

BYLAW COMPARISONS

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<p>FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2006 To come into force 18th September 2006 Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 2002 and amendments and together with the Dog Control Act 1996 and amendments and together with every other power and authority conferred on it the Far North District Council by special order, makes this Bylaw.</p>		<p>We have reviewed our Dog Control Policy and Bylaw, and you can read the updated Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw here. The rules came into effect on 1 August 2016.</p>
<p>1.0 SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION 1.1 The title of this bylaw is the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2005 and comes into force on 18th September 2006. 1.2 This bylaw applies to the Far North District</p>	<p>1.0 SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION 1.1 The title of this bylaw is the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2016 and comes into force on xxxx. 1.2 This bylaw applies to the Far North District. 1.3 This Bylaw is due for review by xxxx</p>	<p>1. TITLE 1.1. This bylaw is the Thames-Coromandel District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2016.</p>
<p>2.0 FORMER BYLAW REPEALED 2.1 As of the date this bylaw comes into force the following bylaw is hereby repealed :- “The Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 1997” 2.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority which originated under The Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 1997, and all applications, shall for the purposes of this bylaw continue as if they had originated under this bylaw. 2.3 The revocation of The Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 1997 shall not prevent any legal proceedings, criminal or civil, being taken, to enforce these bylaws and such proceedings shall continue to be dealt with and completed as if the bylaw had not been revoked.</p>	<p>2.0 FORMER BYLAW REPEALED 2.1 As of the date this bylaw comes into force the following bylaw is hereby repealed: The “Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006” 2.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority that originated under the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw, and all applications, shall for the purposes of this bylaw continue as if they had originated under this bylaw. 2.3 The revocation of the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw shall not prevent any legal proceedings, criminal or civil, being taken, to enforce these bylaws and such proceedings shall continue to be dealt with and completed as if the bylaw had not been revoked.</p>	<p>2. PURPOSE 2.1. This bylaw gives effect to the Council’s Dog Control Policy, the objective of which is to enable people to enjoy the benefits of responsible dog ownership and provide for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners, whilst minimising danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally and native wildlife. 2.2. This bylaw shall apply to the entire Thames-Coromandel district unless specified otherwise in this bylaw. 2.3. As from the day on which this bylaw comes into force, Part 10 Control of Dogs of the Thames-Coromandel District Council Consolidated Bylaw 2004 shall be revoked. 3. EXPLANATORY NOTE 3.1. This bylaw is not the only legislative document relating to dogs. The Dog Control Act 1996 addresses various matters which are generally not repeated in this bylaw unless expressly required by that Act. 3.2. There may be additional rules that apply in public places which are administered by the Department of Conservation, either at all times or from time to time. Those rules are generally not specified in this bylaw. 3.3. Words which refer to the singular include the plural and the plural includes the singular. 3.4. Reference to any Act or provision of any Act includes any amendment to that Act or any Act passed in substitution for it. 3.5. Notes in italics are for information only and are not part of this bylaw. 4. COMMENCEMENT 4.1. This bylaw comes into force on 1 August 2016. 5. REVIEW 5.1. Review of this bylaw will be undertaken in accordance with section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002.</p>

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<p>4.0 CONTROL OF DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES</p> <p>PROHIBITED AREAS</p> <p>4.1.0 Every Dog Owner must ensure that his or her dog does not enter or remain in any place designated as a prohibited area in the First Schedule of this Bylaw</p> <p>LEASHED AREAS</p> <p>4.2.0 Every Dog Owner must ensure that his or her dog is kept on a leash in any public place or private way designated as a Leashed Area in the Second Schedule of this Bylaw.</p> <p>4.2.1 Application may be made in writing to the Council for an exemption from the leash control requirements for special reasons and will be subject to Council written approval.</p> <p>4.2.2 Dog classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a Leashed Area.</p> <p>OFF LEASH AREAS</p> <p>4.3.0 Every Dog Owner may exercise his or her dog other than on a leash, but must keep the dog under continuous control at all times, in any area designated as an off leash area in the Third Schedule of this Bylaw</p> <p>4.3.1 It is the responsibility of the Dog Owner or person in charge of that dog at the time to not only adequately control the dog but to be seen to be in control of the dog so it will not cause a danger, distress or nuisance of any kind</p> <p>4.3.2 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in off leash areas</p> <p>4.3.3 The person in charge of the dog in an off leash area must be carrying a leash and be seen to be doing so.</p>	<p>4.0 CONTROL OF DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES</p> <p>PROHIBITED AREAS</p> <p>4.1.0 Every Dog Owner must ensure that their dog does not enter or remain in any place designated as a Prohibited Area in the Schedule of this Bylaw.</p> <p>ON-LEASH AREAS</p> <p>4.2.0 Every Dog Owner must ensure that his or her dog is kept on a leash in any public place or private way designated as a Leashed Area in the Schedule of this Bylaw.</p> <p>4.2.1 Dog classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a Leashed Area.</p> <p>OFF-LEASH AREAS</p> <p>4.3.0 Every Dog Owner may exercise his or her dog other than on a leash, but must keep the dog under continuous control at all times, in any other public area that is not designated as an on-leash or prohibited area.</p> <p>4.3.1 It is the responsibility of the Dog Owner or person in charge of a dog to adequately control the dog, and be seen to be in control of the dog, so it will not cause a danger, distress or nuisance.</p> <p>4.3.3 The person in charge of the dog in an off-leash area must be carrying a leash, and must be seen to be doing so.</p> <p>4.3.2 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst off-leash in any public areas.</p>	<p>7. CONTROL OF DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES</p> <p>7.1. The owner of any dog must ensure that the dog is under control at all times and must prevent the dog from wandering or remaining free in any public place.</p> <p>7.2. Except as provided in Schedule 1 of this bylaw, the owner of any dog in any public place must secure the dog by an effective leash or similar which keeps the dog under continuous control.</p> <p>7.3. Working dogs are exempt from clause 7.2 pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996.</p>
<p>DESIGNATED DOG EXERCISE AREAS</p> <p>4.4.0 Every Dog Owner may exercise his or her dog other than on a leash, but must keep the dog under control in any area designated as a dog exercise area in the Fourth Schedule of this Bylaw</p> <p>4.4.1 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a designated dog exercise area.</p>	<p>DOG EXERCISE AREAS</p> <p>4.4.0 A Dog Owner may exercise their dog off-leash but must keep the dog under control in any area designated as a dog exercise area in the Schedule of this Bylaw</p> <p>4.4.1 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a designated Dog Exercise Area.</p>	<p>8. DOG EXERCISE AREAS</p> <p>8.1. Dogs may be off a leash and free of restraint in areas described in Schedule 1 of this bylaw as off leash areas.</p> <p>8.2. The owner of any dog off a leash and free of restraint must have continuous control of the dog and remain within the off leash dog area while the dog is off a leash and free of restraint.</p>
<p>GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS</p> <p>4.5 No dog may be left unattended and tethered, at any time, to any apparatus whether it be fixed or otherwise and whether the dog is muzzled or not, in any public place at any time</p>	<p>GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS</p> <p>4.5.1 No dog may be left unattended and tethered, at any time, to any apparatus whether it be fixed or otherwise in any public place at any time unless the dog is muzzled.</p> <p>4.5.2 A dog will not be regarded as unattended if it is not more than 10 metres distance from and within sight of the owner.</p>	<p>9. PROHIBITED AREAS</p> <p>9.1. Dogs are not allowed to enter any public place described in Schedule 1 of this bylaw as a prohibited area, whether under control or not.</p>
		<p>10. TEMPORARY AREA RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>10.1. The Chief Executive may establish temporary area restrictions from time to time, as considered necessary for the protection of wildlife.</p> <p>10.2. A temporary area restriction may prohibit dogs from the described area or require dogs to be on a leash in the described area for the duration that the temporary area restriction is in place.</p> <p>The Council will work with the Department of Conservation to identify areas for temporary restriction, and establish such restrictions. Temporary area restrictions will be identified by signs, provision of information, and any other means the Council considers appropriate</p>

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<p>EXEMPTIONS</p> <p>4.6 Clause 4.1.0 and 4.2.0 do not apply to the owner of:- (a) A working dog while it is working; or</p> <p>(b) Any dog which is confined completely within a vehicle or cage; or</p> <p>(c) Any dog taking part in a special event approved by the Council, such as a dog show or dog training seminar or any other organised dog event.</p> <p>(d) Any dog with specific written approval exempting it from the requirements of clause 4.1.0 and/or 4.2.0</p>	<p>EXEMPTIONS</p> <p>4.6 Clause 4.1.0 and 4.2.0 do not apply to the owner of: (a) a Working Dog while it is working; or</p> <p>(b) any dog which is confined completely within a vehicle or cage; or</p> <p>(c) any dog taking part in a special event approved by the Council such as a dog show or dog training seminar or any other organised dog event.</p> <p>(d) any dog with specific written approval exempting it from the requirements of clause 4.1.0 and/or 4.2.0.</p>	<p>.</p> <p>11. EXEMPTIONS</p> <p>11.1. A person may apply to the Chief Executive for a permit of exemption from requirements of clauses 7.2, 8.2, 9.1 and 10.2 for a period of time and subject to any conditions determined appropriate by the Chief Executive and specified on the permit.</p>
<p>5.0 SHELTER/ HOUSING</p> <p>5.1 The owner of any dog or other person having charge of any dog shall provide adequate accommodation for that dog. If the accommodation is a kennel it is to be sited on a suitable hard surface, have wooden flooring in the sleeping area, be of appropriate size, and provide suitable shelter from the elements in that it must, at all times, be: -</p> <p>(a) weatherproof, dry, clean and give the dog adequate space, warmth and shade.</p> <p>5.2 If a kennel is not provided, dogs are to be confined inside premises, which comply with the requirements of 5.1</p> <p>5.3 Accommodation for dogs is to be kept in a clean condition at all times so as not cause a nuisance to any other person through visual or olfactory disturbance.</p> <p>5.4 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in urban areas shall be sited or maintained closer than three (3) metres from the boundary of any adjoining land.</p> <p>5.5 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in any area shall be sited in a position whereby any dog connected to any such accommodation or place of confinement, whether by a chain or some other approved and humane device, can get tangled up or have its movements further restricted, by any other restrained dog or permanent fixture, other than that which would be normal for the device that it is connected with.</p> <p>5.6 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in urban areas shall be sited in a position that allows any dog connected to it by way of a chain or some other approved and humane device, to be able to enter upon any other persons land or property.</p>	<p>5.0 SHELTER/HOUSING</p> <p>5.1 The owner of any dog or other person having charge of any dog shall provide adequate accommodation for that dog. If the accommodation is a kennel it is to be sited on a suitable hard surface, have wooden (or similar) flooring in the sleeping area, be of appropriate size, and provide suitable shelter in that it must, at all times:</p> <p>(a) be weatherproof</p> <p>(b) be dry</p> <p>(c) be clean, and</p> <p>(d) give the dog adequate space, warmth and shade.</p> <p>5.2 If a kennel is not provided, dogs are to be confined inside premises, which comply with the requirements of 5.1.</p> <p>5.3 Accommodation for dogs is to be kept in a clean condition at all times so as not cause a nuisance through visual, audible or olfactory disturbance.</p> <p>5.4 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in any area shall be sited in a position whereby any dog connected to any such accommodation or place of confinement, whether by a chain or some other approved and humane device, can get tangled up or have its movements further restricted, by any other fixture.</p> <p>5.5 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in urban areas shall be sited in a position that allows any dog connected to it by way of a chain or some other approved and humane device, to be able to enter upon any other person's land or property.</p>	
<p>6.0 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS</p> <p>6.1 No person may keep a dog over the age of three months on any land or premises in any area identified in the Fifth Schedule to this Bylaw, which results in more than two dogs being kept on land or premises, unless that person holds a valid permit for that purpose, issued by the Council.</p> <p>6.2 Every application for a permit must supply the information that the Council requires to issue the permit and must pay any fee prescribed from time to time by resolution of the Council.</p> <p>6.3 The Council may place conditions on the permit and the holder must comply with them. If the holder fails to comply with the conditions the Council may cancel the permit whereby the holder then must comply with any and all conditions attached to the cancellation.</p> <p>6.4 Should any issued permit be cancelled by Council the holder will not be able to re-apply for a permit within 12 months of the cancellation.</p>	<p>6.0 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS</p> <p>6.1 No person may keep a dog over the age of three months on any land or premises in any urban area identified in the Schedule of this Bylaw, which results in more than two dogs being kept on the land or premises.</p>	

