

Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules

RECORD OF HEARINGS

Record of the hearing of the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules held in the Claris Conference Centre, 19 Whangaparapara Road, Claris, Great Barrier Island on Monday, 15 August 2016 at 10.00am.

PRESENT

Panel Chairperson	Susan Daly
Members	Jeff Cleave Judy Gilbert Christina Spence

ABSENT

Izzy Fordham

IN ATTENDANCE

Fenella Christian	Department of Conservation
Justin Walters	Policy Analyst, Auckland Council
Ashleigh Pihema	Policy Analyst, Auckland Council

1 Welcome

Susan Daly opened the hearing and delivered the welcome message. Fenella Christian from the Department of Conservation was invited to deliver the department's position and intention about the dog control provisions.

2 Apologies

Resolution number GBI/2016/129

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson SP Daly, seconded by Member JJ Gilbert:

That the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules Hearing Panel:

- a) accept the apology from Member IM Fordham for absence.

CARRIED

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Suspension of Standing Orders

Resolution number GBI/2016/130

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson SP Daly, seconded by Member J Cleave:

That the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules Hearing Panel:

- a) temporarily suspend the following Standing Orders for the duration of this meeting in accordance with Standing Order 3.2.1 in order to facilitate the ability of the hearing panel to hear and consider submissions from members of the public on the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules:
- i. 3.3.7 – Duration of meetings and time limits
 - ii. 3.7.5 – Major items not on the agenda
 - iii. 3.7.6 – Minor items not on the agenda
 - iv. 3.20.1 – 3.20.8 – Deputations and Presentations
 - v. 3.21.1 – 3.21.4 – Petitions
 - vi. 3.23 – Requests for reports
- b) note that for the avoidance of doubt, submitters to the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules will be allowed to address the panel when considering item 10 on the agenda.

CARRIED

Secretarial Note: Items 5 to 9 were suspended under item 4.

10 Hearing and deliberation report on proposed changes to local dog access rules in the Great Barrier Local Board area

Justin Walters and Ashleigh Pihema - Policy Analysts were in attendance to speak to the report.

Documents in support of the submissions received from Karen Osborne and Michelle Hughes were tabled. A copy of these tabled documents has been placed on the official minutes and is available on the Auckland Council website as a minute's attachment.

Resolution number GBI/2016/131

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson SP Daly, seconded by Member CA Spence:

That the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules Hearing Panel:

- a) **in relation to proposed changes to local dog access rules contained in the document titled 'Amendments to Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 – Great Barrier Local Board May 2016'**
 - i) **Receive the submissions in Attachment C.**
 - ii) **Hear the submitters who wish to be heard in support of their submission.**

CARRIED

Attachments

- A Tabled document - Karen Osborne
- B Tabled document - Michelle Hughes

Secretarial Note: The following submissions were heard:

Submission # 409 – Christine Dewse

Christine Dewse was in attendance to speak to her submission.

Submission # 948 – Caroline Smart

Caroline Smart was in attendance to speak to her submission.

Submission # 595 - Pauline Bellerby

Pauline Bellerby was in attendance to speak to her submission.

Submission # 625 - Christopher Seagar

Christopher Seagar was in attendance to speak to his submission.

Submission # 929 - Helen Kemp

Helen Kemp was in attendance to speak to her submission.

Submission # 605 - Philip Yates

Philip Yates was in attendance to speak to his submission.

Submission # 686 - Elise Bishop

Elise Bishop was in attendance to speak to her submission.

Submission # 583 - Karen Walker

Karen Walker was in attendance to speak to her submission.

11.25am the Chairperson adjourned the hearing.

11.30am the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules panel began deliberations.

Secretarial Note: Christine Dewse of Animal Control was invited to speak and give the panel an overview of the dog issues on Great Barrier Island.

12.19pm the Chairperson adjourned the deliberations.

12.47pm the Chairperson reconvened the deliberations.

2.31pm the Chairperson adjourned the deliberations.

2.36pm the Chairperson reconvened the deliberations.

3.00pm the Chairperson reconvened the hearing.

11 Hearing Panel Decision Report

Justin Walters, Policy Analysts were in attendance to speak to the report.

A copy of the tabled documents has been placed on the official minutes and can be viewed on the Auckland Council website as a minute attachment.

Resolution number GBI/2016/132

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson SP Daly, seconded by Member JJ Gilbert:

That the Great Barrier Local Board Proposed Changes to Local Dog Access Rules Hearing Panel:

- a) adopt the decisions recorded in the 'Deliberation worksheet – Great Barrier Local Board area' referred as Attachment A.
- b) adopt the amendments to the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 (Attachment B) with a commencement date of 21 October 2016.
- c) delegate to the panel chair the power to approve the decision report titled 'Hearing panel decision report on local dog access rules in the Great Barrier Local Board area 2016' (Attachment C) and to give effect to the decisions in (a) and (b), in consultation with other panel members.
- d) delegate to the Manager Social Policy and Bylaws in consultation with the panel chair the power to make any minor edits to (a), (b) and (c) and to correct any identified errors.
- e) request the Governing Body to give effect to the amendments in (b) by making any necessary amendments to the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012 and Auckland Council Dog Management Bylaw 2012.
- f) thank the community and the submitters for their submissions.

CARRIED

Attachments

- A Deliberation worksheet – Great Barrier Local Board area
- B Amendments to the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2012
- C Hearing panel decision report on local dog access rules in the Great Barrier Local Board area 2016

Secretarial Note: The decision report titled ‘Hearing panel decision report on local dog access rules in the Great Barrier Local Board area 2016’ has been approved by the chair of the panel per authority delegated by the panel (item 11, resolution c)).

3.29 pm

The Chairperson thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
AT A MEETING OF THE GREAT BARRIER LOCAL
BOARD PROPOSED CHANGES TO LOCAL DOG
ACCESS RULES HEARING PANEL HELD ON

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....