

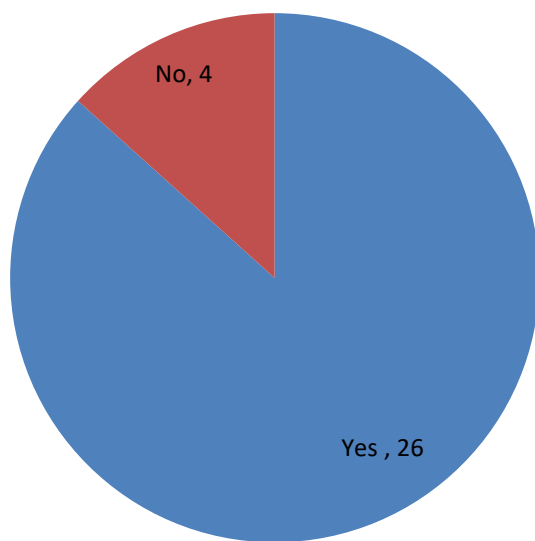


City of Port Lincoln

Exercising Dogs Off Leash in the Community Survey

16 September 2021 - 7 October 2021

Question 1. I am a resident of the City of Port Lincoln



Yes:	26
No:	4

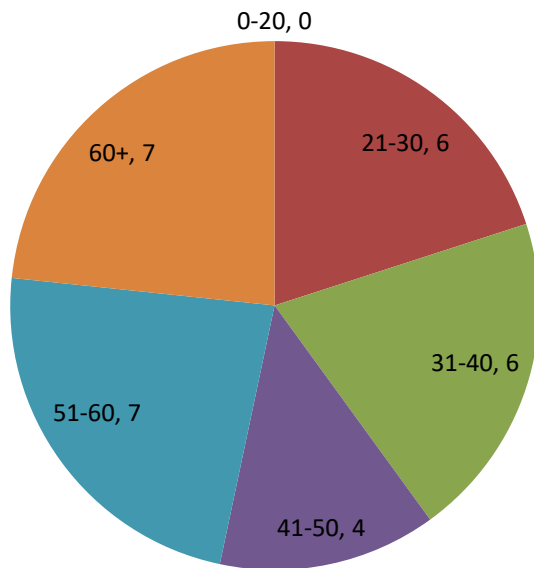
Question 1a. What Suburb / Township do you live in?

1. I grew up in Port Lincoln and visit family and friends regularly. I often walk my families dogs.

Question 2. How many people live in your household?

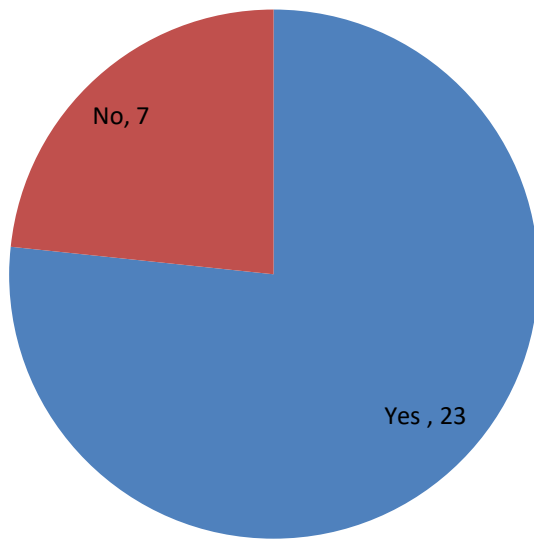
Number of people	Number of households
1	6
2	10
3	6
4	8

