Local dog access rules 2025

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#177

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Supported for so long as the conservation need requires but no longer. Restriction should be conditional on that and require periodic pre scheduled reviews

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Off leash areas are required to enabled dog owners to walk while their dogs explore (within recall) and this also enabled better dog socialisation. Requiring dog owners to walk separately than their dogs impacts economic productivity (when a second walk is required) or wellbeing of residents (when a second walk for owners cannot be accommodated). Time based restrictions enable all users of an area to be accommodated.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All North Shore and Whangaparaoa and Hibiscus Coast beaches

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

All dogs at all beaches and parks should be controlled on leash at all times

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I have seen or heard of damage to nests or birds caused by dogs. It seems to be hypothetical and the rules being applied for a hypothetical reason.

What you are proposing allows people to go picnic, play ball games, play music causing noise and disturbance. Yet punishes responsible dog owners who want to quietly walk their dogs.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#223

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

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I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Baddeleys

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Local Board: I don't know

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Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Common Sense

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
Tell us why

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#375

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Milford

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Greater access

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

More people need greater access time as population grows

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Takapuna

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Expand time off leash

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Population growth

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Walker Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

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Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

More area for dogs to play and chase balls

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Prohibition during breeding season - rest of the time under control OFF leash

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Fine owners who does not clean up after dogs, allow dogs to rush at humans or animals, make everywhere off leash UNDER control

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 RD-A

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Monte cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are plenty of places penguins can nest that dogs walking with owners can not access. I advocate for being allowed dogs under control and on leash in more of aucklands regional parks and within more areas of aucklands regional parks. Walking and hik

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There should be a better mix of dog off leash walking beaches and people/children/non dog lover beaches at all times of day and year. For example from mission bay to st heliers there are a number of beaches all with the same dog access rules which preclud

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Huapai domain has been infested with lots of dogs off leash with owners leaving the poo behind, and dogs running after ball which does not belong to them, making it hard for anyone to play safely at times

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Want to protect our wildlife not just birds but our marine wildlife like seals and too many dog owners i have seen don't respect or care for our wildlife and it makes me not happy

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Just people shouldn't let dogs onto playgrounds or around small children as this makes children a target for dog attacks. I know a few owners will be responsible but orthers don't.

Please ban dogs from beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on all publics areas under control at all times unless there is a non kauri die back conservation need

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on all publics areas under control at all times unless there is a non kauri die back conservation need

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on all publics areas under control at all times unless there is a non kauri die back conservation need

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on all publics areas under control at all times unless there is a non kauri die back conservation need

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should be allowed on all publics areas under control at all times unless there is a non kauri die back conservation need

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Papakura

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Fully support prohibition of dogs in thw northern area, but also changing rhw rules for adjacent reserves goes too far and does not balance right of use and enjoyment for dog owners and walkers with the actual risk.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Local parks are often the only spaces available for people to exercise their digs (and themselves) cou cil should be aware that reatricting too far or without clear reasoning these areas will lead to hardship in these communities, and increased likelihood

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need off leash areas

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

There are large green areas that the dogs enjoy off leash. Not near the birds. They need off leash areas

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Increase the penalties and actually follow through

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

On leash is a good solution so thst access is still possible.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I support on leash as a way to minimise impact on wildlife. I do not support denying dog access to beachs because of dotterals, but providing total access for dogs as long as they are on leash is a good solution.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I support 'on leash' as a way to minimise impact on wildlife and help with coexistence with non-dog owners.. I do not support total denying of dog access to beachs and grass areas snd regional parks because of conservation, but providing total access for

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I do not support the prohibition of dogs on sports fields. Responsible dog owners do not allow their dogs to wreck the playing surface nor leave dog poo lying around. These are wonderful safe areas for a family to take their beloved pet. For us who have a

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

It seems like a sensible compromise

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The proposed changes to the local areas are more balanced than those for the regional parks, which is at least something.

