

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Paul
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Last name	Gregory
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

# 201-2

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

**Please tell us why.**

Leave more of the park for off leash. Up to the first fence past zip line would be best. Need to leave the area with dog agility for off leash dogs.

**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

This is the only off leash area that is safe for dogs to run around in the city. It is fenced in especially for dogs . There are more than enough playgrounds for children

**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Council website

Social media

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Paul
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Last name	Gregory
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

# 201-4

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is the only safe fenced in area big enough for dogs to run around.  
Make the on lead area up to the first fence line.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Move the plane if you have to. The dog agility area needs to be off lead or it's a waste of time.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Lack of safe areas to let my dogs off. There are already many areas for children in the city.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Letter or email

Social media

Poster, sign or billboard

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First name	Caitlin
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Last name	Dodsworth
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	There are many places to visit in palmy that are on leash, and hardly any for off leash. Linklater is an amazing place and limited resource for palmy, those that want to walk their dogs on leash have many other options.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I am a dog owner in Palmy and feel linklater reserve is such an awesome space and there's so few places like it available for running our dogs in wide open spaces.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Julie
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Last name	Ellis
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

1. never had a problem with off lead dogs at the park. this rule would penalise the majority of (responsible dog owners) for the minority (poor dog owners).
2. if fenced, the space will be smaller and not as fun for dogs to run around.
3. known dogs off leash area so why change the rules for people that don't like off leash dogs. Other parks they can go to.
4. Cost of policing the area is a waste of money.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

1. you have included the dog agility area in the leash on area. Dogs can't do agility if they are on leash.
2. Frisby golf doesn't belong here as doesn't work well with dogs.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

i like to take my dog to an off lead area that is safe and freindly and close to my house.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Mike
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Last name	Turk
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	My parents live in Kelvin Grove and I visit them often and take my dog to the park at the and time. There are loads of parks for people all over the city but this is the only decent sized one for dogs (awapuni is Tiny! And always muddy). The part of the park you want to make on leash only is the bit closest to the road, it is stupid I have to get to the park and then walk my dog on leash all the way to the back before I can let her run around. Most of the time I don't even have a leash in my car. 99% of the dogs are very well behaved and if people don't like dogs they can go to one of the other 50 odd parks in the city and stop whinging about the only decent one meant for dogs. This is totally unfair.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I use this park quite often and it's really dumb if we lose it as the only decent sized off leash park. Anyway we'll behaved dogs already don't annoy people and badly behaved dogs will run where ever they like including into the on leash part so it won't even solve any problem.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Wayne
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Last name	Ginders
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is the only fenced secure park of reasonable size for dogs to run free off-leash, there are many child playground and picnic parks available in the region, most users are there for this reason, I would support a smaller portion for on-leash that encompassed the playgrounds maybe would be more appropriate

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

My understanding is this park was created for dog owners to have a space to exercise their K9s, I understand it's a community space and must be shared, I have never encountered in my experience visiting the park any issues with other users (picnickers, families playing, frisbee golf, walkers, runners, and on leash dogs) therefore why is this being considered?

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Change needs to be for the right reason, this is a valuable asset to a particular community group that don't have an alternative, this change if not done correctly will encourage people to use other public spaces to exercise their dogs off leash

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Evelyn
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Last name	James
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

I am an older person and to take my dog all the way back to the aeroplane before she can be off leash is further than I can walk comfortably. I don't like parking at the Robert's Line end because I have seen cars that have been broken in to there- it's not safe as it's quite isolated.

Why not fence off a smaller area at the front - going up by the swings etc and leave the left hand side ( in front of the flying fox) for unleashed dogs? If they are bigger dogs they need a larger area to run freely - dogs on leash can walk almost anywhere in the city. Linklater is the only place where you can let a dog run freely without worry about cyclists and scooters.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Other dog parks - like Pakowhai in Hastings are completely off leash and they have no problems. I have been going there regularly with my dog for three years and have never had any problems or seen other people experiencing any difficulties.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Linklater belongs to everyone in the city- not just Kelvin Grove residents. I'm not sure why their views are given more consideration than the dog owners who have clearly stated they want the park to be left as it is.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Kate
Last name	Macgregor
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	Just make the area with the kids playground with bbq picnic area and flying fox on leash
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 5:06AM
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Related form version	5

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## Your contact details

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First name	Anas
Last name	Al-ibousi
Postal address	
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Please provide a daytime contact number

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## Hearing

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Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

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Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	No
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes

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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been attacked multiple times by out of control dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Daniah
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Last name	Al-ibousi
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been attacked multiple times by out of control dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Ali
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Last name	Al-ibousi
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been attacked multiple times by out of control dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Lina
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Last name	Al-ibousi
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been attacked multiple times by out of control dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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Last name	Al-ibousi
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been attacked multiple times by out of control dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Reema
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Last name	Al-ibousi
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Postal address

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been attacked multiple times by out of control dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Morgan
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Last name	Knox
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Postal address

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	It's one of the only fully off leash areas in Palmy where you can take the family and the pets without worry. There are numerous smaller parks that are not dog exercise people with aversions to animals can utilise
<b>Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.</b>	We can't bow the knee to a few when the majority spoke out against these changes.
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	Sick of a small number of vocal complaints inferring that the majority want this change, we don't. Most users have 0 issues at linklater.
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Other: Google cards

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Shania
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Last name	Palmer
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	Yes
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It's a stupid idea one off the only decent walking for off leash dogs Palmerston got especially for the Kelvin grove community
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Around the park, flying fox is expected. Teach the owners how to train there dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Aya
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Last name	Ibousi
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Prefer not to say
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Olivia
Last name	Saying
Postal address	
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Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes

## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	Because you are proposing to on-leash the dog agility area. That will make it hard for our dogs to get the best out of that area and deem it pointless.
<b>Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.</b>	Why not on leash or put a fence around the playground areas and leave it at that.
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	Because it's frustrating for those of us who have well behaved off leash dogs that use the park and agility course etc.
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Hollie
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Last name	Vercoe
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Postal address

Email

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	This proposal is terribly wrong. On lead dogs can walk almost ANYWHERE in Palmerston North. By making this massive section of Linklater on leash you are taking away the main and most accessible section of link later from off leash dogs. When talking children with dogs, people will then need to trek through what is most of our walk. People will need to double their available dog walking time, in order to get to the off leash area then walk some of it. Our walk is to the airplane and back, that's about the limit of children's stamina, older peoples abilities and available time for a lot of people. Don't ruin the best part of Palmy dog owners have. This is a ridiculous proposal.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Its so important for dogs to be able to socialize with other wiling dogs, to be off leash and run and be free in a large space. This park has been so brilliant for these dogs. Its so important to keep it this way. Either leave it how it is, or make a minor section of the park on lead, not the entire first half. This is making off leash mush harder to access for many people.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name Susan

Last name Wong

Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	Dogs like roam around without a lead
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Maha
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Last name	Ibousi
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	Kids safety.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Protect kids
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Irene
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Last name	Fay
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	It's the only place in palmy that you can let dogs run free. I'm from England and they don't have anything like this / I wish they did!
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	I strongly feel that dogs should be allowed to run free in a controlled environment
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Martin
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Last name	Steer
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

I'd like to raise my concerns about the proposal to make part of Linklater Reserve an on-leash area. As someone who regularly uses the park, I don't believe this change reflects how the space is used or what the community wants.

The park is one of the few places where dogs can be off leash and really stretch their legs. For many of us, it's a vital outlet for our dogs and ourselves. It gives dogs the chance to burn off energy, play with others, and behave like dogs are meant to. Owners get just as much out of it: casual chats and a sense of community that doesn't happen the same way on a lead.

What's worrying is that this proposal goes against the feedback council already received. Most people clearly said they want Linklater to remain fully off leash. It's disheartening to see that being overlooked. Public consultation only works if the input is genuinely taken into account.

Splitting the park into leash and no-leash zones adds confusion, misunderstandings between people, uncertainty about the rules, and uneven enforcement. A simpler, consistent approach makes for a better experience all round.

Those who prefer or need leash-only spaces already have plenty of options throughout the city, on the streets, walkways, and almost all of the other local parks. Off-leash areas are rare, and reducing the size of this one would take away something valuable that many of us rely on.

