

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Application Form

### SECTION 1: APPLICANT'S DETAILS – all applicants complete this section

The name of Your Project	Doggy Endeavour Adventure Park
Name of the Organisation or person seeking financial assistance.	Andrew Lothian (on behalf of ) group.
Address	Endeavour Park Lithgow Great Western Highway
Postal Address	167 McKanes Falls Road, South Bowentels 2790
Name and position of the contact person	Andrew Lothian (nominated application)
Telephone and Email Address	
	Fax: /
	Mobile
	Email: <
What legal status does your organisation have? (e.g. Incorporated Association etc)	N/A
Australian Business Number (ABN) *	N/A
Australian Company Number (if applicable)	N/A
General Description of your Organisation	User group of the off-leash dog park area located in Endeavour Park, Lithgow.
Is your insurance, including a minimum of \$20m for public liability insurance, current? Please state policy numbers. (Council may request a copy of certificates of currency.)	Please list policies, insurer and policy number.  N/A
What is the time frame of your project?	Start Date: discretion of Lithgow Council  End Date:

- If you don't have an ABN, please attach a copy of the Australian Taxation Office form "Statement by a supplier". Applicants with an ABN DO NOT need to complete the Statement by a Supplier form.

**AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:**

\$4824.84.

**Must agree with amount stated in this application's budget in section 3) (amount EXCLUSIVE of GST)**

**SECTION 2: APPLICATION / PROJECT DETAILS – all applicants to complete.**

**Briefly describe your request/project. If required, attach additional details.**

We would like this grant to install dog agility equipment for the off leash dog area in Endeavour Park. The park is seeing more use by locals and visitors since the upgrade of the rest area and childrens adventure play equipment.

**Is your project new? Select one**

**YES**

**NO**

**N/A**

If you answered no, please provide some information that illustrates the new part of an existing project that you are seeking funding for.

photos of established off leash dog area &  
photos of equipment installed at another site.

**What are the aims of the request/project?**

To provide socialisation and stimulation exercise for dogs using the facilities. This provides improved the dogs behavioural skill, less of a nuisance as dogs are kept occupied and engaged.

**How will your request/project assist members of the Community?**

Provide increased facilities (and attractions) for users of the area. New users would be encouraged to explore the facilities, leading to greater physical and mental health benefits for both dogs and humans of the Lithgow community.

**What outcomes and benefits will your project have for the community?**

With improved facilities to the park, community and visitors would utilize the area for both families and animals. All this would encourage people to exercise, leading to increased mental and physical health. Travellers would stop off as the park would be unique and a get point of difference. More travellers would stop at Lithgow to buy supplies.

**Demonstrate how your project promotes community development and participation by connecting people, increased opportunity and building community capacity.**

A number of the users of the park are new to the Lithgow area, by providing an area to take our dogs every day, it has allowed newcomers to network with local residents. We have met some great friends through the dog park and hope to invite visitors to the area to frequent not just the park but also local businesses in town.

**What community consultation has confirmed the need for this program?**

This group of daily users of the park put this idea/project together through discussion on what would be great for the park. We've created a Facebook page to organise putting this submission together. We contacted Lithgow City Council and local vets who endorse the idea of agility. The council has confirmed no need for a risk assessment is required. The members of this group would be happy to do a working bee regarding the equipment installation. The product we are suggesting to install has "installation" instructions.

List the organisations actively involved in the project / program.

ORGANISATION	CONTACT PERSON	Contact telephone number
"Doggie Endeavour Adventure Park"	Andrew Lothian	
Lithgow City Council	David Anderson	
Repeat Plastics t.a. Replas	Kelvin Agg	
Recommended Replas installer or Lithgow Council	David Anderson	



**TIP**

You can submit supporting documentation with your application to show how other organisations support your project.

\* The Lithgow City Council Building & Recreation Facilities manager suggested we look at the Replas website.

**SECTION 3 : BUDGET – IMPORTANT – all applicants must complete this section.**

You should include estimates of the cash and in-kind contributions you are making to the project and any other income you are applying for/expecting to receive from other grant sources. You may submit your budget as a separate attachment if you prefer.

<b>Proposed Income:</b> Please see the attached itemised quote from Replas including shipping.	<b>Amount</b> \$ 4 224.84
<b>Proposed Expenses:</b> Installation: council to donate and add agility equipment to programme of works - concrete - temp fencing.	<b>Amount</b> \$ 600.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT</b>	<b>\$ 4 824.84</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF FUNDING SOUGHT</b>	<b>\$ 4 824.84</b>

If you are purchasing equipment or are planning a capital improvement to an asset, 2 quotations for the goods/ services need to be attached to your application.

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## SECTION 4: IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Detail your plan for project development, implementation and project management.

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**SECTION 5: DECLARATION – ALL applicants to complete this section.**

On behalf of: Doggy Endeavour Adventure Park.  
(name of the organisation, if applicable)

I declare that the information provided above is complete and correct.

Signed: 

Print Name: Andrew Lethian

Position in organisation: Park user

Date: 20 May 2019





Alison Abbott

Helping Paws

Dog Training

**Support for Agility play equipment in Endeavour Park Leash Free Dog Park, Lithgow**

I would like to put my support forward for Endeavour park to have some agility and dog play equipment installed into the leash free dog area.

Dogs require a lot of mental and physical exercise. While it is easy to throw a ball for a dog to exercise it physically it doesn't provide the mental stimulation that is required. A lot of dogs are not natural retrievers and aren't interested in chasing balls. This is where the dog play equipment is important. It encourages the owners to also exercise with the dogs and is suitable for all sizes and breeds of dogs. Dog play equipment is also great for dogs recovering from injuries where running and turning isn't recommended.

Dog play equipment encourages dogs to build confidence, education and build a relationship with their owners as they go through the course together. Whilst the typical equipment is different from competition agility equipment it is similar and will encourage people to get out and join a dog training club and possibly get into competition work.

Research shows that the more a dog is taken out with its owners and socialized and exercised the chance of it being taken to a pound or dumped is greatly decreased. A social stimulated dog won't be a bored dog and stops destructive behaviours and nuisance barking.

As a dog trainer for over 20 years I would like to put my support behind The Endeavour park off lead dog park obtaining some agility play equipment for dogs

Yours sincerely

Alison Abbott

Manager

Helping Paws Dogs Training

