

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>Pursuant to Section 145 of the Local Government Act 2002, Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and every other enabling power and authority.</p> <p>To come into force: 01 October 2017</p> <p>For the purpose of: The purpose of this Bylaw is: - to provide for the care and of dogs; - to prevent injury, distress or nuisance to any person; - to prevent injury or distress to any stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife.</p> <p>To be reviewed by: 01 October 2027</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>2.0 FORMER BYLAW REPEALED 2.1 As of the date this bylaw comes into force the following bylaw is hereby repealed :- “The Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 1997” 2.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority which originated under The Far North District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to enforce these bylaws and such proceedings shall continue to be dealt with and completed as if the bylaw had not been revoked.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2.0 FORMER BYLAW REPEALED 2.1 As of the date this bylaw comes into force the following bylaw is hereby repealed: The “Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006” 2.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority that originated under the Far North District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>1.0 FORMER BYLAW REPEALED 1.1 As of the date this Bylaw comes into force the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006 is repealed. 1.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority that originated under the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006 and all applications shall, for the purposes of this Bylaw, continue as if they had originated under this Bylaw. 1.3 The revocation of the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006 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.</p>
<p>4.0 CONTROL OF DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROHIBITED AREAS 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 LEASHED AREAS 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. 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. 4.2.2 Dog classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a Leashed Area. OFF LEASH AREAS 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 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 4.3.2 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in off leash areas 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 PROHIBITED AREAS 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. ON-LEASH AREAS 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. 4.2.1 Dog classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a Leashed Area. OFF-LEASH AREAS 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. 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. 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. 4.3.2 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst off-leash in any public areas.</p>	

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DESIGNATED DOG EXERCISE AREAS			DOG EXERCISE AREAS					
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			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					
4.4.1 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a designated dog exercise area.			4.4.1 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a designated Dog Exercise Area.					
GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS			GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS					
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			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.					
			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.					
EXEMPTIONS			EXEMPTIONS					
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			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					
(b) Any dog which is confined completely within a vehicle or cage; or			(b) any dog which is confined completely within a vehicle or cage; or					
(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.			(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.					
(d) Any dog with specific written approval exempting it from the requirements of clause 4.1.0 and/or 4.2.0			(d) any dog with specific written approval exempting it from the requirements of clause 4.1.0 and/or 4.2.0.					
5.0 SHELTER/ HOUSING			5.0 SHELTER/HOUSING			11.0 SHELTER/HOUSING		
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: -			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:			11.1 The owner or person having charge of any dog shall provide accommodation inside for that dog, or in a kennel that:		
(a) weatherproof, dry, clean and give the dog adequate space, warmth and shade.			(a) be weatherproof (b) be dry (c) be clean, and (d) give the dog adequate space, warmth and shade.			(a) is sited on a suitable hard surface; (b) is weatherproof and dry; (c) is clean; (d) has shade; (e) has warm flooring in the sleeping area; and (f) has space for the dog to move around.		
5.2 If a kennel is not provided, dogs are to be confined inside premises, which comply with the requirements of 5.1			5.2 If a kennel is not provided, dogs are to be confined inside premises, which comply with the requirements of 5.1.			11.2 No dog connected to any accommodation or place of confinement by a chain or other humane device shall have its movements further restricted by any other fixture.		
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.			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.					
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.			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.					
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.			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.					
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6.0	LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS	6.0	12.0
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.	6.1	12.1
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.		12.2
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.		
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.		
7.0	CONFINEMENT OF DOGS	7.0	4.0
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	4.1
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	3.0
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	3.1
10.0	FEMALE DOGS IN SEASON AND DISEASED DOGS	9.0	5.0
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	5.1
10.2	It shall be an offence to exercise any bitch in season in any public place.	9.2	5.2
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	
10.4	It shall be an offence to exercise any dog infected with a contagious disease in any pubic place	9.4	
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<p>11.0 NEUTERING OF DOGS</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(i) that the dog is or has been neutered; or</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>10.0 NEUTERING OF DOGS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(a) that the dog is or has been neutered; or</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(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).</p>	<p>9.0 NEUTERING</p> <p>9.1 Any dog of an owner classified as Probationary or Disqualified must be neutered.</p> <p>9.2 Where any dog has been impounded more than two times throughout its life, Council may require the neutering of that dog prior to the dog's release from the pound.</p> <p>9.3 If any dog is not kept under control on more than one occasion within a 12 month period, Council may, by written notice, require the owner to neuter the dog.</p> <p>9.4 A dog owner must, within one month of receipt of a written notice that a dog must be neutered, produce to the Council a certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon certifying that the dog has been neutered; or</p> <p>(a) that for reasons that are specified in the certificate, the dog will not be in a fit condition to be neutered before a date specified in the certificate; and</p> <p>(b) the dog owner must, within one month after the date specified in the certificate, produce a further certificate that the dog is or has been neutered.</p>
<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>8.0 IMPOUNDING</p> <p>8.1 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found tethered and unattended.</p> <p>8.2 Council's operating procedures will apply when any dog has been impounded.</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>	<p>6.0 DOGS IN OR ON VEHICLES</p> <p>6.1 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.</p> <p>6.2 Any person allowing a dog to ride on the open tray of a vehicle shall ensure that it is 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 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 (c) The dog exposes the health and safety of others to significant risk; or (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 (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. (b) Construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house or contain or restrain the dog or dogs. (c) Require the dog or dogs to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods (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 (b) the dog exposes the health and safety of others to significant risk; or (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 (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 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. (b) Construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house or contain or restrain the dog or dogs. (c) Require the dog or dogs to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods (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>10.0 NUISANCE</p> <p>10.1 A person must not keep a dog on any land or premises if the dog: (a) causes a demonstrable nuisance; or (b) is a significant risk to the health and safety of the public; or (c) prevents lawful access to at least one door of the dwelling.</p> <p>10.2 No person shall cause any dog to become restive, unmanageable or aggressive.</p> <p>10.3 If any dog is a nuisance or injurious to health, an Authorised Officer may, by notice in writing, require within a specified time the owner or occupier of the premises to:</p> <p>(a) reduce the number of dogs kept on the premises; (b) construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house, contain or restrain the dog(s); (c) require the dog to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods; (d) take action to minimise or remove the nuisance.</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>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 to a penalty under the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002.</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>13.0 SCHEDULES</p> <p>13.1 Every person in charge of a dog must ensure that the dog does not enter or remain in any place designated as a Prohibited Area in the schedule of this Bylaw.</p> <p>14.2 Every person in charge of a dog must ensure that the dog is kept on a leash in any public place designated as a Leashed Area in the schedule of this Bylaw.</p> <p>14.3 A person in charge of a dog may exercise the dog off-leash and under control in any area designated as a Dog Exercise Area in the schedule of this Bylaw.</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
Kaitiaki	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.
	All children's playgrounds	All 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.
	All children's playgrounds	All times
Taipa	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.
Hihī	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 Onapere	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.
Kao 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 Ngāere 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.
	Lindhart Park.	All times.
	Memorial Park.	All times.
	Library Square	All times.
	Joyce Park	All times.
	Broadway (from junction with Hongi Street through to junction with Rankin Street)	All times.