I ask council to please reconsider. Linklater works well as a fully off-leash park. It's well used, well loved, and contributes positively to people's lives. Let's keep it that way.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I chose to give feedback because Linklater Reserve plays a meaningful role in my daily life and in the lives of many others in the community. When I saw that changes were being proposed that could affect how the space works, I felt it was important to speak up.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Emily
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Last name	Marlow
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Postal address

Email

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It is the only place in palmy for dogs to be off leash safely. It is an asset to the community and should not be reduced. The world is becoming more dog friendly, palmy should not go backwards.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	There are other places in Kelvin grove for locals to go to with dogs on a leash. This park is for all of palmy and their dogs.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I do not like what the council is proposing
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Luis
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Last name	Ferrera
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	Yes
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Prefer not to say
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
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How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media
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# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Morgan
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Last name	Campbell
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Postal address
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Email
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Phone
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	Isn't the dog agility part in the new 'on leash' area, how is a dog supposed to do the course on a lead <input type="checkbox"/> ♀ <input type="checkbox"/> just leave it as is! Its always been a dog park, there are so many parks for our children, leave one for our fur babies. If your going to proceed which no doubt you will despite people's submission against,then leave the entire back half for dogs!
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	This subject really angers me that this is going ahead, it's ridiculous. There are more than enough safe parks for kids that dogs dont go to. Leave a decent recreational area for pet owners
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Andrew
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Last name	Berry
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Organisation you represent <small>If applicable. Please only answer this question if you are speaking on behalf of an organisation.</small>	Milife Kelvin Grove
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Postal address
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Email
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Phone <small>Please provide a daytime contact number</small>
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner? <small>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</small>	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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# | The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	There are plenty of green spaces for people to enjoy in this city. Leave the dog off leash option available for all of Linklater.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Apathy averse
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Letter or email

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Piet
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Last name	Strulik
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

There are only 2 off leash park for dogs in all of palmerston north. Why take that away because of a tiny minority of residence have an issue. being a regular user of linklater reserve for years I am yet to have a bad experience with other dogs.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

It seems clear that palmerston north city council has an agenda that they are following. The council has already done a round of submissions for this exact thing which showed the majority of people want to keep it the same, so that begs the questions, why are they doing this again? The lead me to think its because they are doing submissions until they get the result they want. Its pathetic, unfair and unnecessary.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

To try a shut up the whining residents who are to dumb to go for a walk in any of the massive amount of other parks around that are not off leash dog parks. Plus there are plenty of undesirable people that visit linklater, do we ban them too?

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Digital advertising, eg an advert on TVNZ+, Stuff, MetService etc



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Tayla
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Last name	Darke
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Postal address

Email

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

The proposed off leash area is tiny and does not include the agility course.. how is a dog supposed to use that area on a leash? This is the best specific off leash dog park and it would be a shame to see that no longer exist.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

A better idea would be to separate the park into small dog / big dog areas / off leash / on lead areas. Unfortunately though the "bad" owners will never listen to any rules put in place, this is why we need park rangers to monitor (at least during certain hours).

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

We frequently use Linklater Reserve as a way to exercise my Cavoodle who is very well behaved off lead, it will be a shame to no longer have this resource available.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Ivy
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Last name	Timmon
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

Making 50% of the park on leash is way overkill. Even the dog agility bit? You can't train agility on leash, dogs can't go through tyres or weave poles on leash. I would accept the very front bit becoming on leash (up to bbq and playground) but up to the aeroplane is overkill, and I don't think anyone will keep to this rule.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

You can walk dogs almost anywhere on leash and exclusively on leash in palmy. This is one of the very few off leash spots for dogs, it is unfair to make palmy even less dog friendly. People are not going to stop walking their dogs off leash (nor should they) but they need a safe space to do it, and linklater is one of the only spaces we have

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I am a dog walker as a part time job whilst studying vet full time, I take 3 dogs to linklater for a couple hours twice a week. If this restriction was enforced, it would greatly reduce the enrichment my clients dogs would get from walking the park, by reducing the space, smells and environment they can interact with by half.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Rebecca
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Last name	Dale
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

We are dog owners and also parents of a 3yo and another on the way, and enjoy visiting this park as a family - it is a unique space being able to bring both which is also very helpful to make the most of our weekend time as we are in Linton, and otherwise have to split up to give both the attention and exercise they need on the weekends.

I don't see the area as a "dog park" so much as an unfortunately unique space that people and households who are comfortable around dogs can come to spend time. I know people who don't own dogs but enjoy being around them and regularly walk through the park.

Designated off lead areas also helps dogs be relaxed around one another and socialise naturally on a level playing field.

Our daughter loves seeing all the different dogs play together and I certainly don't see an automatic safety issue having her play in an area dogs we don't know are off leash; it is a great learning opportunity for her as well in terms of how we should behave around dogs we do not know, always asking the owner before patting them etc. So whilst it is a great area for dog socialisation, it is also great for children and people learning to be around dogs safely.

I find it frustrating that people who are not comfortable with dogs, who have a multitude of other venues available already where dogs are not welcome or must be on leash, feel they need this space to cater to them also. It is a unique space and should be protected as it is, otherwise it is a slippery slope to lose areas like these altogether. It is very popular in its current form utilised by locals and people like us who make the effort to drive there because it provides a suitable space for our family.

Also notably, the proposed off leash area is (for families with young children) a long way away from the toilets and other amenities and would limit how practical it is to bring both as we currently do, as it is a long and involved walk for our toddler just to get to the logs never mind the plane, but she is determined to walk!!

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I understand most of the feedback has supported leaving the park as it is, yet for some reason this proposal is still on the table.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 9:57AM
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First name	Anita
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Last name	Sherlock
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Postal address	
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	This " off leash" park, was and is the best place for people to give their dogs a run. They are ample other places to walk dogs on a leash. And having such a huge area for off leash you can also get your own space if wanted. It's loved for that reason by so many dog owners.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Because it's important to stay as is.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Amy
Last name	Tootell
Postal address	
Email	
Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	No
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	It's the one area in town that dogs can run and run, let them.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 10:26AM
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First name	Sarah
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Last name	Percy
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	Linklater is a wonderful asset to this city and one of the few off leash areas. If safety is a concern for children then you shouldn't have put play ground equipment in a dog park. There are numerous other children's play areas. In saying that I love that it is both fun for my dog and son to visit. If you already to make an on leash area do it from the trees closest to the bmx track. You can't have a dog agility area with dogs on leash, the moron that proposed this obviously doesn't own a dog. Dog owners are very passionate and I can imagine the backlash the council will be coping for this. Thanks for allowing people to be heard but please listen and don't proceed with the proposed changes.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I am a dog owner
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Latham
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Last name	Lockwood
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Postal address
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Email
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is the only true off leash dog park in the whole of the city. To restrict it even further is not balancing the fairness between dog owners and non dog owners. Non dog owners have multiple other areas/parks to be able to enjoy, where dog owners do not.

There are always risks with some people not being able to control their dogs, or have sufficient training, do not let those very few ruin it for the majority. However this can happen anywhere, and irresponsible dog owners should have more restrictions put in place and harsher fines.

The non-dog owners have multiple other areas to walk, or take kids to playgrounds.

