

SO, WHAT IS THE VISION FOR THE DOG PARK?

The Dog Park will be a safe and inviting place for dog guardians to legally exercise, play, socialise and stay with their dogs off-leash in a secure environment. It will exude good vibes reflecting the eclectic and accepting nature of the Mullumbimby community.

PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

To achieve the vision, the Dog Park will need to be designed and operated so that it:

- Is Accessible and Connected
 - supports the physical needs of all dog owners
 - connects to existing and proposed future pathway networks and support amenities (toilets, picnic areas etc)
 - is an affordable and healthy recreation activity available to all
 - provides wayfinding to ensure that connections and linkages are clearly legible

Provides Amenity and Respects the Environment

- protects significant amenity and habitat areas within the park
- grows ecological diversity
- is an attractive place to be which fits with the character of Mullumbimby
- connects to, and extends, the vision of a Green Spine identified in the Our Mullumbimby Master Plan
- is comfortable for users
- complements the residential amenity and scale of the adjoining streets.
- provides a street frontage where soft landscape predominates
- supports the natural behaviour of dogs to run, chase, dig, play and bark
- supports users (humans and dogs) to socialise and stay by providing shade, furniture, access to water and other amenities

Supports Community Vitality and Sustainability

- activates the space creating an atmosphere and good vibe which feels safe and interesting to visit
- showcases local natural, cultural or community assets.
- supports sustainable modes of transport such as cycling and walking as a means of access and provides key support infrastructure (e.g. secure bike storage)
- uses local resources and materials where possible
- supports the needs of locals and visitors by providing a safe resting and exercise spot

Is Safe and Feels Safe

- provides safe and well lit pathway connections between facilities and parking areas
- provides clear visual connections along pathways and between key use areas
- establishes a hierarchy of spaces, pathways and streets
- includes structured and clear signage
- provides furniture and embellishments which are designed to be safe and comfortable for humans and dogs



Plan Scale: 1:500 at A3

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- A Stuart Street 'Green Spine' connection to future development including carparking and bus stop
- B Pedestrian entry to Recreation Precinct
- C Dog Park - Small Dog Precinct
- D Dog Park - Large Dog Precinct
- E Shared pathway
- F Pedestrian pathway connecting to recreation and amenity facilities