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The following places are designated Prohibited Areas during the following times specified:-

AREA	DETAILS OF RESTRICTION	TIMES
Pahiia 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 Waitangi bridge to the Te Haumi estuary bridge.	From and including 1 st December to 28 th February, 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.
	Tapeka 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 Duetit, Brown Teal, Blue Penguin or the North Island Brown Kiwi either live or breed.	All times.

SECOND SCHEDULE

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Schedule 1A - DOG PROHIBITED AREAS

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	
Hihī	Beach	
Opito Bay	Beach next to the adjoining roadway	
Opononi and Onapere	All areas from the road for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Opononi.	
Pahiia 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	

DOG POLICY AND DOG CONTROL BYLAW SCHEDULE

Schedule A Dog Prohibited Areas

Schedule B Dog Exercise Areas


Schedule C Limit to Number of Dogs per Household

Schedule D Department of Conservation Prohibited Dog Areas

Schedule E Kiwi Concentration Areas

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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.
Hini	The complete length of the beach	All times outside the times specified as prohibited.
Opononi and Omapere	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 Ngare 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 9.00am to 5.00pm from the 28 th February to 1 st December of every year. At 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.

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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Dog Exercise Areas	
Area	Details
Kaitiaia	Tangonge Domain (Matthew's Park within the designated fenced area of the park)
Kerikeri	Rollands 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

Schedule 1D - LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS IN URBAN AREAS

The urban areas with a limit of two dogs per household are:

Kaikohe, Kaitiaia, 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

- 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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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	Pakaraka 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 Toroa Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05031	Tikikikau	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05037	Toretore Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05008	Urupukapuka 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	Kaitiaia
Ref: Q04024	Mangonui Court House Historic Reserve	Kaitiaia
Ref: M02001	Motuopao Island Nature Reserve	Kaitiaia
Ref: N02003	North Cape Scientific Reserve	Kaitiaia
Ref: Q04014	Rangikapiti Pa Historic Reserve.	Kaitiaia
Ref: N03008	Simmonds Is. Nature Reserve	Kaitiaia



DESIGNATED DOG EXERCISE AREAS		
The following places are designated Dog Exercise Areas during the following times specified:-		
AREA	DETAIL	TIMES
Kaikohe	The area that was the old refuse site on the corner of Station Road and Recreation Road	All times
Kerikeri	The reserve area adjoining Samaree Place.	All times
	The area of land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road.	
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 5.00pm 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
Kaitiaia	The area known as Tangonge Domain, Bonnett Road, Kaitiaia	All times.

