

Attachment B: Summary of Local Board Cluster Workshops, November 2017

Area of Review	What's working well	Areas for improvement
Responsible dog ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online registration • Education programs are effective and have a positive impact • Responsible dog owners pick up after their dogs, keep their dogs under control • Responsible dog ownership program is good • Multiple dog ownership works well and has had a positive impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration is too expensive • Need amnesty programs • More education about how to behave around dogs for children and others • Education about the cost of dogs, feeding, care, how to be a responsible owner • Compulsory training for all dog owners • Make dog education as part of the registration process • Need more facilities to make it easier for owners to pick up after their dog (bins, bags) • Better control for wandering dogs • Consideration for dogs under control in rural verses urban dogs • Controlling dogs in off-leash areas • Promote the Responsible Dog Ownership Program, need awards • Difficult to find information about program and dog access rules, dog parks • Lack of enforcement of bylaw and policy • Need better and mandatory enforcement • Should be one rule for multiple dog ownership
Classification of dogs and their owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education programs in schools work well • Neuter requirement is good • Use social media (e.g. Facebook) to identify uncontrolled dogs on the coast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve owner responsibility and education. For example, education around, breeds, breeding, natural instincts of dogs and control of dogs • dangerous dogs need exercise, need more off leash designated dog exercise areas • designated dog exercise areas should be fenced to ensure dangerous dogs do not escape • greater enforcement, honorary dog rangers could assist with education and enforcement tips

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> wandering and roaming dogs are a problem to stock (chickens, sheep)
<p>Dog access principles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of social media (Facebook, online community boards) for complaints by dog owners and to communicate dog access rules Lots of progress on off leash areas, lots of parks Off leash areas and designated dog exercise areas are good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistency around time and season, should be the same across Auckland time and season should consider wildlife and should be suitable to location more designated dog exercise areas – currently not balanced throughout the region designated off leash areas should be fenced need consistency on what under control means dog signage should be clear, accurate, maps for dog walking could be integrated with other signage (cycling, walking) dog access around the coast is a problem, interaction with wildlife, polluted waterways sometimes environmental protection seems extreme designated swimming areas in the water dog access rules need to be simple balance the needs of dog owners and other users