

Dog exercise area - Yandina

Project summary

Sunshine Coast Council is investigating a new Dog Exercise Area (DEA) for Yandina and would like to understand community opinions about this idea.

Council is seeking feedback to understand:

- If the community is supportive of the plan to install a dog exercise area
- How regularly residents would use a new local dog exercise area
- Of the identified sites, which is the preferred location (Figure 1 overleaf)

Additional off-street parking is not being considered; facility users will need to park on-street or be within walking distance of the DEA.

In Yandina, six sites have been identified as suitable in meeting the above requirements.

1. Wonga Park (Fenced)
2. Tea Tree Park 1 (Fenced)
3. Tea Tree Park 2 (Fenced)
4. Stevens Street Reserve (Fenced)
5. Christina Low Park (Unfenced)
6. Koongalba Street Park (Unfenced)

Please refer to Figure 1 overleaf for the identified locations of possible sites.

Have your say!

Council invites you to have your say on the proposal of a DEA at Yandina by completing a short online survey on council's website:

<https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/yandina-dog-exercise-area>

Or scan the QR code with your mobile phone.



If you are unable to access the online survey, please contact us to send you a hardcopy.

The online survey is open for three weeks, allowing you to have your say by 5pm Friday 2 June 2023.

Existing nearby dog exercise areas

There are three Dog Exercise Areas (DEA) within a 10-minute drive of Yandina:

- Quota Memorial Park, Nambour
- Muller Park, Bli Bli
- Beach Access 67-72, Coolool Beach

What are dog exercise areas?

Dog exercise areas (DEAs) are activity spaces provided to promote social and physical health for dogs and their owners. DEA's may be fenced or unfenced. The dog exercise area may include the following, depending on the site:

- 1.2metre high black chain wire fence with two self-closing access gates, if fenced
- catering for dogs of various sizes

- park shelter and shaded seating
- water tap with dog bowl
- concrete access paths
- dog bag dispensers and rubbish bin/signage
- shade tree planting

Council is committed to providing high quality open space that supports active and healthy communities and we look forward to working together to get the best outcome for Yandina.

Further information

If you require further information please contact Council's project team via email: LandscapeDesignandPlanning@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Or contact Council's customer service desk via the details below.

Please quote P-K2559 Yandina, dog exercise area.

Where to from here?

Feedback received during this engagement phase will help Council determine the community demand and best location for a DEA at Yandina. The construction of the proposed DEA has not been scheduled. If the community supports the project, it will be developed in stages subject to detailed design and funding availability in future financial years.

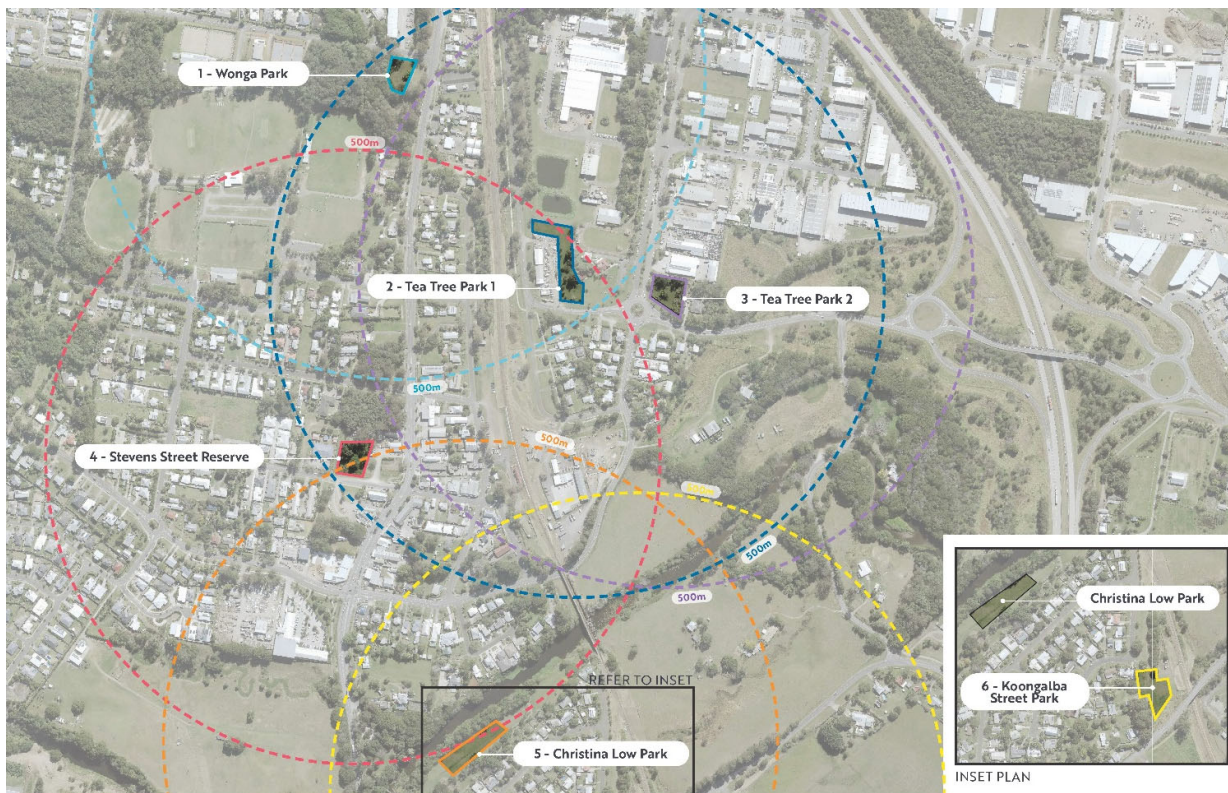


Figure 1: Yandina Dog Exercise Area – Options Plan, larger version available on the Have your say webpage



A note from your local councillor

This investigation is being undertaken in response to community interest in seeing a dog exercise area at Yandina.

I encourage everyone to provide your feedback on the preferred locations. I am looking forward to receiving your feedback and then based on the level of interest of the community taking this project to the next stage.

Cr David Law