Also in my over 2.5 years of going to the park, multiple times a week, I have never seen an incident that has raised a alarm. The dogs and their owners love the ability to fully explore and play, that should not be restricted.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Perhaps think about fencing the playground areas themselves. So if parents want the dogs to be separated from their kids, thats a way to do it rather than punish responsible dog owners.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Felt like we have to stop this terrible proposal.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Council website

Social media

City councillor

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Dom
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Last name	Timmon
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Postal address
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Email
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Phone
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It's fine as it is. Please leave it.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	It's absolutely fine as it is. There are enough restrictions on dog owners as it is. This will just make life more awkward for dog owners.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Debbie
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Last name	Christian
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

Leave as it is - the only decent designated off leash area where you can safely exercise your dog and mix with other dogs and owners

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

If people don't like dogs- there are plenty of other playgrounds they can visit

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Love Linklater the way it is and enjoy taking dog and grandchildren there  
Don't have an issue with dogs off lead and it's great to socialise animals

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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Related form version	5

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First name Anthony

Last name Hanna

Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	There are very few large fenced areas in the city that are off leash. Linklater is a great place to walk, run and socialise you dog without crowding.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	If there are a very few dogs that are a problem, then it is obviously an owner issue and council should follow them up instead of ruining a great facility for the majority ie good dog owners.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I'm passionate about the great facility that is Linklater Park. It is a fantastic shared area.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Letter or email

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 12:18PM
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First name	Kayana
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Last name	Crombie
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Postal address
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Email
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I like the proposal. I currently don't take my dog to linklater. My dog is kept on a leash and due to the lack of control others have over their dogs at the park we haven't returned. I am curious how it's proposed to monitor if people are having their dogs on/off a leash in the correct areas.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	A good point I have seen is about how dogs use the agility course while on a leash, what will happen to this?
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I think you need some positive feedback from the community
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Natalie
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Last name	Dowie
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	No
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

Yes, I support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

Amazing idea. There is not enough on-lead places in Palmy (or at least strictly upheld), and there needs to be. I've never been so anxious to walk my dog in my life as I have been since moving here! He's a great dog, but only likes meeting others if on lead. Barely anyone follows the rules, there are so many other off lead places they could take their dogs! We need at least one place, and on top of that need to come down harder on the on lead rules in other locations.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Do it! It's a huge park I don't see why not.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I see a lot of people complaining about it and I think it's ridiculous, there's a million off lead places to go in Palmy. Give those of us who need an on lead a chance. Not fair for our dogs to sit at home

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Mairoera
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Last name	Packer
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Postal address
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

To the Palmerston North City Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal to make Linklater Reserve an on-leash-only park.

Linklater Reserve is a spacious, well-designed area that provides an essential opportunity for dogs to exercise freely. Its wide-open paddocks and large grounds are perfectly suited for off-leash recreation, which benefits not only dogs but also their owners by allowing for socialisation, proper exercise, and responsible training opportunities.

Dogs who are well trained, under voice control, and responsive to their owners should continue to have the chance to roam freely in a safe, designated environment like Linklater. Responsible owners can and do manage their dogs appropriately in this space, respecting other users and wildlife.

Palmerston North already offers many parks and reserves that require dogs to be on-leash at all times. It seems unnecessary and unfair to limit one of the few dedicated spaces where off-leash activity is possible, especially given the park's generous size and suitability. Linklater's open layout, visibility, and the responsible dog community who use it make it an ideal location to continue offering off-leash options.

Rather than making the park on-leash only, I suggest maintaining its current status, allowing dogs to be either on- or off-leash at the owner's discretion, provided they are well trained and under control. This balances the needs of all park users while preserving the park's unique value to the community.

Thank you for considering this perspective, which comes from both a dog owner and an active user of Linklater Reserve who appreciates the positive opportunities it provides.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

As described above, I highly disagree and think it is very unfair.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Chris
Last name	McRae
Postal address	
Email	
Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the proposed changes to Linklater Reserve.

Linklater Reserve is one of the few places in the area where people can walk their dogs off leash. It is the only off-leash reserve where dogs have a large area to run, play and socialise with other dogs and people. As any responsible dog owner knows socialisation is one of the most important things you can teach your dog. Having a dog on a leash increases anxiety for some dogs and can cause issues with unnecessary aggression.

Linklater is also a great place for owners to learn about natural dog behaviour. A lot of new owners become anxious when their dog is approached and this anxiety is projected to their dog which can cause issues. I have seen people overreact when young dogs are 'told off' by older dogs as part of the socialisation process, people initially think that dogs growling is aggression but it is just dogs way of communicating and teaching young dogs how to behave. It doesn't take long before the new owners begin to understand what socialisation involves.

I understand that some people do not like dogs and do not want to be approached by dogs. A Google search has indicated there are around 170 parks, reserves and walks in the PNCC area, more than enough for these people to enjoy the reserves and the outdoors without dogs. So I do not understand why you are considering reducing this area and effectively only having a small area where dogs are able to 'be dogs', get great exercise and improve social skills.

The proposed on-leash area includes the dog agility course which does not make sense. It also includes the area where the stream runs through the reserve which is a very popular area for dogs to cool down especially during the summer months.

If necessary I would support the playground area being fenced to not allow dogs.

Ahimate Reserve is another off-leash area, but the compound is quite small and restrictive if there are a lot of dogs there. I have seen more issues of aggression there than at Linklater due to the confined space. I am concerned that, with the amount of people who walk their dogs at Linklater Reserve, if the size of the reserve is decreased there will be too many dogs in a small area. This will not allow for dogs to isolate themselves if they feel overwhelmed with the numbers of dogs which they can do now.

I regularly walk at Linklater with a group in the weekends, we can have as many as 12 dogs in the group without incident plus the dogs we come across. I have seen several young dogs at the reserve who learn social skill from older dogs, this socialisation does not happen when dogs are on a leash.

I regularly meet people who are staying locally or come from nearby towns to walk their dogs at Linklater Reserve and all say what a wonderful and unique area it is for dogs. I come from Ashhurst to walk my dog there when I am not walking at the Ashhurst Domain my dog prefers Linklater, he gets very excited when going there as he is always meeting new dogs.

It is the only place where dogs are allowed to be dogs. Please do not take this reserve away from responsible dog owners. It is a great facility. I am happy to be contacted if you wish to discuss this or have any queries or concerns.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I walk my dog every day and am a responsible dog owner. I feel if Linklater is removed it will restrict where dog owners can responsibly walk their dogs off lead which I think is very important for socialisation of dogs.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name Erin

Last name Sullivan

Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

How disappointing to see PNCC's proposal to significantly reduce the off-leash space available at Linklater Park to Palmy's dogs, despite the overwhelming feedback from Palmy's mostly very responsible dog owners to keep it as the off-leash wonderland our dogs currently enjoy. There are so many other playgrounds available in Palmy for families to use, this is the only completely fenced, safe, and decent sized dog park. I believe a better compromise would be for the on-leash area to end at the tree line just beyond the bike track area, this still gives plenty of off-leash space for dogs, but means the flying fox, playground, bbq area and bike track is an on-leash area. My dogs and I walk at Linklater Park frequently, and there are none to very very few children who I see use the dog agility area, but there are many many dogs that do (there are also no dog agility competitions where the dogs are expected to be on-leash). There is nowhere else in Palmy where dogs can be off-leash and completely safe from vehicle, bike, and e-bike traffic (except for the very small dog park in Ahimate Reserve). I have always very proudly talked to out-of-town dog owners about the great facility Palmy dog owners have in Linklater Park, what a bloody shame if half of this is taken away.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Your website states that, during the earlier submission period "most of you told us that you like the off-leash controls at Linklater Reserve, and that you didn't want these to change". Please could you tell me why the PNCC isn't listening to the public's feedback? We dutifully pay our rates, and our dog registration fees, and in exchange we have no voice. It makes me quite angry that PNCC goes through a "consultation" and "submission" process with seemingly no intention of taking the submissions and feedback on board. Are you able to provide me please with the percentage of people who supported a change to the off-leash areas, compared the the percentage who didn't want the areas to change?

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I feel really passionate about Palmy's well behaved dogs being able to continue using the whole of the wonderful and off-leash facility currently available to them at Linklater Park. I am frustrated by council's inclination to ignore feedback provided by their facilities' users (the Featherston Street debacle is another example - it is even less safe to use that road now).

