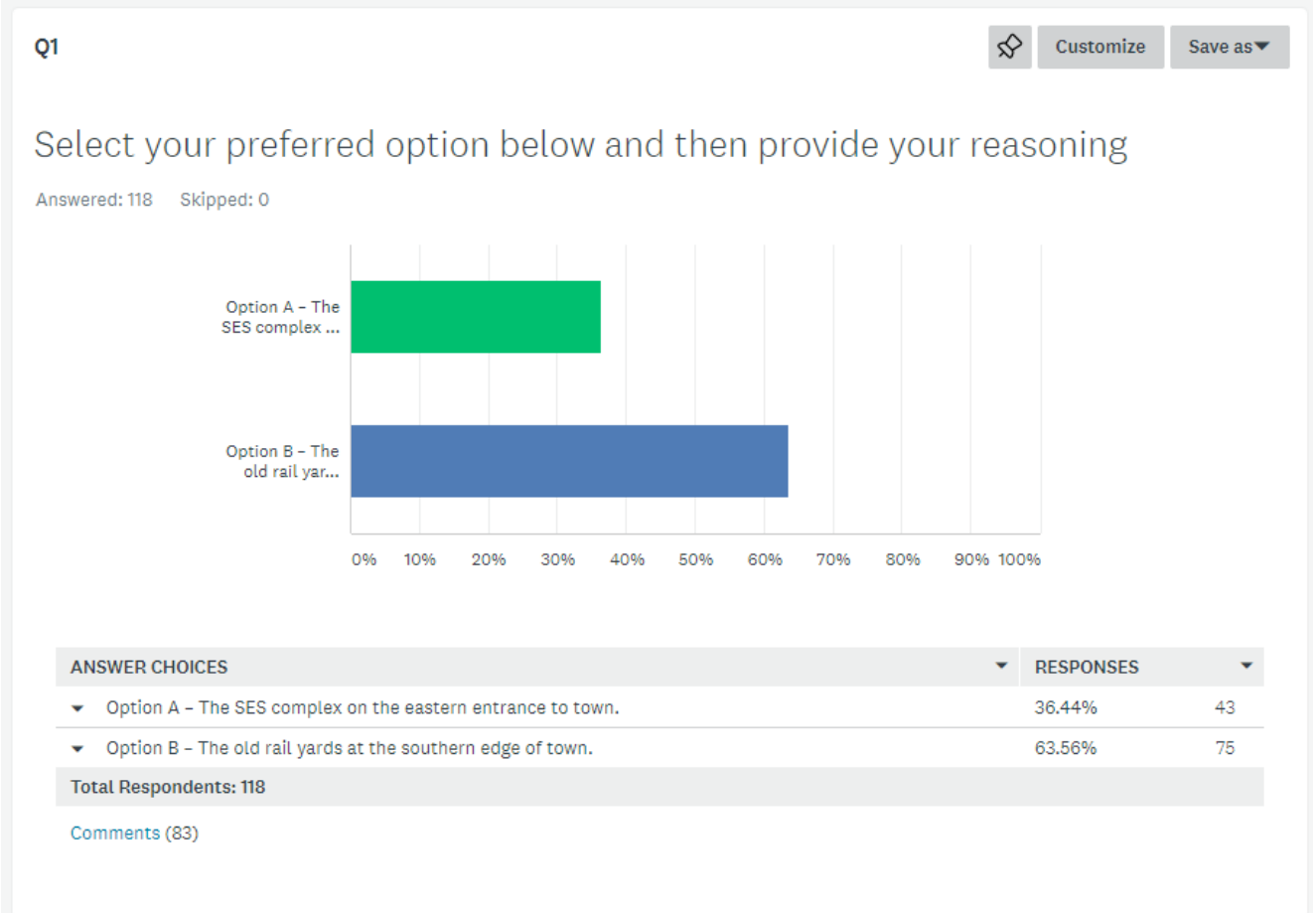




Community Engagement Results

Moura Off-leash dog park

Page 1: Banana Shire Council is proposing to establish an off-leash dog park in Moura.



HARD COPY SURVEY RESULTS:

Option A – The SES complex on the eastern entrance to town - (0)

OptionB - The old rail yards at the southern edge of town - (4)

REASON FOR SELECTION:

Option A – The SES complex on the eastern entrance to town.

