Torquay beaches are becoming know as Doggie HWYs. My visitors from NSW and QLD cannot believe the amount of dog poo in public places and the lack of patrolling to ensure residents follow the dog rules.	7/23/2021 1:11 PM
61	some of the timeframes are too restrictive.	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
62	Need to be on beach as well as current on path down to beach as when you are walking along beach all of a sudden you are in a no dog spot and you didn't know as the sign is up by the walkway - eg by Point danger and the Torquay surf beach	7/20/2021 10:20 AM
63	If you are walking on the beach and come to a timeshare area it is only signed at entry to the beach not actually on the beach so many out of towners don't know and risk fines	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
64	But people still willfully do the wrong thing.	7/19/2021 8:16 AM
65	It makes it easy for people to do the wrong thing claiming to be confused. Never seen the rules enforced by Shire	7/19/2021 8:12 AM
66	Timeshare ???	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
67	Perhaps too little signage or people don't read the signs.	7/17/2021 10:11 AM
68	Non existent in Winchelsea	7/16/2021 10:01 PM
69	Too many irresponsible dog owners letting their dog off-leash in an on-leas area and too many incidents where a dog owner cannot recall their dog if asked.	7/16/2021 9:51 PM
70	Different rules at different times of the year	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
71	Must be difficult to understand because no one follows them	7/16/2021 10:49 AM

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72	No dogs in Moriac Playground in the middle of an off leash area	7/15/2021 11:05 AM
73	GORCAPA time-share signs all state 'No dogs' clearly, only the smaller text highlights that dogs are permitted at certain times	7/14/2021 10:25 PM
74	Various times of the year and times of the day.	7/14/2021 3:25 PM
75	Think signs need to be put up eg no dogs or dogs allowed .. too much info on signs . Change signs at end of holiday season	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
76	But ignored by so many dog walkers see this all the time at the beach	7/14/2021 12:12 PM
77	There is so much writing on the signs it can be hard to know what the instruction is	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
78	Sometimes there are conflicting signs, such as one sign saying something starts here and then the next sign saying the same	7/13/2021 11:18 PM
79	When is Easter exactly? Sunday? Monday? Good Friday??	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
80	Some have a dog on a leash and then a line through it (looks like no dogs on leash). Sign in green with a dog on a leash is better for those who don't have English as their first language.	7/13/2021 10:37 PM
81	Lot of variations in dig free times for beach areas	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
82	Could be more signs	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
83	display it in simple language. pictures can be misinterpreted	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
84	They're ambiguous and contradictory	7/13/2021 8:45 PM
85	Make better signs	7/13/2021 7:49 PM
86	I think you need to change the signs when the rules change. There is too much on the sign for people to be bothered reading.	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
87	Rule says no dogs 9am to 7 pm. But fine print says only during timeshare times. People don't read sign and get angry when they're in the wrong	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
88	I don't understand why one off leash area in Moriac is right at a childrens play area. That's unsafe and unwise.	7/13/2021 4:59 PM

Q7 If there is a dog regulation sign that is not easy to understand can you list the location below ? You can select more than one.

Answered: 475 Skipped: 95



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Newling Reserve Moriac	1.26% 6
Torquay Cosy Corner	18.32% 87
Torquay front beach	20.42% 97
Walking tracks around Winchelsea	2.53% 12
Lorne front beach	4.84% 23
Sunnymeade Aireys Inlet	2.11% 10
Point Addis	4.00% 19
Urquhart Bluff	2.53% 12
Anglesea front beach	4.84% 23
Fishos Torquay	19.37% 92
Taylor Park Torquay	10.95% 52
Jan Juc front beach	7.16% 34
Bells Beach	1.68% 8
Deans Marsh Oval	0.21% 1
Signs are all ok	41.89% 199
Please tell us what is confusing on the signs? for example, the locations, the times, timeshare?	35.37% 168
Total Respondents: 475	

#	PLEASE TELL US WHAT IS CONFUSING ON THE SIGNS? FOR EXAMPLE, THE LOCATIONS, THE TIMES, TIMESHARE?	DATE
1	Arrows, statements, hours.	8/13/2021 10:59 AM
2	Times are just confusing in general.	8/13/2021 6:35 AM
3	Hard to understand times and dates	8/13/2021 6:24 AM
4	Even if there are signs many ignore them. There needs to be designated dog parks, the rest on leash and no go zones on the beaches and in parks where there is wildlife.	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
5	The signs themselves are fine. But the visitors sometimes don't see them. Maybe put a few more in more prominent places by the entries to the beaches.	8/12/2021 3:19 AM
6	Not prominent enough	8/11/2021 1:44 PM
7	'Easter' I never know when this is!	8/11/2021 10:39 AM
8	The time share makes no sense at all. We are quite often confused. There must be away easier way to display it!	8/11/2021 7:20 AM
9	Fairhaven beach	8/10/2021 11:39 PM
10	I am confused at Cosy Corner/town beach whether the "No Dogs" signs on the bluestone walls apply just to the pathways and lawn there or are intended to apply to beach as well	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
11	When you first Read them it looks like dogs not allowed at all. I understand the rules but have had people tell me (during winter in Torquay surf beach) I shouldn't have my dog on the beach and I've had people ask me as they are confused by them.	8/10/2021 12:33 PM
12	some time the signs like the other day there was one from 2017 just on the ground not sure if relevant or note	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
13	Signs could be improved to show the area status more clearly and to be clear from some distance.	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
14	Timeshare and location of signs	8/9/2021 10:39 AM

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15	timeshare	8/9/2021 8:08 AM
16	Bigger sign with times laid out simply Front main beach in front of surf club no dogs between certain times is not ever adhered to .	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
17	The timeshare wording is confusing. It is also TOO SMALL to read, unless you get very close.	8/6/2021 10:12 AM
18	Timeshare. People tell me that my dog cannot be on the beach at all.	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
19	Can only speak for LOrne	8/5/2021 11:16 AM
20	More emphasis on dogs being under control. Off leash doesn't mean that dogs can run up and annoy other dogs / people	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
21	Hard to understand when dogs are allowed off leash. However, ny dog is never off leash in unfenced areas	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
22	The distinction between seasons can be irrelevant - would holiday periods when town grows be more relevant ?	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
23	Dog owners ignore them maybe they need to be much larger	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
24	I'm	8/3/2021 7:21 PM
25	Please see my response to item 6	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
26	Starts off NO DOGS which is not correct	7/31/2021 4:59 PM
27	The sign on Lorne beach at the start of the area where dogs are allowed has in large text: "No Dogs Allowed" with arrows in both directions! This is in contradiction to the information below it for the area where dogs are allowed. What about making the large text "Dogs Allowed only within restricted times " and then put the details re those times beneath in a text size large enough to read from a reasonable distance. You have to walk up VERY close to see the specific times when dogs are allowed. "TIMESHARE" is the wrong word and increases confusion. This has a specific meaning in relation to holiday property usage. It makes no sense to use it in this context.	7/31/2021 2:36 PM
28	See comments above	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
29	Often they are ignored. And people with big dogs don't care about smaller dogs. Smaller dogs get attacked you here this all the time from small dog owners	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
30	Needs to be bigger signage and more signs	7/30/2021 11:14 PM
31	Visability	7/30/2021 9:27 PM
32	A sign that has timeshare information and particular times and dates that dogs are allowed off leash, but also reads "no dogs allowed" is confusing	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
33	Timeshare and dates, people do not obey these any way. Nor do they obey dogs on leash areas.	7/30/2021 12:41 PM
34	location, wording	7/30/2021 9:30 AM
35	Think time sharing is a joke	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
36	Timeshare and times	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
37	Times and dates	7/29/2021 7:47 PM
38	Sometimes the timeshare can be confusing	7/29/2021 6:40 PM
39	In my experience signs are lacking	7/29/2021 6:33 PM
40	Too much information so many just choose to walk on by...	7/29/2021 6:08 PM
41	The way the information is written. Needs to written in dot points rather than sentences.	7/29/2021 5:48 PM
42	Unfamiliar with most	7/29/2021 5:29 PM
43	The signs that say Dogs Prohibited except during certain dates , the dates aren't big enough	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
44	The sign writing not highlighting the timeshare times and dates	7/29/2021 4:07 PM
45	Most of the signage that I have seen is not adequate and needs a total overhaul with more definitive signs warning people for walking dogs off lead and also not cleaning up after them.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
46	Signs say No Dogs. Only close inspection reveals that dogs are allowed except certain	7/29/2021 3:39 PM

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times. Signs should read Dog Rules and clearly state times.

47	At first impression it seems dogs are banned at all times until the fine print is deciphered	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
48	Need more	7/29/2021 3:18 PM
49	see comment on previous answer	7/29/2021 3:12 PM
50	no directional signage indicating start/end of "no dogs allowed" at Cosy Corner	7/29/2021 2:12 PM
51	Exact locations and times of year.	7/29/2021 1:35 PM
52	All signs have hours listed in huge bold font, making it look like the rule applies all year round. A clear statement saying "From xxth of yy to zzth of aa: dogs allowed on beach only between 7pm and 9am"	7/29/2021 1:32 PM
53	point impossible and whites beach	7/29/2021 12:35 PM
54	Big sign says 'no dogs allowed' but a smaller sign gives the times and dates when dogs are not allowed. Dogs are actually allowed most of the time.	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
55	Simply don't know where to look for the signs	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
56	Haven't seen any	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
57	As an accommodation provider I hand the SCS pet brochure out to guests and it is difficult sometimes to explain to them the timeshare rules	7/29/2021 11:54 AM
58	Signs are mostly OK, but text is a bit too small, and maybe a map of the area, from the regulations brochure would help?	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
59	Times, timeshare, conflicting, needs to be clear & simple not too wordy	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
60	Having half the beach closed for dogs all the time is not effective - would be better that all the beach has the time limits on when the dogs can be on the beaches	7/29/2021 11:27 AM
61	Bigger wording	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
62	Times, months	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
63	Swingbridge Lorne - hard to tell if it is no dogs at all or dogs allowed off leash in off peak times	7/29/2021 11:05 AM
64	Time shares Arrows pointing to zones	7/29/2021 10:59 AM
65	I don't understand if the rules about times only apply for certain dates or for all dates. It just doesn't seem clear to me	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
66	You just have to read them a couple of times to make sure you are doing the right thing	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
67	not applicable	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
68	The wording around times is unclear	7/29/2021 10:29 AM
69	Not confusing for me but seems to be very confusing for everyone else as there are always off leash dogs in these spots	7/29/2021 10:21 AM
70	Not sure	7/29/2021 9:29 AM
71	Painkalac Creek Signs are too small especially if part of a larger sign. Also people don't get the total ban sign. It needs language too	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
72	Too many different time periods and changing regulations. Make it less complicated. More obvious when dogs should be on leash or not there at all.	7/28/2021 1:23 PM
73	For example, the sign from lorne point steps going towards the pier says something like 'no dogs' which makes you think no dog allowed at all (it's a time share area) I feel that low use areas like along the rocks/beach between the main beach and the pier and Shelley beach should also be off lead. No one is sitting and relaxing on the beach etc in that stretch. Shelley beach and George's river have always been traditional places for community to walk their dogs.	7/28/2021 7:38 AM
74	I think the signs need to be bigger people do not take note of them and you find people still with dogs on beach when they shouldn't	7/27/2021 7:53 PM
75	Timeshare. Not clear when the rules apply	7/27/2021 5:39 PM
76	people seem to think off leash means that they have no responsibility for effective control of their dog	7/27/2021 3:47 PM

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77	It's the way the sign is set out. Dogs not allowed! Then the small print people that people would miss reading. Also less confusing wording!	7/27/2021 11:23 AM
78	They keep getting taken, broken	7/27/2021 8:38 AM
79	Too much info - change the sign with season	7/27/2021 7:56 AM
80	No signs at Stribling Reserve	7/27/2021 7:53 AM
81	The sign doesn't explain that half way down the beach dogs have time share use	7/27/2021 6:08 AM
82	End of Fishis and into Nudist beach. There for bird protection area but unclear.	7/26/2021 10:48 PM
83	The time of the year - mostly because of Easter	7/26/2021 10:27 PM
84	Difficult to understand when is off leash and when on leash	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
85	Not enough signs on local walking tracks	7/26/2021 9:48 PM
86	Time share. Start and end of off lead area.	7/26/2021 9:41 PM
87	A lot of dog owners don't think the signs apply to them	7/26/2021 8:56 PM
88	People just are not abiding by them. There is no where I can take my son without been jumped on by a dog. Even an area on the beach fenced to keep dogs out . Or one oval with not dogs allowed at least	7/26/2021 8:49 PM
89	See my previous comment. The sign at Taylor Park is the worst. No need for timeshare in Taylor Park. Should be year round on-leash area.	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
90	It should say dogs (or no dogs) except for timeshare. The way it's worded now at most signs is really vague	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
91	Not enough of them	7/26/2021 8:13 PM
92	So much info on them	7/26/2021 8:07 PM
93	Point impossible area	7/26/2021 7:47 PM
94	Where signed okay. Need more signs installed where not installed. That's what is confusing.	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
95	Too much information - and the information is badly written making it hard to follow	7/25/2021 9:22 PM
96	Too many different rules for different times of year.	7/25/2021 6:08 PM
97	Whites beach. Also signage within the Sands estate and also clear information on the Sands website/ Facebook/ Instagram pages emphasising pet ownership laws in particular picking up dog poo	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
98	Hard to work out the timeshare stuff although people may act dumb	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
99	Beach in front of the Salty Dog cafe. They say no dogs from 9am to 7pm which is too late to be walking the dog (especially in winter), then they have months allocated for on or off leash but is this within the same timeframes? Does the timeframe refer to the leash or dogs in general etc.	7/25/2021 2:44 PM
100	Timeshare signs imply that no dogs are allowed when they are just not allowed during the day in summer. The explanation is in very small print and difficult to understand	7/25/2021 2:16 PM
101	Dates when restrictions apply need to be clearer	7/25/2021 12:58 PM
102	N/a	7/25/2021 9:28 AM
103	Just place signs at all recreational areas..	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
104	NA	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
105	Time Share Periods needs to be larger	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
106	Fairhaven	7/23/2021 5:54 PM
107	All timeshare signs are confusing. After 20yrs in Torquay -A beach should either be a dogs allowed at all times or NO DOGS allowed. The time has come to make all of Cosy Corner to front beach a NO DOG zone. The enforcement of the dogs rules is never enforced. e.g. After calling the shire about a person being attacked at front beach we were told somebody was on the way. No one ever showed up. The person suffered lacerations from a dog bite etc . Please give us a safe people only beach. The dogs have more beach rights than your rate payers.	7/23/2021 1:11 PM

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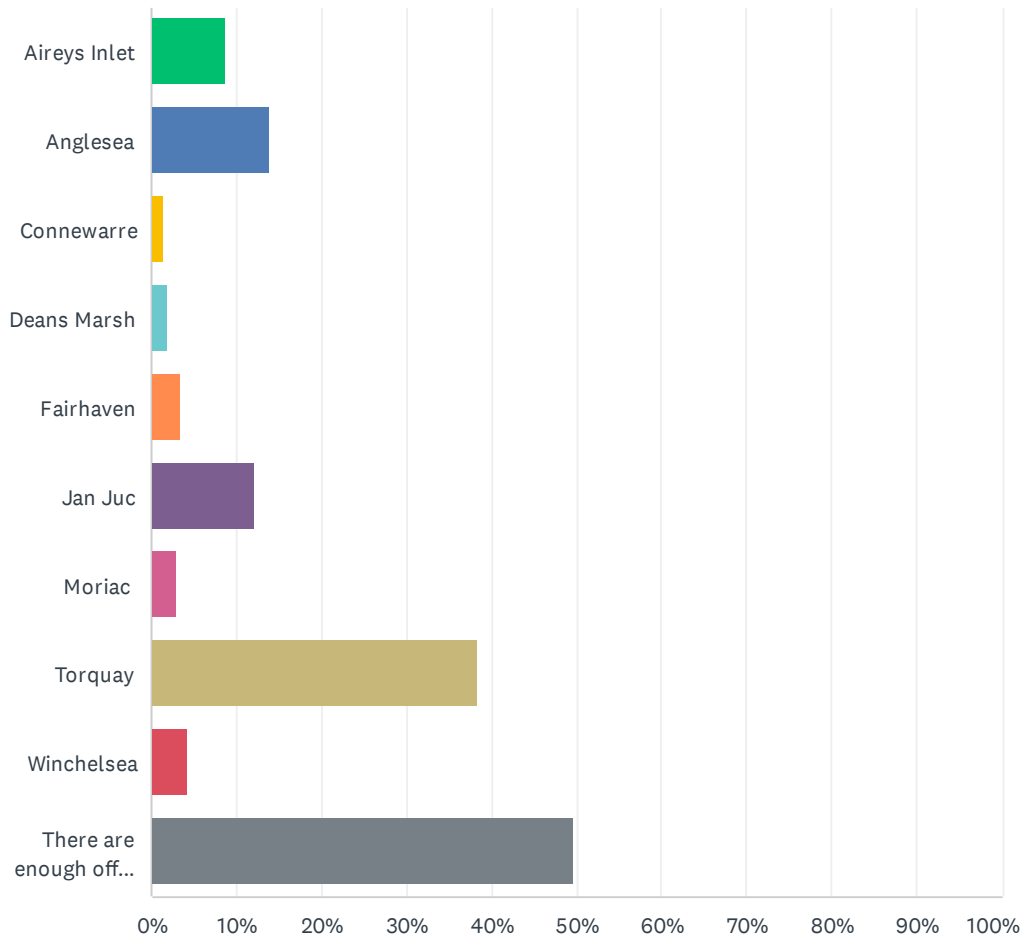
108	If already on the beach at Cosy Corner you miss the signs that it is dog free. The Taylor Park one is just plain confusing.	7/22/2021 11:25 AM
109	n/a	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
110	Proximity of some signs - especially in Torquay front beach - no dogs to timeshare.	7/20/2021 10:20 AM
111	See above	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
112	Also Fairhaven near the surf club. It's confusing because it says 'no dogs' but then there are so many caveats like dates, times, and areas left/ right of the sign.	7/19/2021 8:16 AM
113	Fairhaven Beach	7/19/2021 8:12 AM
114	Timeshare signs. I think people can be trusted to use their common sense. If the beach is busy and there are lots of children around people need to be respectful. But most days the beach is empty so why not walk your dog	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
115	N/A	7/17/2021 3:40 PM
116	Timeshare dates and times are confusing for many people from out of town	7/17/2021 2:36 PM
117	I think if your a visiter it might be confusing	7/17/2021 9:59 AM
118	Too much info on the sign, simplify or have bigger sign	7/17/2021 7:59 AM
119	Sign are fine, public education about pet owners responsibilities is lacking. What are the consequences for not adhering to the signs?	7/17/2021 4:32 AM
120	There aren't any	7/16/2021 10:01 PM
121	There are signs at the quay oval that say no dogs, but the oval it is/was? an official offleash area. There is no reason not to walk a dog on the paths in that area. Also the Whites/Fishos area has changed but no one was told about it. And again no reason not to walk a dog through the official dune exits if they can be trusted to stay by their owner.	7/16/2021 9:54 PM
122	Not big enough signs, not enough signs along Torquay Front Beach/Fishos.	7/16/2021 9:51 PM
123	The locations and details are hard to read	7/16/2021 9:31 PM
124	Timeshare	7/16/2021 9:28 PM
125	Spring creek Torquay beach.	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
126	The boundaries are not clear and if you begin a walk and miss a sign there is no way to know you are breaking the laws	7/16/2021 9:01 PM
127	Needs to be more clearly defined, plain English and using graphics	7/16/2021 7:08 PM
128	Clarification on where the on/off lead areas commence and end...particularly once on the beach	7/16/2021 5:58 PM
129	All the different times and colours and lack of clarity	7/16/2021 4:55 PM
130	Timeshare	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
131	I am not sure why there are areas that are NO DOGS allowed - I would of thought that if a dog is on a lead then it is acceptable for dogs to go to all areas other than National parks.	7/16/2021 11:58 AM
132	I understand but majority of people don't seem to get it	7/16/2021 10:49 AM
133	Information not clear enough	7/15/2021 8:07 PM
134	The timeshare information	7/15/2021 6:39 PM
135	The no dogs allowed sign and the shared times are on separate panels and unless you are a local you could be forgiven for being a bit confused.	7/15/2021 5:38 PM
136	Sign says no dogs in large letters then underneath in small letters it contradicts the message	7/15/2021 12:16 PM
137	Some signs contradict others.	7/15/2021 10:17 AM
138	Can't think of which specific signs are confusing, generally all of them are a bit.	7/14/2021 11:55 PM
139	See previous response	7/14/2021 10:25 PM
140	Need more consistency	7/14/2021 8:07 PM

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141	Timeshare times aren't always clear	7/14/2021 6:55 PM
142	Just confusing in general. I always look up the map online. It would be great if this map is used as a sign. So if not allowed people can find out where a place is.	7/14/2021 6:41 PM
143	Various times, and changing restrictions at these times and dates	7/14/2021 3:25 PM
144	Nothing is clear.	7/14/2021 3:00 PM
145	Just have .. no dogs .. dogs allowed .. replace signage after holidays	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
146	Seems no one pays any attention to it.	7/14/2021 2:07 PM
147	Easy to follow	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
148	Please make more obvious to those that ignore signs ie pick up your dog shit	7/14/2021 12:12 PM
149	Some people don't realise the small print that they can walk their dogs in Taylor Park - ON LEAD in the summer season - as long as they are on lead - as in one "a designated path	7/14/2021 11:33 AM
150	Time shares are confusing. Surely there is a less confusing way to explain the timeshare system.	7/14/2021 11:32 AM
151	On lead and off lead times. peak non peak. Most people ignore anyway.	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
152	West of Fairhaven SLSC at the next two lots is stairs	7/13/2021 11:18 PM
153	What days exactly are considered "Easter"	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
154	There is a lot of info on the signs that varies seasonally which can take some time to read and is sometimes confusing for people reading it who are not familiar with the format	7/13/2021 10:29 PM
155	The relevant signs are at Pt Roadknight and back beach re Hooded Plovers.	7/13/2021 9:50 PM
156	signs are too small or tagged onto current beach signs. make it a seperate sign, larger and clearer.	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
157	Time share.	7/13/2021 8:27 PM
158	Not in right spot	7/13/2021 7:49 PM
159	It is quite clear if you read it but people are lazy - including locals. Just say 'no dogs between 9am to 7pm' for the summer months, and then remove for winter. Then put signs permanently as you leave the beach saying 'dogs must be on leads'	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
160	Fairhaven all beach entry points. Timeshare information confusing and does not address hooded plover breeding season	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
161	NA	7/13/2021 7:13 PM
162	xx	7/13/2021 6:17 PM
163	See previous answer	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
164	Dogs should NOT be allowed off leash in a childrens' play area, a shared path zone and bike and skate park. That's where we need them restrained the most! It can get very busy in Newling Park, overcrowded in spots, we need dogs under control down there.	7/13/2021 4:59 PM
165	Nothing, did anyone test this survey?	7/13/2021 3:36 PM
166	N/A	7/13/2021 3:26 PM
167	Na	7/13/2021 2:54 PM
168	Signs are clear and understandable	7/13/2021 1:52 PM

Q8 In the following towns, do you feel there are enough off leash areas for dogs? Or do we need more? If so where in particular?

Answered: 496 Skipped: 74



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Aireys Inlet	8.67% 43
Anglesea	13.91% 69
Connewarre	1.41% 7
Deans Marsh	2.02% 10
Fairhaven	3.43% 17
Jan Juc	12.10% 60
Moriac	3.02% 15
Torquay	38.31% 190
Winchelsea	4.23% 21
There are enough off leash areas	49.60% 246
Total Respondents: 496	

#	SUGGESTED AREAS WELCOME HERE:	DATE
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1	Lorne	8/15/2021 6:07 PM
2	Sorry, new to area, so cannot comment.	8/14/2021 5:20 PM
3	Gated dog park in Torquay	8/13/2021 1:32 PM
4	There are too many off leash areas.	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
5	There is enough public off leash areas because the rangers cannot patrol the ones which already exist. But the area needs at least one designated dog park which has an off leash area within an enclosed space.	8/11/2021 5:35 PM
6	I only live in Lorne so cannot comment	8/11/2021 2:58 PM
7	More off leash areas all year round would be great. Perhaps from caravan park boat ramp to point Addis walk	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
8	An off leash fenced area in Torquay North would be great.	8/11/2021 10:39 AM
9	We need more areas in Torquay for residents to use	8/11/2021 6:54 AM
10	Need more in fairhaven Moggs and Aierys and Angelasea	8/10/2021 11:39 PM
11	Also Lorne	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
12	I live in Torquay and walk daily on the beach with my dog. I am grateful that we have Whites beach especially over summer and Easter.	8/10/2021 12:33 PM
13	dont frequent a lot of places but find Anglesea not dog friendly at all for out side dinning and they try and blame council	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
14	I can only comment on Lorne where there are reasonable dog off leash areas, except for George River where dog were permitted in the past but are not now and I believe should be.	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
15	more available beach access	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
16	The St George's River should be dog friendly any time A grey area And we need more bush walks , especially in Lorne / Nat parks Leeds of course . Never off Leed	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
17	As we reside here, we would like more off lead areas for our dog to socialise with other dogs or play freely without having to be at the beach.	8/6/2021 11:33 AM
18	I live in Lorne. I don't see Lorne on your list!. I think Lorne is great for dogs off leads. HOWEVER, around the mouth of the river where you start and where you end the dogs off/on lead area in summer is not manageable. It should be (in the summer, shared times) dogs Melbourne side of the river and no dogs (in summer, time share) on the Surf club side of the river. SIMPLE! Your 2 signs there are very confusing to start off with and unrealistic on the Melbourne side of the river.	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
19	We need designated, fenced areas where the dogs can play without getting out. Bins need to be plentiful and dog-litter bags supplied (I always have some, but evidently many don't!) A public toilet close by would be important too.	8/6/2021 10:12 AM
20	What about Lorne	8/5/2021 11:16 AM
21	Lorne	8/5/2021 10:03 AM
22	A fenced off leash are would be great. Time share on restrictions could be changed to 5 pm so dogs can have a swim before dark	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
23	A fenced in dog area in Torquay would be welcomed	8/4/2021 9:44 PM
24	I'm not aware of other towns in the shire but Torquay definitely needs a designated, fenced off leash area, in other words a dog park. Currently, no off leash areas are fenced. This i.s unacceptable considering the number of dogs in Torquay. The beach is not appropriate for all dogs and during peak times, access for dogs is limited anyway. One of the soccer fields could be designated a dog park - why not the vacant land next to the soccer fields in Torquay north.	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
25	#torquaydogpark https://www.change.org/p/petition-for-dog-park-for-torquay-north Areas for a appropriately fenced off-leash dog area: Torquay North - Grasstree Park Nature Reserve Torquay North - Undeveloped block of land adjacent to Soccer Pitches ringed by Yallock Court Torquay Central - Adjacent to Spring Creek off Surf Beach Road	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
26	There doesn't seem to be any defined off leash areas 60% of dogs are not on leads	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
27	most involve the beach which is fine but a few more non-beach areas that are fenced would	8/4/2021 11:24 AM

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	be great	
28	Taylor Park, Grasstree park nature reserve back how it used to be, Spring valley park area	8/3/2021 2:05 PM
29	I believe Torquay would benefit from more fenced off leash dog areas where dogs can socialise more often. A huge issue in Torquay is that people dont socialise their dogs outside of formal/paid training which is not realistic for many dog owners due to cost.	8/3/2021 12:54 PM
30	It would be great if the Bellbrae Oval could become an off leash area.	8/2/2021 2:19 PM
31	Please see my response to item 6 - basically all public spaces should be accessible/usable for responsible dog owners for both on+off leash	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
32	we need more	8/2/2021 9:22 AM
33	We need more areas where we can swim and play in the water with our dogs particularly during the restricted times	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
34	Not enough, I live here full time and pay rates, why is it that I am unable to use my local beach during reasonable hours in summer because of tourists filling the beaches	8/1/2021 3:51 PM
35	We need fenced off areas for dogs who are still in training.	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
36	Parks	7/30/2021 10:21 PM
37	Does not effect me	7/30/2021 9:27 PM
38	North Torquay and Torquay townships	7/30/2021 8:04 PM
39	Need more	7/30/2021 3:37 PM
40	Torquay north	7/30/2021 12:50 PM
41	would be great to allow off leash at Fishos over summer (perhaps just until 11am) so you can still take your dog to the beach with the kids in the morning over summer and have a safe swimming area. The off leash area from spring creek down is great for the dog but not family friendly for a swim due to the rocks/reef.	7/30/2021 12:13 PM
42	Remove all "no dogs" signs and replace with signs that informing human that there might be dogs on the beach so the human can make the choice to either use the beach, or leave. Dogs are members of our community too. They shouldn't be excluded from our beaches.	7/30/2021 10:51 AM
43	Lose timeshare around Aireys and there would be plenty of space	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
44	not applicable	7/29/2021 10:07 PM
45	It should be off leash and a 24/7 dog beach right up to where the boat ramp is at salty dog. My Dad cannot go downstairs or steep inclines and can only walk on the flat area of the beach. People with disabilities cannot walk dogs on the beach in peak season because the only flat access is the boat ramp down to the beach	7/29/2021 8:36 PM
46	I think the times in the summer could be changed to allow after 6 pm as the beach is usually quieter then	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
47	Council to provide safe and dedicated off leash areas instead of using current sporting grounds	7/29/2021 7:47 PM
48	Need more	7/29/2021 6:57 PM
49	We need many more	7/29/2021 6:33 PM
50	People don't take responsibility for their dogs in existing off leash areas, increasing the number of them will make this worse	7/29/2021 6:08 PM
51	i dont use some areas so i cannot comment	7/29/2021 5:38 PM
52	Unfamiliar with most	7/29/2021 5:29 PM
53	Should consider "under control"	7/29/2021 5:12 PM
54	Pt Road Knight	7/29/2021 4:51 PM
55	North Torquay, Quay 2 area	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
56	We need more off lead areas in as many places as possible, so that the owners that want to walk their dogs on the regular tracks can do so peacefully without any dramas and dog attacks.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
57	Please send a letter to owners reminding them to keep their dog on lead unless in the above	7/29/2021 1:51 PM

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areas (and enforce this!). My dog is now dog-reactive after being attacked by two dogs off lead.

