

Dogs in Public Spaces - Consideration of Submissions – Public Version

Ref.	Theme/s raised in submission	Comment
DiPS-1	1. 4.	<p>Lot 456 DP728222 is Crown Land, managed by Crown Lands (not Council). Submission communicated to Crown Lands.</p> <p>Signage location recommendations added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>Council staff to identify appropriate areas to be plotted as 'orange' mapping with a report to Council to follow with appropriateness of orange mapping, within 12 months.</p>
DiPS-2	4. 3.	<p>Signage location and style recommendations added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>Animal Enforcement Team patrolling area in accordance with priorities and resourcing; active compliance approach consistent with Strategic Direction 7.</p>
DiPS-3	2.	Submission action contained within Strategic Direction 5.
DiPS-4	5.	Exercise area location suggestion added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-5	3.	State and Commonwealth legislation restricts dogs in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, declared sporting areas, public bathing areas, shopping areas, wildlife protection areas and National Parks.
DiPS-6	5.	Exercise area location suggestions added to suggested recommendations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-7	5.	<p>Page 11 of Strategy amended as per submission.</p> <p>Contact made with Mullumbimby Showground. Map 16 amended with information provided from Mullumbimby Showground, consistent with submission.</p>
DiPS-8	1. 2.	<p>Strategy states dog owners are responsible for their dogs in public spaces.</p> <p>State and Commonwealth legislation restricts dogs in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, declared sporting areas, public bathing areas, shopping areas, wildlife protection areas and National Parks.</p> <p>Education recommendations contained in Strategic Directions 1, 5 and 6.</p> <p>Housing comments unrelated to current strategy.</p>
DiPS-9	5.	Strategic Direction 14 is a short to long-term action meaning action is intended to be undertaken in the short term and continue to evolve over longer term.

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DiPS-10	5.	State and Commonwealth legislation restricts dogs in food preparation/consumption areas (not Council by-laws).
DiPS-11	3. 4.	Submission action contained within Strategic Direction 10.
DiPS-12	5.	Exercise area location suggestions added to recommended locations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-13	5. 4.	Signage and exercise location recommendations added to suggested locations for Strategic Directions 14 and 15.
DiPS-14	5.	State legislation requires a dog to be under effective control at all times (including an off-leash exercise area). Dog area location recommendations have been added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-15	3.	Compliance response consistent within Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-16	4. 3. 5.	Infrastructure improvements contained in Strategic Direction 9. Further suitable exercise areas and/or fenced exercise areas to be explored via Strategic Direction 14. The Guide document has not reduced dog exercise areas. Federal grant for dog park is being progressed via Council Resolution 20-727.
DiPS-17	5. 4. 3.	Further suitable exercise areas and/or fenced exercise areas are being explored via Strategic Direction 14. Compliance and signage recommendations contained within Strategic Directions 7 and 10.
DiPS-18	5.	State legislation prohibits dogs within 10m of a children's play area. The Guide to Dog Areas in the Byron Shire reflects that restriction.
DiPS-19	5.	Exercise area location recommendations added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-20	5. 2. 4.	Point 1: Mullumbimby Showgrounds is mapped within the guide document as a dog exercise area (with updates outlined in submission 11). Point 2: A penalty infringement notice may be issued for littering. Recommendation is consistent with Strategic Direction 7.

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		<p>Point 3: Signage style recommendation added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>Point 4: Enforcement recommendation is contained within Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Point 5: Consistent with Strategic Directions 1, 3, 6, 10 and 11.</p>
DiPS-21	5.	Location suggestion added to recommended locations for Strategic Direction 15.
DiPS-22	5.	Location suggestion added to recommended locations for Strategic Direction 15.
DiPS-23	4.	<p>Signage location and style recommendations added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>Submission consistent with Direction 2.</p>
DiPS-24	4.	<p>Signage location suggestion added to recommended locations for Direction 10.</p> <p>Submission consistent with Directions 3, 4, 6 and 9.</p>
DiPS-25	5.	Page 32 amended as per submission.
DiPS-26	5. 2.	<p>Suggestion of dogs-on-lead exercise area added to recommended locations for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Trial of amended mapping to clearly indicate on-lead areas (in orange). This may resolve concerns that dogs are not permitted in more areas - see submission 1.</p> <p>Suggestion of online education is consistent with Strategic Direction 3.</p>
DiPS-27	3. 4. 2.	<p>Strategic Direction 7 is a short-term strategy. Suggestions outlined are consistent with current enforcement approach being undertaken.</p> <p>Signage is contained in Strategic Direction 10 as a medium-term item as it will require resourcing which is not immediately available (to undertake implementation throughout the entire Shire).</p> <p>Educating and enforcing is consistent with Council's Enforcement Policy.</p> <p>Animal registration is legislated by the State Government meaning Council are unable to require people to undertake an animal handling course. Council Staff assist enquires with where to purchase these items and what courses are available within the Shire.</p>

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DiPS-28	3.	Submission consistent within Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-29	5. 3.	Submission consistent with Strategic Direction 7. Exercise area suggestion added to recommended locations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-31	5. 3.	Suggested dog exercise area location amendments added to locations for Strategic Direction 14. Enforcement suggestion contained in Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-32	3.	As at 12 October 2022, the total number of dogs formally registered in the Byron Shire was 10,394. A further 3,290 were initially microchipped in the Shire but not registered in the Byron Shire (data is unable to indicate if those dogs are still present in the Shire or not). Accurate figure is over 10,000 (noting 13,000 is over 10,000). Strategy amended from "Manager negative impacts of dogs on our wildlife and environment" to "Protect environment and wildlife from negative impacts of dogs". Compliance is contained in Theme 3 and Strategic Direction 7. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.
DiPS-33	3. 5. 2.	Response provided via educate dog owners about their responsibilities (Strategic Direction 6) and undertake an active compliance approach (Strategic Direction 7).
DiPS-34	5. 3.	Exercise area location comments added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 14. Active compliance approach outlined in Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-35	1. 3.	Partnership with NPWS to educate and enforce rules in environmentally sensitive areas is contained in Strategic Direction 2.
DiPS-36	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Dog welfare falls within the remit of RSPCA NSW. Page 3, refer to submission 32. Page 8, paragraph 2 comment is being responded to via Strategic Direction 14. Page 8, paragraph 4 and page 14 comments are within Strategic Direction 7.