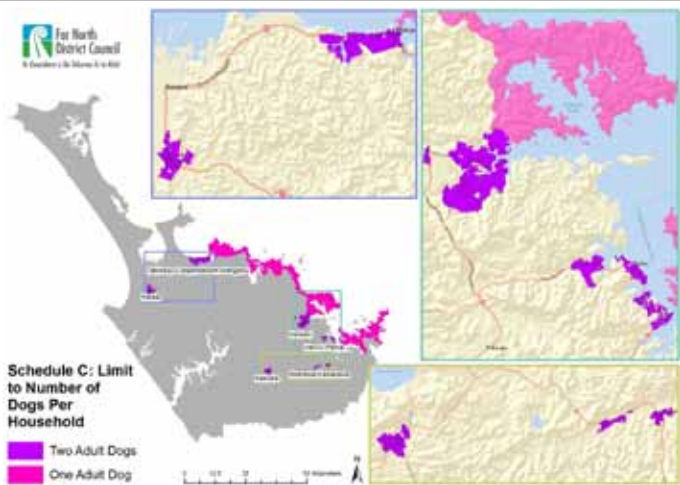
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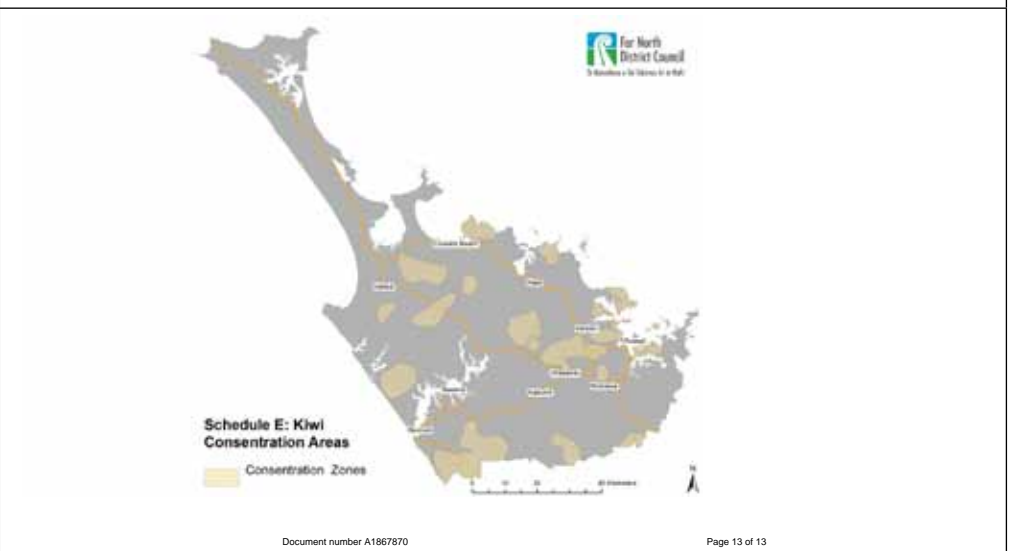