58	We need MORE off leash, opened all year round.	7/29/2021 1:32 PM
59	This question does not affect us	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
60	East of Fisho's beach all year for off leash. On leash from Fisho's to Jan Juc	7/29/2021 12:40 PM
61	But could do with more in summer	7/29/2021 12:36 PM
62	Fishos should be off leash and no seasonal restrictions	7/29/2021 12:31 PM
63	I'd Absolutely love to see a off leash, double gate entry park for the dogs. There are a number of parks like this in Melbourne and they're amazing!	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
64	Torquay	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
65	Vacant block of land near the soccer fields at Torquay North	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
66	There are never enough off leash areas for dogs. :) The dogs' beaches are truly wonderful, and are used constantly, and much appreciated. There are many, many restricted areas for children only, with lovely slides and swings and other playground structures. It would be absolutely wonderful to have some dogs' parks with similar equipment, tunnels, mounds, big rocks, for dogs to play around, off leash, fenced off from roads areas.	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
67	Personally, I would love more off-leash areas, but there are some people who are not dog lovers, and so we need to share the spaces. I think that the Surf Coast Shire Council have done a great job in providing compromise on the Torquay beaches.	7/29/2021 11:29 AM
68	Too many off leash areas	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
69	A specific dog park area like the one in Belmont with a proper full fence would be great	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
70	I only walk my dogs in these areas but a map on your website outlining all off leash, leash and no go areas would be great. I think there is one for Lorne.	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
71	Torquay north need a dog park	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
72	I live in a rural area with plenty of space to run the dogs off lead so this is not a big issue for me.	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
73	Add 'off leash' to Stony Creek Reserve Lorne	7/29/2021 10:48 AM
74	There could be more off leash areas ideally, including a dedicated dog park particular for that purpose.	7/29/2021 10:29 AM
75	The area of Jan Juc between Bird Rock Steps and Winki Pop should have dogs allowed at all times	7/29/2021 10:26 AM
76	N/a	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
77	bambra cemetery could be a new off leash area?	7/29/2021 10:22 AM
78	Definitely need more enclosed off leash spaces for the influx of new residents to run their untrained dogs	7/29/2021 10:21 AM
79	People complain about the lack of dog areas and walk them in the Painkalac creek reserve.	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
80	Lorne, there are no off leash areas close by for those in the southern area of Lorne. Shelley beach or George river have always been places locals take their dogs however new restrictions are too over bearing	7/28/2021 7:38 AM
81	Only really know torquay can't comment correctly for the other towns	7/27/2021 9:20 PM
82	Even though there are off-leash areas, many dogs are off-leash in on-leash areas in Aireys Inlet. Frustrating	7/27/2021 5:39 PM
83	Too many aggressive dogs for more off leash areas and unvaccinated- gives poor owners more space to let their dogs roam free with lack of control when required	7/27/2021 7:56 AM
84	I would like to see a specific enclosed dog park along the reserve on Messmate road.	7/26/2021 11:03 PM
85	More off leash areas needed in Torquay with secure areas as well as areas they can actually explore. Area up near Bunnings could be enhanced.	7/26/2021 10:48 PM
86	Where the salty dog cafe is, should be an off leash area along the beach	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
87	Coogoora reserve and deamons bluff	7/26/2021 9:35 PM

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88	A fenced dog off leash area (that is NOT a sporting oval) would be welcome anywhere in the 3228 area	7/26/2021 9:21 PM
89	More beaches please	7/26/2021 9:06 PM
90	There are too many!	7/26/2021 8:56 PM
91	There are too many. There are not many places you can go where you can not been jumped on by dogs or risk steeping in their poo	7/26/2021 8:49 PM
92	Make the vacant land to the east of the soccer parks a fenced in dog area so they aren't in the soccer fields	7/26/2021 8:32 PM
93	With the beaches and ovals there are enough areas for dogs to run around.	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
94	For people who live here and pay rates, it is quite annoying that you can't even walk your dog on leash at some beaches during summer	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
95	We have no dog park	7/26/2021 8:07 PM
96	Extend the timeshare for dogs of leash at point roadknight (summer holidays) not enough time to exercise dogs and make for congestion. One extra hour would work better	7/26/2021 8:06 PM
97	The timeshare period over summer is very long and can be difficult to work around for locals. In Torquay, this forces all dogs into one location (i.e., White's Beach) during that time, where the higher number of dogs present at one time increases the chances of incidents. Adjusting the timeshare (shortening the period) or to e.g. allow dogs on some weekdays, or to allow dogs for more hours of the day, can help address this problem.	7/26/2021 2:21 PM
98	Look to remove or reduce off leash beach areas and replace with more parkland off leash zones. Unruly/ uncontrolled dogs on Whites Beach are regularly a problem - often get jumped on by unleashed dogs. Owners rarely apologise when this occurs.	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
99	More timeshare options for current open spaces as long as people pick up after their dogs	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
100	I think the existing off leash arrangements on the beaches work well, although would like to see more enforcement of the rules in summer	7/25/2021 2:16 PM
101	A dog agility park would be awesome	7/24/2021 11:41 PM
102	Don't know	7/24/2021 8:55 PM
103	There are enough off leash areas. The problem is people are letting their dogs off leash in residential areas as there are no signs as you enter estates that 'dogs must be on leash in this area' etc.	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
104	Undertake a proper consultation with the entire community present to ensure even distribution. One neighbourhood does not know what's in another neighbourhood. Wait until COVID restrictions are relaxed to have a communitywide meeting.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
105	NA	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
106	Need an enclosed off leash area. Not a sporting ground.	7/23/2021 8:22 PM
107	more needed in fairhaven, anglesea and aireys inlet	7/23/2021 5:54 PM
108	There are NOT ENOUGH NO DOG areas. Every oval in Torquay is used as a dog park. every beach is a dog park, etc... We need more PEOPLE ONLY spaces. Timeshare only works if patrols enforce and fine the law breakers.	7/23/2021 1:11 PM
109	An off leash dog enclosure would be helpful to socialise dogs in a non-invasive way.	7/23/2021 12:32 PM
110	Too hard to select as I really only know Aireys and Anglesea. Where the off leash areas are not too bad. Not fair for me to comment on other areas that I don't know	7/22/2021 10:09 PM
111	Fenced oval	7/22/2021 9:54 PM
112	I dont know about the other areas	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
113	it's not so much that there aren't enough off leash areas, but that they aren't fenced. Pirate Park is an off leash area, but it's surrounded by roads, so I would never let my dog off leash there. That means dog owners go to the soccer pitches because it is a safe area for dogs to run & play, but these aren't able to be utilised whenever sports are scheduled there. it would be great to have a couple of areas that are fenced where you could take your dog to run & play with other dogs.	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
114	Over winter, after kids sport trainings on weeknights, could the lights be left on another hour	7/20/2021 10:20 AM

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to allow us to exercise our dogs on the oval with lighting as it's dark on the streets - especially as a single female it can be scary.

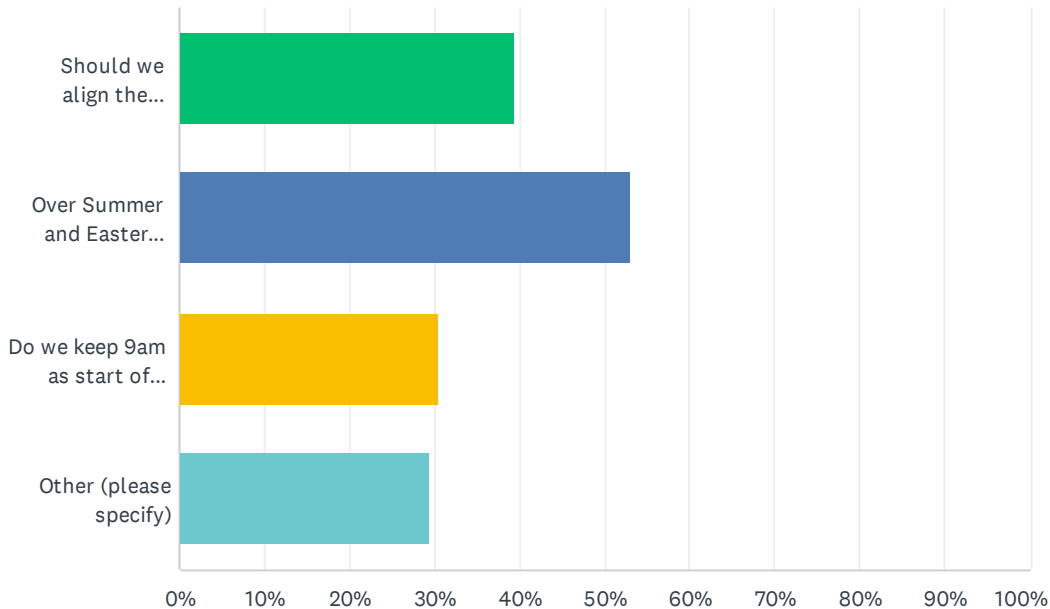
115	Nudist beach at the end of Whites shouldn't be on lead. There are about 5 people there at any one time. When the time share is in place it makes a very short stretch to walk your dog off lead.	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
116	?	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
117	the current small area at Bens Molle becomes very congested during summer when it is the only place to walk a dog on the beach. Perhaps allow dogs on lead in other beach areas so off leash is relaxed in numbers and those wanting to walk on lead are not harrassed by those off lead	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
118	Would be good to have an enclosed off leash area for dogs e.g. if Bob Pettit oval had gates and no gaps in the perimeter fence	7/18/2021 8:30 AM
119	More fenced dog parks please	7/17/2021 10:50 AM
120	Done are best roads	7/16/2021 9:01 PM
121	We really need an off leash fenced in area, too many dogs getting lost.	7/16/2021 8:37 PM
122	Clothing Optional Beach	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
123	I love tea tree park - great open space for my dog to run, however due to inadequate fencing and the 80 km speed zone it is not safe for me to take my dog there. I also use the ovals near civic center, however am very disappointed that a lot of owners do not pick up the poo, I take 2 bags with me every time we go there and walk the ovals with my dog and pick up the poo we see on the sports ovals, as well as other rubbish. I would hate to lose this option as it is a safe space for my dog.	7/16/2021 11:58 AM
124	Too many	7/16/2021 10:49 AM
125	Dog park/enclosed area off beach	7/16/2021 5:58 AM
126	More areas would be good and reduce tension between dog owners and non dog owners	7/15/2021 8:07 PM
127	More off leash areas, but not in the main playground area.	7/15/2021 11:05 AM
128	Need more off leash areas	7/15/2021 5:29 AM
129	A fenced dog park would be nice. But there are already lots of spaces.	7/14/2021 6:55 PM
130	Do not really know the other areas.	7/14/2021 6:41 PM
131	Need more areas on leash - or more people fining those with uncontrolled dogs off leash in an area they are supposed to be on leash, such as please patrol the Surf Coast trail near Jan Juc - people get to it and let their dog off	7/14/2021 5:36 PM
132	Enclosed non beach areas	7/14/2021 5:07 PM
133	Dogs should be allowed off leash everywhere if under effective control.	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
134	Stepped beach should be off lead for dogs at all. Times	7/14/2021 3:25 PM
135	More off leash areas needed	7/14/2021 3:01 PM
136	More time/areas in summer where dogs are allowed.	7/14/2021 3:00 PM
137	A fenced area needed..	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
138	We don't have enough off lead space other than the dog beach	7/14/2021 1:25 PM
139	Enough	7/14/2021 1:11 PM
140	Need more secured fenced areas for dogs	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
141	Need a dog park	7/14/2021 11:32 AM
142	Definitely need more off leash dog areas in Torquay	7/14/2021 9:52 AM
143	There are enough areas. people walk dogs off leash anywhere.	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
144	I would suggest either sunny Mede or Sandy Gully be made off lead at all times of the year. They are both enclosed by the cliffs natural formation and therefore away from causing issues by running or rushing onto the roads. Not suggesting both beaches... rather one or the other	7/13/2021 10:55 PM

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145	Generally enough but more is always good. Particularly to encourage appropriate socialisation for dogs.	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
146	Need more off leash areas	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
147	Lorne	7/13/2021 9:09 PM
148	not enough. no dog park. current off lead areas are shared spaces(usually sports fields) and dogs cannot access them when sports are on (mostly weekends and evenings when sports are played). i also feel a sports field is not an appropriate area as kids use it and people dont clean up mess	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
149	Need more fenced in dog parks. Ararat has an excellent enclosure / dog run with double gates next to their skatepark.	7/13/2021 8:27 PM
150	Enclosed dog park	7/13/2021 7:49 PM
151	No more off leash areas should be implemented until the dog owners learn to pickup their dogs poo!	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
152	Need off leash, fully fenced dog parks	7/13/2021 7:00 PM
153	There is enough	7/13/2021 6:33 PM
154	It's fine as it is	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
155	I would like to see a fenced, well designed dog park in Moriac. Benefits for socialising of both dogs and humans. A lovely way for community to connect and get active.	7/13/2021 4:59 PM
156	None but survey requires an answer. Quality control people.	7/13/2021 3:36 PM

**Q9 In some of our popular beach spots we have time share so everyone can enjoy their beach time. Should we change these time zones? 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: 555 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Should we align the timeshare dates to align with the summer school holidays?	39.46% 219
Over Summer and Easter should we make it earlier than 7pm for you to walk your dog?	53.15% 295
Do we keep 9am as start of time share?	30.45% 169
Other (please specify)	29.37% 163
Total Respondents: 555	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Abolish time share so local dogs can use their local beach all year round	8/13/2021 5:57 PM
2	Start at Christmas time and over summer school holidays only and over easter. 9am to 5pm would be good time	8/13/2021 2:51 PM
3	More rangers patrolling to fine those who completely ignore the signs.	8/13/2021 1:32 PM
4	No dogs allowed on the beaches 24/7, just small areas but must remain on leash.	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
5	There are too many dogs off leash throughout the year and restrictions should be put in place similar to cat curfew but with more reasonable times eg. No dogs off leash on beach from 10am - 7pm	8/11/2021 4:53 PM
6	Make these areas dog friendly year round	8/11/2021 10:39 AM
7	It would be great to have designated non dog beaches ... leave fisherman's beach as a full time dog beach!!	8/11/2021 6:54 AM
8	Make it 10-4 working parents cannot walk dogs that early or late when we have young kids.	8/10/2021 11:39 PM
9	Easter earlier evening start needed as days not as long.	8/10/2021 5:34 PM

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10	pre christmas maybe could be a share time	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
11	time should extend to 10am and conclude at 6pm	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
12	The timeshare should be designed around what suits the people that live here and pay rates rather than tourists	8/9/2021 8:03 AM
13	10am start time	8/6/2021 3:23 PM
14	I feel 10 am a reasonable time as lots of young families have dogs now . More time to spread out	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
15	Many parents of young kids go to the beach before 9am (early rising + lower UV level) so can be in conflict with dog times. I think current dates make sense.	8/6/2021 12:28 PM
16	Would like to see 9am changed to 10am and 7pm changed to 6pm	8/6/2021 11:33 AM
17	Don't see the point of after 7 pm walking your dog on a leash on the beach. Waling your dog on a leash on beach?!! Crazy man. Get a life!	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
18	Confusing question. Unsure how to answer	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
19	Restrictions don't need to start on 1/12 as the beaches don't get busy until late December. 5 pm would be a nice time to be able to take dogs on the beach	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
20	Timeshares are very reasonable	8/4/2021 10:36 PM
21	A fenced dog park would solve this problem.	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
22	Why can't we have some beaches that are dog free year round so that people can come down and enjoy the beach without being barked at or sniffed ,or towels weed on and enjoy the peace and quiet	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
23	It would make sense to align with summer school hols as Torquay / shire beach traffic drops off very quickly. Also it is very rare that families / beachgoers are ever on the beach before 10 or 11am and more usually later even in high summer.	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
24	I would like the start time to be changed to 9.30am	8/3/2021 2:05 PM
25	School holidays finish end of January so it makes no sense to keep restrictions in place to end February	8/3/2021 12:54 PM
26	Time share could finish at 10am as usually there are not too many people on the beach before then	8/3/2021 9:20 AM
27	Don't know how to answer this, it seems to be ok as it is	8/2/2021 4:53 PM
28	Please see my response to items 6 + 8 - the main 'restriction' to place on beaches is to prohibit beach fishing especially between Haystacks (most eastern end of Jan Juc beach) to Red Rocks (most western end of back beach at Point Addis - fisher people leave significant rubbish and extremely dangerous and at times fatal rubbish e.g., hooks, tracer lines, toxic fishing baits, all of which are seriously dangerous to dogs and to all the young children and people who frequent these beaches all year round	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
29	no	8/2/2021 1:39 PM
30	10am start	8/2/2021 10:23 AM
31	I assume by ticking I am saying yes ie restriction should align with school holidays. And we need the evening time to be earlier, so that dog owners can enjoy a swim and play with their dogs before dark	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
32	With a small child it is impossible to use the off lead times, why is it so late? Why not 10-5? That is plenty of time for tourists to use the beach without dogs	8/1/2021 3:51 PM
33	Maybe like 11am-6pm	8/1/2021 8:39 AM
34	Timeshare should start later and finish earlier - at least for dogs on leash	7/31/2021 3:25 PM
35	At Easter 6pm would be a better start time for the start of dog walking as it is often dark by 7pm and I do not feel safe walking on the beach at that time due to poor visibility..	7/31/2021 2:36 PM
36	10am Start of timeshare	7/31/2021 2:21 PM
37	10am to 6pm summer no dog walk	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
38	Please make evening earlier	7/31/2021 10:57 AM

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39	1 Dec could be pushed back to min Dec	7/30/2021 8:06 PM
40	Leave the same	7/30/2021 4:14 PM
41	Make it 10am - 5pm	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
42	I don't use off leash areas so this does not affect me.	7/30/2021 12:41 PM
43	Isnt really necessary outside of school holidays or at Easter when beach demand is lower. Extending time share until say 11am at Fishos would allow families to still have a safe swimming spot with their pet in the mornings.	7/30/2021 12:13 PM
44	No exclusions for dogs ever.	7/30/2021 10:51 AM
45	I can deal with time share over summer holidays because beach is to busy anyway but it needs to end and end of summer holidays and the time share be between 10am & 5pm	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
46	not applicable	7/29/2021 10:07 PM
47	Dogs are okay anytime as long as they are on a leash and under the control of their owner.	7/29/2021 9:59 PM
48	Keep as is	7/29/2021 9:49 PM
49	This holiday restriction needs to be removed from the beach in front of the boat ramp in front of salty dog right up to Whites beach so disabled people have access to the 24/7 dog beach	7/29/2021 8:36 PM
50	should be more times available to walk dogs	7/29/2021 6:43 PM
51	No change required	7/29/2021 6:08 PM
52	Not sure about this one. I think it's ok the way it is. But it is hard to understand.	7/29/2021 5:48 PM
53	We should be allowed to be on the beach up until 10am in the summer and after 6pm offleish is much easier for energetic dogs that need a lot of walking. On leash can be exhausting, especially for older owners.	7/29/2021 4:51 PM
54	Time share times should be 10am - 6pm	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
55	Dogs should be on leash at all times.	7/29/2021 4:26 PM
56	Again, no enforcement. Constantly see people with dogs on the beach regardless of the time.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
57	9am is too early to ban dogs. There's no one at the beach at 9am except dog walkers. Make it 10am.	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
58	10.00 am to 5.00 pm would be enough	7/29/2021 3:12 PM
59	Earlier than 7pm and later than 9am as beach goers generally wouldn't be there that early/late. I believe restrictions 10am to 5pm better.	7/29/2021 2:55 PM
60	It should align with school holidays, as this is easy to follow and safer for children. It also needs to be fair for local residents walking their dogs, the more time to do so, the better. We should be able to walk our dogs along the beach earlier than 7pm.	7/29/2021 1:35 PM
61	Timeshare should be implemented only at the peak of the season, from 15th of December until end of January. Beaches are almost empty already in February. During the warmest seas9n, we should je able to bring our dogs to the beach much earlier than 7pm. 4pm would be more appropriate.	7/29/2021 1:32 PM
62	This to me is a confusing sign	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
63	Should have 10 or 11 as start time	7/29/2021 12:31 PM
64	yes, the no dogs on the beach rule is not necessary after school returns	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
65	Think walking dogs early off leash areas so they get a good run before we start work	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
66	Dogs should be allowed on leash at all times and off leash from 6pm to 9am	7/29/2021 11:54 AM
67	Timeshare is reasonable	7/29/2021 11:45 AM
68	no change suggested	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
69	The current restrictions work well.	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
70	The current arrangement is a great compromise for all.	7/29/2021 11:29 AM

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71	I think this works really well and gives time for both dogs and no dogs in a fair way	7/29/2021 11:24 AM
72	Anytime if on leash is ok	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
73	All of the above	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
74	Good and fair as it is	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
75	Maybe 10-4	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
76	I think aligning with the Summer School Holiday dates ONLY and allowing dogs on the beach earlier than 7pm would be great. The beaches are normally emptying by 5:30pm. Cosy Corner to remain No Dogs but beaches like Juc can open up earlier	7/29/2021 10:26 AM
77	Don't know	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
78	Fine as is (wish this rule was enforced)	7/29/2021 10:18 AM
79	I think the current times are fair	7/29/2021 9:29 AM
80	Currently it is such a longtime that we can't walk our dogs on the beach. As a Mum it is hard to get to the beaches near me that do allow dogs over summer. I think aligning with school holidays would make more sense	7/28/2021 9:26 PM
81	8 am for dogs in summer -beach busily 9	7/28/2021 4:30 PM
82	I would prefer to have limited off leash in beaches across the whole of summer and Easter and main long weekends.	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
83	At my local beach Sandy Gully few people adhere to these guidelines. They are hard to understand. Perhaps you could represent this information pictorially eg on a clock. People know nothing happens if they break the rules so what is the point in having them.	7/28/2021 1:23 PM
84	More patrols of beaches needed. Many off-leash dogs on the beach during non-permitted times	7/27/2021 5:39 PM
85	Have specific beach zone where dogs can be off leash all day.	7/27/2021 3:31 PM
86	Ok as is	7/27/2021 12:53 PM
87	Allow dog walking ON LEAD at any time.	7/27/2021 8:49 AM
88	Longer hours to walk yr dog in summer	7/26/2021 10:27 PM
89	Earlier than 7pm for dog access. Maybe 3-4pm? Or allow dogs on leads from 3pm	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
90	School holidays end of January you could have times changes when majority of holiday makers go home	7/26/2021 9:48 PM
91	Keep as is	7/26/2021 9:41 PM
92	More dog on leash times. There are too many dogs not under control and their owners not watching.	7/26/2021 9:39 PM
93	You could also allow dogs ON leash for another hour or two in the morning or evening so bathers can still enjoy the beach with dog walkers respecting others personal space	7/26/2021 9:21 PM
94	This is a very poorly constructed and unclear survey!	7/26/2021 9:02 PM
95	Keep current times for all of summer holidays and Easter holidays	7/26/2021 8:56 PM
96	Christmas time should be no dogs off leash	7/26/2021 8:13 PM
97	Options	7/26/2021 8:07 PM
98	Morning session up to 10am , evening session start at 6pm	7/26/2021 8:06 PM
99	No more share time	7/26/2021 8:05 PM
100	No time share. Keep beaches dog free all summer.	7/26/2021 7:53 PM
101	As noted above, I support adjusting the time so that dogs are allowed on beaches for more hours of the day, and potentially shortening the time share period over summer	7/26/2021 2:21 PM
102	i these work well. But there then needs to be sufficient park land space that is off lead to allow you to play with your dog in summer and easter.	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
103	The start is ok but the 7pm is too late to walk the dog	7/25/2021 9:22 PM

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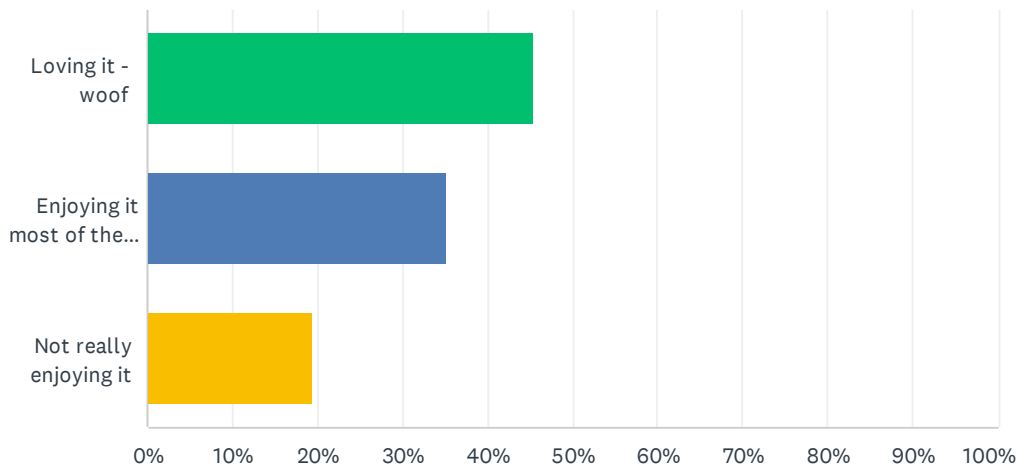
104	There are plenty of beaches without dogs. Don't deny dogs off leash during the day at all.	7/25/2021 6:08 PM
105	Popular beaches should not be used for off leash dog walking	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
106	It's fine	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
107	7pm is too late, families are generally leaving the beach at the latest by 5pm, so you should be able to walk your dog at 5pm.	7/25/2021 2:44 PM
108	No. I think these are reasonable.	7/25/2021 12:58 PM
109	People and dogs can share a space, St Kilda Beach has one. I used to choose to hang there cos I love dogs but don't have one. It doesn't have to be a dichotomy.	7/25/2021 9:28 AM
110	Summer school return would be a good time to alter the time share rule	7/24/2021 11:41 PM
111	Open to dogs all year	7/24/2021 9:36 PM
112	the times are great they work well	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
113	In more popular beach areas eg Torquay front & back beaches, Dogs should only be allowed on the beache if on a leash - dogs are known to approach young children causing distress & can harm wildlife	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
114	Current is fine	7/24/2021 1:08 PM
115	It is fine now. Others without pets need to learn 'sharing' also.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
116	Whatever is de used need to ensure the protection of nesting birds	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
117	Need to police most popular beaches.	7/23/2021 8:22 PM
118	make it 9.30-5pm	7/23/2021 5:54 PM
119	There should be NO TIMESHARE.	7/23/2021 1:11 PM
120	Difficult to understand how to respond. Does this mean yes or no. No tick = no. Tick = I agree.	7/22/2021 10:09 PM
121	Please reduce off leash and dog access to beaches and community areas.	7/22/2021 8:38 PM
122	9am is too early make it 10am and 6pm	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
123	Suggest 10am-5pm summer school holidays and 11am-4pm over Easter as it's cooler	7/20/2021 11:36 AM
124	10am - 6pm - this way on hot days the dogs can get out earlier for swims etc	7/20/2021 10:20 AM
125	It would be great if it was 10 for the start of time share. Its holiday time and dog owners like a sleep in too!	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
126	.	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
127	10 am would be a more reasonable time as beach is not really busy until 11am	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
128	Remove Feb timeshare	7/18/2021 7:58 AM
129	6pm	7/17/2021 1:55 PM
130	Why no dogs allowed on a short leash?	7/16/2021 9:54 PM
131	You also need to highlight to dig haters or kids who are scared of dogs would be better not to go to the beach during these limited times or go to the Front beach: Cozy Corner	7/16/2021 9:01 PM
132	It would be good if dogs are allowed offleash after 6pm until 10am	7/16/2021 8:13 PM
133	Current times are appropriate	7/16/2021 7:08 PM
134	Would also help to have the time share commence a little later to allow dog walking and supporting local business in the morning (breakfast)	7/16/2021 5:58 PM
135	Make it 1000 start	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
136	I understand why the time share is the way it is, but there are dogs who need to be away from children and visitors and others who are really well behaved and whose owners pick up faithfully after them It seems the time share is planned around the lowest common denominator.	7/15/2021 5:38 PM
137	not applicable to me	7/15/2021 11:05 AM
138	All ok	7/14/2021 11:55 PM

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139	No restrictions at all	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
140	Perhaps implement the tighter restrictions on school holidays, public holidays and weekends,rather than every day December through Feb	7/14/2021 3:25 PM
141	Greater access to beaches (decrease time dogs not allowed	7/14/2021 3:00 PM
142	10 am to 7 pm time	7/14/2021 2:07 PM
143	Should be more time that dogs must be on leads, as the beach is increasingly unsafe and scary for children and people that don't like dogs	7/14/2021 2:04 PM
144	Make time share dogs allowed 6pm to 10am	7/14/2021 1:44 PM
145	For working people it is hard to walk after 7 pm would be good to have this to 6 pm so that after work I can walk in the beach in summer	7/14/2021 1:25 PM
146	Happy with current practice	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
147	9.30am a better start time not 9am.	7/14/2021 11:33 AM
148	Keep it as simple as possible	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
149	December outside school holidays and February could be weekend only	7/13/2021 11:18 PM
150	I feel time share should be 10am-5pm.Simply because this suits and caters for everyone's needs. Not all pet owners have the ability to leave the house before 9am to walk dogs (think single parent families) and 7pm is crazy... walk while it's getting dark- even with daylight saving. Some beach access tracks are secluded-not a time to be walking up alone with an influx of holiday makers around .	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
151	Easter is too vague. No dogs allowed 10am - 5pm	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
152	How about allowing dogs on leash in some areas for some of that time instead of a total ban? Sometimes the tide doesn't work for walking on the beach early in the morning or late in the afternoon	7/13/2021 10:29 PM
153	Generally fair enough	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
154	We need more enforcement rules though to protect hooded plovers	7/13/2021 9:03 PM
155	10am start for timeshare would be good	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
156	10am-6pm is more than sufficient time for beach use by humans .	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
157	Not sure	7/13/2021 8:27 PM
158	Dog owners should get anything until there is no poo on the paths.	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
159	Need to include hooded plover active nests	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
160	a later start of time share would be better	7/13/2021 7:13 PM
161	Dogs should be allowed on beach at all times	7/13/2021 7:00 PM
162	Same time year round. No room for confusion	7/13/2021 6:33 PM
163	And easter of course	7/13/2021 5:24 PM

Q10 We are interested to hear about your off leash experiences, can you tell us how they have been?

Answered: 541 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Loving it - woof	45.47% 246
Enjoying it most of the time	35.12% 190
Not really enjoying it	19.41% 105
TOTAL	541

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Only issue I have had is when surfers take their dogs for a 'walk' but just leave the dog on the beach while they go surf. Often dog is stressed and follows other dogs and people on beach. That dog is not under good control - never seems to be enforced by council officers	8/13/2021 2:51 PM
2	We only walk on lead due to our dogs constantly being harassed by unruly off lead dogs who are not under effective recall control.	8/13/2021 1:32 PM
3	Our puppy has been attacked twice for another dogs which one were off leash and their owner did not worried at all. It will be great to have information about these dogs to keep their dog on the leash all the time. We need more supervision from you.	8/13/2021 1:26 PM
4	I have witnessed dogs harassing and injuring wildlife on too many occasions.	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
5	I am okay as long as the doggos are not walking in the marine sanctuary and in reserve areas.	8/12/2021 3:19 AM
6	Far too many owners who do not have effective control of their dogs. This sometimes results in dog fights and injury. I have seen a dog knock over a small child on the beach because its owner allowed it to run up and jump on her. The owner just walked off and pretended it was not their dog. Some owners refuse to call their dogs off when it inappropriately approaches another dog, many become abusive when politely asked if they can call their dog away. I have had rescue dogs and have also fostered a greyhound off the racetrack and it is impossible to safely train a dog in off leash and leash areas due to the other out of control dogs. Owners do not follow dog walking etiquette; they do not ask if it is ok for their dog to meet and greet an unknown dog, they do not respect the personal space of dogs on leads or engaged in training. Owners also allow their animals to harass and sometimes kill wildlife whilst turning a blind eye because they either do not care or cannot control their dog. Not all owners should be allowed to let their dog off lead as they do not have control and/or their dog is untrained. Some allow their dogs to get so far ahead of them when off lead they are unaware of what their dog is doing. Many of the responsible dog owners are now too scared to take their well behaved dogs to off leash areas due to these negligent dog owners. There are also too many people with dogs off lead in leash areas. It is	8/11/2021 5:35 PM

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becoming increasingly unsafe to go out in public with a nervous/traumatized, old, disabled or inexperienced dog in training. There are no safe spaces left. This issue has become worse over the past 4 years. If people continue to abuse the off leash laws it would be better to make it compulsory to have dogs on lead at all times (even if it is a long lead) then they have some sort of control. Build a couple of dog parks with an enclosed area for those who want to allow their dogs to do zoomies with canine friends, in a safe supervised manner where owners can be held accountable for any inappropriate behaviour.

