



Community Engagement Summary

Encounter Bay Dog Off-Leash Trial

2025/26 Daylight Savings Period (October 2025 – April 2026)



Introduction

During the 2025/26 daylight savings period, the City of Victor Harbor trialled a dog off-leash area along the Franklin Parade foreshore (between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street).

The trial aimed to explore how a 24-hour off-leash zone could work in this location while balancing safety, community enjoyment, and environmental protection.

Signage in the trial location indicated the following rules when using the area:

- Dogs must always remain under effective control
- Dogs are not permitted in the sand dunes or near nesting birds
- Be respectful of other beach users, the environment and wildlife

Dog owners and the broader community were invited to share feedback (primarily through a survey) during the trial to help Council make an informed decision about the future of the off-leash zone. Beach users were encouraged to report any issues or incidents directly to the Council's Public Safety Team.

The purpose of this Community Engagement Summary is to provide details of community feedback received in relation to the Encounter Bay Dog Off-Leash Trial. It outlines a summary of activities and feedback gathered during the engagement period.

Consultation Methodology

The Encounter Bay Dog Off-Leash Trial ran from October 2025 until April 2026. The opportunity for residents and ratepayers to have their say was promoted in the following ways:

- **On-site signage**
- **Information on Council's websites:**
 - Article published on victor.sa.gov.au (6 page views)
 - Information on yoursay.victor.sa.gov.au (278 page views)
- **Your Say newsletters** sent on:
 - 17 December 2025 (592 recipients, 56.1% open rate)
 - 2 March 2026 (593 recipients, 54% open rate)
- **Victor Viewpoint newsletter** sent on:
 - 10 November 2025 (2,467 recipients, 42 article clicks)
- **City Activation newsletter** sent on:
 - 25 November 2025 (2,111 recipients, 3 article clicks)

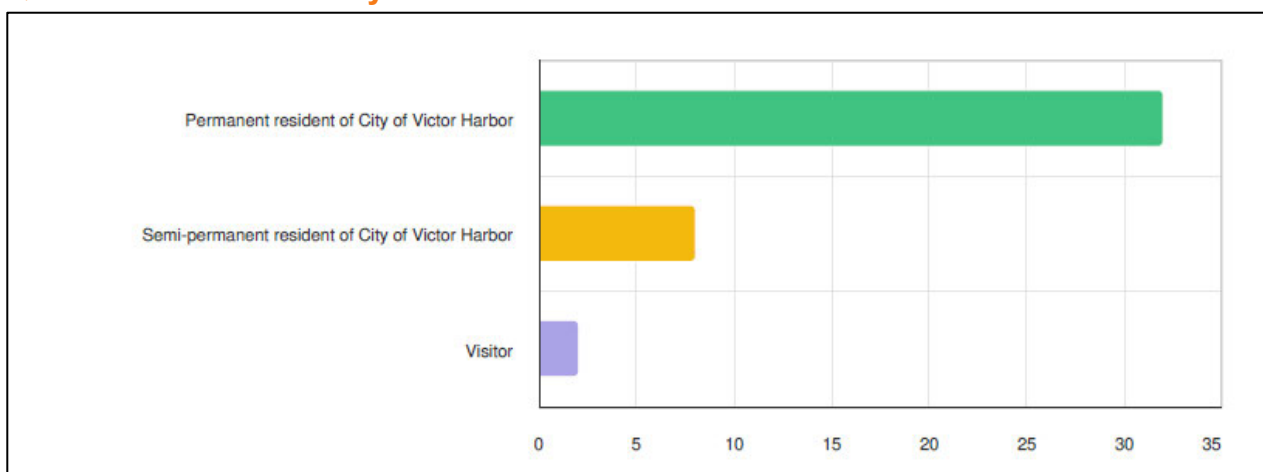
Several other public consultations were running simultaneously during the trial period, including the South Coast Future Ready Strategy, Recreational Boating Strategy and Coastal Adaptation Master Plan. These consultations were promoted collectively through channels such as radio interviews, social media posts, email signature banners and Council's quarterly newsletter. This promotion generated community awareness and engagement across Council projects generally, and is likely to have supported awareness of, and participation in, the Encounter Bay Dog Off-Leash Trial.

Community Feedback

Survey responses

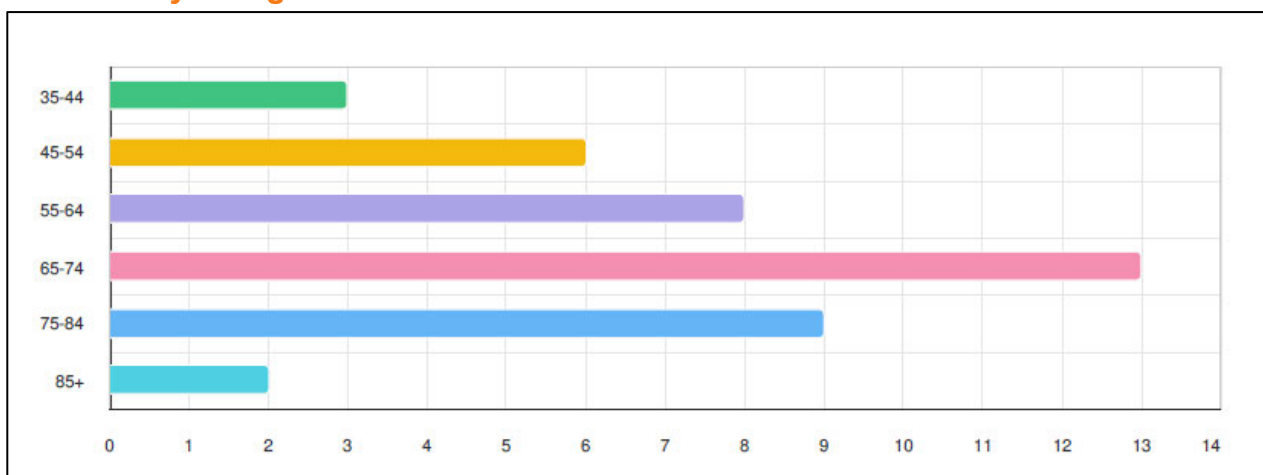
Forty-two (42) surveys were formally completed and submitted online via Council's Your Say website. All responses are presented in Appendix 1. The following provides an overview of the responses.

