

## Kaspar Deane

KDWA Dog Survey 2022	Kaspar Deane's answers
<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes, as Deputy Mayor I would attend these meetings.</p>
<p>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)?</p>	<p>I would support the development of the strategy if there is Council budget and staff resources to do so.</p>
<p>3. Do you support connecting the Alum Cliffs track to Taroona for dog walkers? This might involve permitting dogs on-lead across a small part of Hinsby Beach.</p>	<p>As a Taroona resident, I know this track and beach well. It sounds like a good opportunity if there is community support.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>I would want to hear from the community about their views and each beach would need to be assessed for it's suitability. But, in principle I would support the idea of more on-lead areas on certain beaches in winter.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes, I support the development of dog areas, alongside other community amenities and services as part of the planning process.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>I know that the dog exercise area is well used. I would want to hear from the Margate and wider Kingborough community (it has now been five years since the Dru Point Bicentennial Park Landscape Master Plan Consultation) to understand their aspirations for the site before supporting a specific proposal.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>As I am not a dog owner (yet!), my priority would be to listen to the community to understand their views and wishes.</p>
<p>8. Are there any other comments related to dogs that you would like to make?</p>	<p>Thanks KDWA for advocating on behalf of dogs and their owners. I know dogs bring so much joy to peoples lives, keep people active and help build community.</p>