Question 3. My age group is



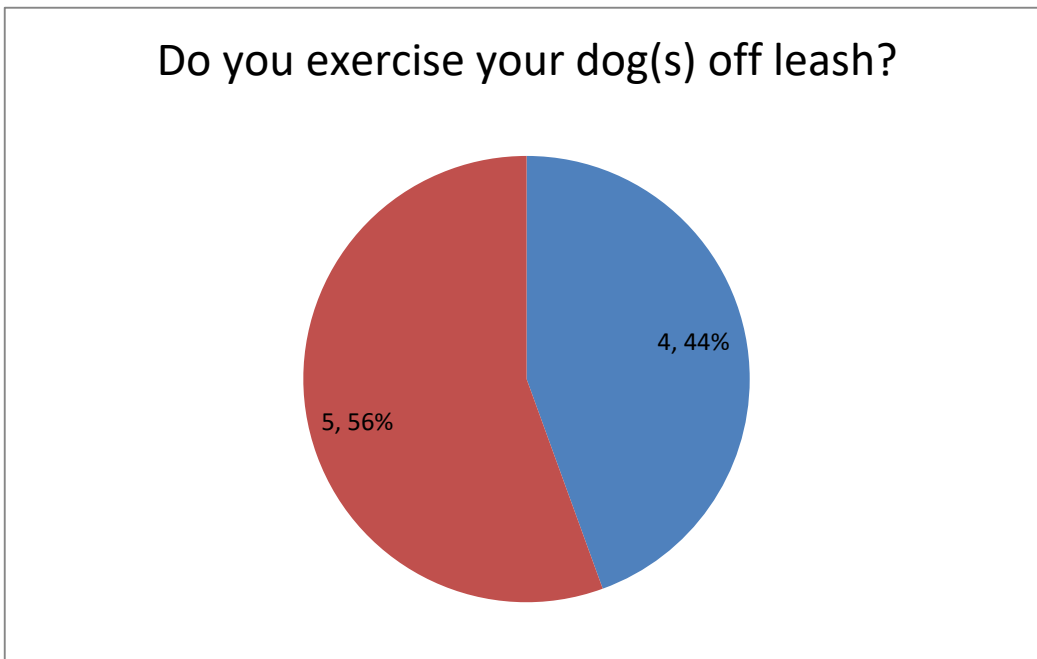
Age	Number
0-20	0
21-30	6
31-40	6
41-50	4
51-60	7
60+	7

Question 4. Does anyone in your household own a dog?



Yes:	23
No:	7

Question 4a. Do you exercise your dogs(s) off leash?



Yes:	4
No:	5

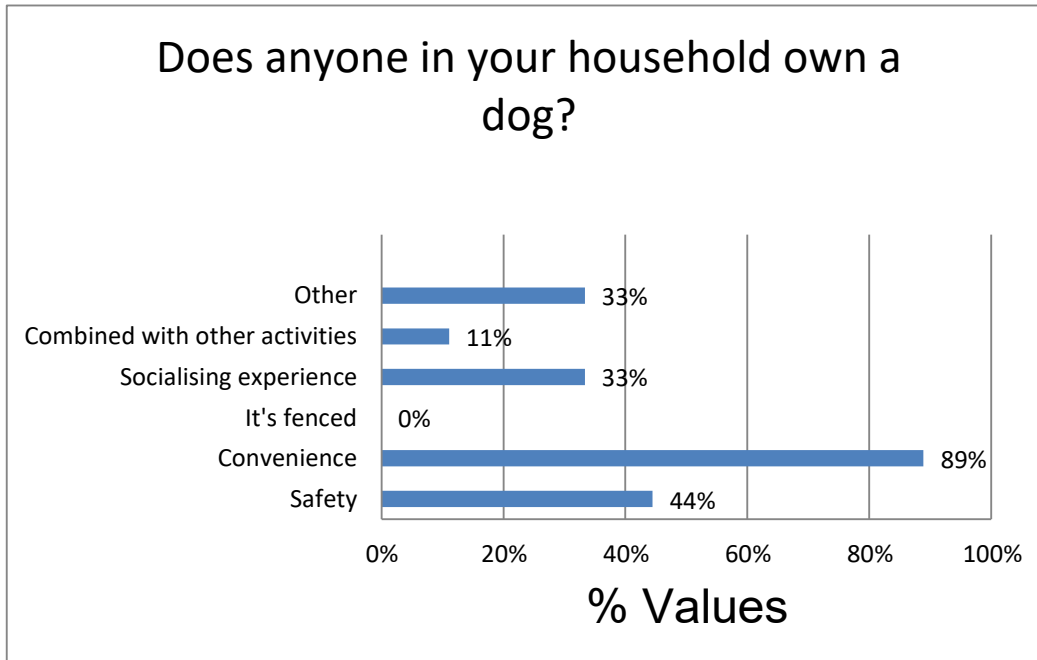
Question 4b. Where do you exercise your dog(s) off leash in the City of Port Lincoln