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7.0 CONFINEMENT OF DOGS		7.0 CONFINEMENT OF DOGS	
7.1 The owner of any dog or other person having charge of a dog shall, during the period commencing half an hour after sunset on each day and ending half an hour before sunrise on the next day, keep the dog tied up or otherwise confined, unless the dog is on a leash or under the control of the owner or handler.		7.1 The owner of any dog or other person having charge of a dog shall, during the period commencing half an hour after sunset on each day and ending half an hour before sunrise on the next day, keep the dog tied up or otherwise confined, unless the dog is on a leash or under the control of the owner or handler.	
8.0 PROPERTIES REQUIRED TO BE FENCED			
8.1 Should a dog be impounded for straying, for a third time, Council may require the owner of that dog ,from a date not later than 1 month following its release from the pound, to ensure that the dog is kept within a securely fenced portion of the owners property that is not necessary to enter to obtain access to at least 1 door of any dwelling on the property.			
9.0 REMOVAL OF FAECES		8.0 REMOVAL OF FAECES	13. DOGS FOULING PUBLIC PLACES
9.1 Where any dog defecates in a public place or on land or premises other than that occupied by the owner, the Dog Owner must remove the faeces immediately and dispose of them in a way that does not cause a nuisance		8.1 Where any dog defecates in a public place or on land or premises other than that occupied by the owner, the Dog Owner must remove the faeces immediately and dispose of them in a suitable waste container.	13.1. The owner or person in possession or control of a dog that defecates in a public place or on land or premises other than that occupied by the owner must immediately remove all faeces deposited by that dog and dispose of them in an appropriate manner.
10.0 FEMALE DOGS IN SEASON AND DISEASED DOGS		9.0 FEMALE DOGS IN SEASON AND DISEASED DOGS	
10.1 Every Dog Owner must ensure that every female dog in season is contained on his or her land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises but adequately exercised while such dog is in season		9.1 It shall be an offence to exercise any bitch in season in any public place.	
10.2 It shall be an offence to exercise any bitch in season in any public place.		9.2 Every Dog Owner must ensure that every female dog in season is contained on their land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises, and must ensure that the dog is adequately exercised.	
10.3 Every Dog Owner must ensure that any dog infected with a contagious disease is container on his or her land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises other than when being transported to a registered veterinary clinic for treatment.		9.3 It shall be an offence to exercise any dog infected with a contagious disease in any public place.	
10.4 It shall be an offence to exercise any dog infected with a contagious disease in any pubic place		9.4 Every Dog Owner must ensure that any dog infected with a contagious disease is contained on his or her land or premises in such a manner that it cannot leave the land or premises, other than when being transported to a registered veterinary clinic for treatment.	
11.0 NEUTERING OF DOGS		10.0 NEUTERING OF DOGS	12. REQUIREMENT TO NEUTER DOGS CLASSIFIED AS MENACING
11.1 Where any Dog Owner fails to keep his or her dog under control on a number of occasions, Council may, by written notice, require the owner to cause the dog to be neutered. The Dog Owner must, within one month of receipt of the notice produce to the Council a certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon certifying: (i) that the dog is or has been neutered; or (ii) 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. If a certificate under clause (ii) is produced, the Dog Owner must within one month after the date specified in the certificate, produce a further certificate to the Council under clause (i).		10.1 Where any Dog Owner fails to keep their dog under control on more than one occasion with a 12 month period, Council may, by written notice, require the owner to cause the dog to be neutered.	12.1. Dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by the Council must be neutered.
11.2 Where any dog has been impounded more than 2 times at any time throughout its life, and in the ownership of the same person, the Council may require the neutering of that dog prior to the dogs release from the pound to its owner or any other person.		10.2 Where any dog has been impounded more than two times throughout its life and in the ownership of the same person, Council may require the neutering of that dog prior to the dog's release from the pound to its owner or any other person.	12.2. Dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by deed by another territorial authority must be neutered.
		10.3 Where any dog is classified as Dangerous or Menacing and/or the owner is classified as Probationary or Disqualified, Council will require the neutering of that dog by written notice to the owner.	12.3. Dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by breed or type by another territorial authority must be neutered if the dog belongs wholly or predominantly to one or more breed or type of dog listed in schedule 4 of the Act.
		10.4 Where a written notice that a dog must be neutered has been given to the Dog Owner they must, within one month of receipt of the notice, produce to the Council a certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon 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: (c) if a certificate under clause (b) is produced, the Dog Owner must within one month after the date specified in the certificate, produce a further certificate to the Council under clause (a).	

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<p>12.0 IMPOUNDING</p> <p>12.1 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found at large in breach of any provision of this Bylaw whether or not it is wearing a collar having the proper registration label or disc thereon or attached thereto.</p> <p>12.2 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found tethered and unattended in breach of Clause 4.6</p> <p>12.3 Where any dog has been impounded the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and Council's Standard Operating Procedures shall apply in relation to the dog's release</p> <p>12.4 The Council shall not be obliged to release any dog from any pound except during the following times:-</p> <p>(a) The Kaikohe pound will be open on Monday to Friday (except public holidays) between 8:30am and 9:00am</p> <p>(b) The Kaitaia pound will be open on Monday to Friday (except public holidays) between 9:30am and 10:00am.</p>	<p>11.0 IMPOUNDING</p> <p>11.1 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found at large in breach of any provision of this Bylaw whether or not it is wearing a collar having the proper registration label or disc thereon or attached thereto.</p> <p>11.2 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found tethered and unattended in breach of Clause 4.5.</p> <p>11.3 Where any dog has been impounded the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and Council's standard operating procedures shall apply in relation to the dog's release.</p>	<p>14. IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS</p> <p>14.1. Any dog found at large in any place in breach of this bylaw whether or not the dog is wearing a collar having the proper label or disc attached, may be impounded.</p> <p>15. ENFORCEMENT, OFFENCES AND PENALTIES</p> <p>15.1. The Council may use its powers under the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002 to enforce this bylaw.</p> <p>15.2. Every person who breaches this bylaw commits an offence.</p> <p>15.3. Every person who commits an offence under this bylaw is liable to a penalty under the prevailing legislation.</p>
<p>13.0 DOGS IN OR ON VEHICLES</p> <p>13.1 No person shall take a dog onto any public place in a motor vehicle or leave a dog in any unattended motor vehicle unless that person takes measures to render it impossible for the dog to get out of the vehicle without limiting the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.</p> <p>13.2 Any person allowing a dog to ride on the open tray of a vehicle shall ensure that it is at all times kept under control by a chain or any other suitable tether that is sufficiently short in length as to prevent the dog from leaving the tray or endangering or causing a nuisance to passers-by.</p>	<p>12.0 DOGS IN OR ON VEHICLES</p> <p>12.1 No person shall take a dog onto any public place in a motor vehicle or leave a dog in any unattended motor vehicle unless that person takes measures to render it impossible for the dog to get out of the vehicle, without limiting the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.</p> <p>12.2 Any person allowing a dog to ride on the open tray of a vehicle shall ensure that it is at all times kept under control by a chain or any other suitable tether that is sufficiently short in length as to prevent the dog from leaving the tray or endangering or causing a nuisance to the public.</p>	

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<p>14.1 DUTY TO AVOID NUISANCES</p> <p>14.1 A person must not keep a dog on any land or premises if: (a) The dog causes a demonstrable nuisance; or</p> <p>(c) The dog exposes the health and safety of others to significant risk; or</p> <p>(c) The dog creates a reasonable apprehension in the minds of others of a threat to their health or safety. The reason must be justified by proven evidence ; or</p> <p>(d) The dog prevents lawful access to at least one door of the dwelling.</p> <p>14.2 No person shall cause any dog on any land, premises or public place, to become restive or unmanageable or incite any dogfight with or attack any other animal or person</p> <p>14.3 If, in the opinion of a Council Officer or Dog Control Officer, any dog or dogs or the keeping of any dogs on any premises has become or is likely to become a nuisance or injurious to health the Council Officer or Dog Control Officer may by notice in writing, require the owner or occupier of the premises within a time specified in the notice to do all or any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Reduce the number of dogs kept on the premises.</p> <p>(b) Construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house or contain or restrain the dog or dogs.</p> <p>(c) Require the dog or dogs to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods</p> <p>(d) Take such other reasonable action as the Council Officer or Dog Control Officer deems necessary to minimise or remove the likelihood of nuisance or injury to health.</p> <p>14.4 Any person who fails to comply with any notice issued under Clause 14.3 commits an offence.</p>	<p>13.0 DUTY TO AVOID NUISANCE</p> <p>13.1 A person must not keep a dog on any land or premises if: (a) the dog causes a demonstrable nuisance; or</p> <p>(b) the dog exposes the health and safety of others to significant risk; or</p> <p>(c) the dog creates a reasonable apprehension in the minds of others of a threat to their health or safety. The reason must be justified by proven evidence; or</p> <p>(d) the dog prevents lawful access to at least one door of the dwelling.</p> <p>13.2 No person shall cause any dog to become restive or unmanageable, to incite any dogfight or to attack any other animal or person.</p> <p>13.3 If any dog(s) or the keeping of any dog(s) on any premises has become or is likely to become a nuisance or injurious to health the Authorised Officer may by notice in</p> <p>writing require the owner or occupier of the premises within a time specified in the notice to do all or any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Reduce the number of dogs kept on the premises.</p> <p>(b) Construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house or contain or restrain the dog or dogs.</p> <p>(c) Require the dog or dogs to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods</p> <p>(d) Take such other reasonable action to minimise or remove the likelihood of nuisance or injury to health.</p> <p>13.4 Any person who fails to comply with any notice issued under Clause 14.1 commits an offence under the Bylaw.</p>	
<p>15.0 OFFENCES AND PENALTIES</p> <p>15.1 Every person who fails to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw commits an offence and is liable upon issue of an infringement notice for an infringement fee as specified in this Act and/or on summary conviction to the penalty prescribed by section 242(4) of the Local Government Act 2002 namely a fine not exceeding \$20,000.</p> <p>15.2 The Council may apply to the District Court under Section 162 of the Local Government Act 2002 for an injunction restraining a person from committing a breach of this Bylaw.</p>	<p>14.0 OFFENCES AND PENALTIES</p> <p>14.1 Every person who fails to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw commits an offence and is liable to a penalty under the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002.</p> <p>14.2 The Council may apply to the District Court under section 162 of the Local Government Act 2002 for an injunction restraining a person from committing a breach of this Bylaw.</p>	<p>16. FEES AND CHARGES</p> <p>16.1. The Council may, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002 and Dog Control Act 1996, prescribe fees or charges payable for any certificate, licence, approval, permit or consent form or inspection made by the Council under this bylaw.</p> <p>16.2. The Council may prescribe fees or charges by resolution.</p> <p>*For Schedule A of the Bylaw (Area Rules) refer to the download document or the summaries below.</p>
<p>16.0 CHANGES TO SCHEDULES</p> <p>16.1 The Council may from time to time by resolution make amendments to any of the schedules in this Bylaw.</p> <p>16.2 Before passing a resolution the Council must be satisfied that the amendments further achieve and are not inconsistent with the Policy on Dogs for the Far North District Council.</p>		
	<p>DOG POLICY AND BYLAW SCHEDULE</p> <p>Schedule 1A Dog Prohibited Areas (Summer Restrictions)</p> <p>Schedule 1B Dog On-leash areas</p> <p>Schedule 1C Dog Exercise Areas</p> <p>Schedule 1D Limitation on Number of Dogs in Urban Areas</p> <p>Schedule 1E Department of Conservation Controlled Dog Areas - No Access</p>	