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 1:04PM
Receipt number	250
Related form version	5

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First name Megan

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	There are so few fully off leash areas. The back area isn't enough space when there's as many dogs are there sometimes are
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I go to Linklater multiple times per week with my dog and wanted to make my voice heard
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 1:05PM
Receipt number	251
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First name	Rosie
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Last name	Rochester
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have been knocked down and injured at linklater by off leash dogs
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	It's important for all members of the public to be able to enjoy this park and feel and safe. Many dog owners are completely irresponsible.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 1:27PM
Receipt number	252
Related form version	5

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First name	Freya
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Last name	Hayden
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	Linklater is the only adequate-sized fully fenced off-leash area for dogs in Palmerston North. It is important that dog owners can give their dogs a large safe space to get adequate exercise. There are plenty of other reserves around Palmerston North for people to use who do not want to be in the company of dogs off the leash. Additionally, people will probably just disregard the on-leash rule, since they are used to the whole reserve (except play areas) currently being off-leash.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I am a dog owner who has driven from Westbrook to Kelvin Grove almost every day for the past 4 years to use the currently wonderful reserve. I have never had any issues in this time, so it would be a real shame to change the rules now.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 1:43PM
Receipt number	253
Related form version	5

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First name	Margaret
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Last name	Wilde
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	Plenty of other places to walk on leash dogs. I have only once seen a couple of dogs being menacing. Can happen anywhere. Please let the whole space be used for dogs to run free.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	So many people use Linklater and the reason is they can have a decent walk with dogs off leash. Leave as is.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website Social media Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 1:46PM
Receipt number	254
Related form version	5

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First name	Hannah
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	Having the dog agility area on-leash is just stupid, what's the point
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 1:56PM
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First name	Steven
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Last name	Williams
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

the area to be included in the on leash area includes the Dog Agility equipment. I use this regularly for training my dog and my partners dog who is currently in the process of training to be come a search dog. Having leash the dogs while they are completing this training makes it less effective. It also does not appear to alleviate any concerns around people and children accessing the plane as this still appears to be within the new proposed dog off leash area.  
We specifically stay away from the Kelvin Grove road area, including the play areas to keep our dogs away from these busy areas and play equipment.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

I think a better option would be to use the existing natural tree line boundary behind the bike track with additional fencing to separate the on leash and off leash area. This would allow the dog agility area to still be within the off leash area. There numerous parks and areas for people to walk, bike and play, but limited areas for dogs and their owners to enjoy a large open space that is securely fenced.  
the only other fenced dog park area is small and often over crowded with dogs which can sometime lead to tensions between animals.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I wanted to provide feedback as this is a matter than interests me. While i can appreciate that not everyone enjoys the company of dogs, and some can come across as aggressive, generally this is a result of the owners rather than the dog. and irrespective of where you put the line, there will be a proportion of owners that will still ignore it anyway.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Council website  
Social media  
Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Emma
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

THIS PROPOSED CHANGE IS NOT SAFE FOR DOGS OR OWNERS. You're taking away what looks like more than 50% of what has always been an off-leash fully-fenced dog park.  
This is a safe place for dogs as it's fully fenced but you're now trying to jam ALL the off-leash dogs into a MUCH smaller space.  
You've made the agility park unsafe for dogs and owners by including it in the "on-leash" zone.  
There are so many fantastic playgrounds, sports fields and walking tracks available, but only 2 fully-fenced safe spaces for dogs.  
My little girl and I recently found 2 lost and scared pups that had been spooked and run off, they couldn't be caught at the time and had to be left as the school run was approaching, because of the large fenced space, these little guys were contained and weren't in any danger.  
At least keep the off-leash area to above the bike track and move the cesna.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Move the aeroplane if you have to and expand the off-leash area to above the bike track.  
We pay dog registration fees that have zero benefit for the majority of dog owners and taking this away feels like you're just ripping us off further.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

My 10m old puppy uses 100% of this space (usually) 7 days a week and loves every inch of it. We're not Kelvin Grove residents, we drive to use this large safe space.  
My little dude, Crumb, has learnt to be such a good boy because of this place and the dogs and people he meets there.  
We now "know" a lot of the regulars and Crumb loves to have a good run with all of his new friends that he finds along the way. Being able to take different routes through and around the park keeps it interesting for him and our family.  
My young children, my parents, our dogs, have never had any trouble with off-leash dogs at this park, it's a shame that people who have so many other options available to them want to take this away.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

Other: Other muffler off-leash dog owners at the park!

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Nicola Roberts
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Last name	Roberts
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It is not a 50/50 split, not sure where you learnt maths. Dog agility is now on leash area, ridiculous. Easy split would have been flying Fox down for on lead, off lead agility area and up. Division already there with the trees.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Every day places to walk your dogs in the area become less and less. You are confining dogs to smaller and smaller areas, no wonder dogs are becoming less well socialised. Meanwhile plenty of green spaces where no dogs are allowed for the rest of the community. This split was not what the community wanted, it is what you had already decided on
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 3:09PM
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First name	Sam
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Last name	Neilson
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Postal address

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	I feel this is to far of on leash area. It would be much easier to use the current fence line in place as a natural line with the large pine trees
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Glenda
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Last name	Matthews
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

**Please tell us why.**

I love being able to take my dogs to Linklater to have a decent walk/run and socialise with other dogs. There is so much space for them to exercise and there is nowhere else in Palmy like it. If I wanted to exercise my dogs on lead the options are endless, there are so many other beautiful on lead parks around the area. Everyone I come across at Linklater is friendly and respectful, I've never had any issues. If there are children playing on the playground near the flying fox I tend to just avoid the area, although in the past when I have come across people with children they love it, they come to Linklater because they love dogs and the fact that they can run and play freely.

**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

I don't agree with making half of it on lead. If any of it needs to be on lead then make it just the main playground and area near Flying Fox/tractor playground. The rest of it should be off lead.

**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I use Linklater often and love it. It would be disappointing if half of it changed to being on lead especially since there are so many other places that people can walk their dogs on lead.

**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	14 July 2025, 5:30PM
Receipt number	684
Related form version	5

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First name	Glenda
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Last name	Matthews
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

I love that I can take my dogs to Linklater to have a decent walk/run and socialise with other dogs. There is so much space for them to exercise and there is nowhere else in Palmy like it. If I wanted to exercise my dogs on lead the options are endless, there are so many other beautiful on lead parks around the area. Everyone I come across at Linklater is friendly and respectful, I've never had any issues. If there are children playing on the playground near the flying fox I tend to just avoid the area, although in the past when I have come across people with children they love it, they come to Linklater because they love dogs and the fact that they can run & play freely.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

I don't agree with making half of it on lead. If any of it needs to be on lead then make it just the main playground and area near Flying Fox/tractor playground. The rest of it should be off lead.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I use Linklater often and love it. It would be disappointing if half of it changed to being on lead especially when there are so many other places that people can walk their dogs on lead.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Letter or email

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	30 June 2025, 3:38PM
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Related form version	5

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First name	Leandra
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Last name	Roberts
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Postal address
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	This is a wonderful park for dogs to explore, play and run. As a family (kids included) we make use of this park at least twice in a weekend. My kids are much more confident around dogs and our dog enjoys the streams that get all muddy and messy after rain. This is the highlight of the visit. These specific streams are in the area that'll be on lead only and that's very sad.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	I think its ridiculous that we have a beautiful space reserved for dogs and whanau to use freely but will now be taken away. There are enough parks around town for tamariki where dogs are not allowed. Surely we can have a park for whanau and dogs to enjoy.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	My whanau love this park as it is.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media Poster, sign or billboard



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Deanna
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Last name	Duurentijdt
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Not sure
Please tell us why.	You are proposing to have the dog agility part as on leash, this does not work. You should move the plane to the current playground area by the gazebo, this will ensure all playground equipment is in the same area for children and families to access, and put the fence across the area just behind the gazebo to the flying fox area
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	Dogs need to be sociable and have a decent area to be able to run off leash. The current proposal restricts this space, move the plane closer to current playground area
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I have a dog that needs to be, and loves to be exercised off the leash, we spend up to an hour and a half walking the park with him
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Suzanne
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Last name	Drysdale
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

I (and a significant number of others) daily use Linklater to walk dogs. The agility area is always in use and teaching agility is not training you can do with a dog on a leash.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

My suggestion would be to have on leash from the Kelvin Grove carpark to the trees by the bike track. Leave the rest off leash. There is no clean drinking water for dogs (or walkers) in the proposed off leash area.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

As a daily user of this space I think the council decision of what areas to have on/off leash is not well thought out .

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	izabella
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Last name	Norris
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Postal address

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

I am happy with a change, but not the change proposed. If a fence is to go up, I would prefer that it be brought closer to the bushes directly behind the flying fox. This way the dog agility is available for dogs off-lead as it is difficult to run the course on-lead.