1. Kirton Point Soccer Oval, North Shields Beach
2. NA
3. I don't
4. Brinkworth reserve, Mundy's Mooring, reserve along Duncan Avenue, North Shields Beach, Highview Drive Park
5. Mundy's Mooring, front beach near the Boston
6. Only in private yard or out of township
7. Billy Lights Point along the beachfront
8. I take my dog out to airport beach or Stinky Creek
9. At home in the back garden. When we take them for a walk we take them on leashes. If we go to a remote beach we allow them off leash

Question 4c. Where do you exercise your dog(s) on leash?

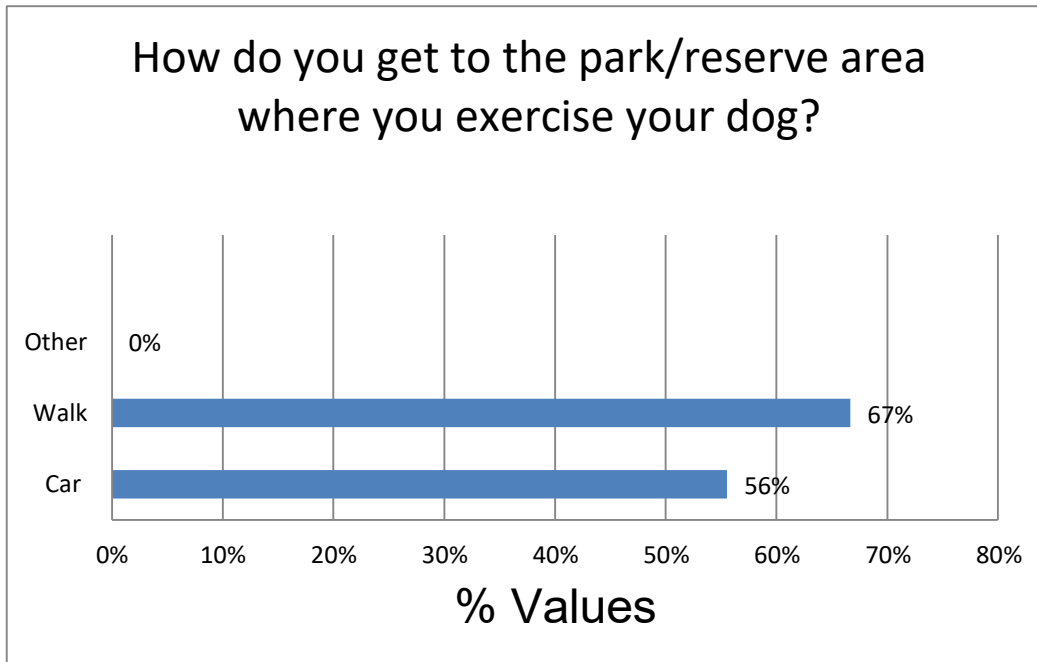
1. Mundy's Mooring, Parnkalla Trail,
2. Laguna Reserve, Gulf Avenue and surrounding areas. Billy lights
3. Parnkalla Trail, around the streets
4. Parnkalla trail, foreshore, investigator trail
5. Parnkalla trail
6. Foreshore only as with younger children can use the playground at area..used to go to Laguna but too many people with aggressive dogs off leashes and after regular allowed his dog to attack another did not return
7. Parnkalla trail
8. All streets around Kirton Point and along the trail
9. Kirton Point

Question 4d. Why do you exercise your dog at the locations you have identified?