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FIRST SCHEDULE		
PROHIBITED AREAS		
The following places are designated Prohibited Areas during the following times specified:-		
AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
Kaitia	All children's playgrounds.	All times
	Memorial swimming pool complex.	All times
Coopers Beach	All beaches	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year, between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Cable Bay	All children's playgrounds	All times
	All beaches	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Tapia	All children's playgrounds	All times
	All beaches	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Hihē	The complete length of the beach	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Opononi and Omarepe	All areas from the road to mean high water for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Opononi.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
Kapo and Whangaroa	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
	All beaches.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Taupo Bay	All beaches and reserves	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Tauranga Bay	All beaches and reserves	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Te Ngāre Bay	All beaches and reserves	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Kaikōhe	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
	Undert Park.	All times.
	Memorial Park.	All times.
	Library Square	All times.
	Joyce Park	All times.
	Boardway (from junction with Hongi Street through to junction with Rankin Street)	All times.

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FIRST SCHEDULE – cont.		
PROHIBITED AREAS		
The following places are designated Prohibited Areas during the following times specified:-		
AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
Pahia and Te Haumi	All beaches to mean high water.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
	All footpaths adjoining the roadway from the Waikato bridge to the Te Haumi estuary bridge.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Opua	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
	English Bay beach to mean high water and Opua Beach to mean high water in the area between the car ferry ramp and the boat ramp opposite the Opua Hall.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Russell	Russell beach to mean high water and all public areas adjoining and including the Strand between Pitt Street and Wellington Street.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
	Tapaka Point beach to mean high water and reserves and adjoining public places	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
	Longbeach beach to mean high water for the length of the beach up to the area of beach opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Kerikeri	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
	All public swimming pool complexes.	All times.
Opito Bay	Opito Bay beach to mean high water next to the adjoining roadway.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Department of Conservation.	All lands administered by the Department of Conservation are closed to dogs, unless the Dog Owner has a written permit issued by the Department allowing such access.	All times unless specified in a permit.
	All wildlife refuges are closed to dogs in all circumstances.	All times.
Protected wildlife zones.	All areas accessible to the public that are noted by a recognised authority as being areas where the New Zealand Duetit, Banded Dotterel, Brown Teal, Blue Penguin or the North Island Brown Kiwi either live or breed.	All times.

SECOND SCHEDULE

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL 2016 DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND DOG POLICY DOG POLICY AND BYLAW SCHEDULE		
Schedule 1A Dog Prohibited Areas (Summer Restrictions)		
Schedule 1B Dog On-leash areas		
Schedule 1C Dog Exercise Areas		
Schedule 1D Limitation on Number of Dogs in Urban Areas		
Schedule 1E Department of Conservation Controlled Dog Areas - No Access		
Schedule 1A - DOG PROHIBITED AREAS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dogs are banned from all childrens' playgrounds at all times.Dogs are banned from all public swimming pools at all times.Dogs are banned from all Protected Wildlife Zones at all times.Dogs are banned from land administered by the Department of Conservation (unless the Department of Conservation issues a permit or specifies otherwise).Disability assist dogs are exempt, but must be under control at all times.In addition, dogs are banned from the areas at the times listed below:		
DOG PROHIBITED AREAS (Summer Restrictions)		
Area	Details	Time
Ahipara	Beach	From 1st December to 28th or 29th February between 9:00am and 6:00pm
Cable Bay	All beaches	
Coopers Beach	All beaches	
English Bay	Beach	
Hihē	Beach	
Opito Bay	Beach next to the adjoining roadway	
Opononi and Omarepe	All areas from the road for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Opononi.	
Pahia and Waitangi	All beaches (with the exception of the grass bank off the sand at Te Haumi beach which is allowed on-leash)	
Russell	Russell Beach and all public areas adjoining and including the Strand between Pitt Street and Wellington Street	
	Tapaka Point Beach, reserves and adjoining public places	
	Long Beach	
Taipa	All beaches	
Taupo Bay	All beaches	
Tauranga Bay	All reserves	
Rangiputa	Beach	

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LEASHED AREAS		
The following places are designated Leashed Areas during the following times specified:-		
AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
The Far North district generally	On any footpath adjoining any public street, road, private way, or State Highway.	All times.
Coopers Beach	All beaches	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Cable Bay	All beaches	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Tapia	All beaches	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Hihē	The complete length of the beach	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Opononi and Omarepe	All beaches that are accessible to the general public.	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Taupo Bay	All beaches that are accessible to the general public.	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
	All reserves.	All times.
Whangaroa	All reserves	All times.
Tauranga Bay	All reserves	All times.
Te Ngāre Bay	All reserves	All times.
Pahia and Te Haumi	All beaches to mean high water	From 6:00pm to 8:00pm from and including 1 st December to 28 th February of every year. From 8:00am to 6:00pm from the 28 th February to 1 st December of every year. At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.
	Russell beach to mean high water	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
	Tapaka Point beach to mean high water and reserves and adjoining public areas.	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.
	Longbeach beach to mean high water for the length of the beach up to the area of beach opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway.	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Opito Bay	Opito Bay beach area to mean high water	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.

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THIRD SCHEDULE		
OFF LEASH AREAS		
All public places not specified for that particular time as dog prohibited, dog exercise, or dog leash control areas are Off Leash Areas		

FOURTH SCHEDULE

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL 2016 DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND DOG POLICY		
Dog Exercise Areas		
Area	Details	
Kaitia	Tangonge Domain (Matthew's Park within the designated fenced area of the park)	
Kerikeri	Rollands Wood	
Opua	The land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road	
	Opua Beach between the car ferry ramp and the boat ramp opposite Opua Hall	
Russell	The area of beach forming part of Long Beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway to the end of the eastern part of the beach	
Schedule 1D - LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS IN URBAN AREAS		
The urban areas with a limit of two dogs per household are:		
Kaikohe, Kaitia, Kawakawa, Kerikeri, Moerewa, Okiato Point, Opononi, Pahia, Rawene, Russell, Waitangi.		
Detailed maps are available on the Council website. A summary map is below.		
Schedule 1E – Department of Conservation CONTROLLED DOG AREAS NO ACCESS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dogs are not allowed in Department of Conservation (DOC) nature reserves or wildlife sanctuaries except with express written approval.Dogs are not allowed ashore to a controlled dog area or nature reserve at any time. This includes the foreshore (that is, the entire beach area down to the low tide level).Unless specified, dogs and other pets are not allowed in DOC campgrounds.Dogs are not allowed inside any DOC hut or lodge.In addition dogs are not permitted at any time in the areas listed below:		
DOC Reference	Dog Prohibited Areas - no access	Local Office
Ref: P05032	Akeake Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05043	Balast Point	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05002	Black Rocks Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05030	Blacksmiths Bay	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05013	Deep Water Cove Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05065	Harata Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05060	Hongi Hika Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05030	Kahuwhera Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05065	Kerikeri Esplanade Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05022	Kerikeri Govt. Purp.Fish Hatchery	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05026	Kerikeri Inlet Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05020	Kerikeri River Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05066	Kerikeri Wharf Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05025	Kororipo Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands

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COROMANDEL-COLVILLE COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

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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, but not including reserves or parks that are adjacent to the beach. For clarification, estuary areas that fit this definition are considered a beach under this bylaw.

Park and reserve means –

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

Playground means an outdoor area developed or marked out as a playground that contains children's play equipment or objects.

Public Place means-

- 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.

Sports Surface includes any area developed or marked out as a sports field (including those used for soccer or rugby for example), artificial turf (including those used for hockey for example), court (including those used for netball or tennis for example), or archery range or skateboard park.

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 9am and 6pm (inclusive)
DISTRICT WIDE				
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash	
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash			
Within children's playgrounds		Prohibited		
On sports surfaces		Prohibited		
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs		Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place		

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AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or for certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 9am and 6pm (inclusive)
COROMANDEL-COLVILLE COMMUNITY BOARD AREA					
Big Sandy Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Caney Road Beach - entire beach	On leash				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Hannaford's Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Herds Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Little Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Little Sandy Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Long Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Oamaru Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Otautu Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Pātukirikiri Reserve - grassed area west of courts and skate bowl as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Port Jackson Beach - the northern half of the beach from DOC campground, as indicated by signs (rest of beach off leash at all dates and times)				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Tucks Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Waikawau Bay (east coast) - entire beach		Prohibited			
Wynns Bay - entire beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times

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DESIGNATED DOG EXERCISE AREAS		
The following places are designated Dog Exercise Areas during the following times specified:-		
AREA	DETAIL	TIMES
Kaikōhe	The area that was the old refuse site on the corner of Station Road and Recreation Road	All times
Kerikeri	The reserve area adjoining Samene Place. The area of land behind the Crematorium in Wairoa Road	All times
Pahia and Te Haumi	All beaches excluding the area of beach known as Sullivan's Beach and Te Haumi Beach	Before 9.00am and after 8.00pm from and including December to 28 th February of every year. Before 9.00am and after 5.00pm after the 28 th February to 1 st December of every year.
Russell	The area of beach forming part of Longbeach beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway, to the end of the eastern part of the beach, (subject to the appropriate consent)	All times
Kaitia	The area known as Tangoroa Domain, Bonnett Road, Kaitia	All times.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE

LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS

The general areas include:-

Ahipara
East Coast
Kaikōhe
Kaitia
Kawakawa
Kerikeri
Moerewa
Okiato Point
Opononi
Pahia
Rāwene
Russell