7	In lorne area	8/11/2021 5:34 PM
8	Too many dogs rush people and other animals in off leash areas. Most dogs dont respond to call backs from their owner and if it they dont respond immediately than they shouldn't be off lead	8/11/2021 4:53 PM
9	Most people and dogs are fine and puppies must be naughty to be taught so everyone should tolerate slight poor behaviour in younger dogs	8/11/2021 2:58 PM
10	rarely walk off lead	8/11/2021 1:44 PM
11	Some people do not have adequate control of their dogs but also don't try to be close to their dogs if an issue arises.	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
12	I keep my dog on a leash outside my yard but other peoples off leash dogs are constantly running at him on the steet when we try to walk its a nightmare. I wont let the kids hold the leash anymore.	8/10/2021 8:21 PM
13	Too many uncontrolled dogs and owners who don't care	8/10/2021 6:08 PM
14	The Dog Beach at Torquay is one of the reasons we moved here ... it is so wonderful to walk there every morning and see the joy those dogs are having. We have made so many dog and human friends there over last 3 years ... the dogs break the ice and allow you to talk to anyone, it is a social service for people as well as exercise for the dogs. We are almost the only people who walk Whites beach in mornings without a dog ... now that our old cat has passed away we are deciding which breed of dog is for us. At moment we are baby sitting a friends dog and loving it.	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
15	Torquay is a township of happy dogs.	8/10/2021 12:33 PM
16	love the new off leash park may be some poo bag rolls - i take my own but people are lazy . I pick my times as some people still have no control over their dogs and I do worry. Mine normally on a lead but owners off leash dont really care	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
17	Too many big dogs around at the same time.	8/9/2021 3:16 PM
18	We have a well behaved dog that needs more exercise than we can provide on lead so we are big users of off leash areas. Dog owners must still be responsible and manage and control their dogs for everyones enjoyment.	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
19	too many aggressive people letting their dogs run up to other dogs. my dog is scared of this and reacts aggressively and the owners attack me. people should respect others space instead of saying aggressive dogs should not be on the beach or out. its other peoples thoughtless behaviour that makes my dog aggressive through fear. many long term residents of torquay believe they can choose how to behave and if that's flouting the rules. so what.	8/9/2021 8:08 AM
20	Most dog owners change no control over their off-leash dogs Many people walking their dogs off-leash do not pay attention to what their dogs are doing (eg not noticing dog poeing, letting dog run up to other people/dogs)	8/9/2021 8:03 AM
21	Not sure where to put this point but we need more dog drinking points along foresaw ie at Swingbridge, lions park other end, fat ladies pine trees, north Lorne and groyne.	8/8/2021 9:59 AM
22	People do nit control their dogs unfortunately	8/6/2021 8:47 PM
23	Generally fine but there are too many areas where dogs off leash pose threats or nuisance to people.	8/6/2021 12:28 PM
24	Unfortunately not all dogs have been trained appropriately and can be a little aggressive in their behaviour or the opposite, really timid and afraid - should not be on the beach off lead if this is the case. Also have had some dogs on their own with no owner in sight not leave our dog alone. Our dog is trained and very friendly to all and we are responsible owners, but unfortunately not all are like this. Have had many dogs on our walks along the streets be off their lead when they are with their owners which is not supposed to happen. It can be difficult to manage your own dog who is on their lead if another dog is allowed to just wander up to your dog.	8/6/2021 11:33 AM

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25	I have been walking my dog/dogs for over 30 years on the beaches in Lorne. My experience is that if you have dogs and leashes it doesn't work on the beach . They feel trapped if they don't know each other. They are better working each other out off with out leads. I have found 99% of dogs on the Lorne beaches are really well socialized.	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
26	Some people don't call their dogs away if they're annoying others.	8/6/2021 10:55 AM
27	Still a problem with joggers not seeing and not picking up after dog when off leash	8/6/2021 10:23 AM
28	The only place I can truly let my dog off-leash is the beach. However, I can't do it as often as I'd like, as he ALWAYS needs a bath straight after (sand etc in the house). Would love a designated grassy alternative where he can run and play safely.	8/6/2021 10:12 AM
29	Dogs not being controlled by owners	8/6/2021 6:05 AM
30	When we had two dogs the off leash beach area were used mostly for dog walking. We always kept leashes on in Taylor park as it is a thoroughfare to the shops and bowling. the beach was really the only place for off leash.	8/5/2021 6:04 PM
31	Usually good. Problems tend to be from non dog people, or poor dog owners	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
32	We have experienced it on too many occasions where off leash dogs aren't under control. Owners believe that off leash means that the dog can run up to every person/ dog. I never see the rangers patrolling the beach. More information need to be give / sign posted regarding effective control	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
33	Dogs are not under control and allowed to roam at other dogs and busy roads	8/4/2021 10:25 PM
34	I don't want my dog off leash at the beach or in Taylor park as her recall is not always perfect. Currently I take her to one of the soccer fields in north Torquay but this isn't perfect because these are used by junior soccer so are not always available.	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
35	#torquaydogpark https://www.change.org/p/petition-for-dog-park-for-torquay-north Whilst we and our dog love it - we are using a space made for other purposes, please refer to our petition above :)	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
36	The beach is great for dogs and most dogs and owners are delightful in torquay. I do keep clear of fishos as it does get a bit chaotic	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
37	Many off leash dogs are not controlled at all and are a significant nuisance and danger to dogs being exercised on lead and to other beach users and hooded plovers	8/3/2021 3:42 PM
38	An aggressive dog broke off the lead to attack my dog on one occasion. A woman hit my dog with a stick on one occasion. It is unpleasant when parents put babies on the sand on the dog off lead beach even when dogs are under effective control as it's an added stress when dogs play boisterously.	8/3/2021 2:05 PM
39	As above, I believe Torquay would benefit from additional off leash fenced areas - such as a dog park which has recently been opened in Geelong. A safe space for dogs to socialise is essential and for owners to train and teach their dogs how to socialise well with other dogs without worrying about people who don't a) like being around dogs or b) dont understand the needs of dogs	8/3/2021 12:54 PM
40	The dogs love fetching balls from the water and playing with other dogs. Chatting with other dog owners is always enjoyable. If the dogs get frightened or grumpy it's up to the owners to look after their dogs and it allows an opportunity for owners to share experiences	8/2/2021 4:53 PM
41	Please please can you put closable gates all around the Jan Juc oval as dogs off leash can currently escape the oval easily as there are 4 entry points that have no gates. Especially with bush kinder so close by!	8/2/2021 2:19 PM
42	My dog and I love our off leash walks and experiences, we are also aware that it really is only dogs that can teach each other dog social behaviour, that said a responsible dog owner helps greatly though unfortunately it appears there are only a very very very small percentage of dog owners in the shire that actually know dogs and act in a responsible manner	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
43	Other dog owners who do not wish to have off leash dogs approach them or their dogs should not go to off leash areas. I am sick of being yelled at by other dog owners about the obedience of my dog, which is excellent by the way. If you have a fear of other dogs, don't go to an off lead beach.	8/2/2021 11:38 AM
44	Most locals are respectful of others and dogs are usually kept 'under affective control' Some tourists (and a few locals) are not as vigilant with their dogs, but I don't want everyone to be punished for the few inconsiderate owners.	8/1/2021 5:42 PM

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45	Loving it when we rarely get to use those spaces. More time and more spaces for those that actually pay rates!!	8/1/2021 3:51 PM
46	Too many uncontrolled dogs	8/1/2021 3:01 PM
47	Need a proper dog park like they have in Belmont	8/1/2021 8:39 AM
48	It's just the occasional irresponsible owners. Especially off leash when owners jogging or walking ahead of their dogs and not watching or pretending not to see their dogs Pooh, therefore don't clean it up. And annoying when off leash dogs run up to on lead dogs and off leash owners ignore it. Please call there dogs away. But majority of dog owners are responsible.	7/31/2021 9:25 PM
49	Have been chased and rushed twice by the same dog. Notified Surfcoast Shire Council who didn't help at all. Very dissapointing as my dog basically has to be attacked for you to action anything.	7/31/2021 2:21 PM
50	Don't let the dog haters take away our lifestyle. Keep Surf Coast for dog lovers	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
51	I have a small dog he gets attacked by big dogs. I have to find a time and place where there are less dogs.	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
52	Not applicable	7/30/2021 9:27 PM
53	When people are exiting an off the leash area (on the beach) they fail to put their dogs back on their leads. They do this because there is no enforcement of the breaches by By Law Officers.	7/30/2021 4:17 PM
54	Visiting dogs often cause issues, particularly if they are not socialised. Dogs on lead in off leash areas that are not wanting to be social and be a problem. My dog wants to be social and does return when called, she doesn't understand when owners are aggressively towards her in off leash areas. If they want dogs on leads, why go to off leash area? Can that be clarified ? (training puppies is different) this relates to more timid and aggressive dogs.	7/30/2021 4:14 PM
55	We use the Lorne dog beach and it is a delight!	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
56	People's dogs are often out of control - jumping on our vety young children & elderly dog, stealing food from our children	7/30/2021 2:28 PM
57	N/A	7/30/2021 12:41 PM
58	Havnt encountered any challenges with other pet owners or their pets. Common sense and respect to each other is m ore important. Regardless of rules people will always break them and do the wrong them to upset the majority who do the right thing.	7/30/2021 12:13 PM
59	Most people who have their dogs off leash do not have control of the dogs, the dogs come up to my small dogs who are leashed and my dogs dont like it, this is in supposed leashed areas	7/30/2021 8:25 AM
60	There great you just get the odd irresponsible dog owner which wrecks it for the rest of us	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
61	Some owners get cross with other dogs off leash if their dog is also off leash but the owner doesn't want them to play. I can train my dog not to approach another on leash dog and can recall him but it's very hard to teach him to not approach an off leash dog whose owner doesn't want it to play and this isn't known until he approaches sometimes. These dogs should use other areas.	7/29/2021 10:16 PM
62	not applicable	7/29/2021 10:07 PM
63	Worried about some dog owners not watching their dogs on the beach. Constantly seeing dog owners take no notice of their dog pooping on beach. Also there are some breads I worry about if they are safe to be off lead. This causes anxiety for me.	7/29/2021 8:40 PM
64	Too many owners have no recall on your dogs	7/29/2021 8:15 PM
65	Owners of other dogs not controlling their dogs and not picking up after them	7/29/2021 8:15 PM
66	Don't really use as I keep my dog on a lead.	7/29/2021 6:46 PM
67	People have dogs off leash in on leash areas. This should be policed. My dog has been attacked on lead by off lead dogs on several occasions when in on leash areas. My dog is now less sociable as a result.	7/29/2021 6:43 PM
68	Problem is people who do not recognise area as off leash. If they are afraid of all dogs do not go to an off leash area. Signs are needed	7/29/2021 6:33 PM

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69	People dont take responsibility for their dogs when off leash	7/29/2021 6:08 PM
70	Some clearer guideline around etiquette	7/29/2021 5:29 PM
71	The only negative experiences I have had is from tourists who think they own the beach and can be really rude, and people who are afraid of dogs walking along the off leash dog beach. Idiots, there is enough beach space where dogs are not allowed . People fishing on the off leash dog beach and pets get caught in the fishing line. Ban fishing on these sections of the beach	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
72	Sometimes other people's dogs rush the dog I have on leash (friend's dog). This can be frightening.	7/29/2021 3:41 PM
73	We have 2 small Italian Greyhounds and they get spooked very easily. So they are constantly on lead. The problem is that there are many dog owners that do not care about other peoples dogs and let their dogs run free in many of the areas that must be on lead. They are not discouraged to do so as there is not any chance of them being caught or fined by any by laws officers. In all my years I am yet to see an officer doing his job. So you can put all the rules you want in place but it means nothing.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
74	Only time i dislike it, is when dog owners can't recall or control their dogs around other people's dog	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
75	Our dog visits beach daily. There is rarely if ever aggression between dogs or between dogs and people. Some describe an 'attack' when it is just exuberance of young dogs.	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
76	Don't enjoy large dogs jumping on me and my elderly small dogs	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
77	There are dog owners who do not have close supervision or control of their dog/s whilst they are off leash. Aggressive dogs should always have to remain on leash or at the very least closely supervised.	7/29/2021 2:26 PM
78	My dog was attacked in an off lead area while he was on lead. I avoid off lead areas now, as we were frequently approached by other dogs not under effective control - they ignored their owners to harass my dog. I would support fewer off lead areas with the trade off being a dog park. Please enforce laws to prevent dogs off lead in on lead areas.	7/29/2021 1:51 PM
79	We are very responsible with our dogs off leash. I am aware of some owners and dogs who are not. At the end of the day, we have to remain on guard with our own dogs and children. That is our responsibility when outdoors and not in the safe confines of your own property. Too many rules and restrictions only impact us locals, who should be able to enjoy our extended backyard, being the beach, all year.	7/29/2021 1:35 PM
80	We walk primarily down along Spring Creek and have only had one bad experience some years ago. We stopped walking on Whites Beach as we felt it became dangerous for small dogs.	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
81	some dogs when off leash are out of control. Owners can't control them and they chase / scare other dogs	7/29/2021 1:07 PM
82	Off leash really helps dogs to socialise in general, rather than be restrained sometimes then being over excited near other dogs and people when finally off leash	7/29/2021 12:40 PM
83	I have heard off too many bad experiences...to the point I now don't take my kids to whites beach, or fishos. Lucky we have other options but it's only a matter of time before people start coming to those. I highly suggest a fenced in dog park...to help with this issue	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
84	Off-leash areas where I live work well until the holiday crowd arrive and let their dogs do whatever they like.	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
85	Not applicable	7/29/2021 12:21 PM
86	Would just love a designated park area as already expressed	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
87	There needs to be a designated oval just for dogs as the shared oval with soccer players has at times been very upsetting with soccer players/ adults being abusive.	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
88	I often find that off-leash dogs are not "under control" and will run up to you, cover you in sand or water, do a poo that the owner "doesn't notice".	7/29/2021 11:54 AM
89	Some people don't have good re-call control over their dogs, so it can be a bit disconcerting, particularly with bigger dogs bounding up to you with the owner running after them yelling out 'its OK he's friendly'. I have heard other people walking their dogs on leashes nearby saying 'yes, but my dog's not, that's why he's on a lead!' It really is a wonder there aren't more nasty incidences.	7/29/2021 11:51 AM

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90	Sometimes there are people who do not understand that if your dog is on a leash, it should not be approached, there are some people who have snarly dogs who don't keep their dogs away or on a leash, there are some times when people don't pick up their dogs' poop, there are some people who walk on the dog's beach who don't like dogs. It is sometimes tricky, but mostly, very much the majority of times, it is wonderful to have the dogs off leash, running with speed and great joy, and playing boisterously with other happy and boisterous and friendly dogs.	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
91	Aggressive dogs, more so the owners have no consideration of others or are aware of their dogs aggressiveness	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
92	It is important for dogs to socialize NOT ina confined place (like a small fenced dog park). Owners are mostly responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and let you know if their dog should not be approached	7/29/2021 11:24 AM
93	Far too many dogs off leash with no supervision	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
94	Too many dogs are uncontrolledly Owner take little to no responsibility or any action when their dog is clearly doing the wrong thing	7/29/2021 11:19 AM
95	There are some owners who have their animals off leash and ask me to control my dog when he is just wanting to play. If a dog is not friendly don't take it off the leash	7/29/2021 10:59 AM
96	Too many people don't control their dogs behaviour consistently	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
97	we sometimes take our dog to the mouth of the george river, in the morning, few poeople a couple dogs and they have a good hoon around, tire themselves out and are well behave for the rest of the day.	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
98	Not a dog owner but sick of the dog poo	7/29/2021 10:35 AM
99	Overwhelmingly, most dogs (assuming they have been well socialised and are not dangerous breeds) behave better off leash and interact well with other dogs and humans. Rarely have I ever seen dog altercations on the beach. It's usually people that cause the problem by having a dog on leash.	7/29/2021 10:29 AM
100	Some people dont recall their dogs enough, there are many intimidating dogs that owners pass for being 'friendly and playful' when they should be taking more control We have not had any really poor run ins I think dog owners need to be aware that not all dogs want to be friend with ALL dogs and that is normal therefore its important that you recall your dogs or train them to walk past dogs calmly without the need for interaction	7/29/2021 10:26 AM
101	My dog is under control but some other owners have no control and their dogs bowl my dog over	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
102	There have been many out of control agressive dogs approaching us on the beach. None of them seem to be local and all have out of area tags with owners not caring at all about the impact they are having. I also witness many owners neglect to clean up after their dogs which has made my local beach a not very pleasant experience	7/29/2021 10:21 AM
103	People have no control over their dogs off lease	7/29/2021 10:17 AM
104	Off leash runs on the beach can be fantastic. Keep them out of bush and forest areas though.	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
105	Most of the dogs I encounter are off leash in areas where they are supposed to be on leash eg Clifftop walk.. It annoys me.	7/28/2021 1:23 PM
106	See above about people allowing dogs to roam without effective control. not all dogs want to play	7/27/2021 3:47 PM
107	Many dogs off leash are not under control. (Whites Beach). Too many dogs are off leash at beachside coffee venues ie: Salty Dog and Third Wave Kiosk. I'm of the understanding these are on-leash areas.	7/27/2021 12:53 PM
108	Too many uncontrolled dogs hassling our dogs which are always on lead. Too many irresponsible owners, who get angry and abusive if you say anything about their uncontrolled dog.	7/27/2021 8:49 AM
109	Very frightening with people who just assume their friendly dog is great off lead with both kids and other dogs	7/27/2021 7:56 AM
110	Density on beaches and lack of effective control unfortunately flows into walking paths. Paths are for walkers and bikes and the disregard of leashes on paths is astonishing, especially up in Jan Juc. Have been bitten whilst bike riding and seems others bitten by	7/26/2021 10:48 PM

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dogs off lead when they should be. More patrolling and management needs to happen to reshape cultural expectations around unleashed dogs in this area.

111	Need to be more off leash around town.	7/26/2021 10:28 PM
112	I have resorting to keeping my dogs on leash not to protect them. Too many people not watching their dogs and allowing them to run up to other dogs and people. Quite nerve wrecking. I also avoid peak times which is harder to predict nowadays.	7/26/2021 9:39 PM
113	No real area I'm comfortable letting my Dog off due to big Dogs threatening my small dog. We need fenced off areas for small dogs only to have a run around without fear of a larger dog attacking my dog	7/26/2021 9:30 PM
114	There are too many badly behaved dogs in off - leash areas and times	7/26/2021 9:02 PM
115	Too many dogs off lead with no owner control. Dogs go to the toilet without owners caring and collecting. Dogs always attacking other dogs. We need seperate off lead areas away from beaches.	7/26/2021 8:33 PM
116	Except when dogs off leash are not friendly	7/26/2021 8:13 PM
117	Too many dogs off leash in Torquay. They approach my dog who is on lead at all times and it's very intimidating	7/26/2021 8:07 PM
118	Had my puppy attacked on beach by off lead dog	7/26/2021 8:05 PM
119	Depends on where it is. Dogs love it but some people can't control their dogs.	7/26/2021 7:53 PM
120	Aggressive dog breeds and irresponsible owners are the main problem.	7/26/2021 7:47 PM
121	In general I find other dog owners to be very considerate (e.g. putting their dog on lead if you put yours on) in off-leash areas. However, in busy times it can be more difficult for dogs to listen to their owners, especially if there are a ton of dogs on the same beach at once	7/26/2021 2:21 PM
122	Usually positive. Though it annoys me that people don't respect your dogs space and train their dogs not to approach yours. I train my dog not to go up to others dog, off or on lead, without the permission of the owner and agreeance their dog is friendly. This needs to be emphasised more to people.	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
123	People who cannot control their dogs & do not understand when their dog is Annoying other dogs make it stressful	7/25/2021 9:22 PM
124	Off leash areas should be specifically for this activity and not where the general public or sporting groups are the primary users. Unruly dogs and excrement should not be encountered by other users of these areas	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
125	Melbourne dogs come down to holiday houses and ruin it - dogs out of control or they're so stress everyone else gets in trouble for having a social dog	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
126	I walk my dog on the beach in Torquay or Jan Juc every day in the off leash areas. I find almost all owners are responsible, and most dogs behave reasonably. Some owners do not have their dogs under effective voice control and let them roam a long way into the dunes or along the beach.	7/25/2021 2:16 PM
127	A lot of people do not have dogs with good call back. I would like a system for reporting misbehaving dogs and owners who do not take responsibility for their dog's misbehaviour.	7/24/2021 11:41 PM
128	More off leash parks	7/24/2021 9:36 PM
129	We avoid off leash areas as we find most owners are not responsible, do not pay attention to their dogs and do not understand dog body language and behaviour. There are also a lot of dog fights at off leash areas due to the above.	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
130	My youngest son is frightened of dogs, it's unsafe when dogs are left to roam uncontrolled along popular beaches.	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
131	Dogs are often not controlled by their owners when off leash	7/24/2021 1:08 PM
132	NA	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
133	Often walk dog on leash on Jarosite Track (on leash only area) Otway National Park. Signage is clear but more dogs are off leash than on. This is not a tourist problem. This is locals. This is happening while we have been in lockdown.	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
134	not enough spaces	7/23/2021 5:54 PM
135	I have been attacked, my child has been bitten, had my towel urinated on, during summer	7/23/2021 1:11 PM

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holidays Cosy Corner still has dogs on it (last year a person let their dog poo next to children playing on the beach) my dog is charged by other peoples dogs on many occasions. No one seems to be enforcing the rules. I'm at the beach everyday and i have never seen a council dog patrol.

136	Gets a bit crazy over summer. Think people should always have their dog under their control and respect people who keep their dog on a lead. Not all dogs are able to mix so don't give people who have their dog on a lead a hard time. This is especially the case on narrow trails.	7/22/2021 10:09 PM
137	I don't let my dog off leash on the beach - he's not well enough behaved! So I only let him off leash in a confined area (like the soccer pitches near council offices). We have a great time there with other dog owners, it would be great if there was a similar area not dedicated primarily to sports.	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
138	Too many big dogs off leash, I can't safely take my smaller dog off for safety sake	7/20/2021 8:53 AM
139	People seem to think off leash areas mean you don't need to control your dog. I am honestly too scared to take my dogs to the beach because I've had so many bad experiences with aggressive dogs whose owners are nowhere in sight or not bothered by their behaviour. Not to mention, so many people don't use a leash in on-leash areas or townships so these encounters happen everywhere on the surf coast.	7/19/2021 8:16 AM
140	I enjoy the off lead areas provided. However, this gives people the green light to walk dogs off lead everywhere around these locations including residential streets. As an owner who walks a dog on lead when required, every walk I have to deal with others who have dogs running all over the footpath and road.	7/19/2021 8:12 AM
141	Z	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
142	people letting dogs run willy nilly and not effectively taking responsibility for own pet under the guise it is friendly and just wants to play spoil it for those owners and dogs who do not want to be harrassed. Some people seem to think off leash means no control and then crack it when their dog is told off by another owner or pet.	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
143	Need an enclosed area such as Bob Pettit so dogs can't run out	7/18/2021 8:30 AM
144	Love off lead areas however some owners have little recall and allow their dogs to jump on children, people and other dogs. They don't pay attention and it is incredibly dangerous	7/17/2021 4:19 PM
145	We need more fenced dog parks and we need people to pick up after their dogs if they are off leash.	7/17/2021 10:50 AM
146	Both my kids were fearful of dogs when young due to the number of times they were knocked over, flat on their back on one occasion, on the beach by dogs off leash. eg. When sitting playing in the sound. We also had a bad experience at a Torquay playground with a very large out of control off leash dog, my son wet his pants he was so scared when it was chasing him, hard for me to try to get my baby/toddler and preschooler safe at the same time with uncontrolled dogs running around terrifying them.	7/17/2021 10:11 AM
147	Lots of owners don't have control over their dogs when off lead. When you have a dog on lead doing the right thing, it's very frustrating having other dogs run up at your dog in a not friendly manner. It shouldn't matter if it's a off lead or on lead area. If you can't recall the dog it should be on a lead.	7/16/2021 10:21 PM
148	Can't off leash, we have a greyhound.	7/16/2021 10:01 PM
149	Plenty of dogs not on leash on the Surf Coast Walk! And poo everywhere.	7/16/2021 9:54 PM
150	Too many irresponsible dog owners that cannot recall their dog when asked. It would be appreciated if signage indicating the above in regard to "recalling dogs when asked" could be posted along the Torquay beach to better enforce safe dog interactions for all. I have also witnessed dog owners letting their dogs walk off leash in Torquay Town Centre and no rangers present to hand out fines.	7/16/2021 9:51 PM
151	Just need owners of boisterous and dangerous dogs to more actively manage their dogs	7/16/2021 9:31 PM
152	There are a lot of out of control larger dogs. My dog has been harassed by dogs who aren't under control. I also saw a dog terrify a little kid the other day and again, the lady couldn't control it.	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
153	Too many uncontrolled dogs	7/16/2021 9:09 PM
154	The Belmont dog park is brilliant.	7/16/2021 8:37 PM

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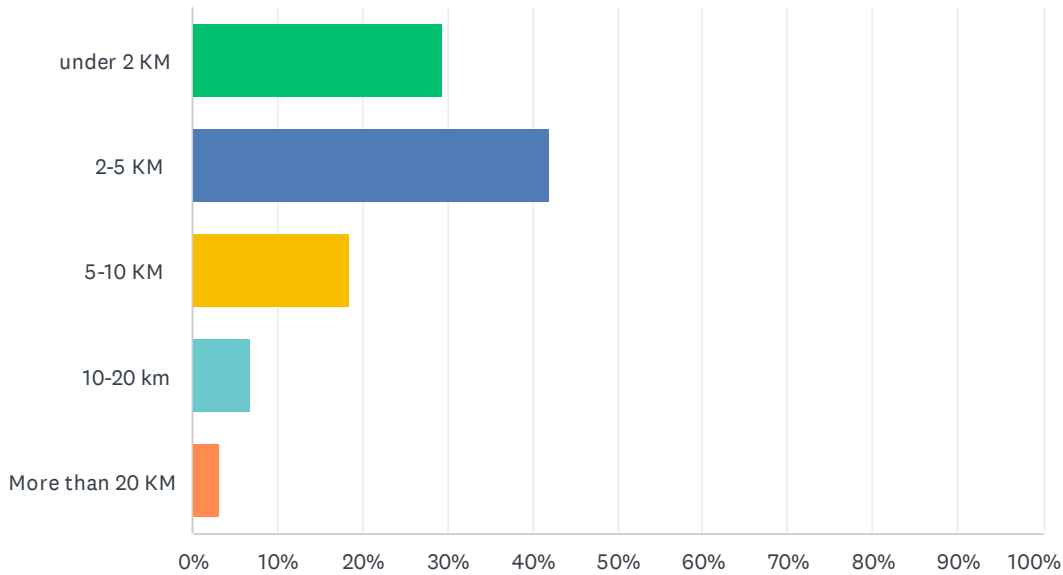
155	There will always be people who have untrained dogs, and if large they can be very intimidating to people and smaller dogs. Solution - MORE Rangers visible.	7/16/2021 2:23 PM
156	Too many weirdos	7/16/2021 1:55 PM
157	Though getting more busy, so would prefer more choices, so not too many dogs on beach at popular times (eg. Low tide)	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
158	Have regularly been confronted by UN social dogs and now we avoid lots of areas because we are frightened. Which includes most of the beaches and all times of the day because people let their dogs off all of the time	7/16/2021 10:49 AM
159	Not relevant. My dog is always leashed when not on my property	7/16/2021 10:27 AM
160	Other dogs off leash and approaching you walking your dog on leash and having issues	7/15/2021 5:24 PM
161	Do not use off leash areas, unreliable control by owners	7/15/2021 2:14 PM
162	A number of dog owners don't have appropriate recall for their dogs & when their dog causes fighting, the owners lack accountability for their involvement. Unfortunately I've often encountered the same dogs/pet owners off lead again without at improved recall/behaviour. Also, many off lead areas are cases in dog poo from unaccountable owners. Very unenjoyable for everyone.	7/15/2021 1:40 PM
163	dogs are often left off leash at beach and are not under voice control. My dog stays on leash and is often approached and doesn't like it.	7/15/2021 11:05 AM
164	Owners are not responsible. Too many breeds ie staffies not good off leash. No recall b	7/15/2021 3:49 AM
165	Busy period not as enjoyable, so we often avoid having our dog off lead during these times.	7/14/2021 10:25 PM
166	We never have our dog off leash	7/14/2021 5:36 PM
167	Too many people take dogs that don't socialise well to dog beach and then complain when another dog approaches. Dogs are mostly social animals and want to check each other out.	7/14/2021 5:07 PM
168	Dog owners are not controlling their dogs and leaving too much poo.	7/14/2021 2:04 PM
169	Would be great to set up dog etiquette If you see a dog on lead put your dog on lee's until you can talk to owner	7/14/2021 1:44 PM
170	I do not allow my dog off leash as she has been attacked and roughly treated by large dogs. We need off leash areas specifically for small dogs away from large boisterous dogs	7/14/2021 1:37 PM
171	neighbours dog attacked and killed chickens and ducks on my property	7/14/2021 12:25 PM
172	Always dogs off leash in no dog areas on beach	7/14/2021 12:12 PM
173	`Avoid certain areas and dogs if they look boisterous as I have senior dogs now	7/14/2021 11:33 AM
174	Dog poo on public ovals because dogs are able to run freely. It's terrible. At beach areas you see dogs off leash everywhere. For people (and particularly kids) its not enjoyable to be jumped all over by a strange dog.	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
175	There are and will always be the usual odd bod!	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
176	More dog poo bags and bins near off leash beaches please. Especially in Anglesea.	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
177	I think it's really important that dogs off lead have good recall and are well behaved around other dogs	7/13/2021 10:29 PM
178	N/a	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
179	I can not believe the amount of irresponsible people with absolutely no recall with their dogs off lead. They are ruining off lead time for the responsible people who keep our dogs on lead snd have a recall, only to be approached by aggressive off lead dogs. When asked to put their dog on lead, they tend to say, oh my dog is fine, even when they are clearly not fine, or they get aggressive themselves. Also any dog that is not de-sexed should not be allowed off lead at all, ever.	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
180	Rural so not really applicable	7/13/2021 9:31 PM
181	its ok if its an enclosed area (beach or sports field) but they are limited	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
182	We have a small dog and we find that often people let their dogs off leash without their dog having recall capability.	7/13/2021 8:41 PM
183	Don't walk our dog off leash	7/13/2021 8:40 PM

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184	My dog, my children and I have been jumped on in an attacking manner by several large dogs off leash. Owners just became abusive when we asked them to control their dogs.	7/13/2021 8:27 PM
185	People don't control their dogs	7/13/2021 7:49 PM

Q11 In 2019 we asked some of you about the need for a dog park. A dog park is a fenced area for dogs to be off leash and socialise together. We would like to revisit some of these questions with you again. How far would you travel to use a dog park?

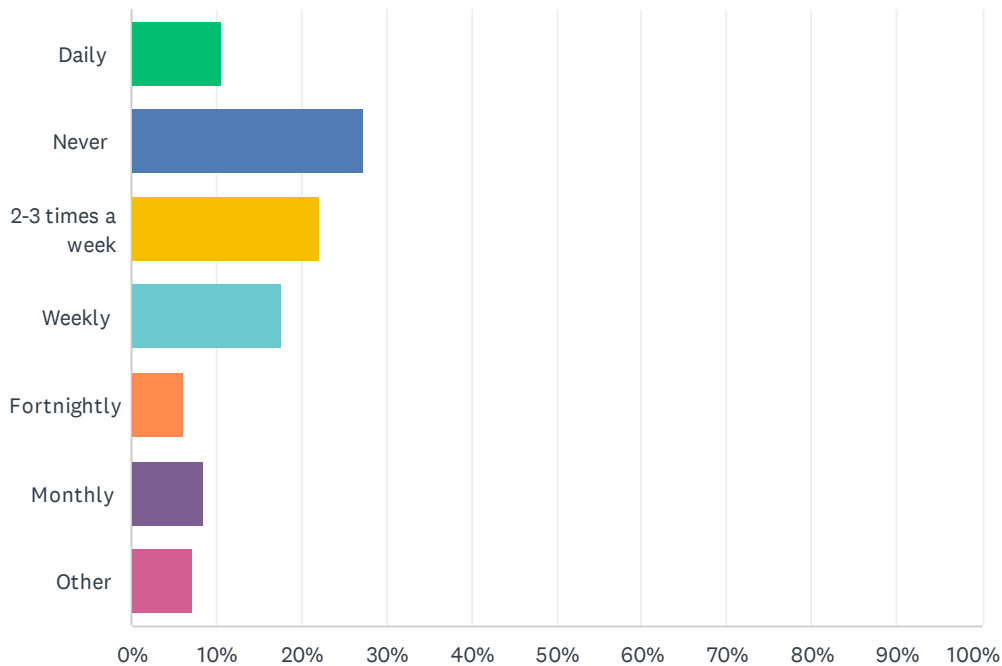
Answered: 515 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
under 2 KM	29.51%	152
2-5 KM	41.94%	216
5-10 KM	18.64%	96
10-20 km	6.80%	35
More than 20 KM	3.11%	16
TOTAL		515

Q12 How often would you use a dog park?

