

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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

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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? | 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.*

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| Are you a Kelvin Grove local? | Yes |
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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change   |
| Please tell us why.  | The Reserve is a wonderful place but we don't walk our small dog here because it's not safe. In a perfect world, I'd support the change but doubt that entitled and irresponsible dog owners will pay any attention to it without some kind of enforcement. I worry about the Council making rules that it can't enforce. |
| Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.   | It seems odd to have the dog agility area in the on-lead part of the park. Perhaps the Council should move it if the proposed change proceeds.  |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Council website<br>Booklet in my mailbox  |

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

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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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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change  |
| Please tell us why.  | Dogs need a good place to fully run<br>Those who are unhappy can go elsewhere.<br>It's a safe contained area that dogs can fully exercise in |
| Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.   | Let the dogs out! And fully run around.  |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | I use this area often.   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Family or friends  |

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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?<br><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 many wonderful parks and playgrounds in Palmerston North for children and families to use, including Celaeno Park which has large fields and a playground area. Celaeno Park is an excellent alternative for those living locally in Kelvin Grove, as are the local schools with fields and playgrounds.

It does not make sense to have such a huge area of Linklater made on-leash. In the section where the agility course and aeroplane are, there is wide expanse of field and grassy area which I have never seen children use in all my times up there. Children and families tend to only walk the tracks to the aeroplane. Dogs however, make best use of this area running around and playing with other dogs.

If any area was to be made on-leash, I would suggest the first section at the entry of Linklater Reserve only, and it would make sense to move the aeroplane down to be included in this area, rather than moving the agility course out of its current location. The remaining area of playground behind the swing bridge, could remain off-leash so that the wetlands and fields can continue to be used by dogs freely, and if needed, the timber playground area could be fenced off. Prior to having a dog, we had children and accepted that Linklater is first and foremost a dog park. We would take our kids there and never had any issues with dogs. Dogs may have run up to us or close by but there were never any incidents. If we had a child who was extremely anxious around dogs, we would have appropriately not chosen to take them to that environment and chosen an alternative.

Linklater Reserve, as a dog park, is one of the biggest assets for Palmerston North. It is a wonderful place to go with dogs to allow them freedom to run around, socialise with other dogs, and provide physical and mental stimulation. We have a Cavoodle who absolutely loves his trips to Linklater. He enjoys running through the wetlands, racing through the large grass areas, using the agility course, and playing with other dogs. It is one of the only places this can be done safely. Along the river walkway, there is often a large volume of walking and cycling traffic (often people cycling at speed on e-bikes) and therefore having a dog off-leash is often not practical or appropriate. We accept this, and will choose when it is/is not appropriate to do so for everyone's safety. At Linklater, there are no concerns regarding walking or cycling traffic and dogs can run freely. We spent significant time and energy training our dog, who is now 2 years old. He has excellent recall, but it can be stressful keeping an eye on him at the river during times of high volume walking and cycling traffic in order to ensure he does not cross the path or cause an injury to someone who is cycling, for example.

I strongly oppose the proposed changes to Linklater Reserve. If a compromise needs to be made, I would suggest move the aeroplane down the front and make the first section only on-leash. The rest of the areas should remain off-leash to allow for maximum use of the spaces. Children and families have many places they can run around and be free; dogs do not. Thank you.

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

As outlined above.

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

I feel very strongly about the proposed changes and think it would be a huge shame for dogs and dog owners to make the proposed changes. We have only had a dog for 2 years, but we knew it was a dog park prior to having a dog and had no issues with using it. Now we have a dog, we can truly appreciate how much of an asset it is to have this environment for dogs to run freely, socialise and be physically and mentally stimulated. Please do not make the proposed changes.

