



**Media Alert**  
**Photo/Story Opportunity**  
**TOMORROW (Saturday, 13 April 2019)**

**Pooches provided prime play park**

Dogs and their loving owners from across greater Hobart will come together tomorrow to check out the latest hound hot-spot, with Glenorchy City Council officially opening the Chapel Street Dog Park.

Glenorchy Mayor Kristie Johnston said the revamped park answered strong calls from the community to have a fully enclosed dog walking area in close proximity to the Glenorchy CDB.

"When all the planned works are completed in May, Council will have invested more than \$80,000 into upgrading the park for the enjoyment of all of its users, including dog owners," Mayor Johnston said.

"While the Chapel Street Reserve was already an off-lead dog area, providing a large space for dogs and their owners to exercise, it didn't provide the security of an enclosed space.

"The park has now been fully enclosed with a 1.8-metre chain mesh fence and air-lock gates to prevent any pups from escaping.

"An access gate has also been installed in Jackson Street and a number of fences backing onto the park have been repaired to ensure the safety of our municipality's K9 community of 9,445 dogs."

Mayor Johnston said new signage with information on how to use the park had been installed as well as a dog water bubbler, giving pooches access to fresh water as they run themselves ragged.

"Future features of the park will include new bins with compostable dog litter bags as well as rocks, logs and trees, creating an enticing and stimulating environment for our furry friends," she said.

"Council will also be providing more seating for our human park users and we are currently working on improving the paths around the park, which we hope to have completed by June this year.

"The park is already a barking success, with Council receiving excellent reviews from users so far and our doggie residents giving it a resounding paws-up."

**WHO: Glenorchy Mayor Kristie Johnston and her King Charles Cavalier Spaniel Toby**

**Glenorchy dogs of all shapes and sizes and their loving owners**

**WHAT: Official opening of the new Chapel Street Dog Park, with a coffee cart serving egg and bacon rolls as well as plenty of doggie treats on offer**

**WHEN: TOMORROW (Saturday, 13 April 2019) at 10.30am**

**WHERE: Chapel Street Dog Park, 136 Chapel Street, Glenorchy**

**VISION: Mayor Johnston and her K9 companion Toby cutting a ribbon to officially open the park as well as neighbourhood dogs exploring their new digs**

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