



Date: Wednesday, 9 April 2025
Time: 10.30 am
Meeting Room: Waiheke Local Board Office
Venue: 10 Belgium St
Ostend

Waiheke Local Board Workshop

OPEN AGENDA

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The workshop will be recorded and the link included in the proceedings which can be found at <https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/>

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Karakia Timatanga – Whakataka te Hau

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease oh winds of the west and the south
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Let the bracing breezes flow
Kia mākinakina ki uta	over the land and the sea
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the red-tipped dawn come
E hī ake ana te atakura	with a sharpened edge
He tio, he huka, he hauhū	a touch of frost
Tihei Mauri Ora!	A promise of a glorious day!

Agenda Items

1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

Local Board Workshop

File No.: CP2025/05926

Note 1: This workshop has been called by the chairperson in consultation with the staff.

Note 2: No working party/workshop may reach any decision or adopt any resolution unless specifically delegated to do so.

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To present the Waiheke Local Board workshop agenda for 19 February 2025.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. Most workshops are open to the public to attend as observers in person or online.
3. Some sessions may not be open to the public. The staff / chairperson and deputy chairperson decide which sessions are open to the public, depending on the sensitivity of the information being discussed. If a session is not open, a reason will be provided below.
4. Workshops will be recorded and a link to the recording will be included in the published documents available at <https://infocouncil.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/>
Email Waihekelocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz for an MS Teams link to **observe** the workshop online.
5. Local Board workshops provide an opportunity for local boards to carry out their governance role in the following areas:
 - a) Accountability to the public
 - b) Engagement
 - c) Input to regional decision-making
 - d) Keeping informed
 - e) Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
 - f) Oversight and monitoring
 - g) Setting direction / priorities / budget.
6. Workshops do not have decision-making authority.
7. Workshops are used to canvass issues, prepare local board members for upcoming decisions and to enable discussion between elected members and staff <Enter summary>
8. Members are respectfully reminded of their Code of Conduct obligations with respect to conflicts of interest and confidentiality.
9. The following will be covered in the workshop:

Session 1 – 10.30am – 11.30am	
Auckland Transport monthly update	
Presenter:	Richard La Ville – AT Manager, Waiheke
Purpose:	Review progress with projects
Governance role:	Keeping informed
Proposed Outcome:	Members will be updates on various projects across the island
Attachments:	Material unavailable at time of agenda publishing
Session 2 – 11.30am – 12.30pm	
Deliberation on proposed changes to local dog access rules	
Presenters:	Nancy Chu – Principal Policy Advisor Saana Judd – Policy Adviser
Purpose:	Define board position and feedback
Governance role:	Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
Proposed outcome:	Members will consider consultation feedback in preparation for making a decision on whether to adopt/amend/reject proposed changes at the April business meeting.
Attachments:	Attachments A – F (see below)
LUNCH	
Session 3 - 1.00pm – 2.00pm	
Te Ara Hura Hura 2027 Parks & Community Facilities maintenance contracts workshop	
Presenters:	Sarah Jones – Programme Manager (P27 Contracts) Shane Hogg – Manager Area Operations, Parks & Community Facilities Jennifer Rose – Head of Business Performance, Parks & Community Facilities Julie Pickering – Head of Operations, Parks & Community Facilities Steve Paulson, Jody Deer, Grant Hathaway – City Care
Purpose:	Check in on performance / inform future direction
Governance role:	Keeping informed
Proposed outcome:	Members will be updated on the Parks & Community Facilities maintenance contract performance for 2024, then briefed on the Te Ara Hura 2027 Parks & Community Facilities maintenance procurement programme.
Attachments:	Attachments G - J (see below)

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Karakia Whakamutanga – Unuhia, Unuhia

Unuhia, unuhia	Release, release
Unuhia ki te uru tapu nui	Release us from this sacred state
Kia wātea, kia māmā, te ngakau	to clear and set free the heart
Te tinana. me te wairua, I te ara takatū	body and spirit so that we are prepared
Koa rā e Rongo	Let peace and humility
Whakairia ake ki runga	be raised among us
Kia tina! TINA!	And be made manifest (indeed!)
Haumi e. hui e,TAIKI E!	Draw it together! Affirm! It is done!

Deliberation on the proposed changes to local dog access rules

File No.: CP2021/13010

Te take mō te pūrongo Purpose of the report

1. To assist the Board's decision-making on whether to adopt proposed changes to local dog access rules in its local board area.

Whakarāpopototanga matua Executive summary

2. To assist the Board's decision-making on whether to adopt the proposed changes, staff have summarised public feedback and provided a structure for deliberations.
3. The proposed changes aim to respond to structural problems with the current rules (problems that place responsible dog owners, their dogs, other people, animals or property at significant risk or unreasonably restrict responsible dog owner access).
4. The Board received 1094 public feedback responses across all proposed changes. This includes feedback from 2 organisations and 2 pro forma with 5 submissions. All feedback is summarised into the following topics:

Topic and description	Topic and description
• Proposal 1 Big Oneroa Beach (372 responses)	• Proposal 2: Blackpool Beach (268 responses)
• Proposal 3 Onetangi Beach (449 responses)	• Other matters

5. Staff recommend the Board consider all public feedback on the proposed changes and then decide whether to adopt the proposed changes in accordance with its decision-making requirements. This approach will complete the statutory process the board must follow.
6. There is a reputational risk that some people or organisations who provided feedback may not feel that their views are addressed. This risk can be mitigated by the board considering all public feedback contained in this report and providing reasons for its decision.
7. Following a final decision of the Board, staff will publicly notify the decision and publish any changes as part of a regional process and install any updated signage funded by the Board. Animal management staff will provide compliance services for any changes and community facilities staff will maintain any signage, within existing budgets.

Ngā tūhunga Recommendation/s

That the Waiheke Local Board:

[NOTE: Local board to pass resolutions (a) and (b) BEFORE commencing deliberations]

- a) mihi / thank those people and organisations who gave feedback on the proposed changes to local dog access rules in the local board area.

[NOTE: Local board to pass remaining resolutions AFTER deliberations]

- b) whai / adopt the decisions contained in the deliberations table attached to this resolution in the minutes of this meeting of the local board that:

- i) respond to the public feedback on the proposed changes

[NOTE: Text ii) to iv) to be amended as required to reflect decisions in deliberations table]

- ii) adopt the proposed changes as publicly notified at *[insert locations, delete iii) if not applicable]*

- iii) adopt with amendments, the proposed changes at *[insert locations, delete iii) if not applicable]*
- iv) reject the proposed changes and retain the current rules at *[insert any locations, if not applicable]*.