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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

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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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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change   |
| Please tell us why.  | It should be up to the owners to have their dogs on or off leash. I keep my dog on leash because he is poorly trained but I don't expect well trained dogs to also be on leash. |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | I want the park to remain as it is.   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Family or friends<br>Booklet in my mailbox<br>Poster, sign or billboard   |

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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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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

If you really need the park to have an on leash area, I reckon the on leash area should only be from the carpark to the treeline. However, this is a designated dog park, it's known for it, so why reduce the off lead area? Has there been complaints? If not you are fixing a non-issue. If there has been complaints, it not the park that's the issue, it's either people taking kids to a dog park who hate dogs or people taking their aggressive dogs to the park. Sounds like it's a people issue you need to address, not a dog issue. Don't penalise the dogs for what people do.

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

The council needs to stop listening to bogus groups of radical extremists like the KGCA. There is nothing wrong with the Linklater park, you know it and they know it. I live in the KG and take my dog to that park weekly with no issues since the park opened. The KGCA are retiree's with no job with nothing better to do who want to ruin other people's fun. Please don't let them!

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

It's because this proposal is a waste of time and money. There's nothing wrong with the park, I go there weekly without any issues, the park is well maintained and has been designed beautifully so well done council for that. It's doesn't need changing, it sounds like the council or police need to deal with the owners of the aggressive dogs and make signs to explain this is an off lead park so people are well aware. I think more signage would help in this regard.

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

Social media

Booklet in my mailbox

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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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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

I am a Kelvin Grove resident and have been a regular user of the Linklater Reserve for years. We take both our dog and young kids to the park.

Linklater is a unique place for dog owners where their pets can have a ton of room to explore and exercise. It's primarily been a dog park for many years, with the more 'play' aspects like the flying fox and playground being added on in the years after.

It is totally understandable that not all families feel comfortable around dogs. For them there are a lot of playgrounds in the area, including the Kelvin Grove Park, Celaeno Park, and Parnell Heights Reserve - all within a few minutes of Linklater. It makes little sense to restrict Linklater when all those other dog-free options exist.

Yes, there will always be incidents where dogs interact and are off-leash. But the owners who aren't responsible and don't control their dogs will not be the ones who will respect the on-leash area.

As for the proposed area of off-leash, it will force people to the barren, unenjoyable part of the Reserve right at the back, away from the wetlands, bushes, that dogs enjoy.

It will also mean that people who want to give their dogs a quick walk will have to drive much further to other car park on Roberts Line, or walk the whole way up to the back of the Reserve just to let off their dogs. This will either create a lot more fuel use and congestion on the narrow Roberts Line where people frequently speed, or create a lot of extra walking for people trying to use this facility.

This is not to even mention that the original proposal was strongly opposed, yet we're still going through a further submission process when it's clearly not supported by the community.

To summarise, I strongly oppose this proposal. It would take what is a well-used, popular facility that provides a unique service in this part of town, and remove everything that is special about it. Making it inconvenient and difficult for dog owners to exercise their animals, while providing no real benefit for families who have many other local playgrounds to use.

Perhaps the funds required for this needless project could instead be used to improve the other playgrounds in the area like Celaeno so dog owners keep their park, while families who don't like to be around dogs have amazing playgrounds to visit.

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

Please see above

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

Because I do not agree with it and think it would be disappointing and needless to go through

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

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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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**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 strongly disagree with it and do not want to see it go through

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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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## Hearing

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## About yourself

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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 other places in Palmerston North where dog owners can walk there dog in leash.

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

I know of no one after years of taking our dog there who have had issues.

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

Because the majority are happy with the way it is... Dog owners who have timid dogs can walk down by the river.... Please leave the best place we have been to like 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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## Hearing

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## About yourself

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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 place in Palmerston North that I am aware of that has an off-leash area that does not have wandering jew. My dog is unable to use any of the other areas due to the presence of this weed in other off leash areas. My dog gets aggressive when she is on the lead, but perfectly behaved off the lead. I have young children that I take to the park and want to access other areas of the park. Majority of people using this park come to walk their dog and owners that take their dogs of the lead are generally very good and responsible.