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		<p>Active compliance approach is within Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Amendment to page 15 'Protect with intend to prohibit any negative impacts of dogs on our valued wildlife and environment' has been amended via submission 32.</p> <p>Strategic Direction 4 comment - on-the-spot fines are not paid to Council/Enforcement Officers immediately or via EFTPOS facilities, they are paid to Revenue NSW. Fines have appeal rights and payment plan options. The term 'on-the-spot fine' does not permit an officer to demand immediate payment of a fine.</p> <p>Page 20 - graphic photographs are not suitable for all audiences.</p> <p>Page 23 comment - formal warnings (containing all relevant details) are recorded by Enforcement Officers electronically and are visible to all other officers. An officer cannot demand a person pay a penalty infringement via a credit card and has no ability to register a penalty infringement notice against a person's drivers' licence.</p> <p>Page 24 Para 5 comment - there is no current Council resolution to employ three more Animal Enforcement Officers. The costs associated with Revenue NSW's management and distribution of penalty infringement notice income, combined with the inconsistency of penalty infringements actually being paid or being contested in court, means Council enforcement is not self-funding.</p> <p>Comment on page 29 added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 11.</p> <p>Strategic Direction 13 comment - maps have been updated to reflect current signage in area. Only one park out of the 'riverside parklands' are managed by Council. The others are Crown Land, managed by Reflections or by Crown Lands. The area of 'riverside parkland' that is managed by Council is regularly patrolled and a number of penalty infringement notices have been issued in that location. Areas that are not owned or managed by Council cannot be trialled as dog-exercise areas by Council.</p> <p>Comment on pages 33 and 34 added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Comment on page 8 - Ferry Reserve Caravan Park is not a public space and is not owned/managed by Council.</p> <p>Comment on page 9 - no time-share or dogs-on-lead areas have been identified at this stage of the strategy.</p> <p>Comment on page 10 - if future amendments are made to locations, maps will be updated accordingly.</p>
DIPS-37	3. 5. 4.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.

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DiPS-38	1. 3. 2.	<p>Number of dogs registered in Shire accurate - see submission 32.</p> <p>Graphic photographs are not suitable for all members of the public.</p> <p>Comment on page 1 of Guide document - trial mapping of orange zone (default position) - see submission 1.</p>
DiPS-39	1. 5.	Statement only.
DiPS-40	5. 1.	<p>Maslen's Arboretum returned to dogs prohibited as per submission.</p> <p>Location amendments added to location considerations for Direction 13.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p>
DiPS-41	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Comment on page 3 - number is accurate - see submission 32.</p> <p>Comment on page 14 - Theme 3 is Responsibility and contains compliance/enforcement. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.</p> <p>Comment on page 15 - amended - see submission 32.</p> <p>Comment on page 24 5th para - advice from General Manager has been clarified by Council's Legal Counsel - a formal warning issued via an officer's hand-held device (which is how an officer in the field issues a formal warning) attracts a \$21.53 processing fee from Revenue NSW. If penalty infringements are not paid, paid via payment plans or contested in Court, Council does not receive the penalty infringement amount quoted in this submission.</p> <p>Comment on page 32th para - 'Riverside parks' - see submission 36.</p> <p>Recommendation to declare Wildlife Protection Areas in or around Harvest Estate, West Byron, Omega Court and Torakina Road, Bayside Brunswick Heads and the North Ocean Shores subdivision off Player Parade have been notified to Council's Manager Sustainable Development.</p> <p>The Coastal Cypress Pine Endangered Ecological Community adjacent to the Terrace holiday park in Brunswick Heads is an area of land that it not owned/managed by Council so Council cannot declare it a Wildlife Protection Area.</p> <p>Action item has been added to seek Council determination as to whether Old New Brighton Road will be declared Wildlife Protection Area.</p> <p>Comment on page 3 of Dog Guide - contained typographical error "Snap and Report it" and has been amended to "Snap, Send Solve or Report It"</p>

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		<p>Page 9 - see submission 36.</p> <p>Comments on map 11 and map 21 - private property is not a public space so is correctly not included in public space mapping. Amendment to Strategy document to ensure this is clearly communicated.</p> <p>Comment on map 18 - amended.</p> <p>Comment on map 19 - amended.</p> <p>Comment on page 29 - area included in referral to Council regarding declaration of further Wildlife Protection Areas. Major streets added to map.</p>
DiPS-42	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 	Statement only.
DiPS-43	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5. 	<p>Maslen's Arboretum returned to dogs prohibited as per submission.</p> <p>Compliance is contained in Theme 3 and Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Comment on theme on page 15 - amended as per submission 32.</p> <p>Comment on page 11 - amended as per submission 8.</p> <p>Comment on Strategic Direction 16 - the default position is that a dog must be on-lead, hence this action relates to thee areas that are incorrectly listed as "on-lead areas" in Council documentation.</p> <p>Comment on Lilli Pilli and Hardy Avenue Estates - see submission 41 regarding private land.</p> <p>Comment on Brunswick Head map - amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Map 18 comment - amended as per submission 41.</p>