[NOTE: Delete (d), (e), (f) and (g) if no changes made]

- c) whai / adopt amendments to the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 contained in the comparison table attached to this resolution in the minutes of this meeting of the local board that gives effect to the decisions in c), with a commencement date of 1 August 2025
- d) whakaū / confirm that the amendments to the policy in d):
 - i) are consistent with the policy, principles and criteria for deciding dog access rules in the Auckland Council Kaupapa mo ngā Kuri | Policy on Dogs 2019
 - ii) are not inconsistent with any decision in relation to region-wide dog access rules contained in the Auckland Council Kaupapa mo ngā Kuri | Policy on Dogs 2019
 - iii) are in accordance with all relevant legislative requirements, in particular the Local Government Act 2002 and Dog Control Act 1996.
- e) delegate authority through the Chief Executive to the manager responsible for the policy on dogs to make editorial changes or to correct errors or omissions to the amendments in d).
- f) allocate up to \$1,000 from the local board's capital budget for costs to implement the amendments in the policy in d) and request advice from Parks and Community Facilities staff to incorporate the cost as part of the 2025/2026 work programme

Horopaki Context

Local dog access rules provide spaces for dogs and their owners that are safe for everyone, are adopted by local boards and enforced by council staff

- 8. The Auckland Council Kaupapa mo ngā Kuri | Policy on Dogs 2019 contains dog access rules that seek to provide a balanced use of public places for dogs and their owners that is safe for everyone. This includes people, animals, the environment and property.
- 9. The Board has delegated authority to decide dog access rules on local park, beach and foreshore areas in their local board area (GB/2012/157).
- 10. Council's Animal Management Team uses a modern regulator approach to increase voluntary compliance. This includes a focus on education through website information, signage and interactions with dog owners during patrols. Where appropriate Animal Management can issue \$300 infringement fines.

The Board proposed changes to local dog access rules for public consultation

- 11. On 11 December 2024, the Board adopted a proposal to amend local dog access rules in the local board area contained in the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 (WHK/2024/137).
- 12. The proposal arose in response to requests for changes to local dog access rules that met regulatory criteria contained in the Board's delegated authority, Policy on Dogs 2019, Dog Control Act 1996 and Local Government Act 2002 (See Attachment C)
- 13. The proposal seeks to improve rules that balance the needs of dogs, people, animals, the environment and property in public places in the local board area by amending rules at:
 - Big Oneroa Beach
 - Blackpool Beach
 - Onetangi Beach.

14. Details on the current and proposed rules are contained in Attachment A.

The proposal received 1094 public feedback responses

- 15. The proposal was publicly notified for feedback from 20 January to 23 February 2025. During that period, council received 1094 feedback from individuals and two organisations.
- 16. Public consultation initiatives for proposed changes to local dog access rules were combined with public consultation for proposed changes to local dog access rules in nine other local board areas and proposed changes to matters of regional significance in the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 and Dog Management Bylaw 2019.
- 17. The consultation initiatives had a media reach to an audience of over 3.7 million (print, online, TV, Radio) and the 'AK Have Your Say' webpage received about 29,000 visits.¹
- 18. The Table below summarises public consultation initiatives and responses.

Public awareness initiatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification in New Zealand Herald and local papers² • Articles on 'Our Auckland' on 3 December 2024, 4 December 2024, 21 January 2025 • Email notification of known registered dog owners by using email or mailing address provided to council • Email notification to external stakeholders (e.g. SPCA) • Email notification to mana whenua and mataawaka • Appearance on radio and TV interviews³ • Information 'drop-in' sessions and 'Have Your Say' events⁴ • Information on the akhaveyoursay website
Public feedback opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In writing online, by email or post from 20 January to 23 February 2025 • In person or online at 'drop-in' sessions or at 'Have Your Say' events • The Waiheke drop-in session and Have Your Say event was on 15 February 2025 • Verbally by phone.
Public responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The local board received 1094 feedback responses from people and organisations through the online feedback form or by email.. • Four people attended the Waiheke 'Have Your Say' event. The verbal feedback was submitted on the individuals' behalf.

- 19. Attachments A to F in this report contain a deliberations table (A), proposal (B), summary of regulatory decision-making requirements (C), consultation feedback summary (D) and full copy of public feedback received online or by email, post or verbally (E), at 'drop-in' sessions and 'Have Your Say' events (F).
- 20. Note there is a separate report on the agenda that provides summary feedback for the proposed changes to matters of regional significance in the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 and Dog Management Bylaw 2019 to seek the Board's feedback.

¹ The 'AK Have Your Say' webpage included proposed changes to the Dog Policy and Bylaw and local dog access rules in 10 local board areas. The website had around 29,000 visits over the consultation period, comprised of over 6000 'engaged' participants (people who completed the online survey). Overall there were also over 18,000 'informed' participants (people who downloaded a document) which included around 1700 people who downloaded the statement of proposal for proposed changes to local dog access rules).

² Franklin County News, Manukau and Papakura Courier, Central Leader, Eastern Bays Courier, North Shore Times, Rodney Times, Western Leader, The Times, Gulf News, Waiheke Weekender, Pohutukawa Coast Times

³ NZTV (1 time), Media Works (11 times) and Radio NZ (10 times)

⁴ An online drop-in session and an in-person Have Your Say event (at Town Hall) were held for proposed changes to matters of regional significance in the Dog Policy and Bylaw and plus 11 in-person drop-in sessions and ten Have Your Say sessions were held for the proposed changes to local dog access rules.

Tātaritanga me ngā tohutohu

Analysis and advice

Public feedback generally supported two proposed changes but opposed one

21. To assist the Board in its deliberations, staff have summarised the public feedback into topics in Attachment A. This enables the Board to deliberate and record its decisions on each topic to meet statutory requirements.
22. The statutory requirements also include publishing the date, time and venue of the deliberation. This information will be placed on the 'AK Have Your Say' webpage, making it available for submitters and public who can attend the deliberations to observe (noting there are no speaking rights at deliberations).
23. The majority of public feedback opposed the proposed changes for Blackpool Beach, but supported the proposed changes for Big Oneroa and Onetangi Beach.