Answered: 544 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	10.66%	58
Never	27.39%	149
2-3 times a week	22.24%	121
Weekly	17.65%	96
Fortnightly	6.25%	34
Monthly	8.46%	46
Other	7.35%	40
TOTAL		544

#	PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER COMMENTS HERE	DATE
1	I would continue to use Whites beach as an exercise walk for my dog I feel that putting a lot of dogs into a confined area causes more problems	8/14/2021 3:26 PM
2	A well disciplined breed does not need a huge waste of rate payer funds	8/13/2021 4:25 PM
3	Would need to be strict hygiene control in a dog park with owners picking up dog feces and monitored for any dogs that are too stressed to be in the dog park	8/13/2021 2:51 PM
4	My dogs are good off leash, often I find people take their dogs to enclosed dog parks when they don't have good training and their dogs are poorly behaved.	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
5	Not sure depends on how well controlled the dogs there are	8/10/2021 6:08 PM
6	Daily while we are training a young/new dog, 2-3 times a week after that	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
7	Too many dog owners who haven't a clue what is appropriate dog behaviour	8/10/2021 12:27 PM
8	infrequently with a well behaved/trained dog	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
9	Dog parks are usually dirty because owners don't clean up after their dogs, and a good	8/9/2021 8:03 AM

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place for owners who haven't trained their dogs to let them fight with other dogs

10	When having a young dog to train	8/8/2021 10:29 PM
11	I'd answer differently if I lived in Torquay - depends on ease of finding dog play area away from roads.	8/6/2021 12:28 PM
12	if I had to walk a dog in a dog park I wouldn't have a dog.	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
13	My dog is nervous around some dogs and often in dog parks the owners just let their dogs do anything. It can get rough.	8/6/2021 10:55 AM
14	If there was a dog park I am sure it would get regular use	8/5/2021 6:04 PM
15	We don't need a dog park. We have a beach, and other areas. I am not interested in a park if it affects our use of these.	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
16	Have enough trouble now with people that dont pick up their dog shit.	8/5/2021 11:16 AM
17	Prefer the beach	8/5/2021 10:03 AM
18	my dog doesn't need one but some might	8/4/2021 11:03 PM
19	Some dogs are too aggressive in these dog parks. Often not a good experience for our dog. It becomes too muddy in winter.	8/4/2021 10:36 PM
20	2 times per day	8/4/2021 8:33 PM
21	Twice daily in fact	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
22	probably only when tides are very high in the morning	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
23	Strongly support this idea	8/3/2021 12:54 PM
24	I've only got one dog that is dog park safe. Otherwise i would use them frequently	8/2/2021 9:53 PM
25	I'm not sure yet	8/2/2021 4:53 PM
26	Dog parks can be a great option for all the irresponsible dog owners	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
27	Never. The only dog park I know of is in Corio and I have not used it. For question 13 and 14, I would not use a dog park wherever it was. I think restricting space for dogs will only lead to trouble.	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
28	Gog owners are irresponsible	8/1/2021 4:30 PM
29	Dogs are companions and walk where we want to walk like on the beach. Who wants to walk around a dog park? Not us	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
30	I don't have a dog but if I did, I would use the dog park on a weekly basis at least. It would be fantastic for socialising in a safe space.	7/30/2021 10:51 AM
31	have a small dogs only time in park	7/30/2021 9:30 AM
32	Maybe but probably never rather Take my dogs on long walks or bike rides	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
33	It's essential!!!! or a grumpy dog park for the above dogs/owners!	7/29/2021 10:16 PM
34	Love the idea but i don't trust other people's dogs	7/29/2021 6:46 PM
35	No interest in a dog park	7/29/2021 6:43 PM
36	only occasionally	7/29/2021 5:38 PM
37	During winter all the time as I get home late from work and it's too late to go to the beach. When the weather isn't pleasant to go to the beach	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
38	Too dangerous for small dogs. A suggestion might be to have a small area for toy / small dogs.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
39	Prefer beach but would use park when beach restricted.	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
40	Intermittently for variety as we live near Whites Beach.	7/29/2021 2:55 PM
41	Rarely. My lack of trust in other owners to closely supervise and do the right things with their dogs has been eroded over the past three years of dog ownership.	7/29/2021 2:26 PM
42	I would only support a dog park to limit the amount of off lead areas so the rest of us can walk our dogs without harassment from off lead dogs.	7/29/2021 1:51 PM

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43	Rarely, as we have a garden	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
44	my dog doesn't like out of control dogs	7/29/2021 1:07 PM
45	Would love a dog park in Torquay North area	7/29/2021 12:40 PM
46	In summer because of snakes	7/29/2021 12:36 PM
47	would depend on my dog's ability to cope with a large number of dogs	7/29/2021 12:28 PM
48	there should be rules about the behaviour of all dogs in the park	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
49	My dog is not well trained enough to be off leash with other dogs	7/29/2021 11:54 AM
50	weekly to fortnightly	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
51	Not that keen on it	7/29/2021 11:45 AM
52	We live near the beach, so we wouldn't visit a dog park often. However, we would love to visit the dog parks, when there is inclement weather, or for a change of scenery, or to meet new friends, or any number of other reasons.	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
53	Cat owner but children would bring their dogs	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
54	Rarely	7/29/2021 11:29 AM
55	rarely	7/29/2021 11:27 AM
56	These parks are dangerous to dogs that have anxiety as there are too many dogs in a confined area and this creates huge stress on the dogs	7/29/2021 11:24 AM
57	Far too dangerous as no supervision	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
58	Used to be frequent users in Melbourne - less need now as the dog is getting old	7/29/2021 11:13 AM
59	I currently travel from Torquay to Belmont a few times a week now to use that one	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
60	For young dog socialisation only. Would not be a regular user.	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
61	Rarely	7/29/2021 10:48 AM
62	No dog	7/29/2021 10:35 AM
63	I have heard there's a real need for this in north Torquay	7/29/2021 10:33 AM
64	Dogs parks are not positive environments for dogs. Most of the major run ins i have seen with other people's dogs are in fenced off areas with large quantities of dogs. This is not a healthy way for dogs to interact	7/29/2021 10:26 AM
65	I dont have a dog, your survey needs to skip these questions for cat owners	7/29/2021 10:19 AM
66	I dont have a dog.	7/28/2021 1:23 PM
67	Great alternative for off leash socialisation	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
68	As long as there was an under 5kg section as well.	7/26/2021 9:39 PM
69	If I had a dog	7/26/2021 8:56 PM
70	Great idea. People can specifically go to the dog park to be off lead. Beaches are not really the place to have so many dogs roaming around unattended.	7/26/2021 8:33 PM
71	Rarely. I'd prefer my dog to socialise off lead at the beach. Dog parks can create a lot of tension	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
72	Too many dogs not listening to owners	7/26/2021 8:08 PM
73	It would depend on the size of the park, how busy it gets, and the rules of the park. I have experienced negative incidents where too many dogs are in a park at once, or when parents bring their very young children into a park without consulting the dog owners	7/26/2021 2:21 PM
74	i dont think i would ever use one. Maybe if it has agility equipment i would, though i would avoid busy times	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
75	Dog parks are for people who do not train their dog and just let them run around whilst they stand & chat! Good for people who do not interact with their dogs or enjoy a good dog walk.	7/25/2021 9:22 PM
76	The beach (whites) should allow that purpose	7/25/2021 6:08 PM
77	This sort of facility would be much better than off leash beaches or sports grounds	7/25/2021 4:00 PM

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78	Depends on the behaviour of other dogs	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
79	Depends where it is located	7/24/2021 11:41 PM
80	i wouldnt, my dog doesnt love other dogs so I am careful where I walk her	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
81	We would only use a dog park if there were limits to numbers in the area at a time, and signs around the park notifying owners to pay attention to their dogs etc as the risk of dog fights, sicknesses spreading and owners not paying attention to their dogs is high.	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
82	N/A	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
83	Don't have a dog	7/23/2021 8:22 PM
84	May try it	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
85	Depends on season and where I am walking the dog.	7/22/2021 10:09 PM
86	NEVER - dog parks are not good for some dogs - they cant cope with intense socialisation	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
87	Would be good area to help train dogs to be off leash so they don't run away	7/20/2021 11:36 AM
88	Depends how close to home. If within 2 -3 kms I'd go more frequently.	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
89	Winter - if lit. Given the recent outbreak of dog gastro however there is some concern over dog parks also size/age of dogs, immunisations	7/20/2021 10:20 AM
90	But it is a great idea, just not for me	7/20/2021 8:53 AM
91	I would if more parks.	7/19/2021 11:58 AM
92	can't see the point - it gives me no exercise. I run with my dog and we both exercise together. He is not comfortable in crowds either	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
93	Depends how far away it is	7/18/2021 8:30 AM
94	Not suitable for small polite dogs. They need a dog park for little dogs only and a big dog park	7/18/2021 7:58 AM
95	I use the beach	7/17/2021 4:51 PM
96	If they are kept disease free	7/17/2021 4:32 AM
97	There have been several dog attacks and incidents at the new belmont dog park. Not a great idea	7/16/2021 10:21 PM
98	Probably would not use	7/16/2021 9:28 PM
99	Not sure. So many dogs seem pretty aggressive these days	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
100	I drive from Winchelsea to Belmont weekly to use the dog park	7/16/2021 8:37 PM
101	This would be great!	7/16/2021 4:55 PM
102	Not necessary for me.	7/16/2021 2:23 PM
103	Depending if within walking distance, 3x week	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
104	I recently visited a town that had a dog park - one for the big dogs and one for the small dogs - I found the small dog area was very small and there was not enough open space for my dog to run (she loves to run), she also loves the bigger dogs and she sat at the fence and whimpered at the bigger dogs in the big dog area, which also had a significantly larger area for them to run and pay in. But other than that it was great - they had rubbish bins, poo bags, water for dogs, seats for huma and a few obstacle courses. The people I met were very proud of the park and I did not stumble across any abandoned poo.	7/16/2021 11:58 AM
105	Because people bring unsocial dogs	7/16/2021 10:49 AM
106	Walk the beach at whites	7/16/2021 12:48 AM
107	Too dangerous and not good for dogs	7/15/2021 5:24 PM
108	i don't see the point for a dog park if we have the beach	7/15/2021 9:40 AM
109	Too dangerous for mixing breeds/temperaments. Dogs don't need to be off leash.	7/14/2021 10:39 PM
110	Would depend on other dogs and owners. Some owners in Torquay are a little unhinged.	7/14/2021 6:55 PM
111	I hope all the dogs that poop on the ovals where my kids play will go there. I am not	7/14/2021 6:41 PM

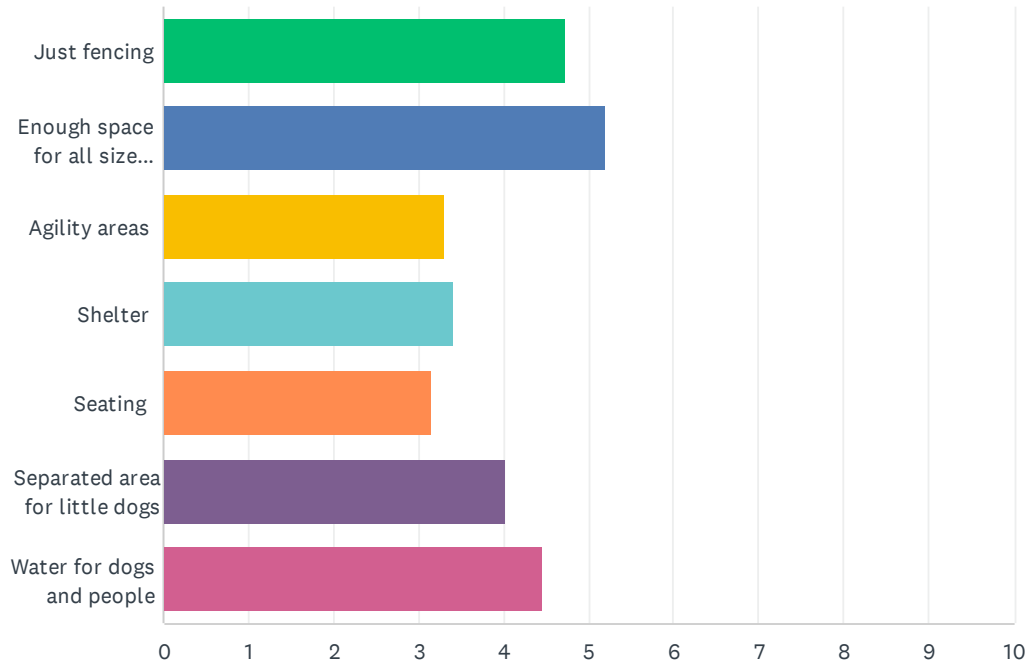
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planning to use it as our dog is always walking along whites beach. Dogs do not belong where children a playing and rolling on the grass etc.

112	Dog parks are full of dog owners who don't watch their dog or pick up pop. They are not good places to take your dog unless you want them to be bullied by other dogs not under control	7/14/2021 6:12 PM
113	But it would be good for people who let their dog off lead	7/14/2021 5:36 PM
114	If it's too far away, never, if it's close, always.	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
115	Just for occasional training	7/14/2021 3:52 PM
116	I don't feel the need for fenced dog areas, personally. I prefer the beach	7/14/2021 3:25 PM
117	Beach much better	7/14/2021 3:00 PM
118	Unless it was designed with strict rules and multiple areas to prevent dog fights	7/14/2021 1:44 PM
119	We need separate play areas for large and small dogs	7/14/2021 1:37 PM
120	Dog parks can be dangerous if the owners are NOT mindful of their dogs eg too many looking at their phones, chatting to friends and not watching dog behaviour. Its not a good place for timid dogs, older dogs, and dogs with NO recall. I would keep clear of a dog park	7/14/2021 11:33 AM
121	Anglesea and Torquay would be great town's first dog park	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
122	Rarely due to proximity to off leash beach but a needed option for others.	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
123	Please reference to my comments on irresponsible dog owners.	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
124	The beach is a great dog park	7/13/2021 9:09 PM
125	Happy on the beach	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
126	Would have used it more with a pup but our dog is old and easily under control so doesn't really need to be fenced in with other dogs	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
127	Would depend on the attitude of dog owners using the park as to whether I would take my dog. People can tend to think they don't have to monitor their behaviour or their dogs behaviour.	7/13/2021 8:43 PM
128	Never - I haven't got a dog and I'm getting antsy about this survey. Stop being so dog centric.	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
129	Off leash beach areas are preferable in SCS	7/13/2021 7:13 PM
130	Mostly use back beach at anglesea so it's not really a need	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
131	I would hope owners of aggressive/anti-social dogs could be reported somehow, if they show disregard to the health and safety of others.	7/13/2021 4:59 PM

Q13 What sort of things would you want in a dog park? Please rank in order of most important to you and your pet. 1 being highest 7 being lowest

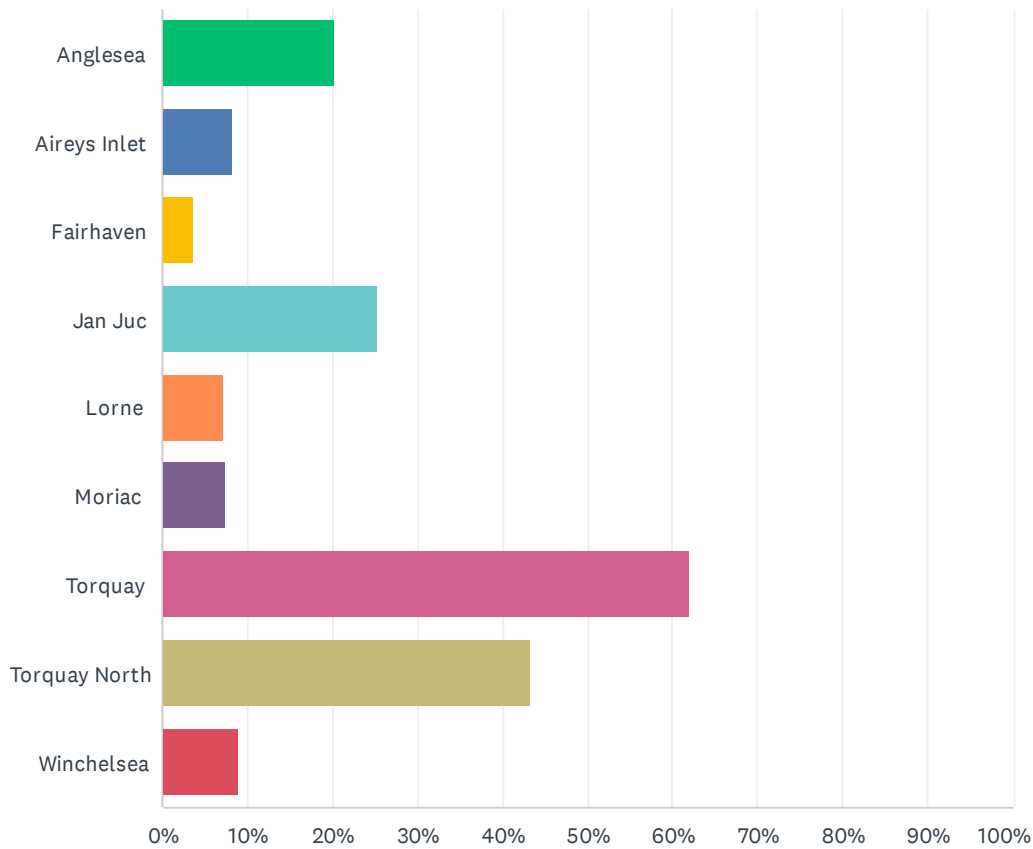
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Just fencing	40.81% 202	12.73% 63	6.26% 31	6.46% 32	6.46% 32	7.07% 35	20.20% 100	495	4.73
Enough space for all sized dogs	19.92% 98	34.55% 170	17.89% 88	12.80% 63	6.91% 34	4.88% 24	3.05% 15	492	5.21
Agility areas	5.27% 26	8.92% 44	13.39% 66	15.01% 74	17.24% 85	20.89% 103	19.27% 95	493	3.30
Shelter	1.83% 9	6.31% 31	15.89% 78	20.98% 103	25.87% 127	20.37% 100	8.76% 43	491	3.41
Seating	1.62% 8	6.88% 34	11.34% 56	19.03% 94	22.87% 113	22.47% 111	15.79% 78	494	3.15
Separated area for little dogs	20.32% 101	14.69% 73	12.07% 60	8.05% 40	9.26% 46	16.10% 80	19.52% 97	497	4.02
Water for dogs and people	14.88% 75	17.26% 87	23.81% 120	16.47% 83	9.92% 50	6.15% 31	11.51% 58	504	4.46

Q14 Where would you use a dog park? Please select a location

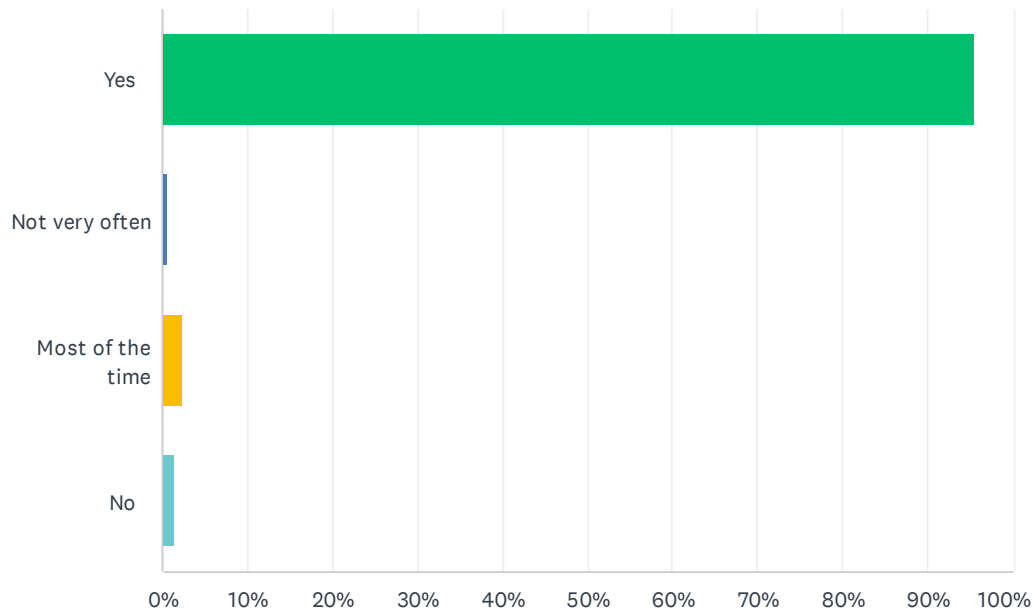
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Anglesea	20.16% 99
Aireys Inlet	8.35% 41
Fairhaven	3.67% 18
Jan Juc	25.46% 125
Lorne	7.33% 36
Moriac	7.54% 37
Torquay	62.12% 305
Torquay North	43.38% 213
Winchelsea	8.96% 44
Total Respondents: 491	

Q15 Ok here we go - do you carry a poo bag?

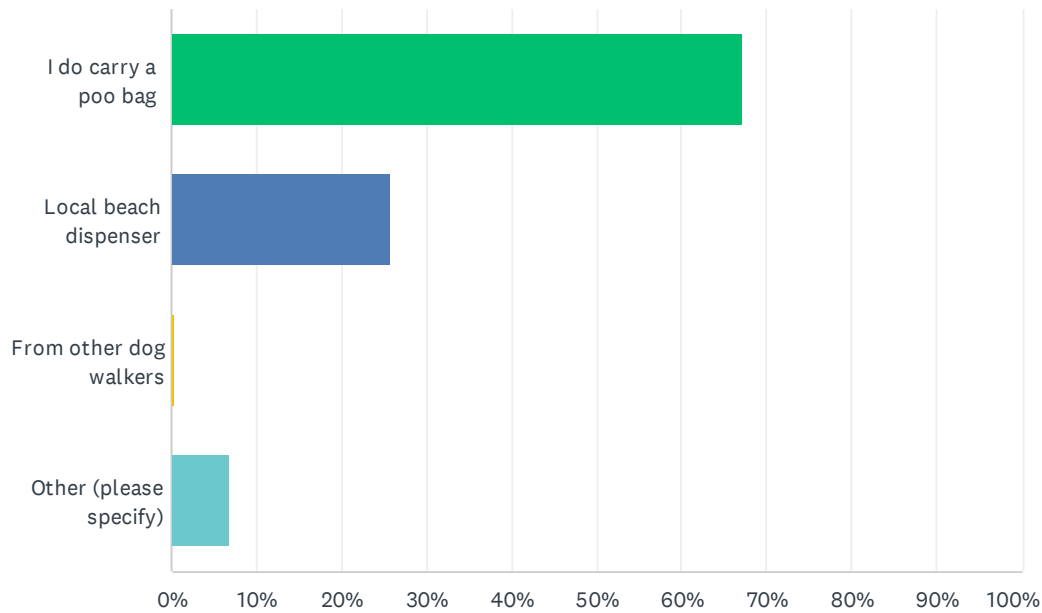
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.47%	527
Not very often	0.72%	4
Most of the time	2.36%	13
No	1.45%	8
TOTAL		552

Q16 If you don't carry a poo bag with you where do you get them from?

Answered: 535 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I do carry a poo bag	67.10%	359
Local beach dispenser	25.79%	138
From other dog walkers	0.37%	2
Other (please specify)	6.73%	36
TOTAL		535

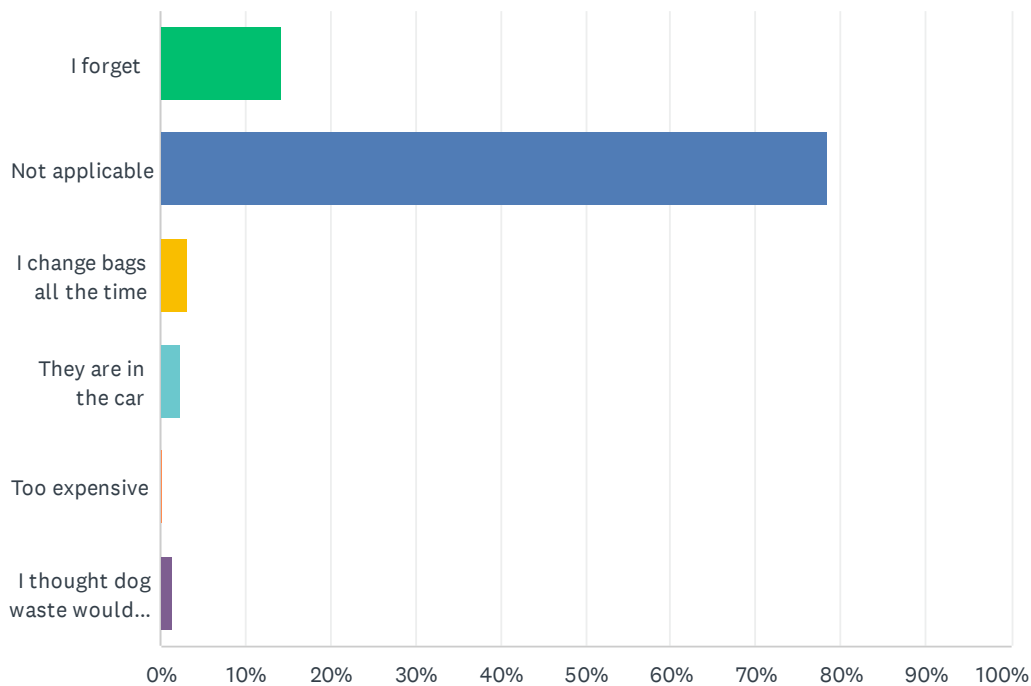
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	pet supplier	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
2	I don't have a dog! This will skew your results	8/6/2021 6:05 AM
3	I buy them at the supermarket and keep them attached to the dogs lead	8/5/2021 12:59 PM
4	We top up from the beach dispenser	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
5	i dont own a dog but if i did , I would carry a poobag.	8/5/2021 9:56 AM
6	I'm like 80% of dog owners who don't carry them	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
7	Home	8/2/2021 2:04 PM
8	I carry a dog bag most of the time, and I get them from the dispensers in parks and on the beach	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
9	Always carry a couple of bags	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
10	I carry one but if I need another from the local beach dispenser	7/29/2021 10:16 PM
11	We buy biodegradable bags from www.ohcrap.com.au	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
12	I ALWAYS carry more than several dog poop bags, old bread bags, recycled supermarket veggie bags, etc, and bought nappy bags.	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
13	Cat	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
14	We buy disposable bags from the supermarket.	7/29/2021 11:29 AM

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15	No dog	7/29/2021 10:35 AM
16	again not a dog owner	7/29/2021 10:19 AM
17	The dog owners in my family	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
18	When I orget the beach dispensers are handy	7/27/2021 1:25 PM
19	I also access from beach dispenser and carry extra	7/26/2021 9:41 PM
20	I would carry one if I owned a dog	7/26/2021 8:56 PM
21	Ethical (compostable) bags that I buy online (Oh Crap)	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
22	Always carry a poo bag.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
23	freezer bag from shop	7/22/2021 8:38 PM
24	Occasionally forget so good to have dispensers	7/15/2021 6:39 PM
25	I purchase them	7/14/2021 10:39 PM
26	no dog	7/14/2021 12:25 PM
27	I do always carry poop bags, but if I need more I know I can rely on the beach dispenser	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
28	If I am caught out I will use something from my car or go back and collect as soon as possible	7/13/2021 9:03 PM
29	Byo	7/13/2021 7:52 PM
30	I don't have a dog	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
31	Shop	7/13/2021 6:50 PM
32	buy them	7/13/2021 6:17 PM
33	I always carry my own	7/13/2021 5:03 PM
34	I buy mine	7/13/2021 4:59 PM
35	N/A	7/13/2021 3:36 PM
36	Always carry when in control of my dog	7/13/2021 1:52 PM

Q17 If you don't carry a poo bag, can you tell us what your barriers are?

Answered: 412 Skipped: 158



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I forget	14.32% 59
Not applicable	78.40% 323
I change bags all the time	3.16% 13
They are in the car	2.43% 10
Too expensive	0.24% 1
I thought dog waste would compost	1.46% 6
TOTAL	412

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Although I take multiple bags, sometimes dog does multiple poos. Dispensers at beach at great	8/11/2021 12:35 PM
2	I greatly appreciate the provision of dog bags at the off leash areas. I think the provision of bags definitively helps with compliance. I would like dog owners to be even more aware of their dogs and more compliant with this basic courtesy.	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
3	NA	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
4	I do rely on stations yo replenish , especially near the beach . A great back up if you forget	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
5	sometimes I forget but not often!	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
6	We have a bag of bags attached to our dogs lead.	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
7	However, the council needs to provide more of them in other areas. They are only available at the beach and provided by GORC	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
8	Don't care	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
9	I carry at least 4 poo bags each walk because I know my dog goes 1-3 times every walk,	8/2/2021 1:53 PM

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this is the awareness and action of a responsible dog owner and perhaps you could encourage this more by highlighting the plural "poo bags" as for most dogs on most walks it's rarely just one poo they do, and the most common (and I sense often lying) response I receive when I politely point out an un-picked up poo to a dog owner is "I'm out of bags"

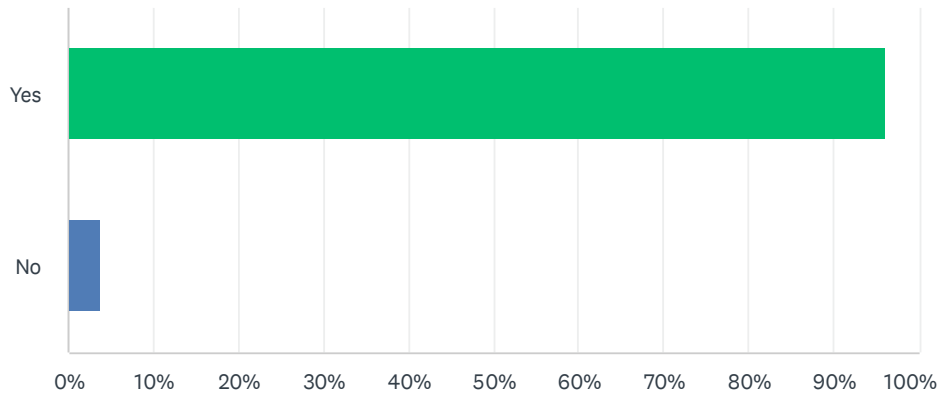
10	Occasionally I don't have a bag, because I have changed my jacket or pants. There should be bag dispensers at all the rubbish bins. I have had to walk a long way to get a bag and back to pick up the poo on the rare occasions that I forget.	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
11	I gave poor bags, in the car, pocket, bag, tied to lead I do my best to always have a poo bag. People walk in our street and often leave dog poo on nature strip it's very annoying	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
12	Always carry bags	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
13	I have one in my pocket but get them from dispensers for the most part	7/29/2021 6:43 PM
14	Bins and bags should be provided so that those who forget have no excuse, and those who do carry bags don't just toss it when no one looking	7/29/2021 6:33 PM
15	If I run out of poo bags or forget when I leave the house I ask someone else if they have a spare.	7/29/2021 4:51 PM
16	I always carry poo bags, but some times the dogs have more pops than I have bags left	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
17	I carry them and don't even own a dog.	7/29/2021 3:41 PM
18	Should be named and shamed. Should have the ability to notify Council if you spot any poo and have it cleaned up asap.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
19	Some places need more bins and dog poo bags...Addis, and all along the surfcoast trek	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
20	Do carry but often forget. Would love these to be more accessible throughout esplanade and streets	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
21	Always carry bags and enough to hand out to people too.	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
22	Never happens! I have given out bags to others who have forgotten theirs. Always, always have spares! (And we pick up rubbish on the beach, glass, lollipop sticks etc. using our spare bags.)	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
23	Visiting dogs	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
24	THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST LAZY AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF PICKING UP POO	7/29/2021 11:32 AM
25	I always carry pop bags	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
26	people who do not carry poo bags are selfish ignorant toads	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
27	n/a	7/29/2021 10:26 AM
28	N/a	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
29	I always carry poo bags	7/29/2021 10:23 AM
30	I always carry a few bags.	7/27/2021 3:31 PM
31	Always attached to our leashes.	7/26/2021 9:39 PM
32	I always carry a poo bag. Here's problem for Council to address: Parents not picking up their children's rubbish that is both environmentally toxic to wildlife and pets. Parents leave plastic items (bags, wrappers, etc.), cans AND GUM that is VERY TOXIC AND CAN KILL PETS AND WILDLIFE. My dog swallowed gum (without my knowledge) on Council's park footpath and became deathly ill - having to be taken to the emergency vet. She survived, but was very costly - the expense caused by parents not ensuring clean up after their children. A real problem not included in this survey. I hope you will include and address this problem.	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
33	Often the poo bag dispenser of the shire are empty on a Sunday or Monday	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
34	I always carry a poo bag, in the case I forget or the dog goes more than once I get one from the local dispenser. I never leave the dog poo on the ground.	7/25/2021 2:44 PM
35	I carry a poo bag all the time, you should provide more along the esplanade though. I always carry bags	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
36	Sometimes I can stuck without a bag if there is no more in the dispenser on the walk	7/24/2021 11:56 AM
37	Dog doesn't poo on walks	7/21/2021 8:57 AM

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38	I do but sometimes the dispensers are empty particularly Monday mornings so if you get caught without or your dog does an extra poo you can get stuck. Also now we have the biodegradable poo bags we need green bins not just landfill bins!	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
39	Sometimes I forget. Massive issue- NO BIN AT POINT ADDIS SO YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR POO BAG HOME WITH YOU. Gross	7/17/2021 4:19 PM
40	I always have a poo bag. This question is N/A.	7/17/2021 3:40 PM
41	I carry one	7/17/2021 1:55 PM
42	NA, no dog	7/17/2021 10:11 AM
43	N/a	7/17/2021 9:59 AM
44	Some people just don't care. There are no consequences for not picking it up.	7/17/2021 4:32 AM
45	I do carry a bag	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
46	Sometimes don't realise not enough bags in your dispenser	7/16/2021 5:58 PM
47	Seldom	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
48	Always carry bags	7/16/2021 11:58 AM
49	Always carry a poo to the bin	7/14/2021 5:36 PM
50	I feel every dog owner needs to be responsible for this and I correct those who don't and offer them	7/14/2021 1:25 PM
51	Always carry one	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
52	Please make it easier and provide them around all off leash areas.	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
53	I always carry one.	7/13/2021 9:00 PM
54	Not Applicable	7/13/2021 7:52 PM
55	Well I think the people that don't carry bags are just plain lazy.	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
56	NA	7/13/2021 7:13 PM
57	I carry bags	7/13/2021 6:50 PM
58	Whoever wrote the questions for this survey needs to go back over them and correct. This question is only relevant to those who don't carry poo bags. So if you do carry them how are we supposed to answer this? It's such an inaccurate way of receiving data, I'm somewhat astounded.	7/13/2021 6:17 PM
59	I do the right thing. Some of these questions are very loaded and assume dog owners are doing the wrong thing. Most are pretty good. Just the occasional dickhead. This is a silly question. Assumes we are doing the wrong thing.	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
60	Always have them in a dispenser on the dogs lead	7/13/2021 5:03 PM
61	This question needs a N/A tick box	7/13/2021 4:59 PM
62	Always do	7/13/2021 4:10 PM
63	N/A - always carry	7/13/2021 3:26 PM
64	I Always carry bags when with my dog	7/13/2021 1:52 PM

Q18 Did you know that dog poo on paths, reserves and beaches is an environmental issue?

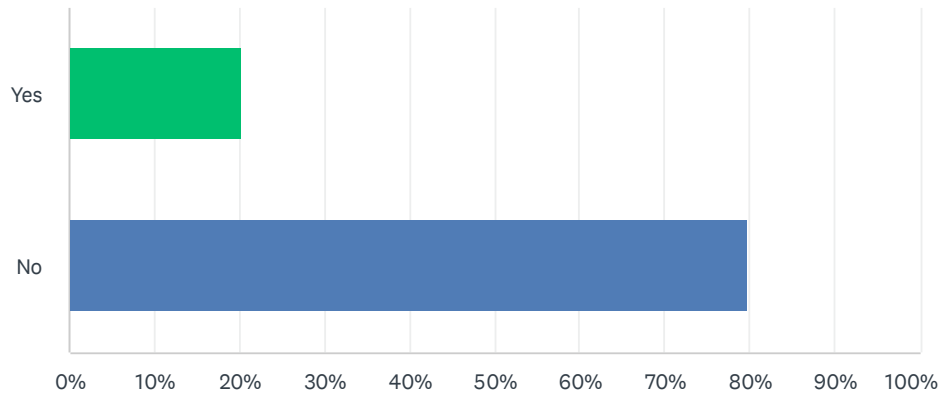
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.12%	545
No	3.88%	22
TOTAL		567

Q19 Do you think it's ok to leave a dog poo in a bag on beach or track and come back later to pick it up?

