

Dog Exercise Area – Khancoban Park, Buderim

Project summary

Sunshine Coast Council is investigating the community's interest for a Dog Exercise Area (DEA) in Khancoban Park, Buderim.

Over the past several years Council has received numerous requests for a dog exercise area for Buderim and we would like to understand current 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).

In Buderim, Khancoban Park has been selected as the most suitable park to locate a DEA. Three possible locations within this park have been identified.

Please refer to Figure 1 overleaf for location of proposed sites.

Have your say!

Council invites you to have your say on the proposal of a DEA location at Khancoban Park, Buderim. For more information and to provide feedback, complete a short online survey on council's website:

haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/khancoban-park-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 29 September 2023.

Existing nearby dog exercise areas

There are five DEAs within a 10-minute drive of Khancoban Park:

- Buderim Dog Park, Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim
- Brightwater Dog Park, Heliconia Street, Mountain Creek
- Quota Hideaway Park, Cootamundra Drive, Mountain Creek
- Jessica Park, Nicklin Way, Minyama
- Chancellor Village Park, Lakehead Drive, Sippy Downs Buderim

What are dog exercise areas?

DEAs are activity spaces provided to promote social and physical health for dogs and their owners. DEAs may be fenced or unfenced and may include the following, depending on the site:

- caters 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
- if fenced: a 1.2 metre high, black chain wire fence with two self-closing access gates

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

Where to from here?

Feedback received during this engagement phase will help Council understand the community demand and best location for a DEA.

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.

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 Buderim.

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-K3859 Khancoban Park, Buderim, dog exercise area.

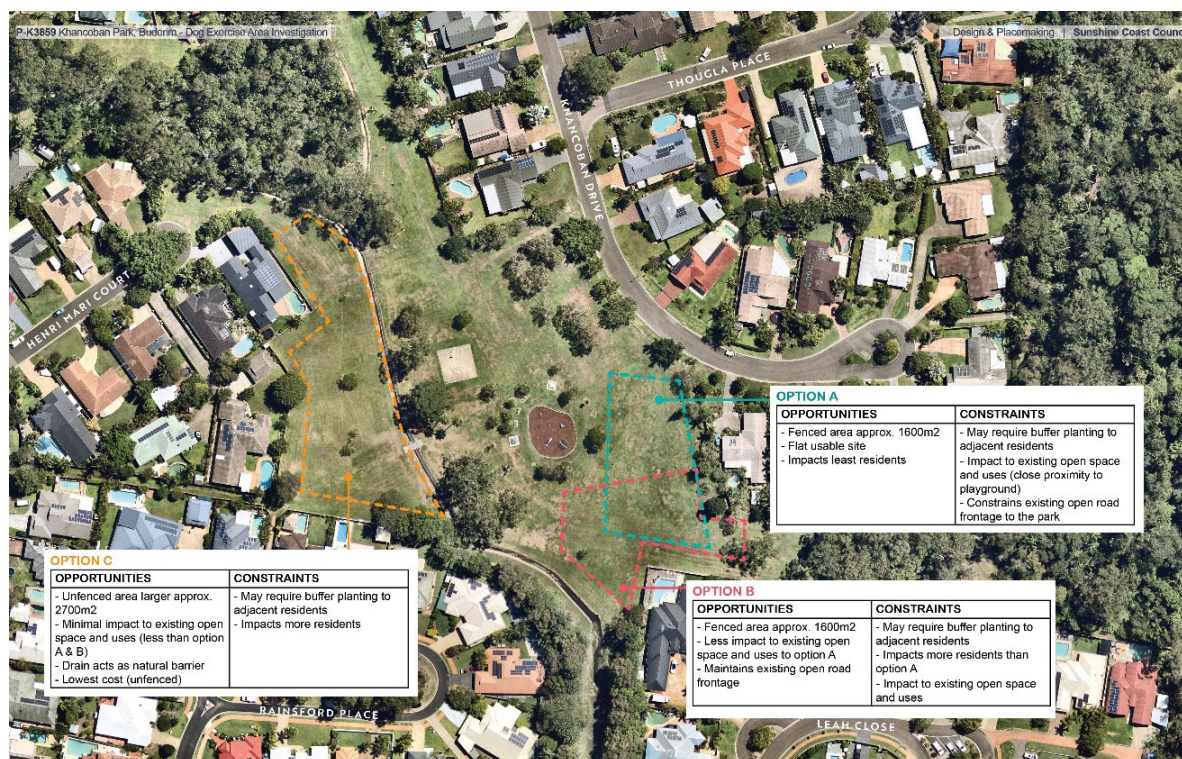


Figure 1: Khancoban Park, Buderim Dog Exercise Area – Options Plan, larger version available on Have your say webpage.



A note from your local councillor

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

I am very keen to see Buderim develop into a place that everyone in the local community can enjoy and be proud of. I encourage everyone to provide feedback and we look forward to hearing from you.

Cr Christian Dickson