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DiPS-44	5. 3.	Location comments added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-45	3. 1.	Registered numbers of of dogs in Shire accurate - see submission 32. Location recommendation added to suggested locations for Strategic Direction 14. Active compliance approach contained within Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-46	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Number of registered dogs in Shire accurate - see submission 32. Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Comment page 2 of Strategy amended. Comment on page 3 - number of registered dogs in Shire accurate - see submission 32. Comment on page 14 - amended. Comment on page 15 - amended as per submission 32. Comment on page 24 5th para - see submission 41. Comment on Strategic Direction 7 - link will be provided on website, not within report, as link will require updating once/year. Comment on page 32 4th para - this is a statement of fact, it does not require a source. Comment on page 32 4th para in relation to riverside parks - see submission 36. Comment on page 17 and page 30 of dog guide in relation to private land - see submission 41. Comment on Strategic Direction 13 and page 29 of dog guide in relation to declaration of further wildlife protection areas - see submission 41. Comment on page 3 of guide document - typographical error - see submission 41.

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		<p>Comment on page 9 of guide document - amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Comment on page 26 of dog guide - amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Comment on page 27 of dog guide - see submission 41.</p> <p>Comment on page 29 regarding labelling of major streets - amended as per submission 41.</p>
DiPS-47	3. 5.	<p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Location recommendation added to location suggestions in Strategic Direction 12.</p>
DiPS-48	5. 1.	Location recommendation added to location suggestions in Strategic Direction 12.
DiPS-49	5. 3. 4.	<p>Location recommendation added to location suggestions in Strategic Direction 12.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Prioritise the provision of bins and dog waste bags is contained in Strategic Direction 9.</p> <p>Education of dog owners about their responsibilities is contained in Strategic Direction 6.</p> <p>Signage recommendations added to suggestions in Strategic Direction 10.</p>
DiPS-51	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Active compliance approach consistent with Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>New Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Number of registered dogs is accurate - see submission 32.</p> <p>Compliance and enforcement are contained in Theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.</p> <p>Environment theme wording has been updated as per submission 32.</p>

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		<p>Negative impacts on biodiversity from dogs, penalties/associated fines and dog owners' responsibilities are contained on Council's website (and will be linked to electronic version of strategy).</p> <p>Comment on Riverside Parks - see submission 32.</p> <p>Comment on page 3 of Guide - typographical error - see submission 32.</p> <p>Comment on page 9 of Guide - amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Comment on page 29 - identification of major streets amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Old New Brighton has been added in list of proposed Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p>
DiPS-52	3. 1.	<p>No new dog areas are finalised in strategy. Further Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Active compliance approach in contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Wording of environment theme (page 15) has been amended as per submission 32.</p> <p>Council's online information includes dogs' affects on biodiversity, penalties/fines and dog owners' responsibilities.</p> <p>Programs that reward good behaviour intend to provide further education opportunities.</p> <p>There is no stated strategy aim to increase prohibited areas.</p> <p>Comments on Strategic Direction 13 have been responded to via submission 41.</p> <p>Suffolk settlement ponds - no amendments has been made to this location via the Strategy. Any future investigation of this area would include public consultation.</p> <p>Comment on page 33 removed due to submission.</p> <p>Comments on map 18 and map 21 - see responses in submission 41.</p>
DiPS-53	1. 3.	<p>Environment and Responsibility are themes 1 and 3 of the Strategy.</p>

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DiPS-54	5. 3.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-55	5. 1. 4.	Response contained in Strategic Directions 2, 12, 7, 10 and 13. Council's Biodiversity Team utilises signage/fencing when nesting birds identified in dog exercise areas (or other areas where nesting birds identified).
DiPS-56	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Comments on page 2, 14 and 15 - see submission 32. Comment on page 20 - this information is located in Council's online information. Comment on Strategic Direction 13, page 10 and page 29 - see submission 41.
DiPS-57	5. 1.	Statement only.
DiPS-58	1. 5.	Response contained in Strategic Directions 2, 12, 7, 10 and 13.
DiPS-59	1. 5.	Submission is personal opinion.
DiPS-60	3. 1.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Compliance contained in theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach. Cost of issuing formal warning has been clarified via submission 41. Non-payment, payment plans and appeal rights mean compliance is not self-funding. Lilli Pilli Estate - see comments in submission 41 regarding private land.
DiPS-61	5.	See submission 1 - amended maps to include on-leash areas. State legislation prohibits dogs at sporting fields. Investigation of time share of selected sportsgrounds contained in Strategic Direction 15.

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DiPS-62	5. 3.	State legislation specifics the four-dog ratio (not Council). There is no legislative requirement for an individual to register a business (as described in the submission).
DiPS-63	3.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Compliance staff are rostered on 7 days/week. Introduction of DNA program falls within authority of State Government.
DiPS-64	5.	Submission added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-65	5.	Submission added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 14.
DiPS-66	4. 5. 1.	Signage recommendations added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 10. Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Education of dog owners contained in Strategic Direction 6.
DiPS-67	5. 3.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Education of dog owners contained in Strategic Direction 6.
DiPS-68	5. 3.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Education of dog owners contained in Strategic Direction 6.
DiPS-69	5. 3.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-70	5. 3.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-71	5.	Location suggestion added to considerations of Strategic Direction 14.

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DiPS-72	5.	Amended as per submission 26.
DiPS-73	5. 3.	Location recommendation added to location suggestions in Strategic Direction 14. Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.
DiPS-74	2. 5. 1. 3.	Dogs are required to be on-leash unless they are prohibited areas or designated off-leash exercise areas (see update of maps as per submission 1). 'Effective control' is defined by Case Law.
DiPS-75	5. 3. 2. 4.	An active compliance approach is Direction 7. Enforcement and compliance approach contained in Theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach. Increased and improved signage contained in Strategic Direction 10. Overcrowded spaces has increased non-compliance. Time-share comments included in considerations for Strategic Direction 15. Formal warnings are recorded by enforcement staff via a handheld device which allows all other officers to see a warning has been issued. Monitoring of the strategy will be undertaken via staff's annual Compliance Priorities Report (which includes annual comparisons of data). Number of registered dogs is accurate - see submission 32. Map 9 comment - amended as per submission 41. Lilli Pilli Estate and Treat Lightly Estate comments - see comment regarding private land in submission 41. Comment on further Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.
DiPS-76	5.	Alternative areas being explored via Strategic Direction 14.

