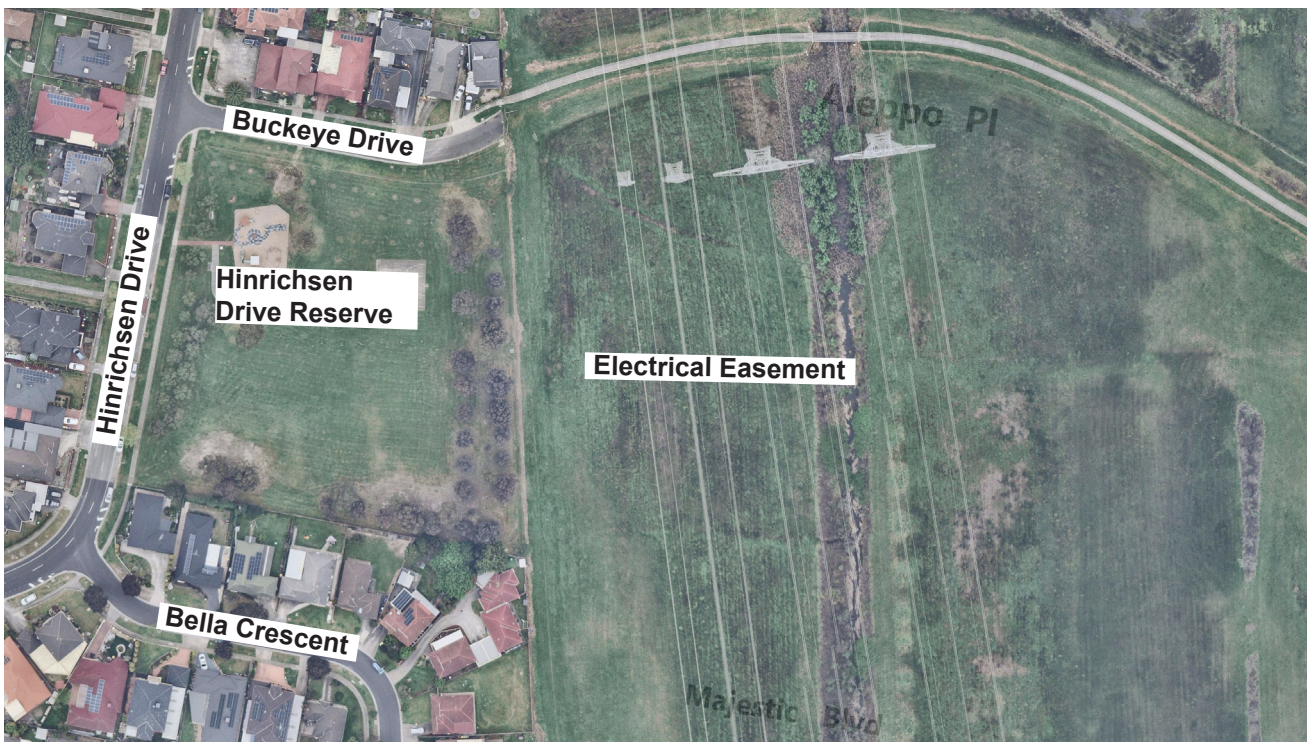
HINRICHSEN DRIVE DOG FRIENDLY SPACE

1-11 Buckeye Drive, Hallam



Hinrichsen Drive Reserve is a local open space in Hallam providing a neighbourhood recreation setting for surrounding residents. The reserve includes a recently upgraded playground, along with existing paths and open areas, and is located adjacent to a transmission-line easement.

A new dedicated dog friendly space is proposed within the reserve with site identified for its relatively flat topography and proximity to complementary facilities including the playground and basketball court. The proposed dog area is intended to maintain appropriate separation from the playground and nearby residential properties.

Connection to the wider residential community will be facilitated with a new concrete path connection between the dog friendly space and Buckeye Drive.

Design Intent

The design takes a natural and informal approach, combining generous open areas for active recreation with more sheltered spaces for sitting and relaxing. Curved pathways, natural landscape elements and integrated planting help create an inviting setting that complements the surrounding reserve.

Key design elements include:

- Perimeter 1.2m high dog park mesh fencing with designated pedestrian entry points to provide a safe and contained environment.
- Generous lawn areas providing space for dogs to run, exercise and interact.
- Gravel paths meandering through the space creating circuit path.
- New concrete path connecting the new dog friendly space with Buckeye Drive.
- Strategically placed logs and rocks offering opportunities for exploration and informal play.
- Shelter with picnic table where users can supervise their dogs and connect with other park users.
- Seating around perimeter path.
- Drinking fountain with dog bowl.
- Trees and informally arranged garden beds around the site providing shade, greenery and visual interest.



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LOCATION MAP



1.DOG PARK FENCE WITH DOUBLE ENTRY



2. PICNIC SETS AND DRINK FOUNTAIN



3.ROCKS & LOGS NATURAL PLAY



4. GRANITIC PATH



5. CONCRETE PATH CONNECTION



6. DRINK FOUNTAIN WITH DOG BOWL



7. ROCK MOUND



8. SEATING FURNITURE