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Venue: Library Complex
7 Aylesbury Street
Pakuranga

Howick Local Board Workshop

OPEN ATTACHMENTS

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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, E, F and G.

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, exclude operational and non-bylaw related matters or reflect that some comments may include more than one key theme.
- Percentages for feedback responses may not equal one hundred per cent because responses other than support or oppose are excluded.
- The numbers do not include the 3 feedback responses¹ on local dog access rules in response to questions in a separate proposal about changes to the Policy and Bylaw on Dogs of regional significance. However, the themes and key changes sought in that feedback are reflected in the deliberations table.

¹ Feedback reference numbers are: 1805, 2697, 4225.

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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 Lloyd Elsmore Park</p> <p>365 feedback responses from survey and emails: 168 support (46 per cent), 171 oppose (47 per cent) and 145 comments. This includes one feedback response from one organisation (in support of the proposal).</p> <p>Key themes in support (53):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of people in support of the proposal are due to risks caused by irresponsible dog ownership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off-leash dogs are not kept under control and have caused harm and/or nuisance to people and animals (e.g. chickens in the Howick Historical village) Roaming dogs are a problem in this area Some people think the proposal is reasonable / fair Some people are concerned about safety of people in this busy park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyd Elsmore has a high visitor number due to its sports fields, swimming pool, playgrounds, and is often used as transport thoroughfare From the General Manager of Howick Historical Village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area around Howick Historical Village involves cars, delivery trucks, bicycles, foot traffic, children, chickens, ducks, and pukekos. While the latter three are contained to the interior of the Village, the former often mix within the public spaces of the Village. The goal is not to dissuade or discourage dog owners or walkers from coming into Howick Historical Village, but to encourage them to be vigilant about their charges. The easiest way to do that is by requiring them to leash their dogs nearby and onsite. The proposed dogs on-leash requirement should be extended and applied to the café parking lot and spaces within the picket fence and from the Village fence outward and around the perimeter to protect the fowl as well as unleashed dogs vulnerable to the cars, delivery trucks, and bikes. 	<p>About current and proposed rules:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="443 685 483 1155">Current dog access rule</th> <th data-bbox="443 226 483 685">Proposed dog access rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="483 685 555 1155">Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).</td> <td data-bbox="483 226 555 685">Dogs allowed under control on a leash within 10m of Howick Historical Village (Schedule 2)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Reason: To protect animals at Howick Historical Village as off-leash dogs running from Lloyd Elsmore Park creates a significant risk.</p> <p>About 'irresponsible dog owners' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Policy on Dogs seeks to promote safe interaction between dogs and people in public places to ensure that dogs do not injure, danger, intimidate or otherwise cause distress to any person, in particular, children and vulnerable adults. The Policy relies on compliance initiatives, including patrols, education and fines, to manage irresponsible dog owners and to encourage more responsible dog owner behavioural change over time, such as those who ignore the current rules, do not control their dog or who allow their dog to roam unaccompanied. <p>About 'harm to animals' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data between 2019-2023 from Animal Management team shows three incidents related to people (two aggressive behaviours and one attack with minor injuries) and three incidents related to dogs (one aggressive behaviour and two attacks with moderate injuries) There was a separate report made about off-leash dogs from Lloyd Elsmore Park which went into Howick Historical Village and killed the chickens. No information on whether the above incidents were caused by roaming dogs. <p>About 'safety risk of people elsewhere in the park' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog related risks in other parts of Lloyd Elsmore Park are outside the scope of this proposal and currently addressed in the current rules that prohibit dogs on playgrounds and sport surfaces and require them to be on-leash in the vicinity when in use, and the requirement for all dogs (both on and off a leash) to be under control at all times. 	Current dog access rule	Proposed dog access rule	Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).	Dogs allowed under control on a leash within 10m of Howick Historical Village (Schedule 2)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In September 2021, there were seven chickens. Over the course of the year, five chickens were lost over three different attacks by a dog that was being walked off-leash around the perimeter of the Village. ○ The proposed on-leash rule would be consistent with the region-wide rule for sports field and playground vicinity. <p>Key themes opposed (88):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Majority of people opposed the proposal said dogs need to exercise off-leash for their wellbeing / council should provide more off-leash and dog friendly spaces ● Some people said it is unfair to impose a blanket rule due to a few irresponsible dog owners ● Some said the rule should be kept as it is now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The current rule is adequate to protect the chickens as Howick Historical Village is fenced ● Some said the proposed change is not enforceable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 10m boundary is arbitrary and difficult for dogs and their owners to follow ○ There are already too many rules in the park for visitors to understand and follow 	