Answered: 564 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	20.21% 114
No	79.79% 450
TOTAL	564

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More bins	8/13/2021 6:04 PM
2	Selfish behaviour	8/13/2021 4:25 PM
3	Only ever do it if walking along beach and coming back the same way, no along a track	8/13/2021 2:51 PM
4	If you allowed this people would not come back for the bags.	8/11/2021 5:35 PM
5	Sometimes I will leave it by a set of stairs and grab it on the way back. If going up stairs and see other people's poo bag I will throw it out for them.	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
6	Absolutely not !	8/10/2021 8:21 PM
7	See many owners every morning leave bag at edge of beach and then pick up on their way back	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
8	As long as you do pick it up which we always do	8/10/2021 12:27 PM
9	need to carry with you as what if blows away or other dogs etc attack the bag	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
10	but I do do it occasionally depending where I am, and make a point of returning to it!	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
11	As long as you remember & I draw a ring around it with a stick to let people know I will be back	8/8/2021 10:29 PM
12	Disgusting . I do find them occasionally	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
13	There is often no bins close by so I leave it up the top of the beach section and either mark it with a stick standing up or imprint in the sand. I have NOT forgotten one yet!!	8/6/2021 11:33 AM
14	only if you don't have a dog poo bag or your deposit stations are too far awaay which is the case in Lorne	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
15	It needs to be obvious you are picking it up. With shoes or lead. So no one stands on it. Not on tracks!	8/6/2021 10:55 AM
16	What is the point?	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
17	no bin at addis is very frustrating	8/4/2021 11:03 PM

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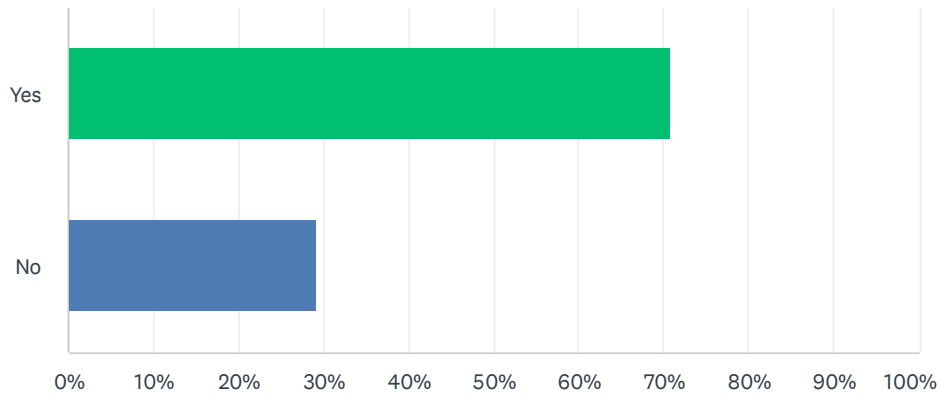
18	Other people can step on and it's also not nice to look at for others	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
19	But only if they do pick it up and its out of the way of other dogs	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
20	As long as people actually do legitimately pick it up and it is left in a way that is out of the way. Given the amount of poo bags left around I guess most people don't do the right thing.	8/3/2021 2:05 PM
21	At times this is an acceptable option, though again only for 'responsible' dog owners who will actually come back and pick up their left poo bag/s on the same walk	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
22	I only do this if I am sure I will be returning to that spot and I ALWAYS collect it	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
23	Providing it is picked up later	7/31/2021 4:59 PM
24	Not really but it is more convenient some times. But you HAVE to remember to get it	7/31/2021 3:25 PM
25	Please provide more bins	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
26	If it's picked up	7/30/2021 4:14 PM
27	If there are no bins its ok to pick it up on the way back instead of carrying it around	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
28	But they should have some bins at the bottom of some of the stairs and access points	7/29/2021 8:36 PM
29	Disgusting and lazy habit. It really annoys me that the minority can potentially spoil it for the majority	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
30	We need some innovative ideas on how to stop people ignoring the importance of picking up their poo.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
31	Because there are not enough bins on some of the beach locations	7/29/2021 1:36 PM
32	Some beaches have no bins and one point 9f entry (Pt Addis, Southside etc...). It happens that I would leave a full bag with my shoes while on the beach and pick it up on my way back.	7/29/2021 1:32 PM
33	urquart bluff has ZERO bins anywhere in car park or toilets are at access tracks. At other locations I don't	7/29/2021 1:07 PM
34	It could be at the start of a long walk, I'd be happy and very concious about picking it up on my return and have done so	7/29/2021 12:40 PM
35	this drives my insane! people don't come back to pick it up. however, why aren't there more bins on frequently walked paths?	7/29/2021 12:28 PM
36	I pick up others "left and forgotten" poop filled bags. Yeeeeuuugggh. Just take it with you!	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
37	I pick up other people's dog poo when I see it	7/29/2021 11:24 AM
38	As long as it's within an hour	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
39	beacause it is often just left there	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
40	Sometimes- depends on the location. But it must be picked up	7/29/2021 10:14 AM
41	Most people forget	7/28/2021 9:14 PM
42	Poo on tracks to the beaches is appalling	7/28/2021 4:30 PM
43	Depends on what the situation is	7/26/2021 10:28 PM
44	So long as you don't leave it somewhere where it will get washed away in a rising tide and you do pick it up afterwards	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
45	As long as you come back soon	7/26/2021 9:06 PM
46	Only if you're 100% coming back!	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
47	If you pick it up	7/26/2021 8:04 PM
48	this is my biggest issue around dog poo. i would prefer the dog poo to be left on the side of the path then in a bag on the side of the path.	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
49	If you do actually pick it up - carrying poo for the whole of an hour walk probably stops some people doing the right thing	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
50	Sometimes... It depends where and how busy.	7/25/2021 12:58 PM
51	My answer is other, not yes or no but no box to tick. Only if you pick it up on your way	7/22/2021 10:09 PM

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	back. Not ok if you forget	
52	provided people understand you are collecting it on your return trip. Sometimes people forget to pick up the bag - thats not good!	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
53	Usually I carry it with me, but if I've just started my walk at the beach, I will leave it with my thongs etc. I don't just leave it sitting somewhere random as this is just rubbish.	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
54	If it is NOT forgotten	7/20/2021 8:06 AM
55	provided people do!!	7/19/2021 11:58 AM
56	Maybe, but nobody does!	7/19/2021 8:16 AM
57	Too many people leave the bags and never come back for it. Dog bags should always be thrown out straight away or carried with. More bins along the Torquay beach would help alleviate this issue.	7/16/2021 9:51 PM
58	But no, because so many people forget	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
59	I try not to but sometimes in unexpected situation arises	7/16/2021 7:08 PM
60	Only if you leave it up near at entrance to the beach (like near belongings you may leave) and actually take it to the bin.	7/15/2021 8:58 AM
61	Only on the beach and I leave other items (eg shoes) near bag so that it is clear I'm returning to collect	7/14/2021 10:25 PM
62	Only when I've taken my shoes off so I remember to pick it up.	7/14/2021 6:55 PM
63	Only if I don't have a bag, which is extremely rare	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
64	Occasionally	7/14/2021 3:52 PM
65	As long as you actually do	7/14/2021 1:25 PM
66	Who want to arrive on a beach, park, playground , cafe and see shit bags?yuck	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
67	If there were more bins provided in off leash areas this wouldn't be an issue	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
68	But only if you leave It somewhere sensible and remember to pick it up	7/13/2021 10:29 PM
69	It is not difficult to carry a bag to nearest bin or home. Otherwise others consider your 'left till I come back' littering.	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
70	Depends where you are	7/13/2021 9:42 PM
71	Sometimes - depends on the situation	7/13/2021 9:34 PM
72	Too many people forget to come back and collect it	7/13/2021 9:03 PM
73	Yuck! Other dogs pee on it then people come back and pick it up ...	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
74	Another lazy thing that dog owners do	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
75	Again most do the right thing. More bins at entry points to beach would be helpful. None at gibbons or urqharts	7/13/2021 5:24 PM

Q20 Did you know that you could be fined \$250 for failing to collect your dog litter?

Answered: 563 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.87%	399
No	29.13%	164
TOTAL		563

Q21 What else can Council do to help everyone be more responsible pet owners?

Answered: 570 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more visible ranger presence. What does one look like ? Havent seen one. Can they be more visibly present?	8/15/2021 9:49 PM
2	More integrated bins with bag dispensers	8/15/2021 6:07 PM
3	Adverts and more signs.	8/14/2021 5:20 PM
4	my major concern is the fact that we as dog owners respect our beach by cleaning the mess that people who don't respect our beaches leave their rubbish lying around for us to clean and we have never seen the people who take out their special vehicle for a sunday drive or whatever day it is and drive straight past and never once have we seen them stop and clean up, so it's left to us to clean our beaches left by visitors to our town. after certain days of celebration we often have to take large garbage bags to clean up the mess left or it would just lay there to rot	8/14/2021 3:26 PM
5	Not much. Council sets the parameters but individuals need to take responsibility for their pets	8/14/2021 7:23 AM
6	Have a special pet event- Nillumbik Council have a special pet owners event and it really makes it fun and educates owners on their responsibilities	8/13/2021 6:04 PM
7	I think council does a good job to educate dog owners. Ultimately it's up to dog owners to take responsibility	8/13/2021 5:57 PM
8	Make more poo bags available at regular intervals in walking areas with accompanying bins	8/13/2021 4:25 PM
9	Actually get out of your vehicle and do foot patrol of the dog areas and talk to dog owners that aren't doing the right thing. Let surfers know it's not okay to leave their dogs unattended to crap on the beach and hassle other dogs and people while they are out surfing!	8/13/2021 4:09 PM
10	More council officer presence during busy times like weekends and summer holidays on a nice day!	8/13/2021 2:51 PM
11	More signs asking people to take it with them. These includes taking away their own rubbish as well.	8/13/2021 1:32 PM
12	Supervising dog areas special salty dog, where always are issues about biting dogs and irresponsible pet owners.	8/13/2021 1:26 PM
13	Poo bags at each end of the path between Lorne SLSC and the Pier - were 3 lots of poo along the track a few days ago.	8/13/2021 10:59 AM
14	Send reminder of summer times to registered owners and simple brochure about rules All new residents to the area get dog info Give real estate owners brochure for tenants that have dogs	8/13/2021 6:35 AM
15	N	8/13/2021 6:24 AM
16	I don't think there is anything else - a lot of the issues are up to pet owners themselves to take responsibility for their pets.	8/12/2021 2:38 PM
17	Educate why dog poo is an environmental issue, and why cats and dogs are a danger to wildlife, and actually fine people.	8/12/2021 8:22 AM
18	Raise the fine.	8/12/2021 3:19 AM
19	Care more about people's request and not make them follow a list of requirements to make a request, I.e. neighbouring dog barking constantly and having comply with a list just to tell the council to do something about the barking dog.	8/11/2021 6:56 PM
20	Education, accountability and enforcement. People need to learn the meaning of effective control. Some think an off lead area means the dog can just run off and do what it wants without the owner having to control the dog. There should be some form of compulsory training as part of dog registrations. Even an online mini course that you must complete in	8/11/2021 5:35 PM

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order to renew your registration each year. There needs to also be more enforcement. More fines issued and more rangers to be seen out patrolling. Also needs to be more to help the issue of barking dogs. Maybe an App to report barking dogs which can track how bad the issue is and allows the council to then take further measures if a particular animal is causing significant issues in an area. Owners should be offered help with finding solutions. ie training , behavioural management etc. There is always a reason why a dog barks continuously. Cats should be treated like dogs, meaning that they are to be confined to their property at all times or if out in public only with their owner under effective control (which for a cat means on a lead 100% of the time). Fines issued for cats which are continually at large . More education about the protection of wildlife. Better signs. For example signs which explain the distance dog owners must keep from seals on beaches. More patrolling of sensitive environmental areas such as hooded plover nesting sites so owners who allow dogs into these areas can be traced and fined (maybe even video surveillance). Dogs should be prohibited from the entire Grass Tree Park Nature Reserve including the current allowable central mown grass part of the reserve. This is surrounded by wildlife conservation areas and it makes no sense to allow dogs. It makes even less sense to allow dogs off leash in the mown area. Neither the wildlife nor dogs will stick to their "designated zones". At the very least if dogs continue to be allowed in the mowed area of the reserve they should be on leads at all times to minimize the risk of loose dogs harassing/ killing wildlife and pooping in the conservation area. A permit system for those who take their dogs down the beach. There is currently a permit system to ride a horse on a beach so why not a dog ? An out of control dog can be far more dangerous than a horse. Riders generally have more control over their horses than most dog owners and in the unlucky event that a horse becomes loose it will do all it can to avoid collisions with humans. Chase and attack is not part of their nature. Permits for beach dogs could be issued for free to dogs registered in the SCS (maybe after they have completed an online course). For those outside of the SCS who want to take dogs down the beach they could be required to pay for a visiting dog beach access permit (which would help pay for enforcement). These permits could be required to be carried at all times whilst on the beach and rangers could issue on the spot fines for failure to have a permit. Dogs on beaches should be seen as a privileged to be carefully managed not a given right. As the population increases there will need to be more regulation to avoid conflicts of use.

21	All good	8/11/2021 5:34 PM
22	Increase the fines for uncollected dog poo, increase no dog off leash timeframes on the beach, enforce areas which are not supposed to be off leash	8/11/2021 4:53 PM
23	More off leash beach freedom	8/11/2021 3:46 PM
24	Offer more off lead parks	8/11/2021 2:58 PM
25	Follow up on the rules	8/11/2021 1:44 PM
26	More bins	8/11/2021 12:35 PM
27	Ensure poo bag dispensers are full as I run out on rare occasions and have had to ask others for a bag as none were in dispensers. Patrolling streets to ensure people have their dogs on leash around town. There is a house on the corner of Cowrie and Felix crescent where there is a golden lab off leash in the front yard quite regularly and is protective of its property running and barking on the grass nature strip.	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
28	More bins. There are no communal bins through all of Torquay North except at the oval. Why not add a bin at playgrounds and on street corners to encourage people to pick up their poops. Children and parents could also use bins at parks for their food waste and wrappers - this is a bigger issue than dog poop.	8/11/2021 10:39 AM
29	Throw the poo back at the owners when they leave it	8/11/2021 7:20 AM
30	Education and more areas for residents to walk and exercise their animals	8/11/2021 6:54 AM
31	Have holiday visitors register their pets. Constantly the holiday dogs are found on the road running away. Have a website people. Can put their pet yo for easy identification	8/10/2021 11:39 PM
32	Education. Monitor local social media and realise how many cats are on the loose	8/10/2021 8:34 PM
33	Limit number of dogs per property to 1. All dogs should be on leash in public streets and only off leash in designated areas.	8/10/2021 8:21 PM
34	Provide services or equipment to ethically catch stray cats on property. Provide service for dealing with stray cats on property.	8/10/2021 8:10 PM
35	Provide supply of dog poo bags with pet rego would be great	8/10/2021 6:08 PM

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36	Question 4 above will give you misleading answers as I had to rank all 8 options ... only my 1 & 2 are options that I consider important	8/10/2021 5:34 PM
37	Too many people jog and cycle with their dogs off leash in an on leash area. They have no idea where their dog is mostly and don't pick up after them. Council should have more of a presence at all times. Not just summer.	8/10/2021 12:33 PM
38	Please put poo bags and bins around spring creek reserve track. more pick up your poo signs and dog on leash signs around urban areas We live near Torquay college and are continuously picking up poo off the footpath so the children don't step in it. lots of dogs are not walked on a leash and poo in our gardens as well	8/10/2021 12:27 PM
39	Actually fine people. I've caught several cats on my property and they were all just returned to the owners with no consequences. Cats consistently roam on the council land near my property and council will do nothing about it. Start acting!	8/10/2021 12:23 PM
40	Hard one but we need account ability even finding on our own properties, cost is the factor of patrolling or do you install camera's but what areas. name and shame on FB	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
41	Greater penalties for straying cats	8/9/2021 4:52 PM
42	More patrolling to ensure owners are doing the right thing (dogs off leash at the right times, picking up after their dogs etc.).	8/9/2021 3:16 PM
43	Maybe issue reasonable pet ownership guidelines with pet registration if it doesn't happen already (my pet registered with another council). Maybe "do not litter signs" and basic courtesy suggestion with bag dispensers.	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
44	education	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
45	More visible rangers	8/9/2021 10:39 AM
46	have the rangers get tough with bad behaviour.	8/9/2021 8:08 AM
47	Actually enforce any of the rules about dog poo, controlling dog off-leash, etc	8/9/2021 8:03 AM
48	Not just pet owners- the council needs to address the dangerous, lazy & irresponsible fisherman who constantly leave their fishing line, rubbish, hooks & bait on the beach!!!!!! And who are then abusive if you approach them about it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/8/2021 10:29 PM
49	More signage highlighting cost of fine.	8/8/2021 9:31 PM
50	Allow dogs to have more off leash areas.	8/8/2021 5:08 PM
51	More bins for example at StGeorge River car park and at Teddys.	8/8/2021 9:59 AM
52	More locations for poo bags	8/8/2021 9:23 AM
53	Enforce dog times around cosy and surf beach Keep dogs away from boat ramp Move leash free further towards point impossible, children are not safe on fishos at the moment and boat launching is not best around entitled dog owners	8/6/2021 8:47 PM
54	More rangers. Check licenses and welfare of dogs. Irresponsible dog owners	8/6/2021 7:49 PM
55	Irresponsible dog owners. Excessive barking, council does not take seriously. Too many dogs off lead	8/6/2021 7:27 PM
56	The current situation is ok, but good to have a dog park in LORNE. Although a lot use the oval and I have never seen anyone leave a dog poo.	8/6/2021 3:23 PM
57	Common sense Not letting there dog's run at other dog's . You just don't know there intention .	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
58	Much more enforcement - particularly of leash requirement on paths. Low tolerance of rule breaking.	8/6/2021 12:28 PM
59	More patrols of local streets and areas where people walk their dogs off the leash where they are not supposed to!	8/6/2021 11:33 AM
60	Personally in Lorne I think the rules are really good except for the river area. We also have accommodation which takes dogs. Believe me, it makes a big difference in business if you have friendly dog areas on the beach. Dogs are part of the family now. There's no going back on this. I also think Torquay/Aireys Inlet have very poor access for dogs and beaches. Shame on you.	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
61	Grass tree park needs bags and more bins. Currently 1 bin and no bags. I bring my own but many expect there to be some as near the beach.	8/6/2021 10:55 AM

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62	have more rangers patrolling in morning when joggers are on the Jan Juc track	8/6/2021 10:23 AM
63	Rangers need to be visible, and ready to act. Far too many people don't care, unless they are fined, warned etc	8/6/2021 10:12 AM
64	Dog classes, more pop bags avail, comms	8/6/2021 6:05 AM
65	I think local people are pretty responsible but those from out of town are usually irresponsible. I don't know what you do about that.	8/5/2021 6:04 PM
66	Welcome dogs to socialise and be exercised so that they are better trained and well behaved. More dog schools.	8/5/2021 4:49 PM
67	You already do a great job leaving a roll of bags at the top of beaches	8/5/2021 12:59 PM
68	nothing i believe everything is working fine	8/5/2021 12:29 PM
69	Facilitate dog training classes. Our out dog education hints. Eg telling people why their dog behaves differently on a lead. Reading dog behaviour. How to "painlessly" pick up after your dog.	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
70	Have your bilaws police it on beaches! More poos bag dispensers on all Lorne beaches.	8/5/2021 11:16 AM
71	Explain environmental hazard of leaving dog poo and increase fines	8/5/2021 10:03 AM
72	Better, more friendly and intellegent dog catchers. The current ones are just idiots, like really thick.	8/5/2021 9:56 AM
73	More patrols on the beach to educate people about effective control. Off lead areas are great but some people don't understand that you don't want random dogs barreling up to you. More signage explaining what effective control means so that people understand that they need to call the dog back instead of just saying "he's just saying hi"	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
74	A bin at addis would be great, no where to throw poo out so have to drive home with it in the car.	8/4/2021 11:03 PM
75	More signs on beach areas.	8/4/2021 10:36 PM
76	Educate and enforce	8/4/2021 10:25 PM
77	Make it easier to report any issues. Confrontations with pet owners are often hostile experiences. Are there alternatives? Visibility of rangers would make a huge difference	8/4/2021 9:44 PM
78	More bins for dog poo	8/4/2021 9:29 PM
79	Put pop bags near all dog off leash areas, especially at the sports ovals behind the council building.	8/4/2021 8:33 PM
80	Have a dog park	8/4/2021 8:12 PM
81	A new dog park in Torquay please!	8/4/2021 7:44 PM
82	Introduce cat curfew. Establish dog park. Provide poo bags	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
83	Provide guidance as to how to train their pets and how to educate their dogs in the various settings they can in the go in the community.	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
84	Make gully beach,step beach and perhaps sunnymede beaches permanently dog free. There are miles of other beaches around Aireys inlet for dogs to roam	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
85	ensure comms with dog rego notices and make sure dogs and cats are registered. I think a large problem is summer holiday visitors who don't care and protest they don't know the rules	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
86	Further education and training on responsible pet ownership such as waiting until you are on the beach to survey the scene before letting your dog off or the common logic of not allowing your dog to go to a dog on lead	8/3/2021 7:21 PM
87	Patrol beaches and have a dedicated hotline for animal complaints where caller can remain anonymous as is the case in City of Greater Geelong	8/3/2021 3:42 PM
88	Put dog bags and bins in more places (ie neighbourhood parks). Schedule events where people can learn how to socialise their dogs because not everyone can afford training and people need opportunities to allow dogs to properly socialise. More education about dog socialisation and what this looks like (given it is different to human socialisation" and clarification about what "effective control" means.	8/3/2021 2:05 PM

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89	Education more broadly - dogs live in our community and can add significant value to the mental health of the community and if managed well, can add to the character and amenity of our community	8/3/2021 12:54 PM
90	Love the availability of poo bags around beaches on Torquay and Jan Juc	8/3/2021 9:20 AM
91	Send a pack of dog poo bags with registration Give people a discount on registration if they can prove they have been to puppy / behaviour school	8/3/2021 9:02 AM
92	More poo bag dispensers	8/2/2021 9:53 PM
93	Na	8/2/2021 9:00 PM
94	More bins around walking tracks, and introduce compostible dog poo bins	8/2/2021 4:53 PM
95	Provide more bins along major walking tracks maybe...	8/2/2021 2:19 PM
96	Education	8/2/2021 2:04 PM
97	For your awareness the general feel among dog owners in the shire is that the rangers are incompetent, negligent and in some peoples minds corrupt. The sad anecdotes shared among dog owners about their negative experiences with the current rangers is very concerning and a core reason for most people not reporting any dog related problems. A common theme of these anecdotes is that, along with having no idea about normal dog behaviour, the rangers lack basic communication skills and act in a manner that diminishes trust	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
98	Fine cat owners who allow their cats to roam	8/2/2021 1:39 PM
99	Patrol areas and enforce compliance	8/2/2021 11:38 AM
100	have facilitators rather than fining people	8/2/2021 10:23 AM
101	Higher visibility of Rangers etc	8/2/2021 10:07 AM
102	patrol and provide bins esp. at point addis	8/2/2021 9:22 AM
103	Encouragement signs and more poo bags available everywhere to encourage people to pick up their poo if it's convenient.	8/1/2021 11:33 PM
104	Nothing	8/1/2021 10:38 PM
105	Nifty slogans to remind and encourage people to pick up after their dogs	8/1/2021 6:11 PM
106	Don't make rules designed for the lowest common denominator ie rule breakers. They will continue to break the rules, and those who do the right thing get penalized by unnecessarily strict regulations. Much as I don't want more signs, something to indicate where the dog free beaches are might help	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
107	Gog owners versus size of yard and number of large dogs. Barking	8/1/2021 4:30 PM
108	Ensure dogs have places to exercise in their own community, ensure cats are less likely to kill wildlife by enforcing cat curfews across the shire	8/1/2021 3:51 PM
109	Education on cat owners on curfews. Educating dog owners regarding what effective control is when off lead . A council presence enforcing dogs and cat regulations.	8/1/2021 3:01 PM
110	Question the people complaining.	8/1/2021 10:24 AM
111	I think what you do is fantastic:)	8/1/2021 9:20 AM
112	Just make sure that there's pop bags near the places where people take their dogs. Like parks, walk paths, footy ovals etc. They pay pet registration so there should be bags	8/1/2021 8:39 AM
113	Have Council rangers attend Beaches daily during peak times and actually fine people for not picking Pooh up.	7/31/2021 9:25 PM
114	Info in local papers on successful policing of bad behaviour	7/31/2021 4:59 PM
115	Monitor onleash areas. Deep Creek reserve constantly has dogs off leash and dog poo left. A real issue if your dog is upset by offleash dogs which is why you're walking in an onleash area. No point in zoning if the areas aren't monitored and fines issued.	7/31/2021 4:39 PM
116	I take the responsibilities seriously (and have been know to pick up other dogs poo!)	7/31/2021 3:25 PM
117	I rarely see rangers in Lorne at any time of year. Dog owners flout the regulations ALL THE TIME. It is frustrating because I feel poor compliance will more likely lead to council being lobbied to have fewer places and times to walk our dogs off lead.	7/31/2021 2:36 PM

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118	Bigger fines. It's the ONLY way. It is disgusting especially here in the Surfcoast. No one cares.	7/31/2021 2:21 PM
119	Run more adds to promote positive behavior eg. if you can't be bothered to bin it, why did you bother to bag it	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
120	Provide more bins, specially in grass Park areas. Not everyone uses the beach to walk their dog.	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
121	More signage, larger signage, more bins/bags	7/30/2021 11:14 PM
122	Also have dog poo bag dispenser at parks- piraTe ship park- fisher st, new torquay nth park,	7/30/2021 10:21 PM
123	Community education about antisocial off-leash behavior. Encourage dog training through local businesses or Council-run programs.	7/30/2021 9:48 PM
124	Not sure but help people understand to be more Considerate to keep dogs on leads	7/30/2021 9:27 PM
125	The irresponsible pet owners are easy to spot after a while. Depending on what you want to achieve it would be easy to issue warnings followed by fines.	7/30/2021 9:07 PM
126	How do you make non locals more responsible?	7/30/2021 8:06 PM
127	Training education sessions more patrolling Torquay busy spots more fines for dog poo	7/30/2021 8:04 PM
128	Send out more fines and patrol beach areas more.	7/30/2021 4:39 PM
129	I have never seen a Laws Officer at the beach enforcing the laws especially on weekends .	7/30/2021 4:17 PM
130	More Bins in parks and places eg bus stops to get rid of dog litter and get a new bag, not just at beach front	7/30/2021 4:14 PM
131	Not sure, Council does plenty	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
132	Don't allow staff to sit in their council vehicle at a property for 2-3 hours, monitoring whether a dog is barking or not. Some people's complaints aren't justified & council staff shouldn't pander constantly to their needs. Instead, be proactive & work out yourself how a problem could be solved. Don't recommend those horrific citronella collars that the RSPCA don't support. Find out the cause, the triggers.	7/30/2021 3:37 PM
133	More bag dispensers & bins in Jan juc & torquay town centre	7/30/2021 2:28 PM
134	Poo bags in parks	7/30/2021 12:50 PM
135	In Tel Aviv they now collect dog DNA when a puppy is registered and microchipped then any poo that is left on the street they test and the owners get fined. As this is a major problem the world over.	7/30/2021 12:41 PM
136	Have a dog owners training day	7/30/2021 12:36 PM
137	It should be on the owner not council but people will always do the wrong thing.... Most pet owners are responsible so how do you manage those who arnt without penalising those who are? Thanks for trying :)	7/30/2021 12:13 PM
138	More fenced off leash areas	7/30/2021 12:05 PM
139	More inspections, firmer consequences, larger fines,	7/30/2021 11:40 AM
140	Control in the main dogs barking all day at home, locked in homes or backyards.	7/30/2021 11:09 AM
141	Help cat owners with establishing catios/cat runs/cat enclosures. Source the trades required to build them and offer discounts or grants to residents for purchasing. Give plenty of options such as: - permanent constuctions - temporary constructions for renters that can be taken with them to new rentals. - should be made with environmentally friendly supplies. - size options: small, medium, large. Or convertible so can be extended over time or reduced if needed. - get suppliers to sign off on construction so discounts on cat registration can be passed on to residents.	7/30/2021 10:51 AM
142	change laws to better regulate cats killing birds and small mammals.	7/30/2021 9:35 AM
143	desexing cats	7/30/2021 9:30 AM
144	na	7/30/2021 8:25 AM
145	Remind holiday makers to be more responsible for their animals especially on the beach	7/30/2021 8:18 AM
146	People should be responsible for their pets without council help	7/30/2021 8:03 AM

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147	More poo bag dispenser and ACTUALLY refill them not just around torquay the rest of the shire	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
148	enforce	7/30/2021 6:31 AM
149	Have more bins! To dispose of it you have to walk down to the beach even if you don't want to go to the beach! More bins along other walking paths and roads would be great. And have green bins to dispose of poo in compostable bags.	7/29/2021 10:16 PM
150	talk and no ticket.	7/29/2021 10:13 PM
151	Allow more unrestricted off leash areas	7/29/2021 10:12 PM
152	no ideas	7/29/2021 10:07 PM
153	When in public, dogs on leash unless in a designated off leash area.	7/29/2021 9:59 PM
154	Advise impact of cats on native wildlife	7/29/2021 9:49 PM
155	More exercise areas	7/29/2021 9:43 PM
156	More education	7/29/2021 8:55 PM
157	Have more staff monitoring beaches and have a 24 hour phone number to report cats roaming at night and more education, incentive and communication to community about cat curfews.	7/29/2021 8:40 PM
158	More dog beaches without holiday restrictions	7/29/2021 8:36 PM
159	Nothing comes to mind	7/29/2021 8:23 PM
160	more bins along beach parts more water fountains	7/29/2021 8:20 PM
161	More rangers checking the number of dogs per household, large barking dogs in small spaces	7/29/2021 8:15 PM
162	I don't think a dog should run free with their owners cycling. They never see their dog stop to poo, and the poor dog nearly crashes into other people. Can't control your dog riding full pelt.	7/29/2021 8:15 PM
163	Random policing	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
164	Provide poo bags in more locations (are there any in Winchelsea?) Provide signage about off leash etiquette - - recommend/have designated on leash areas for dogs that can't be off leash	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
165	Make sure there are poo bags in the dispensers and put more dispensers along the path and at the beaches	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
166	Provide safe dedicated off leash areas	7/29/2021 7:47 PM
167	Perhaps run information sessions about pet ownership and the responsibilities that go with it. Have sponsors giving away vouchers etc plus info about immunisation, fox baits etc	7/29/2021 7:41 PM
168	No idea	7/29/2021 7:34 PM
169	G	7/29/2021 6:57 PM
170	not sure but especially during cover the amount of dog poo in anglesea along walking tracks and the beach has been terrible. all this ends up in the waterways and sea.	7/29/2021 6:46 PM
171	Leaflet of do's and dont's plus a map of designated of leash zones & times with annual pet registrations.	7/29/2021 6:46 PM
172	Police on leash areas	7/29/2021 6:43 PM
173	not much	7/29/2021 6:41 PM
174	Provide more bins and dog bags	7/29/2021 6:40 PM
175	Bins and bags should be provided so that those who forget have no excuse, and those who do carry bags don't just toss it when no one looking	7/29/2021 6:33 PM
176	More poo bag stations	7/29/2021 6:22 PM
177	More rangers yo 'police' existing rules	7/29/2021 6:08 PM
178	More patrolling by rangers and educating the public. Fine offenders!	7/29/2021 5:48 PM

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179	put bag dispensers and bins at all carparks along esplanade from sands to jan juc if they are there people will use them with big signs stating fines	7/29/2021 5:38 PM
180	Don't know	7/29/2021 5:30 PM
181	Provide simple education to new owners perhaps via local vets and similar	7/29/2021 5:29 PM
182	Registration checks, dog poop bag checks... more bins to dispose of litter bags..	7/29/2021 5:17 PM
183	bins at dog friendly areas - no one likes to take it home in the car!	7/29/2021 5:12 PM
184	Offer up some dog training.	7/29/2021 4:51 PM
185	More bins, especially at the end of the track on the beach. More education about the issues with leaving pop bags on the beach. Higher fines for people who are caught	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
186	Don't know	7/29/2021 4:40 PM
187	Police highly populated areas.	7/29/2021 4:26 PM
188	More disposable plastic bags especially at ovals and dog park at Grass Tree	7/29/2021 4:25 PM
189	roaming council officers policing dog poo on beaches. Put signs up advertising the fines and the environmental danger that it causes	7/29/2021 4:07 PM
190	I think most people are responsible but unfortunately there are some that seem to have a 'don't care' attitude when it comes to picking up after their dogs. Perhaps Council can find an intuitive way to educate these people.	7/29/2021 3:58 PM
191	Make owners sit an online test.	7/29/2021 3:41 PM
192	\$250 fine is not a deterrent. Should be \$1000 and be enforced. More officers at the coal face being seen and making it known. Again in all my years I have never seen an officer anywhere in Torquay or along the Jarosite walk. So the threat of a fine is worthless.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
193	Clearer understanding/description of "effective control"	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
194	Don't charge to replace lost/broken tags. Keep registration costs to a minimum.	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
195	You're doing really well	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
196	Council to stress that "off leash" requires owner to have control of their dog.	7/29/2021 3:32 PM
197	Reminders to pet owners of the rules & fines.	7/29/2021 3:23 PM
198	More rangers patrolling beaches and more bins for poo. Also more bag dispensers.	7/29/2021 3:18 PM
199	Put poo bag dispensers in shopping areas - maybe near the new rubbish bins. The Coast committee does a great job in Taylor Park and the beaches. Bring back the soft nylon poo bag holders - very useful	7/29/2021 3:12 PM
200	keep cats indoors unless on a lead	7/29/2021 2:57 PM
201	All good subject to above comments	7/29/2021 2:55 PM
202	Community education	7/29/2021 2:43 PM
203	More law enforcement	7/29/2021 2:42 PM
204	more patrolling, more signage	7/29/2021 2:31 PM
205	More signage about picking up poo and the fine applicable	7/29/2021 2:26 PM
206	Not sure	7/29/2021 2:16 PM
207	Cats to be kept inside after dark and did owners taking more responsibility for their dogs while out walking.	7/29/2021 2:14 PM
208	Lower registration fees - past increases have been exorbitant, and current rates are a disincentive for pet owners to "do the right thing"	7/29/2021 2:12 PM
209	not sure	7/29/2021 2:03 PM
210	Enforcement of laws! Every day I see dogs off lead in Jan Juc streets and other on lead areas. Why is this? Please enforce the laws.	7/29/2021 1:51 PM
211	GR code at each beach linking to rules and regulations for beaches Auto filling water bowls along the major walkways in the shire	7/29/2021 1:51 PM