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	3.	Active compliance approach included in Strategic Direction 7. State Legislation specifies number of dogs one adult may be in control of, in a public place.
DiPS-77	3. 1.	Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Signage/fencing is utilised by Council's Biodiversity Team when beach-nesting birds are identified within dog exercise areas (and other high traffic locations). NSW Councils do not have legislative authority to enact by-laws. Increased compliance is consistent with Direction 7. Protection of beach-nesting birds is consistent with Direction 2.
DiPS-78	5.	Location suggestion added to considerations of Directive 14.
DiPS-79	5.	Location suggestion added to considerations of Direction 14.
DiPS-80	3.	State legislation states one person is not able to be in control of more than 4 dogs in a public space.
DiPS-81	3. 4.	Comments on signage added to considerations of Direction 10.
DiPS-82	3. 1. 2.	Council pays to issue a formal caution - see submission 41. The remainder of a penalty infringement amount is not automatically paid to Council. Information regarding applicable penalty infringement notices and the amounts are available on Council's website. A link will accompany the electronic version of the strategy (as the amounts change annually). Council currently employs two Animal Enforcement Officers. Between them, they patrol 7 days/week. An active compliance approach is contained in Strategic Direction 7. Staffing is outside the scope of the Strategy. The Strategy is a long-term management plan.

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DiPS-83	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Compliance and enforcement are contained in Theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.</p> <p>Page 5 comment - electronic versions will contain links.</p> <p>Pages 7 and 8 comments - percentages are stated as being result of engagement activities outlined.</p> <p>Page 8 comment - education and enforcement are used in partnership pursuant to Council's Enforcement Policy.</p> <p>Page 11 wording has been amended as per submission 8.</p> <p>Page 14 comment has been amended as per submission 32.</p> <p>Page 15 states the National Parks estate is near Council's public spaces.</p> <p>Page 17 comment - strategy is a high level document not intended to include specifics.</p> <p>Page 18 comment - Officers speak to non-compliant owners face-to-face to educate and also enforce legislation.</p> <p>Page 24 comment - Council pay a processing fee - see submission 41. Due to contingencies, Council enforcement is not self-funding. An electronic link will be provided in electronic version of strategy.</p> <p>Page 17 comment - an active compliance approach in contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Page 29 comment - the example infrastructure is for a dog-owner to rinse their dog after being in sand, before leaving the beach location.</p> <p>Page 31 comment - added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 12.</p> <p>Page 32 comment on South Golden Beach area has been amended as per submission 26.</p> <p>Page 32 comment on private land areas - the strategy relates to public spaces only.</p> <p>Page 32 suggested Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Signage of Riverside Brunswick Heads areas relates to walkway near Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Riverside parks shaded as red in mapping and removed from</p>

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		<p>page 32, as per submission.</p> <p>There is no intention to connect multiple dog exercise areas in an unbroken line.</p> <p>Maslen's Arboretum returned to dogs prohibited as per submission..</p> <p>Page 34 comment - options simply being explored.</p> <p>Page 35 comment - orange zone trial for mapping as per submission 1.</p> <p>Data comparison is presented via Council's annual compliance priorities report (separate to scope of this strategy).</p> <p>Suggestion to reduce number of exercise areas included in recommendations for Strategic Directions 12 and 14.</p> <p>Page 4 typographical error "on topic" amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Map 4 - amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Private property not included in strategy of public places.</p> <p>Page 26 amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Page 20 comment - "renew" is correct.</p> <p>Page 3 typographical error - amended.</p> <p>Page 29 comment - possible Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Private property not included in strategy of public places.</p>
DiPS-84	1. 5.	<p>Location recommendation added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 12.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p>

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DiPS-85		<p>There is no current dedicated off-leash area "behind the Bowlo".</p> <p>Location recommendations added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Council does not prescribe whether dogs may be in restaurants or food premises, but State legislation does.</p>
DiPS-87	5.	Location recommendation added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 12.
DiPS-88	3.	Submission is personal opinion.
DiPS-90	4. 3.	<p>Signage suggestions added to considerations for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>Resources required to improve signage across entire Shire make it realistic for priority to be medium-term.</p> <p>Animal Enforcement Officers exercise discretion to issue warnings, penalty infringement notices and court attendance notices or to seize animals. The Officers have safety equipment and are trained and experienced in dealing with aggressive people.</p> <p>Formal warnings are recorded via officers' electronic hand-held devices including all relevant details and are visible to all Officers.</p> <p>A volunteer patrol group is likely to engage OH&S challenges and evidence challenges.</p>
DiPS-91	3. 1.	<p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Non-payment, payment plans and appeal rights relating to penalty infringement notices make income from this area unreliable. Some funding of these matters comes from registering animals with Council.</p>
DiPS-92	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>No specific areas are identified in the strategy - either to be prohibited or to be dog friendly. Options will be investigated as per the Strategic Directions outlined in the Strategy. Suggested Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Compliance and enforcement contained in Theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.</p> <p>Number has been amended as per submission 32.</p> <p>Page 4 typographical error amended as per submission 82.</p>