Topic	Total support from local board area	Total support from people across Auckland
Proposal 1: Big Oneroa Beach	62 per cent support (62 of 100 responses) 36 per cent do not support	70 per cent (259 of 372 responses)
Proposal 2: Blackpool Beach	44 per cent support (32 of 72 responses) 44 per cent do not support	34 per cent (92 of 268 responses)
Proposal 3: Onetangi Beach	39 per cent support (56 of 145 responses) 59 per cent do not support	52 per cent (232 of 449 responses)

The Board must comply with regulatory decision-making requirements when considering public feedback and making a final decision

24. The Board must comply with regulatory requirements in the Local Government Act 2002, Dog Control Act 1996, Policy on Dogs 2019 and its delegated authority (See Attachment C). This includes the Board:
 - giving all public feedback due consideration with an open mind
 - being consistent with the policy, principles and criteria for making dog access rules
 - not being inconsistent with any region-wide dog access rule
 - having regard to the matters in section 10(4) of the Dog Control Act 1996
 - providing a clear record or description of the decisions.

Tauākī whakaaweawe āhuarangi Climate impact statement

25. There are no implications for climate change arising from decisions sought in this report.

Ngā whakaaweawe me ngā tirohanga a te rōpū Kaunihera Council group impacts and views

26. Input from relevant council teams was sought to inform the development of the proposal and the deliberations report, and those teams are aware of the impacts of any final decision and their implementation role.

Ngā whakaaweawe ā-rohe me ngā tirohanga a te poari ā-rohe Local impacts and local board views

27. Local dog access rules have a direct impact on the use of public places of local significance.
28. A total of 399 responses identifying with the local board area provided feedback on the proposed changes (Summary in Attachment D and copy in Attachment E).
29. The Board has delegated authority to decide local dog access rules in their area. This means the Board must consider all public feedback before making a final decision.
30. Staff have summarised public feedback and provided a structure for deliberations to assist the Board in making a decision on whether to adopt the proposed changes (Attachment A).

Tauākī whakaaweawe Māori Māori impact statement

31. Local dog access rules support whanaungatanga (vibrant communities), manaakitanga (quality of life) and kaitiakitanga (sustainable futures) in Houkura | the Independent Māori Statutory Board's [Māori Plan](#) for Tāmaki Makaurau and [Schedule of Issues of Significance](#) by helping to protect the safety of people and the environment.
32. Staff engaged with mana whenua and mataawaka during the public consultative process to ensure Māori are able to provide their views on the proposal.
33. No particular impact on mana whenua and mataawaka has been identified. Feedback from individuals who identified themselves as Māori shows no marked difference to the feedback provided from non-Māori. The summary of feedback from individuals who identified themselves as Māori are provided below:

Topic	Total support from Māori
Proposal 1: Big Oneroa Beach	72 per cent support (13 of 18 responses) 22 per cent opposed
Proposal 2: Blackpool Beach	24 per cent support (4 of 17 responses) 71 per cent opposed
Proposal 3: Onetangi Beach	36 per cent support (8 of 22 responses) 50 per cent opposed

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea

Financial implications

34. There may be financial cost to the Board of up to \$1000 if all the proposed changes were adopted as publicly notified:
- \$200 for the Big Oneroa Beach proposal- \$200 - this covers the replacement of two detailed signs with maps and three big signs with a courier cost
 - \$200 for the Blackpool Beach proposal - \$200 - this covers three big signs and two detailed signs with maps, and courier cost.
 - \$500 for the Onetangi Beach proposal - this covers the replacement of 12 big signs, five detailed signs with maps and courier cost.
35. The Board would need to fund the cost, most likely out of capital budgets.

36. The Board should progress this discussion with Parks and Community Facilities staff as part of the 2025/2026 work programme development budgets.

Ngā raru tūpono me ngā whakamaurutanga Risks and mitigations

37. The following risks have been identified:

If...	Then...	Mitigation
Some people or organisations feel their feedback was not considered or addressed	There may be a reputational risk of negative public perception about the decision-making process.	The Board ensures it considers all public feedback contained in this report and records its decisions (with reasons).

Ngā koringa ā-muri Next steps

38. Following a final decision of the Board:
- staff will publicly notify the decision and publish any changes on council's website and Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 as part of a regional process that includes changes adopted by the Governing Body and other local boards
 - staff will install any updated signage funded by the Board
 - animal management staff will provide compliance services for any changes and community facilities staff will maintain any signage, within existing budgets.

Ngā tāpirihanga Attachments

No.	Title	Page
A	Deliberations table	
B	Statement of Proposal [click link to view]	
C	Local board decision-making criteria	
D	Summary of public feedback	
E	Online and written feedback [click link to view]	
F	Drop-in sessions and Have Your Say sessions feedback	

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Attachment A – Deliberations Table

This attachment provides a structure for deliberations. It contains a summary of public feedback on the proposal, information to assist deliberations and a structure for recording decisions.

The Local Board will have read all the feedback and views in Attachments D to F.

Important:

- The Local Board must receive the views in public feedback with open mind and give those views due consideration.
- A local board decision to change a local dog access rule must meet regulatory criteria in their delegated authority, Policy on Dogs 2019, Dog Control Act 1996 and Local Government Act 2002 (See Attachment C).

Note:

- The number of comments for key themes may not equal the total number of comments stated for the proposal because they include general comments or exclude operational and non-by-law related matters. Each comment may also include more than one key theme.
- Percentages for feedback responses may not equal one hundred per cent as submissions that gave 'no response' to a proposal are excluded from the table.