I believe more space is required for dogs off-lead as many of us use the park for training opportunities so to reduce the space would likely increase reactivity given the forced closer proximity to other dogs and people.

There are many parks and walking tracks for people to explore with their dogs on-leash, or no dogs at all. However, this is not the case for free off-lead areas.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

We take our dog their regularly and the ability to have him off-leash without being in close proximity to other dogs and people has greatly increased his trained skills and confidence.

The ability of doing both on- and off-leash training all within the same space is a game changer.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Inez
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Last name	McCaughan
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	Linklater is the only real off lead park in palmy. It is an amazing exercise run for dogs, we walk a friends dogs there regularly as it combines fun for the dogs and the kids. We have gone there numerous times without the dogs just so the kids can play and they love meeting other people's dogs that are off leash. Instead of making the area smaller we should be increasing the amount of parks that are off leash, so this proposal is absolutely bonkers. Please seriously reconsider this. What a shame to lose a large position of this wonderful doggy paradise to accomodate a few people who have access to so many other parks!!
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Family or friends



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Kym
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Last name	Adams
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	I believe that this park is not currently used equally and should reflect this in what areas are on and off-leash. Having the boundary fence between the areas would be good however I think that the fence should be just behind the flying fox where the natural like of bushes/trees is. We attempted to do the dog agility on-leash over the weekend and unfortunately it does not work, this is best done off-leash. However with this proposed plan the agility would fall into an on-leash area. I am sure you could move it to being in the other area but then you are again taking away more space for dogs to roam freely without being on top of each other.
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	At the park over the weekend (a wet rainy, very muddy weekend) we took our dog to the park along with many many others. We worked on his skills swapping him between off and on-leash as we walked. There were times where we wanted to work on behavioural skills so would head towards bigger groups of people and dogs then there were times where we wanted to work on tricks so headed to areas of the park where there was less distraction. Having the space to be able to do this interchangeable training is so important but if we restrict their off-leash space the opportunity too goes away. Our dog has a lot of anxiety so keeping this balance of social skills and behavioral skills up has been vital to keeping him from being overly reactive. Please consider this when making final decisions, again I agree with there being separate spaces but they do not need to be equal in size. People can go to other on-leash or people only spaces if they have issues with dogs. But dogs cannot just take themselves to other free open spaces.
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Jeff
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Last name	Edmonds
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

My dog walks the whole park, never had bad interaction with anyone, or any dogs.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

If you want to halve the park walking area, would you also want to halve rates? Not like we pay enough for both rates and dog registration. The leaves from the crappy trees planted on the side of the don't even get swept up! And I live right next door to a councillor...

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Stupid people, stupid rules

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Council website

Social media

Family or friends

Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Kerry
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Last name	Bentley
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It's all ready do restricted for dog owners.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Because in England is so dog friendly and it works. In NZ it hard to own and a dog as it's show restricted.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Rukmini
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If applicable. Please only answer this question if you are speaking on behalf of an organisation.

Postal address

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	Yes
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	No
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I've heard, witnessed, and experienced charging dogs with the dreadful phrase "don't worry, he/she is friendly" at Linklater. The concept of recall seems to be unheard of. My submission in a way isn't for or against off/on leash areas. It's more regarding how this will be policed and enforced. The issue is humans not the dogs. The council is free to make whatever changes it sees fit however without education and enforcement, this will have no outcome of value.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I'm a trained animal behaviourist and work with dogs and run a rescue.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website



# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name kate

Last name argyle

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

Users of the facility have already given you constructive feedback and it seems to have fallen on deaf ears. As one of your councillors pointed out, dog attacks happen in all parts of the city NOT just at this park. Recent instances around the Pitama Road area support this, the latest post was of both dogs being on leads and still managing to attack each other. Councillor Findlay hit it on the head, the small minority of bad dog owners spoil it for the good dog owners

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Is there any reason the public hasn't been given all the options ? to consider

I 100 % agree that the area around the children's play ground, toilets , flying fox, bike track, could easily be fenced off into a total non dog area, with the exception of owners needing to use the toilet facility, in which case they could put their dog on a lead for this purpose. Then the residual area could be a fully off lease area. (This is not the only park in the area as councillors where lead to believe, there are several limed walking areas in the vicinity, including James line and the newly established Tamakuku Terrace. Fern lea park is also a great local family park) Fencing off the front area (off Kelvin Grove Road ) entry would mean you wouldn't get the irresponsible owners not picking up after their dogs, or scenting on the stools and bbq, a much cleaner , hygienic option for family orientated activities. The double gates on Kelvin Grove Road end could be turned into a walk way that follows the wetland area around leading up to the back of the park. Following the fence line around the wet land area's , would /could reduce health and safety issues for parents who don't always keep an eye on their children in and around the numerous waterways that exist on the park. The submitters from the Kelvin Grove Community at the Strategy and Finance committee meeting on the 28 May 2025 complained that they had lost the ability to be able to use the park to do their minimum 30 minutes of exercise a day.

I have today walked the proposed 50 % spilt i e option 5 (dog off lead) Guess what , its a 20 minute walk loop so the dog owners wouldn't get their exercise in. Would council be prepared to put in additional all purpose weather proof tracks in the 50 % off lead area, so we could get in our steps as well ?

In that meeting the council was also incorrectly informed that Roberts line had provision for at least 40 to 50 car parks. Sorry I don't believe that to be correct.

Current parking would be maxed at 30 vehicles.

The current option 5 also doesn't allow for the fact that the dog agility area is in a proposed on lead area. Blimy common sense has gone west. During the weekend i had an exchange with a gentlemen with two dogs who was from New Plymouth. He commented what a great asset the park was to Palmerston North .

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

As a PN rate payer, i pay a portion of my rates for parks and reserves. I do believe a comprise is needed but the current option seems extremely one sided to accommodate a minority of users, who to be honest do have other facilities close to hand that they could use . However , i don't know how many other areas, their are within the PN Region that are fully fenced ? for dog owners to use off leash

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Samantha
Last name	Holden
Organisation you represent <small>If applicable. Please only answer this question if you are speaking on behalf of an organisation.</small>	K9 Capability

Postal address

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	Yes
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Prefer not to say
Are you a dog owner? <small>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</small>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

The proposal although having the best intentions by giving both sides what they want is going to create further issues. The primary issue with Linklater has been people not having control of their dogs and due to this lack of control these dogs inadvertently invade the space and safety of the owners whose dogs who are on leash. Dogs on leash are under control and unable to run over to other dogs or people. Off leash dogs often have poor recall or no recall at all. This is due to the park being an excitable place which increases arousal in dogs causing them to struggle to follow cues from their owners especially a recall cue. This leads to dogs on lead being rushed, there may be smaller dogs rushed by larger dogs or older dogs rushed by younger dogs. The dogs on leash are unable to move away to feel a sense of safety due to being on the lead. Often the off leash dog might jump on the on leash dog or be pushy until the off leash dog owner can retrieve their dog which can take some time. In this time trying to retrieve the off leash dog conflict between owners arises and stress, frustration or anxiety for the dogs on leash develops. My main concern is that these same owners who want to have their dogs off leash may not respect the designated area of the park fully or may start to let their dog off before the designated area as they see others do it. In both scenarios there is nothing stopping these owners from letting their dog off "incorrectly" given the rules of the park. Having on leash as a blanket rule will result in less blurred lines on when people let their dog off as they will know the whole park is on leash. A person who wants to give their dog more freedom on walks and the ability to move further from them can learn to effectively use a long line. On leash parks protect all dogs and allow dogs and owners to respect each other by reducing conflict. Dogs on leash have little option when confronted by a bulshy, confident off leash dogs who may want to play but for the on leash dog can be a traumatic experience.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

