



# **Statement of Proposal**

## **Review of Policy and Bylaw on Dogs**

**February 2012**

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# Summary

Auckland Council is required to review the policies and bylaws on dogs of the seven former City and District Councils of the Auckland region before 31 October 2015.

The Council proposes to replace the seven current policies and bylaws with a single policy and a single bylaw for the region.

The major matters proposed are –

- 1 A policy on dogs that provides guidance and vision with a focus to –**
  - (a) Keep dogs as a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by adopting measures to minimise the problems caused by dogs while maintaining opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places.
  - (b) Proactively promote the responsible ownership of dogs, including the care and control of dogs around people, protected wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitat.
  - (c) Increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs (in particular for children, families and people working in the community).
  - (d) Provide dog owners with reasonable access to public places and private ways that is safe for everyone. This includes adopting principles and criteria to assist decision-making on any future changes to dog access rules by managing the conflict between dogs and people, protected wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitat.
  - (e) Identify the owner of every dog.
  - (f) Ensure public safety and comfort, change the attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners, and where appropriate penalise irresponsible dog ownership through compliance and enforcement.
  
- 2 Regional park and associated beach dog access rules to be amended** to implement the Auckland Council Regional Parks Management Plan and to align with new region-wide dog access rules.
  
- 3 Local boards to decide dog access rules on local parks and beaches under council control.** Existing local dog access rules for parks and beaches to be retained with amendments to align with new region-wide dog access rules. Local boards will decide any future changes to these local dog access rules, ensuring that decisions are consistent with dog safe access principles and criteria and with region-wide dog access rules.
  
- 4 A region-wide standard time and season for specified<sup>1</sup> beaches and adjoining parks** to manage the conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs as follows. Within these standard times and dates, the current type of dog access will still apply.
  - (i) 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and
  - (ii) 10.00am to 4.00pm between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend.
  
- 5 A region-wide standard time and season for specified parks** to manage the conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs as follows. Within these standard times and dates, the current type of dog access will still apply.
  - (i) 8am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and
  - (ii) 8am to 4.00pm between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend.

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<sup>1</sup> Means places identified by Auckland Council which includes local boards.

## 6 **Region-wide dog access rules** in relation to –

- (a) **Playgrounds under council control.** Prohibition of dogs from playgrounds at all times and under control on a leash in the vicinity of playgrounds when in use.
- (b) **Sports surfaces under council control.** Prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces at all times and under control on a leash in the vicinity of sports surfaces when in use. This rule would revoke current rules that allow dogs on marked fields in Shore Road Reserve (Orakei) and Thomas Bloodworth Park (Orakei), Onetangi Sports Park (Waiheke) and marked fields in the former Franklin District.
- (c) **Roads (including roads in town centres), private ways, and council controlled car parks and boating areas.** Dogs under control and on a leash on all roads, private ways, and council car parks and boating areas. This rule would revoke current town centre prohibitions in Papakura and Franklin local board areas and under control off-leash on roads on Rakino Island and outside of the village shops on Waiheke Island.
- (d) **Cemeteries and camping grounds under council control.** Prohibition of dogs on cemeteries and camping grounds unless approved by the relevant council parks manager.
- (e) **Exemptions in places under council control for –**
  - (i) working dogs;
  - (ii) dogs in vehicles from on-leash rules; and to
  - (iii) allow temporary changes to any dog access rule (e.g. events, dog training, wildlife protection, or pest control).
- (g) **Default dog access rule** of unless otherwise stated –
  - (i) dogs must be under control and on a leash in public places with unrestricted access that are under the control of the council (e.g. roads, car parks, parks and beaches);
  - (ii) dogs are prohibited in public places with restricted access unless permission is obtained from the person in charge of the place (e.g. fenced sports stadiums, libraries, and cemeteries which are under the control of council, but also non-council controlled public places such as cafes, shopping malls and school grounds).

## 7 **Region-wide bylaws that broaden owner obligations to minimise dog nuisance by –**

- (a) Requiring a dog owner to pick-up their dogs' faeces if it defecates in any place other than their home.
- (b) Retaining the existing approach to limit the number of dogs that may be kept on any premises in specified areas, with minor changes to apply the rule to dogs on premises and to exempt working dogs.
- (c) Requiring a dog classified as a menacing dog to be neutered. This applies even if the dog was classified by another council and later moved to Auckland.
- (d) Requiring a dog to be neutered if the dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period, if required by the council, and with a right of objection.
- (e) Requiring a dog owner to ensure their female dog while in heat (in season), does not enter a public place or private way unless the dog is completely confined in a vehicle or cage for the purposes of transportation or with the permission of the person in charge of the public place (e.g. a veterinary clinic).

## 8 **The use of the Dog Control Act, Animal Welfare Act, information and education to replace bylaws** on dog welfare, dog nuisance, confinement of dogs (other than female dogs in heat), dogs with contagious diseases, information from breeders and pet shops, and the requirement to carry the means (e.g. a bag) to pick-up dog faeces.

## 9 **In terms of legislative requirements, Auckland Council proposes –**

- (a) Pursuant to section 65 of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010, to revoke the current seven policies on dogs.
- (b) Pursuant to 63 of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010, to revoke the existing seven bylaws on dogs.
- (c) Pursuant to section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996, to adopt a new policy on dogs.
- (d) Pursuant to section 10(6) of the Dog Control Act 1996, to make a bylaw to give effect to the new policy.

# 1 Statutory Requirements

This review of the policies and bylaws on dogs meets Council's obligations under the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010, Local Government Act 2002 and Dog Control Act 1996.

Section 10 of the Dog Control Act requires every territorial authority to adopt a policy on dogs for its district, and to make a bylaw to give effect to the policy. The seven former Auckland territorial authorities each had a policy and bylaw on dogs. Under sections 63 and 65 of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010 the seven existing policies and bylaws are deemed to have been made by the Auckland Council, and remain in force in the areas which they applied at the close of 31 October 2010.

Sections 63 and 65 of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010 also require the council to confirm, amend or revoke each policy and bylaw before 31 October 2015.

To meet these requirements, the council proposes to revoke the existing seven policies on dogs and replace them with a new single policy. It also proposes to revoke the seven existing bylaws on dogs and to replace them with a single bylaw that gives effect to the new policy.

In amending the policies about dogs, the Auckland Council must have regard to—

- (a) The need to minimise danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally.
- (b) The need to avoid the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are frequented by children, whether or not the children are accompanied by adults.
- (c) The importance of enabling, to the extent that is practicable, the public (including families) to use streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs.
- (d) The exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

The policy about dogs—

- (a) Must specify the nature and application of any bylaws.
- (b) Must identify any dog prohibited, controlled on a leash, controlled off a leash, and designated dog exercise areas.
- (c) Must state whether dogs classified as menacing dogs are required to be neutered.
- (d) Must identify any land within the district of the council that is included in a controlled or open dog exercise area under the Conservation Act and a national park.
- (e) May contain any other matters the council thinks fit, including but not limited to fees, owner education programmes, dog obedience courses, the classification of owners, issuing of infringement notices.

The council must make bylaws under section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996 to give effect to the adopted policy about dogs. Any bylaw can not be inconsistent with the adopted policy on dogs.

## 2 Reasons for Proposal

The principal reason for the proposal is to meet the council's obligations under the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010, Local Government Act 2002 and Dog Control Act 1996.

The combined effect of these obligations means that Auckland Council must confirm, amend or revoke the seven existing policies and bylaws about dogs by 31 October 2015 using the special consultative procedure. If the council revokes the existing policies or bylaws, it is required to adopt a new policy, and make the necessary bylaws to give effect to the policy.

The council has undertaken a review of the policies, and considers that current seven policies on dogs should be revoked and replaced with a single policy. The draft policy specifies the bylaws to be made to give effect to the policy, including identifying the public places where dogs are to be prohibited, required to be on-leash or permitted to be off-leash at specified times.

### 3 The Current Situation

#### The Need to Minimise Dog Problems

- ✘ In 2010 there was an estimated dog population of **107,000** in Auckland. Around 96,000 of these were registered.
- ✘ Dog management services are the fourth most requested service for Auckland Council. **In 2010 Auckland Council received 27,885 dog complaints.**
- ✘ The volume and nature of dog complaints reflects a tolerance of dogs, a willingness to contact the council and socio-economic deprivation.
- ✘ The top three complaints are roaming (fifty-two per cent) followed by barking and attacks / aggression.
- ✘ **Children account for sixteen per cent of victims of dog attack and aggression.**
- ✘ The most common location for dog attack and aggression is outside the dogs' home.
- ✘ **Dog welfare accounts for three per cent of all dog complaints to the council**, with an estimated twice that amount received by the Auckland branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). Both the council and Auckland SPCA euthanize around thirty-eight per cent of dogs held.

#### The Need to Maintain Opportunities for Dog Owners

- ✘ **Dog owner satisfaction with dog access rules is high (around eighty per cent for both dog owners and people without dogs) and where satisfaction is not so high, this is due to significant confusion over dog access rules.**
- ✘ Dogs need outings for their health and well-being, and **with frequent exercise they are less likely to cause a problem.**
- ✘ Dogs and their owners need exercise for their health and wellbeing (30 minutes moderate exercise 5 days a week for dog owners). **Exercising a dog may be the main form of exercise for half of all dog owners.**
- ✘ The level of exercise dog owners get is linked to the opportunities for dog access in public places.
- ✘ In general, dogs do not negatively impact on public enjoyment of parks.
- ✘ Future pressures on public dog access are from population growth and habitat restoration.

### 4 Problem Defined

The council has a statutory obligation to deal with problems relating to the danger, distress and nuisance caused by dogs to people, protected wildlife and other animals, and the neglect of dogs in Auckland as a result of the actions (or inaction) of their owners.

The council must also ensure there are adequate opportunities for people and their dogs to exercise by considering the anticipated future conflict with other public places users, as well as ensuring that current dog exercise opportunities are understood.

### 5 Outcome Sought

The council seeks to minimise the danger, distress and nuisance of dogs to people, protected wildlife and other animals, and the neglect of dogs in Auckland as a result of the actions (or inaction) of their owners.

The council wants to retain, to the extent that is practicable, adequate opportunities for people and their dogs to exercise by considering the anticipated future conflict with other public places users, as well as ensuring that current dog exercise opportunities are understood.

# 7 Options to Achieve Outcome Sought

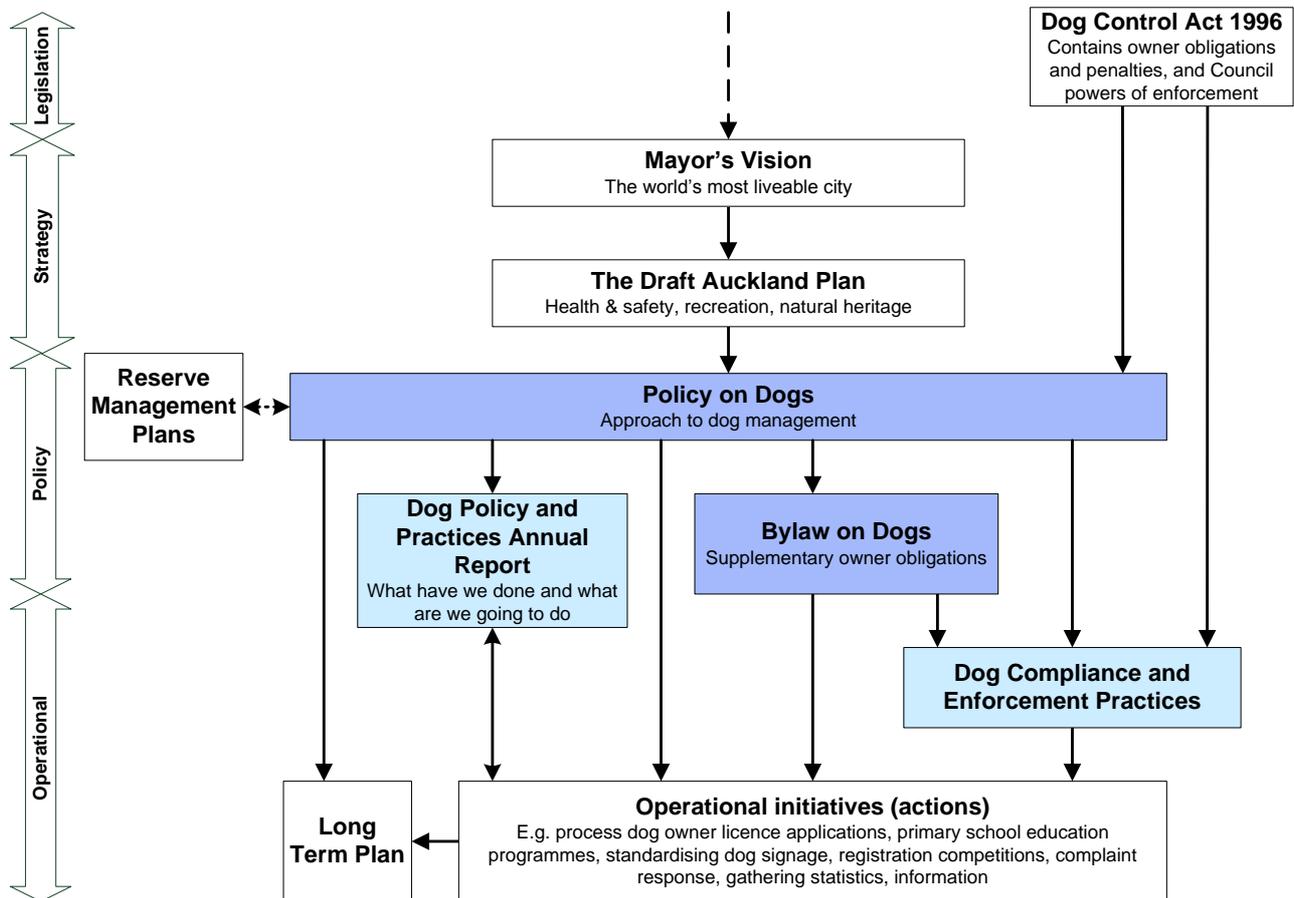
A policy and bylaw about dogs has been identified by statute as the most appropriate means to address the problems identified. The Dog Control Act 1996 requires every territorial authority to have a policy about dogs and a bylaw about dogs to give effect to the policy.

The following tables review measures contained in the current policies and bylaws on dogs to determine whether a specific policy or bylaw provision is the most appropriate way to address the problems identified, whether the measures are in the most appropriate form, and have regard to the purpose of the policy and bylaw on dogs within the wider dog management framework outlined in Figure 7.1.

The purpose of the policy about dogs is to outline the broad approach to dog management and not prescribe specific operational practices and initiatives that will need to change (i.e. more guiding than prescriptive). The purpose of the bylaw about dogs is to supplement (not repeat) the obligations of owners under the Dog Control Act 1996. Specific initiatives (e.g. school education programmes) are contained in the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report and specific enforcement practices are contained in Dog Compliance and Enforcement Practices.

This approach will result in a guiding policy and supplementary bylaw that provides a clear region-wide direction to achieve a dog safe city, can be simple, concise and positive, and can provide for local variation and innovation and best practice in information, education, administration, compliance and enforcement.

**Figure 7.1: Dog Management Framework**



## Issue: Objectives of Policy on Dogs

Three current policy objectives include an overall positive objective and four contain objectives that reflect the matters the council must have regard to under the Dog Control Act 1996.

The issue is how best to resolve the need to minimise dog problems and maintain opportunities for dog access in a way that is clear, effective and relevant to Auckland.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Auckland-specific objectives</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE</b> <i>To keep dogs as a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by adopting measures to minimise the problems caused by dogs while maintaining opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places.</i></p>	<p>Amalgamation of current objectives</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE</b> <i>The Auckland Council Policy on Dogs promotes responsible dog ownership and community awareness to create a place where dogs and people, animals and the natural environment peacefully co-exist.</i></p> <p><i>The objectives of this Policy on Dogs are:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. To minimise danger, distress, and nuisance from dogs to the community generally.</i></li> <li><i>2. To avoid the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are frequented by children, whether or not the children are accompanied by adults.</i></li> <li><i>3. To enable, to the extent that is practicable, the public (including families) use of streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs.</i></li> <li><i>4. To enable dog owners to provide for the exercise and recreational needs of their dogs and themselves.</i></li> </ol>	<p>Recommended option better relates to the problems identified for Auckland and outcomes sought but may be perceived as less informative.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, nine of nine local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>The alternative option is similar to current policies on dogs and therefore may be more acceptable, but repeats the Dog Control Act 1996 and are general statements that apply to any City or District.</p>

## Issue: Responsible Dog Ownership

All current policies contain a focus on responsible dog ownership and recognise that a dog safe city relies on owners doing the “right thing”. The issue is how to best to address the desire for a definition of “responsible dog ownership” and the need to consolidate existing policies in a way that is guiding and not prescriptive. Specific actions or initiatives are best contained in the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report.

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<p>Guiding policy and definition of responsible dog ownership</p> <p><b>RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP</b> Proactively promote the responsible ownership of dogs, including care and control around people, protected wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitat. (Refer Appendix 1 for definition of responsible dog ownership and methods).</p>	None	<p>A guiding policy that contains a definition of responsible dog ownership relevant to Auckland will provide for best practice innovation in the promotion of responsible dog ownership. Specific initiatives (e.g., “early bird” registration competitions) to be included in annual report for accountability and transparency.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, five of five local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>Public views: Views of around 1,500 people surveyed in relation to responsible dog ownership attitudes and behaviours contained in graphs below.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="779 673 1408 1281"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extremely Important</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>Extremely Important - Dog Owners vs Non-owners</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Dog owner (%)</th> <th>Non-owner (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Knowing where one is allowed to take a dog</td> <td>59%</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Knowing when a dog must be on a leash, and when not</td> <td>62%</td> <td>73%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carrying a leash and knowing when to put the dog on a leash</td> <td>66%</td> <td>76%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carrying enough poo bags and picking up after the dog</td> <td>55%</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Being particularly watchful near children, and putting it on a leash if the dog gets excited</td> <td>75%</td> <td>82%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Being respectful of other people who prefer not to be near a dog</td> <td>64%</td> <td>74%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <div data-bbox="1451 673 2083 1289"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extremely Important</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>Extremely Important - Dog Owners vs Non-owners</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Dog owner (%)</th> <th>Non-owner (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Choosing the right dog to suit owner and property</td> <td>52%</td> <td>59%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treating the dog well, with adequate food, shelter, water, and exercise</td> <td>87%</td> <td>87%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Keeping the dog under control at all times</td> <td>55%</td> <td>65%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registering the dog</td> <td>53%</td> <td>67%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Implanting a microchip under the dogs skin containing its unique identity</td> <td>40.10%</td> <td>43.20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ensuring the dog cant wander off from its home</td> <td>65%</td> <td>69%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div>	Category	Dog owner (%)	Non-owner (%)	Knowing where one is allowed to take a dog	59%	70%	Knowing when a dog must be on a leash, and when not	62%	73%	Carrying a leash and knowing when to put the dog on a leash	66%	76%	Carrying enough poo bags and picking up after the dog	55%	70%	Being particularly watchful near children, and putting it on a leash if the dog gets excited	75%	82%	Being respectful of other people who prefer not to be near a dog	64%	74%	Category	Dog owner (%)	Non-owner (%)	Choosing the right dog to suit owner and property	52%	59%	Treating the dog well, with adequate food, shelter, water, and exercise	87%	87%	Keeping the dog under control at all times	55%	65%	Registering the dog	53%	67%	Implanting a microchip under the dogs skin containing its unique identity	40.10%	43.20%	Ensuring the dog cant wander off from its home	65%	69%
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### Issue: Community Education

The seven legacy policies on dogs all identify education as a fundamental means to address dog related problems, and provide a number of general or specific initiatives.

The issue is how to best to consolidate existing policies in a way that is guiding and not prescriptive. Specific actions or initiatives are best contained in the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Guiding policy</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</b> <i>Increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs (target children, families and people working in the community). (Refer Appendix 1 for methods).</i></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>A guiding policy that contains a definition of community education will provide for best practice innovation. Specific initiatives (e.g., primary school education programmes) to be included in annual report for accountability and transparency.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, four of four local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>Public views: Community education on staying safe near dogs is considered extremely important by 72.6% of dog owners surveyed and 73.8% of people without dogs surveyed.</p>

### Issue: Role of Local Boards

Currently all decisions about dogs are made by the Governing Body.

The issue is how to meet the desire for local board decision-making on local dog access rules.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Combined region-wide and local board decision-making (Refer Appendix 2).</p>	<p>Region-wide decision-making. Governing Body makes all decisions about dogs. Local boards consulted.</p>	<p>Recommended option provides for local board to make decisions on local dog access rules, but process slightly slower and more complex than the alternative. Decisions would be made between statutory reviews fully independent of the Governing Body within certain parameters. Decisions must be consistent with those parameters (refer Appendix 2). The Governing Body may amend or revoke delegations at any time and would make all other decisions (e.g. region-wide dog access rules and dog access rules on regional parks and adjacent beaches.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, 17 of 18 local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option, with one undecided.</p> <p>The alternative option slightly faster and less complex but provides for limited local board input into decision making on local dog access rules.</p>

## Issue: Dog Access Policy, Principles, Criteria

All current policies contain a policy about dog access in public places and six provide principles. The policies aim to provide adequate dog access to public places while managing the conflicts between dogs and other users.

The issues are-

- (a) The need to better reflect a conflict management approach to dog access in relation to people, stock, poultry, protected wildlife, domestic animals and property (natural habitat and public amenities) that achieves the objective and is guiding.
- (b) The absence of decision-making criteria is a significant gap in the current policies on dogs. Decision-making criteria are critical due to the typically passionate, emotive and polarised views on proposed dog access rules, the desire to provide for decision making by 21 local boards and the future pressures on dog access from population growth and habitat restoration.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Concise amalgamated policy and principles with criteria to assist all dog access rule decisions</p> <p><b>DOG SAFE ACCESS</b> Provide dog owners with reasonable access to public places and private ways in a way that is safe to everyone in accordance with the following principles-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Recognises dog owners as a legitimate user of public places;</li> <li>(b) Integrates (not separates) dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places;</li> <li>(c) Provides opportunities for dog owners to take their dog in public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity in experience for both the dog and owner;</li> <li>(d) Considers access on a comprehensive region-wide basis rather than a place-by-place basis;</li> <li>(e) Manages the conflict with people using public places and private ways, in particular children and vulnerable adults; and</li> <li>(f) Manages the conflict with protected wildlife, stock and poultry, domestic animals, and property and natural habitat.</li> </ul> <p>(Refer Appendix 1 for criteria (methods)).</p>	<p>Amalgamation of current policy and principles with explicit links to Dog Control Act with criteria to assist all dog access rule decisions</p> <p><b>DOG SAFE ACCESS</b> Dog owners must be provided with access to public places and private ways in a way that—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Recognises dog owners as a legitimate user of public places;</li> <li>(b) Provides opportunities for dog owners to take their dog in public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity in experience for both the dog and owner;</li> <li>(c) Integrates (not separates) dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places;</li> <li>(d) Considers access on a comprehensive region-wide basis rather than a place-by-place basis;</li> <li>(e) Minimises the danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally;</li> <li>(f) Avoids the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are frequented by children, whether or not they are accompanied by adults;</li> <li>(g) Enables, to the extent that is practicable, the public (including families) to use public places without fear or intimidation by dogs; and</li> <li>(h) Minimises the danger and distress of dogs to stock and poultry, domestic animals, protected wildlife, and property (e.g. natural habitat and public amenities).</li> </ul> <p>(Refer Appendix 1 for criteria (methods)).</p>	<p>Recommended option is concise and advances the requirements of the Act (guiding). Criteria provides for more consistent and transparent decision making on requests for changes to all forms of dog access rule. But criteria extensive which may affect readability.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, 17 of 17 local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option. Concerns raised about the detail of the criteria addressed where appropriate in proposed policy on dogs.</p> <p>The alternative option provides clearer links to requirements of the Act and applies known and current criteria region-wide. But policy and principles less concise and does not advance the requirements of the Act into an Auckland context. Criteria only applies to designated dog exercise areas; provides no guidance on requests to impose more or less restrictive dog access rule; provides no guidance on dog access rules for public places not under the control by the council; provides no guidance in relation to council-controlled public places with restricted access (e.g. libraries); provides no guidance on temporary dog access rules for events.</p>

### Issue: Region-Wide Dog Access Rules

All current policies and bylaws contain former city or district-wide dog access rules. The issue is the desire for some consistent region-wide dog access rules.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Region-wide rule	No region-wide rule	Recommended option provides for some region-wide consistency on certain dog access rules. See below.