Q. What best describes you?



Majority of respondents (32 respondents, 76.2%) indicated that they were permanent residents of City of Victor Harbor. Other respondents were semi-permanent residents (8 respondents, 19%) and visitors (2 respondents, 4.8%).

Q. What is your age?

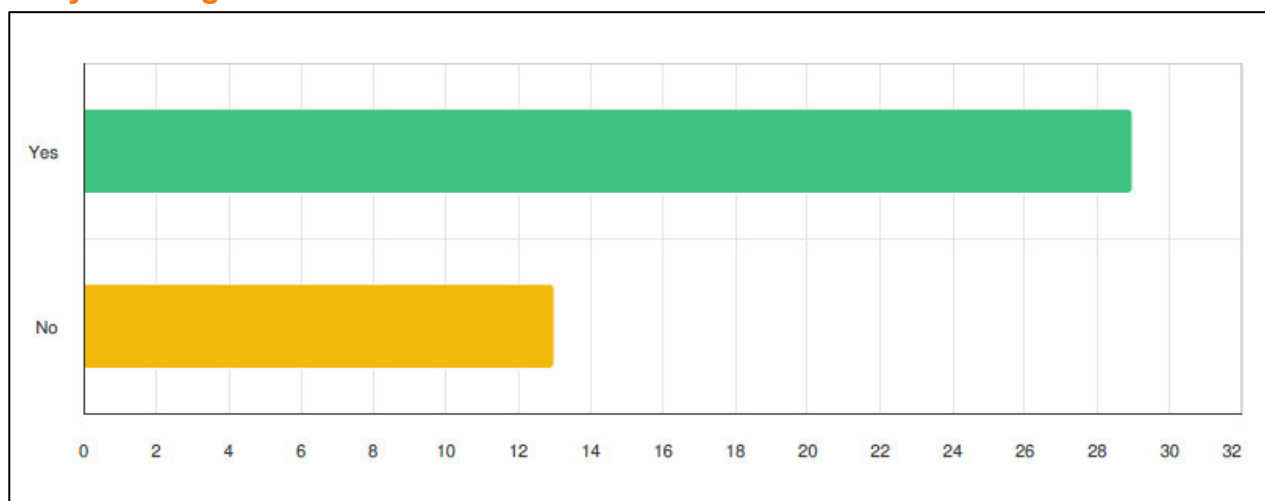


Respondents varied in age, with the following age groups reflected:

- 35-44 (3 respondents, 7.3%)
- 45-54 (6 respondents, 14.6%)
- 55-64 (8 respondents, 19.5%)
- 65-74 (13 respondents, 31.7%)
- 75-84 (9 respondents, 22%)

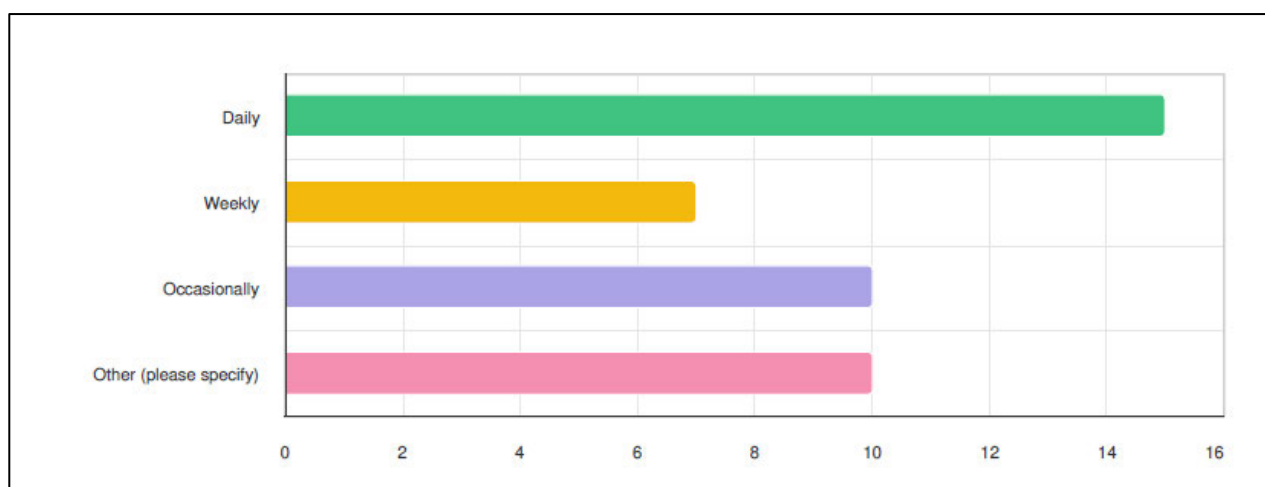
- 85+ (2 respondents, 4.9%)

Are you a dog owner?



Around two-thirds of respondents (29 respondents, 69%) were dog owners, with the remaining third not dog owners (13 respondents, 31%).

Q. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?



Respondents indicated that they visit the dog off-leash trial area at varying frequencies:

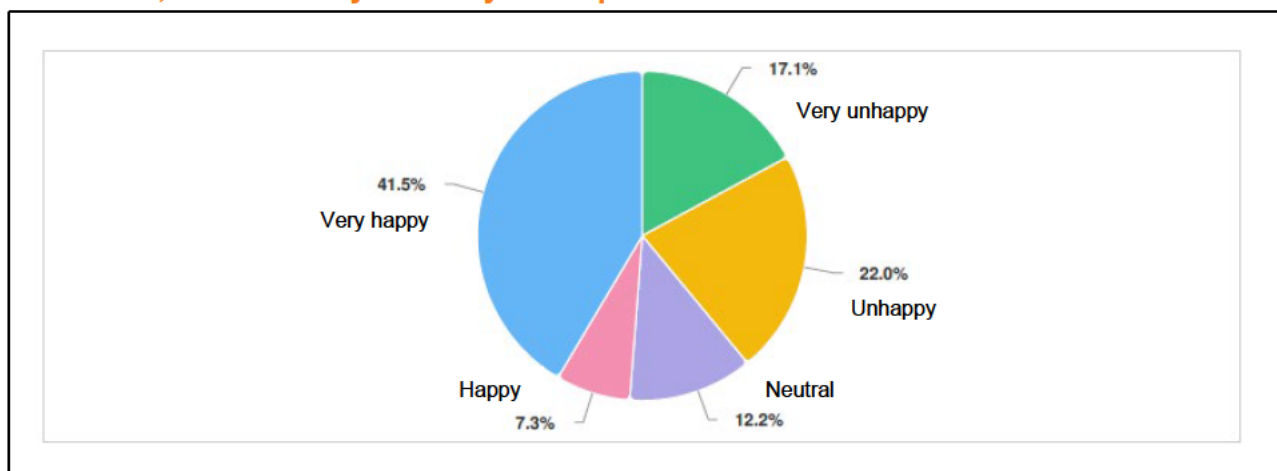
- Daily (15 respondents, 35.7%)
- Weekly (7 respondents, 16.7%)
- Occasionally (10 respondents, 23.8%)
- Other (10 respondents, 23.8%)