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		<p>Active compliance approach is contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Comment page 10 1st paragraph - typographical error amended as per submission.</p> <p>Page 11 typographical error amended as per submission 8.</p> <p>Page 15 theme has been amended as per submission 32.</p> <p>Page 16 states National Parks are near Council public spaces.</p> <p>Awareness of environmental impacts are listed on Council's website (and will be linked to electronic version of document).</p> <p>During COVID restrictions education of community groups, schools and other groups was delayed.</p> <p>Council does partner with NPWS currently, officers do not have delegation over each other's jurisdiction, this partnership is specified as targeting environmentally sensitive areas that border jurisdictions and are affected by dogs.</p> <p>Significant signage requires substantial resources which are not available immediately.</p> <p>Offences and associated penalty infringement notices are specified on Council's website and will be linked to the electronic version of this document (noting penalty amounts change annually).</p> <p>There is no implication that these groups are in need of education.</p> <p>Dog purchase considerations are on Council's webpage and the electronic version of this document will be linked to that information. Those considerations are beyond the scope of this strategy.</p> <p>Negative impacts on biodiversity, penalties and associated fines and dog owners' responsibilities are contained on Council's website and will be added to the electronic version of the document.</p> <p>The strategy document makes no reference to a "dog friendly shire".</p> <p>Education material is usually provided at no cost via organisations such as RSCPA and a recent flood grant provided for this purpose.</p>

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		<p>Active compliance approach is contained in Strategic Direction 7. This will be undertaken within the limits of Council's financial resources. Limited resourcing makes community encouraging personal responsibility vital.</p> <p>Page 24, 3rd paragraph - typographical error amended as per submission.</p> <p>Statistics are presented and compared during Council's annual Compliance Priorities Report.</p> <p>Processing fee is charged is formal warning is issued - see submission 41. Contingencies of penalty infringements means Council enforcement is not self funding.</p> <p>Page 26, 2nd paragraph – 2nd bullet point – typographical error amended as per submission.</p> <p>Infrastructure list are examples only.</p> <p>Comments about no further exercise areas and increase of dog free area at New Brighton added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Page 32 amended as per submission.</p> <p>'Riverside' parks - see submission 36.</p> <p>Recommendations for further Wildlife Protection Areas- see submission 41.</p> <p>Strategic direction 13 amended to not relate to parks but a walkway near the Brunswick Heads Bowls Club.</p> <p>Strategic direction 14 and timeshare areas - outlined that areas will be investigated. Any progression of an area would involve further public exhibition before proceeding.</p> <p>Further major street names have been added to maps.</p> <p>Map 4 has been amended as per submission 41.</p> <p>Strategy relates to public spaces, not private land.</p> <p>Suggestion of Heritage Park has been added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 13.</p> <p>Map 18 has been amended as per submission 41.</p>

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		<p>New Old Brighton - see submission 41.</p> <p>Strategy relates to public spaces, not private land.</p>
DiPS-93	2. 3.	Enforcement and compliance contained in Theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.
DiPS-94	1. 2. 3. 5.	<p>Strategy outlines that education is not enough.</p> <p>Combined NPWS/Council approach outlined in Strategic Direction 2.</p> <p>Recommend not to provide alternative exercise areas added to considerations for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Dogs being off lead as default position may be clearer via trial of orange zone as per submission 1.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained within Strategic Direction 7.</p>
DiPS-95	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Number is accurate - see submission 32.</p> <p>Strategy is high level (not specific) - impacts on wildlife contained on Council's website.</p> <p>No extensions of beach off-lead areas are proposed.</p> <p>Improved signage contained in Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>There is no proposal to allow dogs in prohibited areas. Maslen's Arboretum returned to dogs prohibited as per submission.</p>
DiPS-96	1. 3. 5.	<p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Signage and barriers are installed by Council's Biodiversity Team when areas are identified (whether in dog areas or not).</p> <p>Further exercise areas being investigated via Strategic Direction 14.</p>
DiPS-97	3.	Active compliance approach contained within Strategic Direction 7.

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DiPS-98	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Further dog exercise areas consistent with Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Comments on dog drinking fountain in Brunswick Heads notified to Council's Infrastructure Division.</p> <p>Possibility of and then specific details of timeshares will be explored via Strategic Direction 15.</p> <p>Part of Council's ongoing education includes communicating universal dog collar/lead colours.</p> <p>Part of Strategic Direction 14 is to assist needs of residents with mobility issues.</p> <p>Large number of submissions received, documents on exhibition for six weeks - no identified need to extend period for submissions.</p>
DiPS-99	3.	<p>Active compliance approach contained within Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Significant resources would be required to Council providing supervision of all leash free dog areas for 4 hours/day - makes the suggestion impractical.</p>
DiPS-100	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Active compliance approach in contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Parking enforcement officers outside the scope of this strategy.</p> <p>Animal Enforcement Officers work early mornings, afternoons, extended hours over peak periods including daylight savings and every weekend. The officers patrol on foot and via vehicles.</p> <p>Details of warning are recorded by officers.</p> <p>Evidence requirements to prove offences do not permit witnesses to remain anonymous. A penalty infringement notice cannot be defended in Court without the person who witnessed the offence. Anonymous complaints are still recorded and included in patrolled hot spots.</p> <p>National Parks and Wildlife approach to their land is outside scope of strategy.</p> <p>Education approach is not restricted to information on Council's website. Media approach recommendations added to considerations for Strategic Directions 1, 3, 5 and 6.</p> <p>Signage and collaboration with NPWS outlined in Strategic Direction 2. Marine Parks also invited to collaboration activities.</p>