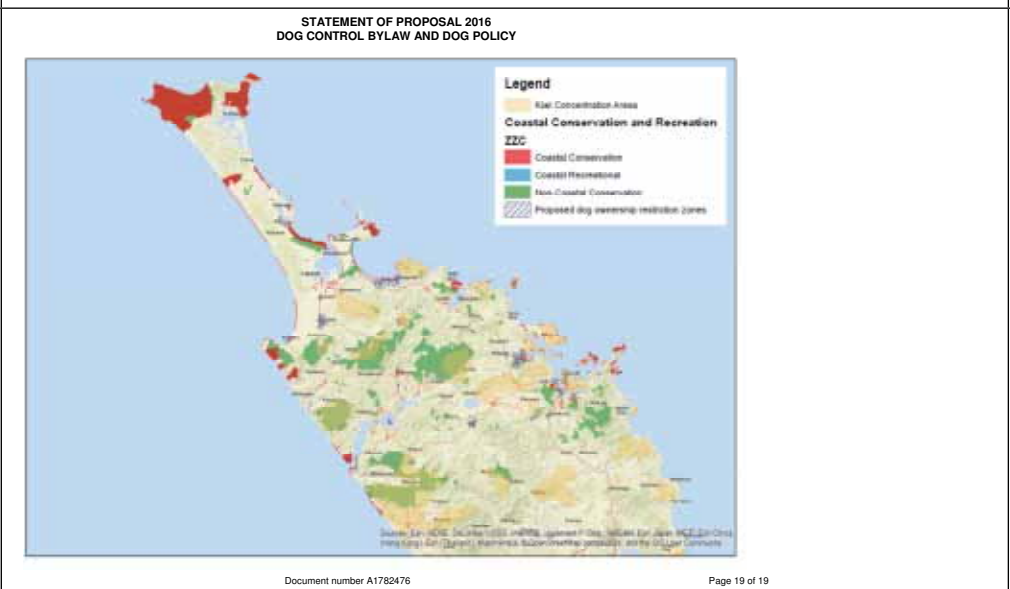
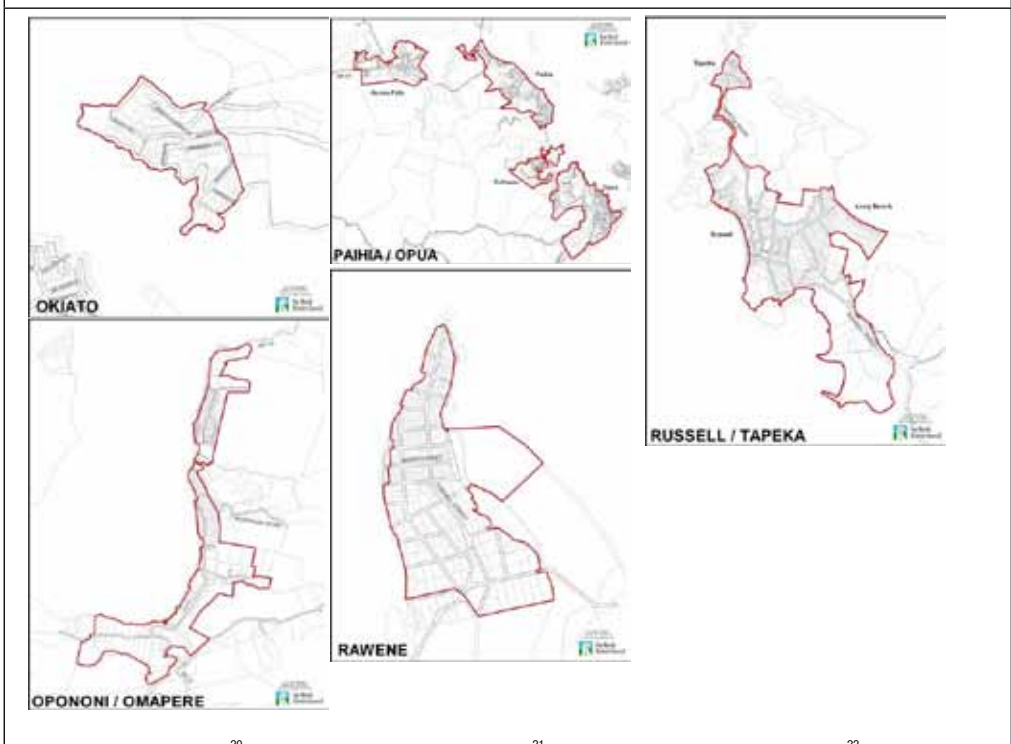