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212	?	7/29/2021 1:43 PM
213	It would be great if there were more bins beach side to put the poo bags in.	7/29/2021 1:36 PM
214	Improve education around environmental issues and dog poo.	7/29/2021 1:35 PM
215	.	7/29/2021 1:32 PM
216	More rangers - have never seen one along Spring Creek	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
217	.	7/29/2021 1:28 PM
218	i really like the dog poo bag dispensers on access tracks. biggest problem is parks managed land has nothing at all	7/29/2021 1:07 PM
219	Support and encourage responsible pet ownership through public validation and acknowledgement of the positives already happening.	7/29/2021 1:00 PM
220	More rangers out and about	7/29/2021 12:59 PM
221	NA	7/29/2021 12:51 PM
222	Have poo bags available near the bins in torquay north. Have a sign suggesting people could pick up after another dog when the owner is not around, as it just means less blame against all dog owners . We need to stand together for our dogs exercise and enjoyment .. and ours	7/29/2021 12:40 PM
223	Have bins on the walking track on spring creek & poo bag dispenses	7/29/2021 12:36 PM
224	lots of people use the soccer pitches in Torquay north as a 'dog park' because it is fenced, you need bags available there	7/29/2021 12:35 PM
225	More bins on walking paths to put poo bags in	7/29/2021 12:31 PM
226	Put more bins for dog poo on frequently used paths / tracks - the lack of bins is why people leave poo in bags on tracks. Is it better to leave the poo unbagged or bag it and leave it if you've no intention of putting it in a bin? There may be a least bad option.	7/29/2021 12:28 PM
227	Put more dog poo bags around and bins ie point Addis and jan juc	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
228	Forget about a dog park, they are an excuse for people with out of control dogs to let them go. If you can't control your dog it shouldn't be allowed off its lead.	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
229	more bins more poo bag dispensers more signs - maybe letting people know about the fine more council officers in areas frequented by many dogs fining anyone caught not picking up poo - word will quickly get around	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
230	Just make sure poo bag areas are always replenished	7/29/2021 12:21 PM
231	Show common sense	7/29/2021 12:20 PM
232	More easily accessible poo bag bins	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
233	I Believe Council is doing enough. It's just some pet owners who don't think the rules apply to them!	7/29/2021 12:06 PM
234	Aggressive dog behaviour awareness and fines	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
235	Having wardens visible and handing out on the spot fines. Word will soon get out and there will be more responsible pet owners.	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
236	More ranger supervision	7/29/2021 12:00 PM
237	More bins to dispose of poos	7/29/2021 11:54 AM
238	I have got absolutely no idea how to encourage owners to do the right thing and pick up their dog poo. It is everywhere!	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
239	cant control poor human behavior	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
240	do the occasional ranger patrol on places like the Aireys Cliff Walk and issues fines -not friendly warnings	7/29/2021 11:49 AM
241	Pray, nothing else seems to work	7/29/2021 11:45 AM
242	na	7/29/2021 11:43 AM
243	I think you do a good job	7/29/2021 11:42 AM

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244	Police the rules. More rangers "visible" more often. No point in having rules if they are not enforced, encouraged, policed. For example: Have a road-block, and check every dog walker who goes past - Do you have a poop bag? Is your dog registered and microchipped? And use the "road-block" for other education opportunities/fining opportunities. (The rules could state the fine is a million dollars, and not make any difference if no-one was ever caught and fined.)	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
245	Patrols	7/29/2021 11:38 AM
246	Signs stating pick up poo or be fined!	7/29/2021 11:37 AM
247	More signs,patrols over walking paths in summer,holidays	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
248	ON THE BEACH IS THE BIGGEST ISSUE, AND OFF LEAD DOGS. OWNERS JUST TURN A BLIND EYE TO IT AS THEIR DOGS HAVE GOTTEN TOO FAR AWAY. MAYBE OFF LEASH BUT WITHIN 50M AND ALWAYS IN SIGHT OF YOUR DOG OR YOU GET A FINE COULD BE A START. POSSIBLY BINS ON THE BEACH END OF THE STAIRS INSTEAD OF HAVING TO WALK UP THE PATH AS THIS CAN BE DIFFICULT IF YOUR DOG ISN'T NEAR OR PLAYING WITH ANOTHER DOG. MORE BINS ON DEEP CREEK PATHS, AND THEN ON SPORTING OVALS A REMINDER THAT CHILDREN PLAY SPORT HERE AND SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PLAY IN YOUR DOG POO. AS A SPORT TEAM MANAGER ITS ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE HAVING TO PICK UP OTHER PEOPLES DOG POO. BOB PETTIT ALWAYS HAS IT BUT SOMETHING LIKE THOSE SPEEDING SIGNS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT UP NEAR THE NEW SKATE PARK. PICK UP YOUR POO - WHY - BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN PLAY HERE	7/29/2021 11:32 AM
249	Fine people more frequently. People frequently only follow the rules when they are policed. If the Park Rangers find me with a dog, but without a poo-bag, I would happily pay the fine!	7/29/2021 11:29 AM
250	not much	7/29/2021 11:28 AM
251	control untrained dogs which attack our dogs or people	7/29/2021 11:27 AM
252	People are people. Government controls only go so far. We all need to be adult and most of us are. Please do not buy into the small but vocal "I hate dogs" brigade ... most of whom are new to town	7/29/2021 11:24 AM
253	Patrol more! Inforce fine payment	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
254	Get people out enforcing the rules Never see anyone pulling people up for doing the wrong thing The amount of poo in jan Juc is ridiculous	7/29/2021 11:19 AM
255	Dont know	7/29/2021 11:13 AM
256	You have things covered	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
257	I think council is doing a great job - except for those very confusing signs!	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
258	More bins in popular areas and more frequent emptying of bins so there is somewhere to put dog poo bags when walking	7/29/2021 11:05 AM
259	there should be a penalty for not carrying a litter collection bag/device	7/29/2021 11:01 AM
260	Put more bins and dog poo bag dispensers around particularly as there is none in the deep creek track	7/29/2021 10:59 AM
261	Support local dog trainers	7/29/2021 10:58 AM
262	More signage outlining the fine	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
263	Dog park and more.places with poo bags	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
264	N/A	7/29/2021 10:54 AM
265	a combination of educational and discipline	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
266	Include some tips for being a great dog owner, developed well respected local vets or dog trainers, on the Council website. Include links to respected sources for dog / pet welfare i.e. RSPCA. List any community groups that promote the wellbeing of pets.	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
267	more signage regarding picking up poop.	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
268	The questionnaire is badly designed as it does not allow for N/A answers in several Places	7/29/2021 10:48 AM
269	na	7/29/2021 10:47 AM
270	Make signs clear for stupid humans	7/29/2021 10:35 AM

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271	I don't know. People do whatever they want no matter what Council does to help.	7/29/2021 10:35 AM
272	Perhaps enforce the rules a bit more? There's a perception that they're not and so people don't worry about it.	7/29/2021 10:33 AM
273	Public education about the environmental impacts of dog poo, including through the local schools.	7/29/2021 10:29 AM
274	More poo bag dispensers/bins	7/29/2021 10:28 AM
275	1)MAKE SURE THE POO DISPENSERS ARE ALWAYS FULL. 2)MORE DOG CONTROL PRESENCE ON THE BEACHES, FISHOS IN PARTICULAR 3)MORE ONGOING REMINDERS WHEN DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON LEADS	7/29/2021 10:27 AM
276	more frequent locations of bag dispensers and bins along the beach/cliff top walk in Torquay / Juc and along the surf coast in general. Bins and Bags to be located at Bells, South Side, Addis, Iron Bark Basin	7/29/2021 10:26 AM
277	Actually have council officers checking/patrolling/engaging/finish owners	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
278	.?	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
279	Respond to complaints regarding trespassing cats and excessive barking	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
280	More environmentally focused education	7/29/2021 10:23 AM
281	na	7/29/2021 10:22 AM
282	Be more selective in offering registrations and police it better. If possible not allowing visitor dogs. If they aren't registered in the surfcoast shire I don't believe they should be allowed here. It's extremely overcrowded as it is.	7/29/2021 10:21 AM
283	cat fees should not have doubled with dog fees when all of the new funding was to cover dog stuff. such a hike in fees will mean that more cat owners do not register their pets.	7/29/2021 10:19 AM
284	Put out more bins and dog poo bags	7/29/2021 10:18 AM
285	Assist with controlling the owners of uncontrollable dogs	7/29/2021 10:17 AM
286	Larger fines for not picking up poo.	7/29/2021 10:14 AM
287	Never heard of anyone being fined or getting in trouble - maybe more compliance	7/29/2021 9:29 AM
288	More bag dispensers and particularly at beach access points. Maybe education on the issues poo causes to environment	7/28/2021 9:26 PM
289	More education but in reality people are people and some don't believe in picking up,dog poo	7/28/2021 9:14 PM
290	Bins at all beach path entrance	7/28/2021 5:04 PM
291	ENFORCE laws. Use well designed cat law brochures (print) and online. It should be SO CLEAR to cat owners. And dog owners	7/28/2021 4:30 PM
292	More rangers doing the rounds and talking to people about the laws	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
293	More fines	7/28/2021 1:23 PM
294	Do not know	7/28/2021 10:38 AM
295	More poo bag dispensers	7/28/2021 7:38 AM
296	Rangers be more visible to the public specially on weekends when people are out and about	7/27/2021 9:20 PM
297	Be more active and actually find people. Maybe bring DNA testing of poo when you register dog you give DNA, leave poo on footpath DNA it bang find the dog fine the owner	7/27/2021 7:53 PM
298	Less fines, more encouraging education around rules and responsible pet ownership	7/27/2021 6:27 PM
299	Fine people for off-leash dogs in on-leash areas	7/27/2021 5:39 PM
300	teach effective control	7/27/2021 3:47 PM
301	Nothing	7/27/2021 3:31 PM
302	More poo bag dispensers	7/27/2021 1:25 PM
303	Greater presence of ranger, and warnings, then fines issued where owners are breaking rules or their dog behaviour is inappropriate or dangerous.	7/27/2021 12:53 PM

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304	Hh	7/27/2021 12:26 PM
305	Don't know how to make people more responsible, but ensure people are fined for not picking up dog poo.	7/27/2021 11:23 AM
306	Reducing registration fees for adopted dogs (eg greyhounds) from approved rescue groups.	7/27/2021 8:49 AM
307	Enforcement of dogs off lead	7/27/2021 8:38 AM
308	Cheaper registration for those who have completed dog training	7/27/2021 8:34 AM
309	Bigger fines, or incentives for those doing correct thing no one really thinks they will get a find or get caught out doing the wrong thing more active presence around area	7/27/2021 7:56 AM
310	More regular ranger visits over summer in Lorne	7/27/2021 7:53 AM
311	A campaign to dob in a poo-leaver month Free dog training sessions	7/27/2021 7:25 AM
312	Lights in any dog park. As winter is when it is most needed.	7/27/2021 6:08 AM
313	Na	7/26/2021 11:12 PM
314	To be able to pay fines online as you can with parking fines, enable animals to be returned to owners and pay the fines asap. Have an after hours service run by a LOCAL agency and where animals can be returned during certain collection hours on the weekend. Perhaps the council could combine this with a cattery or holiday service.	7/26/2021 11:03 PM
315	Actually enforce the laws around lead and waste pick up, implement some sort of presence and regular patrols on the beach. And if it's not Councils responsibility, a stronger and more effective effort around enforcing this is surely needed. If it's GORC, then actually make them set and display KPIs and targets and report back to council and the community every three months on this.	7/26/2021 10:48 PM
316	Stop being assholes in general. Provide more dog bags at beaches, parks, streets ect.	7/26/2021 10:28 PM
317	Allow the dogs on the beach on summer from 5.30pm	7/26/2021 10:27 PM
318	Offer a council funded dog training program and incentivise participation by offering certified dogs greater access or hours of access	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
319	Actually get out and about and fine people for having dogs off lead, for not having poo bags, etc..	7/26/2021 10:02 PM
320	Provide bins for dog litter	7/26/2021 9:48 PM
321	Please have a big campaign and fines for dog poo not collected. I think a band of organised volunteers with bags and T-shirt's is needed. Don't be a tool. Pick up your stool logo. Signs about dog body language gauge and what it means.	7/26/2021 9:41 PM
322	Nothing	7/26/2021 9:39 PM
323	Fenced offlead areas	7/26/2021 9:35 PM
324	Have cat curfews my neighbours have cats out all night.	7/26/2021 9:30 PM
325	Enforce the rules. Visible ranger presence. No one obeys the rules as rangers are non existant. Random checks along beaches and walking tracks are desperately needed. This is what our dog rego should be paying for. I have never seen a dog ON a leash at Pt Addis. Once a few people receive a fine and are aware there will be random checks, maybe things will change.	7/26/2021 9:21 PM
326	Clarify if dog poo bags supplied in dispensers can be put in the FOGO bins - if not, change to bags that can be put in FOGO	7/26/2021 9:17 PM
327	Teach lead pet owners to understand how to support their dog near an unleashed dog.	7/26/2021 9:11 PM
328	Education	7/26/2021 9:06 PM
329	Put up signs to supervise your dog and only let it off lead if obedient and safe around other dogs and people	7/26/2021 9:02 PM
330	Please more on spot fines More signage ,occasional ranger presence	7/26/2021 8:57 PM
331	More rangers! Unfortunately there are too many pet owners who don't care about others when especially, at the beach!	7/26/2021 8:56 PM
332	Rangers on beach to to supervise poor dov behaviour off lead. Most people do not have dogs under control off lead on Torquay beaches. Nor respect shared beach hours	7/26/2021 8:51 PM

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333	Police it more. I would be happy to pay more rates for a ranger to police beaches ect	7/26/2021 8:49 PM
334	Reduce the cost of pet registration	7/26/2021 8:47 PM
335	Hold people accountable for their animals	7/26/2021 8:46 PM
336	Be kind	7/26/2021 8:36 PM
337	Have leashed dogs only on beaches then you'll find the poo will also be collected.	7/26/2021 8:33 PM
338	More officers policing for offenders. I have never seen any policing	7/26/2021 8:32 PM
339	Don't know	7/26/2021 8:28 PM
340	I think the owners should be responsible of their own behaviour	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
341	Stronger enforcement. Provide poo bags at ovals to encourage people to pick up poo..	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
342	More bins maybe?	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
343	Etiquette around off leash and dog parks. But sometimes you can't help stupid people	7/26/2021 8:18 PM
344	Poo bag dispensers	7/26/2021 8:13 PM
345	More patrols for off lead dogs. Barking dogs is also a big issue	7/26/2021 8:08 PM
346	Cameras	7/26/2021 8:07 PM
347	Extend hours for dogs walking on beach . Consider space between main Anglesea beach (right) and pointroadknight (left of the boat ramp) to be dog friendly all day	7/26/2021 8:06 PM
348	Stop off leash dogs	7/26/2021 8:05 PM
349	?	7/26/2021 8:04 PM
350	Nil	7/26/2021 8:03 PM
351	Fine people who let their dogs do the wrong thing.	7/26/2021 7:53 PM
352	N/a	7/26/2021 7:51 PM
353	Education and awareness about aggressive dog breeds and where to get help for training. Not taking them off lead to public areas.	7/26/2021 7:47 PM
354	Providing enough space (e.g. beaches, parks) to allow dogs and humans to spread out, and facilitating that they do.	7/26/2021 2:21 PM
355	Maybe signs up saying a \$250 for not attending to your dog's poo	7/26/2021 11:55 AM
356	Allow for locals to hold pet training classes at park and beach areas.	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
357	Offer maybe 3x complimentary puppy / owner training sessions when you register a new dog with the council. To help provide adequate education around dog management.	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
358	Free training for dog owners! Some people have no clue & have badly behaved dogs which gives all dogs a bad name	7/25/2021 9:22 PM
359	Stop buckling to the expectations of tourists that visit for a weekend each year and start serving the public you are payed to represent.	7/25/2021 6:08 PM
360	Enforce pet ownership laws. Promote good pet ownership and rules	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
361	More bins and bags Promote coloured collars for dogs to explain their temperament Eg - yellow "in training" Red "keep away" White "nervous" Etc etc much easier to prevent issues of people are aware of the type of dog they're approaching Also keeping track of tourist dogs who often cause problems	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
362	Refill poo bag dispensers and empty bins more regularly during the hotter summer/high use days.	7/25/2021 3:15 PM
363	Lots of public bins to dispense the poo in and lots of poo bag dispensers along paths in case people forget.	7/25/2021 2:44 PM
364	Continue the great provision of dog poo bags at beach entrances. I would like to see more enforcement of the shared zones on beaches during summer as I often see dogs on the beach outside of the times they are allowed.	7/25/2021 2:16 PM
365	Dog training that is endorsed/you can book in through the council - but is paid for by the user. I found it hard to find a trainer/training time that suited when I first got my dog.	7/25/2021 12:58 PM

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366	Run a campaign to inform people about issues. Serve fines to raise awareness about the consequences. Have a place to report repeat offenders. There's poo everywhere in Jan Juc it's gross!	7/25/2021 9:28 AM
367	Patrols, reporting system, nothing really it is the owners; increase registration for dogs that have not had training.	7/24/2021 11:41 PM
368	All people are responsible pet owners despite council	7/24/2021 9:36 PM
369	Patrol the beach more, pull up people that let their dogs off leash when they shouldnt be	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
370	Lower dog fees	7/24/2021 8:55 PM
371	I hear that Israel is DNA testing all registered dogs so that they can test poo found and trace which dog it came from a nd appropriately fine the owners. Sounds like great idea.	7/24/2021 4:28 PM
372	Put more council bins on local shared footpaths and bag dispensers. Also collecting dna of dogs so that when dog poo is collected the owner can be located and fined.	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
373	Increased signage with information on fines & environmental consequences of dog poo. Increased patrolling of people doing the wrong thing.	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
374	Enforce current dog rules, particularly on leash and beach share rules. Too many owners do not follow current rules with no visible enforcement.	7/24/2021 1:25 PM
375	Enforce the dog restrictions and rules and fine people with uncontrolled dogs, they are a danger.	7/24/2021 1:08 PM
376	Catching cats that are out at night	7/24/2021 11:56 AM
377	I think Council is clear with pet owners. Council fails in letting parents with children leave behind multiple types of rubbish in parks. As dog owners, we constantly pick up children's plastic wrappers, cans, broken toys - all bad for the environment (we got private stores to reduce/ban plastic rubbish items - can Council do the same for it's recreation areas? Council needs to step up and focus on children's leave-behind rubbish. It's a terrible problem - not being addressed by many parents or Council.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
378	more poo bag station seg Taylor Park, Torquay	7/24/2021 10:07 AM
379	Fines for rule breakers	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
380	Enforce the rules	7/23/2021 8:22 PM
381	`I think members of council should take a walk along Jarosite Track near Jarosite Road to witness for themselves the high level of non-compliance of leash laws. Spend money on forcing compliance and protecting what we have before spending a cent on new dog parks	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
382	deal with the bark dogs in aireys inlet that are causing the poor neighbours so many problems/ I hear this has been going on for 4 years.	7/23/2021 5:54 PM
383	Fine the law breakers. Have patrols. have dedicated dog areas . have areas for PEOPLE ONLY. No timeshare. either a dog beach or NOT a dog beach.	7/23/2021 1:11 PM
384	More exposure of the rangers.	7/23/2021 12:32 PM
385	More education, signage ,assistance for everyone to respect each other on walking tracks. Not all dogs are happy to be approached by other off lead dogs. So sick of hearing... Oh my dogs fine, don't worry or my dog doesn't usually growl/react or just let them work it out. Problem.. my small innocent looking dog (has big dog thoughts, small dog syndrome) does react. Thats why he is kept on a lead. Just respect others and their doggy quirks.	7/22/2021 10:09 PM
386	Designated fenced space.	7/22/2021 9:54 PM
387	Limit cat and dog access to community and natural environment. Cats to have same rules as dogs ie no access to kill wildlife.	7/22/2021 8:38 PM
388	encourage more training of owners and dogs. Many people don't know how to manage their dog. Many cat owners are also irresponsible - cats really should be confined to a cat run when they are outdoors to prevent cats hunting and killing or injuring wildlife	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
389	More pop bags dispenser and only one bin in deep creek	7/22/2021 11:25 AM
390	?	7/21/2021 8:57 AM
391	Don't know	7/20/2021 4:05 PM
392	Run information sessions informing residents of how to chose the right pet for them based	7/20/2021 11:38 AM

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on their own living requirements . As well as run through why to avoid certain breeds and the challengers that will come when owning a certain breed

393	More patrols, no so much to fine people doing the wrong thing but to help and advise people	7/20/2021 11:36 AM
394	Maybe put some dog poo bag dispensers at high usage points (like the ovals). Plus, I notice that there are signs at Grass Tree Park saying that dogs are not allowed at all in huge sections of the park - but are allowed off leash in the grassed area. I'm happy with that EXCEPT - you have to drive to the grassed area. If you walk your dog up there you literally either can't get to the grassed area or you have to walk your dog through the part you're not supposed to walk them through in order to reach it. Kind of ridiculous. I tried to do the right thing when leaving the grassed area on the weekend only to find there are no footpaths anywhere & we ended up walking on roads (dangerous), crossing the highway without any pedestrian paths(dangerous) and then walking miles out of our way because there's also no footpath along the highway back towards the Quay. Please either allow dogs to be walked on leash through the pathways in Grass Tree Park in order to reach the off leash area, or put some paths along the highway so you can get there that way. Thanks :)	7/20/2021 11:20 AM
395	More bins to put you poo into based on where you are walking - in Torquay north along the one way path and the park near the oval a bin would be great.	7/20/2021 10:20 AM
396	Stricter enforcement of problems with persistent barking	7/20/2021 8:53 AM
397	More active policing of rules	7/20/2021 8:06 AM
398	Keep there cats inside or in a cage all the time. One cat kills 500 native animals a night. Implementation of a 24/7 curfew for cats and issue fines and let the community know this is happening. A cat can travel 5+ km in one outing and the owner wouldn't care less. Our next door neighbours cat was just found a Allenvale 4 km away, how many animals would of been killed.	7/19/2021 7:08 PM
399	More bins and dog poo bags points	7/19/2021 7:02 PM
400	Easily accessible bins along front beach/cosy corner. They are all along the esplanade not down at beach level.	7/19/2021 5:48 PM
401	Advertise the fines and the environmental damage if people are not responsible. Increase on the spot fines .	7/19/2021 11:58 AM
402	Make sure poo bag dispensers are never empty. Green bins for poo. More visible rangers.	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
403	Please, please crack down on people walking their dogs off leash in the street, and dogs who are not properly secured at home. I have lived in Fairhaven, Lorne and Deans Marsh over the past four years and this problem is widespread on the surf coast. I am not exaggerating when I say that I see - on a daily basis - dogs roaming the street without an owner, and people walking their dogs off-leash in the street. Some of these dogs are aggressive, but most are not. I still do not feel comfortable in these situations, and many people do not seem to think it's an issue. As a dog owner, these situations can be potentially dangerous, and one of them has ended with my dog being attacked. Please pay more attention to this issue.	7/19/2021 8:16 AM
404	enforce dog on lead rules. There needs to be a behaviour change.	7/19/2021 8:12 AM
405	Information packs with registration	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
406	Nothing	7/18/2021 6:50 PM
407	A way to improve owners compliance with collecting their dog's poo. Before a dog is reported for an attack, I'd like to be able to report an overly aggressive dog and for the control officer to be able to visit the dog to make an assessment and counsel the owner.	7/18/2021 5:29 PM
408	X	7/18/2021 3:57 PM
409	provide bins on the beach so waste can be binned straight away - this is why bags are left to collect later when people are leaving the beach	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
410	Provide more poo bags & bins at open spaces	7/18/2021 1:24 PM
411	Make people more aware of Cat Curfews and the penalties if this is not adhered to.	7/18/2021 11:08 AM
412	More dog poo bins and bags to encourage dog owners to pick up the poo	7/18/2021 8:30 AM
413	Signs to pick up and bin poo with compostible bags into a special bin that composts poo	7/18/2021 7:58 AM
414	Provide more bag dispensers More patrolling	7/17/2021 4:51 PM

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415	Signage needs to state that dogs who jump or are very domineering need to be controlled by owners. Bin at point Addis	7/17/2021 4:19 PM
416	Complimentary poo bags in all open areas. Those who always have a poo bag would still use their own, but "outsiders" who are just visiting or stopping on their way to a destination more than likely do not have a poo bag.	7/17/2021 3:40 PM
417	The rangers should patrol throughout the day especially during restricted time in Summer.	7/17/2021 3:00 PM
418	More signs on walking tracks about picking up their dog's poo	7/17/2021 2:36 PM
419	I love the bins and the bags provided.	7/17/2021 1:55 PM
420	Put more bins and poo bag dispensers around	7/17/2021 10:50 AM
421	.	7/17/2021 10:11 AM
422	Good luck! Some dog owners are just lazy! I stopped walking the Jan Juc track as it was disgusting the amount of dog poo on the track!	7/17/2021 9:59 AM
423	Na	7/17/2021 7:59 AM
424	Educate people and communicate meaningful consequences.	7/17/2021 4:32 AM
425	Better beach access during the day for dogs	7/16/2021 10:25 PM
426	I never see a ranger around. Maybe you need to employ more to monitor these ongoing issues.	7/16/2021 10:21 PM
427	More dog poo dispensers and more rubbish bins to encourage people to pick up after their dogs.	7/16/2021 10:01 PM
428	If you're going to restrict cats so much how about ensuring dog owners can control their dogs.	7/16/2021 9:54 PM
429	Please put more rangers on the Torquay beach during peak hours to enforce responsible management of off leash dogs and dog poo being picked up. Hand out fines to dog owners letting their dogs off leash in on-leash areas (ex. Town centre) and putting more bins along the actual beach front to encourage throwing away dog poo and more frequent checks to refill council poo bags along walking paths in Torquay and Jan Juc.	7/16/2021 9:51 PM
430	Strong rules about managing dangerous dogs	7/16/2021 9:31 PM
431	Surfcoast trail is too busy, keep dogs on leads and build a new path for cyclists	7/16/2021 9:28 PM
432	Actually enact those fines. Jan Juc track is like a tip	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
433	H	7/16/2021 9:09 PM
434	I love that you provide poo bags but need more bins. You have to find people who do not get help to stop dogs barking. I do abide by the times and rules but so should others. Go Tide a Wave should not be allowed on the beach until after 9 am in restricted times. Kidd are lying on boards and dogs are curious	7/16/2021 9:01 PM
435	More bins	7/16/2021 8:37 PM
436	Monitor behaviour	7/16/2021 8:18 PM
437	More poo bag stations in the reserve/around ovals for people that forget to bring poo bags Also, it would be great if there was a number to call when finding a lost dog. We once found a lost dog without a tag on a public holiday in the evening. Didn't know what to do with the dog and ended up having to drive to Geelong to the emergency vet. (would've kept it at ours but it didn't get along with our dog)	7/16/2021 8:13 PM
438	Educate joggers and cyclists when they are exercising their dogs. My observation is that people moving quickly do not keep their dog within their line of sight. When the dog poos on the side of the Jan Juc cliff walk track, the dog owner who is running or riding a bike, is ignorant of the mess that their dog is making. This must be happening early in the morning because when I walk that track in the morning, the amount of fresh poo is shocking. Sometimes I pick up two bagfuls because the mess really upsets me. Greater education about the environmental impact of dog poo	7/16/2021 7:08 PM
439	Access to training and obedience courses.	7/16/2021 5:58 PM
440	Unsure	7/16/2021 4:55 PM
441	More visible Rangers.	7/16/2021 2:23 PM

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442	Create dog park	7/16/2021 1:55 PM
443	Follow the guides	7/16/2021 12:59 PM
444	There will always be those who think they are above the law and that domestic faeces does not affect the environment. How to monitor those who don't care? Unless you have dozens of plain clothed rangers about to hand out fines, it is impossible to monitor. I often pick up other dogs' excrement. I'm sure there's lots of us who try and do this most of the time. No one likes standing in soft faeces	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
445	I am not sure - I think some people just don't care and are very disrespectful to our environment and our local community. I have thought about this a lot and I do not have the answer - it is saddening. I know that GORC have bags along foreshore and at Taylors Park, is this something council could do around parks, ovals and walking tracks?	7/16/2021 11:58 AM
446	People can only get fined if they get caught. I have only seen 1 ranger patrolling in the 15 years I have lived in Torquay. If there is no chance of getting caught people will continue to do the wrong thing	7/16/2021 10:49 AM
447	Ban large aggressive breeds of dogs. Penalties for being off leash in leashed areas	7/16/2021 10:27 AM
448	Provide more poo bag stations and bins for Filled poo bags	7/16/2021 10:03 AM
449	.	7/16/2021 9:56 AM
450	given the locations for our Surf Coast towns are so intertwined with National Parks, Forrest Parks and reserves, I feel that no cats should be allowed off private property	7/16/2021 9:52 AM
451	Offer dog obedience classes	7/16/2021 5:58 AM
452	Keep issuing fines	7/16/2021 12:48 AM
453	Education about pet ownership-leaflets, advertising in local papers, school sessions, etc	7/15/2021 9:59 PM
454	Keep dog poo bag dispensers stocked Ensure signage instructions are clear	7/15/2021 8:07 PM
455	More checking of off leash areas where large dogs are not under effective control	7/15/2021 6:39 PM
456	Clear signage and more bag / bins	7/15/2021 5:43 PM
457	Get locals to help with the observation of dog owners who are not picking up poo if there are not enough rangers/shire workers to do it. The mess down the Point Addis track is just tragic.	7/15/2021 5:38 PM
458	More bins near paths so you don't have to carry poo everywhere	7/15/2021 5:24 PM
459	People should know this by now. Maybe bag dispensers in shopping areas if not already there.	7/15/2021 2:14 PM
460	Periodic ranger/councilman walkers/riders along the Jan Juc Clifftops and Residential areas (& reserves eg Bob Pettitt reserve oval) to ensure all dog owners carry poo bags. Introduce on the spot warning/fine system for not carrying poo bags and for owners walking dogs off lead along the cliff tops & in residential areas. Sad we have to think of the measures!	7/15/2021 1:40 PM
461	More poo bags and bins	7/15/2021 1:03 PM
462	This is so difficult. It's people's behaviour which is hard to change. I think the council does well to provide poo bags and bins in many spots along the surf coast walk. So no need to carry for very long. Thank you for that investment. I wonder if we educate people (passer bystanders) to speak up in a respectful tone when they witness littering. Hopefully the fear of being called out might persuade some. Also education to pet owners on how their waste is damaging to the environment.	7/15/2021 12:36 PM
463	More signs and poo bags	7/15/2021 12:16 PM
464	Rangers giving more warnings and taking names and if repeat offend fines. Rangers in Moriac at school drop off and pick up times and before work. Those running their dogs on a bike are especially a problem.	7/15/2021 11:05 AM
465	Fine offenders.	7/15/2021 10:17 AM
466	educate visitors/ tourists that certain beaches are dog beaches. i've had a number of issues with tourists complaining when my dog walked up to them to say hi (he's a small, fluffy, happy and friendly dog), they need to understand if they are spending their day at the dog beach, that there will be dogs	7/15/2021 9:40 AM
467	-	7/15/2021 8:58 AM