### Roads (Town Centres), Private Ways, Car Parks, Boating Areas

The majority of the current policies and bylaws contain dog access rules that require dogs to be under control and on a leash on roads (All except parts of Waiheke), private ways (RDC, WCC, PDC, MCC), council car parks and boating areas (All). Four of the seven former councils applied a city or district-wide rules in town centres, two prohibited (PDC, FDC) and one required on-leash (ACC (Waiheke Island only), RDC).

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Benefits and Costs
<p>Adopt dogs under control and on a leash on all roads, private ways, and council car parks and boating areas. Comes into force following a transition period to allow any changes to signage and information.</p>	<p>Adopt dogs under control and on a leash on all roads, private ways, and council car parks and boating areas. Comes into force following a transition period to allow any changes to signage and information. Current rules that prohibit dogs from town centres in Papakura and Franklin Local Board Areas to continue. The local board required to review rule</p>	<p>Recommended option provides a clear and consistent message and reinforces safety message in these areas. In relation to the current prohibition in relation to town centres enables dog owners with limited options to exercise their dogs on the streets within town centres. Is a change in rules for Waiheke Local Board in relation to roads, local boards in former NSCC, ACC and FDC in relation to private ways, and Papakura and Franklin local boards in relation to removal of town centre prohibitions.</p> <p>The alternative option ring-fences existing exceptions in relation to dogs prohibited from town centres to prevent further inconsistencies, forces a review and allows the exceptions to continue until such time as the local board determines otherwise. Is a change in rules for Waiheke Local Board in relation to dogs on roads, and in relation to town centres prohibitions means inconsistencies may remain.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option (including Waiheke in relation to roads), except that both Papakura and Franklin Local Boards wished to retain their town centre prohibitions.</p> <p>Public views: The principle of recommended option supported by 67.1% of dog owners surveyed and 78.7% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 75.8% support, 11.7% opposed, 12.5% don't know).</p>

## Time and Season Rule

Issue is how to meet the desire for consistency of time and season rules (in particular beach rules) in a way that manages the conflict between people and dogs.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p><b>Current Rules:</b> Six of seven current policies and bylaws have beach time and season rules (all except PDC). Variations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) type of rule (prohibited, on-leash, off-leash, dog exercise area);</li> <li>(b) time and dates (seasons);</li> <li>(c) application to all beaches or only specified beaches;</li> <li>(d) application to adjoining reserve or distance from beach;</li> <li>(e) application to dry and wet (water at high tide) area of beach.</li> </ul> <p>Two current policies and bylaws applied time and season type rules to parks (ACC, PDC) and town centres (PDC, FDC).</p> <p><b>Current beach and adjoining park times:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Start time sunrise, 9am (summer), 10am (summer, winter),</li> <li>(b) Finish time 4pm (summer, winter), 6pm (summer) 6.30pm (summer), 7pm (summer), 9pm (summer), sunset</li> </ul> <p><b>Current beach and adjoining park seasons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Daylight saving (25 September 2011 to 1 April 2012)</li> <li>(b) Labour Weekend to Easter (22 October 2011 to 9 April 2012)</li> <li>(c) 24 December to 1 February (sub-rule of (b))</li> <li>(d) During the following periods between Labour Weekend to end of March (22 October 2011 to 31 March 2012) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Weekends (24 during 2011/12 period);</li> <li>o Public holidays (24 Oct, 25 - 26 Dec 2011, 1–2 Jan, 6 Feb, 30 Jan 2012); and</li> <li>o School holidays (14 Dec 2011 to 7 Feb 2012)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Current other park times and seasons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Start time 8am (summer, winter), 9am, 9am (summer), 9.30am (winter), finish time 12pm, 5pm, 5pm (winter), 6pm, 7pm (summer, winter)</li> <li>(b) Labour Weekend to Easter (22 October 2011 to 9 April 2012)</li> </ul> <p><b>Current town centres times and season:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Start time 9am, finish time 12pm, 5pm</li> <li>(b) Normal trading weekdays and Saturdays.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Alternative Option 1:</b> A region-wide standard time and season be applied to all existing time and season dog access rules on <b>beaches</b> and adjoining parks under council control that manage the conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs of –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 10am to 7pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks during daylight saving; and</li> <li>(b) 10am to 4pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks outside of daylight saving.</li> <li>(c) 8am to 7pm for other specified parks during daylight saving; and</li> <li>(d) 8am to 5pm for other specified parks outside of daylight saving.</li> </ul> <p><b>Alternative Option 2:</b> A region-wide standard time and season be applied to all existing time and season dog access rules on <b>beaches</b> and adjoining parks under council control that manage the conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs of –</p>	<p><b>Local board views:</b> Consultation prior to the development of this Statement of Proposal (and the recommended option) based on a discussion of alternative options 1, 2 and 3. Local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the principle of consistency but there was wide variation on standard times and dates, with a number wishing to retain their current rules.</p> <p><b>Public views</b> were sought on alternative option 1 in relation to popular beaches in summer and was supported by 49.0% of dog owners surveyed and 61.5% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 58.3% support, 23.3% opposed, 18.5% don't know).</p> <p>Recommended option provides clearer rule with a consistent time and season while providing flexibility to local boards to determine which beaches and parks, and type of rule (prohibited, on-leash, off-leash, dog exercise area) to address issues particular to their local board area. Provides more dog access than Alternative Option 1. May result in changes that use a mix of at all times and time and season based beach dog access rules. Affects 18 Local Board areas (excluding Henderson-Massey, Otara-Papatoetoe and Papakura). For beaches and Local boards in former –</p> <p><b>RDC</b>, dog access increased by one hour in morning, 30 minutes in evening and change in seasons.</p> <p><b>NSCC</b>, dog access increased with change in seasons (no change in times).</p> <p><b>WCC</b>, dog access increased with new times to replace 24 hour during daylight saving and sunset to sunrise rules.</p> <p><b>ACC (Isthmus)</b>, dog access increased one hour in morning and 30 minutes in evening (2 ½ hours in Mission Bay) during 'summer', and change in end of season (Easter to 31 March). No change to times during 'winter'.</p> <p><b>ACC (Waiheke)</b>, dog access times decreased between 30 minutes and 2 ½ hours in evening. Dog access increased with change in seasons from Easter to 31 March.</p>

<p><b>Recommended Option:</b> A region-wide standard time and season be applied to all existing time and season dog access rules on <b>beaches</b> and adjoining parks under council control that manage the conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs (see Figure 7.1) of –</p> <p>(a) 10.00am to 6.30pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and</p> <p>(b) 10.00am to 4.00pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend.</p> <p>A region-wide standard time and season to be applied to all existing time and season dog access rules on <b>parks</b> under council control that manage the conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs of –</p> <p>(a) 8am to 6.30pm for other specified parks between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and</p> <p>(b) 8am to 4.00pm for other specified parks between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend.</p> <p>The existing type of dog access (prohibited, on-leash, off-leash, dog exercise area) for each time and season period will continue. Comes into force following the transition period of other dog access rules for consistency.</p> <p>Decisions in relation to roads address time and season rules in relation to <b>town centres</b> which are not covered further in this table.</p> <p>Following the adoption of region-wide time and season, local boards can decide (through a public consultation process) –</p> <p>(a) to apply time and season rule to other beaches and parks not already subject to a time and season rule; or</p> <p>(b) to change an existing beaches and parks subject to the new time and season rule to a wholly prohibited, on-leash, off-leash, dog exercise area.</p> <p>Local Boards cannot choose a time or season different to the region-wide time and season rule.</p>	<p>(a) Dogs prohibited 10am to 7pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks during daylight saving, off-leash at all other times; and</p> <p>(b) 8am to 7pm for other specified parks during daylight saving, off-leash at all other times.</p> <p><b>Alternative Option 3:</b> Similar to alternative option 1, except that dogs only prohibited on weekends, public holidays and school holidays during daylight saving.</p> <p><b>Other Alternatives discussed:</b> Ability to select from a selection of times and seasons specified above. Another was a two phase process to introduce the region-wide time and season by adopting it as a standard. All existing time and season rules would be carried forward. Governing Body (for regional parks and beaches) and local boards (for local parks and beaches) required to decide which beaches and parks should adopt the region-wide time and season rule and which should be made wholly prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or a dog exercise area.</p>	<p><b>MCC</b>, dog access increased one hour in morning, 30 minutes in the evening and change in seasons.</p> <p><b>FDC</b>, dog access decreased 30 minutes in evening and because rule applies everyday and not just weekends, public and school holidays. No change in season start and end date.</p> <p>For parks and the 6 local boards in the former <b>ACC</b>, generally (Waitemata local board being the exception) dog access increases by ½ in the evening during ‘summer’ and 1 hour in ‘winter’, and with change in seasons from Easter to 31 March.</p> <p>Alternative option 1 and 3 is a variation on the recommended option using different times and seasons. Alternative option 1 provides less dog access than the recommended option (but not to the extent that it fails to adequately manage the conflict between people and dogs). Alternative option 3 is considered too confusing to be practicable on a region-wide basis.</p> <p>Alternative Option 2 provides maximum region-wide consistency, with local board only able to decide where the rule is to apply. The times, season and type of access is decided regionally. Provides more dog access, but, if introduced at the time the policy is adopted may result in off-leash dog access in areas where it is not appropriate (e.g. Mission Bay).</p> <p>The ability to select from a “short list” of times and seasons provides greater flexibility to provide for existing variation particularly in Waiheke and Franklin local board areas, but would result in a number of permutations that would not achieve an adequate form of consistency (remembering that in the recommended option, variation occurs in the form of which beaches and parks the time and season rule applies to and the type of dog access).</p> <p>The two phase introduction of a region-wide time and season rule would address concerns to avoid the potential for two changes to beach dog access rules within a short period of time, but would delay some form of region-wide consistency for more than a year.</p>
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## Playgrounds

All seven former councils applied a city or district-wide rule to prohibit dogs from playgrounds, and six (All excluding MCC) prohibited dogs within 10m of a playground.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Prohibition of dogs from playgrounds under council control at all times and under control on a leash in the vicinity of playground when in use. Comes into force following a transition period to allow any changes to signage and information</p>	<p>Prohibition of dogs on or within 10m of a playground.</p>	<p>Recommended option provides a consistent message and removes arbitrary 10 metre buffer that doesn't account for type/size of dog or whether children are present. Promotes common sense dog owner behaviours by providing clear expectation for dogs to be put on-leash in the vicinity of playgrounds when children are present. Delayed commencement provides time for amendment to signage.</p> <p>It is a change for all local boards in relation to dogs in the vicinity of playgrounds.</p> <p>Definition of 'vicinity' difficult to enforce, but sends a message more in line with responsible dog ownership than achieved by an arbitrary distance.</p> <p>The alternative option provides a buffer (albeit arbitrary) in the vicinity of playgrounds. Is a change for 3 of 21 local boards in Manukau (Howick, Otara-Papatoetoe and Manurewa). Ten metre buffer difficult to enforce in practice. Retains arbitrary buffer that doesn't account for type/size of dog or whether children are present. Buffer replaces common sense dog owner behaviours with adherence to an arbitrary rule that may not achieve the desired result of safe dog access near children on playgrounds.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>Public views: The principle of recommended option in relation to prohibited on playgrounds supported by 49.9% of dog owners surveyed and 61.1% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 58.2% support, 22.0% opposed, 19.8% don't know), and in relation to on-leash in vicinity by 78.8% of dog owners surveyed and 89.2% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 86.5% support, 4.4% opposed, 9.1% don't know).</p>

## Sports Surfaces

All seven former councils prohibited dogs on marked fields. Two had prohibited buffers (10m RDC and 5m PDC) prohibition buffer. One (FDC) only prohibited dogs during sporting events. Exceptions apply to marked fields on Shore Road Reserve (Orakei) and Thomas Bloodworth Park (Orakei), Onetangi Sports Park (Waiheke). All prohibited dogs from outdoor courts and one (RDC) had a 10m prohibition buffer. Four prohibited dogs from cycle parks (NSCC, WCC, PDC, FDC), one from BMX ramps (ACC), six from skateboard parks or ramps (RDC, NSCC, WCC, PDC, FDC, ACC) and one (RDC) had a 10m buffer.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces under council control at all times and under control on a leash in the vicinity of sports surfaces when in use. Comes into force following a transition period to allow any changes to signage and information</p>	<p>Prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces and under control on a leash in the vicinity of sports surfaces when in use. Transition period to when the new rule comes into force to allow any changes to signage and information. Current rules that allow dogs on marked fields in Shore Road Reserve (Orakei) and Thomas Bloodworth Park (Orakei), Onetangi Sports Park (Waiheke) and marked fields in the former Franklin District to continue. Local board required to review rule</p>	<p>Recommended option provides region-wide consistency. Enables existing rules outside of sports surfaces (e.g. on-leash or off-leash outside of marked fields) to remain and any changes decided by Local Board. Replaces existing arbitrary buffers with a behaviour based on-leash rule. Is a change for exceptions in Orakei, Waiheke and Franklin local boards which allow dogs on named marked fields.</p> <p>On-leash in vicinity when in use is a change for all local boards (except Papakura and Franklin which have on-leash at all times) to varying degrees (the former RDC had prohibited within 10m and on-leash in spectator areas, ACC had on-leash in spectator areas, NSCC, Waitakere and MCC had no spectator rule).</p> <p>The alternative option ring-fences existing exceptions to prevent further inconsistencies, forces a review and allows the exceptions to continue until such time as the local board determines otherwise. Means inconsistencies may remain despite requirement to review.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces. In particular, Waiheke and Orakei local boards were receptive to removing the current exemptions but considered that the local board should address the matter. Franklin Local Board sought to retain their existing rule (exemption).</p> <p>Public views: The principle of the recommended option in relation to prohibited on marked sports fields supported by 33.5% of dog owners surveyed and 52.1% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 47.4% support, 31.0% opposed, 21.6% don't know), and in relation to on-leash in vicinity by 81.8% of dog owners surveyed and 89.6% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 87.6% support, 3.4% opposed, 9.0% don't know).</p>

## Cemeteries

Six of the seven former councils applied a city or district-wide rule to cemeteries, five prohibited unless otherwise stated and one on-leash. WCC is the exception which had a specific on-leash rule to Waikumete Cemetery.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Dogs prohibited on cemeteries under council control unless otherwise stated. Comes into force following the transition period.	Dogs under control and on a leash in cemeteries. Comes into force following transition period.	The recommendation option does not change existing dog access rules (one of three existing large cemeteries is prohibited, and the other two are on-leash). The alternative option provides region-wide consistency but is a change for one existing large cemetery (Manukau Memorial Gardens) and is a change in rules for 18 local boards (all except local boards within former NSCC). Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue supported the alternative option. Public views: The principle of alternative option supported by 64.4% of dog owners surveyed and 74.4% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 71.8% support, 9.0% opposed, 19.1% don't know).

## Camping Grounds

Four of the seven former councils applied a city or district-wide prohibited rules to camping grounds (RDC, WCC, MCC, FDC).

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Prohibition of dogs on camping grounds under council control unless otherwise stated. Comes into force following a transition period.	No region-wide rule	Recommended option provides region-wide consistency and provides for manager to determine rules. Is an additional rule for local boards in the former NSCC, ACC and PDC. Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.

## Exemptions

All seven of the former councils applied exemptions, including in relation to events, dogs in vehicles, working dogs and disability assist dogs. The Dog Control Act exempts working dogs from on-leash access rules (s10(3) and s20(b)) and allows disability assist dogs to accompany a person with a disability or a trainer in any public place while complying with any reasonable conditions imposed by the manager of the premises (s75). Note: A working dog includes disability assist dogs.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Adopt exemptions for places under council control for: (a) working dogs from prohibited areas, (b) dogs in vehicles and working dogs from on-leash rules, and to (c) allow temporary changes to any dog access rule (e.g. events, wildlife protection, dog training, pest control) Comes into force following the transition period.	No region-wide rule	Recommended option provides a clear and consistent message. Prohibited areas will be dog-free except for working dogs. Provides for temporary changes for events which may require more or less restrictive dog access rules. Affects all local boards in that it removes the current exemption of dogs in vehicles from prohibited areas, and affects local boards in former RDC, NSCC, WCC, PDC and FDC as it allows temporary changes to increase and decrease dog access. The alternative option means no change to familiar dog access rules. Means future Local Board decisions may increase current inconsistencies. Local board views: In principle local boards who discussed issue supported the recommended option. Public views: Principle of recommended option in relation to temporary changes for special events supported by 78.9% of dog owners surveyed and 78.1% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 78.3% support, 7.4% opposed, 14.2% don't know).

### Picnic and Fitness Apparatus Areas

Six of the seven former councils applied a city or district-wide rule to picnic areas, one prohibiting dogs from these areas (RDC), and five allowing dogs on-leash (NSCC, WCC, ACC, PDC, FDC). Four former councils applied on-leash rules to all fitness apparatus areas (NSCC, ACC, PDC, FDC).

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Replace general dog access rules in relation to picnic and fitness apparatus areas with rules for specific places by providing a transition period for specific places and rules to be developed after which time the current general rules expire.</p>	<p>No region-wide rule</p>	<p>Recommended option removes a general rule that relates to areas that are not well defined (unlike playgrounds, for instance) which makes compliance and enforcement difficult. Delayed commencement provides time for specific picnic and fitness apparatus areas to be identified.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue supported the recommended option.</p> <p>Recommended option affects 18 Local Board areas (all excluding Howick, Manurewa and Otara-Papatoetoe which have no rule). Currently, 15 local boards have on-leash rules for fitness apparatus. For picnic areas, 17 local boards have on-leash rules while 1 has a prohibited rule.</p>

### Default Dog Access Rule

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Unless otherwise stated dogs:</p> <p>(a) Must be under control and on a leash in public places' with unrestricted access (e.g. roads, car parks, parks and beaches that are under the control of the Council).</p> <p>(b) Are prohibited in public places with restricted access unless permission obtained from the person in charge of the place (e.g. fenced sports stadiums, libraries, and cemeteries which under the control of council, but also non-council controlled public places such as cafes, shopping malls and school grounds).</p> <p>Comes into force following the transition period of other dog access rules for consistency.</p>	<p>No region-wide rule</p>	<p>Recommended option ensures that no public place is without a dog access rule. Currently 19 local boards have rule (a) and all local boards have rule (b) for Council controlled places (e.g. libraries) but only 3 for places not controlled by Council (e.g. shopping malls). Also provides for business to determine dog access on their premises under the Dog Control Act in addition to the current use of trespass laws.</p> <p>Means a structural change for Rodney and Waiheke local boards in relation to parks. The change will not affect current rules on parks and beaches in Rodney and Waiheke local boards.</p> <p>Means structural change for majority of local boards in relation to public places not under control of the council. The change reflects current practice across Auckland (e.g. that business by in large determines their own dog access rules).</p> <p>The alternative option means no change to familiar dog access rules. Sends mixed messages on fundamental issues – if in doubt what should a dog owner and public assume the dog access rule is? Future local board decisions may increase inconsistencies.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle the local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>Public views: The principle of recommended option (a) supported by 69.3% of dog owners surveyed and 83.2% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 79.6% support, 10.4% opposed, 9.9% don't know).</p> <p>The principle of recommended option (b) supported by 77.3% of dog owners surveyed and 68.8% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 71.0% support, 16.6% opposed, 12.5% don't know).</p>

### Issue: Regional Park and Local Dog Access Rules

All seven legacy policies and bylaws on dogs contain dog access rules related to specific locations. The issue is what changes should be made to regional park and local dog access rules.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Dog access rules for regional and local parks and beaches to be amended to align with proposed region-wide dog access rules. Updates to regional parks to implement the Regional Parks Management Plan August 2010 (including Variation No.1) and assign adjacent beach and foreshore areas. Otherwise dog access rules to remain unchanged. Dog access rules contained in Appendix 4.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Recommended option acknowledges research findings that satisfaction with current dog access rules is high (around eighty per cent for both dog owners and people without dogs) and where satisfaction is not so high, that this is due to significant confusion over dog access rules. The recommended option updates regional and local dog access rules that implement proposed region-wide rules, implement policies in relation to regional parks, and to make minor updates while retaining many of the existing local dog access rules. Dog access rules contained in Appendix 4.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, eight of eight local boards who discussed the issue in relation to local parks supported the recommended option.</p>

### Issue: Identification of Owners

All current policies include a policy on owner identification, with methods that reference some (but not all) owner obligations and practices. The issue is how to consolidate the current policies on registration and microchipping in a way that is guiding.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Guiding policy with minimal prescription</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION</b> Identify the owner of every dog.</p> <p>(a) Provide incentives, information, education and services.</p> <p>(b) Provide dog registration administration services.</p> <p>Note: Specific initiatives (e.g. school education programmes) are planned and reported in the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report.</p> <p>Refer also to Dog Safe Communities in relation to compliance and enforcement of registration.</p>	<p>Guiding policy moderate prescription</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION</b> Auckland Council must know the owner of every dog.</p> <p>Methods</p> <p>1. Council will provide dog registration administration services, including:</p> <p>(a) Sending annual registration forms to known dog owners prior to 1 July;</p> <p>(b) Sending an annual registration reminder notice to known dog owners prior to 2 August;</p> <p>2. Council will provide incentives to registration, including:</p> <p>(a) Reduced registration fees through the Dog Owner Licence programme (refer policy on responsible dog ownership for details).</p> <p>3. Council will provide registration information and education.</p> <p>4. Council will proactively enforce owner obligations to microchip and register their dogs, including:</p> <p>(a) The imposition of higher fees for dogs registered on or after 2 August who should have been otherwise registered;</p> <p>(b) Inspection of properties of known unregistered dogs;</p> <p>(c) The seizure of dogs and issue of \$200 Infringement Notices to owners who fail to register their dog.</p> <p>Note: Other specific initiatives and practices and any further detail on the above initiatives and practices are contained in the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report.</p>	<p>Recommended option identifies areas of operational focus to allow for best practice initiatives reported in the annual report.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, four of four local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>The alternative would provide more certainty but result in inclusion of some but not all the specific operational initiatives and practices that may preclude best practice innovation, resulting in policy redundancy as decisions are made to respond to a changing environment.</p>

## Issue: Enforcement

Six of the seven current policies contain a policy statement that statutory powers will be used as necessary or appropriate to ensure public safety, penalise and deter irresponsible dog ownership.