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

I feel like a more appropriate idea would be to have different times of the day that were on lead/off lead.

This would accomodate all users.

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

I would be impacted significantly if this change would go ahead.

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

Council website

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

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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

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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 plenty of parks in Palmy that are on leash for people to walk, but this is one of only a few off leash dog parks.  
Taking away half the park for off leash exercise is too much.

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

I understand wanting to protect the playground area where children playing safely should be prioritised over dogs being off leash.  
As a compromise, the on-leash area should only encompass the playground and dirt bike tracks below the tree line, which provides a natural separation for the two distinct areas of use. This would allow for multiple loop tracks to still be entirely usable by off-leash dog walkers, and provide a safe area for children to play.  
There is no reason to take away so much of the area from dog owners.

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

I occasionally dog sit for friends and take the dogs to Linklater. This proposed change would negatively impact their dogs regular exercise routines.

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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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## 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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## 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 think it's a waste of time and money.

It's an off leash dog park. Leave it be.

If u don't like dogs or have had a bad experience with dogs, just don't go there.

We're now past the 'little children' stage of life and I find myself actively avoiding places or events where they may be. So, if u don't like dogs off leash, choose else where for your park walk. Don't go placing restrictions on others who are already enjoying the facilities.

There are plenty of other places in Palmerston North that are 'dog free' or 'dogs on lead' to choose from - jolly well choose one of those.

I choose to drive the 10 minutes it takes to get here. To be with my dog in a place where she can run around off lead and have an awesome sensory explore. I get great joy from seeing her enjoy herself. Those who don't like dogs or have had bad experiences should choose somewhere else.

I'd also suggest that it would be really interesting to ask where the park users are from as I'd suggest that the dog owners travel specifically to that park from all over Palmy.

Please, please, spend the money on something else and give the yes voters a booklet on what other parks are in and around Palmy.

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

I don't understand why money needs to be spent on this when there are so many other choices for folks that don't want to be in an off leash dog area.

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

Because I am a passionate dog owner who gets great enjoyment from seeing my dog enjoying herself, off lead and with loads of sensory input.

The mental and physical health benefits for us both are enormous. Connecting with other dog owners, connecting with mother earth, the fresh air...

Because I can't believe that even though we are really spoilt for choice in Palmy, that we are even debating making this change. What a waste of time energy and money.

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

Social media

City councillor

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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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## 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?  | Yes, I support this change  |
| Please tell us why.  | <p>As a dog walker, even I am over people who do not control their off leash dogs, especially around elderly, children and reactive/timid dogs. I had to stop using this park, as my dog developed a fear about being rushed at by uncontrolled dogs.</p> <p>It would be nice to return back to training in the onleash areas of the park.</p>  |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | <p>I know there is a lot of backlash about it being part on leash, as people believe this is a dog park, not a multi use park used by everyone, not just dog owners. And the amount of dog owners I see letting their dogs onto the playgrounds, and their dogs using the bark/ground as their own bathroom is awful to think kids are going to be playing around in dog urine. When questioned one person about it they said "why was a kids playground put in a dog park" - just shows the mentality of entitlement of some dog owners.</p> |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Social media  |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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## The proposed change

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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change   |
| Please tell us why.  | There is limited areas for off leash dog walking in PN and plenty of playgrounds and family areas, don't fix what isn't broken. If people do not want to socialize with dogs they can choose another park, dog owners cannot. If there must be a separation fence it should be at the treeline behind the bike track so they dog agility course can remain. |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | I am a dog owner who pays my rates and dog rego fees, We deserve a voice  |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Social media<br>Poster, sign or billboard   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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| Are you a dog owner? | No |
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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 wife and I have walked all through the reserve many times and never had an issue with dogs. There are few enough opportunities for dogs to be off leash in a modern city and enabling this whole reserve to be used in this manner is highly commendable. In contrast, there are any number of recreation areas both local to Kelvin Grove and elsewhere in the city available for people who don't feel safe around free-running dogs. Most people we've met in Linklater Reserve do have dogs with them and have them under control even when they are not restrained. Let the majority continue to have free rein in the area, the concerned minority can find somewhere else to exercise.