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468	Provide more poo bag dispensers AND bins to put them in. More council officers visibly monitoring and handing out fines. In 7 years of living here I've never once seen anyone handing out notices	7/15/2021 8:56 AM
469	Ensure dogs are walked in appropriate areas.	7/15/2021 8:15 AM
470	Police the current rules which I think are pretty much OK	7/15/2021 8:14 AM
471	More fines for not picking poo up	7/15/2021 7:12 AM
472	Signs regarding the fine for not picking up poo and raise the fine to \$500	7/15/2021 5:39 AM
473	Provide more beach access	7/15/2021 5:29 AM
474	Nil	7/15/2021 5:09 AM
475	Patrol off leash areas	7/15/2021 3:49 AM
476	Provide a designated dog park	7/15/2021 3:46 AM
477	Hdtfvjgg	7/15/2021 3:10 AM
478	Unsure. But the animal registration fees council charges are ridiculously high.	7/14/2021 11:55 PM
479	Patrol more often.	7/14/2021 11:36 PM
480	Pet ownership should be encouraged, simple promo on being a responsible pet owner	7/14/2021 11:13 PM
481	Cats and dogs both harm wildlife. Dogs off lead at the beach damage sand dunes and precious nesting areas. I'm a dog owner and just walk my dogs on long leads, it's not essential to have dogs off leash and money is better spent on environmental conservation rather than building dog parks....	7/14/2021 10:39 PM
482	Is there a link on the website to report aggressive dogs? That would be helpful.	7/14/2021 10:25 PM
483	Rangers to observe people on beaches that monitor and administer fines for those who do not carry bags/pick up poo	7/14/2021 8:07 PM
484	There is an issue I have tracked to bells. Ppl have their dog off leash and they fall behind. These owners (either knowingly or just are not active owners) in looking constantly back at what their dog is doing. These dogs poo and run to catch up. I personally think it's common sense- my dog (I know it's on leash but I let her off when I'm running Soz) stays ahead of me so I can see when she poos. If she falls behind I wait and watch so I never miss a poo. I think ppl deliberately do let them fall behind so they don't have to pick it up as I'm always vocal if I see a dog poo and 9/10 times they don't have a bag. I think more council presence on bag checks is needed. Very quickly would sort these ppl out!!	7/14/2021 7:43 PM
485	There are plenty of poo bags around. People need to be responsible for themselves.	7/14/2021 6:55 PM
486	Make people aware that there are fines for leaving poop.	7/14/2021 6:41 PM
487	More fines and rangers actually out and about. Perhaps some information on responsible pet manners around other dogs. People don't seem to think their dog shouldn't be called away from a on lead dog at the beach or it's okay for their dog to charge at another dog because in their eyes it's 'friendly' and just wants to play Those sorts of behaviours aren't acceptable and put other dogs in danger or being hurt or reacting	7/14/2021 6:12 PM
488	Be more active around areas with dogs	7/14/2021 5:46 PM
489	Fine more people, make dogs always be on a leash at the beach, keep dogs off ovals.	7/14/2021 5:36 PM
490	Education and actually catching the offenders would be good	7/14/2021 5:10 PM
491	Police the rule. Rangers regularly patrolling and fining people.	7/14/2021 5:07 PM
492	Treat people like adults. Set standards, not rules. I see more stray dog poo in Torquay than anywhere back in Melbourne. Clearly that rule doesn't work. On the other hand, I see more responsible pet ownership on Torquay beaches than anywhere because owners know they need to coexist with other users. Standards are owned by the community, rules make council feel useful for 5 minutes and then do another survey in 4 years time when nothing has changed.	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
493	Ensure poo bag supplies always full. Empty bins which get overflowing in peak times	7/14/2021 3:52 PM
494	I wish I had an idea. Perhaps positive reinforcement? Council could patrol areas and provide "rewards" for responsible pet owners? Maybe a coffee voucher?	7/14/2021 3:25 PM

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495	Provide more dispensers for bags and more bins	7/14/2021 3:01 PM
496	Actually enforce the rules around dog poo	7/14/2021 3:00 PM
497	More patrols in summer	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
498	Do not penalise cats in the area by cutting off their outside time. This idea is inhumane and unfair in the extreme to cats and cat owners.	7/14/2021 2:07 PM
499	More enforcement and less off lead areas, as people don't monitor their dogs behaviour or poo when they are off lead	7/14/2021 2:04 PM
500	Don't let owners have more than two dogs unless they are on a large property and it needs to be a business. People should not be able to get permits for more than two dogs!	7/14/2021 1:51 PM
501	Positive reinforcement training for dogs	7/14/2021 1:44 PM
502	Make sure that owners have their dogs on their leads when walking	7/14/2021 1:37 PM
503	More bins more bags	7/14/2021 1:25 PM
504	Reduce the annual registration fees	7/14/2021 1:11 PM
505	Monitor areas due peak usage	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
506	Cats must be confined to indoors or owners properties, or treated like dogs, not free to roam and out in public on leads	7/14/2021 12:25 PM
507	Why are we paying animal rates I have NEVER seen anyone from the council down at the beach fining dog owners	7/14/2021 12:12 PM
508	CLEAR Signs in popular dog areas that show that there is a \$250 fine. Increase the fine to \$500	7/14/2021 11:33 AM
509	Fun and interesting signage, maybe from a doggies' point of view. Smile Fleas Photography is a local pet photographer who would be amazing to work with on a concept to photograph and design these signs. (Ok, that's my own business, I'd love to work on this with the Surf Coast Shire).	7/14/2021 11:32 AM
510	More bins	7/14/2021 11:26 AM
511	Cat curfew!	7/14/2021 11:10 AM
512	Provide more bins for poo bags. Provide poo bags for those that have forgotten a bag.	7/14/2021 10:14 AM
513	Vouchers for dog training More dispensers & bins for poo Water stations along walking tracks for both people & pets	7/14/2021 9:53 AM
514	Have rangers checking more often	7/14/2021 9:52 AM
515	Ban dogs from sports ovals. It's very annoying to have to clean masses of dog poo of ovals before each game of football, cricket. etc. there are so many other spaces for dogs	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
516	Support education on dog behaviour for both dog and non dog owners - offer cheaper training options for people who maybe cant afford private training	7/14/2021 8:31 AM
517	Remind owners they must have control of their dog and provide help to train dogs.	7/14/2021 1:05 AM
518	All good	7/13/2021 11:18 PM
519	Provide free poo bag carriers that clip onto leads. Provide information for cat enclosures and suppliers in the Surf coast shire Attend markets-have a stall provide free resources -this will provide an opportunity to discuss and inform.	7/13/2021 10:55 PM
520	More poo bags and bins. Educate people not to take their nervous/aggressive dogs to off leash areas especially ON a leash until they are comfortable, and safe off leash. They are more nervous if approached by other off leash dogs when tethered and nervous owners do not help the situation. Plenty of other places to walk nervous dogs on a leash. (From a vet's perspective, I see the aftermath of this situation all the time)	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
521	More bins to put dog poo in so people don't leave the bags beside the path.	7/13/2021 10:37 PM
522	Add signage about where the rubbish bins and pop bag dispensers are when they aren't visible from the track or beach. Cats really should be kept in to avoid harm to wildlife but definitely kept in during night time hours	7/13/2021 10:29 PM
523	More bins for poo. More bags. More publicity. Unfortunately irresponsible owners are not often easy to educate.	7/13/2021 10:12 PM

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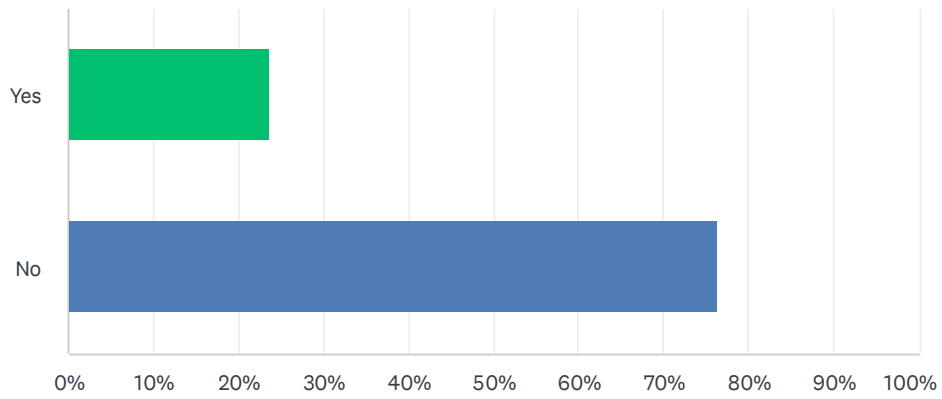
524	Use humour to engage people in reminders	7/13/2021 10:06 PM
525	The onus is on owners to be more responsible	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
526	Address the off lead dogs, it is so hard to be able to lay a complaint against a random aggressive animal (and their owner) on the beach. There needs to more control by the owners of off lead animals.	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
527	Education -	7/13/2021 9:50 PM
528	Have a visible presence on the beach. Have never seen the ranger or the much hyped all terrain vehicle out and about	7/13/2021 9:48 PM
529	Education	7/13/2021 9:42 PM
530	MAYbe provide updated pet law information to people- like letter drop etc	7/13/2021 9:34 PM
531	I'm sick of dogs in out rural/semi rural area constantly being out unsupervised +/- on our property uninvited.	7/13/2021 9:31 PM
532	Those drop down rearrange boxes are problematic	7/13/2021 9:12 PM
533	N/a	7/13/2021 9:09 PM
534	I didn't see the rangers on the beach because I avoid busy times.	7/13/2021 9:03 PM
535	A	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
536	Put more poo bag dispensers around local parks and walking tracks include you've used them up and need another one or two	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
537	Put more dog poo bags around. Encourage others to be aware of general courtesy and dog behaviour, such as outnyourndognon a leash when you see another dog on one.. I don't let your dog run up to another dog on a leash.	7/13/2021 9:00 PM
538	Unsure	7/13/2021 9:00 PM
539	dog parks designated for dog use only, more poo bag dispensers around the area(and BINS!), mandatory on lead rules other than beach/dog park (currently too many off lead in streets/fields)	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
540	Ask questions like this	7/13/2021 8:45 PM
541	May be local ranger presence and education	7/13/2021 8:43 PM
542	More bins so poo can be disposed of at urquharts bluff. And the coast line from there to Anglesea no bins in any car park along there. People just dump rubbish and poo there	7/13/2021 8:43 PM
543	Install dog poo bag dispensers at off leash areas	7/13/2021 8:41 PM
544	Not sure	7/13/2021 8:40 PM
545	Not sure	7/13/2021 8:36 PM
546	Many many many more poo bags and bins available. Also acknowledging that sometimes people don't realise The dog has done a poo. So making it more acceptable to highlight to someone that their dog has done a poo	7/13/2021 8:28 PM
547	More signage re fines at grindens ave off leash area, quay park etc.	7/13/2021 8:27 PM
548	Ensure dogs on leads in town areas is well signed and monitored if possible	7/13/2021 7:55 PM
549	More eduction in relation to destructive cat behaviour	7/13/2021 7:55 PM
550	More spot checks on registration compliance. Desexing programs/incentives.	7/13/2021 7:52 PM
551	Send the rangers around all areas	7/13/2021 7:52 PM
552	Put dog poo bags at all parks and ovals Hire someone to pick up poo at sporting ovals	7/13/2021 7:49 PM
553	Well for a start recognise that pets are not just dogs would be a good start	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
554	Much greater awareness raising and signage about sharing the beach with beach nesting birds	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
555	Focus on the most serious agresive / out of control problem dogs and delinquent owners and let the bulk of the community get on with their lives (with their pets).	7/13/2021 7:13 PM
556	Focus on important matters	7/13/2021 7:00 PM

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557	Pet page on fb. For fun	7/13/2021 6:50 PM
558	Enforce existing rules	7/13/2021 6:33 PM
559	More advertising around responsible pet ownership	7/13/2021 6:17 PM
560	Fine those doing the wrong thing	7/13/2021 5:39 PM
561	I observe most doing the right thing. Maybe some spot checking to manage the exceptions	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
562	More poo bag dispensers for those who forget to carry poo bags definitely a dog park area	7/13/2021 5:03 PM
563	Fun, social, dog awareness/basic skills sessions in a park maybe. Warnings and training about barking dogs to be available. Some dog owners may not be able to afford a dog trainer.	7/13/2021 4:59 PM
564	More bins along street	7/13/2021 4:10 PM
565	Times or areas for dogs on leash. Not all dogs like other dogs running up to them.	7/13/2021 3:36 PM
566	N/A	7/13/2021 3:26 PM
567	Make like Halls Gap and make Anglesea a cat free zone. Anglesea is surrounded by national and state parks and to see so many cats in my yard and roaming throughout the day, knowing they're innate predators, is heartbreaKing	7/13/2021 2:54 PM
568	Allocate more resources to patrol popular beaches over Summer	7/13/2021 2:35 PM
569	More bag dispensers	7/13/2021 1:52 PM
570	Make it compulsory to do a 6 week dog obedience course.	7/13/2021 11:25 AM

Q22 Did you see our rangers beach patrolling over summer?

Answered: 570 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.68%	135
No	76.32%	435
TOTAL		570

Q23 Can you tell us some things you, or others, need to do differently in future to better manage your pets?’

Answered: 428 Skipped: 142

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Encourage rather than police	8/15/2021 6:07 PM
2	Please don't let a dog who bites or is unpredictable with other dogs encounter other dogs and take risks.	8/14/2021 5:20 PM
3	I am very happy with all the people and pets that use Whites beach they are friendly and their dogs are well behaved	8/14/2021 3:26 PM
4	Keep dogs on leash when you're supposed to. Don't assume other dogs (or people) want to interact with your dog - even in off-leash areas you must be able to control your dog and call them away if people or other dogs don't want them nearby	8/14/2021 7:23 AM
5	I like to think I'm a very responsible dog owner. Having said that, it frustrates me that other owners don't pick up after their dogs. It then gives all dog owners a bad reputation	8/13/2021 5:57 PM
6	No most people I meet with dogs are responsible	8/13/2021 4:25 PM
7	Be mindful of other dogs and owners when they are on lead. Observe the on-lead areas, i.e. don't let your dog off lead all over town (no, you and your dog aren't special!)	8/13/2021 4:09 PM
8	Not leaving dogs off lead and roaming the beach with owners in the surf. Picking up poo, especially on beach walking tracks and the Jan Juc track. Keeping dogs under control when off leash.	8/13/2021 2:51 PM
9	People need to understand the rules for off lead and what effective control means	8/13/2021 1:32 PM
10	Have a close dog area where dogs can play	8/13/2021 1:26 PM
11	no	8/13/2021 10:59 AM
12	People responsible for own dog poo	8/13/2021 6:35 AM
13	N	8/13/2021 6:24 AM
14	Others need to put more effort into training their pets and always keep an eye when they're off leash	8/11/2021 6:56 PM
15	Obey the law, train their pet, if there is no / delayed recall when off leash they must be leashed	8/11/2021 4:53 PM
16	More off leash beach areas available all hours	8/11/2021 3:46 PM
17	socialization training	8/11/2021 1:44 PM
18	Training and social interaction. "Don't worry, My dog is friendly" is the worst thing people say	8/11/2021 12:35 PM
19	On leash in town	8/11/2021 12:15 PM
20	If you are on a leash free beach, understand that dogs will play, and if you have a timid small dog on a lead, that's silly, walk them on the footpath.	8/11/2021 10:39 AM
21	No	8/11/2021 7:20 AM
22	Na	8/11/2021 6:54 AM
23	No	8/10/2021 11:39 PM
24	Keep all dogs on leash except in off leash areas. More signs reminding people not to leave poo bags lying around town.	8/10/2021 8:21 PM
25	Not leave dogs unattended at home in distress and barking for 5 plus hours or in recent lockdown for 3 days.	8/10/2021 8:10 PM
26	I was shocked by cost of registering a cat in this council. I cannot believe it is the same as a dog where council has to provide poop bags ... they do nothing for a cat unless it is a	8/10/2021 5:34 PM

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stray. Cost of managing strays should not be put on responsible cat owners ... just charge the owners of the strays for the costs they incur.

27	Why have dogs rules if you don't police them. So many people walk their dogs without carrying poo bags. Sure you can forget but I often give people bags who had no intention of picking up after their dog. I feel very grateful that we can walk our dogs on the beach and most dogs are very well socialised because of this. The biggest problem with unfriendly dogs occurs usually with visitors and their dogs. I call them weekend warriors.	8/10/2021 12:33 PM
28	More education on dog behaviour for rookie dog owners	8/10/2021 12:27 PM
29	Actually keep them in their property, cat owners are the worst for this. Sick of having to remove the neighbors cat shit from my vegetable garden. Dog owners need to pick up after their dog's, it's disgusting and if I can pick up after mine so should they.	8/10/2021 12:23 PM
30	Look at tourist and education my dogs are on lead as they are timid and old and i dont take them to public spaces like the beach any more due to the high number of new dogs in our beautiful area. even saw bike riders with dogs running behind off leash - no control over their animals	8/9/2021 10:54 PM
31	Stop cats destroying wild life	8/9/2021 4:52 PM
32	Spend time training your animal, discourage anti social behavior, monitor and control your dog. Pick up after your dog, and why not pick up general rubbish while at it.	8/9/2021 12:48 PM
33	n/a	8/9/2021 11:41 AM
34	When running have your dog on lead	8/9/2021 10:39 AM
35	the people with sociable happy dogs that love to run around and up to other dogs that have Never had a scared unsure shy dog that is terrified of dogs running up to them and behave aggressively out of fear need to have some proper education about why they should make their dog keep its distance and ask first. also people with these sociable dogs need to understand that just because their dog is friendly is not all the training they need. they MUST be able to recall the dog before it gets in my dogs face. most people can't recall their dog. then when my dog gets angry they blame me. and it gets unpleasant. EDUCATION	8/9/2021 8:08 AM
36	Pick up dog poo Train dog Don't let dog off it's leash if it can't be controlled effectively	8/9/2021 8:03 AM
37	1. People who jog or run with their dogs off lead & do not pick up. 2. More emptying of public bins they are full & overflowing much of the time. 3. Keep the current amount of off leash areas especially the beaches it's wonderful & that's why we love the Surfcoast	8/8/2021 10:29 PM
38	Encourage citizens that they can anonymously phone Shire to report non compliance of pet ownership laws eg cat curfews	8/8/2021 9:31 PM
39	Being responsible re watching their dogs and picking up after them	8/8/2021 9:59 AM
40	I no longer go to the beach after visiting daily fisherman's and front beach from 1980 to 2010, dogs take priority now over people	8/6/2021 8:47 PM
41	Council rangers do checks and more presence on beaches	8/6/2021 7:49 PM
42	More rangers. Check licenses. Big barking dogs in small yards	8/6/2021 7:27 PM
43	Keep pets off the Main Street shopping side only,during Christmas to New Year and Easter	8/6/2021 3:23 PM
44	Watch them Some people just switch off and that's when they Poo	8/6/2021 1:30 PM
45	Comply more with on-leash rules (+ all rules) Accept that people have a right to be free of threats and nuisance from dogs. Don't allow cats to roam.	8/6/2021 12:28 PM
46	Be more considerate to other animal owners and show a bit of common sense and decency..	8/6/2021 11:33 AM
47	I think the only issue in Lorneis over the holidays where holidays makers bring their dogs and let them free on the main beach of Lorne between the pool and the surf club. It give everyone else a bad look who are doing the right thing.	8/6/2021 10:57 AM
48	It's all about respect for others and our environment not just themselves. If a dog is not near the owner, and doesn't return when called, it's not under control.	8/6/2021 10:55 AM
49	In my street both a dog and cat frequently roam. I do not wish to cause trouble with the neighbours, however the cat kills birds and the dog poos I n any ones garden and they never pick up. what can I do ?	8/6/2021 10:23 AM
50	Respect others, (barking dogs, dogs off leash inappropriately, dog poo left)	8/6/2021 10:12 AM

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51	Train their dogs to recall. If other dogs on lead, put yours on to!	8/6/2021 6:05 AM
52	Dog training and socialising . Build Cat enclosures or keep cat inside.	8/5/2021 6:04 PM
53	Be responsible about your animals particular behaviour. Only let off lead if they come back when called and are well socialised (not aggressive)	8/5/2021 4:49 PM
54	Be respectful of those who aren't comfortable around animals	8/5/2021 12:59 PM
55	finest for owners that have barking dogs	8/5/2021 12:29 PM
56	Be tolerant, but don't ignore. Train your dog: If he/she won't obey, is aggressive nuisance, don't bring them to current off leash areas.	8/5/2021 11:37 AM
57	Ive seen Rangers but not on b each areas other than looking over beach from Lorne SLSC. Put it out there more about dog and cat fines to residents maybe fridge magnets for rentals. A lot of rentals allow dogs and cats. Traps set in bush to catch wild cats	8/5/2021 11:16 AM
58	Be more watchful when your dog poos. Some people seem oblivious eg. Runners wearing earphones	8/5/2021 10:03 AM
59	Go vegan	8/5/2021 9:56 AM
60	Owners need to Control their dog in the off leash areas. It's has become worse in the last few yrs where people believe that their dog can just run crazy in off leash areas. I don't enjoy another dogs approaching us while we are walking or playing at the beach and the owner is 200m away looking in the other direction. I would love to see more patrols and information given to people on effective control.	8/5/2021 12:13 AM
61	No	8/4/2021 10:25 PM
62	Seeing something visibly being done about the issues would possibly make a difference. It's not encouraging for pet owners to abide by any rules if we've never seen any rangers (or other staff/authorities) policing them	8/4/2021 9:44 PM
63	Pick up dog poo	8/4/2021 9:29 PM
64	Properly socialise dogs early	8/4/2021 8:33 PM
65	Be able to train our pets in an enclosed area	8/4/2021 8:12 PM
66	Others: Keep cats indoors. Pick up dog poo. have control of dogs at the beach. I think I manage my dog well as I am considerate of others, especially non dog lovers, when I am exercising her	8/4/2021 7:05 PM
67	People with dogs with poor recall should avoid large off leash areas (eg. beach) as this generates issues for owners and other members of the public. Further supporting the need for a Dog Park.	8/4/2021 6:11 PM
68	Restrict amount of dogs allowed in each town	8/4/2021 4:01 PM
69	continue working on recall	8/4/2021 11:24 AM
70	More education and training for owners (not dogs)	8/3/2021 7:21 PM
71	Off lead dogs to be under strict voice control	8/3/2021 3:42 PM
72	We do our best to ensure our dogs socialise well with other dogs and people which includes making sure our dogs approach other dogs in a non threatening manner. We also encourage owners to seek permission for dogs to play together off lead - it is an easy thing to just ask 'do you mind if our dogs have a run off lead together?' and we have found this a great way to let our dogs enjoy other dogs company	8/3/2021 12:54 PM
73	It's great that you discount registration for desexed dogs, but it means you can't register a puppy until they have been desexed, which means puppies are always unregistered. There should be a temporary register for between new puppy and desexing.	8/3/2021 9:02 AM
74	Off lead dogs need to be controlled around on lesd dogs	8/2/2021 9:53 PM
75	Na	8/2/2021 9:00 PM
76	Appropriate dog training.	8/2/2021 4:53 PM
77	Pick up their poo!!!	8/2/2021 2:19 PM
78	More care and understanding of rules	8/2/2021 2:04 PM

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79	Before becoming a dog owner the person/family should research the breed, it's nature and their ability to meet the innate physical/mental/social needs of the dog and all first time dog owners and/or dog owners who show obvious nativity and lack of responsibility for their dog/s behaviour should complete a compulsory program (minimum weekly sessions for minimum 12weeks) with a qualified dog trainer Please see my response and comment to item 5 for my view on cats, thanks	8/2/2021 1:53 PM
80	Nil	8/2/2021 11:38 AM
81	Everyone to know and follow the rules	8/2/2021 10:07 AM
82	No	8/1/2021 10:38 PM
83	?	8/1/2021 6:11 PM
84	Have fun on the beach with your dogs, but show respect for those who are frightened or less dog friendly people. Ignore my responses to question 4 there are more than one itemthat I do not rank as important at all. Don't make surveys that FORCE you to answer questions. I am being forced to rate aspects of dog parks when I do NOT want dog parks	8/1/2021 5:42 PM
85	More patrols. Dogs off lead and irritation to people who do the right thing and keep dogs on lead. Consistent barking in neighborhood. checking dogs licenses	8/1/2021 4:30 PM
86	We need dog parks since torquay is basically the biggest dog town.	8/1/2021 8:39 AM
87	Be responsible pet owners, watch dogs off leash, don't jog or walk ahead when you cannot see your dog. And if someone is walking dogs on leash, be respectful and call your dog if it goes to approach an on leash dog.	7/31/2021 9:25 PM
88	?	7/31/2021 4:59 PM
89	Consider others and follow the rules.	7/31/2021 4:39 PM
90	Cats and wildlife...	7/31/2021 3:25 PM
91	We all need to comply with the current regulations.	7/31/2021 2:36 PM
92	Action in aggressive behaviour from other dogs/pets. Rather than throw it in the too hard basket.	7/31/2021 2:21 PM
93	Don't leave used poo bags lying around for collection later	7/31/2021 1:28 PM
94	During peak times specially when tourists/visitors come Torquay keep the big dogs on a leash	7/31/2021 10:57 AM
95	More rangers patrolling beaches, especially Cosy corner there is always dogs running around there all year	7/30/2021 11:14 PM
96	Dont leave dog poo on paths, grass or at beach.	7/30/2021 10:21 PM
97	More bins and poo bag dispensers along the tracks might stop people leaving it behind.	7/30/2021 9:48 PM
98	More self awareness of how to look after your pet.	7/30/2021 9:07 PM
99	Most dogs will POO when out....be extra vigilant until that occurs	7/30/2021 8:06 PM
100	Dog training, recall	7/30/2021 4:39 PM
101	Keep their dogs on their leads at all times other than when in off lead areas.	7/30/2021 4:17 PM
102	All dog owners could complete mandatory training (or dog behaviour testing)	7/30/2021 3:40 PM
103	Our dog got gastro but I didn't see any council notifications etc. making people aware that it was in the area. This morning I saw dog vomit (all grass & bile) on a beach walk. Owners need to be made aware that their dogs shouldn't be socialising If unwell	7/30/2021 3:37 PM
104	Not allow dogs to roam in the dunes, generally amock out of control, cats kept inside, cat bells worn	7/30/2021 2:28 PM
105	Most people do the right thing i think	7/30/2021 12:50 PM
106	Obey the rules.	7/30/2021 12:41 PM
107	Others need to ensure that bred fighting dogs are not permitted off leash at any time	7/30/2021 12:36 PM
108	Responsibility for your own. Just clean up after yourself and be in control of your own pet. Prioritise locals over tourists when considering time shares etc as tourist rubbish and disrespect over summer is just a big of an issue as dog poo! Consider tourist pet poo	7/30/2021 12:13 PM

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compared to local dog poo. Is it more of an issue over summer when tourists who dont respect out beach and pathways bring their pets?

109	Pick up animal waste	7/30/2021 12:05 PM
110	Be more courteous and respect rules that are there	7/30/2021 11:40 AM
111	There should be some control over dogs left in homes etc. barking most of the day when owners are absent, often at work.	7/30/2021 11:09 AM
112	Collaborate with RSPCA to promote the importance of animal care and how much we value our pets on the Surf Coast. Make it clear to people that there is ZERO tolerance for animal abuse and that pets are a part of our community. I once had a neighbour who thought it was ok to bait cats that wandered on to his yard. People need to know that if they don't like pets, they either have to tolerate that the majority of our community does, or they can just move elsewhere.	7/30/2021 10:51 AM
113	no	7/30/2021 9:30 AM
114	Owners with dogs that are aggressive should have more common sense and leash them when other dogs are around on the beach	7/30/2021 8:18 AM
115	Rangers need to pull there heads and learn what responsible dog owners look like and what non responsible dog owners look like	7/30/2021 6:34 AM
116	no	7/30/2021 6:31 AM
117	Im good.	7/29/2021 10:13 PM
118	no ideas	7/29/2021 10:07 PM
119	Keep dogs on leash when walking. This also helps with poo pick up. We live next to a park and have dogs wandering in all the time, pooing in the backyard.	7/29/2021 9:59 PM
120	More exercise areas slows them to be more relaxed	7/29/2021 9:43 PM
121	Keep your dog on a leash if the dog is nervous and not socialised with other dogs. If there are young children around. If there are puppies around or much smaller dogs. If someone is approaching who has their dog on a leash.	7/29/2021 8:55 PM
122	As above	7/29/2021 8:40 PM
123	More rangers, less dogs off lead with no recall when walking. Annoying to dogs who are on lead. Checking dog licenses	7/29/2021 8:15 PM
124	Stop ignoring signs!	7/29/2021 8:15 PM
125	Others need to lift their dog's poo.	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
126	Cats need to be inside in Winchelsea, our front yard is used as a toilet every night.	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
127	My dog is great, what I find annoying is when people don't pick up the poo when down on the beach so maybe dispensers on the beachside instead of just up on the paths. Also rubbish bins along the beach, especially fishos to make it closer for people to put the poo in the bin.	7/29/2021 7:59 PM
128	Everyone needs to be a responsible owner and do the right thing!	7/29/2021 7:47 PM
129	Lower the registration for elderly pets. I have a 18yr old cat that rarely goes outside yet still have to pay the full registration. Yes I've paid registration her entire life.	7/29/2021 7:34 PM
130	G	7/29/2021 6:57 PM
131	Better maintain yards so that dogs can't escape.	7/29/2021 6:46 PM
132	Not assume that everyone wants their dog in their personal space	7/29/2021 6:43 PM
133	There needs to be an understanding by NON pet owners of the needs and perspectives of animal owners. Fear of dogs or cats can be irrational and result in reports that are inaccurate or inappropriate. Barking is an issue that ranges from some demanding reasonable levels to total silence.	7/29/2021 6:33 PM
134	Ensure dog comes back on recall	7/29/2021 6:22 PM
135	Others need to realise that when in an off leash area the are still required to have 'control' of their dogs!	7/29/2021 6:08 PM
136	Be responsible for your dogs behaviour and clean up any mess the dog makes.	7/29/2021 5:48 PM

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137	Be aware of others and your surroundings	7/29/2021 5:30 PM
138	More rangers on beach patrol...	7/29/2021 5:17 PM
139	Respect needs to be something all owners show to others - people and paws	7/29/2021 5:12 PM
140	No	7/29/2021 4:51 PM
141	I manage my pets well. E bikes on the beach are becoming a hazard and dangerous to a dog off leash. I had some creep chase my dog on their e-bike and then tried to kick him. Most of the issues with the dogs is people's poor behaviour	7/29/2021 4:43 PM
142	Be responsible for picking up poo	7/29/2021 4:25 PM
143	Everyone needs to pick up poo - particularly a problem in peak tourist times at Lorne. Dog poo all over the beach and no one adhering to the no dog sections on the beaches	7/29/2021 4:07 PM
144	The lack of socialising during lockdown periods has caused dogs to become rather attached and less friendly toward other dogs. Off lead dog parks could help this issue. Also some behavioral training may be needed.	7/29/2021 3:58 PM
145	Advertise the cat curfew strongly. I keep my cats inside but a neighbour's cat is pooing in our yard.	7/29/2021 3:41 PM
146	Bigger signage about poo and off lead dogs at all of the entry points to our walks and to have a real presence of your rangers on these tracks. I was told they were getting bikes but still have not spotted one.	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
147	Control their dogs	7/29/2021 3:40 PM
148	Others need to pick up after their dogs.	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
149	Keep fiesty dogs on leads around every one else	7/29/2021 3:39 PM
150	Owners to keep their cats out of neighbouring gardens.	7/29/2021 3:32 PM
151	It all comes down to respect where you live and that is really out of the hands of the council. However more add campaigning on good environment and pets would not hurt.	7/29/2021 3:18 PM
152	.	7/29/2021 2:55 PM
153	Metal Registration tags so they don't break or come apart as easily	7/29/2021 2:43 PM
154	Poo bags at sports ovals. Rubbish bins on the beach	7/29/2021 2:42 PM
155	Keep dogs on leash around unfamiliar dogs, close supervision ie within sight at all times	7/29/2021 2:26 PM
156	Keep them off the dunes	7/29/2021 2:16 PM
157	I never let my cat outside after 5pm.	7/29/2021 2:14 PM
158	it is a good opportunity to remind pet owners that when they come off a leash free beach and are walking home they need to put their dog back on lead. Too many people walk in the adjacent streets without doing so and it puts unnecessary strain on those dog owners whose dogs are on leash when the stray dog wonders over to them.	7/29/2021 2:03 PM
159	Enforce on lead area laws. More on lead areas so dog-reactive dogs (and owners) feel safe from harassment. My vet behaviourist tells me dog-reactivity is on the increase due to dog parks and the amounts of dogs off lead being attacked. Please help keep us safe. Create a dog park for those who want to run their dog off lead, and leave some of our walking tracks, parks and streets for on lead responsible dog walking.	7/29/2021 1:51 PM
160	better training of dogs in responses from owners	7/29/2021 1:43 PM
161	Be more conscious of their dogs behaviours in public, both on and off leash.	7/29/2021 1:35 PM
162	.	7/29/2021 1:32 PM
163	This council is the best ever for supplying dog litter bags!! So fantastic. Maybe doing this survey will help to encourage more people to use them	7/29/2021 1:00 PM
164	If uncontrollable or a scary breed, for that owner to better supervise their dog. If its an unleashed area, then keep your dogs off leash and not to be a sook who keeps there's on a lead and worries about free running dogs being too close to them.	7/29/2021 12:40 PM
165	Puppy/dog training for new puppies as part of your dog licence	7/29/2021 12:36 PM
166	Don't leave bagged poo on paths. If your dog is off-leash, it should be under effective	7/29/2021 12:28 PM

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control. Eg My dog is anxious and reactive to other dogs so does not spend any time off leash around other dogs. It is pretty difficult when other off leash dogs (sometimes multiple) charge him then aren't called back or don't respond to calls back.