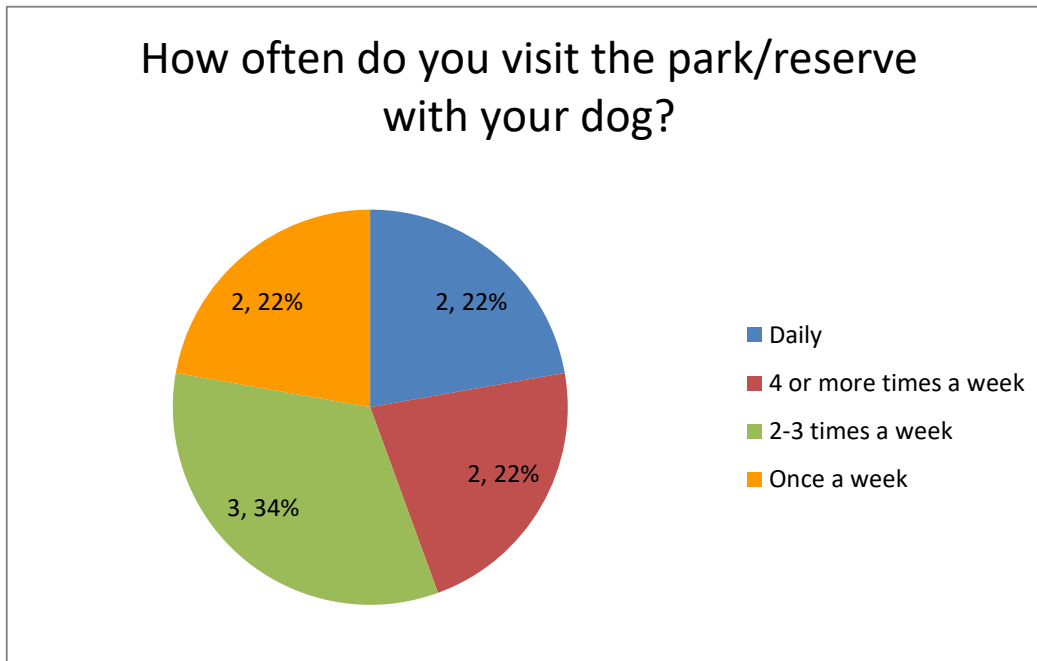
Safety:	4
Convenience:	8
It's fenced	0
Socialising experience	3
Combined with other activities	1
Other	3

Question 4e. How do you get to the park/reserve/area where you exercise your dog?



Car:	5
Walk:	6
Other:	0

Question 4f. How often do you visit the park/reserve with your dog?



Daily:	2
4 or more times a week	2
2-3 times a week	3
Once a week	2

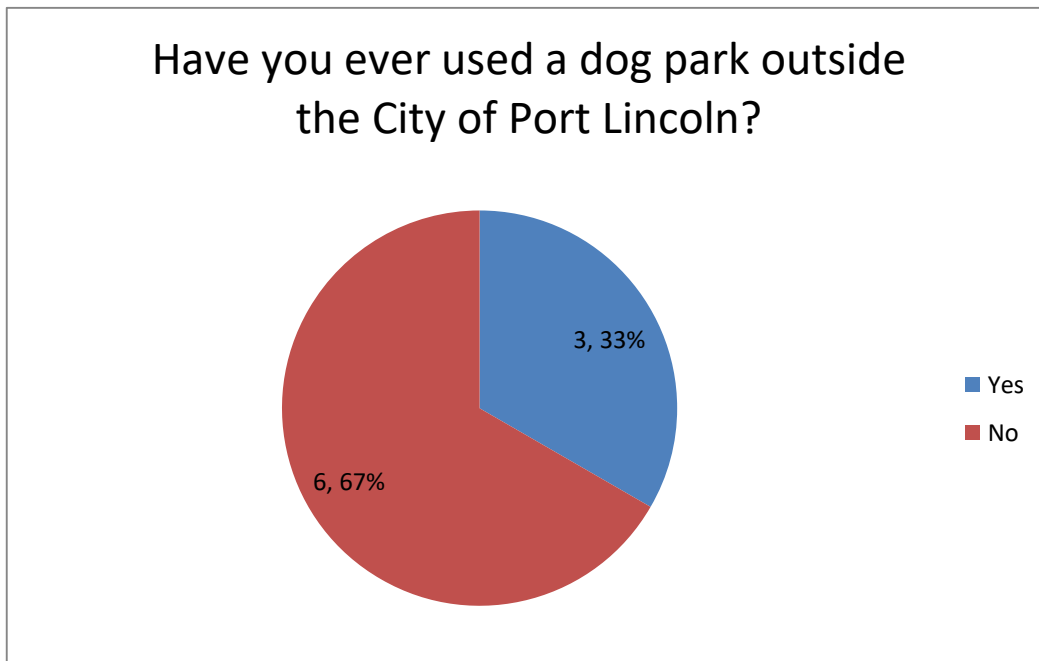
Question 4g. What features do you like about the areas where you exercise your dog?