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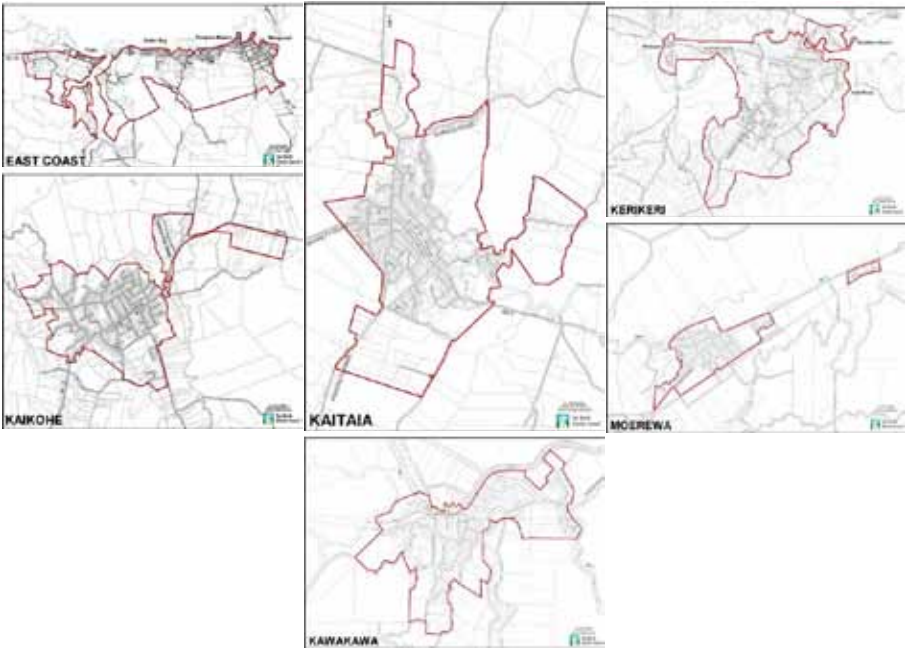
Ref: P05015	Lake Waiparaheka Scientific Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04005	Mahinepua Peninsula Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05033	Man O War	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05014	Manawahuna Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05001	Marsden Cross Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05036	Motuarahi Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05003	Motuarohia Island Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04006	Motukawanui Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05034	Motumaire Island Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05044	Motupapa Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05004	Moturua Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05031	Motutapu Island Scenic Reserve (Kerikeri Inlet)	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05042	Motutokape Island	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05016	Ngawha	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05109	Ngawha Purchase Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05006	Okahu Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05017	Okuratope Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05009	Otehei Bay (Pt. Urupukapuka Island Rec. Reserve)	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05061	Pakarakā Kauri Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05010	Poroporo Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05018	Puketona Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05019	Pukewhau Ecological Area	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05021	Rainbow Falls Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05029	Rangitane Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05034	Taranaki Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04022	Taronui Bay Access	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04021	Taronui Bay Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04023	Taronui Bay Addition Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05016	Te Tonga Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05031	Tikikikoune	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05037	Toretore Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05008	Ururupukapuka Island Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05029	Uruti Bay	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05007	Waewaetorea Island Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05023	Waipapa Stm Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05068	Wairoa	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05045	Waitangi Endowment Forest	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05028	Waitata Point	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q03001	Maitai Bay Recreation Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: Q04024	Mangonui Court House Historic Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: M02001	Motuopou Island Nature Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: N02003	North Cape Scientific Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: Q04014	Rangikapiti Pa Historic Reserve.	Kaitia
Ref: N03008	Simmonds Is. Nature Reserve	Kaitia

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Ref: L01001	Three Kings Islands Nature Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: Q04036	Walker Island Nature Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: Q03007	Whangatupere Bay Marginal Strip	Kaitia
Ref: Q03008	Paeroa/Knuckle Point Scenic Reserve	Kaitia

The Dog Policy and Bylaw Schedule is summarised in the map below.

More detailed maps will be made available on the Council's website.



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MERCURY BAY COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

Note: This summary includes information to understand dog control area rules that apply in the Mercury Bay Community Board area. This is a summary only, for the full Dog Control Bylaw go to: www.fish.govt.nz/dofcs

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, but not including reserves or parks that are adjacent to the beach. For clarification, estuary areas that fit this definition are considered a beach under this bylaw.

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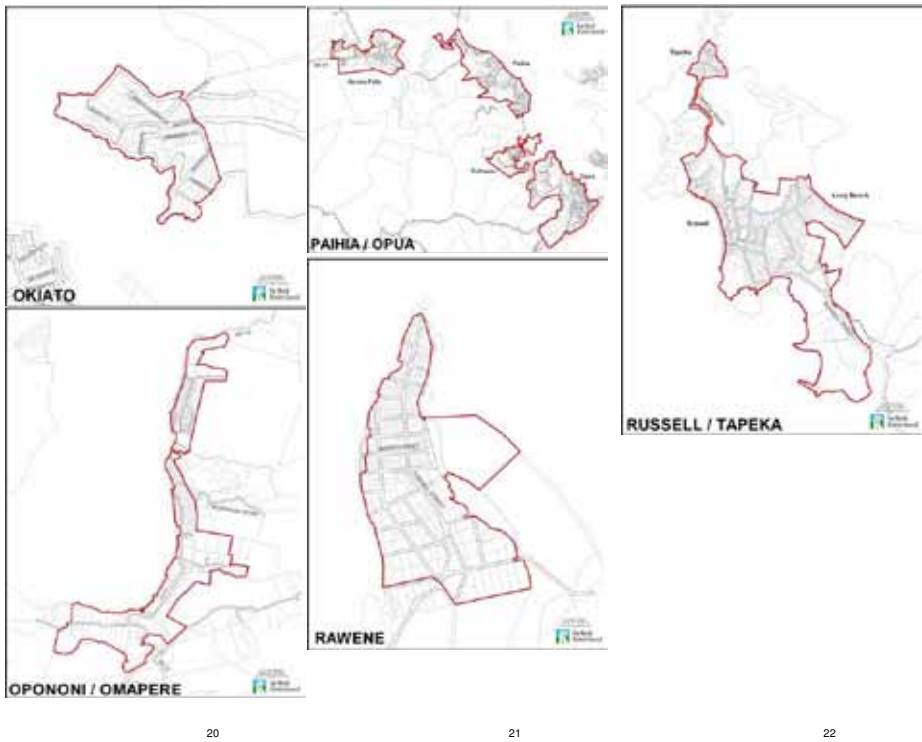
Public Place means –
a) means a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place; and
b) includes any aircraft, hovercraft,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

Sports Surface includes any area developed or marked out as a sports field (including those used for soccer or rugby for example), artificial turf (including those used for hockey for example), court (including those used for netball or tennis for example), or archery range or skateboard park.

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 8am and 6pm (inclusive)
DISTRICT-WIDE			Off leash		
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule					
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
Within children's playgrounds		Prohibited			
On sports surfaces		Prohibited			
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs		Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place			

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 8am and 6pm (inclusive)
MERCURY BAY COMMUNITY BOARD AREA					
Brophy/Ohuka Beach - entire beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Buffalo Beach - area south of Taputapueta Stream/Mother Browns Stream as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Buffalo Beach - Taputapueta, Whitianga - area from Taputapueta Stream/Mother Browns Stream north to the Mercury Bay Boating Club, excluding walkway, as indicated by signs				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Cooks Beach - entire beach excluding the Purangi river flats from east side of playground to south side of boat ramp as indicated by signs (river flats area off leash at all dates and times)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Cooks Beach - Purangi Reserve - as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Flaxmill Bay and Front Beach - entire beaches					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Hahai Beach - entire beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Hot Water Beach north - area from the Domain Road car park (middle car park) to the most northern end of the beach as indicated by signs				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Hot Water Beach south - area from the Domain Road car park (middle car park) to the most southern end of the beach as indicated by signs				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Hot Water Beach - Old Carriageway - the western point of Pye Place Reserve bordering Taiwae Stream as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Kuatunu - Rings Beach - entire beach excluding western end from west side of car park as indicated by signs (excluded area off leash at all dates and times)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Kuatunu Beach east and west (including Grays Beach) excluding the area 400 metres on each side of Quarry Point as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
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Matapua Beach - entire beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Matarangi Beach - entire beach excluding northern spit area as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Matarangi Beach - northern spit adjacent to the gold course excluding walkway as indicated by signs (walkway on leash at all dates and times)		Prohibited			
Matarangi - Omara Boat Ramp Reserve - area as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Opito Bay Beach - entire beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Otama Beach - entire beach excluding east of the stream opposite the Black Jack Road and Otama Beach Road intersection as indicated by signs (excluded area off leash at all dates and times)				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Robinson Road Reserve, Whitianga - part of the reserve west of the Robinson Road and Arthur Street intersection, as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Waimatoto/New Chums Beach - entire beach		Prohibited			
Whangapoua Beach - entire beach excluding northern end from north-facing side of Mangakahia car park (near lagoon) as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Whangapoua Beach north - the north side of Mangakahia car park (near lagoon) to the northern end of Whangapoua beach as indicated by signs		Prohibited			
Whangapoua - Opera Point southern spit - area including carpark and beach area as indicated by signs	On leash				
Wharekaho Beach - entire beach as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times



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TAIRUA-PAUANUI COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

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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, but not including reserves or parks that are adjacent to the beach. For clarification, estuary areas that fit this definition are considered a beach under this bylaw.

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AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 8am and 5pm (inclusive)
DISTRICT WIDE					
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash		
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
Within children's playgrounds		Prohibited			
On sports surfaces		Prohibited			
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs		Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place			

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 8am and 5pm (inclusive)
TAIRUA-PAUANUI COMMUNITY BOARD AREA					
Pauanui Ocean Beach south and associated reserve - area south of Pauanui Surf Club as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Pauanui - Pleasant Point Reserve - area south of the bollards to Ajax Head as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Pauanui - South End Reserve - western side of South End Reserve as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Pauanui Ocean Beach north - area north of Pauanui Surf Club around the point to the north-east side of the boat ramp at Royal Billy Point as indicated by signs (boat ramp on leash at all dates and times)				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Pauanui - Tairua Harbour Estuary from the south-east side of the boat ramp at Royal Billy Point to the north-east side of the boat ramp at Pleasant Point (boat ramps at Royal Billy Point and Pleasant Point on leash at all dates and times)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Tairua - Boat Harbour Beach - entire beach		Prohibited			
Tairua Estuary - Estuary east of Pepe Bridge as indicated by signs		Prohibited			Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Tairua - Ocean Beach - entire main beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Tairua - Otara Bay - entire beach		Prohibited			Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times

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DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2016 - SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE 1: AREA RULES

THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

Note: This summary includes information to understand dog control area rules that apply in the Thames Community Board area. This is a summary only, for the full Dog Control Bylaw go to: www.tcd.council.nz/869

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, but not including reserves or parks that are adjacent to the beach. For clarification, estuary areas that fit this definition are considered a beach under this bylaw.

Park and reserve means –
a) any land vested in or administered by the Council, or the Department of Conservation, under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977; or
b) any park, domain or recreational area under the control or ownership of the Council.

Playground means an outdoor area developed or marked out as a playground that contains children's play equipment or objects.

Public Place means –
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.

Sports Surface includes any area developed or marked out as a sports field (including those used for soccer or rugby for example), artificial turf (including those used for hockey for example), court (including those used for netball or tennis for example), or archery range or skateboard park.

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 8am and 5pm (inclusive)
DISTRICT WIDE					
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash		
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
Within children's playgrounds		Prohibited			
On sports surfaces		Prohibited			
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs		Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place			

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 8am and 5pm (inclusive)
THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD AREA					
Burke Street Beach - entire beach	On leash		Off leash		
Burke Street Reserve - the reserve area inland of the beach and directly south of Burke Street as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Kaurimu Bay - entire beach and reserve				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Little Walkawau (west coast) - entire beach				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Ngarimu Bay Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Ruamhanga Bay Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Tapu Beach - entire beach and spit				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Tararu Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Te Mata Beach, Little Te Mata and Te Mata Point - entire beaches				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Te Puru Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Thornton Bay Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Waioanu Bay Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Whakatete Bay Beach - entire beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	

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DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2016 - SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE 1: AREA RULES

WHANGAMATA COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

Note: This summary includes information to understand dog control area rules that apply in the Whangamata Community Board area. This is a summary only, for the full Dog Control Bylaw go to: www.tide.govt.nz/dogs

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, but not including reserves or parks that are adjacent to the beach. For clarification, estuary areas that fit this definition are considered a beach under this bylaw.