The issue is how to consolidate the current policies on compliance and enforcement in a way that is guiding with minimal prescription. Detail is best contained in Compliance and Enforcement Practices.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Guiding enforcement policy</p> <p><b>DOG SAFE COMMUNITIES</b> Through compliance and enforcement to the fullest extent necessary to ensure public safety and comfort, to change the attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners, and where appropriate to penalise irresponsible dog ownership.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintain a response service to receive, investigate and resolve dog complaints.</li> <li>2. Maintain dog compliance and enforcement best-practice that use powers<sup>7</sup> in way that proactively –             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Enforces registration (including use of seizure powers) and micro-chipping of dogs;</li> <li>(b) Enforces the de-sexing of uncontrolled dogs;</li> <li>(c) Seizes and holds dogs that are a threat to public safety;</li> <li>(d) Classifies dogs identified nationally or by behaviour to be dangerous or menacing;</li> <li>(e) Ensures compliance with classification requirements (including de-sexing of dangerous dogs);</li> <li>(f) Requires the de-sexing of all dogs classified as menacing and kept in Auckland (applies even if classified by a council other than Auckland Council).</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Amalgamation of the current policies</p> <p><b>DOG SAFE COMMUNITIES</b> Powers of enforcement under the Dog Control Act 1996 must be used to the fullest extent necessary to ensure public safety and comfort and to penalise and deter irresponsible dog ownership.</p> <p>Methods</p> <p>Council will use powers to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Remove dogs threatening public safety and comfort;</li> <li>(b) Issue infringement fees, prosecute owners, and use Menacing or Dangerous Dog classifications, and Probationary and Disqualified Dog Owner classifications;</li> <li>(c) Establish a response service to receive, investigate and resolve dog complaints from members of the public.</li> </ol>	<p>Recommended option provides clearer guidance to the compliance and enforcement practices in a way that takes a strong stance on menacing and dangerous dogs, dogs threatening public safety, registration compliance and uncontrolled dogs.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, four of four local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p> <p>Public views: The suggestion that council should require dog owners to register their dog if the dog is not already registered supported by 85.5% of dog owners surveyed and 94.1% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 91.9% support, 4.0% opposed, 4.1% don't know).</p> <p>The suggestion that council should seize an unregistered dog if the owner does not register it supported by 63.9% of dog owners surveyed and 80.7% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 76.4% support, 10.2% opposed, 13.3% don't know).</p> <p>The suggestion that council should classify a dog as dangerous if it is aggressive and causes accident or injury supported by 81.9% of dog owners surveyed and 90.4% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 88.3% support, 3.3% opposed, 8.4% don't know).</p> <p>The suggestion that council should classify a dog as menacing if it behaves aggressively but may not have caused an accident or injury supported by 63.7% of dog owners surveyed and 77.8% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 74.2% support, 9.9% opposed, 15.9% don't know).</p> <p>The suggestion that dogs classed as menacing should be neutered, as with dangerous dogs supported by 66.6% of dog owners surveyed and 72.1% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 70.7% support, 10.9% opposed, 18.4% don't know).</p> <p>The alternative option may be more familiar but is generic and can apply anywhere in New Zealand as opposed to relating to Auckland.</p>

### Issue: Cross Jurisdictional Issues

Five of the seven legacy policies on dogs identified the need for greater consistency in dog management in the Auckland region. The issue is whether this type of policy is necessary within the new local governance structure for Auckland.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Revoke policy	None	<p>This policy sought greater consistency between the eight legacy local authorities, is no longer relevant, and other jurisdictional issues are not so significant to justify a policy and can be managed by officers.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, three of three local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option.</p>

### Issue: Funding and Fee Setting

All seven policies refer to funding with varying levels of prescription about fee setting. The issue is the extent to which the funding policy and fee setting for dogs in the long term plan and annual plan.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Addressed as part of long term plan</p> <p><b>FUNDING</b> Ensure adequate funding to maintain acceptable level of services to achieve this policy. (a) The level of funding, fee structure and level of fees is determined as part of the Long Term Plan and Annual Plan process.</p>	<p>Guiding policy</p> <p><b>FUNDING</b> Ensure adequate funding to maintain an acceptable level of services to achieve this policy on dogs. Methods 1. Fund dog management services from a combination of revenue from responsible dog owners (e.g. through registration fees), irresponsible dog owners (e.g. through penalty fees and fines) and community (e.g. through sponsorships and rates). (a) <u>Incentivise</u>: Set lower fees for owners who meet a specified level of competency of responsible dog ownership and working dogs (b) <u>Encourage compliance</u>: Set a higher registration fee for the late registration of dogs (c) <u>Recover costs</u>: Set impounding fees to recover the cost of custodial services.</p>	<p>Recommended option avoids potential for inconsistency between policy and Long Term Plan because the process for the Long Term Plan is running parallel to the review of the policy on dogs.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, five of five local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the alternative option.</p> <p>The alternative provides guidance to the long term and annual plans that recognises funding from a combination of responsible dog owners (e.g. through registration fees), irresponsible dog owners (e.g. through penalty fees and fines) and community (e.g. through sponsorships and rates), lower fees for owners responsible dog owners and working dogs, higher fees for the late registration of dogs, and impounding fees to recover the cost of custodial services.</p> <p>The alternative provides some certainty within the policy on dogs but may give rise to inconsistent decision-making.</p>

### Issue: Monitoring and Review

Six of the seven legacy/current policies on dogs refer to matters related to monitoring and review. The issue is the extent to which the policy on dogs should qualify outcomes.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages														
<p>Guiding policy</p> <p><b>MONITOR</b> Gather information to measure success.</p> <p>(a) Report annually on the administration of this Policy on Dogs and dog control practices.</p> <p>(b) Review the policy on dogs as required and no later than 30 June 2022.</p>	<p>Outcome performance indicators in policy on dogs or long term plan and annual plan</p> <p><b>MONITOR</b> Gather information to measure success.</p> <p>(a) Measure success of this policy on dogs as follows –</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="546 421 1435 699"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="546 421 831 523" rowspan="2">What the council does (level of service)</th> <th data-bbox="831 421 1111 523" rowspan="2">How will the council measure success of the policy on dogs (performance measures)</th> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1111 421 1435 472">How council will know if it is successful</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="1111 472 1339 523">Indicator of recent performance</th> <th data-bbox="1339 472 1435 523">Target</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="546 523 831 596">Maintains opportunities for dog safe access in public places.</td> <td data-bbox="831 523 1111 596">abc</td> <td data-bbox="1111 523 1339 596">#</td> <td data-bbox="1339 523 1435 596">#</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="546 596 831 699">Provide high quality dog management services to the people of the region to minimise dog problems</td> <td data-bbox="831 596 1111 699">abc</td> <td data-bbox="1111 596 1339 699">#</td> <td data-bbox="1339 596 1435 699">#</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(b) Review the policy on dogs as required and no later than #.</p>	What the council does (level of service)	How will the council measure success of the policy on dogs (performance measures)	How council will know if it is successful		Indicator of recent performance	Target	Maintains opportunities for dog safe access in public places.	abc	#	#	Provide high quality dog management services to the people of the region to minimise dog problems	abc	#	#	<p>Recommended option provides flexibility in the evaluation of the achievement of the objective of the policy on dogs, and any specific policy, method and operational initiative which could be reported as part of the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report.</p> <p>The alternative option integrates policy and operational areas which is a shift from traditional annual performance of services to include achievement of outcomes contained in the long term and annual plan.</p>
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### Issue: Multiple Dogs

All seven current policies and bylaws set the number of dogs that may be kept on a property above which a permit is required, but each is different with some restricting to one dog, others two; most limits only apply to urban areas; most target owners of multiple dogs, others target properties, or both. The issue is the need to consolidate current requirements in relation to multiple dogs.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
<p>Retain existing requirements when a licence is required to keep multiple dogs, except that requirement applies irrespective of the number of owners on the property and working dogs exempt.</p>	<p>Require licence to keep more than one dog on any property in Auckland, whether urban, rural or island (working dogs exempt)</p>	<p>Recommended option is no significant change to familiar rules, with relatively minor changes to provide some measure of consistency.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, 12 of 15 local boards who discussed issue supported alternative. Three sought to allow two dogs before requiring a licence. Concerns about the justification, evidence and implementation of alternative raised by some.</p> <p>Public views: The suggestion that dogs from properties with more than one dog living there are more likely to be a problem than dogs from a one dog property supported by only 23.6% of dog owners surveyed and 32.8% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 30.4% support, 33.8% opposed, 35.8% don't know).</p> <p>Suggestion that people wanting to keep more than one dog on a property should first get Council approval supported by 39.5% of dog owners and 59.0% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 54% support, 25.8% opposed, 20.3% don't know).</p>

### Issue: Dog Faeces

All current bylaws require owners to pick up after their dog defecates in a public place, and one requires the dog owner to carry the means (e.g. a bag) to pick up after their dog.

The issue is the need to consolidate current requirements for owners to pick up after their dog, and whether dog owners should be required to carry the means to pick up and to pick-up after their dog.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Require dog owners to pick-up after their dog.	Require dog owners to carry the means to pick-up (e.g. a bag) and to pick-up after their dog.	<p>Recommended option does not impose any further owner obligation. However, it can be considered as more difficult to enforce than the alternative. Deliberate non-compliance with requirement to pick-up after their dog can only be addressed through direct observation of a dog control officer or a witness.</p> <p>The alternative option reinforces the responsible dog owner message around dog faeces - "how can you pick up after your dog if you are not carrying a receptacle to do so?", and addresses negative attitudes to dogs in public places. Receptacles such as bags are commonly carried in a pouch attached to the dogs lead which is visible to other public place users. Requiring owners to carry bags is an easier owner obligation to enforce. However, this is a new obligation for the majority of Aucklanders, may raise expectations of strict enforcement, and the intent may be better achieved through education.</p> <p>Local Board views: In principle, 18 of 18 local boards who discussed the issue supported the alternative option.</p> <p>Public views: The principle of alternative option supported by 83.2% of dog owners surveyed and 93.0% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 90.5% support, 4.0% opposed, 5.5% don't know).</p>

### Issue: Dogs in Heat

Five of seven current policies and bylaws impose further obligations on owners of dogs in heat, ranging from keeping the dog on a leash in a public place to being confined at home.

The issue is whether dogs in heat should be further regulated and if so, whether such regulation should relate to containment and / or access to public places.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Dogs in heat prohibited in public places or private ways except for the purposes of transportation or consent of the occupier of the premises, and use the Dog Control Act, information and education to address obligations in regard to containment and exercise.	Dogs in heat on a leash in public places and private ways and contained in a way that prevents escape or other dogs access.	<p>Recommended option addresses risk of dog roaming and aggression associated with dogs in heat in public places. Containment is already addressed in the Dog Control Act (including obligations, enforcement powers and penalties) and information and education initiatives is a better means to identify the variety of ways to confine dogs.</p> <p>Local Board views: In principle, four of five local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option, with one supporting the alternative option.</p> <p>Public views: The suggestion that female dogs in heat could cause problems supported by 67.9% of dog owners surveyed and 70.6% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 69.9% support, 6.0% opposed, 24.1% don't know).</p> <p>The principle of recommended option supported by 53.0% of dog owners surveyed and 53.6% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 53.5% support, 17.3% opposed, 29.2% don't know).</p>

### Issue: Neutering of Dogs Classified as Menacing

Six of the seven legacy councils required the owner to neuter the dog by breed and deed.

The issue is whether dogs classified as menacing should be neutered, and if so whether by “breed” or “deed” and whether or not the dog was classified by Auckland Council or another local authority.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Mandatory de-sexing of all dogs classified as menacing.	De-sexing of dogs classified as menacing by behaviour) NB: Classified dangerous dogs are de-sexed by statute.	<p>Recommended option takes a strong preventative stance on menacing dogs.</p> <p>Local Board views: In principle, 10 of 12 local boards who discussed the issue at a workshop supported the recommended option. Of the two remaining local boards, one preferred discretionary de-sexing and the other prohibition of menacing breeds.</p> <p>The alternative option takes a reactive stance to menacing dogs by requiring de-sexing after a dog attack or aggression incident.</p>

### Issue: Neutering of Dogs Uncontrolled on More than One Occasion

Five of the seven current bylaws enable the council to require a dog to be neutered where the dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion.

The issue is whether dogs uncontrolled on more than one occasion should be neutered, or whether this should be discretionary.

NB: Either option is part of a wider approach to compliance and enforcement (e.g., warning, information and education)

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Discretionary de-sexing of dogs uncontrolled on more than one occasion with right of objection	Mandatory de-sexing of all dogs uncontrolled on more than one occasion	<p>Recommended option enables a strong preventative stance on uncontrolled dogs while allowing for the circumstances on the incident to be taken into account.</p> <p>Local Board views: In principle, 11 of 17 local boards who discussed the issue supported the recommended option. Three of the 11 sought a second or third occasion rule. Four supported the alternative option, and two undecided.</p> <p>Public views: The suggestion that dogs that have been neutered are less of a problem supported by 72.5% of dog owners surveyed and 61.2% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 64.1% support, 7.5% opposed, 28.4% don't know).</p> <p>The principle of recommended option supported by 57.8% of dog owners surveyed and 66.5% of people without dogs surveyed (in total 64.3% support, 14.0% opposed, 21.7% don't know).</p> <p>The alternative option is easier to enforce but does not differentiate between type of uncontrolled incident or circumstances of incident.</p>

**Issue: Confinement of Dogs**

One bylaw prevents dogs from roaming at night.

The issue is whether this bylaw is necessary because it is specifically addressed in the Dog Control Act.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Use Dog Control Act	None	<p>Confinement already addressed in the Dog Control Act (including obligations, enforcement powers and penalties). A bylaw provides no additional powers to enforce or penalties necessary to address the issue, and information and education are better means to identify the variety of ways to confine dogs.</p> <p>Local Board views: In principle, four of four local boards who discussed issue supported the recommended option.</p>

**Issue: Dogs with Contagious Disease**

Five of seven current policies and bylaws require owners of a dog with a contagious disease to be confined on the owners property.

Issue is whether regulation is best means to prevent the spread of contagious diseases given legislative requirements in the Dog Control Act and Animal Welfare Act.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Use existing legislation and education	Amalgamation of current bylaws and use education and existing legislation	<p>Alternative option provides infringement offence if owner allows the spread of a contagious disease from their dog to people or other animals. However, bylaw rarely used (if at all), existing legislation contains obligations, enforcement and penalties to address problem, and education a better means to ensure public and animal health.</p> <p>Local Board views: In principle, three of three local boards who discussed issue supported recommended option.</p>

**Issue: Information from Pet Shops and Breeders**

One policy and two current bylaws aim to improve registration compliance by requiring pet shops and breeders to provide dog and purchaser information to the council.

The issue is whether pet shops and breeders should provide information on the sale of dogs to the council and if not whether the council should advocate for change.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Revoke bylaw	None	<p>Any bylaw may be deemed invalid and unreasonable that requires details of owners and dogs where the dogs are less than 3 months old, and the Dog Control Act 1996 already provides for the registration and change of ownership of dogs 3 months and older. NB: The majority of dogs obtained from these sources were registered at the time of the problem. Advocacy for change outside of a legislative review not recommended.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, three of three local boards who discussed the issue supported recommended option.</p>

**Issue: Dog Welfare and Nuisance**

Four of the seven current bylaws regulate shelter, two regulate nuisance, and one regulates the welfare of dogs in general.

The issue is whether regulation is the best means to address dog welfare and nuisance given the legislative requirements in Dog Control Act and Animal Welfare Act.

Recommended Option	Alternative Option	Advantages and Disadvantages
Use existing legislation, information and education	None	<p>Current bylaws duplicate existing legislative requirements, provide no additional powers of enforcement or penalties, provide limited clarification of owner obligations. Information and education is considered a better means to compliment the current legislative provisions.</p> <p>Local board views: In principle, three of three local boards who discussed the issue supported recommended option.</p>

# Appendix 1 Proposed Reviewed Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 (text only)

## Policy on Dogs 2012

(as at TBA)

Auckland Council

Resolution: [TBA]

[Date of resolution TBA]

Pursuant to section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Auckland Council adopts this policy on dogs. This policy applies to the district of the Auckland Council.

### Commencement

This policy comes into force on 01 October 2012.

### OBJECTIVE

To keep dogs as a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by adopting measures to minimise the problems caused by dogs while maintaining opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places.

### POLICY STATEMENTS

1. **RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP** Proactively promote the responsible ownership of dogs, including care and control around people, protected wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitat.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER?

- ✓ Choose the right dog and treat them well
- ✓ Register and microchip your dog
- ✓ Teach your dog basic obedience (keep your dog under control at all times)
- ✓ Know the best locations where you are allowed to take (exercise) your dog.
- ✓ Be particularly vigilant near children and closely supervise interaction.
- ✓ Know when your dog will ignore commands: put dog on leash, shorten leash, or avoid the area altogether (even if in an off-leash or designated dog exercise area).
- ✓ Respect other people's personal space. Public places are for everyone's enjoyment and not everyone is fond of dogs.
- ✓ Ensure your dog cannot leave home by itself.
- ✓ Know when your dog must be on a leash, and always carry a leash.
- ✓ Pick up after your dog and carry the means (e.g. a bag) to pick-up their dogs faeces.

2. **COMMUNITY EDUCATION** Increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs (target children, families and people working in the community).
3. **DOG SAFE ACCESS** Provide dog owners with reasonable access to public places and private ways in a way that is safe to everyone in accordance with the following principles-
  - (a) Recognises dog owners as a legitimate user of public places;
  - (b) Integrates (not separates) dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places;
  - (c) Provides opportunities for dog owners to take their dog in public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity in experience for both the dog and owner;
  - (d) Considers access on a comprehensive region-wide basis rather than a place-by-place basis;
  - (e) Manages the conflict with people using public places and private ways, in particular children and vulnerable adults; and
  - (f) Manages the conflict with protected wildlife, stock and poultry, domestic animals, and property and natural habitat.

4. **REGISTRATION** Identify the owner of every dog.
5. **DOG SAFE COMMUNITIES** Through compliance and enforcement to the fullest extent necessary to ensure public safety and comfort, to change the attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners, and where appropriate to penalise irresponsible dog ownership.
6. **BYLAWS** that broaden owner obligations to minimise dog aggression and nuisance not already covered in legislation.
7. **FUNDING** Ensure adequate funding to maintain acceptable level of services to achieve this policy.
8. **MONITOR** Gather information to measure success.

## HOW COUNCIL WILL ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

1. **Provide incentives, information, education and services** <sup>1</sup>.

2. **Provide dog registration administration services** <sup>1</sup>.

3. **Maintain rules (make bylaws) on dog access in public places and private ways (see Schedules)** <sup>2</sup>.

The types of dog access rule are:

- (a) Prohibited area – place where dogs are prohibited. Other users have absolute priority over dogs;
- (b) On-leash area – place where dogs must be on a leash and under control. Place shared with other users;
- (c) Off-leash area – place where dogs may be off a leash but must still be under control. Place shared with other users;
- (d) Designated dog exercise area – place identified as for dog owners to take their dogs off a leash (including a known dangerous dog) but must still be under control. Dog owners a priority user.

**3A General criteria for dog access rules in all public places**

- (a) Be consistent with the policy and principles on dog access in this policy on dogs;
- (b) Ensure there is at all times a default dog access rule <sup>2</sup>;
- (c) Enable the person in charge of any place not under the control of council to determine the dog access rule for that place;
- (d) Provide for temporary changes to dog access rules (such as for events, dog training, wildlife protection, pest control);
- (e) Be consistent with statutory exemptions for disability assist and working dogs;
- (f) Use the following time and season wherever a time and season rule is deemed appropriate to manage conflict between dogs with their owners and people without dogs. The type of dog access (i.e. prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or dog exercise area) is determined by the relevant authority in accordance with the criteria in 3B to 3E inclusive.

### Beaches and adjoining parks

- (i) 10.00am to 6.30pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and
- (ii) 10.00am to 4.00pm for specified beaches and specified adjoining parks between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend.

### Parks

- (iii) 8.00am to 6.30pm for other specified parks between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and
- (iv) 8.00am to 4.00pm for other specified parks between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend.

#### Notes

*1 Specific initiatives (e.g. school education programmes) are planned and reported in the Dog Policy and Practices Annual Report.*

*2 A default rule may vary depending on whether the place is under the control of council or not, and whether access is physically restricted or not.*

*3 This relates to council controlled public places with unrestricted access*

*4 Use refers to people, stock, protected wildlife and property (e.g. natural habitat and public amenities)*

*5 Significant risk includes injury, danger or distress to people or animals stated, or nuisance to people*

*6 Design and management solutions include fencing, different zones in one place, time-share arrangements, and under control on a leash dog access in relation to considering a change to prohibited dog access*

*7 Powers include issuing of warnings and instant fines (infringement notices), seizure, destruction, custody and classification of dogs, and the classification, prosecution and recovery of costs from owners.*

**3B Before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches<sup>3</sup>**

- (a) Identify and assess current and future uses of the place and any conflict that may exist or arise<sup>4</sup>;
- (b) Identify dog access rules in the vicinity.

**3C Before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches<sup>3</sup> that would provide more dog access (e.g. on-leash to off-leash), ensure the change would not result in any significant risk<sup>5</sup> –**

- (a) To any person (in particular children or elderly);
- (b) To any protected wildlife vulnerable to dogs (in particular ground nesting birds)
- (c) To any stock, poultry, domestic animal;
- (d) To property (e.g. natural habitat and public amenities);

This may include implementing design and / or management solutions.

**3D Before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches<sup>3</sup> that would provide less dog access (e.g. off-leash to on-leash or prohibited) –**

- (a) Ensure that alternative design and / or management solutions are not practicable to address the conflict between uses of the place<sup>6</sup>; and
- (b) Ensures, to the extent that is practicable, displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other places or that such access is provided as part of the same decision.

**3E Before making any change that identify a park or beach<sup>4</sup> as a designated dog exercise area, ensure the –**

- (a) Matters contained in **3C** are satisfied;
- (b) Area is well-located with vehicular and pedestrian access;
- (c) Area has clearly visible boundaries *on the ground* to dog owners and people without dogs. This may be achieved through transition zones, vegetation, topography, fencing. This criterion is not intended to require fully fenced areas to contain all types of dog. Boundary treatment will vary depending on the risks identified;
- (d) Area is of sufficient size to provide dog owners with a satisfactory experience. Size is relative to the type (size) of dogs. This criterion is not intended to require the area to provide for the needs of all types (sizes) of dog;
- (e) Area has sufficient sight lines that enable dog owners to be aware of the presence of other dogs and their owners. This requires a balance to provide access to areas that are desirable and provide an experience;
- (f) Area has adequate signage; and
- (g) Provision of dog owner and dog amenities has been considered (e.g. seats, bins and bag dispensers for dog faeces, water stations).

These criteria do not apply to existing designated dog exercise areas identified before 01 October 2012.

**4. Maintain a response service to receive, investigate and resolve dog complaints.**

**5. Make bylaws that require a dog owner –**

- (a) When accompanying their dog – in any place other than their home – to pick up after their dog defecates;
- (b) To hold a licence if there is more than one dog (other than working dogs) kept on any premises –
  - (i) less than 600m<sup>2</sup> within the urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011;
  - (ii) within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Isthmus Section) 2011;
  - (iii) less than 2 hectares in the Great Barrier Island local board area (excluding multiple dogs lawfully kept immediately prior to 1 June 2009); and
  - (iv) within any zone (other than rural or coastal) of the Auckland Council District Plan (Franklin Section) 2011;
- (c) To hold a licence if there is more than two dogs (other than working dogs) kept on any premises –
  - (i) within an urban residential zone or activity area (including any special zone apart from the Special 8 (Weiti Forest Park) Zone) or Countryside Living (Town) Activity Area of the Auckland Council District Plan (Rodney Section) 2011;
  - (ii) within any zone of the North Shore Section and Papakura Section of the Auckland Council District Plan 2011;
  - (iii) less than 2000m<sup>2</sup> within an urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011;
  - (iv) on Rakino Island or within the urban area of Waiheke Island;

- (v) within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Manukau Section) 2011 other than Rural 1, 2, 3 and 4, Future Development Stage 1 and Stage 2, Flat Bush Countryside Transition, Mangere - Puhinui Heritage, and Mangere - Puhinui Rural;
- (d) To neuter their dog if the dog is uncontrolled more than once in a 12 month period, if required by the council and with a right of objection; and
- (e) If the dog is in heat (breeding season), to not take the dog in any public place or private way unless completely confined in a vehicle or cage for the purposes of transportation or with the permission of the person in charge of the place (e.g. veterinary clinic).

**6. Maintain dog compliance and enforcement best-practice that use powers <sup>7</sup> in way that proactively –**

- (a) Enforces registration (including use of seizure powers) and micro-chipping of dogs;
- (b) Enforces the de-sexing of uncontrolled dogs;
- (c) Seizes and holds dogs that are a threat to public safety;
- (d) Classifies dogs identified nationally or by behaviour to be dangerous or menacing;
- (e) Ensures compliance with classification requirements (including de-sexing of dangerous dogs);
- (f) Requires the de-sexing of all dogs classified as menacing and kept in Auckland (applies even if classified by a council other than Auckland Council).

**7. The level of funding, fee structure and level of fees is determined as part of the Long Term Plan and Annual Plan process.**

**8. Report annually on the administration of this Policy on Dogs and dog control practices.**

**9. Review the policy on dogs as required and no later than 30 June 2022.**

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## **SCHEDULES**

*For the purposes of this Statement of Proposal, Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are contained in Appendix 4 of this Statement of Proposal.*

## Appendix 2 Terms of Reference (Delegations) in relation to Policy and Bylaw on Dogs

The following delegations come into force on the commencement date of the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 (relevant existing delegations not stated here).

