

Date: Thursday, 8 May 2025
Time: 9.45am
Meeting Room: Upper Harbour Local Board Office
Venue: 6-8 Munroe Lane
Albany
Auckland 0632 and Via Microsoft Teams

Upper Harbour Local Board Workshop

OPEN AGENDA

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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.: CP2025/01091

- 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 Upper Harbour Local Board workshop agenda for 8 May 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 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. Email UpperHarbourlocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz for a link to join the workshop online. The public can observe the workshop on via MS Teams.
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.
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:

Note: At this point in proceedings, the workshop will close to the public for the following reason:

- This workshop is being held with the public excluded as the workshop material contains information which is not yet publicly available.

Closed to public Session 1 – (0945 – 1045)

LBAP 8 – Local Board Work Programmes

Break (1045 – 1055)

Closed to public Session 1 (Continued) – (1055 – 1200)

LBAP 8 – Local Board Work Programmes (continued)

Lunch (1200 – 1230)	
Closed to public Session 1 (Continued) (1230 – 1425)	
LBAP 8 – Local Board Work Programmes (continued)	
Note: At this point in proceedings, the workshop will open to the public.	
Session 2 – (1425 – 1500)	
Deliberation for proposed local dog access rule changes	
Presenters:	Paul Wilson , Senior Policy Manager, Policy, Planning and Governance. Olivia Zhang , Policy Advisor, Policy, Planning and Governance.
Governance role:	Local initiative / preparing for specific decisions
Proposed Outcome:	Define local board position and feedback
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Deliberation on the proposed changes to local dog access rules

File No.:

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 279 public feedback responses across all proposed changes. This includes feedback from one organisation.
5. A summary of all feedback is in Attachment D, an extract of feedback by proposal is in Attachment E and a copy of individual feedback in its original form is in Attachment F.
6. All feedback is summarised into the following topics:

Topic and description	Topic and description
• Proposal 1 Rosedale Park	• Other matters

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Upper Harbour Local Board:

- a) mihi / thank those people and organisations who gave feedback on the proposed changes to local dog access rules in the local board area.
- 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
 - ii) adopt the proposed changes as publicly notified at *[insert any locations]*
 - iii) adopt with amendments, the proposed changes at *[insert any locations]*
 - iv) reject the proposed changes and retain the current rules at *[insert any locations]*.

- c) whai / adopt amendments to the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 contained in the comparison table below the deliberations table attached to this resolution in the minutes of this meeting of the local board that gives effect to the decisions in b), with a commencement date of 1 August 2025
- d) whakaū / confirm that the amendments to the policy in c):
 - 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 c).
- f) note there is funding allocated in the 2024/2025 Parks and Community Facilities work programme to deliver a dog park Rosedale (Activity ID: 42280).

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

10. 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.
11. 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).
12. 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

13. On 5 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 (UH/2024/183).
14. 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)
15. 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:
 - Rosedale Park.
16. Details on the current and proposed rules are contained in Attachment A.

The proposal received 279 public feedback responses

17. The proposal was publicly notified for feedback from 20 January to 23 February 2025. During that period, council received 279 feedback from individuals and one organisation.
18. 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.

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19. 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
20. 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 Upper Harbour drop-in session is on 4 February and Have Your Say event on 13 February 2025 • Verbally by phone.
Public responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The local board received 279 feedback responses from people and organisations through the online feedback form or by email. • No one attended the Upper Harbour 'Have Your Say' event.

21. Attachments A to G in this report contain a deliberations table (A), proposal (B), summary of regulatory decision-making requirements (C), consultation feedback summary (D), extract of feedback by proposal (E), full copy of public feedback received online or by email, post or verbally (F), at 'drop-in' sessions and 'Have Your Say' events (G).
22. 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.

Tātāritanga me ngā tohutohu Analysis and advice

Public feedback generally supported the proposal

23. 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.
24. 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

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.

available for submitters and public who can attend the deliberations to observe (noting there are no speaking rights at deliberations).