Park and reserve means –
a) any land vested in or administered by the Council, or the Department of Conservation, under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977; or
b) any park, domain or recreational area under the control or ownership of the Council.

Playground means an outdoor area developed or marked out as a playground that contains children's play equipment or objects.

Public Place means:
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.

Sports Surface includes any area developed or marked out as a sports field (including those used for soccer or rugby for example), artificial turf (including those used for hockey for example), court (including those used for netball or tennis for example), or archery range or skateboard park.

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 9am and 6pm (inclusive)
DISTRICT WIDE					
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash		
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
Within children's playgrounds		Prohibited			
On sports surfaces		Prohibited			
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs		Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place			

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AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 9am and 6pm (inclusive)
WHANGAMATA COMMUNITY BOARD AREA					
Oremana Beach - south of Castle Rock as indicated by signs				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Opoutere Beach - entire beach excluding southern end as indicated by signs	On leash				
Opoutere Beach south - Sandspit and Wharekawa Estuary and south end bush, south from the point at which the car park bridge crosses the stream and the southernmost beach access but excluding the loop track (loop track on leash) as indicated by signs		Prohibited			
Opoutere bush north - the area north from the point at which the car park bridge crosses the stream and the southernmost beach access as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Whangamata - Heatherington Road Reserve			Off leash		
Whangamata - Park Avenue Reserve as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Whangamata - Pukaki Bay Reserve area located at the end of Durrant Drive and the adjoining reserve as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Whangamata Beach - from beach access 18 north to 100 metres north of the wharf as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Whangamata Beach - Otahu Estuary from beach access 18 to beach access 20				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	

POLICY COMPARISONS

CURRENT 2006 POLICY	2016 DRAFT POLICY	COROMANDEL
<p>POLICY # 3120 – POLICY ON DOGS 2006 Date Issued: 18 September 2006</p> <p>INTRODUCTION Dogs are an integral part of everyday life in the society that we live in. The Far North District is an area that comprises both urban and rural communities, within those communities there are a wide range of dogs that benefit the lives of their owners and if properly cared for and controlled, the general public.</p> <p>The implementation of well-constructed laws and regulations are important for any society to function cohesively and so it is also important to have laws and regulations pertaining to the care and control of dogs within that society that will enable and promote happy and cooperative co- existence of dogs and people. This is especially important given that in the natural order of things dogs are predators that can display instinctive territorial, aggressive and protective behavioural patterns.</p> <p>The principal laws for the management of dogs in New Zealand are contained in the Dog Control Act 1996.</p> <p>Serious dog attacks prompted legislative review of the Act and as a result changes were made. These changes focused on increased provisions for the enforcement of the care and control obligations placed on dog owners and came into force on the 1st December 2003 under the Dog Control Amendment Act 2003. The Dog Control Amendment Act 2004 was then introduced to tidy some noted specific requirements.</p> <p>The objects of the Dog Control Act 1996 as set out in section 4 of the Act are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To make better provision for the care and control of dogs –- By requiring the registration of dogs; and- By making special provision in relation to dangerous dogs and menacing dogs; and- By imposing on the owners of dogs, obligations designed to ensure that dogs do not cause a nuisance to any person and do not injure, endanger, or cause distress to any person; and- By imposing on the owners of dogs, obligations designed to ensure that dogs do not injure, endanger, or cause distress to any stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife; and• To make provision in relation to damage caused by dogs. <p>The Dog Control Act 1996 gives every territorial authority the power to perform any function or duty imposed or conferred on it by the Act, included is the requirement to adopt a dog control policy.</p>	<p>POLICY # 3120 – Proposed DOG POLICY Date Issued: 26 October 2016</p> <p>INTRODUCTION The Dog Control Act 1996 requires Council to:</p> <p>⌘ Minimise the danger, distress, and nuisance that dogs may pose to the community</p> <p>⌘ Avoid the danger inherent in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are used by children</p> <p>⌘ Enable the public to use public places without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs</p> <p>⌘ Provide for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs with their owners</p> <p>⌘ Classify dogs and owners, and provide an annual report.</p>	<p>1. DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES</p> <p>1.1. This Dog Control Policy sets out the Council’s approach to supporting responsible dog ownership and to dealing with the effects of irresponsible dog ownership in order to ensure wider public safety.</p> <p>1.2. On behalf of the communities of the Thames-Coromandel District, the Council will endeavour to:</p> <p>a) Enable people to enjoy the benefits of dog ownership and provide for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.</p> <p>b) Encourage and support responsible dog ownership.</p> <p>c) Minimise potential danger, distress and nuisance to the community generally and native wildlife.</p> <p>d) Enable, to the extent that it is practicable, the public to use streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs.</p>

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<p>Basically the policy on dogs will demonstrate how the territorial authority wants to apply the provisions of the Act within its own boundaries, by way of identifying the regulations pertaining to the keeping of dogs and the enforcement of those regulations, along with the needs, welfare and safety of those dogs, dog owners and the community generally. The territorial authority will also be required to create by-laws, to give effect to the policy.</p> <p>The Act also requires certain information to be included in the policy: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires the policy to include any by-laws made or to be made under section 20 of the Act• Requires the identification of any public places in which dogs are to be prohibited pursuant to a by-law made to that effect• Requires the identification of any public places in which dogs are to be on a leash pursuant to a by-law made to that effect• Requires the identification of areas where there are no prohibited or leash control restrictions• Requires the identification of areas within leash control zones where dogs may be exercised at large (not on a leash) pursuant to a by-law made to that effect• Allows for the inclusion of other details in the policy as the territorial authority sees fit including but not limited to, details of the policy in relation to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fees or proposed fees; and- Owner education programs; and- Dog obedience courses; and- The classification of owners; and- The disqualification of owners; and- The issuing of infringement notices.• Requires the identification of any land within the district that is included in a controlled dog area or open dog area under section 26zs of the Conservation Act 1987 or any national park constituted under the National Parks Act 1980. <p>In addition to the above, in adopting a policy under the Act, the territorial authority must have regard to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The need to minimize the danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally; and• 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; and• 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; and• The exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners. <p>The goal of the council, in formulating this policy, is to place emphasis of dog control activities on the owner of the dog rather than on the dog itself.</p>		
<p>PURPOSE</p> <p>To implement the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Dog Control Amendment Act 2003, and the Dog Control Amendment Act 2004, by developing a practical framework, which provides for the improved care and control of dogs throughout the Far North district while meeting the needs and safety of the wider community including protected wildlife and by also recognising that the ability and quality of ownership best determines dog behaviour.</p>	<p>Purpose</p> <p>Government regulates dogs through the Dog Control Act 1996 which places powers and duties upon Council for the care and control of dogs, e.g. dogs are required to be microchipped. Council is also required to protect stock and wildlife. Government has indicated that Councils across New Zealand must do more to protect public safety and to prevent the unacceptably high number of dog attacks.</p>	

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<p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>The council recognises the importance of dogs to many persons within its district. Dogs are, to some persons, a very important part of their lifestyle. Whether it be for recreation or work, companionship or security, dogs feature as an integral part of our current social environment therefore: -</p> <p>The policy aims to consider these factors through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rewarding those persons who register their dogs promptly every year by offering a discounted registration fee• Acknowledging the role that seeing - eye dogs, hearing - ear dogs and companion dogs play for some persons.• Recognising the need for some persons to own a number of dogs, especially in rural area.• Encouraging dog owners to provide for the exercise and recreational needs of their dogs. <p>The policy also aims to provide controls of behaviour for both dogs and dog owners through having a practical framework that provides a management policy of dogs that is consistent with legislation intent so that: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk to the community generally from danger, distress and nuisance caused by dogs is minimized• Inherent danger to children from uncontrolled dogs in public places is avoided• Persons can use streets and public places without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs• Responsible ownership of dogs is encouraged and where necessary enforced <p>To achieve the objectives it will be necessary to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the owners of dogs through dog registration and where required from 1 July 2006, through micro chipping of dogs• Apply the enforcement provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and its amendments, which may include infringement notices (instant fines), prosecutions, and other powers to enforce dog owner obligations and Act requirements• Educate the community about dogs• Encourage responsible dog ownership• Provide for defined and restricted dog access to public places• Provide adequate funding for dog management services• Maintain dog management data and records• Receive, investigate, and resolve complaints about dogs• Impose dog and dog owner classifications as prescribed by the Act, which shall include probationary or disqualified owner classifications and menacing or dangerous dog classifications• Creating by-laws that give effect to the policy and enable enforcement of policy provisions and objectives through mirroring the requirements under the legislation• Provide for community health and safety generally• Provide for the protection of native, indigenous or protected wildlife	<p>POLICY OBJECTIVE Council recognises the importance of dogs to many people within the Far North District. Council. The Dog Policy aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enforce the legal obligations of dog owners2. Prevent danger, fear and nuisance from uncontrolled dogs3. Promote Responsible Dog Ownership because the main factor in dog control is the quality of care by the dog's owner4. Support dog owners to provide for the exercise and welfare needs of their dog(s)5. Protect wildlife	<p>2. NATURE AND APPLICATION OF BYLAW</p> <p>2.1. The Council's obligations in relation to dog control are set out in the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) and this policy should be read in conjunction with the Act.</p> <p>2.2. Under section 10(1) of the Act the Council must adopt a policy in respect of dogs in the Thames-Coromandel District.</p> <p>2.3. Under section 10(6) of the Act, the Council must give effect to its policy by having a bylaw.</p> <p>2.4. The Council's policy and bylaw must be made in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.</p> <table><tr><th>Dog Control Act</th><th>Dog Control Policy</th><th>Dog Control Bylaw</th></tr><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probationary dog owners• Disqualification of dog owners• Obligations of dog owners including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control of dogs on owner's property• Barking dogs• Dogs causing serious injury• Seizure or destruction of dogs• Infringement offences• Custody of dogs• Prohibiting the importation of certain dogs• Dangerous dogs• Menacing dogs• Micro-chipping</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• General areas where dogs are prohibited• General areas where there are leash requirements• General areas designated as exercise areas• Controlled and open dog areas on land managed and administered by the Department of Conservation• Owner education programmes• Neutering of dogs• Infringement notices• Fees and charges</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific dog prohibited areas including any date or time restrictions• Specific leash requirement areas including any date or time restrictions• Specific dog exercise areas, including any date or time restrictions• Temporary area restrictions• Dog fouling• Impounding of dogs• Neutering of dogs• Enforcement, offences and penalties• Fees and charges</td></tr></table> <p>2.6. As from the day on which this policy is adopted, the Thames-Coromandel District Council Dog Control Policy 2004 shall be revoked.</p>	Dog Control Act	Dog Control Policy	Dog Control Bylaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probationary dog owners• Disqualification of dog owners• Obligations of dog owners including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control of dogs on owner's property• Barking dogs• Dogs causing serious injury• Seizure or destruction of dogs• Infringement offences• Custody of dogs• Prohibiting the importation of certain dogs• Dangerous dogs• Menacing dogs• Micro-chipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General areas where dogs are prohibited• General areas where there are leash requirements• General areas designated as exercise areas• Controlled and open dog areas on land managed and administered by the Department of Conservation• Owner education programmes• Neutering of dogs• Infringement notices• Fees and charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific dog prohibited areas including any date or time restrictions• Specific leash requirement areas including any date or time restrictions• Specific dog exercise areas, including any date or time restrictions• Temporary area restrictions• Dog fouling• Impounding of dogs• Neutering of dogs• Enforcement, offences and penalties• Fees and charges
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<p>POLICIES</p> <p>The policies outline how council will apply what is required to achieve their objectives: -</p> <p>POLICY 1 – IDENTIFY THE OWNER OF EVERY DOG</p> <p>The Dog Control Act defines a dog owner as every person who: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owns a dog, or• Has a 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• The parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years who: -- Is the owner of the dog pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this definition, and- Is a member of the parent or guardian’s household living with and dependent on the parent or guardian – <p>but does not include any person who has seized or taken custody of the dog under this</p> <p>Act or the Animal welfare Act 1999 or the National Parks Act 1980 or the Conservation</p> <p>Act 1987 or any order made under this Act or the Animal Welfare Act 1999.</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>The registration of dogs is both a statutory requirement and important for the efficient maintenance of a dog control service therefore all dog owners must register, and where required from 1 July</p> <p>2006 microchip their dogs, to formally identify the person responsible for the care and control of every dog. All dogs 3 months of age and over are required to be registered.</p> <p>Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration forms will be forwarded to all known dog owners in June of each year for the registration of dogs for the following year. The registration year is from the 1st July to the <p>30th June every year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer incentives to owners to register and microchip their dogs by way of discounted fees for prompt payment.• Provide penalties of up to 50% of the fee on dog owners that do not register their dogs by <p>1st August of every year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply enforcement action on owners of unregistered dogs by way of infringement notices, prosecution and or seizing and impounding of unregistered dogs.• Maintain a register database of dogs, their locations and owners.• Provide information to the National Dog Control Information Database as required by the <p>Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide dog owners with relevant information.	<p>POLICIES</p> <p>Policy 1 – Identify the Owner of Every Dog Policy 2 – Enforce Dog Owner Obligations Policy 3 – Classify Dogs and Owners</p> <p>Policy 4 – Encourage Responsible Dog Ownership</p> <p>Policy 5 – Apply Registration Fees</p> <p>Policy 6 – Control Access of Dogs to Public Places</p> <p>POLICY 1 – IDENTIFY THE OWNER OF EVERY DOG</p> <p>1.1 All dog owners must register and microchip their dogs to identify the person responsible for the care and control of every dog.</p> <p>1.2 All dogs aged three (3) months and over must be registered.</p> <p>POLICY 2 – ENFORCE DOG OWNER OBLIGATIONS</p> <p>Council will:</p> <p>2.1 Make dog owners comply with their legal obligations to control and care for their dog(s), and to maintain the safety of the public.</p> <p>2.2 Seize and impound dogs that are considered to be a danger, threat or nuisance to the public, wildlife, stock, poultry or domestic animals.</p> <p>2.3 Limit the number of dogs in urban areas.</p> <p>2.4 Make Menacing or Dangerous dog classifications and Probationary or Disqualified dog owner classifications under the Dog Control Act 1996.</p> <p>2.5 Take action where necessary for breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996, policies or bylaws, or to prevent breaches from occurring.</p> <p>POLICY 3 – CLASSIFY DOGS AND OWNERS</p> <p>3.1 Council will exercise its authority under the Dog Control Act 1996 to classify non- compliant owners as either Probationary or Disqualified and dogs as either Dangerous or Menacing.</p> <p>3.2 Council will order all dogs classified as Menacing or Dangerous to be neutered at the owner’s expense.</p>	<p>4. POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>4.1 Education programmes</p> <p>4.1.1 The Council will encourage education opportunities to promote the purposes of the policy and bylaw from time to time.</p> <p>4.2 Neutering of menacing dogs</p> <p>4.2.1. Dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by the Council must be neutered.</p> <p>4.2.2. Dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by deed by another territorial authority must be neutered.</p> <p>4.2.3. Dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by breed or type by another territorial authority must be neutered if the dog belongs wholly or predominantly to one or more breed or type of dog listed in schedule 4 of the Act.</p> <p>4.3 Fees and charges</p> <p>4.3.1. Fees and charges shall be determined by the Council in accordance with section 37 of the Act.</p> <p>4.4 Infringements</p> <p>4.4.1. The Council may issue infringement notices for breaches of the bylaw.</p> <p>4.5 Areas of dog control in public places</p> <p>4.5.1. General areas where dogs are prohibited, where dogs must be on leash, or are designated as off leash dog exercise areas are listed in the table at clause 4.5.3.</p> <p>4.5.2. As a result all public places within the district are either prohibited, on leash or off leash exercise areas.</p> <p>4.5.3. The table below lists general areas of dog control in the district. The bylaw gives effect to these controls stipulated for each of the areas.</p> <p>Refer to clause 3 for definitions including for beach, playground, public place, reserve, and sports surface.</p>