1. Other dog owners frequent. Dog pick up bags available
2. NA
3. Fencing
4. beautiful area, large enough for dogs to run, shelter available if raining
5. Grass. available water for a swim
6. As we have younger children the foreshore offers perfect change for kids to access playground while exercise dog
7. Interesting walking trails
8. I can spend time with my dog off the leash without annoying any residents or having to worry about other dogs interfering with or attacking my dog
9. Safe, peaceful

Question 4h. Are there any improvements or changes you would suggest for the park/reserve you use?

1. Fenced areas are imperative for dog, adult and child safety. Consider separate areas for large and small dogs
2. more space and fencing to be let off leash
3. nope
4. toilets (even if its just a long drop)
5. A drink bowl for the dogs
6. Need bags for those irresponsible owners who do not pick up excrement from their dogs
7. More refuse bins for dog litter
8. No, the beach and trail is good, wish everyone would pickup dog poo
9. All dog owners pick up dog poos in combustable bags and dispose of appropriately

Question 4i. Have you ever used a dog park outside the City of Port Lincoln?



Yes:	3
No:	6

Question 4j. If you answered yes what did you like or dislike about the dog park?

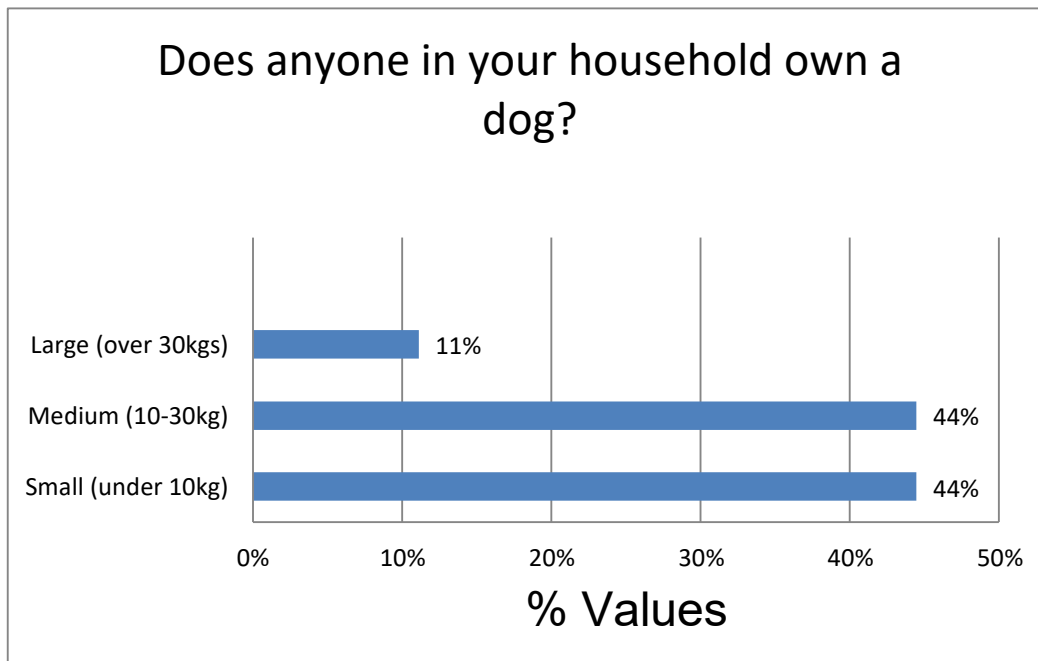
1. Liked it was fully fenced. Liked that it was a fenced playground and available before 9am and after 6pm for dog use (consider this for Wellington sq). Liked separate areas for large and small dogs
2. Had area for small dogs in Whyalla and away from too many residential homes, so don't have to worry about barking and park nearby for our children to play at the same time away from the dogs. Claremont WA great as had dual dog/kids park to ensure both had exercise as limited open space for both in the area to encourage outdoor activities..great idea!!