I have been a Dog Trainer in the Manawatu for over 10 years. I work with puppies and adults and specialize in anxiety, aggression and frustration. I have had many clients seek my help to rehabilitate their dogs who have specifically had traumatic experiences at Linklater park. One was a small puppy who was on leash and got rushed by 3 off leash large dogs. As a certified professional dog trainer I know people miss key body language cues from dogs and this results in problems. Linklater being off leash creates more opportunities for dogs who have not had training to fail to communicate because they have not learnt what is polite and what is not in doggy language. This means the on leash dogs to fail too because they are stuck for options and go into fight or flight. Our dogs don't need to be off leash to have fun and be socialized. Socialization itself is just being around different sights, sounds, distractions but not necessarily interacting with other dogs. Dogs who are elderly or young are more vulnerable to having a poor experience if approached by off leash dogs because they are either sore, have health issues or building associations (puppies). The answer to having a carefree walk with no recall or control should not be to go to Linklater. Linklater should be a place all dogs and owners can feel comfortable and safe and be able to walk on a short or long leash. The experience dogs have at Linklater can change for the better for a huge amount of dogs if Linklater is kept on leash. Just like people not all dogs are overly social wanting to make friends with everyone, it's selective.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

As a Professional and dog owner I feel it is important to share the fallout I see from off leash encounters in my clients and own dog. Without understanding canine behaviour it's easy to put human needs first. If this

park is for the dogs then it should respect all canines and their boundaries.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Letitia
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Last name	Montford
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I love how the park allows dogs to play freely
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Its import to give feedback
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website Social media Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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Last name	Nepia
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Postal address

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	Linklater is the only safe place to have dogs off leash. Making over half of it on leash really defeats any purpose in going there, better to walk dogs by the river. Linklater is grateful because dogs can freely roam without any stress of them running off. Any dogs that do need to be on leash typically are. Don't ruin things for the rest of us just because of people not liking it. If they don't like dogs off leash there is literally the rest of Palmerston North they can go to.
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name Verenia

Last name Jarvis

Postal address

Email

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	My dog loves running and sniffing around there. Loves meeting new dogs as well. I'm also vigilant and put him on lead when needed.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Because I don't agree with the proposal
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Henri
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Last name	Ham
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It's a dog friendly park and having the dogs on leash reduces their enjoyment
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	By all means big dogs could be on leash until past the children's playground. Maybe shift the plane to the children's playground so you can ring fence the children away from dogs?
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Our dogs love the reserve
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Brittany
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Last name	Gillard
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is one of only two dog parks in town where I can come and allow my dogs off leash. They absolutely LOVE it here. We are regular users of the park and the tracks give us the opportunity to change up our walks each time we visit. We visit the park daily during daylight savings. In the 5 years I have been bringing the dogs here we have not had or seen one single issue. Everyone is so friendly with their dogs and it's such a lovely place to come. I appreciate people want to bring their children to play at the playground, but surely it makes more sense to fence off the line of trees near the bike jumps rather than the next section you are proposing. Please, please do not fence off where you are proposing. Our dogs also LOVE the agility course. Whilst I appreciate you could move this, it's perfect where it is. Please don't take away a decent area for our animals purely because of a very small minority who are unhappy with the way things are. At the end of the day, if people don't like dogs, they don't have to go to that park. There are plenty of parks nearby where people can walk without dogs being off leash.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Please have some common sense on this issue. The dog park in awapuni is crap because it is so small and so many people talk to at linklater have come from the other side of town because it is a much larger, open space where our dogs can come to run and play. As I said above, fair enough to fence near the bike jumps. But the rest of the park should be for animals and there owners. There is only the plane outside of this area for the kids to use and at the end of the day if it's such a big issue, move the plane into the playground area.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I am passionate about linklater and I'm passionate about having somewhere to give my animals a big run, somewhere to socialise with other animals and play.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Sean
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Last name	Hay
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is a dog park and the only one where dogs are fully able to roam. There is multiple swimming option for the dogs in the area of proposed on leash area.

This is an absolute joke to make it on leash areas, it's a dog park!!!! If people want to walk their dog on leash there are other parks they can do that at! Not only that the sidewalk a good option.....

The fact that the council is considering to again disadvantage dog owners and make it harder for us.

I have two young kids who walk with me through the park. We have never had an issue with any dogs. But having to juggle the dogs on leash and chasing the kids. That makes my job harder. Furthermore if this change occurs we will not be using the park anymore. My kids play on the playground and my dogs can run free and release their energy. Your proposal stops my ability to do that.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

Do not go through with this. If people want to walk on leash find another park. (There are plenty of choice, 160? I believe minus a few that no dogs allowed) they are spoiled for choice around Palmerston North. Don't ruin the best dog park around

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Because I feel strongly against the proposal

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Julia
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Last name	Smout
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Postal address

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Prefer not to say
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	Most people would keep their dog on a leash if it were not controllable. we should be free to choose.
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	Because my dogs love being able to run free of the leash.
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Other: work

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Georgiana
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Last name	Rochester
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Postal address

Email

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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	there are many other locations in palmy for on-leash walkers to walk their dogs, there are also many other dog-free parks for children to play at. this is one of the very few off leash dog locations in palmy, and is the only one of a substantial size. i also don't believe many people would travel to use the on leash part, as the great majority of dogs that go there are off leash. it would be an incredible shame if the minority got a majority of the park space
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	making up to the aeroplane on leash is absolutely ridiculous. i would support the very front bit, up to the public toilets, but to the aeroplane is ridiculous. what about the dog agility part?
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	it's a bad plan and would inconvenience many people and their animals if it was put through
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Craig
Last name	McDonald
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Email	
Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

There are multiple issues with this proposal. These are just bullet points.

1. Dogs swim in the creek. Are you planning on developing further water options for dogs
2. One of our dogs uses the agility course. Are you planning on moving this
3. With this change it is more likely that dangerous dogs would be in the off lead area. I organise a yearly cross country for cornerstone. I would be less happy for my 400 kids to run through the off lead area with this change because I know at the moment that dogs are either under control on lead or under control off lead.
4. Because you are defining two areas, dog owners will now require further onlead and off lead areas. Will you be doing this for celaneo? Will you be doing this for the walkway that goes along Parnell heights drive? Dog owners will require further off lead areas.
5. Have you actually counted how many dog owners verses how many no dogs people use the park and how often. My guess dog owners weekly at least. No dog people once or twice a year.
6. I'm still waiting for my updated dog fees after I was charged too much. Are these coming soon? Maybe you should have dog owners who are licenced to walk their dog off lead rather than paint everyone with the same brush. I'm sure that could be part of the licensing.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Not alienating a group of people for just enjoying an aspect of life that perhaps others don't understand.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Letter or email

Social media

School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name Allen

Last name Dann

Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	I feel this is the thing edge of the wedge and areas where dogs are allowed off the leash in Palmy are getting smaller and smaller. There are plenty of parks where no dogs are allowed for those that are scared or don't like dogs already. It is a case of the few making rules for the majority. Those who have been bitten in the park, I would like actual numbers and situations this occurred, enforce dog behavior and dog owner behavior more with heavier fines for not picking up shit or controlling your dog but don't cut their areas to run free anymore than has happened around Palmy.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Sick of seeing parks cutting dogs areas due to council trying to appease the vocal minority.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Samuel
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Last name	Smits
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	Yes
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	We have very little areas dogs can be dogs and be off leash. Why change it for one or two bad dog owners. It's a dog park and is known as that. Why make the leash area start before the obstacle course too that's just stupid and a brainless decision like most of the council's decisions.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Because it's a great place for dogs and dog owners
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Michelle
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Last name	Conway
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is a valuable resource for dog owners. There are multiple other green reserve areas that people can walk without dogs. However, having a fenced in area for dogs to explore and for people to walk with dogs off leash is so important. So many dogs have already been trained to use this whole area off leash. Yes, dogs can be trained again. I imagine if this did happen and people tried to walk their dogs through the on-leash area their dogs will pull (which is particularly difficult for elderly or people with physical difficulties) as they are used to being able to use the full area. I think that if you did this, there will be a huge decline in use of this area which currently is well used by the public. If the same volume of people still used it but opted to use the newly proposed off leash area you will have a high density of dogs in that area which also increases the risk of aggression. As it is people already walk certain ways to avoid different dogs confronting. Are you going to give dog owners a rebate if this is pushed through.