### Regulatory and Bylaws Committee Terms of Reference (Delegations)

The Regulatory and Bylaws Committee will be responsible for:

- The preparation, approval, monitoring and/or review of the Policy on Dogs (including region-wide dog access rules) and recommendation to the Governing Body of amendments to the Dog Control Bylaw. Note that the Regional Development and Operations Committee on recommendation from the Parks and Heritage Forum are allocated responsibility for dog access rules on regional parks, and local boards are allocated responsibility for dog access rules on local parks.
- Oversight of delegated decisions in relation to dog access rules and determination of whether any delegated decisions in relation to dog access rules are invalid.

### Parks, Recreation and Heritage Forum Terms of Reference (Delegations)

The Parks, Recreation and Heritage Forum will:

Consider and make recommendations via a report to the Regional Development and Operations Committee in relation to:

- Amendments to the Policy on Dogs in relation to any dog access rules in regional parks (including any associated beach or foreshore area) subject to these being:
  - consistent with the Policy on Dogs policy, principles and criteria for making dog access rules; and
  - not inconsistent with any decision in relation to region-wide dog access rules.

### Local Board Terms of Reference (Delegations)

Local boards will be responsible for:

- Amendments (including preparation, approval and review) to the Policy on Dogs in relation to any dog access rules in local parks and beaches in their local board area (or jointly with other local boards) subject to these being:
  - consistent with the Policy on Dogs policy, principles and criteria for making dog access rules; and
  - not inconsistent with any decision in relation to region-wide dog access rules.

### Auckland Council Delegations

Department	Statutory functions, powers and duties	Minimum level of authority required
Licensing and Compliance	<b>Auckland Council Dog Control Bylaw</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All powers, duties and functions</li> <li>• To impose reasonable conditions on the entry and presence of working dogs in prohibited areas: cl6(2)</li> <li>• To make temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules: cl 10</li> <li>• Requirement to Neuter Uncontrolled Dog: cl 13</li> <li>• Make controls for multiple dog licence: cl 16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 6 (Dog Control Officers)</li> <li>• Tier 6 (Dog Control Officers)</li> <li>• Tier 4 ('Area' Manager)</li> <li>• Tier 6 (Dog Control Officers)</li> <li>• Tier 3 (Manager Licensing and Compliance)</li> </ul>
Parks, Sports and Recreation	<b>Auckland Council Dog Control Bylaw</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To impose reasonable conditions on the entry and presence of working dogs in prohibited areas: cl 6(2)</li> <li>• To make temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules: cl 10</li> <li>• To grant permission and impose reasonable conditions on the entry and presence of dogs in cemeteries and camping grounds and other places with restricted access: sch1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 5 (Parks Managers)</li> <li>• Tier 5 (Parks Managers)</li> <li>• Tier 5 (Parks Managers)</li> </ul>
Community Development, Arts and Culture	<b>Auckland Council Dog Control Bylaw</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules: cl 10</li> <li>• To grant permission and impose reasonable conditions on entry and presence of dogs in places with restricted access: sch1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 6 ('Area' Team Leaders)</li> <li>• Tier 6 ('Area' Team Leaders)</li> </ul>
Infrastructure and Environmental Services	<b>Auckland Council Dog Control Bylaw</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules: cl 10</li> <li>• To impose reasonable conditions on the entry and presence of working dogs in prohibited areas: cl6(2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 5 (Manager Bio-security and Bio-diversity)</li> <li>• Tier 5 (Manager Bio-security and Bio-diversity)</li> </ul>
Libraries and Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To grant permission and impose reasonable conditions on entry and presence of dogs in places with restricted access: sch1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4 (Manager)</li> </ul>

## Appendix 3 Proposed Reviewed Auckland Council Dog Control Bylaw 2012



**Auckland  
Council**  
*Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau*

### **Dog Control Bylaw 2012** (as at [insert date])

**Governing Body of Auckland Council**

**Resolution: [insert minute number]**

**[insert date of resolution]**

Pursuant to section 10 and 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Governing Body of Auckland Council revokes and replaces bylaws about dog matters with the following bylaw.

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- 1 Title**  
(1) This bylaw is the Dog Control Bylaw 2012.
- 2 Commencement**  
(1) This bylaw comes into force on 01 October 2012.
- 3 Application**  
(1) This bylaw applies to Auckland.

## **Part 1 Preliminary provisions**

- 4 Purpose**  
(1) The purpose of this bylaw is to give effect to the Policy on Dogs 2012 by –
- (a) Regulating the public places where a dog may be taken by their owner and the means of control of the dog;
  - (b) Limiting the number of dogs that may be kept on any premises;
  - (c) Requiring the owner of any dog that defecates in any public place or premises other than that occupied by the owner to immediately remove the faeces;
  - (f) Prohibiting the owner of any female dog in season to take that dog in any public place;
  - (g) Requiring the owner of any dog (being a dog that, on more than one occasion, has not been kept under control) to cause that dog to be neutered.

- 5 Interpretation**  
(1) In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, -

**Auckland** has the meaning given by the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2010.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 20 September 2011, the definition in section 4 of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 "...means the area within the boundaries determined by the Local Government Commission under section 33(1) (as that determination is given effect to by Order in Council under section 35(1)).*

**Beach** means the foreshore and any adjacent area that can reasonably be considered part of the beach environment including areas of sand, pebbles, shingle, dunes or coastal vegetation.

**Boating area** includes any wharf, jetty, boat ramp, boat marshalling area.

**Licence** means a licence, permit or approval to do something under this bylaw and includes all conditions to which the licence is subject.

**Council** means the Governing Body of the Auckland Council or any person delegated to act on its behalf.

*Explanatory Note: A list of delegations may be attached to this bylaw for information only purposes.*

**Foreshore** has the meaning given by section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 16 December 2010, the definition in section 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 "...means any land covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at mean spring tides and, in relation to any such land that forms part of the bed of a river, does not include any area that is not part of the coastal marine area."*

**Neutered dog** has the meaning given by the Dog Control Act 1996.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 18 August 2011, the definition in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 "... means a dog that has been spayed or castrated; and does not include a dog that has been vasectomised."*

**Owner** has the meaning given by the Dog Control Act 1996.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 18 August 2011, the definition in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 "..., in relation to any dog, means every person who—*

- (a) owns the dog; or*
- (b) has the dog in his or her possession, whether the dog is at large or in confinement, otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, damage, or distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner; or*
- (c) the parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years who—*
  - (i) is the owner of the dog pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b); and*
  - (ii) is a member of the parent or guardian's household living with and dependent on the parent or guardian;—*

*but does not include any person who has seized or taken custody of the dog under this Act or the Animal Welfare Act 1999 or the National Parks Act 1980 or the Conservation Act 1987 or any order made under this Act or the Animal Welfare Act 1999."*

**Premises** means any land, dwelling, storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, building, or part of the same, or enclosed space separately occupied, and all lands, buildings, and places adjoining each other and occupied together are deemed to be the same premises.

**Private Way** has the meaning given by the Local Government Act 1974.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 01 November 2010, the definition in section 315 of the Local Government Act 1974 "...means any way or passage whatsoever over private land within a district, the right to use which is confined or intended to be confined to certain persons or classes of persons, and which is not thrown open or intended to be open to the use of the public generally; and includes any such way or passage as aforesaid which at the commencement of this Part exists within any district."*

**Public place** has the meaning given by the Dog Control Act 1996.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 27 November 2010, the definition in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996*

- "(a) means a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place; and*
- (b) includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward.*

**Park** means-

- (a) any land vested in or administered by the council under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977; or
- (b) any park, domain or recreational area under the control or ownership of the Council.

**Sports surface** includes any marked field, artificial turf, court, or archery range.

**Reserve** has the same meaning as Park.

**Road** has the meaning given by the Local Government Act 1974.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 01 November 2010, the definition in section 315 of the Local Government Act 1974 "...means the whole of any land which is within a district, and which—*

- (a) immediately before the commencement of this Part was a road or street or public highway; or*
- (b) immediately before the inclusion of any area in the district was a public highway within that area; or*
- (c) is laid out by the council as a road or street after the commencement of this Part; or*
- (d) is vested in the council for the purpose of a road as shown on a deposited survey plan; or*
- (e) is vested in the council as a road or street pursuant to any other enactment;—*  
*and includes—*
- (f) except where elsewhere provided in this Part, any access way or service lane which before the commencement of this Part was under the control of any council or is laid out or constructed by or vested in any council as an access way or service lane or is declared by the Minister of Works and Development as an access way or service lane after the commencement of this Part or is declared by the Minister of Lands as an access way or service lane on or after 1 April 1988:*
- (g) every square or place intended for use of the public generally, and every bridge, culvert, drain, ford, gate, building, or other thing belonging thereto or lying upon the line or within the limits thereof;—*

*but, except as provided in the Public Works Act 1981 or in any regulations under that Act, does not include a motorway within the meaning of that Act or the Government Roding Powers Act 1989."*

**Working Dog** has the meaning given by the Dog Control Act 1996.

*Explanatory Note: As at as at 27 November 2010, the definition in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 "...means—*

- (a) any disability assist dog:*
- (b) any dog—*
  - (i) kept by the Police or any constable, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the Ministry of Fisheries, or the Ministry of Defence, or any officer or employee of any such department of State solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Police or the department of State or that constable, officer, or employee; or*
  - (ii) kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or*
  - (iii) kept by the Department of Conservation or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or*
  - (iv) kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management strategy under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or*
  - (iva) kept by the Department of Corrections or any officer or employee of that department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that department; or*
  - (ivb) kept by the Aviation Security Service established under section 72B(2)(ca) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, or any officer or employee of that service solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that service; or*
  - (ivc) certified for use by the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers conferred by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; or*
  - (v) owned by a property guard as defined in section 9 of the Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010 or a property guard employee as defined in section 17 of that Act, and kept solely or principally for the purpose of doing the things specified in section 9(1)(a) to (c) of that Act; or*
  - (vi) declared by resolution of the territorial authority to be a working dog for the purposes of this Act, or any dog of a class so declared by the authority, being a dog owned by any class of persons specified in the resolution and kept solely or principally for the purposes specified in the resolution."*

- (2) The Interpretations Act 1999 applies to this Bylaw.
- (3) Explanatory notes and additional information attached at the end of this bylaw are for information purposes only, do not form part of this bylaw, and may be made, amended, revoked or replaced by the council at any time.

## **Part 2 Regulation and Control of Dogs**

### **6 Prohibition of Dogs in Public Places and Private Ways**

- (1) The owner of any dog must ensure that dog (including when confined in a vehicle or cage) does not enter or remain in any public place and private way specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 as prohibited.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to any working dog accompanying and assisting a person with work, or accompanying a person genuinely engaged in the dog's training, provided the person whom the dog is accompanying must comply with any reasonable conditions imposed by the Council in relation to the entry or presence of the dog.
- (3) The owner of any female dog in season must ensure that dog does not enter or remain in any public place or private way unless –
  - (a) that dog is completely confined in a vehicle or cage for the purposes of transportation; or
  - (b) the owner of that dog has the permission of the occupier or person controlling the public place (such as a veterinary clinic) in relation to the entry or presence of the dog, and complies with any reasonable conditions imposed.

### **7 Control of Dogs on a Leash in Public Places and Private Ways**

- (1) The owner of any dog must ensure that dog is controlled on a leash in any public place and private way specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 as on-leash.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to any dog completely confined in a vehicle or cage, or to any working dog.

### **8 Control of Dogs off a Leash in Public Places and Private Ways**

The owner of any dog (other than a dog classified as a dangerous dog) may take that dog off a leash in any public place and private way specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 as an off-leash area provided that dog is kept under control.

### **9 Control of Dogs in Designated Dog Exercise Area**

The owner of any dog (including a dog classified as a dangerous dog that is muzzled) may take that dog at large in any public place and private way specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 as a designated dog exercise area provided that dog is kept under control.

### **10 Temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules (Schedules)**

- (1) The council may make temporary changes to Schedules 1, 2 and 3 in relation to –
  - (a) leisure and cultural events;
  - (b) dog training;
  - (c) threatened or at risk protected wildlife vulnerable to dogs;
  - (d) pest control in any park and/or beach; and
  - (e) events of a comparative nature to subclause (1)(a) to (d) inclusive.
- (2) In making any temporary changes to Schedules 1, 2 and 3 in subclause (1), the council must –
  - (a) specify in writing –
    - (i) the reasons;
    - (ii) the public place where; and
    - (ii) the period when,the temporary change is to apply;
  - (b) ensure public notice is given of the temporary change in a manner that the council thinks appropriate in the circumstances; and

- (c) ensure the area subject to the temporary change is clearly indicated by 1 or more clearly legible notices affixed in 1 or more conspicuous places on, or adjacent to, the place to which the notice relates, unless it is impracticable or unreasonable to do so.

#### **11 Dog Faeces**

- (1) The owner of any dog that defecates in any public place or premises other than that occupied by the owner must immediately remove and dispose the faeces in a way that does not cause a nuisance.

#### **12 Limiting the Number of Dogs on Premises**

- (1) Except as provided in subclause (2), no owner may keep any dog over 3 months of age (other than a working dog) on –
  - (a) any premises in Schedule 4 on which any other dog over 3 months of age (other than a working dog) is kept for more than 14 consecutive days; or
  - (b) any premises in Schedule 5 on which any 2 other dogs over 3 months of age (other than working dogs) is kept for more than 14 consecutive days.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply if –
  - (a) allowed by a licence; or
  - (b) an application for licence has been made within 14 days of that dog first being kept on that premises.
- (3) Subclause (1) applies whether or not the dogs on the premises have the same owner, and any application under subclause (2)(b) is a joint application by all the owners on the premises.

#### **13 Licence for Multiple Dogs on Premises**

- (1) The council may make controls and set fees for any or all of the following matters in relation to a licences required in clause 12 –
  - (a) application for a licence, including forms and information;
  - (b) assessment of application for a licence, including inspection;
  - (c) the grant or decline of an application for a licence following an assessment;
  - (d) conditions that may be imposed on a licence if granted;
  - (e) duration of licence if granted;
  - (f) objection to the council in relation to a decision to decline a licence, including the period of objection;
  - (g) objection to the council in relation to a condition of licence, including the period of objection;
  - (h) inspection to ensure compliance with licence and conditions;
  - (i) review of licence or conditions;
  - (j) transferability of licence;
  - (k) refund or waiver of fees;
  - (l) suspension or cancellation of a licence;
  - (m) objection to the council in relation to a decision to suspend or cancel a licence, including the period of objection.
- (2) If no control is made in relation to duration and transferability in subclause (1)(e) and (1)(j), any licence granted has a duration of 12 months from the date granted and is not transferable.

#### **14 Requirement to Neuter Uncontrolled Dog**

The council may require the owner of a dog to cause that dog to be neutered if that dog has not been kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period.

#### **15 Objection to Requirement to Neuter Uncontrolled Dog**

- (1) If a dog is required to be neutered under clause 14, the owner of that dog –
  - (a) may, within 14 days of receiving the notice, object in writing to the council in regard to the requirement; and
  - (b) has the right to be heard in support of the objection.

- (2) The council considering an objection under subclause (1) may uphold or rescind the requirement, and in making its determination must have regard to—
  - (a) the evidence which formed the basis for the requirement;
  - (b) the matters relied on in support of the objection; and
  - (c) any other relevant matters.
- (3) The council must, as soon as practicable, give written notice to the owner of—
  - (a) its determination of the objection; and
  - (b) the reasons for its determination.

**16 Effect of Requirement to Neuter Uncontrolled Dog**

- (1) If a dog is required to be neutered, the owner of that dog must, within 1 month after receipt of the notice of the requirement, produce to the council a certificate issued by a veterinarian certifying –
  - (a) that the dog is or has been neutered; or
  - (b) that for reasons that are specified in the certificate, the dog will not be in a fit condition to be neutered before a date specified in the certificate; and
  - (c) must, if a certificate under subclause (1)(b) is produced to the council, produce to the council, within 1 month after the date specified in that certificate, a further certificate under subclause (1)(a).

**Part 3  
Enforcement, Offences, Penalties**

**17 Enforcement**

- (1) The council may use its powers under the Dog Control Act 1996 and Local Government Act 2002 to enforce this bylaw.

**18 Offences and Penalties**

- (1) Every person who breaches this bylaw commits an offence.
- (2) Every person who commits an offence under this bylaw is liable to a penalty under the Dog Control Act 1996 and Local Government Act 2002.

**Part 4  
Exceptions, Savings, Transitional Provisions**

**19 Certain applications to be dealt with under former bylaw**

- (1) This clause applies to any application required to keep multiple dogs in Auckland under a dog control bylaw in force immediately prior to when this bylaw received the resolution in council.
- (2) An application to which subclause (1) applies that was filed prior to when this bylaw received the resolution in council must be dealt with by the council —
  - (a) under the relevant bylaw in subclause (1) as if it was still in force; and
  - (b) as if this bylaw had not been made.

**20 Existing approvals to continue in force**

- (1) This clause applies to any licence to keep multiple dogs in Auckland issued –
  - (a) under a dog control bylaw in force immediately prior to when this bylaw received the resolution in council; or
  - (b) under clause 19(2).
- (2) Every licence to which subclause (1) applies, continues in force as if it is a licence of that kind issued under this bylaw.
- (3) Every licence to which subclause (2) applies expires –
  - (a) if any owner to which the licence applies changes address;
  - (b) if the number of dogs exceeds the number allowed by the licence for more than 14 days;

- (c) if the number of dogs decreases below the number allowed by the licence for a continuous period of more than 12 months;
- (d) for any reason specified in the licence;
- (e) for any reason specified in any control made under clause 16.

**21 Existing dog access rules to continue in force**

- (1) The following dog access rules continue in force until 31 October 2015 unless earlier replaced –
- (a) The owner of any dog (other than a working dog) must ensure that dog does not enter or remain in any public picnic areas in the former district of Rodney;
  - (b) The owner of any dog (other than a working dog) must ensure that dog does not enter or remain on or within 10 metres of any area that is developed or marked out as a fitness apparatus area in the former district of Waitakere;
  - (c) The owner of any dog (other than a working dog or dog completely confined in a vehicle or cage) must ensure that dog is controlled on a leash in any area developed or marked out as a fitness apparatus area in the former districts of North Shore, Auckland, Papakura and Franklin;
  - (d) The owner of any dog (other than a working dog or dog completely confined in a vehicle or cage) must ensure that dog is controlled on a leash in any area developed or marked out as a picnic area in the former districts of North Shore, Waitakere, Auckland, Papakura and Franklin.

**Schedule 1  
Region-wide Dog Access Rules**

**Schedule 2  
Regional Park and Beach Dog Access Rules**

**Schedule 3  
Local Park and Beach Dog Access Rules**

*For the purposes of this Statement of Proposal, to avoid unnecessary duplication, Schedules 1, 2 and 3 are contained in Appendix 4 of this Statement of Proposal.*

### Schedule 4 Premises on which Licence Required for More than 1 Dog

Premises within / on	
Upper Harbour Local Board	On any premises of less than 600m <sup>2</sup> in any part of the local board area within an urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011.
Henderson-Massey Local Board	
Waitakere Ranges Local Board	
Waitemata Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Great Barrier Island Local Board	On any premises of less than 2 hectares in any part of the local board area, except that any owner who was immediately prior to 1 June 2009, lawfully keeping two dogs over the age of three months on that land, may continue to do so until the death of one of the dogs.
Albert-Eden Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Puketapapa Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Whau Local Board	Any part of the local board area within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Isthmus Section) 2011.
Orakei Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Maungakiekie - Tamaki Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board	Any part of the local board area within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Isthmus Section) 2011.
Franklin Local Board	Any part of the local board area within any zone (other than rural or coastal) of the Auckland Council District Plan (Franklin Section) 2011.

### Schedule 5 Premises on which Licence Required for More than 2 Dogs

Premises within / on	
Rodney Local Board	Any part of the local board area within an urban residential zone or activity area (including any special zone apart from the Special 8 (Weiti Forest Park) Zone) or Countryside Living (Town) Activity Area of the Auckland Council District Plan (Rodney Section) 2011.
Hibiscus and Bays Local Board	Any part of the local board area within an urban residential zone or activity area (including any special zone apart from the Special 8 (Weiti Forest Park) Zone) or Countryside Living (Town) Activity Area of the Auckland Council District Plan (Rodney Section) 2011. Any part of the local board area within the any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (North Shore Section) 2011.
Upper Harbour Local Board	Any part of the local board area within the any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (North Shore Section) 2011. On any premises of less than 2000m <sup>2</sup> in any part of the local board area within an urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011.
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Kaipatiki Local Board	Any part of the local board area.
Henderson-Massey Local Board	Any part of the local board area less than 2000m <sup>2</sup> within an urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011.
Waitakere Ranges Local Board	Any part of the local board area within an urban residential zone or activity area (including any special zone apart from the Special 8 (Weiti Forest Park) Zone) or Countryside Living (Town) Activity Area of the Auckland Council District Plan (Rodney Section) 2011. On any premises of less than 2000m <sup>2</sup> in any part of the local board area within an urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011.
Waiheke Local Board	Any part of Rakino Island Any part of the urban area of Waiheke Island (Map 1)
Whau Local Board	On any premises of less than 2000m <sup>2</sup> in any part of the local board area within an urban or living environment zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Waitakere Section) 2011.
Howick Local Board	Any part of the local board area within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Manukau Section) 2011 other than Rural 1, 2, 3 and 4, Future Development Stage 1 and Stage 2, Flat Bush Countryside Transition, Mangere - Puhinui Heritage, and Mangere - Puhinui Rural.
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board	
Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board	
Manurewa Local Board	
Papakura Local Board	Any part of the local board area within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Papakura Section) 2011.
Franklin Local Board	Any part of the local board area within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Papakura Section) 2011. Any part of the local board area within any zone of the Auckland Council District Plan (Manukau Section) 2011 other than Rural 1, 2, 3 and 4, Future Development Stage 1 and Stage 2, Flat Bush Countryside Transition, Mangere - Puhinui Heritage, and Mangere - Puhinui Rural.