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Public Feedback on main proposals

Public feedback on Proposal 1 - Themes	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)				
<p>Change dog access rules at Big Oneroa</p> <p>372 feedback responses from survey and emails: 259 support (70 per cent), 101 oppose (27 per cent) and 155 comments. This includes one feedback response from one organisation (in support) and a pro forma campaign with 5 submissions (in support).</p> <p>Key themes in support (63):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people in support of the proposal welcome new off-leash areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs need to exercise off-leash Great to have a spot for dogs to swim in the middle of the day in summer Nice to have more dog off-leash / dog friendly spaces in the area / in Auckland Some people said the proposal provides a balance between general public and dog needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a quiet end of the beach, safe for dog owners and their dogs to be off-leash. <p>Key themes opposed (12):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people opposed to the proposal are concerned with risks caused by irresponsible dog ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irresponsible dog owners do not keep their dogs under control and cause public safety concerns. Many people said the proposal does not provide 'balanced use' of public space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-dog walking beach goers should not have to share the beach with dogs during the day. The northwestern part of Oneroa beach is a popular family picnic spot as there are many Pohutukawa trees at this end of the beach to shade young children and babies. Dogs off-leash pose a hazard to young children. This area of the beach is used regularly by cars to access the beach and to launch boats and yachts. 	<p>About the current and proposed rules:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="438 1093 486 1310">Current dog access rule</th> <th data-bbox="438 1310 486 1848">Proposed dog access rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="486 1093 598 1310">A time and season rule applies on Big Oneroa Beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times)</td> <td data-bbox="486 1310 598 1848">Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) Apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Reason: To provide a new off-leash area without significant risk to natural ecosystems or other users.</p> <p>About 'irresponsible dog owners' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Policy on Dogs sets out dog access rules that help responsible dog owners avoid significant risks. The Policy relies on compliance initiatives, including patrols, education and fines, to manage irresponsible dog owners, such as those who ignore the current rules, do not control their dog or who allow their dog to roam unaccompanied. This approach recognises that the personal circumstances of individual responsible dog owners and their dogs vary greatly, and that these responsible dog owners cannot always be expected to know the risks to be avoided or the best way to avoid them. <p>About 'balanced use of public space' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed change applies to the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance), approximately 200m of the beach. The rest of the beach (approximately 1km long) would apply the current time and season rules which prohibit dogs between 10am and 5pm during summer (1 December to 1 March) and allow dogs to be under control off a leash at all other times. 	Current dog access rule	Proposed dog access rule	A time and season rule applies on Big Oneroa Beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times)	Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) Apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach
Current dog access rule	Proposed dog access rule				
A time and season rule applies on Big Oneroa Beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times)	Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) Apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach				

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Public feedback on Proposal 1 – Key changes sought	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)	Local Board decision
<p>Key changes sought (retain rule – Option 1) (101 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain current time and season rule on Big Oneroa Beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash all other times) <p>Key changes sought (proposed change – Option 2) (259 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend rule to allow dogs under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) and continue to apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach <p>Key changes sought (other suggestions) (6 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make the southern end of the beach off-leash Extend the off-leash zone to the toilet blocks and the stairs Change the time and season rule for summer from 10am-5pm to 10am-4pm to allow more off-leash time Prohibit dogs or require dogs to be on-leash at all times on the entire beach If the rule for the northern end of the beach is changed to off-leash at all times then the rule for the rest of the beach should be changed to prohibit dogs or keep dogs on-leash at all times Encourage dog owners to go to other off-leash areas nearby (e.g. Alison Park, Owhanake Bay, Hekerua Bay) <p>Key changes sought ('operational measures') (4 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase presence of animal control officers and issue more fines in the park more signage / clear demarcation for the different zones. 	<p>About the local board decision-making criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In general, the most relevant criteria in Appendix C for decisions resulting in more dog access, is a focus on whether the proposed off-leash areas provide for the needs of dogs and their owners in a way that does not create a significant risk of conflict and whether the rule is easy to understand.¹ In the context of Big Oneroa Beach, this includes for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> considering whether the off-leash area would provide a 'daily' 10am to 5pm summer off-leash beach experience for local dog owners or will it also attract visitors considering whether the narrow access along Waikare Road and Korora Road with no footpath, and limited parking for 4-5 vehicles on Korora Road, would create a significant risk of people taking dogs along the beach during prohibited summer times to reach the off-leash area considering whether the proposed off-leash area is as busy during the summer daytime as other parts of the beach, in particular with families and young children considering whether boats, yachts and cars on the beach, boat ramp, narrow roads and absence of roadside footpaths create a significant safety risk to dogs, their owners or boats (noting that the region-wide rule that requires dogs to be on-leash on all boat ramps, roads and car parking areas seeks to address this risk) considering whether the boundary of the off-leash area is easy to understand, noting that access during prohibited summer daytime hours is only from Beach Parade off Korora Road which is 'easy to signpost', but that once on the beach the only reference point is the Beach Parade entrance If the rule would create a significant risk to other beach users or be difficult to understand, then it may be better to retain the current time and season rule. Note: For any change to the current dog access rule, the local board must consider allocating funding for any costs such as new signage (indicative figures provided in Attachment B of December 2024 agenda report) and any additional parking. <p>About 'other suggestions' and 'operational measures' requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These matters are best addressed in Other Matters. 	<p>That the proposal to allow dogs to be off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) Either [Local Board to decide] be adopted as publicly notified. OR be amended to [Local Board to insert]. OR be rejected and the proposal amended to [Local Board to insert]. AND Reasons include to [Local Board to insert].</p>

¹ Refer Appendix C - Summary of Policy on Dogs 2019 dog access rule policy, principles and criteria – "1. Provide dog access rules that are comprehensive, consistent and easy to understand ..." and "3. Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches that would provide more dog access".

