

Enclosed Dog Park Video Transcript

We have 5 enclosed dog parks in Cockburn, with more to come. These parks are a great place for your dog to exercise, socialise and practice obedience while having a blast!! Given their popularity, there's a few things as owners we need to be aware of to keep everyone safe and happy.

Like kids, your dog wants you to interact and play with it - and there's plenty of great equipment in the parks to do just that. Watch your dog at all times to keep it under control, and leave if it gets aggressive. You can tell a lot from your dogs body language as to wether it's starting to get angry or annoyed. It's also best to leave your phone elsewhere, or at least turn it off when your at the park with your dog.

To practice socialising with other dogs, find others with similar play styles for your dog to interact with. The City provides seperate enclosures for big and small dogs within these parks, so to keep your dog safe, make sure he or she is in the right enclosure for their size. Also, reward any good behaviour that your dog displays so it knows the difference between right and wrong!

And finally, if your dog is not vaccinated, not well socialised or on heat, please don't bring them to the dog park.

We love it when we see residents having fun with their dogs. But please, keep an eye on your dog at all times, and like kids, redirect or remove them from the dog park if they display any signs of being uncomfortable or stressed. With over 17,000 dogs in Cockburn, we all need to work together.