FRITSCH HOLZER DOG PARK, HAWTHORN EAST

Schematic Concept Plan

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For consultation, final scheme is subject to feedback, further detailed design, Authority and land owner approval and budget.

INTRODUCTION

Dog parks have been growing in popularity over recent years as more and more successful examples are realised around the world. As the urban environment grows denser, dog parks provide a much needed space for dogs, and their owners, to socialise and exercise in a safe and controlled environment. They offer new activities, opportunities and experiences for people to enjoy the urban spaces with their dogs.

FRITSCH HOLZER PARK

Fritsch Holzer Park is an existing off leash reserve (off-leash status to remain). The park is segmented into a mix of expanses of grass areas, a sports ground and existing natural vegetation. The park sits within the middle of the park and is encircled on three sides by low mounds planted out with trees and shrubs.

Key considerations of ‘best practice’ design guidelines

Industry research and case studies have produced a collection of ‘best practice’ design guidelines to address both the behaviour of dogs and their owners, so that the optimal experience can be provided for both users, while ensuring minimal conflict with other dogs, the local community and the surrounding environment. These include:

- Encouraging socialisation and exercise
- Encouraging interaction between dogs and owners
- Reducing conflict and behaviours of aggression
- Promoting responsible behaviour of the owner at the dog park
- Ensuring minimal conflict with other park users

Key features of the design

- Open grassed area for active play
- Treed mounds for explorative play
- Dog Nature play – balancing logs and rocks and a dog sandpit offer a new experience
- Shelter/meeting place including seating and a picnic table
- Irrigation to protect grass surface
- Multiple entries
- Shade trees
- Accessible drink fountain with bottle refill and dog bowl
- Dog bag dispenser, signage and bins
- Additional path connections

EXISTING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

EXISTING WETLAND AREA

PROPOSED CONCRETE SHARED PATHWAY

TO HAROLD ST (250m)

TO ROKE ST CARRAM (150m)

EXISTING PARK SHELTER

EXISTING GRAVEL PATHWAYS

Proposed irrigated grass

Proposed trees to the dog nature play area

Proposed feature paving

Proposed concrete pathway

Proposed bins & bag dispenser

Proposed drinking fountain (with dog bowl)

Proposed shelter with picnic table & seats

Proposed Dog Park fencing

Proposed view lines

Central gathering space, comprising feature paved area, seating and connections to existing paths.

Primary entry to dog enclosure, with provision for amenities such as bag dispenser, rubbish bins, drinking fountain and information signage. Primary entry will also act as access for mowers and maintenance.

Replace existing gravel path with concrete shared pathway (3m, Bowler St through to Cambewell Rd / Harold St intersection).

Replace existing gravel path and build new concrete shared pathway (3m, Bowler St through to Rose St, delivery in future years).

Dog ‘nature play’ area, comprising enhanced natural landscape features including dogs’ sandpits, mounds, balancing logs and boulders.

1.5m high post & wire fencing to perimeter of dog park.

Secondary entry points (latched gates - one to be double-gated).

Grassed areas within Dog Park enclosures are to be irrigated in consideration of anticipated ‘wear and tear’. The facility may require periodic closure for maintenance and grass recovery.

CONCEPT DESIGN OVERVIEW

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Existing raised mound and screen planting.

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1.5m high post & wire fencing to perimeter of dog park.

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**AMENITIES**

Council standard bin surround  
Bag dispenser  
Council standard seat  
Council standard drinking fountain (with dog bowl)  
Council standard drinking fountain

**GATE & FENCE**

Double-gated entrance  
Timber post & wire fencing

**NATURE PLAY**

Nature play with sand pits, logs and boulders

**SURFACE TREATMENT**

Feature paving  
Coloured concrete  
Shelter (design to be similar in style to existing reflecting or interpreting post or other elements)