- Option B is too close to the schools and Option A is safer if a dog was to accidentally get loose.
- Larger area for dogs and less of a disruption being near the school. There will be more space for parking at the SES complex if people aren't walking their dogs to the park or are passing through town. It is also close to the Moura Rotary Park camping area that is dog friendly. I assume it will be easier to install the watering area for the dogs due to the nearby infrastructure at the SES complex compared to the old railway yard.
- Don't think it is a good idea to have it near the school
- Just a preferred site
- I select Option A next to Ses. It is further away from residential areas. It will have safer vehicle access, as it is not close to truck traffic from Theodore Road nor interfere with school.
- Out of town is better. Putting it across from the Primary school might cause distraction for the students.
- Reduces risk of noise to business and residential, reduces risk of injury if dog gets loose. Easily visible an easy access to people travelling through.
- No tree removal requires
- Too much noise for shift workers at other location
- I don't think we need to increase traffic in and around our schools. I don't believe we should not build something somewhere to appease people who are not locals like those in the camps who choose not to live locally.
- Safer. Option B entry from Theodore is far too dangerous just sit on the corner or Ground street and see the speed at which vehicles travel on that road.
- Other spot in between two roads so too dangerous for dogs which might be on the loose and don't want it near the school - dangerous for the kids and is a health concern.
- Neither is ideal. Definitely not across from the school. Stray dogs currently cause much distraction and drama at the school. Yes the dogs should be on a leash as they get to the park, but that is not the case. Concerned about strangers, with a dog so close to a school. Easy distraction for students to go to someone they don't know. People will walk their dogs through the grounds on their way to the park. PLEASE do not put it there.
- entry from Theodore is far too dangerous just sit on the corner or Ground street and see the speed at which vehicles travel on that road.
- Safety of school children.
- Safety, strangers around schools. Using the dog as an Excuse to talk with children.
- Not adequate parking near the school already.
- Ease of parking, away from town and stray roaming dogs in town
- Away from schools and housing areas.
- I am against the option beside the school. Stray dogs cause enough dramas as it is and yes I know the dogs should be on a leash until they get to the park, but anyone who walks around town knows that's not always the case. There is also the noise factor and the distraction it will create. On weekends we will have people walking through the school grounds to get to the park and again I know that shouldn't happen but we regularly see people doing that now. As mentioned in a previous comment, we also wouldn't want a dog to get out and bite someone at school. Personally neither option works.
- Not near a school.
- Walking distance

- More accessible to the town majority and more space.
- It is on the edge of town! Where as the other one is close to the school, I don't think it is a good idea to have it that close to the school stranger danger.
- Easier access for people walking their dogs.
- Out of town, larger location, away from schools, more potential for amenities.
- Please keep option B open for a walking trail with.
- I don't think it would be a good idea to have located too close to the schools due to traffic issues and other safety issues.

Option B – The old rail yards at the southern edge of town

- Easier access via foot, reduces distribution to highway traffic
- Happy that this will be going ahead either option is good
- Please keep option B open for a walking trail with
- A is too busy with cars and trucks driving past. B is a safer option incase a dog runs out
- It's more convenient as you could walk to it.
- Horse paddocks are closes (beside) to ses building and children ride their horses out in the open in that area would hare for dog to get out bite a pony or a child. The camp is also next to ses byilding and if dogs barking and making a notice the shudt workers wont get much sleep
- More centrally located. Might even encourage parents to walk their children to school. 😊
- Option A would be a silly choice I'm sorry ! It is RIGHT next to a mining camp! And also next to the pony club horse paddocks. Barking dogs waking up nightshift workers all day ! Not ideal! Also not to mention if a dog gets loose and wonders into the paddocks. Also a lot of the children from the pony club ride their horses in this area.
- Option A is near pony club paddocks and nightshift workers not a good mix
- this location is much closer and safer for the public to attend the park and won't wake night shift workers if there are noisy dogs or annoy horses in the near by paddocks at the Ses shed. Option A is also a breakin threat to the Ses shed due to having more of the public entering that area and will be much harder to know who is in the area. Option B also has the potential for parents to walk their dogs while waiting for their children at the primary school.
- Option A will most likely disturb pony club and night shift workers (barking) therefore option B is the better area to have this park
- Less interruption to horses , night shift workers , closer to get to , more likely people to walk there , some shades trees for owners to sit under ...Already partly fenced also land is pretty uselessMore accessible - and not near busy highway
- Walking distance
- Better access to residents for walking to/from as people often use the block the school is on as a walking track. Plus it leaves Option A for other projects as it's already cleared land (suitable for buildings) whereas Option B some trees can be left for shade in the off leash area.
- Reduced noise for the camp shift workers and good use of ugly eyesore area with no neighbours to disturb.
- It is easier for everyone to just walk there with their puppies instead of having to drive. Close to shops if someone wanted to shop/get coffee whilst the other is exercising their dogs!
- I believe option A is a ridiculous spot as that is right next to poor miners who are trying to sleep let alone near out ponyclub horse paddock where the kids ride. Option B is great.
- Closer to center of town, not next to the mining camp, less traffic nearby
- It is easier to walk to from homes. SES is too far out of town for walking, also the dogs would disturb residents on night shift at camp.