Only issues was when walking to the park out area was littered on paths regularly with people walking to the park and not picking up after their dogs..neighbourhoods and paths huge increase in dog droppings

Often had aggressive dogs in the area and numerous of dogs attacks in the park..on other dogs and kids that were in as a family

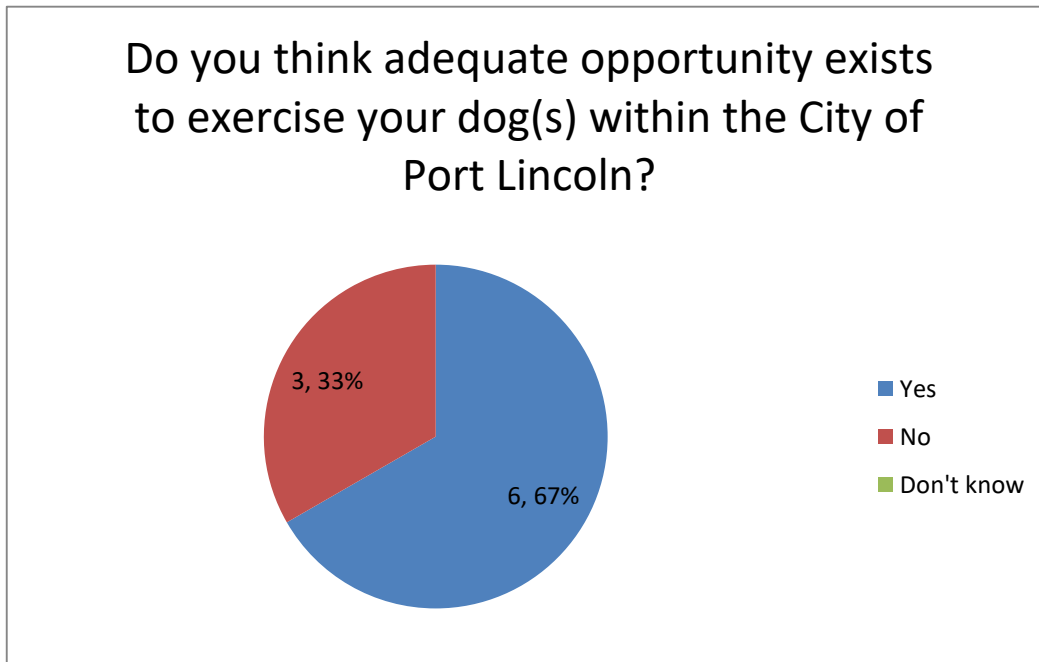
3. There were too many dogs and I felt it was unsafe
4. Don't like dog parks in general. Too many dogs in one area is not a fun experience

Question 4k. What size and breed is your dog(s)?



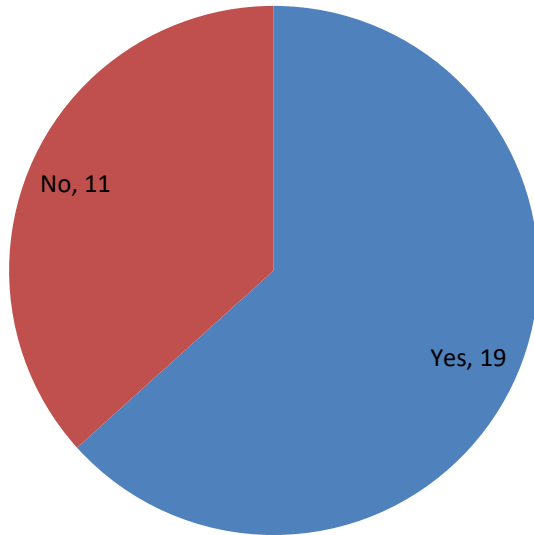
Small (under 10kg):	4
Medium (10-30kg):	4
Large (over 30 kgs):	1

Question 4I. Do you think adequate opportunity exists to exercise your dogs(s) within the City of Port Lincoln?