# Additional Information to Dog Control Bylaw 2012

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## Section 1

### History of Bylaw

Action	Description	Date of Decision	Decision Reference	Commencement
Make	Following dog control bylaws in force on 31 Oct 2010 deemed to have been made by Auckland Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rodney District Council, Chapter 15 Dog Control</li> <li>• North Shore City Council, Part 23 Dog Control</li> <li>• Waitakere City Council, Bylaw No 29 Dog Control</li> <li>• Auckland City Council, Bylaw No 12 Dog Control 2009</li> <li>• Manukau City Council, Chapter 6 Dog Control</li> <li>• Papakura District Council, Dog Control Bylaw 2004</li> <li>• Franklin District Council, Dog Control Bylaw 2010</li> </ul>	01 Nov 2010	Section 63 Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010	01 Nov 2010
Revoke and Replace	Review of dog control bylaws resulted in replacing the seven existing bylaws with a single bylaw.	TBA	TBA	01 Oct 2012

## Section 2

### Related Documents

Document Title	Description of Document	Location of Document
Policy on Dogs	Provides broad approach to dog management in Auckland	TBC
Decision Minutes and Agenda	Background to policy and bylaw on dogs (Decisions on submissions to Statement of Proposal including final policy and bylaw on dogs)	TBC
Hearings Report	Background to policy and bylaw on dogs (Summary of submissions to Statement of Proposal)	TBC
Statement of Proposal	Background to policy and bylaw on dogs (Proposals in relation to review of policies and bylaws on dogs publicly notified for submissions)	TBC
Dog Control Act 1996	Legislation	www.legislation.govt.nz
Local Government Act 2002	Legislation	www.legislation.govt.nz
Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010	Legislation	www.legislation.govt.nz
Bylaws Act 1910	Provides for certain matters related to the validity of bylaws	www.legislation.govt.nz
Interpretations Act 2009	Provides for certain matters related to the interpretation of bylaws	www.legislation.govt.nz
Report on Dog Policy and Practices	Provides annual report on dog policy and practices, including statistical information	TBC

## Section 3

### Delegations for matters contained in Bylaw

Clause	Function, Duty, Power to be Delegated	Delegated Authority	Date of Delegation Decision	Decision Reference	Commencement of Delegation
All	All powers, duties and functions.	Licensing and Compliance Department (Tier 6)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Cl 6(2)	To impose reasonable conditions on the entry and presence of working dogs in prohibited areas	Licensing and Compliance Department (Tier 6)	TBC	TBC	TBC
		Infrastructure and Environmental Services (Tier 5)	TBC	TBC	TBC
		Parks, Sports and Recreation (Tier 5)	TBC	TBC	TBC
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		Parks, Sports and Recreation (Tier 5)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Cl 10	Temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules (Schedules)	Licensing and Compliance Department (Tier 4)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Cl 13	Requirement to Neuter Uncontrolled Dog	Licensing and Compliance Department (Tier 6)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Cl 14	Objection to Requirement to Neuter Uncontrolled Dog	Hearings Committee	16 Dec 2010 (updated 12 Oct 2011)	GB/2010/54	16 Dec 2010

Clause	Function, Duty, Power to be Delegated	Delegated Authority	Date of Delegation Decision	Decision Reference	Commencement of Delegation
Cl 16	Controls for licence for multiple dogs	Licensing and Compliance Department (Tier 3)	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sch 1	To grant permission and impose reasonable conditions on the entry and presence of dogs in cemeteries and camping grounds and other places with restricted access	Community Development, Arts and Culture (Tier 6)	TBC	TBC	TBC
		Libraries and Information (Tier 4)	TBC	TBC	TBC
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## Section 4

### Register of controls for matters contained in bylaw

Action	Description	Date of Decision	Decision Reference	Commencement
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

## Section 5

### Licence process for matters contained in bylaw

Action	Description	Date of Decision	Decision Reference	Commencement
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Section 6

### Enforcement powers for matters contained in bylaw

Legislative Provision	Description of Legislative Provision
Section 162 Local Government Act 2002 (s20(5A) Dog Control Act 1996)	District Court may issue injunction restraining a person from committing a breach of a bylaw.

## Section 7

### Offences and penalties for matters contained in bylaw

Provision	Description of Offence	Fine	Infringement Fee	Other Penalty
cl 18(2)	Breach of bylaw	Max. \$20,000	\$300	

## Section 8

### Monitoring and review for matters contained in bylaw

Performance Indicator	Measured By	Target
<i>Refer Policy on Dogs</i>	<i>Refer Policy on Dogs</i>	<i>Refer Policy on Dogs</i>

## Appendix 4 Proposed Schedules of Dog Access Rules

### Schedule 1: Region-wide Dog Access Rules

The following are new dog access rules that replace former city or district wide rules shown in ~~strike through~~. Annotations are for information as part of the review process and will be not appear in the final policy and bylaw adopted.

#### (1) Playgrounds under the control of the council

Dogs are prohibited on any playground at all times and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity of any playground when in use.

This rule replaces the following current dog access rules:

Within former Rodney District	Prohibited	<del>• Within 10 metres of any children's playground ... in any public place. Any person with a dog may pass along any walkway within 10 metres of an area [above] provided that the dog is controlled on a leash.</del>
Within former North Shore City	Prohibited	<del>• On or within 10 metres of any area that is developed or marked out as a playground or contains children's play equipment.</del>
Within former Waitakere City	Prohibited	<del>• On or within 10m of any area that is developed or marked out as a playground or contains children's play equipment ... • Where a dog is being walked on a leash along a pathway that is within 10 metres of... playground apparatus then no breach of the bylaw occurs.</del>
Within former Auckland City	Prohibited	<del>• ... on or within 10 metres of any area that is developed or marked out as a playground or contains children's play equipment.</del>
Within former Manukau City	Prohibited	<del>• Any playground or children's play equipment.</del>
Within former Papakura District	Prohibited	<del>• On or within 10 metres of any area that is developed or marked out as a playground or contains children's play equipment ...</del>
Within former Franklin District	Prohibited	<del>• On or within 10 metres of any area that is developed or marked out as a playground or contains children's play equipment.</del>

#### (2) Sports surfaces under the control of the council

Dogs are prohibited on any sports surface (e.g. marked field, artificial turf, court, archery range) at all times and must be kept under control on a leash in the vicinity of any sports surface when in use.

This rule replaces the following current dog access rules:

Within former Rodney District	Prohibited	<del>• Within 10 metres of any ... outdoor court, skateboard park, or sportsfield, excluding spectator areas, in any public place. Any person with a dog may pass along any walkway within 10 metres of an area [above] provided that the dog is controlled on a leash.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>• On spectator areas of marked sports fields</del>
Within former North Shore City	Prohibited	<del>• Any area developed or marked out as a sports field (but excluding any spectator area), outdoor court, skateboard park and cycle park.</del>
Within former Waitakere City	Prohibited	<del>• Any area developed or marked out as a sports field (but excluding any spectator area), outdoor court, skateboard park and cycle park.</del>
Within former Auckland City	Prohibited	<del>• Any area developed or marked out as a sports field (but excluding any spectator area), outdoor court, skateboard ramp or bmx ramp ...</del>
	On-Leash	<del>• In any spectator area directly adjacent to a sports field, outdoor court, skateboard ramp or bmx ramp.</del>
Within former Manukau City	Prohibited	<del>• Any sports surface, including marked fields, courts, and artificial turf.</del>
Within former Papakura District	Prohibited	<del>• Any area developed or marked out as a sports field (not including any spectator area), outdoor court, skateboard park and cycle park. • ... within 5 metres of any marked sports field.</del>
Within former Franklin District	Prohibited	<del>• Any area developed or marked out as a sports field (not including any spectator area) during sporting events, or any outdoor court, skateboard park and cycle park.</del>

### (3) Roads, private ways, and council controlled car parks and boating areas

Dogs must be under control and on a leash on all roads, private ways, and council controlled car parks and boating areas.

This rule replaces the following current dog access rules:

Within former Rodney District	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● on any road whether or not under the control of the Council (including footpaths or berms), public car parks</li> <li>● On any public wharf, boat ramp, or boat marshalling area</li> <li>● On walkways and accessways (whether public or private)</li> <li>● Within 10 metres of any shop</li> <li>● Every Town Centre as defined in the District Plan, and listed below: Te Hana, Wellsford, Leigh, Matakana, Warkworth, Snells Beach, Sandspit, Puhoi, Waiwera, Orewa, Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa Town Centre, Manly, Red Beach, Silverdale, Dairy Flat, Waitoki, Riverhead, Kumeu, Huapai, Helensville, Parakai, Kaukapakapa.</li> </ul>
Within former North Shore City	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any road, including footpath and berm</li> <li>● Any area that is developed or marked out as a ... boat ramp or boat marshalling area and car park.</li> </ul>
Within former Waitakere City	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Every private way</li> <li>● Any road, including footpath and berm.</li> <li>● Any area that is developed or marked out as a ... boat ramp or boat marshalling area and car park.</li> </ul>
Within former Auckland City	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any road, including footpath and berm on Great Barrier Island and within the Isthmus area of the district.</li> <li>● Any area that is developed or marked out as a ... wharf, boat ramp or boat marshalling area, and car park.</li> <li>● Within Oneroa, Ostend and Surfdale village shops on Waiheke Island.</li> </ul>
	Off-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On any ... road, footpath, berm, ... on Waiheke or Rakino Island, except for those areas listed [as a prohibited or on-leash area].</li> </ul>
Within former Manukau City	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any private way, including shared driveway;</li> <li>● Any road or car park, including footpath and berm;</li> <li>● Any jetty, boat ramp, or boat marshalling area.</li> </ul>
Within former Papakura District	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Averill Street; Great South Road (Between Wood Street and Subway Road); East Street (Between Queen Street and Wood Street); Queen Street (Between East Street and Great South Road); Broadway; O'Shannessey Street; Elliot Street (Between East Street and Great South Road)</li> </ul>
	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On any road, private way ...</li> <li>● Any area developed or marked out as a ... boat ramp, boat marshalling area or car park.</li> </ul>
Within former Franklin District	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In the following intensive-use business areas from 9am to 5pm on normal trading weekdays and from 9am to 12pm on normal trading Saturdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All that area contained within and enclosed by, but not including, the roads known as the Ring Road, Pukekohe, comprising Stadium Drive, Tobin Street, Wesley Street and Massey Avenue.</li> <li>○ George Street, Tuakau, between Madiill Street and the corner of West and Liverpool Streets.</li> <li>○ All Kitchener Road, Waiuku, from View Road to Queen Street, Queen Street from Court Street to King Street, and all of Bowen Street.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Any road, including footpath and berm.</li> <li>● Any area that is developed or marked out as a ... boat ramp, boat marshalling area or car park.</li> </ul>

**(4) Cemeteries and camping grounds under the control of the council**

Dogs are prohibited in cemeteries and camping grounds unless otherwise permitted by Council and provided the person whom the dog is accompanying complies with any reasonable conditions imposed by the Council in relation to the entry or presence of the dog.

*Explanatory note: Dogs are prohibited from Martins Bay Holiday Park, Orewa Beach Holiday Park, and Whangateau Holiday Park. Dog access rules in camping grounds within regional and local parks are also specified in Schedules 2 and 3.*

This rule replaces the following current dog access rules:

Within former Rodney District	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cemetery ... under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council, unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</li> <li>All public campgrounds ... in Rodney District including any regional park.</li> </ul>
Within former North Shore City	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cemetery</li> </ul>
Within former Waitakere City	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park as follows ... Regional Park camping grounds ...</li> </ul>
	On-Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waikumete Cemetery</li> </ul>
Within former Auckland City	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cemetery ... under the control or management of the council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</li> </ul>
Within former Manukau City	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cemetery ... under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</li> <li>Any camping ground ... under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</li> </ul>
Within former Papakura District	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cemetery ... under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</li> </ul>
Within former Franklin District	Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any cemetery, unless permitted by the person/organisation having control of that cemetery and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</li> <li>All campgrounds in regional parks.</li> </ul>

**(5) Default dog access rules**

Unless other stated in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 –

- (a) dogs must be under control and on a leash in public places with unrestricted access; and
- (b) dogs are prohibited in public places with restricted access unless permission is obtained from Council in relation to places under control of the council or the person in charge of the place in relation to places not under control of the Council, and provided the person whom the dog is accompanying complies with any reasonable conditions imposed in relation to the entry or presence of the dog. Public places with restricted access include fenced sports stadiums, libraries, and cemeteries, cafes, shopping malls and school grounds.

This rule replaces the following current dog access rules:

Within former Rodney District	Prohibited	<del>Any ... crematorium or public building, including any library, swimming pool, recreation centre, and visitor centre, under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council, unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</del>
	Off-Leash	<del>Every dog owner may exercise his or her dog off a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area not specifically identified [as prohibited or on-leash].</del>
Within former North Shore City	Prohibited	<del>Any crematorium or public building, including any library, swimming pool/sports facility, recreation centre/leisure centre and visitor centre, under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>Any place not included as a prohibited area or under control off-leash area.</del>
Within former Waitakere City	Prohibited	<del>Any public building, including any library, swimming pool, recreation centre, and visitor centre, under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>Any public place not included as a [prohibited area, under control off-leash area or designated dog exercise area].</del>
Within former Auckland City	Prohibited	<del>Any ... crematorium or public building, including any library, swimming pool, recreation centre, and visitor centre, under the control or management of the council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>Any public place not included [as a prohibited area, under control off-leash area or designated dog exercise area].</del>
	Off-Leash	<del>On any public place ... on Waiheke or Rakino Island, except for those areas listed [as a prohibited or on-leash area].</del>
Within former Manukau City	Prohibited	<del>Any ... crematorium or public building, including any library, swimming pool, recreation centre, and visitor centre, under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed. Any other public place not under the control or management of the Council or Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed. Examples may include a café or school.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>Any public place not identified as prohibited or controlled off-leash areas ...</del>
Within former Papakura District	Prohibited	<del>Any ... crematorium or public building, including any library, swimming pool, recreation centre, and visitor centre, under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>Any public place not included [as a prohibited area, off-leash area or designated dog exercise area]</del>
Within former Franklin District	Prohibited	<del>Any public building, including any library, swimming pool, recreation centre, visitors centre or crematorium, under the control or management of the Council or the Auckland Regional Council, unless permitted by the occupier or person having control of the premises and subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions imposed.</del>
	On-Leash	<del>Any public place not included [as a prohibited area, off-leash area or designated dog exercise area]</del>

The following table refers to proposed new bylaw clauses (see Appendix 3) to replace current dog access rules contained in schedules (shown in ~~strikethrough~~). The text below is for information only and will be not appear in the final policy and bylaw adopted.

Proposed Bylaw Clause	Current statements in dog access schedules to be replaced:		
Clause 21: Existing dog access rules to continue in force	Bylaw clause 21 continues general picnic and fitness apparatus areas dog access rules contained in schedules until 31 October 2015. This is intended to provide time for particular areas to be identified:		
	Within former Rodney District	Prohibited	<del>All ... designated public picnic areas in Rodney District including any regional park.</del>
	Within former North Shore City	On-Leash	<del>Any area that is developed or marked out as a picnic area, fitness apparatus ...</del>
	Within former Waitakere City	Prohibited	<del>On or within 10m of any area that ... contains ... fitness apparatus ... Where a dog is being walked in a leash along a pathway that is within 10m of fitness... apparatus then no breach of the bylaw occurs.</del>
		On-Leash	<del>Any area that is developed or marked out as a picnic area..</del>
	Within former Auckland City	On-Leash	<del>Any area that is developed or marked out as a picnic area, fitness apparatus area ...</del>
	Within former Papakura District	On-Leash	<del>Any area developed or marked out as a picnic area, fitness apparatus ...</del>
Within former Franklin District	On-Leash	<del>Any area that is developed or marked out as a picnic area (except those prohibited in the First Schedule), fitness apparatus ...</del>	
Clause 10: Temporary Changes to Dog Access Rules (Schedules)	Bylaw clause 10 replaces current temporary changes to dog access rules contained in schedules:		
	Within former Auckland City	Prohibited	<del>Any part of a park, reserve or public place when a permit has been granted to close that park, reserve or public place (or part thereof) for a special event or temporary activity for the duration of that event or temporary activity.</del>
On-Leash		<del>Any park, reserve or public place except when a permit has been granted to close that park, reserve or public place (or part thereof) for any special event or temporary activity (such as a concert, function, wedding, filming etc), for the duration of that event or temporary activity.</del>	
Clause 6: Prohibition of Dogs in Public Places and Private Ways	Bylaw clause 6 revokes the current exemptions contained in schedules for dogs in vehicles from prohibited areas:		
	Within former Waitakere City	Prohibited	<del>Where a dog is confined within a vehicle the dog owner is not in breach of the First Schedule provided that the dog has sufficient water, shelter and ventilation and provided that there is no risk of the dog overheating or causing a nuisance to citizens.</del>

## Schedule 2: Regional Park (including any associated beach or foreshore area) Dog Access Rules

The following retains existing dog access rules with additions shown underlined and deletions in ~~strike through~~ as a result of new region-wide dog access rules in Schedule 1 and updates to implement the Regional Parks Management Plan August 2010 (including Variation No.1).

Ward	Prohibited Area	Under Control On-Leash Area	Under Control Off-Leash Area (Dog Exercise Areas)
Rodney	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Atiu Creek Regional Park.</u></li> <li>2. <u>Mahurangi Regional Park West and East and associated beaches and foreshore areas, including land and beaches at Sullivans Bay and Te Muri, except on coastal area around Opahi Bay, Mita Bay beach, Culdip Point Loop Track between 1 October and 30 June (outside of lambing season), and at specified times and seasons at Scott Point and associated beaches (all on-leash).</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Temporary restrictions may apply under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw.</i></li> <li>3. <u>Muriwai Regional Park from Otakamiro Point and Maukatia (including Maori Bay) and associated beach and foreshore areas, and that part of Muriwai Beach from Motutara Road to a point 450m to the north from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (off-leash at other times and seasons).</u></li> <li>4. <u>Pakiri Regional Park.</u></li> <li>5. <u>Scandrett Regional Park and associated beach, including the beach adjoining the Park.</u></li> <li>6. <u>Tawharanui Regional Park and adjoining associated beaches.</u> <i>Explanatory Note: beach excludes foreshore which is administered by the Department of Conservation and is prohibited), including Rodney District Council reserve land adjoining to the entrance;</i></li> <li>7. <u>Te Arai Regional Park.</u></li> <li>8. <u>Te Muri Regional Park.</u></li> <li>9. <u>Mahurangi Regional Park, Te Muri Bay South of the Te Muri Estuary including the beach adjoining the Park. [see 2 above]</u></li> <li>10. <u>Sullivans Bay, including the adjoining beach. [see 2 above]</u></li> <li>11. <u>Mahurangi Regional Park, Cudlip Point from July to November inclusive (lambing season) [see 2 above]</u></li> <li>12. <u>Scotts Point Regional Park and adjoining beaches between 9am to 7pm during the hours of daylight saving. [see 2 above]</u></li> <li>13. <u>Maori Bay (Muriwai), headland to headland. [see 3 above]</u></li> <li>14. <u>Any habitat advised by any organisation recognised by the Council, Auckland Regional Council, or Department of Conservation, to be home to protected wildlife species.</u></li> <li>15. <u>Beaches on which dogs are prohibited 9.00am to 7.00pm during the period of daylight saving Muriwai To 450 metres northward from Motutara Road. [see 3 above]</u></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>On all any bush walks not already included as a DOC Controlled or Open Dog Area.</u></li> <li>2. <u>Mahurangi Regional Park West on coastal area around Opahi Bay, Mita Bay beach, and Culdip Point Loop Track outside of lambing season (July to September - prohibited)</u></li> <li>3. <u>Mahurangi Regional Park East at Scott Point and associated beaches except from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (prohibited).</u></li> <li>4. <u>Muriwai Regional Park, except in prohibited, off-leash and dog exercise areas.</u></li> <li>5. <u>Te Rau Puriri Regional Park.</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Temporary restrictions may apply during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw.</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <del>Every dog owner may exercise his or her dog off a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area not specifically identified in the First and Second Schedules [replaced with specific off-leash area rules in 2 below, and on-leash area rules in 2, 3, 4 and 5 left]</del></li> <li>2. <u>Muriwai Regional Park on that part of Muriwai Beach from Motutara Road to a point 450m to the north except from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (prohibited).</u></li> <li>3. <u>The following dog exercise areas:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) <u>Muriwai Regional Park on Muriwai Beach : the beach between MHWS and MLWS from a point 450 metres north from Motutara Road for a distance of approximately 10 km to the beginning of the Muriwai Beach Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore, see DOC Sixth Schedule.</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

Ward	Prohibited Area	Under Control On-Leash Area	Under Control Off-Leash Area (Dog Exercise Areas)
Albany	<p>Within former Rodney District</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shakespear Regional Park <u>and associated beach and foreshore areas, except:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for on the land area between Army Bay and northern edge of the planted area at Okoromai Bay (off-leash); and</li> <li>that the prohibition on Army Bay and Okoromai Bay beaches only applies from 10.00am and 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (off-leash other times and seasons).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wenderholm Regional Park and <u>associated beach and foreshore areas, including the main car park, bush headlands tracks, picnic areas, along the Puhoi river and wetlands, and during lambing and calving times adjoining beaches except for the grassed areas adjoining the entrance road when not stocked, and the cleared land adjacent to the Waiwera estuary. [see on-leash area 2 and off-leash area 3]</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Temporary restrictions may apply under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw.</i></li> <li>All Any habitats advised by any organisation recognised by the Council, Auckland Regional Council, or Department of Conservation, to be home to protected wildlife species.</li> <li>Beaches on which dogs are prohibited 9.00am to 7.00pm during the period of daylight saving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Army Bay headland to headland</li> <li>— Okoromai Bay headland to headland <i>[replaced by 1 above]</i></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Bay Regional Park and associated beaches, except on the land north of Vaughans stream (on-leash) and beach south of Vaughans stream (on-leash and off-leash at specified times and seasons).</li> <li>The following beaches and adjoining reserves from 10.00am to 6.30pm during the period of Daylight Saving: Long Bay beach south of Vaughans stream. <i>[see on-leash and off-leash area right]</i></li> <li>Long Bay Regional Park administered by the Auckland Regional Council and the beach north of Vaughans stream. <i>[see on-leash area right]</i></li> </ol>	<p>Within former Rodney District</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On <u>all</u> any bush walks not already included as a DOC Controlled or Open Dog Area.</li> <li>Wenderholm Regional Park on the walking track to the Waiwera Estuary and Kokuru Bay, the farmed areas west of the main entrance area, and on the Schischka block.</li> </ol> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Bay Regional Park on beach south of Vaughans stream from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March.</li> </ol>	<p>Within former Rodney District</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>Every dog owner may exercise his or her dog off a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area not specifically identified in the First and Second Schedules [replaced with specific off-leash area rules in 2 and 3 below]</del></li> <li>Shakespear Regional Park on the land between Army Bay and Okoromai Bay, and on Army Bay and Okoromai Bay beaches except from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (prohibited).</li> <li>Wenderholm Regional Park on the grassed areas adjoining the entrance road when not stocked.</li> </ol> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Bay Regional Park on beach south of Vaughans stream except from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (on-leash) On any public beach, foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (excluding the period from 10.00am to 6.30pm during daylight saving).</li> </ol>

Ward	Prohibited Area	Under Control On-Leash Area	Under Control Off-Leash Area (Dog Exercise Areas)
Waitakere	<p>1. <u>Waitakere Ranges Regional Park in all picnic areas, water supply buffer lands and reservoirs, grassed areas at Cornwallis, Whatipu Scenic Reserve and Pararaha Valley, Lion Rock, North Piha, South Piha (south of Lion Rock outside of daylight saving hours), Lake Wainamu and surrounding areas, the Tasman View Lookout Track, Cascades Kauri Ark-in-the-Park area, and on associated beach and foreshore areas except for a portion of North Piha Beach (on-leash) as defined in Map 2 of Schedule 3 and Cornwallis Beach (on-leash or off-leash depending on time).</u></p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1 and temporary restrictions may apply under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw. Dogs prohibited from and Crown foreshore adjoining Whatipu Scientific Reserve.</i></p> <p>2. <del>Within the Waitakere Ranges Regional Park as follows: Whatipu Scientific Reserve and adjoining Crown foreshore and Pararaha Valley. Grassed area at Cornwallis. Water supply dam buffer zones. Regional Park camping grounds and picnic areas. [replaced by 2 above]</del></p>	<p>1. <del>Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule. [replaced by specific on-leash area in 2 below]</del></p> <p>2. <u>Waitakere Ranges Regional Park except areas identified as prohibited or off-leash areas.</u></p> <p>3. <del>Piha — on any part of the beach not marked as a prohibited area or off-leash area. [replaced by 2 above]</del></p>	<p>1. Cornwallis Beach sand area from sunrise until 9am daily.</p>
Waitemata and Gulf	<p>1. <u>Whakanewha Regional Park and associated beach and foreshore areas on the seaward side of Gordons Road. The area to the seaward side of Gordons Road and the beach adjacent to Whakanewha Regional Park.</u></p>	<p>1. <u>Whakanewha Regional Park to the landward side of Gordons Road.</u></p>	<p>1. <del>On any public place, road, footpath, berm, park or reserve on Waiheke or Rakino Island, except for those areas listed within the First or Second Schedules to this bylaw. [replaced by on-leash area left]</del></p>
Maungakiekie-Tamaki	n/a	<p>1. <del>Mutukaroa-Hamlin's Hill (Mutukaroa) Regional Park.</del></p>	n/a
Manukau	<p>1. <del>Ambury Farm and associated adjacent foreshore except loop road connecting Kiwi Esplanade to Ambury Road (on-leash see Second Schedule).</del></p>	<p>2. <del>Ambury Farm loop road connecting Kiwi Esplanade to Ambury Road.</del></p>	n/a
Manurewa-Papakura	<p>1. <del>Botanic Gardens in restaurant area and on cultivated garden areas.</del></p>	<p>1. <del>Botanic Gardens except in restaurant area and garden areas (prohibited see First Schedule) and area north of rose garden (off-leash see Third Schedule).</del></p>	<p>1. <del>Botanic Gardens in area north of rose garden. Any reserve, beach and foreshore except those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First and Second Schedules.</del></p>

Ward	Prohibited Area	Under Control On-Leash Area	Under Control Off-Leash Area (Dog Exercise Areas)
Franklin	<p>Within former Manukau City</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Duder Regional Park and <u>associated adjacent foreshore.</u></li> <li>2. Omana Regional Park, <u>except in arrival area and Beachlands to Maraetai walk/cycle way (on-leash), and perimeter walk (off-leash) on farm track and paddocks.</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Temporary restrictions may apply during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw.</i></li> <li>3. Tapapakanga Regional Park between 1 July and 30 November (lambing and calving).</li> </ol> <p>Within former Franklin District</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Awhitu Regional Park and associated beaches, except the Esplanade Reserve at the end of Brook Road (on-leash).</u></li> <li>2. <u>Hunua Ranges Regional Park in picnic areas, exclusive areas around and including the water supply dams and on the Kohukohunui Track.</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1 and temporary restrictions may apply during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw. Picnic areas at Hunua Falls in the Hunua Regional Park and designated picnic areas in the Waharau Regional Park.</i> <i>Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1.</i></li> <li>3. <u>The Awhitu Regional Park, including Beaches adjoining the Park between Brook Road and Hatton Road, and the Waharau and Whakatiwai Regional Parks from the beginning of July through to the end of November each year. [replaced by 1 above. Waharau and Whakatiwai Regional Parks now in Waikato region]</u></li> <li>4. <u>All campgrounds in regional parks (including Hunua Regional Park). [replaced by Sch1(4) and see 1 above]</u></li> </ol>	<p>Within former Manukau City</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Omana Regional Park in arrival area and Beachlands to Maraetai walk/cycle way excluding farm track and paddocks (see First Schedule) and perimeter track (see Third Schedule).</u></li> <li>2. Tapapakanga Regional Park between 1 December and 30 June.</li> <li>3. <u>Waitawa Regional Park</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1 and restrictions may apply to protect nesting areas and during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of Dog Control Bylaw.</i></li> </ol> <p>Within former Franklin District</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Any Public Place not included in First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule. [replaced with specific on-leash area rules in 2 and 3 below]</u></li> <li>2. <u>Awhitu Regional Park on Esplanade Reserve at the end of Brook Road.</u></li> <li>3. <u>Hunua Ranges Regional Park except in prohibited areas.</u></li> <li>4. <u>The Waharau and Whakatiwai Regional Parks, from the beginning of December to the end of June in the following year. [both parks now in Waikato region]</u></li> </ol>	<p>Within former Manukau City</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Any reserve, beach and foreshore except for those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First and Second Schedules. [replaced with specific off-leash area rules in 2, 3 and 4 below and on-leash area 3]</u></li> <li>2. <u>Omana Regional Park on perimeter walk.</u></li> <li>3. <u>Tawhitokino Regional Park.</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in campgrounds under Schedule 1.</i></li> <li>4. <u>Orere Point Regional Park.</u> <i>Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in campgrounds under Schedule 1.</i></li> </ol> <p>Within former Franklin District</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>The Hunua Regional Park, except those areas prohibited in the First Schedule. [replaced by on-leash area left]</u></li> </ol>

### Schedule 3: Local Park and Beach Dog Access Rules

The following retains existing dog access rules with additions underlined and deletions ~~strikethrough~~ as a result of new region-wide dog access rules in Schedule 1.

