

# GREYHOUND AND VULNERABLE DOG AREAS 12-MONTH TRIAL AND DECLARED AREA CHANGES, SOUTH STREET RESERVE, BELLERIVE

## Information about previous consultation

### Background

**Consultation closed on Friday, 10 November 2023.**

The trial is due to begin in late-2023, but before we set a start date we want to talk to the community (and particularly the people and their dogs who use South Street Reserve) about the trial and get your feedback.

Council also needs make formal declarations that set the rules about the exercise areas in South Street Reserve to allow the trial to take place, so we are also inviting written submissions and feedback the proposed changes to the declared areas at South Street under the *Dog Control Act 2000*.

You can find maps of the proposed trial area and changes to the declared areas in South Street Reserve below, and in the Documents section on the right. We've also provided some Frequently Asked Questions which give more information.

### Proposed Changes to Declared Areas

The proposed trial area and changes to declared areas at South Street Reserve are set out in the maps below:

Current South Street Layout and Exercise Areas



Proposed Changes



You can also download a copy of the plan in the Documents section on the right.

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## Greyhound Off-Leash Exercise Area and Vulnerable Dogs Area Trial

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The proposed off-leash greyhound area trial will take up part of the southern fenced area of the reserve (see map). We are also proposing to have a dedicated area specifically designated for 'vulnerable dogs' which are dogs (dogs which are old, small or recovering from injury or illness).

All other parts of the reserve will continue to be available for off-lead dog exercise at the same times they currently are, meaning the trial will not impact the ability of other people (and their dogs) to use the area.

Improved signage will also be installed, as well as other minor upgrades to improve the area for everyone who uses it. The trial will provide us with valuable data and information to use when planning for a permanent facility and will also provide safe space for greyhounds to play and interact before the end of 2023.

For further information about the trial, contact Council's Team Leader Open Space and Recreation, Bryn Hannan, on 6217 9520 or [bhannan@ccc.tas.gov.au](mailto:bhannan@ccc.tas.gov.au).

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## Invitation to make written submissions

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Council invites written submissions on the proposed changes to the declared areas at South Street Reserve which are shown on the plan.

**Written submissions can be provided until close of business on Friday, 10 November 2023.**

You can provide a written submission:

- by email to [yoursay@ccc.tas.gov.au](mailto:yoursay@ccc.tas.gov.au).
- by post to:

Clarence City Council  
PO Box 96  
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

- In person at Council's offices at 38 Bligh Street, Rosny Park
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You may also be interested in the results of another recent dog related consultation focusing on the Bellerive Boardwalk area:

- [www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/bellerive-boardwalk-from-dog-exclusion-zone-to-dogs-on-lead-consultation](https://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/bellerive-boardwalk-from-dog-exclusion-zone-to-dogs-on-lead-consultation)

The Bellerive Boardwalk area was a dog exclusion zone and council proposed changing this to a dog on lead area. Based on strong community feedback supporting the change this area is now a dog on lead area. Thank you to all the residents and businesses who let us know how you wanted to use this beautiful part of Clarence.

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## What are the next steps?

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Council will consider all the feedback received on the proposed trial and determine if and how it should proceed. If there are no significant changes required to the proposed design, we will aim to begin carry out the required work at the site and begin the trial before the end of 2023.

If the trial goes ahead, we will seek ongoing feedback from the community during the trial. Further information will be provided prior to the trial commencing.