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		<p>Tools added to considerations for Strategic Direction 5.</p> <p>Buffer zones added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 12.</p> <p>Officers do not sit in office awaiting calls - the majority of shifts are spent on the road - responding to ongoing jobs and proactively patrolling. This makes an immediate response to every telephone call received impossible. Part of proactive patrols include on-the-spot registration checks. Council currently works very closely with a number of veterinary practices in the Shire.</p> <p>Animal Enforcement Officers undertake talks and attendances at community events, local schools and other locations - this was put on hold due to COVID restrictions. This has previously included activities such as school competitions, free giveaways etc and will continue now that health restrictions are no longer imposed.</p>
DiPS-101	3.	Submission is a personal statement.
DiPS-102	5. 2. 3.	<p>Further suitable exercise areas being explored via Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Suitable locations are being explored for Federal Funding via Council Resolution 20-727. Funding limited via this source.</p> <p>Education of dog owners about their responsibilities is contained in Strategic Direction 6.</p> <p>Active compliance approach is contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p>
DiPS-103	3. 1.	<p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Area of former settlement ponds has not been amended by Strategy. Reference to this area has been removed from Strategy. Comments regarding this area have been added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 13.</p>
DiPS-104	2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>The current use of the green areas indicated on the Brunswick Heads maps (in the submission) are not intended to be amended by the Strategy.</p> <p>Recommendation on dog poo dispenser added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 9.</p> <p>Recommendation for off-lead area added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Council works closely with BARCO and will continue to do so.</p>
DiPS-105	1.	Proposed Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.

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	2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Number is accurate - see submission 32.</p> <p>Compliance and enforcement contained in Theme 3. Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach.</p> <p>Responsibilities of owners, applicable fines and negative effects on biodiversity are contained on Council's website (which electronic strategy document will link to).</p> <p>Statistics are reported to Council annually and are therefore published.</p> <p>A handling fee is paid by Council for a formal warning - see submission 41. Due to contingencies, Council enforcement is not self-funding.</p> <p>Page 29 are simply examples of infrastructure.</p> <p>Proposed Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>The Brunswick Heads Riverside space has been reduced to the pathway near the Brunswick Head Bowling Club.</p> <p>Maslen's Arboretum returned to dogs prohibited as per submission.</p> <p>Orange map shading trial may address dogs being on-lead in other areas (see submission 1).</p> <p>Suffolk settlement ponds - no amendments has been made to this location via the Strategy. Any future investigation of this area would include public consultation.</p> <p>Comment on page 33 removed due to submissions.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p>
DiPS-106	5.	Submission is a personal statement.
DiPS-107	5.	Recommend restricting beach areas added to considerations for Strategic Directions 12 and 13.
Email01	5.	Location suggestion added to considerations for Strategic Direction 12.
Email02	1. 2. 3.	<p>No new dog exercise areas are contained the strategy documents.</p> <p>The community working group process was managed by an external consultant, not staff.</p>

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	5.	<p>Proposed Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Maslen's Arboretum returned to dogs prohibited as per submission.</p> <p>National Parks & Wildlife Service and Marine Parks, amongst other authorities, have been consulted during the project and have provided written feedback.</p> <p>Clarification and mapping of dog prohibited area in contained in Strategic Direction 13.</p> <p>New exercise areas are being explored via Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Active compliance approach in contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Adopted public education programs are within Strategic Directions 1, 3, 6 and 8.</p> <p>The strategy applies to public spaces, which does not include private land.</p> <p>Recommendation regarding South Byron Sewerage Plant added to list of suggested Wildlife Protection Areas, to be reported to Council.</p>
Email03	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Page 3 – see submission 32.</p> <p>Compliance approach contained in Theme 3 and other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach. Focus of strategy is public spaces.</p> <p>Page 15 wording has been amended</p> <p>Page 20 links are currently on Council's website and will be linked to electronic version of strategy</p> <p>Page 24 – enforcement statistics and approaches are reviewed and reported to Council via Council's annual Compliance Priorities Report</p> <p>Council pays to issue a formal caution - see submission 41. The remainder of a penalty infringement amount is not automatically paid to Council.</p> <p>Strategic Direction 7 will be incorporated in Council's annual Compliance Priorities Report</p> <p>Rewarding good behaviour encourages owners to desex, microchip and register dogs. It is also a reference to competitions etc for young children.</p> <p>Page 29 comments added to considerations for Strategic Direction 11.</p>

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		<p>Page 32/Strategic Direction 13 – statement of fact does not require a source. Signage of Riverside Brunswick Heads areas relates to walkway near Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Riverside parks shaded as red in mapping and removed from page 32, as per submission.</p> <p>Suggested Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p> <p>Page 3 of Guide – typographical errors have been corrected.</p> <p>Page 9 of Guide – has been amended.</p> <p>Page 10 of Guide – comments have been added to Strategic Direction 15.</p> <p>Pages 17 and 30 of Guide – Strategy does not relate to private land (page 2 of the Strategy makes this clear).</p> <p>Pages 26 and 27 of Guide – has been amended.</p> <p>Page 29 of Guide – added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 12. Further street names have been added to maps.</p> <p>Page 26 of Guide – specific enforcement approach is outlined in other Council documents.</p>
Email04	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 	<p>Suggestions - South Golden Beach and New Brighton - added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 13.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>Council's 'Local Orders for the Keeping of Animals Policy' recommends no more than 2 dogs are kept at a residential block. State legislation outlines that a person must not be in control of more than 4 dogs whilst in a public place.</p> <p>Comments on Council website referred to Council's media team (outside the scope of this strategy).</p> <p>The strategy relates to public spaces and does not include mapping of private land.</p> <p>Page 13 map amended as per submission.</p> <p>Page 11 typographical error has been amended as per submission 8.</p> <p>Comment relating to Strategic Direction 12 - amended as per submission.</p>