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Rodney	<p>1. O'Neill Bay (Muriwai), headland to headland.</p> <p>2. <u>Park adjoining to the entrance of Tawharanui Regional Park and adjoining beaches, including Rodney District Council reserve land adjacent to the entrance.</u></p> <p>3. <del>Martins Bay Holiday Park [replaced by Sch1(4)]</del></p> <p>4. <del>Parakai Reserve Motor Camp [replaced by Sch1(5)]</del></p> <p>5. <del>Whangateau Holiday Park; [replaced by Sch1(4)]</del></p> <p>6. <u>All Any habitats advised by any organisation recognised by the Council, Auckland Regional Council, or Department of Conservation, to be home to protected wildlife species.</u></p> <p>7. <u>The following beaches from 10.00am and 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March, except those beaches identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area: Prohibited at specified times: For other than Prohibited Places set out in 1(c) of this Schedule, any Designated Dog Exercise Area in Schedule 4, any beach listed below: Beaches on which dogs are prohibited 9.00am to 7.00pm during the period of daylight saving</u></p> <p>(a) Algies Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(b) Baddeleys and Campbells Beach headland to headland</p> <p>(c) Jamiesons Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(d) Martins Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(e) Matheson Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(f) Omaha all eastern coastline adjoining residential settlement and western coastline from boat ramp to Omaha Point (DOC prohibited area)</p> <p>(g) Point Wells from boat ramp on western side to</p>	<p>1. <u>All parks in the following Town Centres Every Town Centre as defined in the Auckland Council District Plan (Rodney Section) 2011, and listed below as follows:</u> Te Hana, Wellsford, Leigh, Matakana, Warkworth, Snells Beach, Sandspit, Puhoi, Dairy Flat, Waitoki, Riverhead, Kumeu, Huapai, Helensville, Parakai, Kaukapakapa. <u>[roads and car parks included in Sch1(3)]</u></p> <p>2. On all <del>any</del> bush walks not already included as a DOC Controlled or Open Dog Area.</p> <p>3. On Kawau and other Gulf Islands where there may be a threat to any native fauna.</p> <p>4. <del>On Muriwai, Rangitira, Okura Marine Reserve, Hamatana, Karaka Point and Ti Point DOC Marginal Strips, where there may be a threat to any native fauna. [replaced by Sch4]</del></p> <p>5. <del>On the Harry James Reserve at Taupaki.</del></p> <p>6. Rat Island, off Shelly Beach, South Kaipara Head.</p> <p>7. Foreshore of Lakes Kuwakatai, Kainganga,</p>	<p>1. <u>All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Every dog owner may exercise his or her dog off a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area not specifically identified in the First and Second Schedules.</u></p> <p>2. <u>The following dog exercise areas:</u></p> <p>(a) <i>Eyres Point, Te Arai: the disused quarry area, excluding the wetlands.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Matheson Bay: overflow car park</i></p> <p>(c) <i>Matheson Bay from the Meiklejohn Memorial headland and between MHWS (Mean High Water Springs) and MLWS (Mean Low Water Springs) in an unnamed bay north east of Matheson Bay, to the point of the next northern headland</i></p> <p>(d) <i>Granville Reserve, off Workers Road, Wellsford</i></p> <p>(e) <i>Part of Centennial Park, Wellsford: section of Park defined by Part Section 40 Block XVI, SD Otamatea (SO 40691), and Part Section 40 Block XVI, SD Otamatea (CT1676).</i></p> <p>(f) <i>Big Omaha Wharf Road, Whangateau: the full length of Big Omaha Wharf Road and the foreshore at low tide</i></p> <p>(g) <i>Point Wells: from the western end of the recreational reserve off Harbour View Road to the recreational reserve off Waimanu Place, to MLWS</i></p> <p>(h) <i>Omaha: part of the esplanade reserve on the north-western side of the causeway to MLWS</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Snells Beach: the undeveloped western portion of Goodall Reserve with access from Hamatana Road</i></p> <p>(j) <i>Warkworth Showgrounds: fenced paddock immediately north of Rodeo site for a distance of 100 metres. Access via entrance to Showgrounds off State Highway 1.</i></p> <p>(k) <i>Part of Lucy Moore Park, Warkworth: section of Park defined by Lot 131 DP 80666.</i></p> <p>(l) <i>Helensville River Reserve: all reserve</i></p> <p>(m) <i>Glasgow Park, Waimauku, excluding the dressage arena, Playcentre and Kindergarten area.</i></p> <p>(n) <i>Huapai Domain: part of reserve not used for recreational</i></p>

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	<p>a point 600 m south of wharf on eastern side</p> <p>(h) Sandspit from boat ramp on western side to a point 600 m south of wharf on eastern side</p> <p>(i) Scotts Beach To boat ramp, and including Casnell Island and surrounding beaches</p> <p>(j) Shelly Beach headland to headland</p> <p>(k) Snells Beach headland to headland</p>	<p>Kareta and Poutoa, South Kaipara Head.</p> <p>8. Foreshore of Lake Tomorata.</p>	<p><i>purposes at the western boundary of the reserve, running between State Highway 16 in a northerly direction for 100 metres.</i></p> <p><del>(e) Selected parts of Woodhill Forest with the licence of Carter Holt Harvey [replaced by Sch1(5)]</del></p>

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<b>Hibiscus and Bays</b>	<p>Within former Rodney District</p> <p>1. <del>All</del> Any habitats advised by any organisation recognised by the Council, Auckland Regional Council, or Department of Conservation, to be home to protected wildlife species.</p> <p>2. <del>Orewa Beach Holiday Park [included in Sch1(4)]</del></p> <p>3. Weiti Estuary Chenier Spits</p> <p>4. <del>The following beaches from 10.00am and 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March, except those beaches identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area: Prohibited at specified times: For other than Prohibited Places set out in 1(c) of this Schedule, any Designated Dog Exercise Area in Schedule 4, any beach listed below: Beaches on which dogs are prohibited 9.00am to 7.00pm during the period of daylight saving</del></p> <p>(a) Arkles Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(b) Army Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(c) Big Manly Beach headland to headland</p> <p>(d) Brick Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(e) Buckletons Beach headland to headland</p> <p>(f) Fisherman's Rock</p> <p>(g) Hatfield Beach headland to headland</p> <p>(h) Little Manly Beach headland to headland</p> <p>(i) Matakatia Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(j) Okoromai Bay headland to headland</p> <p>(k) Orewa Beach North Headland to Estuary Bridge</p>	<p>Within former Rodney District</p> <p>1. <u>All parks in the following Town Centres Every Town Centre as defined in the Auckland Council District Plan (Rodney Section) 2011, and listed below as follows:</u></p> <p>Waiwera, Orewa, Gulf Harbour, Whangaparaoa Town Centre, Manly, Red Beach, Silverdale, Dairy Flat. <i>[roads and car parks included in Sch1(3)]</i></p> <p>2. On all any bush walks not already included as a DOC Controlled or Open Dog Area</p>	<p>Within former Rodney District</p> <p>1. <del>All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Every dog owner may exercise his or her dog off a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area not specifically identified in the First and Second Schedules.</del></p> <p>2. <u>The following dog exercise areas:</u></p> <p>(a) <i>Hatfield Beach Reserve: part of the reserve west of the public toilets.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Victor Eaves Park: area bounded by Westhoe Road in the west, running in an easterly direction for 100 metres and bounded in the south by residential properties on the southern boundary of the park, and in the north by the road running through the park</i></p> <p>(c) <i>Western Reserve, Orewa: part of the south-western portion of Western Reserve bounded by the Orewa River estuary</i></p> <p>(d) <i>Amorino Park, Orewa: part of the recreational reserve adjacent to the Orewa River, access from Hibiscus Coast Highway</i></p> <p>(e) <i>Reserve between Vipond Road and Waiora Street, Stanmore Bay: western part of reserve from access on D'oyly Drive proceeding in a south easterly direction for 100 metres.</i></p> <p>(f) <i>Cedar Reserve, Stanmore Bay: the south-western portion of Cedar reserve off Cedar Terrace</i></p> <p>(g) <i>Garraway Green Reserve, Manly: all reserve</i></p> <p>(h) <i>Manly Park, Manly: section of Manly Park on western side of road through park</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Sundown Reserve, Little Manly: all reserve</i></p> <p>(j) <i>Tiri Reserve: all reserve</i></p>

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	<p>Southern end</p> <p>(l) Red Beach headland to headland (m) Stanmore Bay headland to headland (n) Swann Beach headland to headland (o) Tindalls Beach headland to headland (p) Waiwera Beach headland to headland</p> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <p>1. The following beaches and adjoining parks reserves from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March during the period of Daylight Saving:</p> <p>(a) All beaches (except those beaches specifically identified as a dog exercise area) Any public beach.</p> <p>(b) All parts of a park Any foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (not including public footpaths).</p>		<p>(k) Fisherman's Rock Reserve: <del>all reserve</del></p> <p>(l) Stillwater Reserve: <del>part of the Stillwater recreation reserve off Duck Creek Road</del></p> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <p>1. All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited area. On parks or reserves (with the exception of marked playing fields, childrens play areas and [replaced by Sch1] prohibited areas as specified in the first schedule).</p> <p>2. On any public beach, foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (excluding the period from 10.00am to 6.30pm during daylight saving)</p> <p>3. The following beaches throughout the year (the daylight saving restrictions do not apply):</p> <p>(a) Churchill Reserve beach, Rothesay Bay</p>
Upper Harbour	<p>Within former North Shore City</p> <p>1. The following beaches and adjoining parks reserves from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March during the period of</p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. All other beaches</p> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <p>1. The following identified sites of</p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. All Council Reserves as specified from time to time in the Waitakere City Council Policy on Dogs, excluding beaches, provided that the dog owner complies with all restrictions imposed under the First and Second Schedules of this bylaw. All Council reserves (excluding beaches) within Waitakere City (refer to Schedule 1) provided that the dog owner complies with the appropriate sections of Policy 3 - 'Dog Prohibited Areas', and the dog does not enter any area being within ten metres of any other person or that person's pet using the reserve, unless by mutual agreement. Note: The intention is to ensure that enjoyment of using the reserve is not compromised by unwelcome intrusion. [replaced by Bylaw C16-9 inclusive in relation to control]</p> <p>Within former North Shore City</p> <p>1. All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited area. On parks or reserves (with the exception of marked playing fields, childrens play areas and [replaced by Sch1]</p>

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	<p>Daylight Saving:-</p> <p>(a) <u>All beaches (except those beaches specifically identified as a dog exercise area) Any public beach.</u></p> <p>(b) <u>All parts of a park Any foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (not including public footpaths).</u></p>	<p>special wildlife interest. The foreshore and associated mangrove areas of:</p> <p>(a) Paremoremo creek and its foreshores.</p> <p>(b) Lucas Creek and foreshore.</p>	<p><del>prohibited areas as specified in the first schedule).</del></p> <p>2. <del>On any public beach, foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (excluding the period from 10.00am to 6.30pm during daylight saving)</del></p> <p>3. The following beaches throughout the year <del>(the daylight saving restrictions do not apply):</del></p> <p>(a) Attwood Road wharf reserve area, Paremoremo</p> <p>(b) Rahui beach, Greenhithe</p>

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<b>Devonport-Takapuna</b>	<p>1. The following beaches and adjoining parks reserves from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March during the period of Daylight Saving:-</p> <p>(a) <u>All beaches (except those beaches specifically identified as a dog exercise area) Any public beach.</u></p> <p>(b) <u>All parts of a park Any foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (not including public footpaths).</u></p>	<p>1. The following identified sites of special wildlife interest:</p> <p>(a) Any public area bordering Lake Pupuke.</p> <p>(b) The foreshore and associated mangrove areas of Ngataringa Bay including Rat Island.</p>	<p>1. <u>All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited area. On parks or reserves (with the exception of marked playing fields, childrens play areas and [replaced by Sch1] prohibited areas as specified in the first schedule).</u></p> <p>2. <u>On any public beach, foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (excluding the period from 10.00am to 6.30pm during daylight saving)</u></p> <p>3. The following beaches throughout the year <del>(the daylight saving restrictions do not apply):</del></p> <p>(a) St Leonards beach, Takapuna</p> <p>(b) JF Kennedy Park beach (below the cliffs), Castor Bay</p>
<b>Kaipatiki</b>	<p>1. The following beaches and adjoining parks reserves from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March during the period of Daylight Saving:-</p> <p>(a) <u>All beaches (except those beaches specifically identified as a dog exercise area) Any public beach.</u></p> <p>(b) <u>All parts of a park Any foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (not including public footpaths).</u></p>	<p>1. The following identified sites of special wildlife interest. The foreshore and associated mangrove areas of :</p> <p>(a) Hellyers Creek and foreshore.</p> <p>(b) Shoal Bay and foreshore.</p>	<p>1. <u>All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited area. On parks or reserves (with the exception of marked playing fields, childrens play areas and [replaced by Sch1] prohibited areas as specified in the first schedule).</u></p> <p>2. <u>On any public beach, foreshore or public place within 20 metres of the beach (excluding the period from 10.00am to 6.30pm during daylight saving)</u></p> <p>3. The following beaches throughout the year <del>(the daylight saving restrictions do not apply):</del></p> <p>(a) Soldiers Bay beach, Birkenhead</p> <p>(b) Chelsea Bay beach, Birkenhead</p>

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<p><b>Waitakere Ranges</b></p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. On Piha Beach as defined in Map 2 of this schedule.</p> <p>(a) Within any rock or reef wildlife area shown by appropriate marker poles.</p> <p>(b) On the area of Piha Beach from approximately Piha Streams and hence generally in a southern direction 600 metres to the southern most end of the South Piha Beach, as is marked by appropriate marker poles from 10.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March during the period commencing at the start of daylight saving of any one year and concluding at the finish of daylight saving in the next succeeding year inclusive.</p> <p>Within former Rodney District</p> <p>1. <del>All</del> Any habitats advised by any organisation recognised by the Council, Auckland Regional Council, or Department of Conservation, to be home to protected wildlife species.</p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. All beaches <del>not specifically identified as a prohibited or off-leash area.</del> <u>specifically identified as a prohibited or off-leash area.</u> <del>Piha—on any part of the beach not marked as a prohibited area pursuant to the First Schedule or designated as an Off Leash Area pursuant to the Third Schedule.</del></p> <p>2. <del>All other beaches.</del></p> <p>Within former Rodney District</p> <p>1. On all any bush walks not already included as a DOC Controlled or Open Dog Area.</p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. <del>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. All Council Reserves as specified from time to time in the Waitakere City Council Policy on Dogs, excluding beaches, provided that the dog owner complies with all restrictions imposed under the First and Second Schedules of this bylaw. All Council reserves (excluding beaches) within Waitakere City (refer to Schedule 1) provided that the dog owner complies with the appropriate sections of Policy 3 – 'Dog Prohibited Areas', and the dog does not enter any area being within ten metres of any other person or that person's pet using the reserve, unless by mutual agreement. Note: The intention is to ensure that enjoyment of using the reserve is not compromised by unwelcome intrusion. [replaced by Bylaw C16-9 inclusive in relation to control]</del></p> <p>2. <u>The following beaches from 10.00am and 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March and from 10.00am to 4.00pm between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend:</u></p> <p>(a) Bethells Beach within the area allowed by marked poles <del>between and between sunrise and sunset as defined in Map 1 of this schedule.</del></p> <p>(b) Piha Beach within the area allowed by marker poles generally located north of Lion Rock and northern end of the beach <del>between sunrise and sunset as defined in Map 2 of this schedule.</del></p> <p>Within former Rodney District</p> <p>1. <del>All parks or beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Every dog owner may exercise his or her dog off a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area not specifically identified in the First and Second Schedules.</del></p>
<p><b>Henderson-Massey</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>1. <del>All other beaches.</del></p> <p>2. Harbourview-Orangihina walkway and coastal area.</p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. <del>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. All Council Reserves as specified from time to time in the Waitakere City Council Policy on Dogs, excluding beaches, provided that the dog owner complies with all restrictions imposed under the First and Second Schedules of this bylaw. All Council reserves (excluding beaches) within Waitakere City (refer to Schedule 1) provided that the dog owner complies with the appropriate sections of Policy 3 – 'Dog Prohibited Areas', and the dog does not enter any area being within ten</del></p>

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			metres of any other person or that person's pet using the reserve, unless by mutual agreement. Note: The intention is to ensure that enjoyment of using the reserve is not compromised by unwelcome intrusion. [replaced by Bylaw C16-9 inclusive in relation to control]

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Waitemata	<p>1. <del>All</del> Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</p> <p>2. <u>All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm</u> Any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and <u>31 March (summer)</u> <u>Easter Monday</u> inclusive</p>	<p>1. <u>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area.</u> Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</p> <p>2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. <u>All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a</u></p>	<p>1. <u>All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</u></p> <p>2. <u>All beaches</u> On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule) when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times:</p> <p>(a) before <u>10am or after 6.30pm</u> <del>9am or after 7pm</del> during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and <u>31 March Easter Monday</u> (summer);</p> <p>(b) at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour <del>Day</del> Weekend and <u>31 March Easter Monday</u> (winter).</p> <p>3. <u>The following dog exercise areas** ,***:</u></p> <p>(a) Alberon Park (12 Alberon Pl, Parnell)</p> <p>(b) Arch Hill Reserve* ,** ,*** (89 Ivanhoe Rd/474 Great North Rd, Grey Lynn) <del>Excluding marked sports fields. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. Time restrictions apply.</del></p> <p>(c) Awatea Reserve (35,32b,28b Awatea Rd, Parnell)</p> <p>(d) Ayr St Reserve (30-32 Ayr St, Parnell)</p> <p>(e) Bayfield Park Northern side of Cox's Creek and south of Herne Bay Tennis Club (10-12 West End Rd, Herne Bay)</p> <p>(f) Costley Reserve* ,***, <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. May only be used in summer between 7pm and 9am and in winter between 5pm and 9.30am.</del> (3-17 Costley St, Freemans Bay).</p> <p>(g) Cox's Bay Reserve* ,** Excluding the sports fields, the wetland/mangrove areas and</p> <p>(l) Jagers Bush. The open grassed area off Meola Rd (147 Old Mill Rd to 22 Meola Rd, Westmere)</p> <p>(m) Francis Reserve* ,*** <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. Time restrictions apply.</del> (4 Warnock St, Grey Lynn).</p> <p>(n) Lemington Reserve* Open grassed area only. <del>Time restrictions apply.</del> (40A Lemington Rd, Westmere)</p> <p>(o) Newmarket Park Ggrassed area only (51 Ayr St, Parnell)</p> <p>(p) Meola Reef Reserve. Only within designated fenced area on western side of the reserve. On the lead in all other parts of the reserve (171 Meola Rd, Westmere)</p> <p>(q) Moa Reserve*** <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground.</del> (73-75 Moa Rd, Pt Chevalier).</p> <p>(r) Moira Reserve*** <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground.</del> (14 Moira St,</p>

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	<p><del>(summer).</del> Note 1: before <u>10am</u> or after <u>6.30pm</u> 9am or after 7pm dogs are required to dogs must be on a leash in this summer period. Note 2: there are some areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can access the water directly from public steps.</p>	<p><del>prohibited area) before 10am or after 6.30pm</del> On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer). Easter Monday (summer) except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.</p> <p>4. All beaches (excluding <u>any swimming area</u> identified as a prohibited area) from <u>10am to 4pm</u> On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</p>	<p><del>those parts of the park on the west side of the park's internal access road which extends from West End Rd through to Kingsley St. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. May only be used in summer between 7pm and 9am and in winter between 5pm to 9:30am (44-66 West End Rd, Herne Bay)</del></p> <p>(h) <del>Coyle Park*, *** may only be used in summer between 7pm and 9am and in winter between 5pm to 9:30am. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (516-528 Pt Chevalier Rd, Pt Chevalier)</del></p> <p>(i) <del>Cnr George and Carlton Gore Streets that part of the Auckland Domain known as Gum Tree Hill (Cenr George and Carlton Gore Streets, Newmarket)</del></p> <p>(j) <del>Eric Armishaw Park*, *** may only be used in summer between 7pm and 9am and in winter between 5pm to 9:30am. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (117 Walker Rd, Pt Chevalier)</del></p> <p>(k) <del>Grey Lynn Park**, *** Excluding the marked sports fields the The two triangular areas: a) between Baildon and Dryden Streets and b) east of the lower path by Farrar and Arnold Streets. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (69-71 Williamson Ave, Grey Lynn).</del></p> <p>Ponsonby).</p> <p>(s) <del>Pt Erin Park west of the car park, Pt Erin Baths and extending to the area at the base of the St Marys Bay cliff line. This lower area is fenced off from the motorway and is accessed by pathways from Pt Erin Park and from the northern end of St Mary's Road (94 Shelly Beach Rd, St Marys Bay, 15-17 St Marys Rd, Ponsonby)</del></p> <p>(t) <del>Scarborough Reserve (64 St Georges Bay Rd, Parnell)</del></p> <p>(u) <del>Seddon Fields** Excluding the marked sports fields. (180 Meola Rd, Westmere)</del></p> <p>(v) <del>Tole Reserve*** North side only of path extending from Tole to Clarence Streets. No dog is prohibited to go within 10 metres of the playground. (104 Clarence St, Ponsonby).</del></p> <p>(w) <del>Vermont Reserve*, *** No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. May only be used in summer between 7pm and 9am and in winter between 5pm to 9:30am (58 Vermont St, Ponsonby).</del></p> <p>(x) <del>Victoria Park**, *** Excluding the marked sports fields. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (203-271 Victoria St West, Freemans Bay).</del></p> <p>(y) <del>Western Park**, *** Excluding all the area west of the sports field, including the flying fox, between Tahuna St and the Beresford St entrance. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground (5-7 Ponsonby Rd, Freemans Bay).</del></p>

