

Have your say

Draft Animal Management & Exercise Plan 2020–2025



Please read the draft Animal Management & Exercise Plan 2020–2025 before completing this form. Copies are available online at comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au or in hard copy at City of Cockburn Administration or Libraries.

Survey closes by 5pm, Wednesday 26 August 2020

How to return this survey

-  Drop me off to **City of Cockburn Administration Building, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood**
-  Email me to **comment@cockburn.wa.gov.au**
-  Post me to **City of Cockburn, PO Box 1215 Bibra Lake DC WA 6965**

1. **Objective 1** of the draft Plan is to encourage responsible dog ownership.

Do you support or oppose the following strategies:

Strategy	Support	Oppose	Undecided
Increase the City's casual pool of Rangers to proactively patrol dog prohibited areas	☐	☐	☐
Create public education program 'No it's not okay' to improve owner supervision and control of dogs in off-leash areas	☐	☐	☐
Increase dog and cat registration checks in parks, reserves and beaches and home audits	☐	☐	☐
Partner with animal behavioural specialists to develop and administer an educational campaign	☐	☐	☐
Develop Council Policy for standardising the issuing of animal control infringements	☐	☐	☐
Explore expanding animal subsidies for dog desexing	☐	☐	☐
Review and improve access to dog waste stations (bags and bins)	☐	☐	☐

2. If you oppose any of the above strategies, please tell us why:

3. **Objective 2** of the draft Plan is to provide sufficient, safe spaces for dogs, people and wildlife.

Do you support or oppose the following strategies:

Strategy	Support	Oppose	Undecided
Change the usage of Woodman Point from 'on-leash' to 'off-leash' and investigate the potential to have the area as a 'dog prohibited zone' during the Fairy Tern nesting season	☐	☐	☐
Provide clear delineation markers between the areas zoned along the coastline	☐	☐	☐
Assess possible restrictions of dogs in City managed conservation reserves	☐	☐	☐
Implement a traffic light style signage system for dog designated areas (red - dogs prohibited, amber - dogs on lead and green - dog exercise areas)	☐	☐	☐
Trial use of sporting reserves as off-leash areas when sporting fields are not in use	☐	☐	☐
Phase 1 trial use of sporting reserves as off-leash areas to include: Beeliar Reserve, Aubin Grove Reserve, Santich Park, Colorado Park and all existing dog exercise areas. Report back to Council on the effectiveness of this trial. If effective, roll out at other suitable locations	☐	☐	☐
Review existing enclosed dog exercise areas and improve fencing, shade provision of sensory plants, agility equipment, waste disposal and drinking water stations	☐	☐	☐
Provide a new unfenced dog park at Macfaull Park	☐	☐	☐
Provide a new unfenced dog park at Radonich Park	☐	☐	☐

4. If you oppose any of the above strategies, please tell us why:

5. **Objective 3 of the draft Plan is to manage feral and domestic cats.**

Do you support or oppose the following strategies:

Strategy	Support	Oppose	Undecided
Purchase additional cat traps to loan to residents wanting to assist in the residential trapping of feral cats	☐	☐	☐
Conservation reserve trapping	☐	☐	☐
Review cat laws to include cat control areas, using a staged approach	☐	☐	☐
Stage 1: (2021) Enact Laws to prohibit cats from all City managed Conservation Reserves, Regional Parks and any identified additional bushland areas in the City	☐	☐	☐
Stage 2: (2023) Enact laws for cat control based on similar requirements for dogs (requiring cats to be retained within the owners property at all times)	☐	☐	☐
On implementation of the laws, investigate options for cat owners, including educational workshops and subsidies for cat confinement enclosures	☐	☐	☐

6. **If you oppose any of the above strategies, please tell us why:**

7. **Objective 4 of the draft Plan is to embrace smart city (digital technology) initiatives in animal management. Do you support or oppose the following strategies:**

Strategy	Support	Oppose	Undecided
Install geo-fenced areas with readers that can track dogs entering into dog prohibited areas	☐	☐	☐
Provide dog registration kiosks at dog friendly community events and dog exercise areas	☐	☐	☐
Install CCTV cameras and analytics programs to monitor usage of dog parks	☐	☐	☐
Provide solar powered sensor lights for dog owners wishing to use dog parks after hours	☐	☐	☐
Install outdoor dog wash stations at C.Y. O'Connor Beach	☐	☐	☐

8. **If you oppose any of the above strategies, please tell us why:**

Are you completing this survey on behalf of a club, group or organisation?

- ☐ Yes (Please specify): _____
- ☐ No

About You

Suburb: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Please tick all that apply to you:

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|--|---|
| ☐ Current dog owner | ☐ Previous dog owner |
| ☐ Current cat owner | ☐ Previous cat owner |
| ☐ None of the above | |

What is your relationship to the City of Cockburn?

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| ☐ Resident | ☐ City of Cockburn Staff |
| ☐ Business owner or manager | ☐ City of Cockburn Elected Member |
| ☐ Ratepayer | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Visitor / work in the area | |

Please attach additional pages if required.

Thank you very much for participating in this survey. *Your feedback is important!*