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

Two questions if the on-leash area is going to be as outlined on the diagram:  
1) how are a dog/owner combination supposed to use the Dog Agility area while the dog is on a leash?  
2) if there is concern for children in particular, why is the aeroplane going to be on the off-leash side of the proposed fence?

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

It's time to put an end to another example of the tail trying to wag the dog.

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

Booklet in my mailbox

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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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| <b>Do you support this change?</b>  | No, I don't support this change  |
| <b>Please tell us why.</b>  | <p>Subject: Support for Off-Leash Dog Hours (6:00am–9:00am Daily)</p> <p>Please consider keeping this park as a free-run area for dogs between 6:00am and 9:00am daily. This time has proven to be incredibly valuable — not only for the socialization and well-being of our dogs, but also for the mental health and community connection of the owners.</p> <p>Many of us have been walking our dogs here early in the morning for years. During these hours, we rarely (if ever) see children, and the atmosphere is always peaceful and positive. It's a gathering of responsible dog owners and happy dogs — with no history of conflict or disruption.</p> <p>While there are many parks throughout the city designed for children and general recreation, there are very few designated spaces where dogs can run off-leash. In fact, aside from this one, there's only one other small dog park in the area, which is not enough for the growing number of dog owners.</p> <p>Let's work together to find a balanced solution that benefits everyone. Preserving these early morning off-leash hours is a simple, effective way to support both our canine companions and the wellbeing of their humans.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> |
| <b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b><br>(select as many as apply) | Poster, sign or billboard  |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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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## The proposed change

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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change   |
| Please tell us why.  | The reason linklater is such a fantastic dog park is BECAUSE it is a fully off leash park. Dogs can enter the gate and run freely, socialising, sniffing everything and gaining enrichment. If any area of this park was made on leash I would not use it. Might as well just walk the streets. |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | Bexas we regularly use Linklater and our three dogs LOVE it!  |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Social media<br>Poster, sign or billboard   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 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  |
| Please tell us why.  | My dog is a small and wwer since he had all of his injections we trained him to come on recall and he knows once he gets in the gate that he can enjoy running around and he won't understand why he can't run around.and why change the reason this park was set up and why punish the good owners with their dogs. |
| Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.   | I don't think it should change as the times I been up.there, there hasn't been any issues  |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | Because I feel that the good dogs and their owners are being punished by a few bad apples ( dogs and owners)   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Council website<br>Social media<br>Poster, sign or billboard   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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| 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.

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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change  |
| Please tell us why.  | Because it is important that dogs have somewhere they can run free that isn't too far away from home, so owners can take them here conveniently. |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | Because my brother has a dog who loves running around freely at this park.   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Family or friends  |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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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## 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   |
| Please tell us why.  | There are many other parks that are on-leash, and this is the only place that allows dogs to exercise and freely run. |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | My brother in law has a dog that loves to run in this park.   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Letter or email   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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.

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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

Whole park should be for dogs off leash,there's no other place for that around town. I feel like you guys are listening to a loud minority and making a mistake. It's awesome for dogs, the socializing they get to do here with freedom.

Having them on lead benefits who? Frisbee players? There's 4 of them and 3 don't care  
People who want to walk around without dogs off lead? There's 10 other parks to do that at

Every other park is on lead why get rid of the one that isn't?