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<b>Waiheke</b>	<p>1. The esplanade reserve adjacent to the Crown foreshore of Te Matuku Bay (Waiheke Island).</p> <p>2. <del>All</del> Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</p> <p>3. <del>With the exception of (c) above any beach (except a beach in Appendix D) any beach</del> All beaches on Waiheke Island west of Piemelton Bay or Rocky Bay, and on Rakino Island (except those beaches specifically identified as a prohibited area or dog exercise area) from 10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March, during the following periods:</p> <p>(a) The Saturday of Labour Weekend to December 23 inclusive, 10am to 4pm;</p> <p>(b) December 24 to February 1 inclusive, 10am to 6pm;</p> <p>(c) February 2 to Easter Monday inclusive, 10am to 4pm.</p> <p>4. Motuihe Island</p> <p>5. Browns Island (Motukorea)</p> <p>6. Rangitoto Island</p> <p>7. Motutapu Island</p> <p>[4 to 7 above replaced by Sch4]</p>	<p>1. <del>Within Oneroa, Ostend and Surfdale village shops on Waiheke Island. [Replaced by Sch 1(3)].</del></p> <p>2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. The following parks, reserves, beach areas and roads on Waiheke Island.</p> <p>(a) Fourth Avenue Reserve</p> <p>(b) Little Oneroa Beach Reserve</p> <p>(c) Onetangi Sports Park (marked playing fields) [Replaced by Sch 1(2)]</p> <p>(d) Ostend Domain</p> <p>(e) Palm Beach Reserve</p> <p>(f) Surfdale Reserve</p> <p>(g) Tawaipareira Reserve</p> <p>(h) That area of Blackpool beach between and including the Maori cemetery at the bottom of Tui St and Piritahi Marae at the bottom of Tahatai Rd</p> <p>(i) Natzka Rd where it runs parallel to and adjacent to Anzac Bay</p> <p>(j) Korora Road where it runs adjacent to Owhanake Reserve (69 Korora Road)</p>	<p>1. All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. <del>On any ... park or reserve on Waiheke or Rakino Island except for those areas listed within the First or Second Schedules to this bylaw.</del></p> <p>2. All beaches <del>On any beach on Waiheke Island west of Piemelton Bay or Rocky Bay and on Rakino Island except where identified as a prohibited area or a dog exercise area during the following prohibited periods:</del></p> <p>(a) The Saturday of Labour Weekend to December 23 inclusive, 10am to 4pm;</p> <p>(b) December 24 to February 1 inclusive, 10am to 6pm; and</p> <p>(c) February 2 to the end of Easter Monday inclusive, 10am to 4pm.</p> <p>NB: These restrictions do not apply to three beaches in the Fourth Schedule.</p> <p>3. <u>The following dog exercise areas** , ***:</u></p> <p>(a) Owhanake Beach</p> <p>(b) Surfdale Beach from the point below Mitchells Road, eastwards to the beach area below the high school grounds.</p> <p>(c) Anzac Bay adjoining Natzka Road.</p>

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<b>Great Barrier Island</b>	<p>1. <del>All</del> Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</p> <p>2. Little Barrier Island [included in Sch 4]</p>	<p>1. All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</p> <p>2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth</p>	<p>1. All beaches (except <del>On any beach on Great Barrier Island (except on a beach or beach area where dogs are prohibited)</del> an area specifically identified as a prohibited area) when the dog is swimming or walking in the water.</p> <p>2. <u>The following dog exercise areas** , ***:</u></p> <p>(a) Awana Beach. From council access south to the point.</p> <p>(c) Medlands Beach*** from 100 metres south of The Lane walkway to the south, stopping 100 metres north of</p>

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		<p>Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. All beaches <del>On any beach on Great Barrier Island except where identified as a dog exercise area identified in the Fourth Schedule.</del></p>	<p>(b) <del>Gooseberry Flat**.</del> Northern end to the bluff, including bluff around to the public toilets and including headland reserve between Gooseberry Flat and Pa Beach. <del>No dog is to go within 10 metres of the playground.</del></p> <p><del>the creek. No dog is to go within 10 metres of the playground.</del></p> <p>(d) <del>Mulberry Grove Beach*** excluding the creeks at each end. No dog is to go within 10 metres of the playground.</del></p> <p>(e) <del>Okiwi Nnorthern side of airstrip next to the Okiwi airfield.</del></p> <p>(f) <del>Okupu Beach. The entire beach area.</del></p>

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Albert-Eden	<p>1. <del>All</del> Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</p> <p>2. <del>All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm</del> Any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday inclusive (summer). Note 1: before 10am or after 6.30pm 9am or after 7pm dogs are required to dogs must be on</p>	<p>1. <del>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</del></p> <p>2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) before 10am or after 6.30pm <del>On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer). Easter Monday (summer)</del></p>	<p>1. All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and <del>On any beach on the Isthmus between 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</del></p> <p>2. All beaches <del>On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule)</del> when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times: (a) before 10am or after 6.30pm <del>9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (summer);</del> (b) at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour Day Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (winter).</p> <p>3. <del>The following dog exercise areas** ,***.</del></p> <p>(a) <del>Heron Park to the east of the pathway running from Cadman Avenue to the Saltaire Street entrance (1625-1627 Great North Rd, 11-13 Cadman Ave, Waterview)</del></p> <p>(b) <del>Tutuki Street Reserve (21A Tutuki St, Waterview)</del></p> <p>(c) <del>Balmoral Heights Reserve (643 Mt Eden Rd, Balmoral)</del></p> <p>(d) <del>Fowlds Park*** Northern slope between Western Springs Rd and the park's internal road. No dog is permitted to go within 10</del></p> <p>(g) <del>Kerr Taylor Reserve (35 Fergusson Avenue, Sandringham)</del></p> <p>(h) <del>Maungawhau Domain*** The fenced paddock between Clive Rd entrance and Summit Rd. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (250 Mt Eden Rd, Mt Eden).</del></p> <p>(i) <del>Owairaka Domain** Dogs are excluded from the archery range while it is in use and the marked sports field. (27 Summit Drive, Mt Eden).</del></p> <p>(j) <del>Rawalpindi Reserve*** No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (9A Rawalpindi St, Mt Albert)</del></p>

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	<p>a leash in this summer period.            Note 2: there are some areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can access the water directly from public steps.</p>	<p>except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.            4. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) from 10am to 4pm            On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</p>	<p><del>metres of the playground (50 Western Springs Rd, Western Springs).</del>            (e) Gribblehirst Park<sup>**</sup>, <sup>***</sup> The piece of land parallel with and between the football field and Sandringham Rd. Dogs are prohibited on the marked sports fields. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (225 Sandringham Rd, Sandringham).            (f) Harbutt Reserve<sup>***</sup> No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (37 Harbutt Avenue, Mt Albert).            (k) Tahaki Reserve north-east of the bowl demarcated by the bush and pathway (250 Mt Eden Rd, Mt Eden)            (l) Watea Reserve (30 Haverstock Rd, Mt Eden)            (m) Watling Reserve* Time restrictions apply except that dogs are required to be on a lead between 9am to 5pm in winter. (35-41 Watling St, Mt Eden).            (n) Windmill Park Ggrassed area at top of bank behind pine trees (44-88 Windmill Rd, Mt Eden)            (a) Waterview Esplanade Reserve (19 Herdman St, Waterview)</p>
Puketapapa	<p>1. All Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.            2. All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm            Any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday inclusive (summer).            Note 1: before 10am or after</p>	<p>1. All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.            2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.            3. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) before 10am or after 6.30pm On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach</p>	<p>1. All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and On any beach on the Isthmus between 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).            2. All beaches On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule) when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times:            (a) before 10am or after 6.30pm 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (summer);            (b) at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour Day-Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (winter).            3. The following designated dog exercise areas<sup>**</sup>, <sup>***</sup>:            (a) Arkeil Reserve (1512 Dominion Rd, Mt Roskill)            (b) Arthur Richards Park<sup>***</sup> No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (43-57 Parau St, Three Kings).            (c) Big King Reserve (113A, 45 Duke St, Three Kings)            (d) Freeland Reserve (41A, 57A Freeland Ave, Mt Roskill)            (f) Manukau Domain (137 Halsey Drive/47 Sylvania Crescent, Lynfield)            (g) Nirvana Reserve (13 Nirvana Way, (off Richardson Rd) Lynfield)            (h) Waikowhai Park<sup>**</sup> south side only, not bush area (8 Waikowhai Rd, Waikowhai). South side only, not bush area. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground.            (i) Walmsley Park (26a Beagle Ave,</p>

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	<p><del>6.30pm 9am or after 7pm dogs are required to dogs must be on a leash in this summer period.</del></p> <p>Note 2: there are some areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can access the water directly from public steps.</p>	<p><del>before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer). -Easter Monday (summer) except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.</del></p> <p>4. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) from 10am to 4pm On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the <del>between 1 April and the</del> Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</p>	<p>(e) <del>Lynfield Reserve* Time restrictions apply</del> (34 Rangitiki Cres, Mt Roskill).</p> <p>Owairaka</p> <p>(j) Underwood Park (Wainwright Ave/164 Richardson Rd, <u>Mt Roskill</u>)</p>

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Whau		<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. All other beaches.</p>	<p>Within former Waitakere City</p> <p>1. <u>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area.</u> All Council Reserves as specified from time to time in the Waitakere City Council Policy on Dogs, excluding beaches, provided that the dog owner complies with all restrictions imposed under the First and Second Schedules of this bylaw. All Council reserves (excluding beaches) within Waitakere City (refer to Schedule 1) provided that the dog owner complies with the appropriate sections of Policy 3 'Dog Prohibited Areas', and the dog does not enter any area being within ten metres of any other person or that person's pet using the reserve, unless by mutual agreement. Note: The intention is to ensure that enjoyment of using the reserve is not compromised by unwelcome intrusion. <i>[replaced by Bylaw C16-9 inclusive in relation to control]</i></p>

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	<p>Within former Auckland City</p> <p>1. <del>All Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</del></p> <p>2. <u>All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm</u> <del>Any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday inclusive (summer).</del></p> <p>Note 1: before 10am or after 6.30pm <del>9am or after 7pm</del> dogs are required to <u>dogs must be on a leash in this summer period.</u></p> <p>Note 2: there are some areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can</p>	<p>Within former Auckland City</p> <p>1. <u>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</u></p> <p>2. <u>All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</u></p> <p>3. <u>All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) before 10am or after 6.30pm</u> <del>On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday (summer) except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.</del></p> <p>4. <u>All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) from 10am to 4pm</u> <del>On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after</del></p>	<p>Within former Auckland City</p> <p>1. <del>All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and</del> <u>On any beach on the Isthmus between 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</u></p> <p>2. <del>All beaches</del> <u>On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule) when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times:</u></p> <p>(a) <del>before 10am or after 6.30pm</del> <u>9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (summer);</u></p> <p>(b) <del>at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour Day Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (winter).</del></p> <p>3. <u>The following dog exercise areas** , ***:</u></p> <p>(a) <u>Alan Wood Reserve** , ***</u> <del>Excluding the marked sports field. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (63 Hendon Avenue, Owairaka; 176A Methuen Rd, Avondale; 1184 New North Rd, Mt Albert)</del></p> <p>(b) <u>Avondale West Reserve (191 Avondale Rd, Avondale)</u></p> <p>(c) <u>Blockhouse Bay Recreation Reserve* , ** , ***</u> <del>Excluding the sports fields. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. Time restrictions apply. (31-35 Terry St, Blockhouse Bay)</del></p> <p>(d) <u>Craigavon Park</u> <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (82-86 Kinross St,</del></p> <p>(e) <u>Dickey Reserve* , ***</u> <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. Time restrictions apply. (19 Dickey St, New Windsor).</del></p> <p>(f) <u>Miranda Reserve* , ***</u> <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. Time restrictions apply. (32A Miranda St, Avondale).</del></p> <p>(g) <u>Sandy Bay Reserve (Joan Stumbles Ave, Blockhouse Bay)</u></p> <p>(h) <u>St Georges Reserve (96 St Georges Rd, Avondale)</u></p> <p>(i) <u>Tony Segedin Esplanade Reserve*</u> <del>Time restrictions apply. (45 Tony Segedin Dr / 142-149 Canal Rd, Avondale).</del></p> <p>(j) <u>Valonia Reserve (35 Valonia St, New Windsor)</u></p> <p>(k) <u>Waitati Place Reserve (Waitati Place, Avondale)</u></p> <p>(l) <u>Wingate Reserve (43 Wingate St, Avondale)</u></p>

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	<del>access the water directly from public steps.</del>	<del>Easter Monday until the between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</del>	<i>Blockhouse Bay).</i>

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<b>Orakei</b>	<p>1. The following swimming areas:</p> <p>(a) the marked "safe swimming lane" on Kohimarama beach;</p> <p>(b) the swimming area in front of the bathing sheds on St Heliers Beach;</p> <p>(c) <u>All any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</u></p> <p>2. <u>All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm Any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday inclusive (summer).</u></p> <p>Note 1: before 10am or after 6.30pm <u>9am or after 7pm dogs are required to dogs must be on a leash in this summer period.</u></p> <p>Note 2: there are some</p>	<p>1. <u>All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</u></p> <p>2. <u>All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area.</u> Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. <u>All beaches before 10am or after 6.30pm (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of</u></p>	<p>1. <u>All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and On any beach on the Isthmus between 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</u></p> <p>2. <u>All beaches On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule) when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times:</u></p> <p>(a) before <u>10am or after 6.30pm 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (summer);</u></p> <p>(b) at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour Day Weekend and <u>31 March Easter Monday (winter).</u></p> <p>3. <u>The following dog exercise areas**,***:</u></p> <p>(a) <i>Allan Johnstone Reserve (3-11 Allen Johnstone Place, St Johns)</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Aotea Street Reserve (110 Aotea St, Orakei)</i></p> <p>(c) <i>Atkin Reserve (19-23 Atkin Ave, Mission Bay)</i></p> <p>(d) <i>Canon Park also known as Kenneth Small Reserve (11 Kenneth Small Place, Remuera)</i></p> <p>(e) <i>Churchill Park (324-326 Riddell Rd, Glendowie)</i></p> <p>(f) <i>Dingle Dell Reserve restricted to the flat-grassed areas only. The paths are for dogs on leashes only (29 Dingle Rd, St Heliers).</i></p> <p>(g) <i>Fancourt Reserve (41 Fancourt St, Meadowbank)</i></p> <p>(h) <i>Glendowie Park (148 Riddell Rd, Glendowie)</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Glover Park**,*** Not on marked</i></p> <p>(s) <i>Orakei Basin East Reserve (120a Lucerne Rd, Remuera)</i></p> <p>(t) <i>Orakei Basin West Reserve (191-215 Orakei Rd/143-149 Upland Rd, Remuera)</i></p> <p>(u) <i>Patteson Reserve*** No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (89-101 Patteson Ave, Mission Bay)</i></p> <p>(v) <i>Roberta Reserve*** the off leash area finishes at the bottom of Vista Crescent. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (20-22 Roberta Avenue, Glendowie)</i></p> <p>(w) <i>Regents Park (23 Wimbledon Way, Remuera)</i></p> <p>(x) <i>Shore Reserve East (32 Shore Rd, Remuera)</i></p> <p>(y) <del><i>Shore Road Reserve use of marked sports field only. The use of the peripheral areas as a dog exercise area is not permitted. Time restrictions apply. (2-30 Shore Rd</i></del></p>

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	<p>areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can access the water directly from public steps.</p> <p>3. On Mission Bay Beach between 9am to 9pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and Easter Monday inclusive (summer).</p> <p>4. Tahuna Torea Reserve and the associated beach and foreshore, from the public walkway between 24 and 26 Vista Crescent to its boundary on West Tamaki and Tahaki Roads.</p>	<p>Labour Weekend and <u>31 March (summer)</u> <del>Easter Monday (summer)</del> except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.</p> <p>4. On Mission Bay beach before 9am or after 9pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and Easter Monday (summer).</p> <p>5. All beaches from 10am to 4pm (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) <del>On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</del></p>	<p><del>sports fields while sport is in play. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground (32 Glover Rd, St Heliers).</del></p> <p>(j) <del>Madills Farm<sup>**</sup>, <sup>***</sup> Not on marked sports fields while sport is in play. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground (6 Baddeley Ave, Kohimaramara).</del></p> <p>(k) Kelvin Reserve (67 Kelvin Rd, Remuera)</p> <p>(l) Koraha Reserve (70-74 Abbotts Way, Remuera)</p> <p>(m) Lingarth Reserve (64 Lingarth St, Remuera)</p> <p>(n) Mary Atkin Reserve (65 Kohimaramara Rd, Kohimaramara)</p> <p>(o) Maskell Street Reserve (94 Maskell St, St Heliers)</p> <p>(p) Merton Road Reserve (78 Merton Rd, St Johns)</p> <p>(q) Morrin Road Reserve (119, 191-211 Morrin Rd, St Johns)</p> <p>(r) Norman Lesser Reserve also known as Pyatt Reserve (36-40 Norman Lesser Dr, St Johns).</p> <p><del>and 104-114 Brighton Rd, Remuera]</del> <u>[Replaced by Sch 1(2)]</u></p> <p>(z) Sierra Reserve (43 Sierra St, Glendowie)</p> <p>(aa) Tahapa Reserve East (43 Tahapa Crescent, Meadowbank)</p> <p>(bb) Tautari Reserve (80 Tautari St, Orakei)</p> <p><del>(cc) Thomas Bloodworth Park (2-30 Shore Rd and 104-114 Brighton Rd, Remuera) use of marked sports field only. The use of the peripheral areas as a dog exercise area is not permitted. Time restrictions apply. [Replaced by Sch 1(2)]</del></p> <p>(dd) Ventnor Rd Reserve (20-24 Ventnor Rd, Remuera)</p> <p>(ee) Waiata Reserve (17 Waimea Lane, Remuera)</p> <p>(ff) Waiatarua Reserve<sup>***</sup> except in wetland areas. <del>No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground (98 Abbotts Way, Remuera).</del></p> <p>(gg) Waitaramoa Reserve also known as Portland Reserve. The grassed area only, at the intersection of Portland and Shore Roads (41-57 Shore Rd, Remuera).</p>

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Maungakiekie - Tamaki	<p>1. All Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</p> <p>2. All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm Any beach on the Isthmus (except</p>	<p>1. All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</p> <p>2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area</p>	<p>1. All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and <del>On any beach on the Isthmus between 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</del></p> <p>2. All beaches <del>On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule)</del> when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times:</p> <p>(c) before 10am or after 6.30pm <del>9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March</del> Easter Monday (summer);</p>

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	<p>Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday inclusive (summer). Note 1: before 10am or after 6.30pm 9am or after 7pm dogs are required to dogs must be on a leash in this summer period. Note 2: there are some areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can access the water directly from public steps.</p>	<p>(except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the Auckland Council District Plan (Isthmus Section) 2011 as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) before 10am or after 6.30pm On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer). Easter Monday (summer) except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.</p> <p>4. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) from 10am to 4pm On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</p>	<p>(d) at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour Day Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (winter).</p> <p>3. The following dog exercise areas<sup>**</sup>, <sup>***</sup>:</p> <p>(b) Allenby Reserve (60-64 Allenby Rd, Panmure)</p> <p>(c) Alcock Reserve (27 Alcock St, Mt Wellington)</p> <p>(d) Alfred St Reserve (1 Alfred St, Onehunga)</p> <p>(e) Captain Springs Reserve (138a-140a Captain Springs Rd, Te Papapa)</p> <p>(f) Cawley Street Reserve (3-5 Cawley St, Ellerslie)</p> <p>(g) Derby Downs (14 Derby Downs Place, Ellerslie)</p> <p>(h) Dunkirk Reserve<sup>***</sup> No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (110 Dunkirk Rd, Pt England).</p> <p>(i) Eastview Reserve (7 Eastview Rd, Glen Innes)</p> <p>(j) Fernwood Reserve<sup>***</sup> the open area between Inglewood and Silverton Streets. The open area between Inglewood and Silverton Streets. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (Silverton Ave and Inglewood Street)</p> <p>(k) Flatrock Reserve Foreshore (416A Panama Rd, Mt Wellington)</p> <p>(l) Gloucester Park<sup>**</sup> northern side.</p> <p>(m) Manukau Walkway End of Boardwalk to 213 Hugo Johnson Drive (Access to the walkway is at the Manukau Foreshore end of Alfred St, Onehunga).</p> <p>(n) Maroa Reserve (7A Maroa St, One Tree Hill)</p> <p>(o) Michaels Ave Reserve<sup>***</sup> southern end of the reserve only, not on the marked sports fields. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (46 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie).</p> <p>(p) Onehunga Bay<sup>***</sup> No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (71-91 Beachcroft Ave, Onehunga).</p> <p>(q) Paihia Reserve (32A Paihia Reserve, Onehunga)</p> <p>(r) Niall Burgess Reserve (8,8a Niall Burgess Rd, Onehunga)</p> <p>(s) Point England Esplanade Walkway (Pt England Rd, Pt England)</p> <p>(t) Point England Foreshore<sup>***</sup> No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground. (131,254 Point England Rd/122 Elstree Ave, Pt England).</p> <p>(u) Riverside Reserve (192 Riverside Rd, Pt England)</p> <p>(v) Vic Cowan Reserve* Time restrictions apply. (access off Panorama Rd and Penrose Rd).</p> <p>(w) Wimbledon Reserve (24a Wimbledon</p>

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			<del>dogs excluded from the marked sports fields.</del> (62-70 Onehunga Mall, Onehunga). Cres, Glen Innes)

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Howick	1. Mangemangeroa Reserve foreshore 2. The following beaches and adjoining <del>parks reserves</del> from 10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March 9am to 7pm during daylight saving: (a) Cockle Bay Beach (b) Howick Beach from westernmost boat ramp to Rangitoto View Road (c) Mellons Bay Beach southeast of water pipe; (d) Bucklands Beach south of boat ramp opposite Devon Road; (e) Eastern Beach south of northernmost water pipe including picnic area adjoining McLeans Reserve; (f) Little Bucklands Beach	1. Any farm paddocks occupied by stock. 2. Musick Point Esplanade Reserve 3. Rotary Walkway to Galloway Crescent accessway 4. <del>All bush walks in Any bush</del> <del>walk in the following</del> <del>reserves:</del> Mangemangeroa Reserve, Murphy's Bush and Point View Reserve.	1. <del>All parks, beaches or foreshores not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Any reserve park, beach and foreshore except for those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First or Second Schedules.</del>

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Mangere-Otahuhu	Within former Manukau City 1. The following beaches and adjoining <del>parks reserves</del> from 10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March 9am to 7pm during daylight saving: (a) Shelly Bay Beach and Kiwi Esplanade from Mangere Boat Club to Shortt Ave unless for the purpose of moving through the <del>reserve park</del> and boat club and their dog is controlled on a leash.	Within former Manukau City 1. <del>Any All</del> farm paddocks occupied by stock. 2. Kiwi Esplanade Reserve	Within former Manukau City 1. <del>All parks, beaches or foreshores not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Any reserve park, beach and foreshore except for those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First or Second Schedules.</del>