25. The majority of public feedback supported the proposal.

Topic	Total support from local board area	Total support from people across Auckland
Proposal 1: Rosedale	77 per cent support (37 of 48 responses) 23 per cent opposed	77 per cent support (216 of 279 responses)

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

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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

29. Local dog access rules have a direct impact on the use of public places of local significance.
30. A total of 48 responses identifying with the local board area provided feedback on the proposed changes (Summary in Attachment D, extract of feedback by proposal in Attachment E and copy in Attachment F).
31. 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.
32. 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

33. 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.

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34. Staff engaged with mana whenua and mataawaka during the public consultative process to ensure Māori are able to provide their views on the proposal.
35. No particular impact on mana whenua and mataawaka have been identified. Feedback from 14 people who identified themselves as Māori showed no marked difference to feedback from non-Māori (79 per cent supported the proposal and 14 per cent did not support the proposal).

Ngā ritenga ā-pūtea

Financial implications

36. The local board have a project in the 2024/2025 Parks and Community Facilities work programme to deliver a dog park Rosedale (Activity ID: 42280). It is anticipated that this project will include appropriate signage.

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

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B	Statement of Proposal [click link to view]	
C	Local board decision-making criteria	
D	Summary of public feedback	
E	Extract of feedback by proposal [click link to view]	
F	Copy of individual feedback [click link to view]	
G	Drop-in sessions and Have Your Say sessions feedback	

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.

Public Feedback on main proposals

Public feedback on Proposal 1 - Themes	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)						
<p>Change dog access rules at Rosedale Park</p> <p>279 feedback responses from survey and emails: 216 support (77 per cent), 57 oppose (20 per cent) and 85 comments. This includes one feedback response from one organisation (in support of the proposal).</p> <p>Key themes in support (46):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of people in support of the proposal welcome new off-leash areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs need to be off leash to exercise properly 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 said the proposal provides a balance between general public and dog needs Some people are supportive of the change to fix an error in the policy <p>Key themes opposed (19):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of people opposed the proposal due to irresponsible dog ownership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off leash dogs are not kept under control by their owners and could cause harm or nuisance to other users or animals in the park Some people mentioned the location is not suitable for dogs off leash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off leash areas should be located in quieter areas of the park, away from busy areas such sports fields Some people mentioned the proposal is not 'balanced use' of public space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who are scared/uncomfortable with dogs have nowhere to go in the park and in this neighbourhood. 	<p>About current and proposed rules.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="430 728 470 1272">Current dog access rule</th> <th data-bbox="430 215 470 728">Proposed dog access rule</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="470 728 598 1272">Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the northeast section (Schedule 1(4)(a)).</td> <td data-bbox="470 215 598 728">Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the northeast section (Schedule 2).</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="598 728 726 1272">Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (Schedule 2).</td> <td data-bbox="598 215 726 728">Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (Schedule 2).</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <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> <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 'location not suitable for dogs off leash' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed off leash area on the northeast section is next to a collector road (Rosedale Road), residential properties and internal road (Jack Hinton Drive), and near sports fields. The proposed off leash area on the southwest section co-locates with a disc golf course (social games played at least once weekly), is next to a collector road (Paul Mathews Drive), internal road and Alexandra Stream, and is near a car park and sports fields. The Policy on Dogs seeks to provide opportunities for dog owners to decide whether a place is suitable for them and their dogs. In this context, the proposed off-leash areas provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> accessible areas for a 'daily' off-leash experience in a park environment to local residents off Rosedale Road and from Unsworth Heights accessible off-leash area for dog owners who bring their dogs to watch their children play sports. The two areas are separated from sports fields. <p>About 'not balanced use of public space' feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the majority of Rosedale Park, dogs must be under control on a leash and are prohibited on sports fields and playgrounds at all times (See also staff comments about 'location not suitable for dogs off leash'). 	Current dog access rule	Proposed dog access rule	Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the northeast section (Schedule 1(4)(a)).	Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the northeast section (Schedule 2).	Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (Schedule 2).	Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (Schedule 2).
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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 Rosedale Park</p> <p>Key changes sought (proposed change – Option 2B) (216 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dogs are allowed under control off a leash at any time on the northeast section dogs are allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section <p>Key changes sought (retain rule – Option 1) (43 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dogs are allowed under control on a leash at all times on the northeast section dogs are allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section <p>Key changes sought (off leash in northeast section only – Option 2A) (5 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dogs are allowed under control off a leash at any time on the northeast section dogs are allowed under control on a leash at all times on the southwest section <p>Key changes sought ('fence the entire off leash areas') (2 responses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dog off leash areas should be fenced to ensure safety of other users <p>Key changes sought ('other suggestions') (2 response)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep dogs on leash at all times in the entire park 	<p>About 'creating a fenced dog park'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Policy on Dogs does not require off-leash areas (shared spaces) to be fenced and does not specify fence height or materials. The Dog Control Act 1996 requires a dog owner to have their dog under control at all times in a public place. The dog policy defines control to mean the owner is able to obtain an immediate and desired response from the dog. The creation of fenced dog parks would reduce opportunities for both dog owners and other informal recreational users. Fenced areas would likely be smaller than the available informal recreational space available if shared. The only area recommended for fencing for this proposal is the northeast section next to residential homes to clearly define boundaries. <p>About 'other suggestions' feedback requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These matters are outside the scope of this proposal. <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 and whether the rule is easy to understand.¹ In the context of Rosedale Park, this includes for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> considering whether the northeast and southwest sections of the park would provide an accessible 'daily' off-leash experience to local dog owners (for example 'a short walk from home before or after work') in a park environment to local residents off Rosedale Road and from Unsworth Heights, and for dog owners outside the area who bring their dogs to watch their children play sports. considering whether allowing responsible dog owners off-leash dog access in the northeast and southwest sections of the park will create a significant risk between people and dogs, noting these areas are separate to areas of the park that has a playground and sports fields, but that the southwest area co-locates with a disc golf course. 	<p>That the proposal to allow dogs under control off a leash at any time on the northeast and southwest sections at Rosedale Park Either [Local Board to decide] 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>

