

# Helen Reserve, Gorokan – Dog Park

## Engagement Summary

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Between 3 March and 1 April 2021 Central Coast Council sought community feedback on the draft concept design for a fenced off-leash dog park at Helen Reserve, Gorokan.

To ensure the upgrades for the off-leash dog park reflect what current and future users want to see, an interactive drawing was presented to the community and used to capture feedback.

### Engagement Results

Central Coast residents provided feedback on each of the elements (fencing, shade, water, sections etc.) included in the concept design for the off-leash dog park at Helen Reserve, Gorokan.

106 thumbs up and 9 thumbs down reactions were placed on the concept design. 34 comments were placed on the concept design generating 19 reactions.

Comments received throughout the consultation period included:

- concerns about parking availability in the surrounding streets and suggestions to have park entrance at Gascoigne Avenue only
- suggestion to locate the bins closer to the off-leash area and utilise bins with lids that close to reduce odour for surrounding residents
- suggestion for seating to be located under shade structures
- comments supporting the additional reserve land to be used as a recreational area for the broader community.

### How you connected



176 visits to the Your Voice Our Coast website



The plan was downloaded 47 times



More than 9382 social media users reached generating 82 likes, comments and shares.



11,202 stakeholders were kept up-to-date through e-news



412 visits to the interactive map, generating 34 comments and 134 reactions

### What's next?

The project management team will use the feedback received to refine the plans. Construction of the dog park is set to commence late April/early May 2021.

We will keep the community informed as the project progresses.

Find out more and stay up to date at [yourvoiceourcoast.com](http://yourvoiceourcoast.com)

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