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	<p>Within former Auckland City</p> <p>1. <del>All</del> Any other safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.</p> <p>2. All beaches from 10am to 6.30pm Any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay) between 9am to 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer) Easter Monday inclusive (summer). Note 1: before 10am or after 6.30pm 9am or after 7pm dogs are required to dogs must be on a leash in this summer period. Note 2: there are some areas on Tamaki Drive where dogs can access the water directly from public steps.</p>	<p>Within former Auckland City</p> <p>1. All parks not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area. Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</p> <p>2. All areas within a park, beach or foreshore Any public area (except an area identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule or a designated dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule) identified by the District Plan as a significant ecological area. Dogs must remain on a leash at all times in these areas and shall not be let off a leash to swim or walk in the water in these areas.</p> <p>3. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) before 10am or after 6.30pm On any beach on the Isthmus (except Mission Bay Beach before 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March (summer). Easter Monday (summer) except any beach listed in the First Schedule as a prohibited area.</p> <p>4. All beaches (excluding any swimming area identified as a prohibited area) from 10am to 4pm On any beach (except any beach listed in the First Schedule) on the Isthmus between 10am and 4pm from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</p>	<p>Within former Auckland City</p> <p>1. All beaches before 10am or after 4pm between 1 April and On any beach on the Isthmus between 4pm and 10am from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).</p> <p>2. All beaches On any beach on the Isthmus (except a beach or swimming area listed specifically identified as a prohibited area in the First Schedule) when the dog is swimming or walking in the water of the beach during the following times: (a) before 10am or after 6.30pm 9am or after 7pm during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (summer); (b) at any time outside the period between the Saturday of Labour Day-Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (winter).</p> <p>3. The following dog exercise areas<sup>**</sup>, <sup>***</sup>: (a) Portage Canal Reserve (1,2a Church St, 4-12 Portage Rd, Otahuhu) (b) Portage Canal Foreshore Reserve (4-12 Portage Rd, Otahuhu) (c) Seaside Park Foreshore (17 Brady Rd, Otahuhu) (d) Stringers Point Reserve (1A Clements St, Otahuhu)</p>
Otara-Papatoetoe		<p>1. Any All farm paddocks occupied by stock.</p> <p>2. Esplanade reserves in Puhinui Reserve.</p>	<p>1. All parks, beaches or foreshores not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Any reserve park, beach and foreshore except for those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First or Second Schedules.</p>

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Manurewa	1. Wattle Farm Reserve in wildlife protection area. 2. The following beaches and adjoining parks reserves from 10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March 9am to 7pm during daylight saving: (a) Shallow Water Beach from Roys Road to Gibbons Road, including Keith Park.	1. <del>Any</del> All farm paddocks occupied by stock. 2. All bush walks in Any bush walk in the following reserves: David Nathan Park, Hill Road Reserve, Orford Park, Totara Park. 3. Totara Park in picnic and playground areas 4. Weymouth Walkway esplanade reserve from Palmers Road to Kopara Place.	1. <del>All parks, beaches or foreshores not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Any reserve park, beach and foreshore except for those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First or Second Schedules.</del>
Papakura	1. Southern Park (excluding 5 metre strip along western boundary of Kirks Bush) 2. Graham Tagg Park 3. Rollerson Park 4. Drury Domain 5. Bruce Pulman Park 6. Village Green (bounded by Coles Crescent, Queen Street and East Street) 7. Central Park	1. All parks, beaches or foreshores not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area <del>Any public place not included in the First Schedule, Third Schedule or Fourth Schedule.</del> 2. On all any road, private way, or recreational walkways. 3. All areas Any area developed or marked out as a public garden. 4. All Any sportsparks** ( <del>prohibited on sportsfields</del> ).	1. The Children's Forest 2. Wharf Street Reserve 3. Jack Farrell Park 4. Wellington Park – <del>Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm</del> from 8.00am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and 8.00am to 4.00pm between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend. 5. Brylee Reserve (North East area) 6. Walter Strevens Reserve (South of car park to Pine Tree Point) 7. The foreshore walkway around the Pahurehure Inlet from Wellington Park to the Southern Motorway boundary (excluding area to the east of Gills Ave) 8. The Red Hill Scenic Reserve - ( <del>the</del> scenic reserve situated between Red Hill Road and Hays Stream). 9. Boundary Road Reserve (situated to the <del>west</del> east of Lipton Grove) 10. The land immediately adjoining the eastern boundary of the Ngakoroa Stream extending from Bremner Road to State Highway 22. 11. The reserve situated along the southern edge of the Papakura Stream extending from the Southern Motorway to Porchester Road

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Franklin	<p>Within former Manukau City</p> <p>1. The following beaches and adjoining parks reserves from <u>10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March 9am to 7pm during daylight saving:</u></p> <p>(a) Kawakawa Bay Beach  (b) Maraetai Beach  (c) Magazine Bay  (d) Omana Beach  (e) Orere Beach  (f) Sunkist Bay Beach  (g) Waiomanu Beach  (h) Waiti Beach</p> <p>Within former Franklin District</p> <p>1. In the following protected wildlife areas of the George Kern Nature Reserve (Kern Road, Pukekohe East) and Harris Nature Reserve (Rutherford Road, Pukekohe East).</p> <p>2. The following beaches from <u>10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March 6pm on weekends, public holidays, and school holidays from Labour Weekend to end of</u></p>	<p>Within former Manukau City</p> <p>1. <del>All</del> Any farm paddocks occupied by stock.</p> <p>2. <del>All</del> bush walks in <del>Any</del> bush walk in the following reserves—Clevedon Stewardship Area and Dr Platt-Mills Reserve.</p> <p>3. Esplanade reserves adjacent to Papepape Marginal Strip Foreshore, Waikopua Creek Stewardship Area Foreshore, Wairoa River Estuary Bay Foreshore.</p> <p>Within former Papakura District</p> <p>1. On <u>all</u> <del>any</del> road, private way, or recreational walkways.</p> <p>2. <del>All</del> areas Any area developed or marked out as a public garden.</p> <p>3. <del>All</del> Any sportsparks** (<del>prohibited on sportsfields</del>).</p> <p>Within former Franklin District</p> <p>1. East Coast Road Reserves and the Boating Club reserve and car park area [covered by Sch 1(3)] at Kaiaua, at all times.</p> <p>2. The following beaches and adjoining parks from <u>10am to 6.30pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 6pm on weekends, public holidays, and school holidays from the beginning of Labour Weekend to the end of March in the following year:</u></p> <p>(a) Maraetai Bay, Port Waikato.  (b) Clarks Beach – from (and including) the beach frontage at Camp Morley and all adjoining beach and access way reserves west of Camp Morley.</p>	<p>Within former Manukau City</p> <p>1. <del>All</del> parks, beaches or foreshores not specifically identified as a prohibited or on-leash area. Any reserve park, beach and foreshore except for those areas identified as prohibited or controlled on-leash areas in the First or Second Schedules.</p> <p>Within former Franklin District</p> <p>1. <del>All</del> beaches not specifically identified as a prohibited, on-leash or dog exercise area All beaches except those listed as prohibited areas, on-leash areas, or designated dog exercise areas.</p> <p>2. The following dog exercise areas:</p> <p>(b) Roosevelt Reserve, Totara Avenue and Ngahere Road, Pukekohe, excluding the fenced grazed area.  (c) Hickeys Reserve, Pukekohe, from Paerata Road to Childs Avenue.  (d) Cape Hill Reserve, Brownlee Place, Pukekohe, excluding the fenced grazed area.  (e) The catchment reserve between Jackson Place and Ward Street, Pukekohe.  (f) Reserve area along estuary access from Edgewater</p>

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	<p><del>March in the following year:</del>  <del>(a) Sunset Beach, Port Waikato (within 250 metres north or south of any lifesaving patrolled area).</del>            (a) Karioitahi Beach, Waiuku (within an area bounded by two lines extending east/west from the southern wall of the Karioitahi Beach Lifesaving Clubrooms and the northern wall of the Public Toilet Block facility).            3. All beaches and adjoining parks reserves south of Whakatiwai except those on-leash areas at Kaiua specified as Leash Control Areas in the Second Schedule.</p>	<p>(c) Glenbrook Beach and Glenbrook Landing Reserve.            (d) Te Toro.            (e) Pollok Wharf.            (f) Matakawau Point, Matakawau Beach and Sergeants Beach.            (g) Hudsons Beach, between the boat ramp at the end of Hudsons Beach Road and the boat ramp at Grahams Beach .            (h) Orua Bay, west of the Orua Bay creek.            (i) Big Bay.            (j) Wattle Bay.            (k) Hamiltons Gap, within 250m either side of the creek mouth at the end of West Coast Road.            (l) Waiau Beach.            (m) All these beaches and adjoining parks reserves from Whakatiwai northwards, except those areas identified as a dog exercise area that area specified below as a Designated Dog Exercise Area in the Fourth Schedule.            (n) Esplanade Reserve at the end of Brook Road, Awhitu.</p>	<p><del>parade and Riverside Drive, Waiuku.</del>            (g) Esplanade reserve from Huia Street to Totara Street, with access from Rata Street, Waiuku.            (h) Karioitahi Beach, Waiuku, south of a line extending east/west from the southern wall of the Karioitahi Surf Beach Lifesaving Clubrooms and north of a line extending east/west from the northern wall of the Public Toilet Block facility.            (i) Orua Bay, from the Orua Bay creek to Mako Point.  <del>(j) Sunset Beach, Port Waikato, beyond 250 metres north or south of any lifesaving patrolled area.</del>            (k) Les Batkin Reserve, Tuakau, in the marked areas from the Tuakau Bridge to the toilet block and from the vehicular entrance to the northern boundary.            (l) Centennial Reserve/Park, Tuakau, in the marked area.            (m) Alexandra Redoubt Reserve, Tuakau.            (n) Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Clive Howe Road, Patumahoe, in the signposted area at the north/western corner.            (o) East Coast Rd Reserves, foreshore only, Waharau North</p>

\* Time restriction. The dog exercise area designated only applies before 8am and after 6.30pm. Dogs must be under control and on a leash in designated dog exercise areas during the period between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March Easter Monday (summer), and before 8am and after 4pm between 8am and 7pm; and from the Tuesday after Easter Monday until between 1 April and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter) between 8am and 5pm.

\*\* Explanatory Note: The region-wide rule of dogs prohibited on sports surface (e.g. marked field, artificial turf, court, archery range) and must be kept under control on a leash in the vicinity of any sports surface when in use as stated in Schedule 1, Rule 1.2 continues to apply. This note is specified in relation to particular parks where a sportsfield is known to exist to assist readers. Excludes sportsfields.

\*\*\* Explanatory Note: The region-wide rule of dogs prohibited on playground and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity of any playground when in use as stated in Schedule 1, Rule 1.1 continues to apply. This note is specified in relation to particular parks where a sportsfield is known to exist to assist readers. No dog is permitted to go within 10 metres of the playground

Map 1 to Schedule 3



Map 2 to Schedule 3



#### Schedule 4: Department of Conservation Dog Access Rules

(as contained in Auckland Conservancy Controlled and Open Dog Areas April 2004 October 2011 Update)

The following updates existing Department of Conservation (“DOC”) dog access rules with additions shown underlined and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~.

Local Board	Controlled Dog Areas (no access)	
Rodney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Beehive Island Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.3 and 6.2) See Map 5.3</u></li> <li>• <u>Burma Road Scenic Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.5) See Map 5.5</u></li> <li>• <u>Cape Rodney-Okakari Point Marine Reserve Foreshore<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.59) See Map 7.1</u></li> <li>• <u>Goat Island Scientific Reserve<sup>1,2</sup> and adjacent Crown foreshore (DOC Maps Ref 5.10 and 6.9) See Map 5.10.</u></li> <li>• <u>Hargreaves Basin Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.13 and 6.12)</u></li> <li>• <u>Kawau Island Historic Reserve and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.16 and 6.15)</u></li> <li>• <u>Kawau Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.17 and 6.16). See Map 5.17.</u></li> <li>• <u>Kermadec Islands Nature Reserve and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.18, 5.19, and 6.17)</u></li> <li>• <u>Kohatutara Scenic Reserve<sup>1,2</sup> and adjacent Crown foreshore (DOC Maps Ref 5.20 and 6.18) See Map 5.19.</u></li> <li>• <u>Lake Ototoa Scenic Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.21) See Map 5.20</u></li> <li>• <u>Leigh Recreation Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.60) See Map 7.3</u></li> <li>• <u>Logues Bush Scenic Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.23) See Map 5.22</u></li> <li>• <u>Mangawhai Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.24 and 6.20) See Map 5.23.</u></li> <li>• <u>Manukapua Government Purpose (Wildlife Management) Reserve and adjacent Crown Foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.50 and 6.53) (previously Taporā Government Purpose) see Map 5.49.</u></li> <li>• <u>Taporā Government Purpose (Wildlife Management) Purpose See Map 5.49 Adjacent Crown foreshore included.</u></li> <li>• <u>Moturekareka Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.30 and 6.26). See Map 5.29.</u></li> <li>• <u>Moturemu Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.31 and 6.29). See Map 5.30.</u></li> <li>• <u>Motutara Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.32 and 6.30). See Map 5.31.</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pakiri Block Stewardship Area<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.36). See Map 5.35.</u></li> <li>• <u>Pakiri Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.35 and 6.36).</u></li> <li>• <u>Papakanui Spit Wildlife Refuge and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.37 and 6.38).</u></li> <li>• <u>Papakanui Stewardship Area and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.38 and 6.37). See Map 5.37.</u></li> <li>• <u>Rahuikiri Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.40 and 6.42). See Map 5.39.</u></li> <li>• <u>Crown foreshore adjacent to Tawharanui Regional Park<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map 6.54) See Map 6.2</u></li> <li>• <u>Te Haupa (Saddle) Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.42 and 6.46).</u></li> <li>• <u>Schoolhouse Bay Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.43 and 6.47). See Map 5.42.</u></li> <li>• <u>Sharp Point Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.44 and 6.48). See Map 5.43.</u></li> <li>• <u>Smeltinghouse Historic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.46 and 6.50). See Map 5.45.</u></li> <li>• <u>Smeltinghouse Bay Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.45 and 6.49). See Map 5.44.</u></li> <li>• <u>South Head Road Scientific Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.47 and 6.51). See Map 5.46.</u></li> <li>• <u>South Head Stewardship Area and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.48 and 6.52). See Map 5.47.</u></li> <li>• <u>Stony Hill Recreation Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.49). See Map 5.48.</u></li> <li>• <u>Tauhoa Scientific Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.51). See Map 5.50.</u></li> <li>• <u>Ti Tree Island Conservation Area and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.52 and 6.57). See Map 5.51.</u></li> <li>• <u>Ti Tree Island Stewardship Area and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.53 and 6.58). See Map 5.52.</u></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Okahukura Stewardship Area and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.33 and 6.31). See Map 5.32.</li> <li>Crown foreshore around Omaha Spit<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.34). See Map 6.2.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waionui Inlet Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.57 and 6.62). See Map 5.56.</li> <li>Crown foreshore adjacent Whangateau Harbour<sup>2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 6.67, 6.68 and 6.69). Crown foreshore (three areas) within the Whangateau Harbour See Map 6.2</li> </ul>
Hibiscus and Bays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Okura Beach Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore adjacent to Okura Beach marginal strip <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.61 and 6.32).</li> <li>Okura Estuary Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.62 and 6.32). See Map 7.6.</li> <li>Crown foreshore of Okura Estuary See Map 6.3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiritiri Matangi Island Scientific Reserve <sup>1</sup> and adjacent Crown foreshore (DOC Maps Ref 5.54 and 6.56). See Map 5.53.</li> <li>Crown foreshore of Weiti River and Karepiro Bay <sup>2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 6.71). See Map 6.4</li> </ul>
Waitakere Ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Henga Recreation Reserve <sup>1</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.64)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whatipu Crown foreshore adjacent to Whatipu Scientific Scenic Reserve <sup>2</sup> (Map Ref 6.70)</li> </ul>
Great Barrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awana Stream Marginal Strip<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.1)</li> <li>Awana Stream Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.2 and 6.1).</li> <li>Burgess Islands Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.4 and 6.3)</li> <li>Bushs Beach Recreational Reserve <sup>1</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.6)</li> <li>Harataonga Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.12 and 6.11)</li> <li>Harataonga Bay Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.11 and 6.10)</li> <li>Kaitoke Beach Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.14 and 6.13)</li> <li>Kaitoke Creek Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.15 and 6.14).</li> <li>Little Barrier Island Nature Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup>. (DOC Maps Ref 5.22 and 6.19).</li> <li>Medlands Wildlife Management Reserve<sup>1</sup> (DOC Map 5.25)</li> <li>Medlands Beach Crown foreshore <sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.21)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mokohinau Islands Nature Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.29 and 6.25).</li> <li>Okupu Bay Crown foreshore <sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.33)</li> <li>Okiwi Recreation Reserve.</li> <li>Oruawhoro Creek Government Purpose (Wildlife Management) Reserve<sup>1</sup>. (DOC Map Ref 5.34 )</li> <li>Crown foreshore adjacent to Overtons Beach Marginal Strip, Korotiri Bay Stewardship Area and Whakatatautuna Point Marginal Strip<sup>2</sup>. (DOC Map Ref 6.35)</li> <li>Port Fitzroy Bay Landing Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.9 and 6.8).</li> <li>Rosalie Bay Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.41 and 6.45).</li> <li>Crown foreshore of Te Matuku Bay<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.55)</li> <li>Crown foreshore of Tryphena Harbour excluding Auckland City dog exercise area (Excluding [any dog exercise area]<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.60)</li> <li>Whangapoua Stewardship Area and adjacent Crown foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.58 and 6.66). Crown foreshore of Whangapoua Estuary.</li> </ul>
Waiheke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rangitoto Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown Foreshore <sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.63 and 6.44)</li> <li>Crown foreshore around Browns Island Recreational Reserve <sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crown foreshore of Motuihe Island Recreational Reserve<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.27)</li> <li>Crown foreshore of Motutapu Island Recreational Reserve<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.28)</li> </ul>

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Whau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown foreshore adjacent to Pollen Island <u>and Traherne Island</u><sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.41)</li> </ul>	
Howick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown foreshore of Wakaaranga Creek Tamaki River<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.65). <del>Waka Aranga Creek Foreshore Area and adjacent esplanade reserves.</del></li> </ul>	
Otara-Papatoetoe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown foreshore adjacent to and including the Puhinui Wildlife Refuge<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map 6.40)</li> </ul>	
Franklin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarks Beach Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.7 and 6.5). <del>See Map 4.</del></li> <li>• <del>Crown foreshore between south of Whakatiwai and Miranda (see map 7).</del></li> <li>• <del>Crown foreshore of Rangiriri Creek and surrounds (see map 5)</del></li> <li>• Clifton Bay Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps 5.8 and 6.6)</li> <li>• <del>Miranda Stream Stewardship Area and adjacent Crown foreshore. See Map 4.</del></li> <li>• <del>Miranda Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore. See Map 3.</del></li> <li>• <del>Miranda (Taimaire) Government Purpose Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore (see map 2).</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Papepape Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 5.39 and 6.39).</li> <li>• Turanga Creek Stewardship Area and Crown foreshore,<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps 5.55 and 6.59).</li> <li>• Waikopua Creek Stewardship Area and Crown foreshore<sup>1,2</sup> (DOC Maps Ref 5.56 and 6.61)</li> <li>• Waipipi Creek Crown foreshore<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.63) <del>Crown foreshore of Waipipi, Parakau and Mokerau Creeks (see map 6).</del></li> <li>• Wairoa River Estuary and Bay Crown foreshore<sup>2</sup> (DOC Map Ref 6.64)</li> </ul>

### Schedule 5: Department of Conservation Dog Access Rules

(as contained in Auckland Conservancy Controlled and Open Dog Areas April 2004 October 2011 Update)

The following updates existing Department of Conservation (“DOC”) dog access rules with additions shown underlined and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~.

Local Board	Controlled Dog Areas (entry by permit throughout year with conditions for management and/or recreational hunting)	Controlled Dog Areas (entry by permit May-June for Recreational Duck Hunting)
Rodney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motuora Island Recreation Reserve <u>and Crown foreshore</u><sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.7). <del>See Map 8.7, Adjacent Crown foreshore included</del></li> <li>• Omaha Ecological Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.10). <del>See Map 8.10</del></li> <li>• Dome Forest Stewardship Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.2) <del>See Map 8.2</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaipara Harbour Foreshore adjacent to Oyster Point, Jordans Farm<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map 8.1). <del>See Map 9.1</del></li> <li>• Slipper Lake Marginal Strip<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 8.2). <del>See Map 9.2</del></li> <li>• Spectacle Lake Marginal Strip<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 8.3). <del>See Map 9.3</del></li> </ul>
Great Barrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Barrier Forest Conservation Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map 7.3)</li> <li>• Great Barrier Forest Stewardship Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map 7.4)</li> <li>• Okiwi Recreation Reserve<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.9)</li> <li>• Rakitu Island Scenic Reserve<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.11)</li> <li>• Hirakimata/Kaitoke Swamp Ecological Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.5)</li> <li>• Te Paparahi Stewardship Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.12)</li> <li>• Wairahi Forest Sanctuary<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.13)</li> </ul>	

Local Board	Controlled Dog Areas (entry by permit throughout year with conditions for management and/or recreational hunting)	Controlled Dog Areas (entry by permit May-June for Recreational Duck Hunting)
Waiheke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Browns Island Recreation Reserve<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.1)</li> <li>Motuihe Island Recreation Reserve<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.6)</li> <li>Motutapu Island Recreation Reserve<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 7.8)</li> </ul>	

### Schedule 6: Department of Conservation Dog Access Rules

(as contained in Auckland Conservancy Controlled and Open Dog Areas April 2004 October 2011 Update)

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Local Board	Open Dog Area (no entry permit but subject to dogs on leads)	Open Dog Area (no entry permit but subject to dogs on leads, faeces removed)	Open Dog Area (no entry permit but subject to non-hunting dogs on leads)
Rodney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamatana Marginal Strip<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 9.2) <del>See Map 10.2</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karaka Point Marginal Strip<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 10.1). <del>See Map 11.1</del></li> <li>Muriwai Beach Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 10.2). <del>See Map 11.2. Adjacent Crown foreshore included.</del></li> <li>Rangitira Beach Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 10.4). <del>See Map 11.4. Adjacent Crown foreshore included.</del></li> <li>Torkington Bay Marginal Strip<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 10.6)</li> <li>Ti Point Marginal Strip<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 10.5). <del>See Map 11.5.</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Araparera River Marginal Strip<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 11.1) <del>See Map 12.2</del></li> <li>Kaipara Harbour Crown Foreshore (adjacent to Okahukura Peninsula)<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 11.5). <del>See Map 12.7</del></li> <li>Makarau Stewardship Area Conservation Area<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 11.2). <del>See Map 12.3</del></li> <li>Tauhoa River Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore<sup>4</sup> (DOC Map Ref 11.4). <del>See Map 12.4 Adjacent Crown foreshore included.</del></li> <li>Tauhoa Stewardship Area (DOC Map Ref 11.6). <del>See Map 12.5 Adjacent Crown foreshore included</del></li> <li>Te Pahi Stewardship Area Creek Marginal Strip<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 11.7). <del>See Map 12.6. Adjacent Crown foreshore included.</del></li> </ul>
Hibiscus and Bays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Bay Marine Reserve foreshore from Western end of Piripiri Point to Toroa Point<sup>3</sup> (DOC Map Ref 9.1) <del>See Map 10.4</del></li> </ul>		
Devonport-Takapuna		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Head Historic Reserve (DOC Map Ref 10.3)<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	
Franklin			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maioro Sands Marginal Strip<sup>3</sup> (That part of the Maioro Sands Marginal Strip which is not adjacent to the Closed Game Area) (DOC Map Ref 11.3). <del>See Map 8</del></li> </ul>

Reasons for dog access rule –

<sup>1</sup> High population of protected wildlife vulnerable to dogs

<sup>3</sup> Potential conflict with other users (members of the public)

<sup>2</sup>

Inter-tidal areas with various species vulnerable to dogs

<sup>4</sup>

Vulnerable wildlife present