Responses to 'other' included:

- *Every couple of weeks*
- *Every day before the Algal Bloom.*

- *Twice to 4 times weekly except when Algal Bloom present*
- *2 to 4 times weekly except when Algal Bloom present*
- *Never.*
- *Daily in summer & fortnightly during the year*
- *daily for 3 weeks of the year*
- *Have been there twice and won't go again*
- *I use the Encounter Bike Track several mornings per week*

Q. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?



Respondents indicated varying levels of satisfaction with the dog off-leash trial area:

- Very unhappy (7 respondents, 17.1%)
- Unhappy (9 respondents, 22%)
- Neutral (5 respondents, 12.2%)
- Happy (3 respondents, 7.3%)
- Very happy (17 respondents, 41.5%)

Q. Why did you vote this way?

Feedback provided in response to this question indicated a divided community sentiment, including strong support from dog owners for exercise and social benefits but concerns from others regarding safety and location suitability. Key themes included:

- **Safety Concerns**
Safety is a prominent concern, particularly relating to uncontrolled dogs and interactions with other beach users. While some respondents report no issues, others highlighted negative experiences or perceived risks. Proximity to infrastructure such as Franklin Parade and the Encounter Bikeway amplifies these concerns.
- **Owner Responsibility and Behaviour**
Responses reflect mixed experiences, with a clear split between positive and negative incidents of dog behaviour. This suggests that community feelings about the off-leash are highly dependent on individual experiences.

- **Dog Exercise and Wellbeing**

The trial was widely valued by dog owners as dog off-leash areas are not prominent/in abundance throughout the council area. Respondents emphasise the physical and social benefits for both dogs and people, showing demand for designated off-leash spaces within the community.

- **Location Suitability**

A number of submissions question whether the current site is appropriate for off-leash use. Constraints such as limited beach width, nearby traffic, and competing activities may reduce the appropriateness and safety of the location.

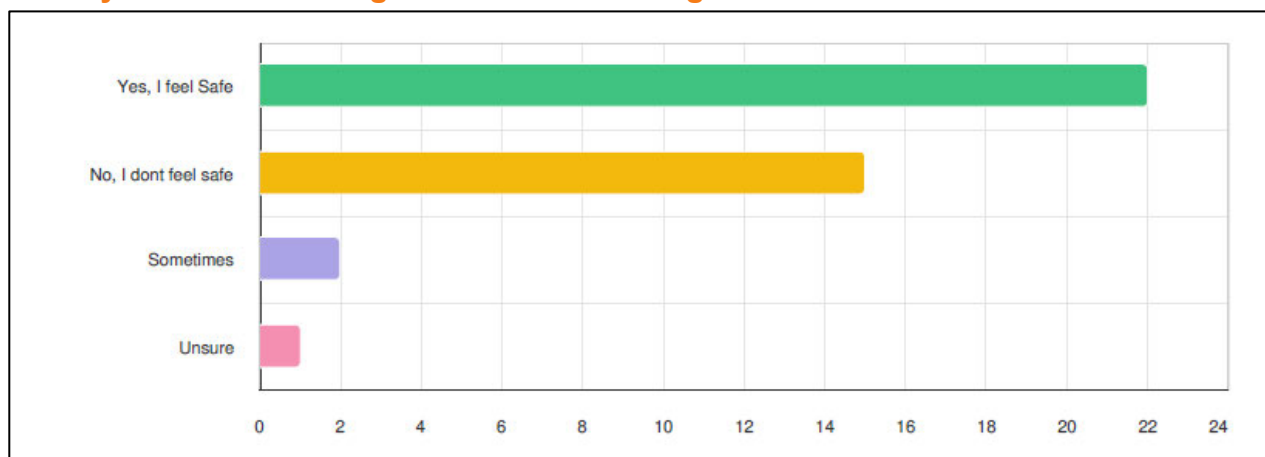
- **Environmental Concerns**

Environmental considerations were noted by some respondents, including protection of sensitive coastal habitats and species (particularly Hooded Plovers).

- **Trial Design and Management**

Several respondents identified opportunities to improve management of the trial. Clearer communication, physical controls, and potential time-based restrictions were suggested to help address safety and shared-use concerns.

Q. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?



Respondents provided mixed responses:

- Yes, I feel safe (22 respondents, 55%)
- No, I don't feel safe (15 responses, 37.5%)
- Sometimes (2 respondents, 5%)
- Unsure (1 respondent, 2.5%)

Q. Why do you feel this way?

Feedback provided in response to this question was mixed, with a divide between positive experiences tied to responsible dog ownership and concerns relating to inconsistent control, safety risks, and amenity impacts.

Key themes included:

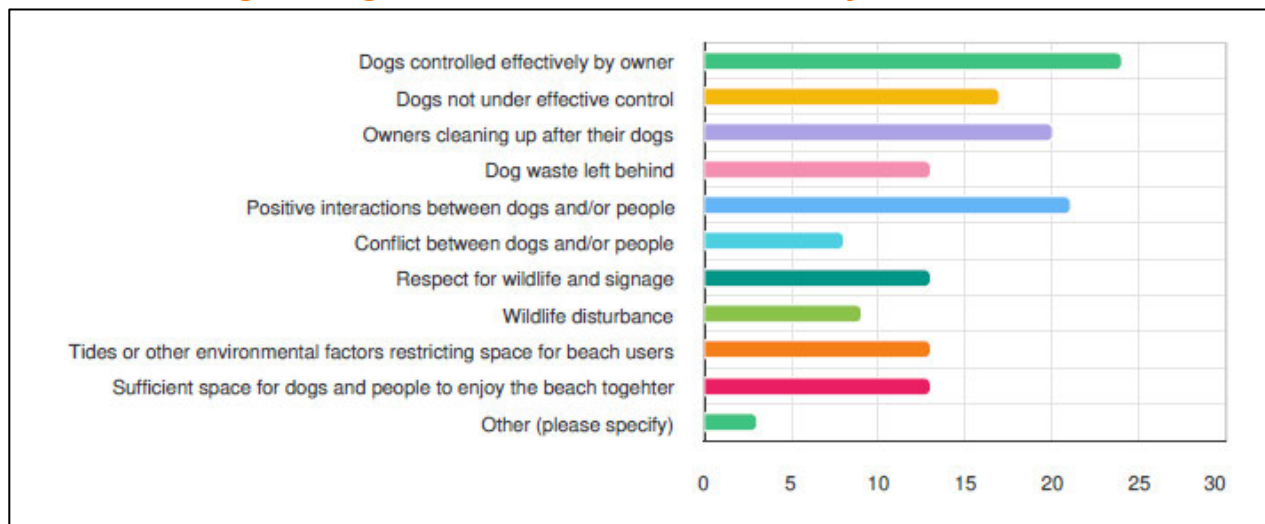
- **Dog control and safety concerns**

A key issue raised is that not all dogs are under effective control, with some owners failing to intervene when needed. This contributes to perceived and actual safety risks, including reports of aggression, past attacks, and dogs approaching people unexpectedly. Concerns were raised for vulnerable beach users (e.g. older people, children, cyclists).

- **Positive experiences and responsible ownership**

Many respondents reported feeling safe, attributing this to generally responsible owners and well-behaved dogs. Regular users noted that most issues seen as isolated rather than widespread. Off-leash access was valued for creating a relaxed, enjoyable beach environment.

Q. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed?



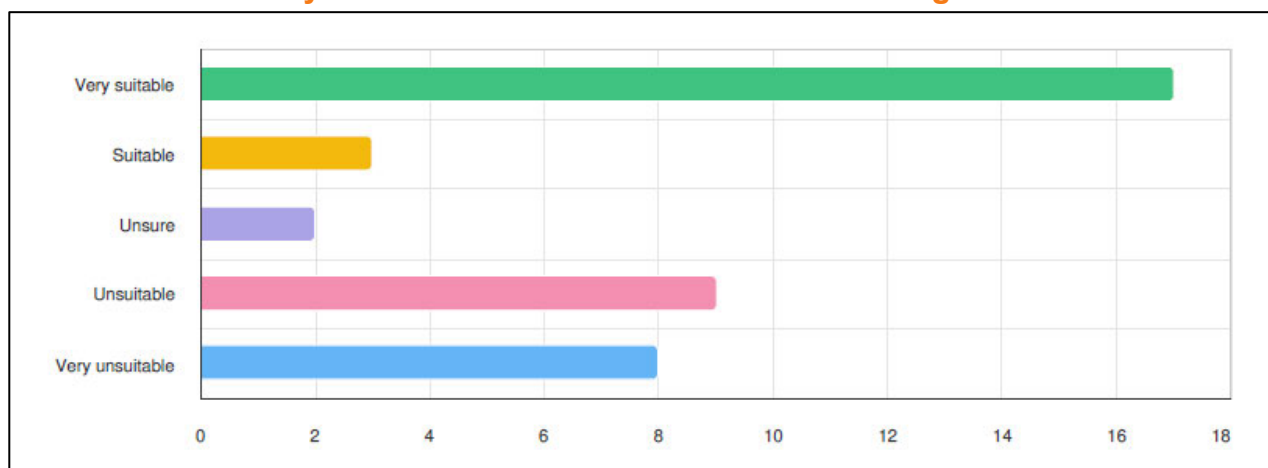
Respondents indicated a range of experiences:

- Dogs controlled effectively by owner (24 respondents, 61.5%)
- Dogs not under effective control (17 respondents, 43.6%)
- Owners cleaning up after their dogs (20 respondents, 51.3%)
- Dog waste left behind (13 respondents, 33.3%)
- Positive interactions between dogs and/or people (21 respondents, 53.8%)
- Conflict between dogs and/or people (8 respondents, 20.5%)
- Respect for wildlife and signage (13 respondents, 33.3%)
- Wildlife disturbance (9 respondents, 23.1%)
- Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users (13 respondents, 33.3%)
- Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together (13 respondents, 33.3%)
- Other (3 respondents, 7.7%)

Responses to 'other' included:

- *In the 5 years we have been taking dogs on this area, not once have I encountered any problem in an form with dogs, people, area, wildlife (highly respected specially when plovers are nesting) and just general dogs running around interacting with people and other dogs with a smile on their face. There is a total social cohesion on the beach that only adds to community.*
- *while training dogs for assistance dogs the strict policy of no attendance at off leash parks was enforced while any other dogs are present. the frequent injury to dogs attending these parks was the reason given.*
- *Some people without dogs don't respect the fact that this is a small stretch of beach and that they have vast alternative stretches in which to enjoy a dog free space*

Q. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?



Respondents provided mixed responses:

- Very suitable (17 respondents, 43.6%)
- Suitable (3 respondents, 7.7%)
- Unsure (2 respondents, 5.1%)
- Unsuitable (9 respondents, 23.1%)
- Very unsuitable (8 respondents, 20.5%)

Q. Any other feedback?

Feedback was strongly divided between those who support and those who oppose the off-leash trial. Supporters highlighted the social, wellbeing and bonding benefits for dogs, owners and the community. Opponents expressed concern with some indicating they would avoid the area if dog off-leash access remained in place. Key themes included:

- **Time-limited off-leash access**

A number of respondents suggested dog off-leash access for early morning and evening periods rather than 24-hour access. This was seen as a way to balance the needs of dog owners with other beach users, particularly during peak periods.