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Public feedback on Proposal 2 - Themes	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)				
<p>Change dog access rules at Blackpool Beach</p> <p>268 feedback responses from survey and emails: 92 support (34 per cent), 158 oppose (59 per cent) and 99 comments. This includes one feedback response from one organisation (opposed).</p> <p>Key themes in support (27):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people in support of the proposal said it provides protection to vulnerable wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing protection to shorebirds such as dotterels and oystercatchers and aligning with conservation goals. Some people said the proposal strikes a balanced use of public space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are plenty of places for dogs to be walked in Blackpool and surrounding areas. Having beach access at any time on the eastern beach area is a significant benefit and should suffice in opportunities for dog owners and their dogs. <p>Key themes opposed (63):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people said the proposed rules are too strict and rules should be kept as they are now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed off-leash area is too small / muddy. Dogs owners would not be able to walk the Te Ara Hura walking trails. Council should provide more off-leash / dog friendly spaces. Requiring dogs on a leash is sufficient to provide protection to shorebirds. Some people also said the proposed rules unfairly punished responsible dog owners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners. 	<p>About current and proposed rules:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="399 703 443 1191">Current dog access rule</th> <th data-bbox="399 224 443 703">Proposed dog access rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 703 641 1191">Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any times on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).</td> <td data-bbox="443 224 641 703">Dogs prohibited at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Reason: To better protect nesting shorebirds on the western beach area like dotterels, godwits, little blue penguins and variable oystercatchers, vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs.</p> <p>Note: There have been several temporary changes in the past years to ban dogs from Blackpool Beach, on all beach and intertidal areas west of Moa Avenue and east of Tahatai Road.</p> <p>About 'protection to vulnerable wildlife' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence from council's Environmental Services team shows Blackpool Beach has several threatened species present which may nest on this beach, including little blue penguin (At Risk-Declining) and particularly high numbers of New Zealand dotterel (At Risk-Recovering) and variable oystercatcher (At Risk-Recovering). The beach is also an important breeding ground for the bar-tailed Godwin. Dogs (both on-leash and off-leash) could endanger, cause distress and nuisance to protected shorebird species, especially New Zealand dotterels, bar-tailed godwits and other protected shorebirds, which roost on this part of the beach at high tide. <p>About 'not balanced use of public space' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed change applies to west of Moa Avenue (approximately 600 meters of beach). The rest of the beach (approximately 400 meters long) would continue to allow dogs to be under control off a leash at any time. <p>About 'punishing responsible dog owners' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog access rules aim to keep everyone safe at public spaces, including dog owners and their dogs. The risk to responsible dog owners and their dogs is significant if a dog causes the death of protected wildlife - up to three years in prison or a fine up to \$20,000 and destruction of the dog. 	Current dog access rule	Proposed dog access rule	Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any times on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).	Dogs prohibited at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).
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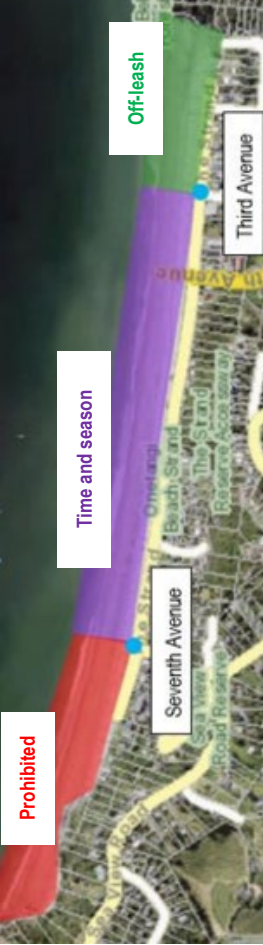
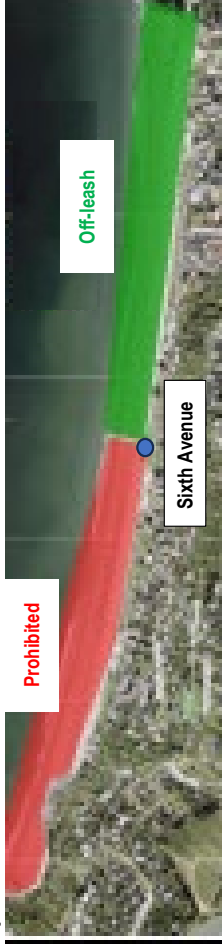
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<p>Key changes sought (retain rule – Option 1) (158 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain current rules that allow dogs under control on a leash at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) and under control off a leash at any time on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) <p>Key changes sought (proposed change – Option 2) (92 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend the rules to allow dogs under control off a leash at any time on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2) and prohibited at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) <p>Key changes sought (other suggestions) (1 response)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have only one rule for the entire beach to make the rule simple and easier to follow (3 suggested prohibiting dogs for the entire beach, 2 suggested to have dogs on a leash at all times) <p>Key changes sought ('operational measures') (6 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase presence of animal control officers and issue more fines in the park more education and support for responsible dog owners more training for the general public to raise awareness around dogs. 	<p>About the 'keeping the rule simple' request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local residents and visitors are accustomed to two different rules on Blackpool Beach due to the temporary changes in the last few years. The proposed rules use the same demarcation line (Moa Avenue) as the temporary change which is easy to understand and follow. Additional educational signs on Moa Avenue and new signs on other access points from Kiwi Street and Tui Street would help further educate visitors about the new rules. <p>About the local board decision-making criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In general, the most relevant criteria in Appendix C for decisions resulting in less dog access, is a focus on determining whether there is a significant risk of conflict between users, whether there are no practicable alternative solutions to address that conflict, whether (to the extent practicable) displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other areas, and whether the rule is easy to understand.² In the context of Blackpool Beach, this includes for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> considering whether the proposed prohibition (rather than on-leash) would better protect the endangered species as well as dog owners from significant statutory penalties considering whether there are still 'daily' off-leash opportunities for local dog owners, noting that dog owners can still walk their dog on a leash along The Esplanade adjacent to the proposed prohibited area, that off-leash areas remain nearby at the eastern end of the beach and at Blackpool Park, and there are nearby off-leash opportunities at Big Oneroa Beach considering whether the two rules will be easy to understand, including for visitors, noting that the demarcation line at Moa Avenue has been used for the last few years <p>Note: The local board must consider allocating funding for any costs in relation to Option 2 such as new signage (indicative figures provided in Attachment B December 2024 agenda report).</p> <p>About 'operational measures' request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These matters are best addressed in Other Matters. 	<p>That the proposal to prohibit dogs on the Blackpool Beach west of Moa Avenue. Either [Local Board to decide] be adopted as publicly notified. OR be amended to [Local Board to insert]. OR be rejected and the proposal amended to [Local Board to insert]. AND Reasons include to [Local Board to insert].</p>

