

Auckland Council Policy on Dogs and Dog Management Bylaw Statement of Proposal referred from the Regulatory Committee

File No.: CP2019/01471

Te take mō te pūrongo

Purpose of the report

1. To receive the recommendation from the Regulatory Committee and adopt the statement of proposal.

Whakarāpopototanga matua

Executive summary

2. At its meeting of 14 February 2019, the Regulatory Committee considered the attached report and resolved as follows:

Resolution number REG/2019/1

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson BC Cashmore, seconded by IMSB Chair D Taipari:

That the Regulatory Committee:

- a) *recommend that the Governing Body adopt the statement of proposal in Attachment A of the agenda report for public consultation and confirms that the draft bylaw:*
 - i) *is the most appropriate and proportionate way to implement aspects of the policy*
 - ii) *is not inconsistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.*
- b) *recommend that the Governing Body forwards to local boards and advisory panels:*
 - i) *the statement of proposal in Attachment A of the agenda report for their views*
 - ii) *this agenda report and attachments for their information.*
- c) *appoint a minimum of three panel members, including a chair Cr Cooper and Cr Casey, Cr Wayne Walker, from councillors and the Independent Maori Statutory Board Member Glenn Wilcox to:*
 - i) *attend 'Have Your Say' events*
 - ii) *deliberate and make recommendations to the Governing Body based on public feedback on the statement of proposal in Attachment A of the agenda report.*
- d) *delegate authority to the chair of the Regulatory Committee to make replacement appointments to the panel if a member of the panel is unavailable.*
- e) *delegate authority through the chief executive to staff approved by a manager responsible for bylaws to receive public feedback at 'Have Your Say' events.*
- f) *delegate authority through the chief executive to a manager responsible for bylaws to make any amendments to the statement of proposal in Attachment A of the agenda report to correct errors, omissions or to reflect decisions made by the Regulatory Committee or the Governing Body.*
- g) *rescind the previous direction to "apply dog access rules that protect wildlife in Mahurangi Regional Park to allow dogs under control on-leash on Mita Bay Loop Track and prohibited from Cudlip Point Loop Track, and that a dog-friendly campground be created" [REG/2018/79] and instead retain the status-quo rules for the Mahurangi Regional Park.*



- h) *agree that the statement of proposal be amended to include an option outlining the ability for local boards to determine the time and season provisions for their local board areas.*
- 3. The original report only to the 14 February 2019 Regulatory Committee is appended at Attachment A.
- 4. The Regulatory Committee requested changes to the Statement of Proposal prior to it being presented to the Governing Body. Those changes have been made and an amended Statement of Proposal with changes highlighted is appended at Attachment B.

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Governing Body:

- a) adopt the statement of proposal in Attachment B of the agenda report for public consultation and confirms that the draft bylaw:
 - i) is the most appropriate and proportionate way to implement aspects of the policy
 - ii) is not inconsistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.
- b) forward to local boards and advisory panels:
 - i) the statement of proposal in Attachment B of the agenda report for their views
 - ii) this agenda report and attachments for their information.
- c) note delegated authority to the chair of the Regulatory Committee to make replacement appointments to the panel if a member of the panel is unavailable.
- d) note delegated authority through the chief executive to staff approved by a manager responsible for bylaws to receive public feedback at 'Have Your Say' events.
- e) note delegated authority through the chief executive to a manager responsible for bylaws to make any amendments to the statement of proposal in Attachment B of the agenda report to correct errors, omissions or to reflect decisions made by the Regulatory Committee or the Governing Body.
- f) note the Regulatory Committee's agreement that the statement of proposal be amended to include an option outlining the ability for local boards to determine the time and season provisions for their local board areas.

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Ngā kaihaina Signatories

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