

## Flora Fox

KDWA Dog Survey 2022	Flora Fox's answers
1. Council and KDWA currently meet quarterly to discuss dog-related issues. The meeting is between the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and our President and Vice President and lasts less than an hour. Do you support the continuation of these meetings? If you nominated for Mayor or Deputy Mayor, would you attend these meetings in person?	Yes I support these meetings. I would be pleased to attend if elected for Deputy Mayor.
2. Do you support the allocation of funds in the next budget for the development of a Kingborough dog strategy (similar to many other strategies such as waste, green-space, cycling etc)?	I would support including a Kingborough Dog Strategy for consideration in the next budget.
3. Do you support connecting the Alum Cliffs track to Tarooma for dog walkers? This might involve permitting dogs on-lead across a small part of Hinsby Beach.	I would need to be guided by Council's professional staff, including environmental impacts and community consultation.
4. What are your views on permitting dogs on most or all beaches during the colder months when the beaches are otherwise rarely used? Should this access be limited to certain times?	Community consultation and environmental impacts need to be considered in our sensitive beach areas, which are well used throughout the year.
5. About 40% of households own dogs and these owners need access to on-lead and off-lead dog exercise areas; this is becoming more challenging with rapid development in our area. Do you support continued growth and development of community facilities that are designed for and/or accessible to dog owners?	Yes, I do.
6. If the current Taswater site at Dru Point becomes Council land, would you support the development of this land as an extension of the existing dog exercise area? Would you consider the construction of a large all-weather covered section for the use of the whole community via a booking system?	Yes, I would support this proposal for consideration.
7. Kingborough Council and KDWA developed a very effective Dog Management Policy in 2019 and this is due for review in 2023. What are your priorities when it comes up for review?	To consult widely on ways to improve and increase facilities for dogs.
8. Are there any other comments related to dogs that you would like to make?	I initiated the Kingston Beach dog walking area in 1988 when I was first elected. Later I also persuaded Council to provide dog litter bins and bags after an interstate visit where I saw that they were available.