- Option A being too close to the Camp and may be disruptive to those on nightshifts.
- It is too dangerous to have a dog park in the same area as the pony club paddocks what if a dog gets out and chases a horse with a child on it. There is a main road right there- way too dangerous. It only needs to happen once for it to be a tragedy. Plus dogs will of course bark a lot and disturb the night shift workers at the camp. The dog park in Bilo get A LOT of complaints from residents close by about the noise
- Closer location for town people.
- I believe the ses complex to be too close to the highway I think the one closer to the school a better option
- I don't like either option, however Option B is the better of the 2 in my opinion. I believe that the one on the old railway verge should be further down towards the High School and incorporate the actual area the railway lines ran. I have attached a picture to show where I mean approx. Access should be from Gillespie Street: there is already area for parking, the school zone will make it much safer for the dogs and owners as well as the kids, closer to town for walking access however far enough away that it shouldn't disturb households/shiftworkers trying to sleep etc. Down further towards the high school gets it away from the Primary School so less likely for any disturbance to the children while at school.
- It's adjacent to the current walking track
- Concrete paths to the area, away from mine camp
- walking distance
- A is right next to the pony club horse paddocks and a lot of young kids ride at the ses grounds and if a dog gets loose that hasn't been around horses it could be very dangerous. Also putting it next to a camp where nightshift workers are sleeping is a little inconvenient for them trying to get a good sleep.
- A use for wasted land
- A us too close to shift workers that already work long hours and shouldn't have to stay awake even longer due to potentially having dogs barking. Security to the SES shed will need to be monitored much more and horses and kids are at risk to the dogs if they not only get out of the dog park but also the stress to horses from dogs barking. Option B is away from all stress to other people and animals. The entrance can be used via the gateway from Gillespie st and a pathway to the dog park. Option B is much safer than A.
- I own horses that are kept right near area A and my kids ride their horses in that sight. Also if someone's dog gets loose and takes off through the Paddock was here are atleast 20 horses that could get hurt or dogs could get hurt the horse retaliates. Option B is the better choice
- Close to usual walking path.
- Close to town
- Accessibility
- Easier access from town, but I think you should take it further south, opposite the high school to end of the street. Also people can just walk along the footpaths from their homes to the dog park instead of having to get in car to get there. Access should be from Gillespie Street not as I hear from the Theodore Baralaba Road as this road caters for heavy vehicles which don't often slow down.
- User friendly location. Next to walking pathways. Positive training for puppies. Closer to vet clinic. Great addition
- This area is already fenced or by the plan partially fenced. The rail line is now removed so cost savings here also..
- Closer to existing walking pathways
- Plenty of parking space. Quieter area

- The other area backs on to horse yards and areas that are used for riding horses by children. This could cause disaster if a dog gets loose and attacks a horse.
- Next to site option A are horse paddocks and if a dog were to become loose it could potentially affect the horses in their paddocks
- The area is already fenced so less cost involved. The thing against it is the fact that it is only going to be accessible from Theodore Road. It should be accessed via Gillespie Street...much safer and plenty of parking available.
- Closer to town and within good walking distance to suburbs. Also safer for pony club riders and horses being located away from SES and Pony Club paddocks and miners camp, and further off the highway.
- Easier access
- It needs to be as far away from the horse paddock as possible.
- Easier to walk your dog there from town let it have a run then walk home
- It is in walking distance for residents ,meaning less traffic on the highway and safer for all, Parents will be able to walk their dogs and let them have a run while waiting to collect children from school
- Away from the camp
- Not close to a very busy highway or mine camp where people work shifts or next to pony club horse paddocks where town people are able to keep their horses or ponies. A lot of young children ride their horse or ponies in that open area by the ses grounds. No where else for the children to ride expect there. A dog gets out or jumps the fence and chases a horse child falls get hurt pony get hit by car trying to get away from dog. B is safer no other animals to cause barking and shift workers are able to sleep as no barking . There is also already a high fence at B so it will have double fence which will mean very little chance of dogs getting out and getting hurt or hurting someone or horses. Town dogs don't know horses do just that alone will cause barking
- Closer to the centre of town. A lot of people walk their dogs passed the school
- Horses are right beside the ses complex.
- The other option is too close to night shift workers..A dogs bark can be heard from blocks away..
- Close to town. Option A is too far out of town and too close to where horses and horse riders in this area.
- Better walking distance to Moura residents. Not having to cross or walk along busy highway to access it. Hopefully will improve an otherwise ugly and unused space.
- It is in a non residential area and is close to town and walking paths. Option A is too close to horse paddocks and workers camps.
- Too far to go to get to walk dog, interest will die off having to go out to SES shed area and the money will be wasted on the site. Also barking dogs will interfere with single persons sleeping quarters. Old railway already has 2 side fences. Access required both streets, Theodore Road and Gillespie Street.

Neither

- Ideally I'd prefer an area that I could safely walk to, as opposed to driving to take my dogs to an off leash area. I prefer the rail yards as they're not near the pony club. I'm not sure how my dogs would react to horses. I believe that neither area A or B provide a viable option. For instance, if I cannot walk my dogs to the park, I am highly unlikely to take them. People passing through our town and traveling with dogs are unlikely to use our services, be it IGA, the butcher/bakery or many other independent stores as having to stop for the animal and then stop again is unrealistic. There are plenty of open unmaintained areas in the town area that would be much more suitable.