Area and description	Rules
DISTRICT WIDE	
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this table	Off leash
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this table	On leash
Within children's playgrounds	Prohibited
On sports surfaces	Prohibited
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs	Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place
COROMANDEL-COVLILLE COMMUNITY BOARD AREA	
Big Sandy Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Carey Road Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash
Hannafords Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Herds Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Little Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Little Sandy Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Long Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Oamaru Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Otautu Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Patakiri Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Port Jackson Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw, otherwise on leash
Tucks Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Waikawau Bay Beach (east coast) or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited
Wynua Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
MERCURY BAY COMMUNITY BOARD AREA	
Brophys/Ohuka Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Buffalo Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Cooks Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Cooks Beach - Purangi Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Flaxmill Bay Beach and Front Beach or parts of the beaches as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Hahei Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Hot Water Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Hot Water Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw

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Area description	Rules
Hot Water Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw, otherwise on leash
Hot Water Beach - Old Campground at Pye Place Reserve	Off leash
Kuaotunu - Rings Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Kuaotunu Beach east and west (including Grays Beach) or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Matapaua Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Matarangi Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Matarangi Beach - northern spit or part of the spit as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited
Matarangi - Omara Boat Ramp Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Opito Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Otama Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Robinson Road Reserve, Whitianga, or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Taputapuatea, Whitianga - area near the Taputapuatea Stream as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Wainuiototo/New Chums Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited
Whangapoua Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Whangapoua Beach north as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited
Whangapoua - Opera Point southern spit or parts of the spit as identified in the bylaw	On leash
Wharekaho Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
TAIRUA-PAUANUI COMMUNITY BOARD AREA	
Pauanui Ocean Beach associated reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw, otherwise off leash
Pauanui - Pleasant Point Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Pauanui - South End Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Pauanui Ocean Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Pauanui - Tairua Harbour Estuary or parts of the Estuary as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Tairua - Boat Harbour Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited
Tairua - Estuary or parts of the estuary as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Tairua - Ocean Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Tairua - Otara Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited

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4.5 Supply information on dog obedience courses, owner training courses and support organisations to promote Responsible Dog Ownership.

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- | Far North
District Council | | |
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| OFFENCES | INFRINGEMENT FEE | COURT PENALTY (maximum) |
| Fraudulent sale or transfer of a dangerous dog. | \$500 | \$3000 |
| Failing to comply with requirements of a menacing dog classification. | \$300 | \$3000 |
| Failing to advise requirements of dangerous or menacing dog classifications to any person in charge of a dog classified as such | \$100 | \$500 |
| Failing to implant a microchip transponder in a dog from 1 st July 2006 | \$300 | \$3000 |
| False statement relating to dog registrations. | \$750 | \$3000 |
| Falsely notifying death of dog | \$750 | \$3000 |
| Failing to register a dog. | \$300 | \$3000 |
| Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure a replacement dog registration label or disc. | \$500 | \$3000 |
| Failing to advise council of change of ownership of a dog. | \$100 | \$500 |
| Failing to advise council of change of address of a dog owner. | \$100 | \$500 |
| Removal, swapping or counterfeiting of registration labels or discs. | \$500 | \$3000 |
| Failing to keep a dog controlled or confined on owner's property. | \$200 | \$3000 |
| Failing to keep a dog under control. | \$200 | \$3000 |
| Offences Pursuant To The Dog Control Act 1996
<i>Failing to provide proper care and attention to fairly protect and sufficient food, water and shelter; and to provide adequate exercise;</i> | \$300 | \$5000 or 3 months in prison |
| OFFENCES | INFRINGEMENT FEE | COURT PENALTY (maximum) |
| Failing to carry a leash in public.
Willful obstruction of a dog control officer or dog ranger. | \$100
\$750 | \$500
\$3000 |
| Failing to notify a dog control officer or dog ranger of details particulars about an animal.
Dogs attacking persons, stock, poultry, domestic animals, or protected wildlife or refusal to supply information or willfully stating false particulars about a dog. | \$200
\$750 | \$1000
\$3000 |
| Dogs running at persons, animals, or vehicles.
Failing to comply with any by-law | \$300 | \$3000
As prescribed by S24(4) of Resource Management Act 1992 |
| Dogs causing serious injury or death to any person or protected wildlife. | \$300 | \$5000 |
| Failure to undertake dog owner education programme or dog obedience course for both ... | \$300 | \$150 for every day of offence |
| Failing to comply with a Court order of restraint. | \$750 | |
| Failing to comply with the requirements of being a probationary owner. | \$100 | \$500 |
| Failing to activate person in charge of a dog known to be dangerous or muzzle | \$750 | \$3000 |
| Not complying with requirements of being a disqualified owner. | \$300 | \$3000 |
| Allowing a dog to be taken back to its place of residence after it has been seized by police officers. | \$300 | \$3000 |
| Failing to promptly remove and dispose of dog excrement following a court order for destruction. | \$750 | Prior to \$3000 |
| A licence holder unlawfully releasing a dog from custody or having possession of a dog unlawfully released from custody. | | \$3000 |
| Keeps or has possession of any dog in contravention of any regulation made regulating or prohibiting the keeping or possession of a specified type or breed or cross-breed. | | \$3000 |

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POLICY 5 – APPLY REGISTRATION FEES

- 5.1 Council will set dog registration fees to recover the costs of dog control services.
- 5.2 Council will levy penalties of up to 50% of the registration fee on dog owners who do not register their dogs by the 31st day of August each year.
- 5.4 Charge a lower recovery fee for registered dogs impounded for the first time.
- 5.5 A waiver of the penalty fee may be granted if:
 - 5.5.1 Council has made an omission or error.
 - 5.5.2 There are circumstances beyond the control of the dog owner that prevent the registration fee being paid within the registration period and the dog owner has contacted Council within 14 days.
 - 5.5.3 There is evidence of a good track record of paying the registration fees on time for the previous three years, a reasonable reason for waiver has been supplied, and the dog owner has contacted Council within 14 days to give the reason for the delay in payment.
 - 5.5.4 There is evidence of hardship and payment arrangements are agreed between the owner and Council. Where arrangements are made, the waiver of the penalty will be subject to the agreed payments being kept up to date.
- 5.6 Council will take enforcement action against owners of unregistered dogs.
- 5.7 Failure to make full payment or arrangements for payment of the Registration Fee and Penalty Fee may result in a prosecution in the District Court.

