

**FOR ACTION**

**Meeting:** COUNCIL

**Meeting Date:** 8/05/2018

**To:** Group Manager Trees, Parks and Sports Fields (Edwards-Davis, Cathy)

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**Subject:** Dogs in Parks-Elliot Park and Balmain Cove Companion Animal Review

**Target Date:** 22/05/2018

**Notes:**

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**Motion: (Stamolis/Macri)**

**THAT:**

1. Council proceed with an off leash trial period in the areas highlighted in Attachment 3 at Elliot Park and Balmain Cove for a period of six months commencing from 1 June to 1 December 2018;
2. Council carry out an evaluation on the level of support for making the trial areas permanent at the conclusion of the trial period;
3. Following the completion of the evaluation trial period, a further report on companion animal access at Elliot Park and Balmain Cove be brought back to Council for further consideration;
4. Council prepare a flyer for the neighbouring area to advise of the trial and that Council will be seeking comments in order to evaluate the success or otherwise of the trial; and
5. An assessment of the safety and accessibility of neighbouring townhouses, adjacent to Elliot Park be undertaken during the trial.

**Motion Carried**

**For Motion:** Crs Byrne, Da Cruz, Drury, Hesse, Iskandar, Kiat, Lockie, Macri, Porteous, Stamolis and Steer

**Against Motion:** Crs McKenna OAM and Passas

**Absent:** Cr Raciti

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