167	Major issue in our estate (Bellbrae) with dogs at large.	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
168	Some people need to learn to tell their dogs to shut up. The number of barking dogs in town over summer is infuriating. Seems a lot of people think it's ok to head to their holiday home, go to the beach all day then go out at night time and leave their mutt to bark all fucking day.	7/29/2021 12:26 PM
169	Don't let dogs which are not 'under effective control' off leash Obviously, pick up poos	7/29/2021 12:22 PM
170	Make sure your dog is near you and controlled	7/29/2021 12:21 PM
171	Most ratepayers are trying to do the right thing. Apply common sense to permanent residents	7/29/2021 12:20 PM
172	Pick up their dogs poo. Keep their dogs on a leash if they cannot control/ don't have recall. I think having higher presence of patrol over the holiday periods, especially summer break when we have such a huge influx of holiday makers. They don't know the rules. We see a lot of dog injury's over the summer break posted online to our local Facebook groups and it does make me question are these people holiday makers. Higher presence may make people obey the rules more. I think a letter drop with the times would be great reminder. I don't recall ever getting these?	7/29/2021 12:13 PM
173	Keep aggressive dogs away	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
174	Stop walking ahead of the dogs so they can see them doing a poo. Too many people on their phones or busy talking and not watching or interacting with their pet. It's not the dogs fault but the owners. I don't use the local beach here much due to owners not being responsible and dogs being aggressive and some owners too. I'd love to feel safe at the beach walking my dog.	7/29/2021 12:01 PM
175	Don't hoard the stock of poo bags	7/29/2021 12:00 PM
176	I guess all I can offer is the dog poo issue. But again, how do we encourage people to pick it up? I think it's mainly the early morning walkers & the late night walkers - because they let their dogs off leash ahead of them or behind them and they either don't bother to check if they've pooped, or they think it doesn't matter because they won't be seen in the dark. Takes me ages to walk my dog because he stops to sniff every single poop we come across - and there are heaps!! :-)	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
177	no. just having some enclosed dog parks would be good	7/29/2021 11:51 AM
178	follow the rules then we will all be happy	7/29/2021 11:49 AM
179	no comment	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
180	If your dog is unsociable, snarly, old, sick, or any other reason doesn't really like other dogs, then keep it on a leash or at least call it to you when other dogs are near. Just pick up your dogs' poops. Don't walk on the dogs' beach if you don't like dogs. There are sooooo many other beaches where dogs cannot go, so please use them instead, and we'll all enjoy our beach time a lot more. Thank you for the opportunity to vote #1 for dogs! and to have our say for the betterment of pet ownership in the community of the Surf Coast Shire.	7/29/2021 11:42 AM
181	Be realistic about how social your dog is. Pick up poo!	7/29/2021 11:38 AM
182	Stop incessant dog barking	7/29/2021 11:33 AM
183	People need to always have an eye on their pets, thats big issue in regards to poo. If you can't see your dog or call it back, fine them because thats when they are pooing and owners are pretending they can't see it	7/29/2021 11:32 AM
184	Police the rules.	7/29/2021 11:29 AM
185	make sure i have a poo bag	7/29/2021 11:28 AM
186	See my answer above. This is not about "rules" but about community and respect	7/29/2021 11:24 AM
187	Keep your dogs under control. Some people let dogs get out of the first then get kids out. Dogs are long gone without supervision	7/29/2021 11:21 AM
188	Runners need to control their dogs and pick up poo People need o be fined for doing the wrong thing	7/29/2021 11:19 AM
189	Dont know	7/29/2021 11:13 AM

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190	Keep animals under control a leash if beach crowded	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
191	No	7/29/2021 11:08 AM
192	Don't put dogs on leashes in off leash areas and expect other dog owners to put their dogs on leash.	7/29/2021 11:05 AM
193	Control barking especially very early or late in the day	7/29/2021 10:55 AM
194	N/A	7/29/2021 10:54 AM
195	Perhaps promote Snap, Send, Solve as a mechanism to report poor dog and owner behavior? If Council still uses that platform?	7/29/2021 10:51 AM
196	..	7/29/2021 10:48 AM
197	na	7/29/2021 10:47 AM
198	Recall training for dogs. Lock your cats up.	7/29/2021 10:35 AM
199	No. I'd like to think I'm a responsible pet owner.	7/29/2021 10:33 AM
200	Dog training, daily appropriate exercise to keep dogs mentally engaged to avoid 'bad' behaviour. Attention to collecting one's pet's dog pooh. Cat owners to keep cats inside. We have neighbouring cats who come into our yard and pooh in our garden... it's disgusting to see one's dog eating it...	7/29/2021 10:29 AM
201	OTHER PEOPLES DOGS ON LEADS IN AREAS THAT THEY SHOULD BE	7/29/2021 10:27 AM
202	patrol daily and fine people for doing wrong thing- it's useless if you don't enforce	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
203	.?	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
204	Stop cats roaming	7/29/2021 10:25 AM
205	No I manage my pets responsibly at all times	7/29/2021 10:23 AM
206	socialise our dogs well	7/29/2021 10:22 AM
207	Regular training. A lot of people shouldn't have dogs at all as they don't put enough time into training them. I also believe people with dogs that don't like to be social should be more mindful that off leash areas are for dogs to socialise as well and walking your dog on lead in an off leash area will cause problems	7/29/2021 10:21 AM
208	NA	7/29/2021 10:19 AM
209	Follow the leash rules on the beach and in parks, clean up after dogs, keep cats indoors away from wildlife	7/29/2021 10:18 AM
210	People need more respect for dogs that arent as social and not let their dogs run wild and distress these dogs	7/29/2021 10:17 AM
211	N/A	7/29/2021 9:29 AM
212	Training	7/28/2021 5:04 PM
213	More rangers on beach No dogs at all on hooded plover beaches while birds have young Temporary but enforceable	7/28/2021 4:30 PM
214	I don't have a pet but when dogs visit my guests are told the rules	7/28/2021 2:27 PM
215	No	7/28/2021 10:38 AM
216	If you don't have control reminder for people they need to have their dog on lead	7/27/2021 9:20 PM
217	Don't let dogs off leash if they don't have good recall or not very sociable responsibility back on the owner. And dog poo don't get me started	7/27/2021 7:53 PM
218	Clean up after our pets, always. Look out for each other and encourage each other to always be better!	7/27/2021 6:27 PM
219	Keep dogs on leash in towns. Respect the space of other people and other dogs. Ensure off-leash dogs are under good control. Manage barking	7/27/2021 5:39 PM
220	More off leash beach spaces.	7/27/2021 3:31 PM
221	Don't forget poo bags	7/27/2021 1:25 PM
222	Keep pets under control. Remember not everyone is interested in your dog when it chooses	7/27/2021 12:53 PM

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	to bound up to them off lead. Respect!	
223	Ff	7/27/2021 12:26 PM
224	People riding bikes and running with their dogs, would be the ones not picking up dog poo. My husbands picks up so much dog poo in Deep Creek Reserve area!	7/27/2021 11:23 AM
225	Allow dog walking ON LEAD at any time/place.	7/27/2021 8:49 AM
226	Just be more responsible, if not bin take rubbish home	7/27/2021 8:38 AM
227	There needs to be separate areas for dogs who want to socialise and play, and dogs who just want to walk and sniff. I find the dog beach stressful because my dog loves all dogs but is tall, so some people with small dogs get scared seeing him off leash. Once a man sitting on the beach kicked my dog because he came near him. Another time an owner who was playing ball with his dog punched my dog because he came up to say hello. I now take my dog to the ovals near the high school in order to socialise, and have had no problems. We have made friends with some of the other dog owners and find it a lovely social end or start to the day, letting our dogs play and have fun (and get tired!). If there was a dog park with separate small and large dog areas I would use it frequently, and feel much safer than the current off lead areas.	7/27/2021 8:34 AM
228	Perhaps access to beach training sessions with dogs a lot people wrongly assume that dogs need to be off lead regardless of their training or behaviour this leads to serious issues if neither dog nor owner can control volatile situations. Better way of managing issues when they are raised eg barking dogs in the community or aggressive dogs the onus is always on the complainant who feels they won't be believed or the problem won't be actioned Perhaps a visible presence on animal related issues on social media showing the results of poor poo management, numbers of fines issued for unregistered Animals etc At least you will then get buy in and commentary from the community who love to give their opinion on these sites!	7/27/2021 7:56 AM
229	Dog training	7/27/2021 7:25 AM
230	Dog club in surf coast.	7/27/2021 6:08 AM
231	Na	7/26/2021 11:12 PM
232	No consequences for unregistered animals unless they are lost. Perhaps, there could be a 5% deduction off rates if you register your pet, 3% for a second pet. Incentive based.	7/26/2021 11:03 PM
233	A presence and regular patrols with obvious signs of enforcement. Individuals need to be responsible, council can educate, set limits on number as you can't tell me someone walking three dogs off lead has them under effective control.	7/26/2021 10:48 PM
234	Go easy on dogs.	7/26/2021 10:28 PM
235	Pick up poo	7/26/2021 10:27 PM
236	Further training	7/26/2021 10:13 PM
237	Rego to be cheaper if desexed please! Or discounts for 2 dogs	7/26/2021 10:02 PM
238	More signage for dogs on leads needed	7/26/2021 9:48 PM
239	More on lead walking in lead areas and keep lose dogs away from dogs on lead who may be stressed or learning. Keep dogs away from people and especially children on the beach. Keep dogs away from people sitting or picnicking.	7/26/2021 9:41 PM
240	Nothing	7/26/2021 9:39 PM
241	Training	7/26/2021 9:35 PM
242	Desex your animals	7/26/2021 9:30 PM
243	Owning a pet is a responsibility and a privilege- time for the shire to make owners accountable	7/26/2021 9:21 PM
244	Ensure holidaymakers pick up their dogs poo	7/26/2021 9:17 PM
245	Encourage people to better supervise and train their dogs!	7/26/2021 9:02 PM
246	Others seriously need to pick up after their dogs when they poo it's all over the walking paths here kids step in it bikes ride through it our neighbours don't care	7/26/2021 8:57 PM
247	Have respect for the areas and off lead areas at the beach. Not everyone wants someone's dog bounding up to them, especially children!!	7/26/2021 8:56 PM

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248	Control dogs off lead.	7/26/2021 8:51 PM
249	It needs policing. And areas people can go without dogs especially our kids. I love dogs but I don't want to be bombarded by them. We don't often go to the beach for this reason it's just not enjoyable, I have had a dog come do a poop right beside me and the owner do nothing, dogs knock over my toddler , ect . Every time I go for a walk I am constantly having to pick up kid up every few minutes to stop a dog knocking him over	7/26/2021 8:49 PM
250	Council needs to reduce the cost of dog registration!!! It is the most expensive in the country. Especially given the impacts of Covid. I have never seen this elusive ATV that was funded by the rego increase.	7/26/2021 8:47 PM
251	Not really	7/26/2021 8:32 PM
252	No	7/26/2021 8:28 PM
253	People should take more responsibility for their pets, especially barking dogs and poo.	7/26/2021 8:24 PM
254	Owners with aggressive dogs need to not let their dogs off lead	7/26/2021 8:20 PM
255	There are a lot of dogs off leash that should not be. People also need to understand dog park etiquette, you don't let your dog in and walk away.	7/26/2021 8:18 PM
256	Keep unfriendly dogs under control	7/26/2021 8:13 PM
257	Check size of lots and the number/sizes of dogs. Big dogs and small lots - more barking	7/26/2021 8:08 PM
258	Fines for off lead when shouldn't be	7/26/2021 8:07 PM
259	Dangerous dogs need to always be on leash and owners responsibility.	7/26/2021 8:06 PM
260	Owner take responsibility for aggressive dogs	7/26/2021 8:05 PM
261	Respect each other	7/26/2021 8:04 PM
262	Nil	7/26/2021 8:03 PM
263	Better control and pick up your dogs poo.	7/26/2021 7:53 PM
264	N/a	7/26/2021 7:51 PM
265	In general, I think dog owners need to have an awareness that their focus should be on the dog they're walking when out and about, rather than their mobile or something else.	7/26/2021 2:21 PM
266	Local pet training classes available at parks and beaches.	7/26/2021 11:11 AM
267	train them and dont let them approach other dogs without the owners permission.	7/26/2021 10:41 AM
268	Yes - people need training with their dogs to understand 'reasonable control'	7/25/2021 9:22 PM
269	Pick up dog poo - the footpaths and beach tracks are always covered in excrement. Dogs should not be off leash on public footpaths and allowed to roam through people's yards. Ideally ban off leash dog areas on our beaches and establish dedicated dog parks instead.	7/25/2021 4:00 PM
270	See question 21	7/25/2021 3:25 PM
271	No I think I'm a really good dog owner	7/25/2021 3:15 PM
272	I am very concerned about roaming cats and them killing wildlife. My cat is restricted to a wired in run. I have ongoing issues with my neighbour's cat killing birds and stalking my chickens. I am in a semi rural area and would like to see them restricted to their own property at all times.	7/25/2021 2:16 PM
273	Cat curfew. Too many cats out at night.	7/25/2021 12:58 PM
274	Owners follow the cat curfew and pick up their dogs poo.	7/25/2021 9:28 AM
275	Some People visiting from other LGA's walking along the beaches do not respect the rules or the environment. The most issues we've encountered with other dogs I've noticed different LGA tags.	7/24/2021 11:41 PM
276	My dog can be temperamental. I am doing ongoing dog training and this has improved her. People sticking to the rules helps my interactions with other dogs.	7/24/2021 8:59 PM
277	Lower rates	7/24/2021 8:55 PM
278	I think people need to be leash aware. Both putting aggressive dogs on leashes when approaching other dogs and people putting their dogs on leashes when they see other dogs	7/24/2021 4:28 PM

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	on leashes.	
279	People need to be more responsible in residential areas and have their dogs on leash when they are not in an off leash area. More information needs to be distributed that not all dogs enjoy interacting with other dogs, some children and adults are afraid of dogs and its not fair for people to not be able to enjoy their daily walks for fear of them or their dog being attacked by an off leash dog.	7/24/2021 2:23 PM
280	Increase education regards responsibilities of pet ownership incl consequences of poor behavior by owners & dogs.	7/24/2021 2:02 PM
281	Respect others when walking your dogs.	7/24/2021 1:25 PM
282	Good training	7/24/2021 11:56 AM
283	Please see the comment about everyone learning to share 'shared' public recreation areas, and #21 parents not picking up their children's rubbish after a park play - also a real environmental problem not being addressed by Council.	7/24/2021 11:48 AM
284	Cats need to be inside when it's dark for their own protection and for the protection of local wildlife	7/23/2021 9:10 PM
285	Pick up poo. If dogs are off leash make certain they are under voice control. Dog owners need to understand some people are afraid of dogs.	7/23/2021 8:22 PM
286	A campaign along the lines of "walking dogs in national parks is a privilage not a right". Keep your dog on a leash if you want to continue enjoying this local privilage. We are very fortunate living on the Surf Coast as many parks do not allow dogs access.	7/23/2021 8:20 PM
287	Never seen your rangers in summer and im at the beach every day., when we did call about a person being attacked the ranger didnt show up. Pick up the poop. FINE FINE FINE - eventually irresponsible dog owners will get the message. it works in NSW and QLD.	7/23/2021 1:11 PM
288	Be more responsible about our and our animals actions.	7/23/2021 12:32 PM
289	Respect each other, have your dog under control if off lead. Use a lead on narrow walking tracks. Dont leave dog poo on walking tracks.	7/22/2021 10:09 PM
290	Some dog owners let their dogs bark all day and sometimes at night.	7/22/2021 9:54 PM
291	Keep pets confined to the home. Keep pets under constant supervision. Do not allow any pet to roam. Keep pets on lead constantly. Be guided by the principle that the lives of native wildlife is more important than a pets right to roam and kill.	7/22/2021 8:38 PM
292	There has been a change over the last few years where dog owners walking their dogs on the beach are increasingly putting their dog on a leash if another dog is also on leash. I think this is a good thing. It's respectful	7/22/2021 6:35 PM
293	.	7/21/2021 8:57 AM
294	In Deans Marsh dog owners seem to follow all the rules and have consideration for others, in town such as Lorne - on beaches it is another matter!	7/20/2021 4:05 PM
295	People need to learn to buy a pet that best suits them for where they live not just what pet is the cheapest .	7/20/2021 11:38 AM
296	Socialise dogs more - it's apparent some dogs on the beach can't read other dogs social clues of being scared/overwhelmed especially by bigger dogs.	7/20/2021 10:20 AM
297	Better control of dogs on off leash areas. Do not let your dog off leash on paths. Always watch to ensure you notice your dog doing a poo and pick it up.	7/20/2021 8:06 AM
298	Keep your killing cats inside or in a cage.	7/19/2021 7:08 PM
299	I believe I'm a responsible pet owner	7/19/2021 5:48 PM
300	Increase perimeter of on lead areas near entrance to White's beach so people sitting close to entrance required to keep their dogs on leads and others walk further up the beach.	7/19/2021 11:58 AM
301	Always have bags, make sure your dog is under control at all times, respect the timeshare rules.	7/19/2021 9:15 AM
302	Other people could put their dogs on a lead while in the street or in townships. They could also try to respect that not everybody is comfortable with dogs running around out of control.	7/19/2021 8:16 AM
303	Walking Dogs off lead is wide spread across all areas.	7/19/2021 8:12 AM

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304	I'm ok thanks	7/18/2021 7:11 PM
305	X	7/18/2021 3:57 PM
306	courtesy - put it on a lead or have it heel if another dog is on lead. DO NOT LET YOUR DOG APPROACH ANOTHER DOG ON A LEAD!!! Do not let your dog run around and get in other dogs faces or pinch their ball. Do not let your dog roam - keep an eye out and be aware what it is up to - not all dogs are friendly and some do not like to be approached at all. Do not let your dog bound around out of control and call it back from another dog unless the owner has indicated their dog might like to play LEARN HOW TO READ DOGS AND THEIR BEHAVIOUR SUCH AS WHEN ANOTHER DOG IS SCARED OR ANNOYED BY YOUR DOG!!!! Do not let your dog rush up to children or people sitting down - at least call it back if it tries to.!!	7/18/2021 1:36 PM
307	Be responsible pet owners!	7/18/2021 1:24 PM
308	My pets are well managed. People who dont like dogs should NOT go to off leash areas on beaches then complain that dogs are annoying them	7/18/2021 7:58 AM
309	Pick up after your dog	7/17/2021 4:51 PM
310	Parents should control their children from running up to animals they do not know. Pet owners should make sure they have control over their pets in public areas. Discipline goes both ways.	7/17/2021 3:40 PM
311	People with large dogs need to be aware of young children/older people around them who could be knocked down by their dog.	7/17/2021 3:00 PM
312	People need to be more mindful of their off leash pets and note that just because they are off leash doesn't mean they shouldn't be paying attention to them. Many owners will have their dogs off leash and be on their phones and not pay attention to whether their dogs are bothering other dogs, doing poos and no picking them up.	7/17/2021 10:50 AM
313	.	7/17/2021 10:11 AM
314	Everyone to pick up their dogs poo!	7/17/2021 9:59 AM
315	Na	7/17/2021 7:59 AM
316	Missing pets page on Social media suggest better fencing for properties. More education and awareness of pet owner responsibilities and consequences if they don't do the right thing.	7/17/2021 4:32 AM
317	Others need to control their pets. It's pretty simple but people don't care to do it.	7/16/2021 10:21 PM
318	Clean up after their dogs.	7/16/2021 10:01 PM
319	Not get any future pets	7/16/2021 9:54 PM
320	Learn about dog recall. Just because your dog is friendly doesn't mean my dog will be. Always ask an owner before letting your dog come over. Please recall your dog if asked to by another dog owner.	7/16/2021 9:51 PM
321	Better management of large and/or dangerous dogs	7/16/2021 9:31 PM
322	I'd like rangers to patrol the beaches and tracks.	7/16/2021 9:22 PM
323	Better recall of dogs Be prepared to pick up other dogs poo to protect our beaches you provide the bags	7/16/2021 9:01 PM
324	Not sure, it's a hard one because all pets have different personalities and some issues too. Some things will help with dogs: Taking them out regularly and working on their recall should be a priority. Definitely socialise them from an early age. And we should all make sure to pick up poo, especially on sporting grounds and the walking paths.	7/16/2021 8:13 PM
325	Educate dog owners not to walk ahead of their dogs so dog pooing is monitored. Educate dog owners to carry more than one poo bag. I regularly provide bags for other dog owners who have been 'caught short'. Better education for cat owners. A cat in our neighbourhood enters my front yard day and night. It does not seem to be locked up.	7/16/2021 7:08 PM
326	Take responsibility for poo disposal.	7/16/2021 5:58 PM
327	Unsure	7/16/2021 4:55 PM
328	Maybe the Rangers could put people with disruptive/out of control dogs in touch with local Dog Trainers, and there is one particular EXCELLANT Trainer in Torquay (among others).	7/16/2021 2:23 PM

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329	Don't go n the beach if your dog is on a lead.	7/16/2021 1:55 PM
330	Maybe signage warning about fines for dog littering- Education in primary school- very often small children will correct their lazy ignorant parents	7/16/2021 12:14 PM
331	I feel like I am a very responsible pet owner, I take my bags, pick up after my dog, put her on a lead when required or if I see another dog on a lead that we are walking towards.	7/16/2021 11:58 AM
332	I walk around Torquay North mostly. Less likely to have an unleashed dog come at you bot the poop on the path situation is quite bad there	7/16/2021 10:49 AM
333	Ban large aggressive breeds. Penalties for dogs off leash in leashed areas	7/16/2021 10:27 AM
334	.	7/16/2021 9:56 AM
335	Don't rely on other dogs or owners to do the right thing or be responsible	7/16/2021 5:58 AM
336	Others need to pick-up the poo particularly on front lawns of homes	7/16/2021 12:48 AM
337	Shire can provide more rubbish bins along walking tracks & at local parks	7/15/2021 9:59 PM
338	.	7/15/2021 8:07 PM
339	People running and cycling with their dogs often do not pick up the dog litter	7/15/2021 6:39 PM
340	There should be categories of dogs so that gentle little dogs can be safe off leash and big dangerous dogs are not allowed off leash or must be muzzled. I have two friends whose small dogs were mauled by big dogs and two other friends who were attacked on the bike path by dangerous dogs. There are dogs and then there are other dogs.	7/15/2021 5:38 PM
341	Manage off leash dogs	7/15/2021 5:24 PM
342	Be accountable for your animal and respect the environment and other community members. Be educated on the environmental & human impacts of leaving dog poo on footpaths, the beach etc.	7/15/2021 1:40 PM
343	Always carry poo bags (I keep a roll of them purchased from supermarket in my pocket or bum bag). If you have a dog that barks then bring them in at night Vs letting the neighbours deal with it.	7/15/2021 12:36 PM
344	Cat curfew even in rural areas. More dog off leash areas so the ones we have are not so crowded and you can find a peaceful area for scared dogs Follow up on cat owners that have not registered their cats, with a reminder for new pets give them 6 months to settle in new animals. Prevent owners with dozens of cats letting them roam, breed and turn feral.	7/15/2021 11:05 AM
345	Dogs - people need to have a greater understanding of their dog's behaviour (e.g how well they walk off lead or how the interact with other dogs). Cats - similar to dogs but in the sense of whether your cat is likely to attack wildlife.	7/15/2021 8:58 AM
346	Not allow large dogs to approach my dog especially when on the lead. I have him on the lead for a reason. Not all dogs want to be approached by strange large dogs.	7/15/2021 8:56 AM
347	Dogs owners need to understand that if they are walking their dog in an 'off lead' area that other dogs will approach to say hello. Aggressive dogs should not be walked in off lead areas, on or off lead!	7/15/2021 8:15 AM
348	No	7/15/2021 8:14 AM
349	Respect others and the environment	7/15/2021 7:12 AM
350	Nil	7/15/2021 5:09 AM
351	Be responsible	7/15/2021 3:49 AM
352	My pets are well managed	7/15/2021 3:46 AM
353	No	7/14/2021 11:55 PM
354	Keep dogs under control by their owners.	7/14/2021 11:36 PM
355	Some people need to understand that pets are for life	7/14/2021 11:13 PM
356	I'm constantly disappointed with the number of people that walk their dog off lead in areas where they are supposed to be on lead, particularly those who have aggressive dogs. Our dog has been attacked on three occasions by a neighbourhood dog and each time it has been off lead. On the last occasion it had a muzzle on and they felt that was ok to let it walk off lead.	7/14/2021 10:25 PM

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357	Pick up poo!!	7/14/2021 8:07 PM
358	We need more regular bin cleans on fishos as after a weekend of good weather the bins are overflowing with waste and poo- this overflows and flies straight into the water.	7/14/2021 7:43 PM
359	Fines for people that don't have adequate fencing and their dogs get out. There are constantly people on noticeboards saying they've found a dog out. Cat owners should be more responsible. Dogs aren't allowed to just wander around. Cats shouldn't be either.	7/14/2021 6:55 PM
360	Some people do not watch their pets and don't see if they poop or annoy other dogs. Sometimes they are even too far away to tell them them to put their dog on a leash. Some dogs are not aggressive but won't leave my dog alone as they want to play and i can not get away from them if i can't tell the owner as he is too far away.	7/14/2021 6:41 PM
361	I think people need better obedience training but also as I said before understand that like people dogs should have 'manners' towards other dogs. To understand that size and weight difference in dogs can cause accidental injuries if allowed to just approach and 'play' without intervention	7/14/2021 6:12 PM
362	Stop letting dogs off leash around Anglesea River....I keep mine on leash on the beach if there's others around...I don't want any issues	7/14/2021 5:46 PM
363	See comment above	7/14/2021 5:36 PM
364	Have control of your dog. If the dog does not come when called it should be on a lead. No dogs should run up to other people. I don't mind but some people do	7/14/2021 5:10 PM
365	Don't take non sociable dogs to off leash beach. Go to a park, an oval somewhere quieter for your dogs enjoyment. Don't take dogs that attack other dogs to a public place. Keep on lead.	7/14/2021 5:07 PM
366	Pick up shit. The standard is terrible.	7/14/2021 4:49 PM
367	Pick up poo	7/14/2021 3:52 PM
368	Control own dogs	7/14/2021 2:37 PM
369	No	7/14/2021 2:07 PM
370	Less off lead areas in commonly used spaces	7/14/2021 2:04 PM
371	You need to stop having under the table agreements with certain people within the community to be able to have more than two pets on a permit. We currently live in an area where a lady has a permit for four dogs those four dogs have changed more than three times in the last three years but nobody within the council seems to care or want to do anything about it. The dogs have harmed other animals within the community and nothing has been done they are constantly off the leash in a national park doing their business with an irresponsible owner. The property doesn't have adequate fencing and she refuses to build. You was a cancel should be doing more to protect the community and other households within this area.	7/14/2021 1:51 PM
372	Don't let your off lead dog approach on leed dogs	7/14/2021 1:44 PM
373	Keep dogs on their leads	7/14/2021 1:37 PM
374	Everyone needs to be responsible	7/14/2021 1:25 PM
375	More practice at home	7/14/2021 12:59 PM
376	fencing, currently deteriorated old farm fence but cannot afford upgrade	7/14/2021 12:25 PM
377	Owners to pick up their bloody dog waste	7/14/2021 12:12 PM
378	More owners need to be more respectful and mindful to others dogs and their needs. Some dogs don't want to be pestered by a bigger energetic dog. Some owners pay no attention to their dogs on the beach and let them get too far away from them. Dog has no recall then often. Owners with 'working type' dogs need to WORK them. These are often the worst offenders I see. Some owners seem to think it is fun for their dog to work by rounding up others dogs on a beach. It is actually quite intimidating, Some owners should not own a 'working type dog. I've 7 years experience of the local Torquay beaches and parks, Ive seen a lot of different behaviours and issues	7/14/2021 11:33 AM
379	I feel that the rules regarding time share for dogs and the curfew for cats might be confusing for new arrivals to our shire. These need to be clearer.	7/14/2021 11:32 AM
380	This survey is very biased against pets. Pets are necessary members of our community	7/14/2021 10:14 AM

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who provide company and assist with mental health. This question is way too broad to give a meaningful answer.

381	Affordable dog training	7/14/2021 9:53 AM
382	Everyone needs to pick up their dogs poo	7/14/2021 9:52 AM
383	adhere to on leash instructions	7/14/2021 9:24 AM
384	train their dogs in acceptable behaviour so its not just relying on your dog being well trained!	7/14/2021 8:31 AM
385	Not sure	7/14/2021 1:05 AM
386	Nothing	7/13/2021 11:18 PM
387	Not to be a smart arse, but please proof read your questions for typos and grammar.	7/13/2021 10:41 PM
388	People walk their dogs in the dark morning/night (especially winter) and let them go off leash and they just poo anywhere. Perhaps people shouldn't have dogs off-leash over certain times (pre-dawn/post dusk)? People need to respect the on-leash paths - many don't. Also, I have never seen a ranger on any of the walking tracks in Jan Juc or Torquay and I have lived here for 18 years. I have only ever seen 2 on the beach. I think there needs to be greater visibility of rangers and consequences for people who don't pick up after their dogs. People need to put poo bags in bins but in many locations, there are no bins. If a path is created and it is a dog-friendly path there should be a poo bag dispenser and a bin. For example, I don't recall seeing any bins on the Iron Bark Track - Point Addis.	7/13/2021 10:37 PM
389	Encourage better dog training, puppies should not go off lead until they can be recalled quickly.	7/13/2021 10:29 PM
390	Better supervision. Good socialization if dogs from a young age.	7/13/2021 10:12 PM
391	More poo bag dispensers in places like bellbrae reserve	7/13/2021 10:06 PM
392	Some owners need to recognise when a good time is to walk their dog off leash at the beach , so many owners don't give a toss that their dogs behaviour off leash is unacceptable	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
393	Perhaps all off lead dogs need proper training and certification or they have to be on lead at all times.	7/13/2021 10:05 PM
394	Manage the risk of both dogs and cats to indigenous wildlife and habitat.	7/13/2021 9:50 PM
395	Not have fireworks at events	7/13/2021 9:48 PM
396	More education	7/13/2021 9:42 PM
397	Na	7/13/2021 9:31 PM
398	Had a ranger fine me for having dog off leash literally for 5 minutes- no warning just here's your fine sums up what I think	7/13/2021 9:12 PM
399	N/a	7/13/2021 9:09 PM
400	I should always carry poo bags ore they should be readily accessible in town near parks and shops	7/13/2021 9:03 PM
401	Na	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
402	Pick up dog poo. Keep dog on lead if can't control them fully or if they are a bit cranky /unsocial /dangerous	7/13/2021 9:02 PM
403	Unsure	7/13/2021 9:00 PM
404	have them on lead in non off lead areas(streets and fields). regardless of breed/temperament.	7/13/2021 8:47 PM
405	Can't think of anything.	7/13/2021 8:43 PM
406	Being aware of keeping dogs under control and what other dog owners think effective control is.	7/13/2021 8:43 PM
407	Pick up your poo, stop your dogs barking when nothome	7/13/2021 8:41 PM
408	Others need to pick up their poo!!!!!! And stop letting their dogs approach dogs on leads	7/13/2021 8:40 PM
409	Not sure	7/13/2021 8:36 PM
410	When walking on the beach always look back at your dog. Many people don't even know the	7/13/2021 8:28 PM

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	dog is doing a poo	
411	Responsible cat ownership. Too many cats killing wildlife and an increase in feral cats	7/13/2021 7:55 PM
412	??	7/13/2021 7:52 PM
413	Cheaper dog rego fees, bloody rip-off	7/13/2021 7:49 PM
414	Provide links to information about how confine cats to protect wildlife.	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
415	Stop dogs chasing birds	7/13/2021 7:28 PM
416	Enforcement of out of control and aggressive / menacing dogs off leash	7/13/2021 7:13 PM
417	More options for the dogs to play in a secure area	7/13/2021 7:00 PM
418	Teach my pup to not bark	7/13/2021 6:50 PM
419	Put them on a leash do not leave them unattended while they are anxiously barking in public places and control them at all times	7/13/2021 6:33 PM
420	xx	7/13/2021 6:17 PM
421	No	7/13/2021 5:39 PM
422	Cats are the worst. They run free and kill wildlife. Visitors to anglesea also don't understand that the golf course is a kangaroo sanctuary and that walkers and dogs are not permitted under any circumstances. Even on a lead. Have witnessed a dog destroying a roo when off lead. Owner didn't give a shit	7/13/2021 5:24 PM
423	More Owners need to be responsible and keep their pets on lead unless its a designated off leash area	7/13/2021 5:03 PM
424	Buying the appropriate/suitable pet to start with, be trained in managing the pet and socialising with other pet owners.	7/13/2021 4:59 PM
425	Ensure all dogs off lead are under effective control (have decent recall)	7/13/2021 2:54 PM
426	No one likes dog poo between their toes. At the beach be Pawsome, pick it up and bin it.	7/13/2021 2:35 PM
427	be responsible for your animal and actions	7/13/2021 1:52 PM
428	Walk dogs on leads it is extremely rare a dog is totally under voice control	7/13/2021 11:25 AM