

# Petition

City of Albany

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To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Albany, we the undersigned, do respectfully request that the Council –

Fund and organise the construction and maintenance of a fully fenced dog exercise area in Albany, preferably in Lower King / Bayonet Head as the area is experiencing significant growth. Also the vast majority of the signatures collected are from local residents of these suburbs.

Albany has no fully enclosed dog exercise area where owners can let the dogs run off lead and not have to worry about the animal leaving the area due to circumstances beyond their control. Most dogs are inquisitive creatures and if when off the lead are exposed to something new and more interesting occurring will always go to investigate, this can lead to both the dog and other people being put in a position that is difficult to control.

An example of this would people walking along the road who are not dog people and are frightened, even terrified of dogs, a dog simply approaching them is enough to send them into an anxiety attack, even if the dog only wants to check them out, say hello and get the pat. I witnessed an event like this several months ago, no one was hurt, the people and the dog's owner had a quick unpleasant interaction which would not have occurred had the dog been in a fenced area. The dog was not an aggressive animal and was behaving well off the lead prior to the event.

Perth has many such enclosures, ten I believe, and we regularly used the Carine Open Space facility when in Perth, Carine has two enclosures, one each for small and large dogs, works well. Our research shows that some regional cities also have fenced dog enclosures.

- Bunbury
- Kalgoorlie
- Denmark
- Esperance is apparently in the process of getting one.

The cost of building a fenced dog enclosure should not be excessive, a standard wire fence as per the below photo of the Ellenbrook facility is all that is required.



200 SIGNATURES.

The below photo is the Inglewood enclosure and is very similar to the Carine one offering dog training items such as the large ramp visible.



Most of the Perth facilities can be viewed at [10 Fully Enclosed Dog Exercise Areas in Perth - Perth \(weekendnotes.com\)](http://weekendnotes.com)

As mentioned in my email to the Council Liaison Person (CLP), Jennifer Williamson, my wife was not given the correct information when she visited the Council offices to enquire about the petition requirements. She was told that all she needed was two hundred (200) signatures and the Council would look at it. She was not given a copy of the Petition Policy (PP) as would seem to be correct procedure.

On receiving the PP it became apparent very quickly that the policy requires –

*Note: Council considers the inclusion of an address of a signatory to be essential because depending upon the nature of the cause; Council will have regard to the address of each signatory in determining the weight to be given to the petition.*

Obviously NOT having this information prior to gathering the signatures on the petition means that the petition is a non-compliant document according to the PP. I did bring this up on an email to the CLP and was advised to submit the petition regardless.

**Principal Signatory of Petition:** As the initiator of this petition, my name and contact details are below.

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| Monica Bely         | M.B.               |
| Louie Kingi         | L. Kingi           |
| Lee Tomlinson       | L. Tomlinson       |
| Fay James           | F. James           |
| Rebecca Stephens    | R. Stephens        |
| Barbara Gibson      | B. Gibson          |
| David Cronin        | D. Cronin          |
| JOSH TOMLINSON      | J. Tomlinson       |
| Joe Lawrence        | J. Lawrence        |
| Eden Coyne          | E. Coyne           |
| Math. Cuthbert      | M. Cuthbert        |
| Sharon Bousfield    | S. Bousfield       |
| FRAZER CUTHBERT     | F. Cuthbert        |
| Dawn Kingi, Rebecca | D. Kingi, R. Kingi |
| MARK GRAYSON        | M. Grayson         |
| Leigh Maley         | L. Maley           |
| Tracy Ip            | T. Ip              |
| Abby Duncan         | A. Duncan          |
| Eric Schmidt        | E. Schmidt         |
| Brian Ingles        | B. Ingles          |
| MIKE FINCHER        | M. Fincher         |
| WENDY FINCHER       | W. Fincher         |

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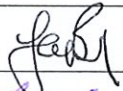
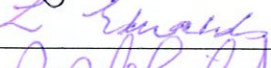
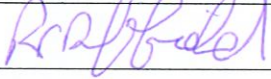

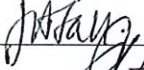
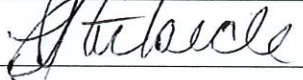
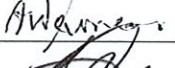