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Public feedback on Proposal 3 - Themes	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)				
<p>Change dog access rules at Onetangi Beach</p> <p>449 feedback responses from survey and emails: 232 support (52 per cent), 200 oppose (45 per cent) and 354 comments. This includes feedback responses from two organisations (one in support, one opposed) and a pro forma campaign with 5 submissions (in support).</p> <p>Key themes in support (75):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most people who support the proposal welcome new off-leash areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nice to have more dog off-leash space in the area / in Auckland ○ There is a lack of off-leash space in the area / in Auckland • Some people also said the proposal provides a balance between general public and dog needs <p>Key themes opposed (140):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most people who oppose the proposal said the rules are likely to be too difficult to enforce / rules should be kept as they are now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The current rules work fine so don't change them. ○ Splitting the beach into three zones is too complicated and too difficult to enforce. • Some people opposed the change to prohibit dogs on the western end but supported the new off-leash area on the eastern end <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed rules to prohibit dogs are too restrictive ○ Dogs and their owners need more off-leash opportunities. ○ The western side is a popular site for boats to moor boats. ○ The dog prohibited zone would take away the recreational opportunities for people to take their dogs to the beach. • Some people opposed the change to create a new off-leash area on the eastern end but supported the prohibition on the western end <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The western side is a critical shared space for a variety of activities, including family gatherings, recreational use, and boat access, with trailers regularly parking and launching in this vicinity. Allowing unrestricted off-leash access to dogs would significantly disrupt these activities and compromise safety and enjoyment for other beach users. 	<p>About current and proposed rules</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="387 786 560 1193">Current dog access rule</th> <th data-bbox="387 212 560 786">Proposed dog access rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="560 786 660 1193"> Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of the rocky outcrop) (Schedule 2). A time and season rule applies on the rest of the beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times) (Schedule 2). </td> <td data-bbox="560 212 660 786"> Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of Seventh Avenue) (Schedule 2). Apply the current time and season rule on the central beach area (from Seventh to Third Avenue) (Schedule 2). 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Roosting shorebirds are easily disturbed by beachgoers and their dogs, even on-leash. • A temporary change has been used to require dogs to be on a leash at all times between the rocky outcrop and Seventh Avenue to avoid any danger, distress and nuisance between dogs and protected shorebird species, specifically to protect nesting and fledging New Zealand dotterels. • There has also been sightings of dotterels between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue. • Environmental Services staff note that there has been failed breeding seasons between Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue and the dotterels have not returned. <p>About 'ineffective rules' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed rules divide the beach (approximately 2km long) into three sections. More details of the changes and maps are provided in the next table. <p>About 'prohibited rules being too restrictive' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog access rules aim to keep everyone safe at public spaces, including dog owners and their dogs. • The risk to responsible dog owners and their dogs is significant if a dog causes the death of protected wildlife - up to three years in prison or a fine up to \$20,000 and destruction of the dog. 	Current dog access rule	Proposed dog access rule	Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of the rocky outcrop) (Schedule 2). A time and season rule applies on the rest of the beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times) (Schedule 2).	Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of Seventh Avenue) (Schedule 2). 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<p>Key changes sought (retain rule – Option 1) (140 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain current rules that prohibit dogs at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of the rocky outcrop) and apply a time and season rule on the rest of the beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times) <p>Key changes sought (proposed change – Option 2A) (232 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend the rules to separate Onetangi Beach into three zones; dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of Seventh Avenue), apply the current time and season rule on the central beach area (from Seventh to Third Avenue), and dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern end of the beach (eastwards of Third Avenue) <p>Key changes sought (two zones of different rules – Option 2B) (15 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend the rules to allow dogs under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue) <p>Key changes sought (other suggestions) (30 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibit dogs / require dogs to be on-leash at all times on other parts of or the entire beach 	<p>About the options contained in the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal invited feedback on three options for Onetangi Beach which is about 2km long. <p>Option 1: Current rules</p>  <p>Option 2A: Proposed rules</p>  <p>Option 2B: Alternative rules</p> 	<p>That the proposal to prohibit dogs on the western end of Onetangi Beach (westwards of Seventh Avenue) and allow dogs under control off a leash at any time eastwards of Third Avenue. Either [Local Board to decide] be adopted as publicly notified. OR be amended to [Local Board to insert]. OR be rejected and the proposal amended to [Local Board to insert]. AND Reasons include to [Local Board to insert].</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the off-leash area or make the whole beach off-leash Amend the time and season rule to allow longer off-leash time (e.g. to shorten the summer day time to 4pm) <p>Key changes sought ('more enforcement and education') (13 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase presence of animal control officers and issue more fines in the park improve signage to improve compliance. 	<p>About the local board decision-making criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In general, the most relevant criteria in Appendix C for decisions resulting in more and less dog access, is a focus on whether proposed off-leash areas provide for the needs of dogs and their owners, whether there is a significant risk of conflict between users, whether there are no practicable alternative solutions to address that conflict, whether (to the extent practicable) displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other areas, and whether the rule is easy to understand.³ In the context of Onetangi Beach, this includes for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> considering whether there is a significant risk of conflict with other beach users at the eastern end of the beach (the proposed off-leash area), noting it is a popular area for families during the summer considering whether the proposed expansion of the dog prohibition area would better protect endangered bird species, noting that it is a popular area for launching boats and noting that Environmental Services have adopted temporary dog access prohibitions to Seventh Avenue and may adopt future bans to Sixth Avenue to protect nesting dotterels considering whether the proposed off-leash area, existing nearby inland off-leash areas (such as Pōhutukawa Reserve Onetangi) or remaining time and season parts of the beach provide practicable alternatives considering whether the proposed boundaries are too confusing or will lead to dogs inadvertently being taken to prohibited parts of the beach. Note: if any change to the dog access rules are made, the local board must consider allocating funding for any costs such as new signage (indicative figures provided in Attachment B of December 2024 agenda report). <p>About 'other suggestions' and 'more enforcement and education' request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These matters are best addressed in Other Matters. 	