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

If you change it to on lead my dogs gonna be off lead everywhere I don't care lol

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

Idiotic changes

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

Other: Bad changes

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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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## 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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| <b>Do you support this change?</b>  | No, I don't support this change  |
| <b>Please tell us why.</b>  | this a dog park.... if people have reactive dogs they shouldnt be at the dog park anyway, also the guy who died and donated the linklater land wouldnt want this, he wanted the land to be a DOG PARK where dogs can run around with eachother, if you're dogs crazy keep it inside. |
| <b>Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.</b>   | i hate it  |
| <b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b><br>(select as many as apply) | Family or friends<br>Booklet in my mailbox   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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.

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| Do you support this change?  | No, I don't support this change   |
| Please tell us why.  | I do support making some of the area on leash, but I think the area currently proposed is too large. An appropriate on leash area might be a fraction of this site but including the toilet block, play area, picnic area, drinking fountain, whatonga and path leading upto this area. Allowing dogs and their owners to explore the Ravine and the creek as well as having a stress free off lead run around are what makes this park so attractive and the reason I go there at least once a week. |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | The proposed changes will decrease our enjoyment of the park as owners of a large dog who needs a good run around.  |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Social media<br>Poster, sign or billboard   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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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## 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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| <b>Do you support this change?</b>  | No, I don't support this change   |
| <b>Please tell us why.</b>  | It's a dog park, it's for the dogs. Leave things alone, people have plenty of other parks to visit. |
| <b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b><br>(select as many as apply) | Family or friends   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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.

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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 only reason a lot of non dog owners visit the top part if the park is to play on the plane, you could move the plane closer to the play part of the park and fence of the top part. There is a ton of space for people to enjoy without dogs in the tremaine ave end. You could also easily put a fenced of narrow walkway up the boundary to eliminate dogs from the bottom part. I feel you did not listen to the submissions you got from people and had some preconceived ideas you want to implement. Fence of at the tre hedge at the top of the hill. And move plane. Thank you.

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

Lots of park space on Botton level.

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

It seamed not to make a lot of sense and went against the submissions you received.

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

Council website

Poster, sign or billboard

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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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## 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  |
| Please tell us why.  | There are so many parks in Kelvin Grove and main Street memorial Park for kids to run around and yet there is hardly any decent places for dogs awfully to run around playing in the water I just think the council is ridiculous on this proposal. for free run without worrying that they will get out. come on Palmerston North City council you where gifted that land use it for what it was gifted for as I said there are so many parks for the kids out there around kalvin Grove come on. |
| Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.   | I have a dogs who just loves playing in the water at linked later and where can he and she swim now. The river is full of bugs so I don't want to take them there  |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | I have two dogs and pay good amount of dog registration every year and what is my dog get piss all   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Council website<br>Social media<br>Family or friends<br>Poster, sign or billboard  |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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.

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| <b>Do you support this change?</b>  | No, I don't support this change   |
| <b>Please tell us why.</b>  | The Dog Park is the only place dog owners with families can go and let the dog socialise with other dogs whilst the kids can have a play at the same time. I have never seen any issues with other dogs and feel that if people are scared or worried about their dogs there are plenty of other places they can take their dogs on leash safety. |
| <b>Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.</b>   | The signs on the playground saying no dogs within 30 meters makes no sense given you have put a dog drinking fountain about 10m away and the bush area that the swing bridge goes over is right next to it.   |
| <b>What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?</b>                                  | I feel the majority don't want this change and I'm supportive of that view.   |
| <b>How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?</b><br>(select as many as apply) | Poster, sign or billboard   |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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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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 very few places in the Manawatu you can go to with your dog and have it off the leash in a fenced and safe environment. I am An older citizen of the PN community and value the fact that I feel very safe and secure at the dog park. We have been going to this reserve regularly for some time and just love it. We live on the other side of town but make the trip regularly to the Linklater reserve as it is so wonderful. Our son visits from New Plymouth regularly and also visits the dog park. He says there is nothing like it in New Plymouth and how lucky we are to have it.

Part of the attraction is that it is such a large area for the dogs to run freely in. We always do the full circuit and meet up with various other dogs and dog owners from the community. It's a fantastic way to socialise our dogs.