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Public feedback on Proposal 1 – Key changes sought	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)	Local Board recommendation
<p>Change dog access rules at Lloyd Elsmore Park Key changes sought (retain rule) (171 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> retain the current rule that allows dogs to be under control off a leash at any time <p>Key changes sought (adopt proposed change) (168 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> change the current rule to require dogs to be under control on a leash at any time within 10m of Howick Historical Village <p>Key changes sought (other suggestions) (7 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> make the entire park on-leash create new off-leash areas in the park adopt time and season rules for some busy areas of the park (e.g. near sports fields) extend the current proposed on-leash area to the café parking lot of Howick Historical Village and spaces within the picket fence and from the Village fence outward and around the perimeter <p>Key changes sought (Operational measures) (7 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve enforcement of the rules at Lloyd Elsmore Park (e.g. increase presence of animal control officers and issue more fines) focus on education (for both dog owners on responsible ownership and for general public about dog awareness) 	<p>About 'operational measures' and 'other suggestions':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These matters are outside the scope and are best addressed in Other Matters. <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 Lloyd Elsmore Park, this includes for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determining whether the attacks on chickens were caused by roaming dogs determining whether the attacks on chickens by dogs with their owners present happen frequently determining whether the frequency of dog-related incidents is indicative of a situation that responsible dog owners should not be exposed to considering whether the proposed rule is easy to understand and follow. Note: If a change is made to the current dog access rules, the local board must consider allocating funding for any new signage (approximately \$150 for four new signs). 	<p>That the proposal to require dogs to be on leash at any time within 10m of Howick Historical Village at Lloyd Elsmore Park be adopted as publicly notified [insert any funding for signage]. OR be amended to [Local Board to insert]. OR be rejected and [Local Board to insert]. AND Reasons include to [Local Board to insert].</p>

² 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 "4. Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches that would provide less dog access."

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Other matters

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<p>Operational and non-local dog access rule-related feedback</p> <p>Key comments</p> <p>The Local Board could, if it wishes, deliberate on any of the matters raised Attachments D to G in relation to the following requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to improve enforcement of the rules at Lloyd Elsmore Park focus on education (for both dog owners on responsible ownership and for general public about dogs awareness). 	<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 G 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>Either [Local Board to decide]</p> <p>That matters related to operational or non-local dog access rule-related feedback in Attachments D to G be referred to relevant council areas for consideration. OR</p> <p>That in relation to the operational or non-local dog access rule-related feedback contained in Attachments D to G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Local Board to insert decision] <p>any matters not referred to above be referred to relevant council areas for consideration.</p>
<p>Requests for changes to other local dog access rules</p> <p>Key changes sought and reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mellons Bay (8): Want off-leash access (6) and a time and season rule (2) Buckland Beach (2): Want off-leash access Cockle Bay: Want off-leash access (1) and on-leash access (1) Golflands Park (2): Want on-leash access Musick Point (1): Want prohibition access Rotary Reserve: Want off-leash access (1) and on-leash access (1) Snake and Ladder Park (1): Want on-leash access Shared path Wakaaranga Creek Reserve to Kentigern Close (1): Want on-leash access 	<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 in to legislative reviews related to bylaws. 	<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</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locations not specified (e.g. all parks, all beaches, eastern beaches) (6) or already included in the current proposal (7) <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 G it considers has not been adequately addressed in this Attachment A.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>About 'any other matters' This is an opportunity for the decision-maker to raise and deliberate on any matter contained in public feedback in Attachments D to G it considers have not been adequately addressed in this Attachment A.</p>	<p>all 22 decision-making authorities for dog access rules in Auckland.</p> <p>Either [Local board to decide] That all matters raised in public feedback have been given adequate consideration.</p> <p>OR That in relation to the matters raised in public feedback, the Local Board: [Local Board to insert decision, suggestions, notes].</p>

Local dog access rule comparison table

Current local dog access rule	Proposed local dog access rule	Local dog access rule that implements the Local Board decision in the above deliberations table
<p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).</p>	<p>Dogs allowed under control on a leash within 10m of Howick Historical Village (Schedule 2)</p>	<p>[Local Board to insert to implement decision]</p>



Ko nga whakahoutanga e whakaarohia ana mo nga ture
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

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January 2025, Version 1.0

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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 Kurī 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)

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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:

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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>					
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		<p>Reason: To provide a new off-leash area in the northeast grass area and fix an error in the 2019 policy that incorrectly identified the southwest grass area as on-leash at all times instead off-leash at any time.</p>	
Waiheke	Big Oneroa Beach	<p>Current dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>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) (Schedule 2).</p>	<p>Proposed dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) (Schedule 2)</p> <p>Apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach (Schedule 2).</p>
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Waiheke	Blackpool Beach	<p>Current dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any times on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).</p>	<p>Proposed dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</p> <p>Dogs prohibited at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).</p>
		<p>Reason: To better protect nesting shorebirds on the western beach area like dotterels, godwits, little blue penguins and variable oystercatcher vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs.</p>	
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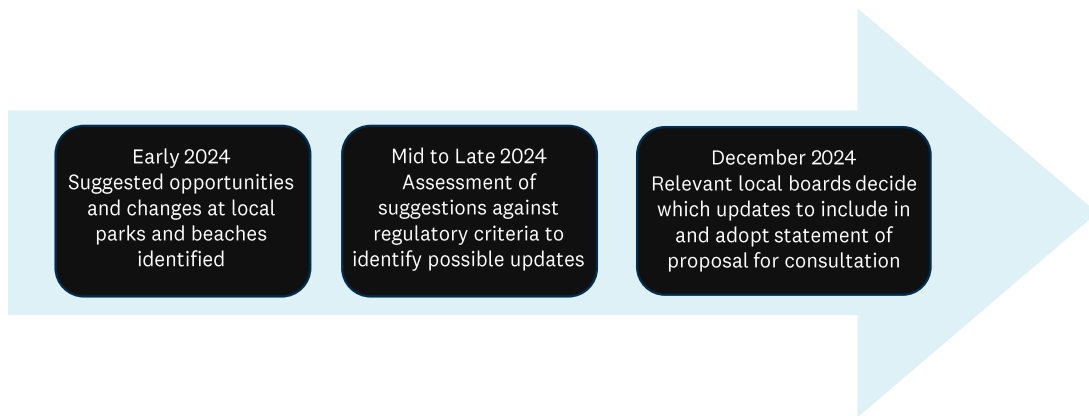
- Appendix A shows the amendments to the Auckland Council [Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī Policy on Dogs 2019](#) to implement the proposed changes to local dog access rules
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5 How we got here

Decisions leading to the proposed changes

Alongside our recent review of the Auckland Council [Kaupapa mo ngā Kurī | Policy on Dogs 2019](#) and [Ture a Rohe Tiakina Kurī | Dog Management Bylaw 2019](#), we checked for opportunities and changes at local parks and beaches that may justify an update to our local dog access rules.

This was reported to relevant local boards in December 2024 who adopted this statement of proposal for public consultation.



A summary of the options analysis for each proposed update is provided in the Table below.

Local Board Area (decision)	Location	Options Analysis
Aotea Great Barrier	Gooseberry Flat and Pah Beach	<p>Option 1: Retain current rules for the beach areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows dogs 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), and Allows dogs 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>Option 2: Amend rule 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>Option 2 is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space. It will clarify rules on Gooseberry Flat Beach and better protect vulnerable nesting shorebirds on Pah Beach area like dotterels, pāteke, little blue penguins and variable oystercatcher.</p>

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Aotea Great Barrier	Sandhills Reserve	<p>Option 1: Retain current rule that allows dogs under control on a leash at all times at Sandhills Reserve (Schedule 1 (4)(a)).</p> <p>Option 2: Amend rule to allow dogs under control off a leash at any time at Sandhills Reserve (Schedule 2), with the condition that the reserve is appropriately fenced and signed.</p> <p>Option 2 is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space. It will help fill provide a new off-leash area on Great Barrier without significant risk to protected wildlife, flora, private property or dog owners.</p>
Franklin	Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve (See Map of proposed off-leash area in Appendix B)	<p>Option 1: Formerly adopt the under control on a leash error on areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 1).</p> <p>Option 2A: Amend the rules to reinstate the intended 2012 Policy under control off a leash on areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2B: Amend the rules to allow dogs 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 not restricted. 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>Option 2B is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space. It will 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>Option 1: Dogs (including dangerous dogs while muzzled) allowed under control off a leash (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2: 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>Option 2 is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space. It will 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. Patumahoe Recreation Reserve is not suitable as an off-leash area.</p>
Franklin	Kawakawa Bay Beach (See Map of Zones in Appendix B)	<p>Option 1: Retain the current time and season rule on beach and foreshore areas 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). Formerly adopt the under control off a leash error on Whitford Point Reserve and Kawakawa Coast Road Reserve (Schedule 2). Formerly adopt the under control on a leash error on Department of Conservation land and other 'narrow grass areas' between Clevedon-Kawakawa Road and the foreshore (Schedule 1).</p> <p>Option 2A: Reinstates the intended 2012 Policy time and season rule on both beaches, foreshore and adjoining 'parks' (including headland Whitford Point Reserve and Kawakawa Coast Road Reserve, Department of Conservation land and other 'narrow grass areas' between Clevedon-Kawakawa Road and the foreshore that prohibits</p>