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".

Public feedback on Proposal 1 – Key changes sought	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)	Local Board recommendation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ considering whether the rule to be adopted is easy to understand, including whether the northeast and southwest sections of the park have clearly defined boundaries and noting the park as a whole already has a combination of on-leash and prohibited rules. ● Note: If a change is made to the current dog access rules, the local board must consider allocating funding for new signage and fencing in northeast section next to residential homes to clearly define boundaries (indicative figures provided in Attachment B of December 2024 agenda report). 	

Other matters

Other matters	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)	Local Board decision
<p>Requests for changes to other local dog access rules</p> <p>Key changes sought and reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mairangi Bay (1): Want off-leash access ● George Pannell Reserve (1): Want on-leash access ● Northwood Reserve (1): Want on-leash access ● Fernhill Escarpment (1): Want prohibition access ● Locations not specified (e.g. all parks in Whenuapai/Auckland) (3) 	<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. ● 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>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>
<p>Additional matters raised by local board members</p> <p>Comment (any other matters)</p>	<p>About 'any other matters'</p>	<p>Either [Local board to decide]</p> <p>That all matters raised in public feedback have been given adequate consideration.</p>

Other matters	Staff comment (information to assist deliberations)	Local Board decision
<p>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>	<p>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>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 on a leash at all times on the northeast section (Schedule 1(4)(a)). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (Schedule 2).</p>	<p>Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the northeast section (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (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

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>					
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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.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Current dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</th> <th>Proposed dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).</td> <td>Dogs prohibited at all times (Schedule 2).</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The location includes Waiiau Pa Esplanades, Clarks Beach Marginal Strip (DoC), Ellet Road Esplanade Reserve and Clark Road Esplanade Reserve.</p> <p>Note: The rules stated above do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarks Beach where a time and season rule applies. • Clarks Beach Marginal Strip, which is managed by DoC and where dogs are already prohibited on this section of coastline. <p>Reason: To protect endangered and at-risk species of shorebirds (including migratory birds) from being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs.</p>	Current dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)	Proposed dog access rule (see map in Appendix B)	Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).	Dogs prohibited at all times (Schedule 2).
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