- **Safety concerns**

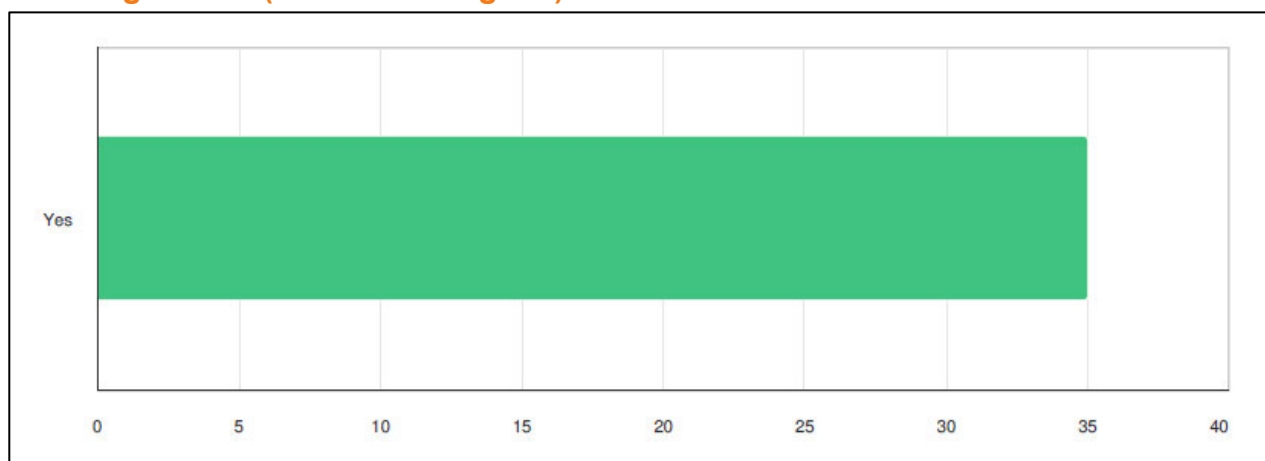
Safety was a key consideration, with concerns raised about interactions between off-leash dogs and other users, including children, pedestrians and cyclists. Some respondents noted that large dogs can be intimidating, and highlighted the importance of ensuring dogs are under effective control and only released in appropriate areas.

- **Environmental impacts**

The environmental impact, particularly on hooded plover nesting areas, was another significant concern. Several respondents emphasised the need to protect sensitive habitats and ensure adequate space for wildlife.

Other suggestions provided within the feedback included additional dog waste bag dispensers, clear and improved signage for the area, increased enforcement of rules and consideration of alternative locations before finalising a new dog-off leash area.

Q. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)



100% of respondents indicated that they were aware of dogs staying at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas.

Conclusion

Feedback on the Encounter Bay Dog Off-Leash Trial was primarily received through survey responses, with some additional informal conversations occurring on-site with Council's Public Safety Team.

Overall, responses demonstrate a clear divide in community sentiment, with strong support from dog owners for the benefits of off-leash access, and concerns from other users relating to safety, site suitability and environmental impacts.

Several consistent themes emerged across the engagement period. These included the importance of responsible dog ownership and effective control, perceived and experienced safety



risks for other beach users, the value of off-leash areas for dog exercise and community wellbeing, and concerns regarding the suitability of the Franklin Parade foreshore for 24-hour off-leash use. Environmental considerations, particularly the protection of sensitive coastal habitats and species, were also identified as an important factor.

Feedback also highlighted opportunities to improve the management of any future off-leash arrangements, including clear communication, enhanced signage, increased compliance and enforcement, and consideration of time-based access to better balance the needs of different users.

Next Steps

Community feedback will be considered in conjunction with various other factors (such as ecological, compliance and enforcement and community wellbeing factors) before Council Members decide on the future of the Encounter Bay Dog Off-Leash Area.

Appendix 1



Survey Responses

09 April 2015 - 17 May 2026

Feedback Form - Encounter Bay Foreshore Dog Off Leash Zone Trial

Your Say Victor Harbor

Project: Encounter Bay Foreshore Dog Off-Leash Zone Trial



VISITORS

56

CONTRIBUTORS

38

RESPONSES

42

0

Registered

0

Unverified

38

Anonymous

0

Registered

0

Unverified

42

Anonymous

**Respondent No:** 1**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Nov 10, 2025 12:14:55 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 10, 2025 12:14:55 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	MmMy small dog is frightened by the larger dogs will not go there now. Some dog owners are are irresponsible and my dog has been attacked by a larger dog requiring urgent vet treatment.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	My dog was attacked and injured and the person just picked up there dog and ran away
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	☐ Dogs controlled effectively by owner ☐ Dogs not under effective control ☐ Owners cleaning up after their dogs ☐ Dog waste left behind ☐ Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes

**Respondent No:** 2**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Nov 10, 2025 12:18:29 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 10, 2025 12:18:29 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	45-54
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Off leash times should be restricted, otherwise dogs and dog owners will rule the beach at all times.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not answered
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Dog waste left behind Wildlife disturbance
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Time should be limited for off-leash times. A few hours in the morning and a few hours in the evening. Times can change based on daylight savings.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes

**Respondent No:** 3**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Nov 10, 2025 15:54:14 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 10, 2025 15:54:14 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	The majority of dog owners refuse to take control of their animals .. they believe they have a 'god given' right to do what they want when they want.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Dog owners rarely have effective control over their pets or refuse to take control when the need arises.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Dog waste left behind Conflict between dogs and/or people Wildlife disturbance Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 4

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Nov 10, 2025 16:32:00 pm

Last Seen: Nov 10, 2025 16:32:00 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) Every couple of weeks
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	not answered
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Im not scared of dogs and feel confident that owners can control their dog - i always put my dog on a leash if I see an owner with their dog on a leash.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes

**Respondent No:** 5**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Nov 11, 2025 09:24:05 am**Last Seen:** Nov 11, 2025 09:24:05 am**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	I am very respectful of other beach users and likewise have always had positive interactions with other beach users. I control of my dog so that he is not threat or nuisance to others, and have found other dog walkers to be equally considerate.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Because of the confidence in my dogs obedience, and the freedom of dogs to play and walk freely encourages a relaxed beach environment and makes it enjoyable for everyone.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	I think this is a fantastic idea, thank you so much for the joy and positive association it creates between dog and owner as well as fellow beach users.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 6

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Nov 11, 2025 16:27:15 pm

Last Seen: Nov 11, 2025 16:27:15 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	75-84
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Neutral
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Beautiful area marred by the occasional dog aggression toward other dogs when off lead and the owner(s) not close by
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Sometimes
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Occasional dog aggression
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	☐ Dogs controlled effectively by owner ☐ Dogs not under effective control ☐ Dog waste left behind ☐ Conflict between dogs and/or people ☐ Wildlife disturbance
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes

**Respondent No:** 7**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Nov 11, 2025 22:53:59 pm**Last Seen:** Nov 11, 2025 22:53:59 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Exciting to see the council supporting and trialing the off leash for dogs. It's often disappointing to see the way dogs are excluded from so many areas, unlike the Uk and Europe where dogs are welcomed everywhere on leash on trains, busses, cafe inside
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Why would I not feel safe , I feel unsafe if it was a group of teenagers or young children with balls
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Adequate signage to warn people dogs are off leash, so if worried can avoid
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 8

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Nov 18, 2025 20:42:06 pm

Last Seen: Nov 18, 2025 20:42:06 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	not answered
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Neutral
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	A good idea but there does not appear to be any signs to inform dog owners of where this off leash read starts and finishes.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not answered
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Dogs not under effective control Owners cleaning up after their dogs Dog waste left behind Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Conflict between dogs and/or people Wildlife disturbance
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	No

**Respondent No:** 9**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Dec 04, 2025 13:59:56 pm**Last Seen:** Dec 04, 2025 13:59:56 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Neutral
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	The theory is great but is scary when big dogs aren't effectively controlled they believe it is their right to still do what they want
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Big dogs running free
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Dog waste left behind Conflict between dogs and/or people Wildlife disturbance Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	No



Respondent No: 10

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 08, 2025 15:07:48 pm

Last Seen: Dec 08, 2025 15:07:48 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	45-54
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) Every day before the Algal Bloom.
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Because it's the only section of beach for solo or family use in Encounter Bay. Dogs are unpredictable and destroy the dunes, dog waste is already an issue down here People aren't all responsible dog owners. Why do dogs need to keep surpassing kids!?
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I don't feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Because I've been attacked by them and as I've stated, not everyone feels comfortable or safe in this setting. I'm sick of sharing cafe's, trains, playgrounds, beaches with dogs, dog crap and worms from this are an issue too!
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Dog waste left behind Conflict between dogs and/or people Wildlife disturbance Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	No. Can we sign a petition against this please Myself and family will probably not go there anymore.

Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)

Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 11

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 12:38:39 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 12:38:39 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Never had problem
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not answered
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 12

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 12:39:30 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 12:39:30 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	75-84
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	we have had no problems while with our dogs
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Sometimes
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not all dog owners keep their dogs under control
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Dogs not under effective control Dog waste left behind Positive interactions between dogs and/or people
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 13

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 12:47:23 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 12:47:23 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	85+
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) Twice to 4 times weekly except when Algal Bloom present
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	It gives my dog a chance to run free and explore although he has seen it all so many times before.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	not answered
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not answered
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	not answered
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	not answered
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	not answered
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	not answered



Respondent No: 14

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 12:52:29 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 12:52:29 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	75-84
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Spare a thought for senior citizens of Victor Harbor like us who regularly walk this exact area on the footpath
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	not answered
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Spare a thought for we seniors who regularly wslk this area along franklin parade because it is quieter and we are less mkbile. Unleashed dogs can eadily run to the footpath to pedestrians like us. It wi regularly walk this precise area of franklin parade
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Dog waste left behind Conflict between dogs and/or people
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Please do not go ahead
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	not answered
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	not answered

**Respondent No:** 15**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Dec 17, 2025 12:52:31 pm**Last Seen:** Dec 17, 2025 12:52:31 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	85+
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) 2 to 4 times weekly except when Algal Bloom present
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	It gives my dog a chance to run free and explore although he has seen it all so many times before. The area is idea as there is a break between the sand and the footpath/road.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not answered
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	I have found other dog owners keep their dogs under control (in the main) as do I. We NEVER go past the Plover signs, even with him on the lead.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 16

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 13:05:57 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 13:05:57 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	45-54
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	This beach isn't a suitable off leash beach because of it's proximity to the bike track and road
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Because even when not on the beach, if you are riding a bike or walking on the bike track dogs, particularly large dogs have an instinct to chase. This beach is a popular beach for families with small children, due to the shallow and calm waters.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Should not be 24 hour. Children and dogs off leash do not mix. Large dogs off leash are intimidating to a lot of people and this beach is simply too much of a thoroughfare for it to be a suitable 24hr off leash beach.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes

**Respondent No:** 17**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Dec 17, 2025 15:37:37 pm**Last Seen:** Dec 17, 2025 15:37:37 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Neutral
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Needs to be fenced from the road traffic on Franklin Parade and is much too short a distance for good exercise.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Most off leash dog owners are responsible owners. Not had many issues with other dogs off lead.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsure
Q13. Any other feedback?	There needs to be more beach areas for this purpose. The snake problem during the dry summer is too much to risk at the Dog Park near the High School. If Council are committed to off leash areas, make sure they have proper lawned areas, not just gr
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	not answered



Respondent No: 18

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 16:27:33 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 16:27:33 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	My dog loves to swim and chase her ball
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	not answered
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 19

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 18:41:28 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 18:41:28 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	It's a lovely spot for my dog to play on the sand and in the water. He enjoys some vigorous exercise and I enjoy chatting with other dog owners and participating in some exercise and social connection
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	The dogs I see are content and well behaved. Owners are very attentive and manage dogs' behaviour so that they are not intrusive or a pest to people or other dogs
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Dog owners in Victor Harbor are largely responsible and friendly. They respect all users of the beach and are particularly aware of plover nesting sites
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 20

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 17, 2025 20:01:16 pm

Last Seen: Dec 17, 2025 20:01:16 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Not much beach available at high tide. Area too close to a "main" busy road. Walking/cycling track right there as well. Too much interest for a dog to go see what else is happening and possibly resulting in an accident.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	I trust most of the owners that let their dogs off leash. I trust their dogs are well socialised and friendly. This is not always the case and I do stay vigilant and watch other dogs reactions and stance.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	☒ Dogs controlled effectively by owner ☐ Dogs not under effective control ☐ Owners cleaning up after their dogs ☐ Dog waste left behind ☐ Positive interactions between dogs and/or people ☐ Respect for wildlife and signage ☐ Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	The area from the Hindmarsh River Mouth heading East right along to Chiton is a much better area to have an off leash area. This area is not really a swimming beach and is currently utilised by many local dog owners. This beach should be 24hr off leash.

Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)

Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

No

**Respondent No:** 21**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Dec 17, 2025 21:19:48 pm**Last Seen:** Dec 17, 2025 21:19:48 pm**IP Address:** n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	75-84
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) Never.
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	not answered
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Dog owners always say 'my dog is ok' when off leash. This is a small area of beach NOT suitable for Off Lease dogs.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Dog waste left behind Conflict between dogs and/or people Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Council should expand the number of fenced DOG PARKS in VICTOR and not open up our beaches. I am a responsible dog owner who exercises my dog always bearing in mind other users.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 22

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 21, 2025 18:26:59 pm

Last Seen: Dec 21, 2025 18:26:59 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	45-54
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	My small dog has made doggy and human friends with the regulars, and gets the maximum amount of exercise her little legs can handle. It's brilliant that you put up signs, and the humans are building community at this part of the beach too! Well done VHC!!
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Lots of responsible dog owners seem to use the beach. Some know to keep their dog on a leash regardless. People are being sensible and considerate.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	☐ Dogs controlled effectively by owner ☐ Owners cleaning up after their dogs ☐ Positive interactions between dogs and/or people ☐ Respect for wildlife and signage ☐ Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users ☐ Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	The amount of seaweed sometimes limits access to to part of the beach depending on the water level. I'm guessing you're probably limited in what you can do about this but if you can, it would make the whole area more useable all the time, rather than bits

Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)

Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 23

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Dec 23, 2025 10:49:03 am

Last Seen: Dec 23, 2025 10:49:03 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	I'm co concerned for endangered hooded plovers - off leash dogs are a threat to them
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Some dog owners do not control their dogs
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Wildlife disturbance
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	With the placement of rocks further down the beach the area available to nesting hooded plovers is becoming less and less. These birds are already endangered and struggling against many issues - please allow them some safe space
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	not answered
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	not answered



Respondent No: 24

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 03, 2026 18:10:52 pm

Last Seen: Jan 03, 2026 18:10:52 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Because i is nomally people free, dogs interact with each other and when there are people around dogs are welcomed by the beachgoers.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	99% of dog owners in VictorHarbor are responsible and if they have an over zealous dog hey keep them on the leash.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach togehter Other (please specify) In the 5 years we have been taking dogs on this area, not once have I encountered any problem in an form with dogs, people, area, wildlife (highly respected specially when plovers are nesting) and just general dogs running around interacting with people and other dogs with a smile on their face. There is a total social cohesion on the beach that only adds to community.
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable

Q13. Any other feedback?

Off-lead beach time gives dogs essential physical exercise, mental stimulation and natural social learning, strengthens the owner–dog bond, and helps reduce problem behaviours, provided it's done responsibly which it has in my 5 years of observation

Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)

Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 25

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 05, 2026 10:35:24 am

Last Seen: Jan 05, 2026 10:35:24 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	45-54
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	not answered
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Never had an issue and if a dog may be unsafe owners have their dogs on a lead.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 26

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 06, 2026 12:37:05 pm

Last Seen: Jan 06, 2026 12:37:05 pm

IP Address: n/a

- Q1. Name [REDACTED]
- Q2. Email [REDACTED]
- Q3. What best describes you? Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
- Q4. What is your age? 75-84
- Q5. Are you a dog owner? No
- Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street? Other (please specify)
Daily in summer & fortnightly during the year
- Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area? Unhappy
- Q8. Why did you vote this way? Because families with children use this area as a safe paddling/recreational area
- Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash? No, I dont feel safe
- Q10. Why do you feel this way? not answered
- Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply) not answered
- Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area? not answered
- Q13. Any other feedback? not answered
- Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed) not answered
- Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project? not answered



Respondent No: 27

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 06, 2026 12:43:17 pm

Last Seen: Jan 06, 2026 12:43:17 pm

IP Address: n/a

- Q1. Name [REDACTED]
- Q2. Email [REDACTED]
- Q3. What best describes you? Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
- Q4. What is your age? 75-84
- Q5. Are you a dog owner? No
- Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street? Other (please specify)
Daily in summer & fortnightly during the year
- Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area? Unhappy
- Q8. Why did you vote this way? Families with children use this area as it's a safe paddling/recreational area. We have had dogs in the past...
- Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash? No, I dont feel safe
- Q10. Why do you feel this way? Because some dog owners cannot control their dogs & I don't like dogs around the ankles as I have frail skin
- Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)
Dogs controlled effectively by owner
Dogs not under effective control
Owners cleaning up after their dogs
Respect for wildlife and signage
Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
- Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area? Unsuitable
- Q13. Any other feedback? Yes. I would prefer the off leash area to begin at Bartel Bvd...
- Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed) Yes
- Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project? Yes



Respondent No: 28

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 06, 2026 21:37:07 pm

Last Seen: Jan 06, 2026 21:37:07 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Visitor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	It's a great beach to take the dogs to and ver convenient
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Plenty of room to run and go in the water
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	☐ Dogs controlled effectively by owner ☐ Owners cleaning up after their dogs ☐ Positive interactions between dogs and/or people ☐ Respect for wildlife and signage ☐ Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users ☐ Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach togehter
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 29

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 10, 2026 12:42:00 pm

Last Seen: Jan 10, 2026 12:42:00 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	This area allows both my dog and me to swim near each other. We've had no issues with other people and dogs.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	So far, owners diligent supervising their dogs
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Sufficient space for dogs and people to enjoy the beach together
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	I haven't been there when very busy, so don't know how people interact with others' dogs
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 30

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Jan 18, 2026 21:13:54 pm

Last Seen: Jan 18, 2026 21:13:54 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Visitor
Q4. What is your age?	75-84
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) daily for 3 weeks of the year
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	not answered
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	It's obviously dangerous.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	In metropolitan Adelaide there are 4 attacks by dogs on people every day. One of these requires hospitalisation. What we need is dog free beaches. Some beaches at all times and others part of the day. Ocean St could be declared dog free as well.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	All of the beaches from the Bluff to Dump Beach have been off leash for practical purposes for at least the last 70 years. I don't see why you need further trials. Dog owners ignore all the rules and the rules are rarely enforced.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 31

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Feb 17, 2026 10:18:04 am

Last Seen: Feb 17, 2026 10:18:04 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	45-54
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	I think it great to allow the dogs on the beach at all hours of the day during summer. They need a chance to cool off too :)
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	I just do
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	☒ Dogs controlled effectively by owner ☒ Positive interactions between dogs and/or people ☒ Respect for wildlife and signage ☒ Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Would be great to have a doggy back dispenser at the bluff end of the zone, as I am aware there is one in Kent Reserve.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	No