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Email05	5. 1.	Suffolk settlement ponds - no amendments have been made to this location via the Strategy. Any future investigation of this area would include public consultation. Comment on page 33 removed due to submissions. There is no intention to make current beach dog exercise areas larger.
Email06	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Accepted as late submission. Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7. Document is a strategy document so not intended to include detailed information. River front parks – amended as per submission 41. Terrace Reserve and Massy Greene are not public spaces so not included in strategy. The area between the off-lead exercise area and South Beach Road may be traversed by a dog on-lead. There is no change to the current restrictions and signage at the South Wall and Torakina Park.
Email07	1. Responsibility 2. 3. 4. 5.	Active compliance approach is contained in Strategic Direction 7. Page 32 of Strategy document has been amended as per submission 26. Education is outlined in Strategic Directions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Clear, consistent signage is contained in Strategic Direction 10. Location recommendations added to suggestions for this Strategic Direction. Buffer recommendations added to Strategic Direction 12. See submission 41 - Old New Brighton Road as a new Wildlife Protection Area. Enforcement powers under the Companion Animals Act must be exercised via the discretion of each Authorised Officer. Officers predominately issue a Court Attendance Notice in relation to a dog attack, not a penalty infringement notice.

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		<p>Officers work outside of regular business hours and carry handheld microchip scanners. Officers are unable to access vehicle registration details in relation to Companion Animal Act offences. Identifying the microchip of a dog does not automatically identify the owner and/or person in control of the dog at the time of the offence. Officers do use these checks to ensure animals are microchipped and registered as per requirements. Patrols are conducted of areas adjoining designated dog areas.</p> <p>Suggestions about dog poo bags added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 9.</p> <p>Area at Suffolk Park has been removed.</p> <p>Comments regarding time share added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 15.</p>
Email08	1. 3. 5.	<p>Accepted as late submission.</p> <p>Responsible dog ownership is outlined on Council's website and will be linked to electronic version of this document.</p> <p>Further off-lead locations being explored via Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Suggested locations added to recommendations for Strategic Directions 14 and 15.</p> <p>Focus of strategy is use of public spaces.</p> <p>Enforcement and compliance approach are specifically outlined in other Council documents (not this Strategy).</p> <p>Signage suggestion added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>There is no reduction and re-definition of the current dog exercise areas in the Strategy document.</p> <p>Community face-to-face sessions were undertaken during the Strategy process.</p> <p>The Strategy was on public exhibition for 6 weeks to allow community review.</p>
Email09	1. 2. 3. 4.	<p>Accepted as late submission.</p> <p>Active compliance approach contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p>

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	5.	<p>Education contained in Strategic Direction 3 is intended to include various forms of education including support and training opportunities.</p> <p>Purpose of strategy is to accommodate all users of public spaces, including various dogs and owners.</p> <p>Further off-lead areas (including fenced areas) are being explored via Strategic Direction 14. Funding is not currently available and will be explored once locations are explored.</p> <p>Timeshare possibilities being explored via Strategic Direction 15.</p> <p>Community engagement has been undertaken and is outlined in the Strategy document.</p> <p>Dog wellbeing falls within the remit of RSPCA NSW.</p> <p>Trial of orange zone of mapping as per submission 1.</p> <p>Responsible ownership, offences and penalties are contained on Council's webpage and will be linked to the electronic version of this document.</p> <p>Education suggestions added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 3.</p> <p>Third party liability insurance outside the scope of Council.</p> <p>Any further locations identified by Strategic Directions 14 and 15 will be reported to Council and notified to the public before proceeding.</p> <p>New Brighton sports field added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 15.</p>
Email10	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>1. Legal Framework (page 9) — Amended to include Marine Estate Management legislation relating to regulation of domestic animals on beaches in Cape Byron Marine Park and the role of Fisheries Officers in ensuring compliance with that legislation.</p> <p>2. Strategic direction 1 (page 16) — this is contained in Strategic Direction 5.</p> <p>3. Page 22 – this is contained in Strategic Direction 7.</p> <p>4. Page 31 – Strategic direction 12 – as stated on page 31 this refers to extending the area to adjoin Main Beach Carpark at the Southern end of the beach. This how the area is used in practice.</p>

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		<p>5. Page 33 – dedicated off-lead areas. There is no proposal to turn the settlement ponds for the old Tallow Creek Sewerage Treatment Plant into an off lead area. This has been removed from the Strategy document.</p> <p>6. Page 11 amended to match pages 12 and 13.</p> <p>7. Page 14 – amended to highlight Belongil Creek in red.</p> <p>8. Addition of map of the Byron Shire Council end of Seven Mile Beach.</p>
Email11	5. 2. 3.	<p>Accepted as late submission</p> <p>Recommendation of removing Brunswick Heads off leash area added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Educating dog owners about their responsibilities is Strategic Direction 6.</p> <p>It is not logistically or financially viable to use cameras to police dog owners and/or fine owners automatically.</p>
Email12	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Accepted as a late submission.</p> <p>Council looks forward to continuing to work with NPWS and other agencies</p> <p>Marine parks and their officers have been included in the document, as per their submission to this strategy</p> <p>Amended NPWS rangers to NPWS officers throughout document</p> <p>Page 11 of Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Distinguish Council managed parks and reserves (e.g. sports grounds) and Council bushland reserves from NPWS managed lands. Consider prefacing Council owned and/or managed “Parks and reserves” and “Bushland reserves” with the words “Council”, or “Council managed” for Crown land reserves, where applicable. o Add a separate paragraph to this section to describe NPWS estate, which includes national parks, nature reserves, state conservation areas and Aboriginal areas reserved under the NPW Act. These are not always managed exclusively by NPWS e.g. Ti-Tree Lake Aboriginal Place was gazetted under the NPW Act but is co-managed by several stakeholders. o Reiterate that under the NPW Act and regulations, dogs are prohibited on all NPWS estate in Byron Shire. o Once defined, throughout the Strategy and Guide refer to lands gazetted under the NPW Act as “NPWS estate”. However, it is understood that Council may prefer the term “National Parks and Nature Reserves” as it corresponds with Council zoning terminology. If that is the case, please clarify this in the glossary and consider prefacing with the word “NPWS” for clarity i.e. “NPWS National Parks and Nature Reserves”.

