



OUR APPROACH TO DOG PARKS

A unique aspect of our work is a commitment to integrate a full range of interactions that take place within an enclosed dog park. An understanding of these interactions will help inform the planning, design and management of the park. It also provides a better appreciation of dog and human needs and understanding of potential risks.

- What are the potential risks for dogs, their owners and local government?
- What are the social and behavioural patterns of dogs in an enclosed space that contribute to these risks?
- What are the design criteria that can reduce risk and improve experience and function?
- Who uses dog parks, when & why?
- Do dog owners know how to keep their dog safe in a dog park?