This is literally the only are in Palmerston North that I ever have my dog off lead. Other areas (e.g. by the river) are too busy and with different tree lines my dog gets excited and runs off (generally has good recall but it goes out the window there). However, at Linklater he runs freely while I get a good walk in and he follows me around without incident. Halving this space really will have a huge negative impact and make me far less likely to drive over to Linklater from Roslyn.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

If this absolutely has to happen please put in a new path on the airport side of the aeroplane so that people can walk the entire loop system without having to enter the on-leash area.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Honestly I'm really sad for all the dogs and owners who are going to be effected. This is a real asset to the dog community in Palmerston North and with so many other spaces for people to walk without dogs it seems really unfortunate that people want this area too.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

School, church or other community group or network, eg newsletter

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Tara
Last name	Merriman
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Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	My dogs and I enjoy our walks at Linklater because we don't need to use leads. If that changes we would stop going there as it is the front section we particularly like visiting. The back section you are proposing to make off-lead isn't appealing as a place to walk on its own. I feel we are changing the rules to appease the few who have complained with the loudest voices. In general there are no problems at the park currently and I go there often.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	By changing the rules it will impact the joy my dogs and I get visiting the park now. This makes me sad.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Gail
Last name	Bartlett-Harris
Postal address	
Email	
Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

PLEASE. What you propose means only the very back unpopulated area can be off lead. I know half a dozen elderly dog owners who take their dogs for a run around in the front section by the car park. I myself do this when I am unwell because I am able to be seen from the car park. Its deserted up the top and inaccessible to many who cannot walk that far and want interaction with PEOPLE as well as dogs. It's also muddier with stinky dips of mud. PLEASE leave it all off leash. There are few safe areas for dogs but SO MANY parks and reserves for children and people. Most dog owners are responsible. Children get such joy watching dogs run around with each other to play too. I believe MANY dog owners will stop going to Linklater. I know I will :((

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

There are PLENTY of family friendly areas but VERY few off lead friendly areas for dogs. Not everyone with a dog can walk far and dogs need some freedom. We might as well walk them around the block if this proposal goes through. Please listen. You will kill dog owner socialization. Many elderly and others go for social with other dog owners which doesn't work when standing with the dog on a lead if you don't want - or can't walk far. For some this is a place of rare social interaction vital for their mental health. No all dog owners are fit, healthy and able to walk far and only having the top car park section available (with no seats, benches!) cuts out all the other people they could socialize with. For some owners and dogs this might be their only outing in a day.  
If you HAVE to make some off leash - why not put a fence and gate around the playground at the front and in the middle and a fence around the flying fox??  
AND how do owners do agility training ON LEAD!! misses the whole point.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Frustration. You said MOST wanted off lead but still ask for feedback. Sounds a little like youll do what YOU decide not what the public want?

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Jimena
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Last name	Yapura
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Postal address
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Email
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Phone
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	No
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	My older child is terrified of dogs, although we leave very close to the reserve we have never been able to visit because dogs approach you even if you do not want them to. We have also heard way too many dogs attacks and there is only a matter of time until the victim is a child instead of another dog
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	I think it is a good proposal, still plenty of space for dogs to roam free
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Because we would love to visit the great attractions and events that take place in the reserve.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Siobhan
Last name	Maglalang
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Phone	

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Yes
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	There are very few places that you can take your dog and have them be off leash. While Ahimate is much closer to us, we travel across town to use Linklater because it's 100% off leash and we feel comfortable having our dog run around there. Because all of the dogs are off leash, we have never encountered issues with power dynamics like sometimes occur when some dogs are leashed and others aren't. There are plenty of other parks in Palmerston North that park users can use if they don't want to encounter off leash dogs.
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	We enjoy using Linklater as it currently is and it would be a shame for the city to lose its 100% off leash park
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Courtney
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Last name	Stratton
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	I understand having some of the park on lead even though I don't agree as it is a dog park. But I think the layout provided is stupid it means that the dog agility course is on lead. I am a considerate dog owner and park up the top and do a loop past the agility course and avoid the area below with the swings and that out of courtesy. But if this goes ahead I will not be following the on lead ruling area
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Because it doesn't make sense
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	1 July 2025, 1:20PM
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First name	Paul
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Last name	Rea
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	Too far to walk to get to the dedicated off leash area. For those with limited time but more so limited mobility this will be a severely negative impact.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	There are numerous on lead or no dog parks in the city . There a very few accessible off lead ones
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Passionate about being able to still walk dog in a safe location
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Council website Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	1 July 2025, 1:22PM
Receipt number	290
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First name	Clara
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Last name	Shaw
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	We love going to the reserve as a family, to walk, play disc golf, have picnics. One of our favourite spots. Our kids are usually ok with dogs around but quite a few friends refuse to join us here, as they had bad experiences with dogs off-leash in other parks.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	Not quite clear if the plane will be in the on or off-leash area. Being a kids play area, I would prefer it was included in the on-leash area.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Rachel
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Last name	Curley
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Postal address

Email

Phone

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	This is the one park that dog owners can utilise. I often walk with my friend our kids and her dog off the leash and have no issues with it. There are so many other parks for families to use where dogs can't be/need to be on a leash. Let the dogs have this space
<b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>	I firmly believe that this should stay a dog park
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Council website Social media Family or friends

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Reece
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Last name	Jefferies
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	Prefer not to say
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	Great idea. Play a bit of disc golf and have children that play. Off leash dogs constantly hound the kids for discs and chase discs when playing. It's frustrating so like the idea of separating it to on/off leash.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I agree with the statements and the frustration with off leash dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Caryn
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Last name	Deans
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	How many parks and other green spaces are there in Palmerston North? More than a 100? (Roughly 115 according to your website). What percentage of them are fully enclosed with off lead spaces for dogs? I would hazard a guess at zero, other than Linklater. This is a dog park first and foremost, an incredibly valuable, and valued space that Palmy can be very proud of. If you wish to walk there with or without a dog you accept some risk, as you do anywhere else at any time.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Advocating for my dog. Ensuring that the hundreds of dollars I spend on registering him, give him access to SOME dog centred spaces in the city.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	1 July 2025, 1:29PM
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First name	Shaye
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Last name	Jones
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

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Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
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**Please tell us why.**

How are dogs supposed to use the dog agility area on lead? I expected the on lead area to be smaller, the front section up to the treeline behind the pump track.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

More education or policing would be a better use of council money? Perhaps send a dog control down a couple of times to do rego checks and that would influence behaviours by enforcing compliance. Perhaps people with unruly dogs would not go if they thought they may be checked or observed. Just spontaneous checks twice monthly would be enough.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

We love the park, my kids and my elderly Pomeranian. Somewhere we can go as a full family. There are plenty of spaces for others to enjoy, leave this for the dogs

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Brian
Last name	Gannon
Postal address	
Email	
Phone	

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	No
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I feel you need both an on leash, and an off leash area for a dog park. The on leash area is helpful for owners and dogs who are still learning control and should be the first main area when entering a dog park. I am very happy with your proposal.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	The Linklater Reserve is a great area for dog owners and dogs to exercise and have fun.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I felt it was important to give feedback for any changes in the area that I live.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Radio Newspaper Booklet in my mailbox

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	1 July 2025, 1:31PM
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First name	Kate
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Last name	Taffs
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

**Please tell us why.**

My dog loves the wetland areas. He loves climbing and and down the banks and playing in the water. There isn't much for the dogs to do in the proposed off leash areas. Especially when it is summer as the proposed off leash areas are in open areas with little shade. There are such little places in palmy where dogs can have totally freedom to run and be dogs without the risk of getting bowled over by cyclists or people getting grumpy with dogs being off leash. Leave this area off leash.

**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

You could potentially look at making the dog park bigger in Ahimate Park. I used to live in Christchurch and they had a massive dog park area and it was amazing. It is so nice to be able to give dogs a chance to run and sniff where they like to sniff.

**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I am a proud dog owner and I get frustrated when I am walking him on or off leash and people get upset about him. Linklater is one of the only places where I don't need to worry about other people getting upset for him being a dog and running around.

