



WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL'S POLICY REVIEW FOR DOGS ON BEACHES

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM

Wollongong City Council is inviting you to *Have Your Say* on the "dogs on beaches" discussion paper. Please read the discussion paper before completing this feedback form.

We are proposing a traffic light approach for beaches to make rules easier to understand.

Green - dogs allowed on beach off leash.

Orange - dogs allowed on the beach only when swimming flags are down, must be on leash.
- if the flags are up, no dogs allowed on the beach.

Red - dogs banned on the beach at all times.

We would appreciate your view on the following proposed changes to our current policy.

All comments must be received by 6 August 2009

Please circle your response.

1. The discussion paper proposes a traffic light approach to manage dogs on beaches. Do you support the traffic light system to manage dogs on beaches?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

2. The discussion paper proposes to continue a zero tolerance policy for animal control offences. Do you want Council to continue with a zero tolerance policy for animal control offences?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

3. The discussion paper proposes to continue to ban dogs in Council rock swimming pools. Do you want Council to continue to ban dogs in Council's rock swimming pools?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

4. The discussion paper proposes to remove the blanket ban for dogs and allow dogs on leashes on the beach before 9am and after 6pm during summer. Do you agree with this change? If no, please suggest an alternative time.

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Alternative time:

Additional comments:

5. The discussion paper proposes to allow dogs on leashes on beaches after 4pm in winter (and not 6pm as in summer). Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

6. The discussion paper proposes to make the beach area in front of Puckeys Estate, Fairy Meadow an off leash area. Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

7. Sharkey's Beach Coledale is currently an off leash area. The discussion paper proposes to make Sharkey's Beach Coledale an on leash area only before 9am and after 4pm in winter and 6pm in summer. Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

8. The discussion paper proposes to increase the size of the McCauley's Beach off leash area to include the southern half of the beach. Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

9. The discussion paper proposes to increase the size of the Bellambi Point off leash area by including the area between Bellambi boat ramp and the Bellambi ocean pool. Do you agree with proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

10. The discussion paper proposes to increase size of the Perkins Beach, Windang off leash area by extending it from Shellharbour Road/Wattle Street beach walkway northwards to the southern Port Kembla Beach carpark. Do you agree with proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

11. The discussion paper proposes to create a new off leash beach at north Thirroul Beach from Flannigans Creek to Austinmer rock pool area. Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

12. The discussion paper proposes to create a new off leash area at Stanwell Park Beach, north of the northern lagoon. Do you agree with this proposal?

Yes

No

Doesn't affect me

Additional comments:

General comments on the discussion paper:

Are you (please circle):

- A dog owner Yes/No
 A regular user of an existing off-leash area? Yes/No
 A regular user of local beaches Yes/No

Which beach do you most frequent: _____

Home Postcode: _____

Please tell us a little about yourself. The following information will remain confidential.

Age (please tick category):

- <18 years 19-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years
 45-54 years 55-64years 65+ years
 Male Female

If you would like a reply to your submission and to be kept informed of progress please fill in the section below:

Name:	
Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
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Please return submissions to:

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