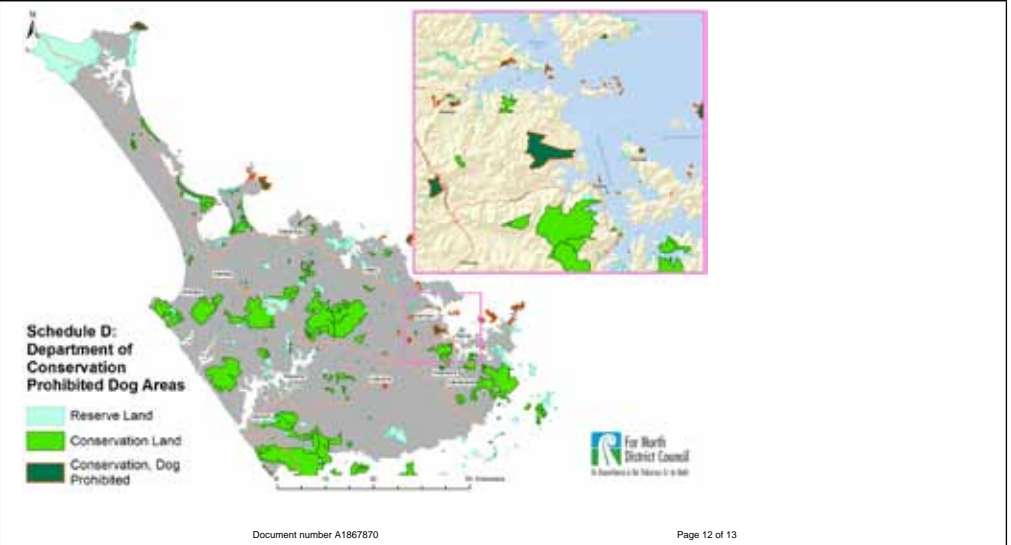
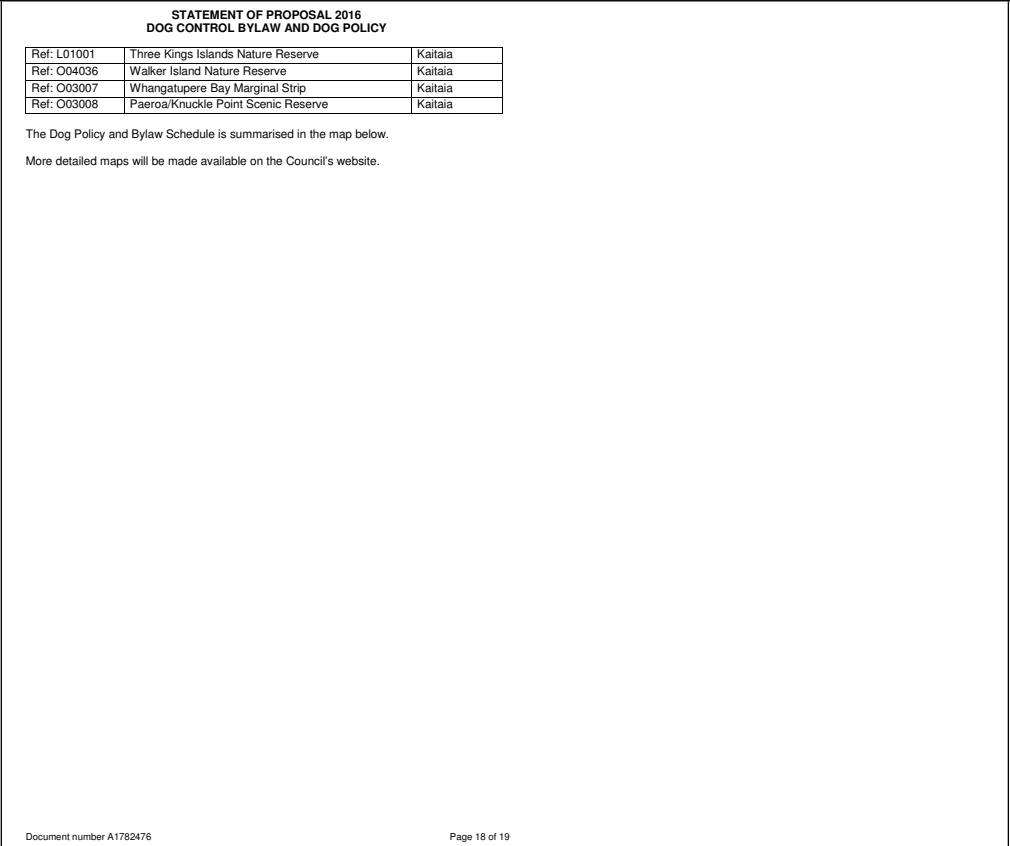
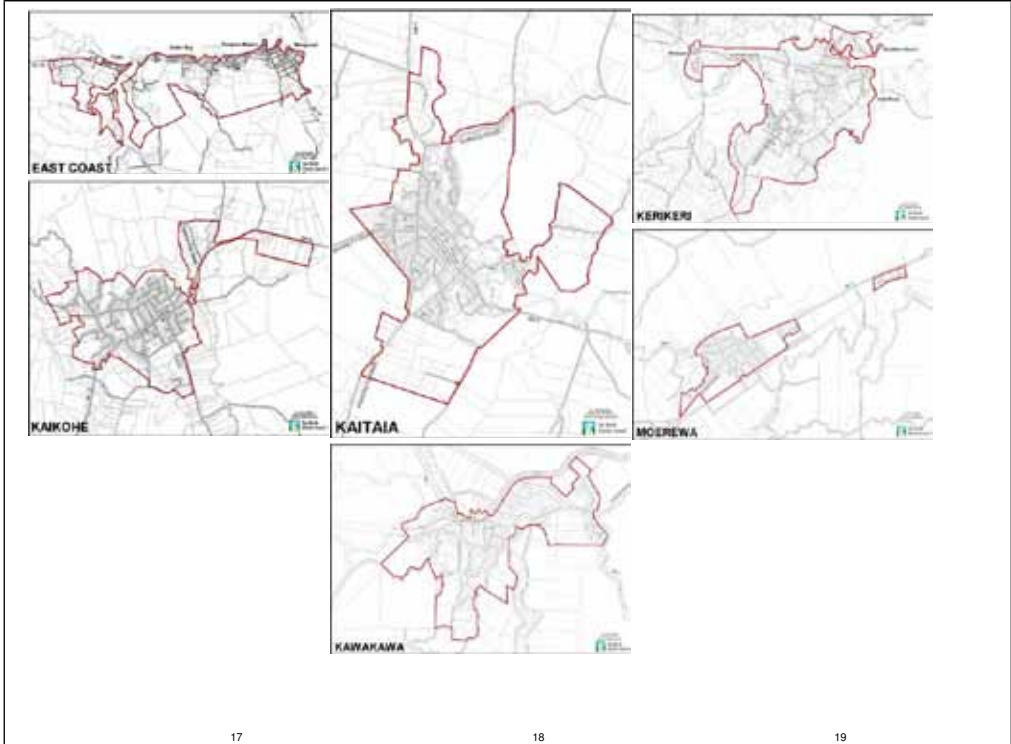
FIFTH SCHEDULE

LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS

The general areas include:-

Ahipara
East Coast
Kaikohe
Kaitiaia
Kawakawa
Kerikeri
Moerewa
Okiato Point
Opononi
Pahia
Rawene
Russell





POLICY COMPARISONS

CURRENT 2006 POLICY	2016 DRAFT POLICY	4 AUGUST 2017 DRAFT POLICY
<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> <div><div>⌵</div><div>Minimise the danger, distress, and nuisance that dogs may pose to the community</div></div> <div><div>⌵</div><div>Avoid the danger inherent in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are used by children</div></div> <div><div>⌵</div><div>Enable the public to use public places without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs</div></div> <div><div>⌵</div><div>Provide for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs with their owners</div></div> <div><div>⌵</div><div>Classify dogs and owners, and provide an annual report.</div></div>	<p>POLICY # 3120 – DOG POLICY 2017 Date Issued: 1 October 2017</p> <p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>The Dog Control Act 1996 section 10 requires Council to adopt a policy on dogs. The Dog Control Bylaw 2017 applies to this Policy.</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. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: <p>- 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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</p> <p>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>POLICY OBJECTIVE</p> <p>The Dog Policy aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promote Responsible Dog Ownership.2. Prevent injury, distress and nuisance from dogs.3. Provide for the exercise and welfare needs of dogs.4. Protect wildlife.

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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 Act or the Animal welfare Act 1999 or the National Parks Act 1980 or the Conservation Act 1987 or any order made under this Act or the Animal Welfare Act 1999.</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 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 30th June every year. • 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 1st August of every year. • 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 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>POLICIES</p> <p>POLICY 1 – PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP</p> <p>1.1 Council will promote Responsible Dog Ownership, including providing information on dog obedience courses, owner training courses and support organisations.</p> <p>1.2 Council may approve a dog owner as a Responsible Dog Owner (RDO) if they have complied with all Council requirements as they relate to dogs and has complied with the requirements of the Dog Control Act. A Responsible Dog Owner will meet all the requirements for a Licenced Dog Owner under the Dog Control Act.</p> <p>1.3 The owner’s dog must have been registered in New Zealand for at least one year, or must attend and pass a Council-approved course.</p> <p>1.4 The property that the dog has free access to must be fully fenced and gated.</p> <p>1.5 Council will cancel an owner’s RDO status if the owner subsequently fails to meet the requirements of this Policy, the Dog Control Bylaw and/or the Dog Control Act 1996.</p> <p>1.6 The owner must not have:</p> <p>(a) received a conviction under the Dog Control Act 1996; (b) received an infringement notice in the past two years related to dogs; (c) had a dog impounded in the last two years due to their negligence; (d) been the subject of a substantiated public complaint in the last two years; (e) been classified as a Probationary or Disqualified owner.</p> <p>1.7 Council will cancel an owner’s RDO status if the owner:</p> <p>(a) has their dog impounded (unless due to extenuating circumstances); (b) has a substantiated complaint upheld; (c) fails to pay dog registration fees by the 31st August in any year.</p> <p>1.8 If an owner’s RDO status is cancelled, it will not be reinstated for at least one year.</p>

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<p>POLICY 2 – ENFORCE DOG OWNER OBLIGATIONS GENERALLY</p> <p>The obligations imposed on dog owners by the Dog Control Act are to require every owner of a dog: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure that the dog is registered in accordance with the Act, and that all relevant territorial authorities are promptly notified of any change of address or ownership of the dog.• To ensure that the dog is kept under control at all times.• To ensure that the dog receives proper care and attention and is supplied with proper and sufficient food, water, and shelter.• To ensure that the dog receives adequate exercise.• To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not cause a nuisance to any other person, whether by persistent and loud barking or howling or by any other means.• To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not injure, endanger, intimidate, or otherwise cause distress to any person.• To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not injure, endanger, or cause distress to any stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife.• To take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not damage or endanger any property belonging to any other person.• To comply with the requirements of this Act and all regulations and by-laws made under this Act. <p>The owner must also comply with the requirements of any other Act or any regulations or by-laws regulating the control, keeping and treatment of dogs.</p>	<p>POLICY 4 – ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Council will:</p> <p>4.1 Recognise and encourage Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO):</p> <p>(a) The owner must have fully complied with Council policy and bylaw requirements as they relate to dogs.</p> <p>(b) The owner’s dog(s) must have been registered in the District for at least one year; or the owner must provide proof of having held this status from their previous territorial authority.</p> <p>(c) If an owner has not been registered in the District for at least one year, the owner must attend and pass a Council-approved Responsible Dog Owner Education and Obedience course.</p> <p>(d) The owner must not have:</p> <p>i. Received a conviction under the Dog Control Act 1996</p> <p>ii. Received an infringement notice in the past two years related to dogs</p> <p>iii. Had a dog impounded in the last two years due to their negligence</p> <p>iv. Been the subject of a substantiated public complaint in the last two years</p> <p>v. Been classified as a Probationary or Disqualified owner</p> <p>(e) The property that the dog has free access to must be fully fenced and gated. (f) Outside kennels must be weatherproof and hygienic.</p> <p>An application must be made to Council and approved before the benefits of the RDO status can be gained.</p> <p>4.2 Cancel an owner’s RDO status if the owner:</p> <p>(a) Is convicted of an offence under the Dog Control Act 1996. The owner will not be reinstated as a RDO.</p> <p>(b) Is issued with an infringement notice. The owner will not be reinstated as a RDO for two (2) years.</p> <p>(c) Has their dog impounded (unless due to extenuating circumstances). 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The owner will not be reinstated as a RDO for two (2) years.</p> <p>(e) Fails to pay dog registration fees by the 31st August in any year.</p> <p>4.3 Supply information about dogs on Council’s website and provide owners of dogs with information on their legal obligations and how to manage dog control issues.</p> <p>4.4 Promote dog safety along with care and control awareness amongst children, the general public and dog owners.</p> <p>4.5 Supply information on dog obedience courses, owner training courses and support organisations to promote Responsible Dog Ownership.</p>	<p>POLICY 2 – REGISTRATION FEES</p> <p>2.1 Council will charge a lower recovery fee for registered dogs impounded for the first time.</p> <p>2.2 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.</p> <p>2.3 A waiver of the penalty fee may be granted if: (a) Council has made an omission or error;</p> <p>(b) circumstances beyond the control of the dog owner prevent the registration fee being paid and the dog owner has contacted Council before the due date;</p> <p>(c) the dog owner has contacted Council before the due date and has paid the registration fees on time on previous occasions;</p> <p>(d) there is evidence of hardship and payment arrangements are agreed between the owner and Council, subject to the agreed payments being kept up to date.</p> <p>POLICY 3 – DOG PROHIBITED AREAS</p> <p>3.0 Dogs are not allowed in any public place designated as a Prohibited Area in the areas listed below and designated in the schedule of this Policy.</p> <p>3.1 Dogs are prohibited from all children’s playgrounds at all times.</p> <p>3.2 Dogs are prohibited from all public swimming pools at all times.</p> <p>3.3 Dogs are prohibited from land administered by the Department of Conservation (unless DOC specifies otherwise).</p> <p>3.4 The person in charge of any dog must avoid disturbing the areas where birds are clustered or gathered together.</p>