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Other matters

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<p>Operational and non-local dog access rule-related feedback Key comments The Local Board could, if it wishes, deliberate on any of the matters raised Attachments D to F in relation to the following requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to increase presence of animal control officers and issue more fines on Big Oneroa Beach more signage / clear demarcation for the different zones on Big Oneroa Beach. 	<p>About 'Operational and non-local dog access rule-related' feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an opportunity for the Local Board to deliberate on any matters contained in Attachments D to F that it considers require more direction from elected members. <p>About 'more enforcement' requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council's Animal Management team administer dog owner obligations under the Dog Control Act 1996 and Policy on Dogs. The teams priority focus is on dogs that are dangerous, menacing, attack, cause distress or roam unaccompanied. In relation to dog access rules, areas of high non-compliance ('hot-spots') are identified from public complaints and included in scheduled patrols. Officers use a 'modern regulator' approach to compliance that includes education, warnings and infringement fines (\$300) to change people's behaviours. <p>About 'more signage and clear demarcation' requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any change to a dog access rule requires consideration of clear boundaries and signage. 	<p>Either [Local Board to decide] That matters related to operational or non-local dog access rule-related feedback in Attachments D to F be referred to relevant council areas for consideration. OR That in relation to the operational or non-local dog access rule-related feedback contained in Attachments D to F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Local Board to insert decision] any matters not referred to above be referred to relevant council areas for consideration.
<p>Requests for changes to other local dog access rules Key changes sought and reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palm Beach (6): Want less (5) and more (1) dog access Hekerua Bay (2): Want less (1) and more (1) dog access. Locations not specified (all Waiheke beaches) (1) 	<p>About new requests for changes to local dog access rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for changes to dog access rules require assessment against regulatory criteria. If the request meets the criteria and the relevant decision-making authority considers a change is appropriate, the change must be publicly notified (including to all known dog owners in Auckland) for feedback prior to a final decision being made. There are 22 decision-making authorities, the Regulatory and Safety Committee for regional rules and 21 Local Boards for local rules. Individual requests are considered as a 'batch'. The timing for each 'batch' is scheduled within council's wider bylaw review work programme that includes the periodic review of all 17 council bylaws, 14 associated bylaw controls and input into legislative reviews related to bylaws. <p>The timing of the next 'batch' is yet to be determined with a focus in 2025/26 on the review of bylaws about waste, food, navigation and health and hygiene.</p>	<p>That requests for changes to local dog access rules at specific locations received in public feedback not related to the proposed changes be referred to the relevant council department for inclusion in the next 'batched' consideration of dog access change requests.</p> <p>Reasons include to comply with the local boards regulatory requirements in their delegated authority, Policy on Dogs 2019, Dog Control Act 1996 and Local Government Act 2002 and coordination of decision-making across all 22 decision-making authorities for dog access rules in Auckland.</p>

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<p>Additional matters raised by local board members Comment (any other matters) The Local Board should deliberate on any matters contained in public feedback in Attachments D to F it considers has not been adequately addressed in this Attachment A.</p>	<p>About 'any other matters'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an opportunity for the decision-maker to raise and deliberate on any matter contained in public feedback in Attachments D to F it considers have not been adequately addressed in this Attachment A. 	<p>Either [Local board to decide] That all matters raised in public feedback have been given adequate consideration. OR That in relation to the matters raised in public feedback, the Local Board: [Local Board to insert decision, suggestions, notes].</p>
<p>Additional matters raised by staff Key comments and changes recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [to be inserted, examples could include amendments to text for clarification] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Local Board may if wishes direct staff to make any one or more of the staff recommended amendments where appropriate. 	<p>That the changes recommended by staff Either [Local Board to decide] be accepted. OR be accepted in part to [Local Board to insert say what parts accepted or accepted with amendments]. OR be rejected. AND Reasons include to [Local Board to insert reasons].</p>



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uru kuri mo nga papaa me nga takutai o te rohe

Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Statement of Proposal to amend the Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī Policy on Dogs 2019

Have your say from 20 January 2025 to 23 February 2025

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1 What this is about

Local boards are recommending changes to dog access rules at some local parks and beaches.

Keeping dogs a positive part of the lives of Aucklanders

Taking a dog to a local park or beach can be great for the wellbeing of the dog and their owner.

Sometimes, however, it is not appropriate to take a dog to certain places off-leash or at all, due to the risk to people, stock, poultry, domestic animals, protected wildlife, natural habitat or property.

What Auckland Council does

We help keep dogs a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by updating rules that balance the needs of dogs, people, animals, the environment and property in public places. The existing rules are set in the Auckland Council Kaupapa mo ngā Kuri Policy on Dogs 2019.

Updating local park and beach dog access rules

We recently reviewed how local parks and beaches are being used and identified improvements.

Our proposal is to amend local dog access rules at the following locations (local board area):

- Gooseberry Flat and Pah Beach (Aotea / Great Barrier)
- Sandhills Reserve (Aotea / Great Barrier)
- Clevedon Showground Reserve (Franklin)
- Designated dog exercise areas (Franklin)
- Kawakawa Bay Beach (Franklin)
- Shell banks and coastal areas from Waiiau Pa to Ellets Beach (Franklin)
- Sports fields in former Franklin District (Franklin)
- Big Manly Beach (Hibiscus and Bays)
- Tindalls Beach (Hibiscus and Bays)
- Lloyd Elsmore Park near Howick Historical Village (Howick)
- Foreshore between Sulphur Beach Reserve and Gold Hole Reserve (Kaipātiki)
- Kauri Glen Reserve, Kauri Point Domain, Leigh Scenic Reserve, Soldiers Bay Reserve (Kaipātiki)
- Kauri Park (including unformed road), Muriel Fisher Reserve, Søren G Christensen Reserve (Kaipātiki)
- Kukari Park (Kaipātiki)
- Soldiers Bay (Kaipātiki)
- Te Ara Awataha Greenway (Kaipātiki)
- 54 Tonar Street (Kaipātiki)
- Madills Farm Recreation Reserve and Glover Park (Ōrākei)
- Freeland Reserve (Puketāpapa)
- John Moore Reserve (Puketāpapa)
- Monte Cecilia Park (Puketāpapa)
- Smallfield Reserve (Puketāpapa)
- Underwood Park (Puketāpapa)
- Walmsley Park (Puketāpapa)
- Parry Kauri Park (Rodney)
- Snells Beach (Rodney)
- Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road, Baddeleys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway (Rodney)
- Wonderview Road Esplanade (Rodney)
- Rosedale Park (Upper Harbour)
- Big Oneroa Beach (Waiheke)
- Black Pool Beach (Waiheke)
- Onetangi Beach (Waiheke)

We want to know what you think

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2 What are local dog access rules?

Local dog access rules support responsible dog ownership. They set out which local parks, beach and foreshore areas are dog friendly and which are dog-free. These rules:

- identify where you can take your dog under control off a leash, on a leash and where they are prohibited, at all times or during certain times and seasons
- do not apply to regional parks – they have their own rules
- have been in place since 1996 and the council’s approach was last reviewed in 2019
- are contained in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Auckland Council [Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī Policy on Dogs 2019](#) and are sorted by [local board area](#).

The Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī Policy on Dogs 2019 seeks to keep dogs as a positive part of the life of Aucklanders’ by providing access to public spaces that balance the needs of dogs, people, animals, the environment and property.

Our focus now is on managing change that support responsible dog owners, for example:

- identifying new opportunities for dog friendly places in neighbourhoods with limited off-leash areas
- only restricting access for new park developments, or where there are more people, increased presence of protected wildlife and new threats to natural habitat where the presence of dogs creates significant risk to people, stock, poultry, domestic animals, protected wildlife, natural habitat or property.

This approach means changes to local dog access rules are not used to address the actions of irresponsible dog owners or to reconsider previous decisions. The actions of irresponsible dog owners are addressed by animal management officers (for example patrols, education and fines).

Our [21 local boards](#) are responsible for keeping local dog access rules up to date by:

- periodically checking for opportunities and changes at local park, beach and foreshore areas
- seeking public feedback on improvements before making a final decision.

Local board decisions are guided by regulatory criteria in the Dog Control Act 1996 and our Policy.

3 Implementing local dog access rules

Modern approach to compliance

We carry out activities to ensure compliance with the Policy using a modern regulatory approach:

- provide information about local dog access rules on signage at every park or beach
- provide on-line information on [‘where and when you can walk your dog’](#) and in the [Policy](#).
- promote responsible dog ownership and dog safety to local communities
- patrol popular parks and beaches
- use education to increase voluntary compliance
- respond to complaints using a prioritised response framework and enforcement matrix to decide the most appropriate response to an offence (for example education, warning or \$300 infringement fine)
- use other existing powers and penalties to respond to dogs that are dangerous, menacing, attacking, rushing or causing distress, or roaming unaccompanied by their owner.

4 What council proposes to change

Updating local park and beach dog access rules

We recently checked for opportunities and changes at local parks and beaches and identified improvements to the dog access rules at the following locations.

Our main proposals are:

Local Board Area	Location	Change and reason	
Aotea / Great Barrier	Gooseberry Flat and Pah Beach	<p>Current Dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>For the beach areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs allowed under control on a leash east of a line drawn from the public toilets to the southern headland of Pah Beach, continuing southeast across the headland to a point in line with the ramp opposite 11 Blackwell Drive (Schedule 2) Dogs allowed under control off a leash from the northern headland of Pah Beach to the northern end of the playground on Gooseberry Flat (excluding the on-leash area between the public toilets and the boat ramp) (Schedule 2). <p>Current rules that prohibit dogs on the playground (Schedule 1(1)) and allow dogs under control on a leash near the playground, on the southern end of Gooseberry Flat Beach and on all park and reserve areas (Schedule 1(4)) continue to apply.</p> <p>Note: There is uncertainty regarding the Department of Conservation’s (DoC) rule for Gooseberry Flat and Pah Beach. Staff are continuing to engage with them to clarify the situation.</p>	<p>Proposed dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>For the beach areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs allowed under control on a leash on the southern end of Pah Beach (southwards of Blackwell Drive) and around the Pah Point Reserve headland (Schedule 2). Dogs prohibited on the northern area of Pah Beach (northwards of Blackwell Drive) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash from the southern end of the Pah Point Reserve headland to the northern end of the playground on Gooseberry Flat Beach (Schedule 2). <p>Current rules that prohibit dogs on the playground (Schedule 1(1)) and allow dogs under control on a leash near the playground, on the southern end of Gooseberry Flat Beach and on all park and reserve areas (Schedule 1(4)) continue to apply.</p>
		<p>Reason: To better protect vulnerable nesting shorebirds on Pah Beach and clarify the rule (and effectively extend the off-leash area slightly) on Gooseberry Flat Beach.</p>	
Aotea Great Barrier	Sandhills	<p>Current dog access rule</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times at Sandhills Reserve (Schedule 1 (4)(a)).</p>	<p>Proposed dog access rule</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at Sandhills Reserve (Schedule 2).</p>

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		<p>Reason: To provide a new off-leash area on Great Barrier without significant risk to protected wildlife, flora, private property or dog owners (fence required to define boundaries and sign that dogs prohibited from adjoining Department of Conservation area).</p>	
Franklin	Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve	<p>Current dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash on areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 2). Restricted areas: Dogs continue to be prohibited on sports surfaces (e.g. sports fields, tennis courts, skate park and dressage arena) and areas not under council control (e.g. leased areas), and under control on a leash in vicinity of sports surfaces when in use and on parking areas (Schedule 1).</p>	<p>Proposed dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash on grass areas south of the area used as sports fields and west and north of equestrian areas (Schedule 2), except during events where temporary dog access rules may apply (Bylaw clause 10). Dogs allowed under control on a leash on all other areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 1) Restricted areas: Dogs continue to be prohibited on sports surfaces and areas not under council control, and under control on a leash in vicinity of sports surfaces when in use and on parking areas (Schedule 1).</p>
		<p>Reason: To minimise significant risks within sports field and equestrian areas while providing for off-leash and on-leash opportunities in appropriate areas</p>	
Franklin	Designated dog exercise areas	<p>Current dog access rule</p> <p>Dogs (including dangerous dogs while muzzled) allowed under control off a leash (Schedule 2).</p>	<p>Proposed dog access rule</p> <p>Dogs (other than dangerous dogs who must be on-leash and muzzled) are allowed under control off a leash, excluding Patumahoe Recreation Reserve (Patumahoe) where dogs are allowed under control on a leash (Schedule 2).</p>
		<p>These areas include part of Cape Hill Reserve (Pukekohe), East Coast Road Reserves foreshore (Pokeno), Te Uri o Taawhaki / Rātā Street Reserve (Waiuku), Waipouri / Hickeys Recreation Reserve (Pukekohe), part of Karioitahi Beach, part of Orua Bay, part of Patumahoe Recreation Reserve (Patumahoe), Ngaati Urupikia / Riverside Drive Recreation Reserve (Waiuku), part of Rooseville Reserve (Pukekohe), Whakatoo Kai / Cloverlea Reserve (Pukekohe).</p> <p>Reason: To align with the Policy classification definitions for the types of dog access that defines ‘designated dog exercise areas’ as spaces where dog owners are the priority user and ‘off-leash’ places as spaces shared with other users. To reclassify Patumahoe Recreation Reserve as an on-leash area because the area is not suitable for off-leash access.</p>	

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