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Area and description	Rules
THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD AREA	
Burke Street Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash
Burke Street Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Kuranui Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Kuranui Bay Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Little Waikawau Beach (west coast) or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw, otherwise on leash
Ngarimu Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Ruamahunga Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Tapu Beach and/or spit or parts of the beach and/or spit as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Tararu Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Te Mata Beach, Little Te Mata and Te Mata Point - entire beaches or parts of the beaches as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Te Puru Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Thornton Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Waiomu Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
Whakatete Bay Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw
WHANGAMATA COMMUNITY BOARD AREA	
Onemana Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and times as specified in the bylaw, otherwise on leash
Opoitere Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	On leash
Opoitere Beach south or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited
Opoitere bush north as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Opoitere bush south as indicated in the bylaw	Prohibited
Whangamata - Heatherington Road Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Whangamata - Park Avenue Reserve or parts of the reserve as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Whangamata - Patiki Bay and Patiki Point Reserves or parts of the reserves as identified in the bylaw	Off leash
Whangamata Beach or parts of the beach as identified in the bylaw	Prohibited at certain dates and/or times as specified in the bylaw

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POLICY 6 – ACCESS OF DOGS TO PUBLIC PLACES

- 6.1 Council provides for Dog Prohibited Areas where the presence of dogs could create a danger, or cause nuisance to the public or protected wildlife. See the Dog Policy and Bylaw Schedule.
 - 6.2 Council provides for Dog Exercise Areas where dogs can be exercised off-leash. They must at all times be under the control of the owner by voice command or signal, see the Dog Policy Schedule.
 - 6.3 Dogs must be under the control of the owner at all times and in all public places.
- ## DOG POLICY AND BYLAW SCHEDULE
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DOG POLICY AND BYLAW SCHEDULE

Schedule 1A Dog Prohibited Areas (Summer Restrictions)

Schedule 1B Dog On-leash areas

Schedule 1C Dog Exercise Areas

Schedule 1D Limitation on Number of Dogs in Urban Areas

Schedule 1E Department of Conservation Controlled Dog Areas - No Access

- 4.6 Land administered by the Department of Conservation
- 4.6.1. The Department of Conservation's Waikato Conservation Management Strategy has a policy on dogs in all public conservation land and water areas. Refer to the Waikato Conservation Management Strategy, clause 16.4.1 or contact the Department of Conservation for further details relating to dog control on public conservation land.
- 4.6.2. The Department of Conservation has not formally advised the Council of controlled or open dog areas under Section 26ZS of the Conservation Act 1987 for inclusion in the policy.

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<p>POLICY 3 – PROMOTE COMMUNITY / DOG OWNER RESPONSIBILITY, EDUCATION AND DOG Obedience Courses</p> <p>As dogs are an integral part of our society many persons within our district community come into contact with dogs quite often. It is therefore important that the wider community know how to be safe around dogs. It is equally important that persons know what is required of them as dog owners and how to address dog control issues as they arise.</p> <p>Policy The council will promote dog safety, along with care and control awareness amongst children, the general public and dog owners.</p> <p>Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Through school education programs.Supplying information about dogs on council's website.Provide owners of dogs with information on their legal obligations and how to rectify dog control issues generally.Through community education programs.Supplying information on dog obedience courses as a means of addressing and reducing dog control issues in specific cases.Through media releases.Supporting organizations such as kennel clubs for the purpose of promoting responsible dog ownership.	<p>SCHEDULE 1A - DOG PROHIBITED AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dogs are banned from all childrens' playgrounds at all times.Dogs are banned from all public swimming pools at all times.Dogs are banned from all Protected Wildlife Zones at all times.Dogs are banned from land administered by the Department of Conservation (unless the Department of Conservation issues a permit or specifies otherwise).Disability assist dogs are exempt, but must be under control at all times.In addition, dogs are banned from the areas at the times listed below: <div><table><caption>DOG PROHIBITED AREAS (Summer Restrictions)</caption><thead><tr><th>Area</th><th>Details</th><th>Time</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Ahipara</td><td>Beach</td><td rowspan="13">From 1st December to 28th or 29th February between 9:00am and 6:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Cable Bay</td><td>All beaches</td></tr><tr><td>Coopers Beach</td><td>All beaches</td></tr><tr><td>English Bay</td><td>Beach</td></tr><tr><td>Hihii</td><td>Beach</td></tr><tr><td>Opito Bay</td><td>Beach next to the adjoining roadway</td></tr><tr><td>Opononi and Omapere</td><td>All areas from the road for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Opononi.</td></tr><tr><td>Paihia and Waitangi</td><td>All beaches (with the exception of the grass bank off the sand at Te Haumi beach which is allowed on-leash)</td></tr><tr><td>Russell</td><td>Russell Beach and all public areas adjoining and including the Strand between Pitt Street and Wellington Street Tapeka Point Beach, reserves and adjoining public places Long Beach</td></tr><tr><td>Taipa</td><td>All beaches</td></tr><tr><td>Taupo Bay</td><td>All beaches</td></tr><tr><td>Tauranga Bay</td><td>All reserves Beach</td></tr><tr><td>Rangiputa</td><td>Beach</td></tr></tbody></table><div><p>STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL 2016 DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND DOG POLICY</p><table><tr><td>Tokerau Beach</td><td>Beach</td><td rowspan="3"></td></tr><tr><td>Te Ngaere Bay</td><td>All beaches and reserves</td></tr><tr><td>Whangaroa</td><td>All beaches</td></tr></table></div></div>	Area	Details	Time	Ahipara	Beach	From 1st December to 28th or 29th February between 9:00am and 6:00pm	Cable Bay	All beaches	Coopers Beach	All beaches	English Bay	Beach	Hihii	Beach	Opito Bay	Beach next to the adjoining roadway	Opononi and Omapere	All areas from the road for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Opononi.	Paihia and Waitangi	All beaches (with the exception of the grass bank off the sand at Te Haumi beach which is allowed on-leash)	Russell	Russell Beach and all public areas adjoining and including the Strand between Pitt Street and Wellington Street Tapeka Point Beach, reserves and adjoining public places Long Beach	Taipa	All beaches	Taupo Bay	All beaches	Tauranga Bay	All reserves Beach	Rangiputa	Beach	Tokerau Beach	Beach		Te Ngaere Bay	All beaches and reserves	Whangaroa	All beaches	
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<p>POLICY 4 – APPLICATION OF FEES AND FUNDING</p> <p>The provision of a dog control service includes the maintenance of dog registration; providing a system capable of receiving, investigating and resolving complaints at all times; monitoring of adherence to laws, regulations and by-laws; enforcement action; education and training programs; impounding facilities; and administrative functions. There is however a cost associated with that service.</p> <p>Policy The wider community shall meet the cost of the service given that a dog control service is available to all persons however dog owners will contribute additionally by way of dog registration fees; fees for recovery of costs where applicable (impounding fees); and through fines and infringement fees for breaches of the Act and/or regulations and/or bylaws. Council will set reasonable fees to recover costs of dog control along with providing adequate funding for dog management services.</p> <p>Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Acknowledging responsible dog ownership by offering a discounted registration fee annually.Applying penalty fees of up to 50% for failing to register dogs within the prescribed period.Acknowledging registered dogs impounded for the first time via a relatively low fee.Applying higher recovery fees for consecutive impounding of the same dog.Levels of service and funding will be set through the LTCCP and/or annual plan process and will reflect the provision of a professional dog control management service.Dog registration fees will be set by resolution of council and will be reasonable.	<p>SCHEDULE 1B – DOG ON-LEASH AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dogs are required to be on leash at all times on recreational sports fields or complexes.In addition, dogs are required to be on a leash in the areas at the times listed below: <div><table><caption>DOG ON-LEASH AREAS</caption><thead><tr><th>Area</th><th>Details</th><th>Time</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Kenikeri</td><td>Domain</td><td>At all times</td></tr><tr><td>Pou Herenga Tai Twin Coast Cycle Trail</td><td>All parts of the trail that are off-road (as detailed in the Pou Herenga Tai Twin Coast Cycle Trail Bylaw Schedule).</td><td>At all times</td></tr><tr><td>Paihia and Waitangi</td><td>All beaches (but only on the grass bank off the sand at Te Haumi beach)</td><td>From 6:00pm to 8:00pm from 1st December to 28th or 29th February</td></tr><tr><td>Russell</td><td>Russell Beach Tapeka Point Beach and reserves and adjoining public areas Long Beach for the length of the beach up to the area of beach opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway</td><td rowspan="5">All times (outside any summer times specified as prohibited)</td></tr><tr><td>Taupo Bay</td><td>All reserves</td></tr><tr><td>Tauranga Bay</td><td>Beach and all reserves</td></tr><tr><td>Te Ngaere Bay</td><td>All reserves</td></tr><tr><td>Whangaroa</td><td>All reserves</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Area	Details	Time	Kenikeri	Domain	At all times	Pou Herenga Tai Twin Coast Cycle Trail	All parts of the trail that are off-road (as detailed in the Pou Herenga Tai Twin Coast Cycle Trail Bylaw Schedule).	At all times	Paihia and Waitangi	All beaches (but only on the grass bank off the sand at Te Haumi beach)	From 6:00pm to 8:00pm from 1st December to 28th or 29th February	Russell	Russell Beach Tapeka Point Beach and reserves and adjoining public areas Long Beach for the length of the beach up to the area of beach opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway	All times (outside any summer times specified as prohibited)	Taupo Bay	All reserves	Tauranga Bay	Beach and all reserves	Te Ngaere Bay	All reserves	Whangaroa	All reserves															
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<p>POLICY 5 – ACCESS TO PUBLIC PLACES</p> <p>This will allow dogs and owners access to public places while ensuring public safety and comfort is not jeopardised. It is important that dogs are socialised and exercised with their owners, other people, and even other dogs as well as trained correctly to behave in an acceptable manner so that members of the community, especially children, can use streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs.</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>The council will apply leash control bylaws for dogs in public places as well as restrict access of dogs to identified public places at certain times of the year, where it has been determined that there is a potential for conflict with the general public and or protected wildlife, as well as recognising the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.</p> <p>Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide prohibited dog zones at specified times within areas of the Far North district where it is recognised that the presence of dogs could create a danger or cause distress or nuisance to the users of public streets or recreational facilities or other public places.• Provide prohibited dog zones at specified times within public areas of the Far North district where it is recognised that the presence of dogs could create a danger or cause distress or nuisance to protected wildlife and or domestic animals within those areas.• Provide for areas where dogs must be controlled on a leash.• Provide areas where dogs can be exercised off the leash (at all times the dogs must be under continuous control).• Make by-laws that require dogs to be on a leash in public places unless the area is designated as an exercise area or prohibited area.• Make by-laws that require the removal of faeces left in public places by dogs.• Make by-laws that address the non-attendance of dogs, by their owners or handlers, while the dogs are on any stationary vehicle in any public street or while the dogs are on a public street.• Acknowledge that some dogs should be exempt from certain restrictions eg working dogs (while working); seeing - eye dogs; hearing - ear dogs; and companion dogs.	<p>SCHEDULE 1C - DOG EXERCISE AREAS</p> <p>Every dog owner may exercise their dog(s) off-leash at the times in the areas listed below providing that the dogs are under control at all times.</p> <p>Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled while in these Dog Exercise Areas.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Dog Exercise Areas</th></tr><tr><th>Area</th><th>Details</th></tr><tr><td>Kaitia</td><td>Tangonge Domain (Matthew's Park within the designated fenced area of the park)</td></tr><tr><td>Kerikeri</td><td>Rolands Wood The land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road</td></tr><tr><td>Opua</td><td>Opua Beach between the car ferry ramp and the boat ramp opposite Opua Hall</td></tr><tr><td>Russell</td><td>The area of beach forming part of Long Beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway to the end of the eastern part of the beach</td></tr></table>	Dog Exercise Areas		Area	Details	Kaitia	Tangonge Domain (Matthew's Park within the designated fenced area of the park)	Kerikeri	Rolands Wood The land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road	Opua	Opua Beach between the car ferry ramp and the boat ramp opposite Opua Hall	Russell	The area of beach forming part of Long Beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway to the end of the eastern part of the beach	
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<p>Dog Prohibited Areas</p> <p>All dogs are banned from the areas listed below. This includes working dogs unless these dogs are being used for the purpose for which they are kept. Seeing – Eye dogs; Hearing – Ear dogs; Companion dogs are exempted in all cases. Application may be made in writing to the council for allowing dogs in prohibited areas for specified reasons and will be subject to Councils written approval.</p>	<p>SCHEDULE 1D - LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS IN URBAN AREAS</p> <p>The urban areas with a limit of two dogs per household are:</p> <p>Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Kawakawa, Kerikeri, Moerewa, Okiato Point, Opononi, Paihia, Rawene, Russell, Waitangi.</p> <p>Detailed maps are available on the Council website. A summary map is below.</p> <p>Schedule 1E – Department of Conservation CONTROLLED DOG AREAS NO ACCESS</p> <p>Dogs are not allowed in Department of Conservation (DOC) nature reserves or wildlife sanctuaries except with express written approval.</p> <p>Dogs are not allowed ashore to a controlled dog area or nature reserve at any time. This includes the foreshore (that is, the entire beach area down to the low tide level).</p> <p>Unless specified, dogs and other pets are not allowed in DOC campgrounds.</p> <p>Dogs are not allowed inside any DOC hut or lodge.</p> <p>In addition dogs are not permitted at nay time in the areas listed below:</p>													