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<p>1. The current 2006 policy states that the Department of Education and Training (DET) is responsible for the provision of basic education for all South African children, regardless of their race, gender, or social background.</p> <p>2. The policy emphasizes the importance of ensuring that all children have access to quality basic education, and that the DET should work to eliminate any barriers to access.</p> <p>3. The policy also states that the DET should ensure that all children receive a basic education that is relevant to their needs and interests, and that it should provide support and resources to help them achieve their full potential.</p>	<p>1. The 2016 draft policy states that the Department of Education and Training (DET) is responsible for the provision of basic education for all South African children, regardless of their race, gender, or social background.</p> <p>2. The policy emphasizes the importance of ensuring that all children have access to quality basic education, and that the DET should work to eliminate any barriers to access.</p> <p>3. The policy also states that the DET should ensure that all children receive a basic education that is relevant to their needs and interests, and that it should provide support and resources to help them achieve their full potential.</p>	<p>1. The 4 August 2017 draft policy states that the Department of Education and Training (DET) is responsible for the provision of basic education for all South African children, regardless of their race, gender, or social background.</p> <p>2. The policy emphasizes the importance of ensuring that all children have access to quality basic education, and that the DET should work to eliminate any barriers to access.</p> <p>3. The policy also states that the DET should ensure that all children receive a basic education that is relevant to their needs and interests, and that it should provide support and resources to help them achieve their full potential.</p>

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| Offences Pursuant To The Dog Control Act 1996 | | | |
| 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 | |
| Failing to provide proper care and attention; to supply proper and sufficient food, water and shelter, and to provide adequate exercise. | \$300 | \$5000 or 3 months in prison | |
| Failing to carry a leash in public. | \$100 | \$500 | |
| Failing to comply with provisions on a barking dog abatement notice. | \$200 | \$1500 | |
| Dogs attacking persons, stock, poultry, domestic animals, or protected wildlife. | | \$3000 | |
| Dogs rushing at persons, animals, or vehicles. | | \$3000 | |
| Dogs causing serious injury or death to any person or protected wildlife. | | \$20,000 and or 3 years in prison | |
| Failing to comply with a Court order of restraint. | | \$150 for every day of offending | |
| Failing to advise person in charge of a dog known to be dangerous of muzzle and leash requirements. | \$100 | \$500 | |
| Allowing dogs known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed. | \$300 | \$3000 | |
| Failing to provide required certificate confirming dog destruction following a court order for destruction. | | \$3000 | |
| Unlawfully releasing a dog from custody or having possession of a dog unlawfully released from custody. | \$750 | \$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 | |

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.