**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Kate
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Last name	Taffs
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

This is such a great place for dogs to be able to run without running the risk of getting in the way of cyclists or pedestrians.  
I understand that there are people and whānau who enjoy to use the park, however, there isn't another place like this in Palmerston North where dogs have such a great place to run around and be off leash. Having the able to run through the wetlands is great. I believe the proposed on-leash area is large. There are so many other places in Palmerston North where people can walk or play on playgrounds where dogs aren't allowed however not many off leash places like Linklater.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

As above.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I am a proud dog owner who regularly takes my dog to Linklater. It would be a shame to not let him have a little bit of freedom every once in a while.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Letter or email

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Tatyana Catherine Betty
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Last name	Kooznetzoff
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Postal address	
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	I support the change in part. I believe the off-leash area should be extended up to the pine trees to the south of the middle of the site to incorporate the Dog Agility area.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	It is relevant to be as a Kelvin Grove resident with Dogs.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Karen
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Last name	Lyons
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Phone
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Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	Yes, I support this change
Please tell us why.	I have enjoyed using the park on previous occasions, but now some of the off lead ogs leave me afraid for me and my grandchildren so I don't go there. Some of the owners seem to think everyone loves their dog, and don't act to curb the large energetic ones.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	Looks a great sensible idea so everyone can enjoy the park
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I think it is important that the children in the area have a safe place to play. They need a place wthey can easily access within walking distance of their homes, and not to have to realy on parents to drive them to a more distant park.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



Submitted on	1 July 2025, 1:37PM
Receipt number	299
Related form version	5

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First name	Shelley
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Last name	Hanlon
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	No
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	I support the plan to have the area next to the Kelvin Grove carpark on leash and I agree that the area before the line fo pine trees where the bike track, kids play ground, and zip line is... should be on leash... but the field with the dog agility/obstacle course and the filed past rhe plane should nothing remain off leash. I think that would be a better balance between on leash and off leash areas.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	I do believe that Linklater needs some changes. I stopped taking our dogs there because it wasn't safe for them. I do think there needs to be an on leash and off leash area however the balance of the changes proposed by the PNCC isn't quite right. See my earlier comment
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	I would like to be able to take my dogs to Linklater but haven't felt safe to due to the dogs that rush up, pester, and have no recall. It doesn't feel like a safe space.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Roisin
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Last name	Anderson
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Postal address

Email

Phone

Please provide a daytime contact number

## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	I think this change should be altered, to have dogs on leash just past the bike track to the line of trees, maintaining the dog ability area as being off leash. This makes the most sense in terms of safety for children in the barbeque, bike track and playpark area, while also maintaining the reserve as a welcoming space for dog owners.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Being a dog owner, accessibility to off leash areas is an important consideration but I also understand that other users of the reserve also should feel welcomed and safe.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Stephanie
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Last name	Killin
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	I like to travel in to Palmy to use the Reserve
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

If people would like to walk their dogs on lead, there are many other places to do so. I travel from Feilding to Palmy to use this dog park and really enjoy it due to the large area the dogs can run and play with other dogs.

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

The agility course would be very hard to use on lead. That is not the intended way for dogs to use this and would be wasted. If the purpose is to include the plane in the on lead area then perhaps the plane should be moved to an already on lead park.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

I disagree with this proposal strongly. It is a dog park and should stay that way.

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Grace
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Last name	Smith
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	There is little spaces in Palmerston North that allow dogs to run free. If people don't like dogs running around freely go to a different park there are many other dog free parks they can enjoy
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	My dogs love the park and enjoy the freedom
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Alice
Last name	McCrea
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
Are you a dog owner? <i>You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.</i>	No
Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	There are plenty of areas that are not this park that dogs can be on lead. There are also many parks in the Kelvin Grover area for kids to use. There are so little areas for dogs to be off leash in Palmy. If the off leash area is reduced this means more off leash dogs in a compacted area. There are plenty of opportunities to put the proposed money for this project into something that would benefit Palmy more. If people do not like the park due to off leash dogs then they can go elsewhere
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	It's unfair on the dogs and the owners that make the effort of taking their dogs there as a safe space to then have half the space taken away for no reason. I have a child and no dog, if my child dint like dogs or didn't feel safe we can just go to one of the other parks in the area
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Rachel
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Last name	O'Grady
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash



area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

There are so many amazing playgrounds, reserves and nature walks for kids to go to if they are not comfortable around dogs in Palmy. I believe there is around 50. That is one different place to visit each week for a year and that does not include our surrounding areas. You have done an amazing job with upkeep and upgrading of playgrounds.

There are so many places you can walk your dog on lead if you are not a confident dog owner, have a reactive dog or like your dog on lead.

To have a fully fenced dog area is absolutely spectacular and to have it as such a large diverse area is great. I walk my dog down to Linklater on lead and then take him off as we enter. I have been living back in Palmy for 1.5 years and have not had an issue here. After walking 13 minutes from my house I do not always have the time or energy to walk my dog all the way to the back of the park to get off lead time, especially during my lunch break, I would end up having to drive down.

Specifically in the wetlands I only see dog owners, runners and frisbee golf people. I do not see the huge area with the dog agility to be utilised space if this becomes on lead.

I am fine with the front third being on leash as well as the flying fox however see dogs using the fields, log scramble and dog agility all the time. In the wetlands I see families standing on and around the bridge watching the dogs play in the stream. It would be really sad to see them held back from exploring the area close to their owners.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

It will make me sad if this area is restricted for my dog

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**

(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Beth
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Last name	Hollier
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

The offleash area should be from the tree/fenceline that is currently in place so that the existing dog agility is included. Nothing should really have to move, just put a sign up to warn that the area is off leash and that those parents wanting to take their kids to the areoplane do so at their own risk. This is an opportunity for kids and dogs to run and play together and the dogs need a decent space to do so. There are lots of kids playgrounds around the place where dogs aren't allowed, why cut back on the dogs freedom when there are so little places they can have a really good run

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

I am a mother and a dog lover. Responsible parenting and dog ownership should be factored into these decisions to allow blended areas

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

The fact that you wanted to severely limit my dogs ability and opportunity to exercise freely by making the off leash area so small

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name	Caitlynn
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Last name	Entwisle
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	No
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local
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## The proposed change

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area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

<b>Do you support this change?</b>	No, I don't support this change
<b>Please tell us why.</b>	There are so many on leash places in palmy, I love going for a walk here and seeing all the dogs having fun, and being able to take my friends dogs there and let them run wild
<b>Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.</b>	Half the park is silly, and if at all make it up to the line of pine trees and leave the dog adjility area as is
<b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b> (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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First name Robert

Last name Groom

Postal address

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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025? No

## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user? Yes

Are you a dog owner? Yes

*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local? Not Kelvin Grove, but I am Palmy local

## The proposed change

The Council is proposing to make the area of Linklater Reserve, from the carpark on Kelvin Grove Road up to the aeroplane, a dogs-on-leash

area. The rest of the reserve will remain an off-leash exercise area for dogs.

Do you support this change?	No, I don't support this change
Please tell us why.	It cuts down far too much of the park for dog use.
Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.	If you must make changes then putting a fence just after the swings is acceptable.
What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?	Can't let stupid people make changes that effect others. Everyone knows it's an off leash park, if you don't like it go somewhere else.
How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say? (select as many as apply)	Social media

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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Last name	Booth
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## Hearing

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at the hearing on 20 August 2025?	No
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## About yourself

Are you a Linklater Reserve user?	Yes
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Are you a dog owner?	Yes
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*You do not need to be a dog owner to give feedback.*

Are you a Kelvin Grove local?	Yes
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## The proposed change

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

While I supported some of the park being on-leash, I completely disagree with where you are proposing the boundary to be! The on-leash area should only include the first playground to the pine trees. Anything after that should be off leash! If people want to take a stroll away from the playground then they have that short loop. It should not go all the way to the aeroplane!

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**Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.**

I am appalled that the PNCC is intent on limiting off-leash areas. There are so many places, for people who do not like dogs, to go and walk in PALMY and the surrounding areas. Plenty of local kelvin grove parks. People with dogs also have children and those children should be able to access some play places with their off-leash family pets!

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**What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?**

Because I don't agree with your proposed boundary! See above!

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**How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?**  
(select as many as apply)

Social media