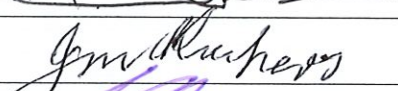

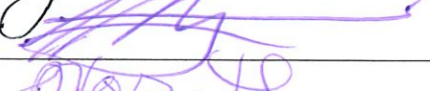

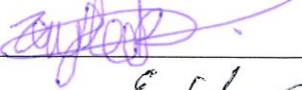





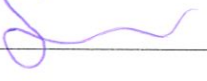
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| Sandra Martin  | Sandra         |
| Shantay Gray   | Shantay Gray   |
| Caleb Clarkson | Caleb Clarkson |
| DAVID DERRIN   | David Derrin   |
| Allen Slope    | Allen Slope    |
| JULIA ADAMS    | J. Adams       |
| Tom Meas       | Tom Meas       |
| R. Zupnik      | R. Zupnik      |
| S. Potaka      | S. Potaka      |
| Ian Conn       | Ian Conn       |
| Michelle Conn  | Michelle Conn  |
| Margaret Gill  | Margaret Gill  |
| Aden Cope      | Aden Cope      |
| G. Toward      | G. Toward      |
| D CARNABY      | D Carnaby      |
| D BAXTER       | D Baxter       |
| P FORD         | P Ford         |
| Shane W        | Shane W        |

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| Gregory Benz     |    |
| LYN EDWARDS      |    |
| Richard Duffield |    |
| Ailsa Ward       |    |
| Judith Fall      |   |
| TERRY ITURBIDE   |  |
| Astrid Wenzel    |  |
| Lynne Creamer    |   |
| Rosie Christel   |   |
| J KUIPERS        |   |
| L. BURTON        |   |
| RF               |  |
| Zaydee Kiagoes   |   |
| Ein Clark        |  |
| Loce McLeish     |  |
| Ben McLeish      |  |
| Chika Ridley     |  |
| Stacey Maguire   |   |
| Gene Maguire     |   |

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| M. Belf       | 98447017            | MB            |
| A. Warren     | 98448374            | AW            |
| A. Ward       | 98441646            | award         |
| R. Dillig     | 0428411688          | R.Dillig      |
| Geoff Buz     | 0407939450          | GB            |
| LUKE MUIRHEAD | 0408916656          | LM            |
| Sophie Ann.   |                     | <del>SA</del> |
| Sean. A       |                     | SA            |
| N. Anderson   | 0429443234          | NA            |
| T. Nelson     | 0438816108          | TN            |
| R. Nelson     | 0417639416          | RN            |
| Burd Handb    | 0438981467          | BHandb        |
| Tim WATT      | 0407426899          | TW            |
| CHRIS HAWES   | 0447692770          | CH            |
| Kelly Cameron | 0428416122          | KC            |
| Peta Greene   | 0                   | PG            |
| Bobby Cooper  |                     | BC            |
| June Taylor   |                     | JT            |
| Wendy Fincher |                     | WFincher      |



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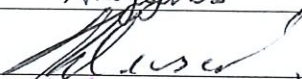

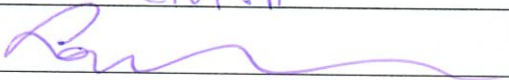




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| Name               | Signature          |
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| DAVID REEVES       | David Reeves       |
| Jasmine Burton     | Jasmine Burton     |
| Toy Inupak         | Toy Inupak         |
| Gracie Strickland  | Gracie Strickland  |
| F.A. James-Wallace | F.A. James-Wallace |
| M. Robb            | M. Robb            |
| Bob Edwards        | Bob Edwards        |
| S. VERTIGAN        | S. Vertigan        |
| Jarrod Fisher      | Jarrod Fisher      |
| Amanda Wetherell   | Amanda Wetherell   |
| Holly Piers        | Holly Piers        |
| Celeste O'Flynn    | Celeste O'Flynn    |
| Peter Hueppauf     | Peter Hueppauf     |
| Rebecca Coopman    | Rebecca Coopman    |
| Amara Laughton     | Amara Laughton     |
| Tyler Laughton     | Tyler Laughton     |
| Heidi Meyer        | Heidi Meyer        |
| Liza Derkatch      | Liza Derkatch      |
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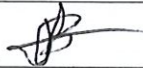