We are extremely disappointed to hear that a change in the size of the dog park has been proposed. We understand the concerns around child safety in the playground. Having visited many playgrounds in the UK I noticed that they are often fully fence off so that no dogs are able to be inside the playground area. Surely this would be a sensible option to look into. Also the aeroplane could be moved to be within the playground area if necessary. It seems to me that there are so many playgrounds within the city of Palmerston North and many parks and reserves but this dog park is one of a kind and as such should be kept as it is. Making the off leash part significantly smaller will spoil the whole attraction of a large space for free roaming solely for dogs and their owners.

I see this dog park as another wonderful resource that the city offers that other cities do not. Please don't spoil what dog families have and love by pandering to other voices who already have their areas in the city they can enjoy. This area is for the enjoyment of dog families, let it stay as it is. PLEASE

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

NA

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

I have only just heard about the proposal so wanted to give my feedback so that you are aware of how strongly I feel. At the dog park today there were several dog owners discussing it and all were of the same opinion that it will be such a shame to lose so much of the off leash area which we all agreed was the whole point of the park.

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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: Dog owners discussing it at the actual dog park

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 dog owner? | 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?**

No, I don't support this change

**Please tell us why.**

I have been driving in from Ashhurst most days to exercise my two Dalmatians for the past 4 years. We pay our yearly dog registration and this reserve is the only safe space that we can have our dogs off leash. It seems as though the council has already made a decision about the fate of the reserve. It is in my opinion a very wrong decision being made to appease the minority. There are many elderly and disabled people with dogs who use this reserve and they would be totally discriminated against using this reserve if this ruling is enforced. There are so many surrounding parks that do not allow dogs that people can use. This is one space where dogs can be dogs. I have spoken to almost every person that I have seen walking without a dog and never have any of these people expressed a problem with any dog. Quite the contrary in fact. All have stopped to talk and pat my dogs and have said how much they enjoy using the space.

The proposed fenced off area is an insult to dog owners. I could understand if the fenced area went across the tree line by the bike track, or even better, fence off the playground areas to keep dogs out. Relocating the plane further forward would be a much cheaper option than a whole new fence across the park. With this idea, dogs could still use the agility area off leash. Surely common sense could prevail here. Why do a few small minded people have to spoil the enjoyment of so many.

I am a registered nurse and in my 33 years of nursing, I have seen police dog bites, bites from peoples dogs at there own homes etc. but never have I heard or seen of an incident of injury from a dog from Linklater.

All dogs can bark and be boisterous regardless of size, but it's rare to see aggression. Please do not stop the enjoyment of so many dogs and owners. Please see sense.

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

People who don't want to share this space with dogs can go to any of the parks nearby where dogs aren't allowed.

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

My dogs and I, and so many people I have met at Linklater reserve adore using this space. It is the only safe space like this. I feel so strongly that the councils proposal is wrong.

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

Council website

Family or friends

Poster, sign or billboard

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



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# Linklater Reserve dog rule changes

Tell us what  
you think



To me, it makes no sense. to  
"refence areas that don't "need"  
to be fenced. Where I have  
highlighted makes much more  
sense. There is already a fence, so  
would just need "gates". Why  
punish responsible dog owners by  
catering to a minority. The plane  
would need to be moved forward,  
nearer the other "play" areas.

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# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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| Are you a dog owner? | 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.**

Firstly I'm unsure as to whether this submission process is worth while. You have already asked for submissions previously and were told a resounding "no" to any change. I put in a submission for the last request. I have not seen the evidence of proven dog attacks. If there is recorded evidence, are there more in the park than any where else in the city. Do any of the people who are making this decision ever use the park to see how amazing it is, just as it is?