Yes:	6
No:	3
Don't know:	0

Question 5. Do you have any concerns about areas where dogs are being exercised?

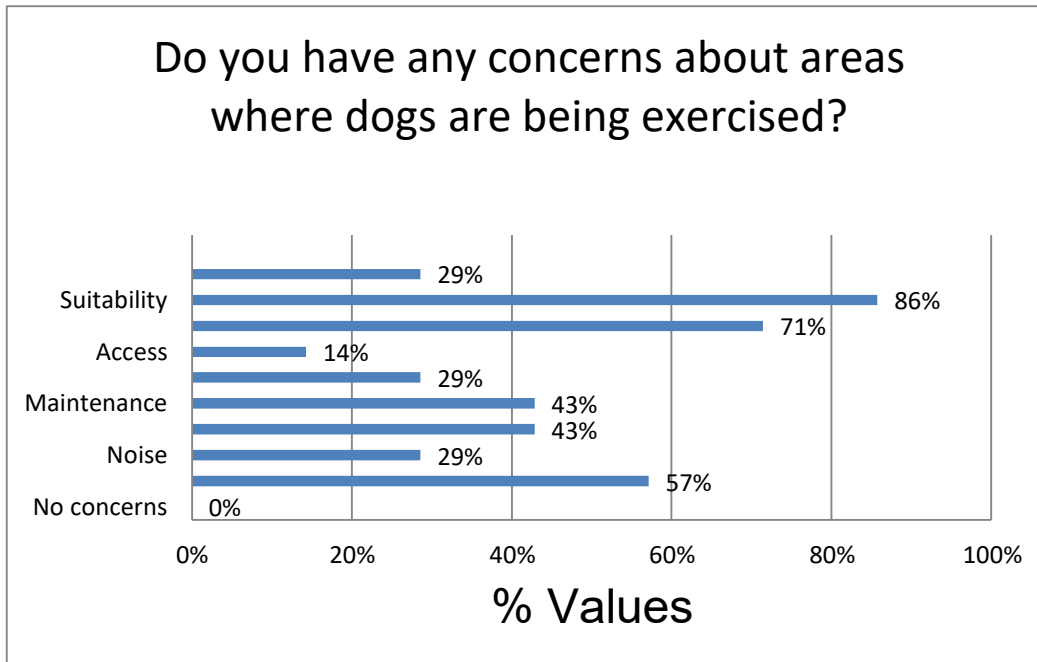


Yes:	19
No:	11

Question 5a. Name of reserve/park area that you have concerns with

1. Generally concerned for child and dog safety that there are no dedicated fenced areas for dog exercise in Port Lincoln
2. Mundy's mooring - more often seeing dog poo left behind, no toilet/shelter
3. Mainly with other owners not being responsible and with young children, often have other dogs unleashed coming to them and dog..no area to do both..have kids play and walk the dogs!!
4. Mundys Reserve off lease area! I have major concerns about that location as it's right adjacent to the playground with no protection for the children and families using it! Also have heard from residents nearby that people are not picking up there animals droppings and this is a huge public hygiene concern
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6. No dog park at Nelson Square. Playground for children. Upgrade the playground and put in basketball ring and supply tennis nets
7. Proposed Nelson Square dog park

Question 5b. Concerns with these reserves



No concerns:	0
Cleanliness:	4
Noise:	2
Dog conflicts:	3
Maintenance:	3
Signage:	2
Access:	1
Safety:	5
Suitability:	6
Shade:	2

Question 6. Please provide any additional comments relevant to this subject:

1. I would use a dog exercise park at Nelson Square daily and I think it is an excellent initiative. Please consider two fenced areas: one for small and one for large dogs
2. Dogs are subject to catching diseases from other dogs. Dog fights are also common. Who will clean the park because the dog owners wont..i have family who are dog owners and will not use a dog park because of above. Some of this area should be kept as a playground for children of all ages
3. I live on Wavell Road, just around the corner from Nelson Square and myself and my family walk/ride our bikes around there for a play quite regularly. We are often not the only ones there too - kids are often rollerblading or bike riding on the old tennis courts. Please consider keeping at least half of the area separate (and safe!!) for kids to play, separate from the dogs. There are many kids in the area who wouldn't have anywhere to go for a play if this entire area is made for dogs only
4. We have lots of fabulous places to walk our dogs on leash but need safe fenced areas where dogs of different sizes can run off leash. It's certain not safe to have bigger dogs in with smaller dogs
5. It is time for a designated Doggie Park. The proposed park area seems to be under utilised by people and makes sense to designate it as a doggie park. I get annoyed at irresponsible owners who do not keep their dog under control (ie on leash) and do not clean up after them. My attitude to this project is .. Get on with it Council we elect you to make these minor project decisions. I know my approach may contravene your policy on consultation. I expect to be consulted on the larger projects say \$500k or more if not done so through other planning or budget consideration engagement processes. Consultation is costly and time consuming for staff and Council. Of course there are those who say they want to be consulted on every little project but also complaint about the rates they pay & realistically how many of them take time to comment or really look at the plans in a whole community approach (most think it is okay if it does not affect them but NO if it does in any simple way). In my opinion and experience ... too much consultation makes people stale and apathetic - burnt out and then the only people who respond have agendas only. I want Council to make decisions as explained above as I have confidence in staff and Elected Members to make the right decisions for the majority. I am also really over the negativity our community has to any worthwhile change - where are the big picture people?? Keep up the good work Council - just get on with it. Perhaps your Consultation & Engagement Policy should reflect such for projects. I know Covid has impacted your consultation & engagement too
6. Owners who don't pick up after their dogs
7. Dogs should not be off leash on Parnkalla Trail. People need to clean up after dogs. Should be more bins
8. If there is a fenced dog park can it please be separated into big and small dog areas
9. I think it is inconsiderate to make 24/7 dog park. It means residents have to put up with dogs all the time. Why not spend money upgrading park . A basketball ring would be great. Locals use this park, crappy as council has let it become. No dog park
10. Very happy to see this initiative. I hope it is realised and I'm looking forward to going there regularly
11. Lots of people travel with dogs and tourists visiting Port Lincoln are currently disappointed to discover no dog park in town. A dog park provides a secure environment for off leash time out for dogs

12. hA
13. Port Lincoln needs a fenced dedicated area to exercise and socialize dogs. It is behind a lot of other towns who have the facility already.
14. I will not be using an off leash dog park
15. I believe that there are some good existing areas to exercise dogs in the COPL, however, a designated dog park would be a great asset for people who don't get a chance to socialise their dogs in a safe space, especially those with smaller breeds.
16. Consider scheduling a day for greyhounds to be off leash. Many people own greyhounds (myself included) but they are legally not allowed to be off leash at all. Most greyhounds are gentle natured, my greyhound has been attacked by other dogs who are off leash but she has never been aggressive towards any other dog. Would be a nice gesture to have or organise greyhound off leash days to give greyhound owners a chance to enjoy the off-leash park
17. Mundys mooring is a great spot - it concerns me there will be limited grass and no swimming water for the dogs at Nelson square
18. Difficult to exercise in areas such as Laguna with residents often asking to stop dogs barking..also not area for families and dogs..hope the area can develop a dual area for kids play and dog play that doesn't impact on residents..
19. Pleasing proposal which I strongly support
20. As stated above
21. As stated above
22. Nelson Square is a residential area and children use the park for bike riding, making forts, playing on playground (little that there is now) and playing tennis. No dog park there. Put it at Ravendale, it is much better area and less impact on residents. People really should take their dogs to beaches if they want to let them run around
23. I do not want a dog park at Nelson Square. I do not want any part of the park sold off for housing. I want the money directed to improve the current playground at Nelson Square to make it an area for children of all ages to play. This means, not having a dog park fenced off, but improving and purchasing new equipment for the square. I want to see the trees left and the park to be better maintained by council
24. Dogs should not be allowed off leash along public walking tracks or in reserves/parks in residential areas. From my experience if a limited area is highly populated by dogs, there is significant noise and the dogs often become difficult to manage particularly if off leash. It becomes problematic as some dog owners know their dogs need to be restrained and do keep their dogs on leashes but other owners totally ignore other people's and dog safety
25. All for your dedicated dog park - will be a bonus for Lincoln people and their dogs as well as tourists