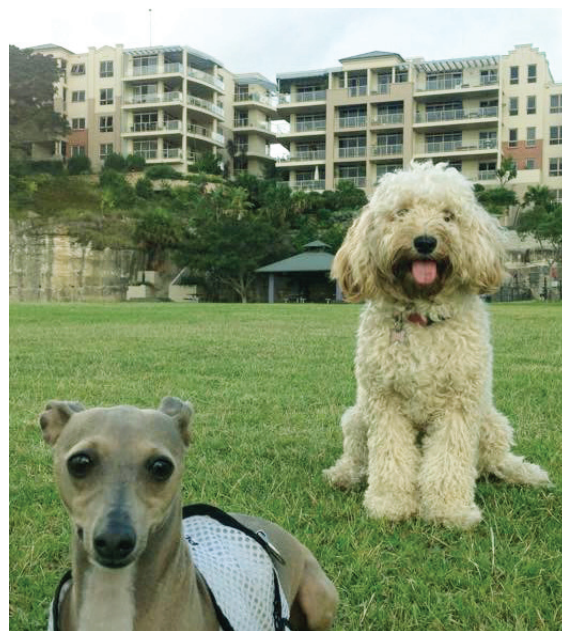


## Elliott Park and Balmain Cove Review of Dogs in Parks

November 2017

Council is reviewing the policy for dogs in Elliott Park and Balmain Cove. The community is invited to have input into the review.

Dog ownership is increasing in the inner west. There are currently 4,116 dogs living in Balmain and Rozelle (Source: NSW Companion Animals Register, March 2017). Dog ownership has many benefits for human health including improved mental health and physical health.



The right balance is needed between the provision of areas to exercise dogs off leash and the needs of other park users. Currently the closest off leash area is in Bridgewater Park. Council is keen to hear from the community as to whether off leash dogs should be permitted in areas of Elliott Park and Balmain Cove.

### Have your say

Online at:

[www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au](http://www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au)  
by **Sunday 4 February 2018.**

Or contact Aaron Callaghan,  
Parks Planning and  
Engagement Manager, to  
request a paper survey on  
9392 5634 or email  
[aaron.callaghan@innerwest.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aaron.callaghan@innerwest.nsw.gov.au)



## Review areas:

**Elliott Park** is a small neighbourhood park which is currently designated as on lease. The park provides space for passive and informal recreation.

**Balmain Cove** lies to the east of Balmain Shores and is currently designated as an on lease area. The open space is maintained to a high standard through an agreement between Council and the strata body of the Balmain Cove residential apartments.

The areas to be reviewed are outlined in bold.



## Next steps

The survey closes on Sunday 4 February 2018 and the results will be included in a report to Council. This will be considered at a forthcoming Council meeting to determine any changes to the policy for dogs in Elliott Park and Balmain Cove. If you leave your contact details in the survey we will let you know when this meeting occurs. The report to Council and the final decision will be posted at [www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au](http://www.yoursayinnerwest.com.au)

