

Clare Glade-Wright

KDWA Dog Survey 2022	Clare Glade-Wright's answers
1. Council and KDWA currently meet quarterly to discuss dog-related issues. The meeting is between the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and our President and Vice President and lasts less than an hour. Do you support the continuation of these meetings? If you nominated for Mayor or Deputy Mayor, would you attend these meetings in person?	Yes I support these important meetings and would attend if elected Deputy Mayor
2. Do you support the allocation of funds in the next budget for the development of a Kingborough dog strategy (similar to many other strategies such as waste, green-space, cycling etc)?	Yes I do, and I advocated for this during the last budget deliberations
3. Do you support connecting the Alum Cliffs track to Taroona for dog walkers? This might involve permitting dogs on-lead across a small part of Hinsby Beach.	I support this idea in principle but remain open to hearing the arguments to both sides, as right now I have not yet.
4. What are your views on permitting dogs on most or all beaches during the colder months when the beaches are otherwise rarely used? Should this access be limited to certain times?	I support having dedicated areas for dogs that aren't dependant on seasons. I can appreciate that some people in the community have an aversion to dogs, like some small children for example. Having said that, I also support having sufficient areas for dogs and their carers to utilise.
5. About 40% of households own dogs and these owners need access to on-lead and off-lead dog exercise areas; this is becoming more challenging with rapid development in our area. Do you support continued growth and development of community facilities that are designed for and/or accessible to dog owners?	Yes. As the population grows it will be important to understand the growing needs of dog owners.
6. If the current Taswater site at Dru Point becomes Council land, would you support the development of this land as an extension of the existing dog exercise area? Would you consider the construction of a large all-weather covered section for the use of the whole community via a booking system?	I support this idea in principle but remain open to hearing the arguments to both sides, as right now I have not yet.
7. Kingborough Council and KDWA developed a very effective Dog Management Policy in 2019 and this is due for review in 2023. What are your priorities when it comes up for review?	To have thorough consultation with the Dog Walkers Association prior to its endorsement to ascertain if there are any necessary amendments

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8. Are there any other comments related to dogs that you would like to make?

Whilst I am not a dog owner myself, I appreciate how much joy dogs can bring to their families and I support responsible dog ownership along with sufficient areas that dogs and their owners can enjoy.