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

- 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

POLICY 4 – ON LEASH RESTRICTIONS	
5.0	Every person in charge of a dog must ensure that his or her dog is kept on a leash in the areas listed below:
5.1	Urban areas (900 plus population);
5.2	All reserves (except for dog exercise areas);
5.3	All beaches from Labour Day to 1st May (except for prohibited areas or dog exercise areas);
5.4	Pou Herenga Tai Twin Coast Cycle Trail.
5.5	The trail from Te Haumi Beach to Opua.
POLICY 5 – EXERCISE AREAS	
6.0	Dogs may be exercised off-leash and under control in the areas listed below and designated in the schedule of this Policy:
6.1	Kaitaia Empire Street
6.2	Kaikohe Highway 12
6.3	Kerikeri Rolands Wood, Kerikeri Inlet Rd
6.4	Kerikeri Wiroa Road
6.5	Opua Beechy Street waterfront
6.6	Rangiputa Rangiputa beach
6.7	Paihia Sullivans beach
6.8	Exercise areas may be added by resolution of Council or the Te Oneroa A Tohe Beach Board.
POLICY 6 – URBAN LIMIT TO TWO DOGS PER HOUSEHOLD	
7.0	There is a maximum limit of two dogs over 3 months old per household in the urban areas (i.e. with a population over 900 people) listed below and designated in the schedule of this Policy:
7.1	Kaikohe
7.2	Kaitaia
7.3	Kawakawa
7.4	Kerikeri
7.5	Moerewa
7.6	Haruru, Opua, Paihia, Waitangi
7.7	Taipa, Coopers Beach, Cable Bay, Mangonui.

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<p>POLICY 3 – PROMOTE COMMUNITY / DOG OWNER RESPONSIBILITY, EDUCATION AND DOG</p> <p>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</p> <p>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: <table><tr><th colspan="3">DOG PROHIBITED AREAS (Summer Restrictions)</th></tr><tr><th>Area</th><th>Details</th><th>Time</th></tr><tr><td>Ahipara</td><td>Beach</td><td rowspan="14">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>Hihi</td><td>Beach</td></tr><tr><td>Opito Bay</td><td>Beach next to the adjoining roadway</td></tr><tr><td>Opononi and Omarepe</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 Tapaka 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></table> <table><tr><th colspan="3">STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL 2016 DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND DOG POLICY</th></tr><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>		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	Hihi	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.	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<p>Dog Prohibited Areas</p> <p>All dogs are banned from the areas listed below.</p> <p>This includes working dogs unless these dogs are being used for the purpose for which they are kept.</p> <p>Seeing – Eye dogs; Hearing – Ear dogs; Companion dogs are exempted in all cases.</p> <p>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>													

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 children's playgrounds	All times.
Hāi	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.
Hāi	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 Whangara	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
Kao and Whangara	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.
Kāhōke	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
Lundt Park		All times.
Memorial Park		All times.
Library Square		All times.
Joyce Park		All times.
Pahia and Te Haumi	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 Watangi 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.
	All children's playgrounds.	All times.
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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Ref: P05015	Lake Waiparahaka Scientific Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: P04005	Mahinepua Peninsula Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05033	Man O War	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05014	Marawahuna 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	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	Okaratope Pa Historic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05009	Otahi Bay (Pt. Unupukapuka Island Rec. Reserve)	Bay of Islands
Ref: P05061	Pakaraka 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 Tora Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05031	Tikikoune	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05037	Tonstone Island Scenic Reserve	Bay of Islands
Ref: Q05008	Unupukapuka 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	Kaitiaki
Ref: Q04024	Mangonui Court House Historic Reserve	Kaitiaki
Ref: M02001	Motuopao Island Nature Reserve	Kaitiaki
Ref: N02003	North Cape Scientific Reserve	Kaitiaki
Ref: Q04014	Rangikapiti Pa Historic Reserve.	Kaitiaki
Ref: N03008	Simmonds Is. Nature Reserve	Kaitiaki

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Ref: P05032	Akarewa 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	Kahuwahera 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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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 Doherty, Banded Doherty, 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.
Hāi	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.
Whangara	All reserves.	All times.
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Ref: L01001	Three Kings Islands Nature Reserve	Kaitiaki
Ref: Q04036	Walker Island Nature Reserve	Kaitiaki
Ref: Q03007	Whangapare Bay Marginal Strip	Kaitiaki
Ref: Q03008	Paeroa/Krunkle Point Scenic Reserve	Kaitiaki

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>Karikeri</td><td>The reserve area adjoining Samarae Place. The area of land behind the Crematorium in Winca 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 Hauri 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 5.00pm 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> <div>A1209580Page 11 of 13</div>	AREA	DETAILS	TIMES	Kaikōhe	The area that was the old refuse site on the corner of Station Road and Recreation Road.	All times.	Karikeri	The reserve area adjoining Samarae Place. The area of land behind the Crematorium in Winca Road.	All times. All times.	Pahia	All beaches excluding the area of beach known as Sullivan's Beach and Te Hauri 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 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.	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 The council will exercise its authority under the Act to classify owners as either probationary or disqualified and dogs as either dangerous or menacing. The council will also provide an annual report in relation to the numbers of classifications made each financial year.</div> <div>Method<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.		
<p>Nothing in this policy exempts any person from ensuring that their dog or any dog in their care and control is under their control at all times.</p>		