

8.1. PETITION OBJECTING DOG RUN AND SCREENING VEGETATION PROPOSED FOR HUTCHINS PARK

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Petition be received and tasked to Chief Executive Officer to respond to the principal petitioner.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A petition has been received via Council's Enquiries and in accordance with Clause 5.1 of the Standing Orders for Council Meetings, this petition is presented to Council.

The petition is objecting to a dog run and screen vegetation being built in Hutchins Park as it will interrupt the undisturbed park views and the residents' rights to live in a peaceful residential environment. The petitioners also state that it will devalue their properties.

The principal petitioners are Sue and Bill Entwistle of 20 Sandpiper Street, Port Douglas. There are 18 signatures to the petition, with the majority of petitioners living in the immediate vicinity of Hutchins Park.

BACKGROUND

Hutchins Park was ear-marked as an off-leash area in the Draft Register of Dog Off-Leash Areas, 2018.

PROPOSAL

In accordance with Clause 5.1 of the Standing Orders for Council Meetings, it is proposed that Council receive the petition and refer it to the Chief Executive Officer to respond to the principal petitioner.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Petition objection to dog run and screening vegetation in Hutchins Park - Sue and Bill Entwistle **[8.1.1]**

DOUGLAS SHIRE COUNCIL
 Received
 File Name: Petitions
 Attachment No:
 25 MAR 2019
 Attention: BJJ
 Information:

To: The Mayor and Councillors, Douglas Shire Council

The undersigned are residents of Ferndale, Port Douglas.

We strongly object to a dog run and screening vegetation being built in Hutchings Park because they will interrupt our undisturbed park views, and our right to live in a peaceful residential environment. It will also devalue our properties.

Your petitioners therefore request the Council to stop the 'trial run', and abandon the idea of creating a dog run in this park.

Please take notice of the views of the residents who are directly affected by this.

Principal Petitioners: Sue and Bill Entwistle, 20 Sandpiper St, Port Douglas
 Pam Willis Burden and John Burden, owners of land at 26 Sandpiper St, Port Douglas

25 March 2019

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
Simon Bezzina	22 Sandpiper st	[Signature]
Sue Entwistle	20 Sandpiper St	[Signature]
Alan Milani	Mill Ln Mossman	[Signature]
	22 Oriol St	
ILONA HOWARD	2 SHEARWATER ST. P.D.	[Signature]
KEVIN HOWARD	2 SHEARWATER ST. P.D.	[Signature]
Phil Payne	8 SHEARWATER ST. P.D.	[Signature]
JENNIFER THIA MEWEN	4 SHEARWATER ST P.D.	[Signature]
TRISTAN FIELDEN	4 SHEARWATER ST PD	[Signature]
CORINA GERECKE	22 SANDPIPER ST P.D.	[Signature]
MAXINE LEIGH	1 Sandpiper Chase P.D.	[Signature]
DIANNE KARASJIC	15 SANDPIPER ST P.D.	[Signature]
BARRY KARASJIC	15 SANDPIPER ST P.D.	[Signature]
Dominique Ganser	24 Sandpiper St P.D.	[Signature]
Nigel Quinn	24 Sandpiper St P.D.	[Signature]
David Wright	18 Sandpiper St PD.	[Signature]
Alison Wright	18 Sandpiper St PD.	[Signature]
Pam Willis Burden	26 SANDPIPER ST. P.D.	[Signature]
John Burden	26 Sandpiper St PD	[Signature]

All these residents are fronting or backing onto the proposed dog park in Ferndale Park,
 4 Residents are absent but have verbally told me they do not want a park.

That's 100% of residents so no
 Ordinary Council Meeting - 16 April 2019
 [Signature]