



## Hills Dog Club Inc.

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President: Mr. G Fenbow

Secretary: Mrs. V. Gresser

Director, Urban Renewal  
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Re: Draft plan for the Showground Station Precinct.

Please find enclosed Submission from the Hills Dog Club Inc.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Gordon Fenbow

President Hills dog Club Inc.



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The home of Hills Dog Club has been located on the dog rings within Castle Hill Showground since 1980. The Club is proud to have been able to contribute to the improvements that now make it one of the best dog facilities in Sydney.

We provide a valuable Community service to our membership of over 1100, with education in responsible pet ownership and dog training. Classes start from puppies, and the pet dog obedience course, through to the K9 Companion Award and advanced Obedience work.

Affiliated under Dogs NSW the Club is operated by a large group of voluntary workers including over 60 Instructors and office personal.

Members can advance to Competition level Obedience, and together with other Clubs and Groups that operate on these grounds, be involved in many dog sports and activities.

We have a **Club House & Administration building** of 420 m2 with disabled facilities. The building has 2 meeting rooms and provides massive storage areas purpose built for the 'home' Clubs.





The second building is a large **Undercover area** of 930 m2 inclusive of a small canteen toilet and storage facilities. All extensively used by our Club, other Dog Clubs and Community Groups.



### **Our feedback on the draft proposal:**

**These points are noted bearing in mind the actual Showground plan is yet to be presented by Hills Shire Council**

The marked route of the proposed creek crossing to link with Anella Ave crosses through the dog rings and threatens the Undercover building shown above.

Car parking areas, as currently available, are required beside the dog rings.

If a new community venue is to be built we would support a similar size to the Harvey Lowe Pavilion which has been our venue of choice for conferences over the years.



We thank you for your community consultation.

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