Respondent No: 32

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 02, 2026 15:51:11 pm

Last Seen: Mar 02, 2026 15:51:11 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	75-84
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Occasionally
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Dogs are generally not trained very well and can intimidate others beach goers.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I don't feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Dogs are often not in the control of their handlers and are not compliant with a public access test, PAT, required for apartment living and off-leash control in many council areas, the larger the dog the bigger the problem.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Wildlife disturbance Other (please specify) while training dogs for assistance dogs the strict policy of no attendance at off-leash parks was enforced while any other dogs are present. the frequent injury to dogs attending these parks was the reason given.
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	the only suitable 24 hour off-leash area is enclosed like in Pt Elliot the dog park on the main road Connell Reserve should be fenced to make it off-leash
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	not answered

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

not answered





Respondent No: 33

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 02, 2026 16:00:28 pm

Last Seen: Mar 02, 2026 16:00:28 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	35-44
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Weekly
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	As a dog owner who lives close to this area this sounds wonderful!
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	It does depend on the dog, however if dogs are socialised and have a responsible owner I think there is no reason to feel unsafe.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 34

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 02, 2026 17:31:20 pm

Last Seen: Mar 02, 2026 17:31:20 pm

IP Address: n/a

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| Q1. Name | [REDACTED] |
| Q2. Email | [REDACTED] |
| Q3. What best describes you? | Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor |
| Q4. What is your age? | 75-84 |
| Q5. Are you a dog owner? | No |
| Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street? | Occasionally |
| Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area? | Unhappy |
| Q8. Why did you vote this way? | not answered |
| Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash? | No, I dont feel safe |
| Q10. Why do you feel this way? | not answered |
| Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply) | Dog waste left behind
Conflict between dogs and/or people |
| Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area? | Very unsuitable |
| Q13. Any other feedback? | not answered |
| Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed) | Yes |
| Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project? | Yes |



Respondent No: 35

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 02, 2026 22:51:32 pm

Last Seen: Mar 02, 2026 22:51:32 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) Have been there twice and won't go again
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Not much beach available at high tide. Area too close to a "main" busy road. Walking/cycling track right there as well. Too much interest for a dog to go see what else is happening and possibly resulting in an accident.
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	I trust most of the owners that let their dogs off leash. I trust their dogs are well socialised and friendly. This is not always the case and I do stay vigilant and watch other dogs reactions and stance.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	The area from the Hindmarsh River Mouth heading East right along to Chiton is a much better area to have an off leash area. This area is not really a swimming beach and is currently utilised by many local dog owners. This beach should be 24hr off leash.

Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)

Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 36

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 05, 2026 09:49:38 am

Last Seen: Mar 05, 2026 09:49:38 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Great to have an area like this my fog is able to swim run and socialise with dogs and a whole group of owners who have all been very positive about the trial and hope it vontinues
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Ownrrs are very respectful of eavh other
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Respect for wildlife and signage
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Many yhanks for providing this area
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 37

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 15, 2026 17:02:14 pm

Last Seen: Mar 15, 2026 17:02:14 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Somewhere dogs can be the way they're meant to be and where I see more & more people using the opportunity now presented here
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Because I've never seen any issue since this trial started, even though the numbers using have increased
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Need some
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	not answered
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	not answered



Respondent No: 38

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Mar 16, 2026 11:40:41 am

Last Seen: Mar 16, 2026 11:40:41 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	55-64
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	We love meeting up with friends and their dogs on the beach. It's been a great place for us all to socialise and exercise our dogs on days when it's too hot to walk them around the streets
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Most of the dog walkers I meet on that stretch of the beach are regulars
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner Owners cleaning up after their dogs Positive interactions between dogs and/or people Tides or other environmental factors restricting space for beach users Other (please specify) Some people without dogs don't respect the fact that this is a small stretch of beach and that they have vast alternative stretches in which to enjoy a dog free space
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Requires much better signage please
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes

Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?

Yes



Respondent No: 39

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Apr 09, 2026 17:42:58 pm

Last Seen: Apr 09, 2026 17:42:58 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	35-44
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	not answered
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Off leash dogs along this beach is totally inappropriate. It is a nature habitat. I have witnessed many dog owners failing to pick up dog excrement after their animals which is ruining the beach. This trial
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	not answered
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	not answered
Q13. Any other feedback?	not answered
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	not answered
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	not answered



Respondent No: 40

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Apr 09, 2026 17:45:47 pm

Last Seen: Apr 09, 2026 17:45:47 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	35-44
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very unhappy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Wrong location
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	No, I dont feel safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Completely inappropriate location. I have witnessed many dog owners failing to pick up after their dogs leaving dog excrement on the beach and birds being attacked and disturbed. Change your a different location.
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control Owners cleaning up after their dogs Dog waste left behind Wildlife disturbance
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very unsuitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Completely inappropriate location for off leash dogs due to impact on the environment and the nesting birds.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 41

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Apr 18, 2026 13:49:22 pm

Last Seen: Apr 18, 2026 13:49:22 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	Yes
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Daily
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Very happy
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	Great idea, only met wonderful dogs down here
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Yes, I feel Safe
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	Very responsible owners
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs controlled effectively by owner
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Very suitable
Q13. Any other feedback?	Would like bag dispensers at each end of trial area for visitors
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes



Respondent No: 42

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Apr 26, 2026 09:59:15 am

Last Seen: Apr 26, 2026 09:59:15 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email	[REDACTED]
Q3. What best describes you?	Semi-permanent resident of City of Victor Harbor
Q4. What is your age?	65-74
Q5. Are you a dog owner?	No
Q6. How often do you visit the dog off-leash trial area between Harbour View Terrace and Oakham Street?	Other (please specify) I use the Encounter Bike Track several mornings per week
Q7. Overall, how would you rate your experience in this off-leash area?	Neutral
Q8. Why did you vote this way?	So far I have not had any experiences of dogs off the leash causing a hazard on the bike track
Q9. Do you feel safe using the beach when dogs are off-leash?	Unsure
Q10. Why do you feel this way?	I stay on the sealed path
Q11. While visiting the dog off-leash trial area, what have you noticed? (tick any that apply)	Dogs not under effective control
Q12. How suitable do you think this location is for a 24-hour dog off-leash area?	Unsure
Q13. Any other feedback?	My main concern is that the dogs are released from the car without the leash. They then pose a serious hazard to cyclists. Dog owners must be made aware that the leash is not removed until the dog is on the sand.
Q14. Are you aware that dogs must stay at least 50 metres away from Hooded Plover breeding areas? (fenced and signed)	Yes
Q15. Would you like to be updated about this project?	Yes