I use the park every week up to three times a week to walk my two registered dogs. I have been doing so for many years and not once seen an issue with dogs attacks. Most people who are there are nice people with socialised dogs. Sometime there are dogs on a lead because their owners think their dog as somewhat reactive. Also by changing the park and having gated fences you are giving a subliminal message that all dogs are dangerous. Why are you not listening to the feedback you have already requested? Why are you listening to such a small group of complainers?

Should you decide to go ahead anyway, I would propose that the fence should be placed where there is already a fence along the tree line, beside the pump track. You could move the Plane into that area near where the tractor is and that way all the play equipment is in the front two areas off Tremain Avenue. This is also where the Gazebo is and the flying fox. It gives a large area for families and walkers. Little work would be needed to complete the fence and put two gates where the paths cross through the fence line. This does mean the two areas are not the same size but when you look at the needs of the users, the larger dogs need more space to run freely. Let's not spend thousands of un-budgeted money for the desires of a small minority.

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

Please don't change the park for a very small minority.

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

I love the park just how it is and I see lots of families there too. I see no reason to change it, as it is not dangerous just because some people either are scared of dogs or don't like them. I have seen no evidence provided by the council that it is required for safety reasons to change.

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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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## 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 |
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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.*

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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.

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| Do you support this change?  | Yes, I support this change   |
| Please tell us why.  | I support it however I think the off leash area can be bigger. Have the on lead area end at the tree line with the fence next to the pump track. |
| Please write down any other feedback you would like to share with us about our proposal.   | Main kids area ends at tree line by pump track so I think on lead should end there   |
| What made you want to give feedback on this consultation?                                  | Not many off lead areas for dogs   |
| How did you find out about this opportunity to have your say?<br>(select as many as apply) | Booklet in my mailbox  |

# Linklater Reserve on-leash area consultation



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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 |
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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.*

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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.**

This is a massive over reach - Please do not change this to require leash!!

This option even blocks off the dog agility course, requiring them to be on leash for that... also the stream is a great place to take the dog to cool off.

There are many parks/ playgrounds in Palmerston North, but this is the only one that we can take our children to and let the dog off leash.

If people don't like/ don't want to go to a park with dogs, they can go to one of the many other spots.

We go to this park every weekend and sometimes multiple times a week. We are able to go for runs, bikes, playgrounds, frisbee golf, dog agility course all together. Allowing everyone to burn energy off and enjoy time together.

With a baby, having to keep the dog on leash would ruin the option and we would have to split up.

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

This is constantly talked about between the patrons at the park. There will be an uproar a struggle to enforce this if you choose to disregard the feedback.

This proposal itself has impacted my trust in the local government.

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

Thinking about the impact this would have on our family life was all the motivation I needed.

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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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## Hearing

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

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| 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.*

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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

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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 few places to exercise dogs off leash and numerous places for people to go to with dog on leash. My understanding is you have a huge majority of people wishing to keep things as they are. The vast majority of people are responsible dog owners, that is why they are walking them in a secure place.

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

I completely agree the children's play area at the beginning of the park should be dogs on leash, but leave the rest as it is. It is difficult enough to find somewhere secure to exercise a dog

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

If the majority of submissions are against a change, it is undemocratic to therefore force a change

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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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## 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 |
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**Do you support this change?**

No, I don't support this change

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**Please tell us why.**

It is so good to have a fully fenced area that is safe for off leash training. There are not many fully fenced areas in the city. I do think the first area with children's play equipment could easily be on leash ( we usually do this as have a big dog, who is very friendly , and understand some children may be frightened). Having said that I struggle with understanding people who go to the off leash area and then complain there are dogs around.

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

This is a great advertisement for the area and indeed the city. I have friends who come from out of town to use the park with their dogs and then spend money going to the local shops and cafes.

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

It is such a fabulous resource and would be a shame to see it so diminished. There are so many people who have their dogs off leash in places that are on leash, such as the esplanade, because of the few fully fenced areas for a dog to run safely.

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

Letter or email