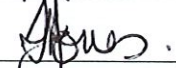



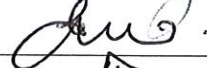

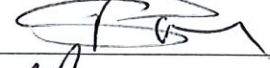



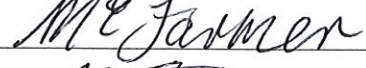


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| A Higgins      | A Higgins  |
| A R CUSACK     |    |
| RAE MCLEISH    |   |
| INDI MCLEISH   | I Mcleish  |
| CHRIS LANGMANN |  |
| Joan Rogers    | JRogers  |
| Elm Rogers     | Elm Rogers   |
| DOWNA. HAMBLEY | Down Hambley   |
| Aishe Smith    | aishe  |
| T. Williams    |  |
| Janelle Sepkus |  |
| Amaya Sepkus   |  |
| DAVID MELLOR   | D Mellor   |
| U. Lunn        |  |
| Lorelle Jordan | LJ Jordan  |
| KAREN THATCHER | K Thatcher   |
| Kelley Kington | KJ Kington   |
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| John Billy Lui                |    |
| Philip Calvi                  |    |
| Nicky mathias                 |   |
| <del>MARYANNE UNDERHILL</del> |  |
| Kathleen Shearer              |  |
| Tanya Jones                   |  |
| Gordon Suwa                   |  |
| Deles Isaac                   |  |
| Pauline Pickering             |  |
| Liz Hynes.                    |  |
| Alex Pocock                   |  |
| Steve McCarthy                |  |
| Linda Howard                  |   |
| Amy Nesbitt                   |   |
| Tim FARMER                    |   |
| MAUREEN FARMER                |  |
| Kylie Hill                    |  |
| Tania Swan                    |  |

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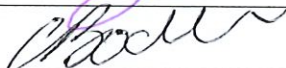

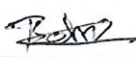
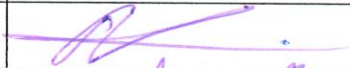
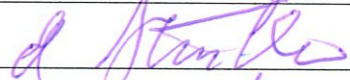








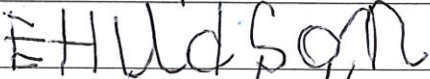
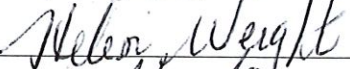
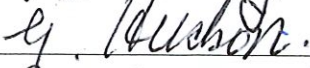





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| Peter Knabjorn   | <i>Knabjorn</i>    |
| PAUL MITCHELL    | <i>P. Mitchell</i> |
| Jordyn McKenzie  | <i>J McKenzie</i>  |
| LESLEY DEUCHAR   | <i>L. Deuchar</i>  |
| KEITH MORRIS     | <i>K Morris</i>    |
| Matthew Woollett | <i>M Woollett</i>  |
| KELLY DOWDEN     | <i>K Dowden</i>    |
| DAVID JAMES      | <i>D James</i>     |
| PETA JAMES       | <i>P James</i>     |
| Anne Wakelin     | <i>A Wakelin</i>   |
| River Waden      | <i>R Waden</i>     |
| Samantha Ford    | <i>S Ford</i>      |
| Tobi Halsall     | <i>T Halsall</i>   |
| Danielle Guthrie | <i>D Guthrie</i>   |
| Keron Ford       | <i>K Ford</i>      |
| Molly Coventry   | <i>M Coventry</i>  |
| Meredith Chidlaw | <i>M Chidlaw</i>   |
| Jon SMITH        | <i>J Smith</i>     |

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| Claire Bodlovic   |     |
| Leanne Martin     |    |
| Bobbie Tongin     |   |
| David Said        |   |
| MANUEL ITUABIDE   |   |
| BRENTON GARDNER   |  |
| Jaye Cooper       |  |
| Sarah Smith       |   |
| Tania Smith       |  |
| Jayde Steele      |  |
| K. Sharpe         |  |
| TIM SARGENTON     |   |
| Wendy Moxey       |  |
| Elizabeth Hudson  |   |
| Helen Wright      |   |
| Gwen Hudson       |  |
| Faye McLennan     |  |
| GLENYS SWARRBRICK |  |
| Maggie Sihn       |  |
| Joy Wilkes        |  |
| Maree Ham         |  |

