

**12.4 Notice of Motion No 5/2008
Equitable Access to Community Space for Unleashed Dog
Walking and to Beaches for Swimming**

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Motion

That this Council resolves to:

1. Note that 42% of Warringah's residents own a dog.
2. Note that currently there are limited areas for unleashed dog walking in the Warringah Council area.
3. Note that currently there are no swimming areas available for dogs in the Warringah Council area.
4. In view of the high percentage of Warringah residents wanting equitable access to Warringah's community space for unleashed dog walking and beaches for swimming, Council Staff be requested to prepare a report within two months investigating:
 - a) Options available to provide equitable access for dog owners to community space for unleashed dog walking;
 - b) Options available to provide equitable access for dog owners to beaches for dog swimming?
5. That Council officers conduct public consultation with Barking Mad Australia and members of the community as to options for unleashed dog walking and access to beaches for dog swimming and furnish a report to Council within three months regarding results of public consultation and options available.