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AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
Cable Bay	All beaches	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Tapu	All childrens playgrounds	All times.
Hihi	All beaches	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Hiri	The complete length of the beach	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Oporoni and Omarepe	All areas from the road to mean high water for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Oporoni.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Kao and Whangaroa	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
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Taupo Bay	All beaches and reserves	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Tauranga Bay	All beaches and reserves	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Te Ngare Bay	All beaches and reserves	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Kaihihe	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
Lindert Park.		All times.
Memorial Park.		All times.
Library Square		All times.
Joyce Park		All times.
Pahia and Te Hauri	All beaches to mean high water	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
	All footpaths adjoining the roadway from the Watling bridge to the Te Hauri estuary bridge.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
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Opua	English Bay beach to mean high water and Opua Beach to mean high water in the area between the car ferry ramp and the boat ramp opposite the Opua Hall.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Russell	Russell beach to mean high water and all public areas adjoining and including the Strand between Pitt Street and Wellington Street.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
	Tapaka Point beach to mean high water and reserves and adjoining public areas.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.

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Kaitia	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
	Memorial swimming Pool complex.	All times.
Coopers Beach	All beaches	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
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Ref: P05015	Lake Waiparahaka Scientific Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04005	Mahinepus Peninsula Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05033	Man O War	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05014	Manawahuna Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05001	Marsden Cross Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05036	Motuarahi Island Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05003	Motuarohia Island Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04006	Motukawanui Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05034	Motumaire Island Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05044	Motupapa Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05004	Moturus Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05031	Motutapu Island Scenic Reserve (Kerikeri Inlet)	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05042	Motukape Island	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05016	Ngawha	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05109	Ngawha Purchase Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05006	Okahu Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05017	Okunuiapa Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05009	Otaheke Bay (Pt. Urupukapuka Island Rec. Reserve)	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05061	Pakaraka Kaiti Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05010	Poroporo Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05018	Puketona Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05019	Pukewhau Ecological Area	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05021	Rainbow Falls Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05029	Rangitane Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05034	Taranaki Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04022	Taronui Bay Access	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04021	Taronui Bay Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04023	Taronui Bay Addition Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05016	Te Toroa Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05031	Tikikouare	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05037	Torotoro Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05008	Urupukapuka Island Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05029	Uruti Bay	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05007	Waewaitoreia Island Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05023	Waipapa Stm Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05068	Waipapa Stm Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05045	Waipapa Stm Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05028	Waitangi Endowment Forest	Bay of Islands
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Ref: Q03001	Maitai Bay Recreation Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: Q04024	Mangonui Court House Historic Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: M02001	Motupao Island Nature Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: M02003	North Cape Scientific Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: M04014	Hangkapiti Pa Historic Reserve.	Kaitia
Ref: N03008	Simmonds Is. Nature Reserve	Kaitia

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Ref: P05032	Akaroa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05043	Balast Point	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05002	Black Rocks Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05030	Blacksmiths Bay	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05013	Deep Water Cove Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05065	Harata Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05060	Hong Hika Recreation Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05030	Kahurangi Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05065	Kerikeri Esplanade Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05022	Kerikeri Govt. Purp.Fish Hatchery	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05026	Kerikeri Inlet Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05020	Kerikeri River Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05066	Kerikeri Wharf Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05025	Kororipo Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands

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AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
Russell	Longbeach beach to mean high water for the length of the beach up to the area of beach opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Kerikeri	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
	All public swimming pool complexes.	All times.
Opito Bay	Opito Bay beach to mean high water next to the adjoining roadway.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February and all other statutory holidays of every year between the hours of 9:00am and 6:00pm.
Department of Conservation	All lands administered by the Department of Conservation are closed to dogs, unless the dog owner has a written permit issued by the Department allowing such access.	All times unless specified in a permit.
Protected wildlife zones.	All wildlife refuges are closed to dogs in all circumstances.	All times.
	All areas accessible to the public that are noted by a recognised authority as being areas where the New Zealand Dog, Banded Dog, Brown Teal, Blue Penguin or the North Island Brown Kiwi either live or breed.	All times.

Dog Leash Control Areas

All dogs are required to be on a leash at all times in the areas listed below. This includes working dogs unless these dogs are being used for the purpose for which they are kept. Application may be made in writing to the council for an exemption from the leash control requirement for special reasons and will be subject to Councils written approval. Dogs classified, as Dangerous or Menacing must also be muzzled while in the areas noted below.

AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
The Far North district generally	On any footpath adjoining any public street, road, private way or State Highway.	All times.
Coopers Beach	All beaches	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Cable Bay	All beaches	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Tapu	All beaches	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Hihi	The complete length of the beach	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Oporoni and Omarepe	All beaches that are accessible to the general public.	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Taupo Bay	All beaches that are accessible to the general public.	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Whangaroa	All reserves.	All times.
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AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
Tauranga Bay	All reserves	All times.
Te Ngare Bay	All reserves	All times.
Pahia and Te Hauri	All beaches to mean high water	From 6:00pm to 8:00pm from and including 1 st December to 28 th February of every year.
		From 9:00am to 10:00pm from the 28 th February to 1 st December of every year.
Russell	Russell beach to mean high water	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited or the times designated as use for 'dog exercise'.
	Tapaka Point beach to mean high water and reserves and adjoining public areas.	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.
	Longbeach beach to mean high water for the length of the beach up to the area of beach opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway.	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Opito Bay	Opito Bay beach area to mean high water and the entire beach frontage.	At all times outside the times specified as prohibited.

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Ref: L01001	Three Kings Islands Nature Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: O04036	Walker Island Nature Reserve	Kaitia
Ref: O03007	Whangapoua Bay Marginal Strip	Kaitia
Ref: O03008	Paeroa/Krunkle Point Scenic Reserve	Kaitia

The Dog Policy and Bylaw Schedule is summarised in the map below. More detailed maps will be made available on the Council's website.

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<div>Dog Exercise Areas</div> <div>Every dog owner may exercise their dogs off the leash in the following public places providing that the dogs are under continuous control at all times (by voice or signal command).</div> <div>Dogs classified as dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled while in the areas noted below.</div> <div><table><thead><tr><th>AREA</th><th>DETAILS</th><th>TIMES</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Kaikōhe</td><td>The area that was the old refuse site on the corner of Station Road and Recreation Road.</td><td>All times.</td></tr><tr><td>Korikari</td><td>The reserve area adjoining Samama Place. The area of land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road.</td><td>All times. All times.</td></tr><tr><td>Pahia</td><td>All beaches excluding the area of beach known as Sullivan's Beach and Te Haurua Beach.</td><td>Before 9.00am and after 8.00pm from and including 1st December to 28th February of every year. Before 9.00am and after 8.00pm after the 28th February to 1st December of every year.</td></tr><tr><td>Russell</td><td>The area of beach forming part of Longbeach beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway, to the end of the eastern part of the beach. (subject to the appropriate consent)</td><td>All times.</td></tr><tr><td>Kaitake</td><td>The area known as Mathews Park (within the designated proposed fence area of the park).</td><td>All times.</td></tr></tbody></table><div>A1205980Page 11 of 15</div></div>		AREA	DETAILS	TIMES	Kaikōhe	The area that was the old refuse site on the corner of Station Road and Recreation Road.	All times.	Korikari	The reserve area adjoining Samama Place. The area of land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road.	All times. All times.	Pahia	All beaches excluding the area of beach known as Sullivan's Beach and Te Haurua Beach.	Before 9.00am and after 8.00pm from and including 1 st December to 28 th February of every year. Before 9.00am and after 8.00pm after the 28 th February to 1 st December of every year.	Russell	The area of beach forming part of Longbeach beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway, to the end of the eastern part of the beach. (subject to the appropriate consent)	All times.	Kaitake	The area known as Mathews Park (within the designated proposed fence area of the park).	All times.		
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<div>Other Public Places</div> <div>It is the responsibility of the dog owner or person in charge of that dog at the time to not only adequately control the dog but to be seen to be in control of the dog so it will not cause a danger, distress or nuisance of any kind.</div> <div>In all other public areas not specified as dog prohibited, dog exercise, or dog leash control areas, dogs will be required to be under continuous control at all times.</div> <div>In all other public areas not specified as dog prohibited, dog exercise, or dog leash control areas, the person in charge of the dog must be carrying a leash and be seen to be doing so. Dogs classified, as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled while in these areas.</div>																					
<div>POLICY 6 – CLASSIFICATIONS</div> <div>Under the Act the council has the ability and in some cases the legal obligation to classify either dog owners, dogs, or both for certain situations as defined in the legislation, along with the requirement to provide an annual report that includes information relating to classifications.</div> <div>Policy</div> <div>The council will exercise its authority under the Act to classify owners as either probationary or disqualified and dogs as either dangerous or menacing.</div> <div>The council will also provide an annual report in relation to the numbers of classifications made each financial year.</div> <div>Method</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Classify owners as probationary as prescribed under Section 21 of the Act.Classify owners as disqualified as prescribed under Section 25 of the Act.Classify dogs as dangerous as prescribed under Section 31 of the Act.Classify dogs as Menacing as prescribed under Sections 33A and 33C of the Act.Provide an annual report as prescribed under Section 10A of the Act that includes the number of probationary and disqualified owners in the Far North district.Provide an annual report as prescribed under Section 10A of the Act that includes thenumber of dogs classified as dangerous or menacing in the Far North district.</div>																					

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<p>POLICY 7 – MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Legislation requires council to administer the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and any amendments to the Act. The council also has a responsibility to safeguard community health and safety by performing its functions and duties under the Act.</p> <p>Policy Council will enforce the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and any amendments to the Act by applying a fair and reasonable approach to dog control issues that encompasses the dog owner, the dog, and the public generally. Council will also provide a high level of dog management services so as to acknowledge the importance of correct dog control and care within its communities.</p> <p>Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing adequate funding to sustain a high professional standard of dog management services.• Maintain dog management data and records.• Apply a fair and reasonable approach to the application of any associated fees.• Work pro-actively with the community in order to educate and promote good practise in respect of dogs and their care and control.• Provide a professional service that can receive, investigate, and resolve complaints about dogs.• Monitor the effects of the policy through random surveys, public feedback, and statistical data.• Where necessary make required modifications to the policy, in accordance with correct procedures, so that the policy maintains efficiency and effectiveness to achieve its purpose and objectives.• Provide annual public reports on the administration of the policy and dog control practices.		
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