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Franklin	Shell banks and coastal areas from Waiiau Pa to Ellets Beach - beach, foreshore and adjoining esplanade reserves from the shell banks adjacent to the coastline near Seagrove Road on Clarks Beach to the shell banks adjacent to the coastline on Ellets Beach.	<p>Option 1: Retain current rules that allow dogs under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).</p> <p>Option 2: Amend rules to prohibit dogs at all times (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2 is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public spaces. This option will help protect endangered and at-risk species of shorebirds along this stretch of coastline and protect responsible dog owners and their dogs from statutory penalties. The recreational value for dogs and their owners will not be significantly impacted by this option since this stretch of coastline is not easily accessible to the public.</p>
Franklin	Sports fields in former Franklin District Council - Bledisloe Park, Clive Howe Road Recreation Reserve, Colin Lawrie Fields, Franklin A&P Showgrounds, Glenbrook Road Recreation Reserve, Hamilton Estate Recreation Reserve, Karaka Sports Park, Massey Park, Matakawau Recreation Reserve, Navigation Homes	<p>Option 1: Retain current sports field dog access rule exemption where on sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs allowed under control on a leash when not in use or closed (Schedule 1(2) and 2) • Dogs are prohibited when in use or closed (Schedule 1(2) and 2). <p>Option 2: Revoke exemption and apply region-wide prohibition on sports fields where on sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs are prohibited at all times (Schedule 1(2)). <p>Option 2 is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space. It will better protect sports users from nuisance and sports surfaces from damage while still providing for on-leash dog access in other areas of the park that is consistent with dog access rules on all other parks in the local board area and Auckland region.</p>

Local Board Area (decision)	Location	Options Analysis
	Stadium, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Puni Recreation Reserve, Rosa Birch Park, Waiau Pa Domain, Waiuku Sports Park	
Hibiscus and Bays	Big Manly Beach	<p>Option 1: Retain current time and season rule on Big Manly Beach from headland to headland that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash on the beach at all other times).</p> <p>Option 2A: Amend the rules to implement the bird breeding season rule (1 September to 31 March) that would prohibit dogs on the beach between Cross Street to the headland connecting to Tindalls Beach during bird breeding season (September to March) (Schedule 2) and under control on a leash at all other times (Schedule 2). Current time and season restrictions to apply to the remaining areas of the beach (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2B: Amend the rules to allow dogs under control on a leash on the beach between Cross Street to the headland connecting to Tindalls Beach (Schedule 2) to protect nesting dotterels. Apply the current time and season restrictions on remaining areas of the beach (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2B is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space where dog owners will still be able to walk the entire stretch of Tindalls Beach and Big Manly Beach during low tide. It will retain recreational opportunities for dogs and dog owners while better protecting vulnerable nesting dotterels.</p> <p>Option 2A also provides protection of dotterels, particularly during their most vulnerable time (breeding season) but is difficult to implement (this means a time and season rule and a bird breeding rules on this beach) and reduces recreational value for dog owners (they will not be able to walk the entire stretch of the two beaches during low tide).</p>
Hibiscus and Bays	Tindalls Beach	<p>Option 1: Retain current time and season rule on Tindalls Beach from headland to headland that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash on the beach at all other times).</p> <p>Option 2A: Amend the rules to implement the bird breeding season rule (1 September to 31 March) that would prohibit dogs from the headland connecting to Big Manly Beach to Hardley Ave (September to March) (Schedule 2) and under control on a leash at all other times (Schedule 2). Current time and season restrictions to apply to the remaining areas of the beach (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2B: Amend the rules to allow dogs under control on a leash on the beach between headland connecting to Big Manly Beach to Hardley Ave (Schedule 2) to protect nesting dotterels. Apply current time and season restrictions on remaining areas of the beach (Schedule 2).</p> <p>Option 2B is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public space where dog owners will still be able to walk the entire stretch of Tindalls Beach and Big Manly Beach during low tide. It will retain recreational opportunities for dogs and dog owners while better protecting vulnerable nesting dotterels.</p> <p>Option 2A also provides protection of dotterels, particularly during their most vulnerable time (breeding season) but is difficult to</p>