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		<p>Will add a link to the NPWS Pets in Parks Policy (December 2021) https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/parks-reserves-and-protected-areas/park-policies/pets-in-parks to electronic version of document</p> <p>Page 13 of Strategy – map has been amended as per submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 15 of Strategy – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o wording of theme has been amended as per submission 32 o Note in this section that Council will install temporary dog exclusion fencing and signage in the immediate area around marine turtle, shorebird, and other native fauna nests as required in all public spaces that dogs may use. NPWS should always be consulted prior to such works, especially for threatened species such as loggerhead or green turtles, pied oystercatchers or beach stone-curlews. • Page 16 of Strategy – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o NPWS mostly agrees with Council's appraisal of the impacts of dogs on biodiversity. The only exception is the sentence "the scent left by dogs can interrupt the nesting and breeding cycle of shorebirds". This is possible but mammals, reptiles and some woodland birds are more likely than shorebirds to alter their behaviour due to the scent of a dog. Shorebirds have exceptional eyesight, but their sense of smell is not as keen. The main impact of dogs on shorebirds is by their very presence. Dogs can prey upon, crush, and cause temporary abandonment of shorebird eggs and young, leaving them vulnerable to avian predation (e.g. crows, silver gulls and kites) and thermal stress. Temporary abandonment of the nest occurs when the shorebird sees the dog and leaves the eggs or chicks to use itself as a decoy to distract the approaching dog and lure it away. When this happens repeatedly the birds will abandon the breeding site altogether. The other major impact of dogs on shorebirds is by physical disturbance i.e. being chased or even killed. For example, several years ago two pied oystercatcher chicks on South Ballina Beach were crushed underfoot by a dog excitedly running around chasing the parent birds who were trying to distract it to protect their young. • NPWS strongly supports educating the public about the biodiversity of Byron Shire and the potential negative impacts of domestic dogs. However, law enforcement is equally important. This is discussed further in the Compliance section. o Recommendation: Consider using an alternative example regarding the impacts of domestic dogs on fauna e.g. dogs chasing shorebirds or swamp wallabies (of which several have been killed by dogs on beaches in Byron Shire over the years), the sight of a dog will cause a shorebird to leave its nest (see above), or the scent of a dog can lead mammals such as koalas to avoid certain areas, affecting their feeding and breeding behaviours. • Page 17 of Strategy - Change the wording from "within and around the National Parks estate" to "in Byron Shire". NPWS has a legislative role in protecting native species and cultural heritage on all tenures, not just NPWS estate. • Page 22, page 24 and page 28 of Strategy – consistent with outlined approach • Page 29 of Strategy – added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 11 • Page 31 of Strategy – added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 14 • Page 32 of Strategy – has been amended as per submission 26 • Page 32 – amend: The National Parks and Wildlife Act was passed in 1974, not 1979. • Proposal of further WPA – report to Council prepared • Page 33 – Suffolk Park location has been removed. Brunswick Head comments added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 14 • Time-share option recommendations added to Strategic Direction 14. Error on page 10 corrected.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 36 – amended as per submission. • Text comment has been amended as per submission • Maps comments – further labels have been included. • Page 1 discretion has been removed • Page 23 has been updated • Council agrees with communication and media suggestions
Email13	4. 1.	<p>Accepted as a late submission.</p> <p>Sign designs added to suggestions for Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>Clarkes Beach/The Pass area is managed by NPWS.</p>
Email14	5. 1. 3.	<p>Accepted as a late submission</p> <p>Strategy proposes investigation of suitable locations.</p> <p>Protection of environment and wildlife from negative impacts of dogs is Theme 1 of the Strategy.</p> <p>Destination promotion outside scope of current strategy.</p> <p>Enforcement recommendation is contained within Strategic Direction 7.</p>
Mail01	5. 3.	<p>Grant is being actioned via Council resolution 20-727.</p> <p>Suggested locations added to recommendations for Strategic Direction 14.</p> <p>Signage and education are contained in the Strategic Plan.</p>
Mail02	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	<p>Environment theme has been updated as per submission 32.</p> <p>Education approach regarding environmental impact contained in Strategic Direction 1.</p> <p>Increased signage contained in Strategic Direction 10.</p> <p>New Wildlife Protection Areas - see submission 41.</p>

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		<p>Other Council documents outline specific enforcement approach (not the Strategy document).</p> <p>Page 15 theme - has been amended as per submission 32.</p> <p>An annual report, including all statistical data on complaints received, incidents which occurred and enforcement action is presented to Council at the February meeting each year.</p> <p>Informative and educational signage directed at dog owners is contained in Strategic Direction 10. The recommendation to include environmental values and risks/threats of dogs to wildlife has been included in the recommendations for this Strategic Direction.</p> <p>Suggestions regarding tourism facilities in included in recommendations for Strategic Direction 5.</p> <p>Suggestion regarding future planning approvals outside scope of current strategy.</p> <p>Areas recommended for new Wildlife Protection Areas will be reported to Council as per submission 41.</p> <p>Title of map 23 amended as per submission. A further map has also been added as per submission 116.</p> <p>The option not to report concerns via Snap Send Solve app was a typographical error and has been amended as per submissions.</p> <p>Byron Shire Council and Tweed Shire Council have collaborated on the issue of private covenants.</p> <p>The strategy relates to public spaces and does not include private land (ie Lilli Pilli Estate).</p> <p>General prohibition for dogs in intertidal zones emphasised as a result of this submission.</p>