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

generally there should be more parks and areas dedicated to dog free where dogs are prohibited at all times. This would make it easier to explain. enforce, and would best protect humans and wildlife.

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#708

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

It's safer for the kids to use the park, especially when there's no confined areas for kids/dogs where they can't be isolated from each other.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#734

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Breeding and roosting endangered bird species

I hope you're doing well. Please find attached a letter from STET Limited in support of the proposed shorebird roost at Snells Beach.

Snells Beach is an important feeding and roosting area for shorebirds, including the bar-tailed godwit and South Island pied oystercatcher, both classified as At Risk – Declining and more endangered than our local kiwi. As development and human disturbance increase, these birds are losing safe spaces to rest. Unlike people and dogs, which can use most of New Zealand's land, these species rely entirely on the intertidal zone.

The proposed roost would cover just 3.5% of Snells Beach, leaving 96.5% open for recreation, yet opposition—mainly from dog owners—threatens to block this essential protection. As Dr Tim Lovegrove noted, "The carrying capacity of intertidal areas for shorebirds is linked to the proximity of good high tide roosts. If roosts are degraded or lost, the numbers of shorebirds using the adjacent intertidal feeding areas may decline."

We urge you to support this conservation initiative and help ensure these birds have a future.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Ladies Bay, Cliff Road, St Heliers

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:Torea pango / Variable Oystercather nested here in 2024. The area is under pest control from Eastern Songbird Project. The Foreshore from Ladies Bay to Saint Hellier Beach should prohibit all dogs.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

https://inaturalist.nz/observations/258335914

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Musick Point

What local board area is this location in?

Howick

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Foreshore only

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:Roosting spotted shags

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

https://inaturalist.nz/observations/258071965

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please increase compliance

Letter to Greg Sayers on Shorebird Roosting Proposal at Snells Beach

01/02/2025
[redacted]

[redacted]

Dear Greg,

I am writing on behalf of STET Limited to express our strong support for the proposed shorebird roost at Snells Beach and to ask for your advocacy in ensuring its protection.

STET is a social enterprise founded in 2011 to support restoration and conservation projects in New Zealand. Through professional services, innovative tools, and reinvestment of profits, we work alongside community groups, councils, and environmental organisations to drive positive change. Our work includes contributions to Predator Free 2050 Limited, Auckland Council Dotterel Minder programme, Birds New Zealand the Department of Conservation etc.

Snells Beach is an important feeding area for many species of shorebird that are slowly going extinct. For example the bar-tailed godwit (At Risk – Declining) and the South Island pied oystercatcher (At Risk – Declining) are both more endangered than our local kiwi. Godwits undertake one of the longest migrations in the natural world, arriving at Snells beach exhausted and needing safe, undisturbed areas to rest and recover. Oystercatchers, which have declined due to habitat loss and human disturbance, also depend on quiet roosting areas during high tide.

"The carrying capacity of intertidal areas for shorebirds is linked to the proximity of good high tide roosts. If roosts are degraded or lost, the numbers of shorebirds using the adjacent intertidal feeding areas may decline." – Dr Tim Lovegrove (2016)

Unlike people and dogs, which can go anywhere, these birds are entirely dependent on the shoreline—a fraction of New Zealand's land area. While dog owners have access to countless parks, reserves, and other open spaces, godwits and oystercatchers only have the intertidal zone. The proposed roost covers just 3.5% of Snells Beach, leaving 96.5% of the area available for recreation, yet opposition—mostly from dog owners—threatens to block this essential protection.

Habitat loss is the biggest driver of shorebird decline worldwide. With increasing development and human pressure, protecting even small areas like this is crucial to ensuring these species have a future. We urge you to support this conservation initiative and advocate for its implementation.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

[redacted]
Director
STET Limited

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#802

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#813

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Why not allow dogs at all? What is the risk? They should be ok on a leash.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#823

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#845

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control should not require a leash.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More dog walking areas are required!

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#895

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#896

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Cornwallis Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Keep dogs under control on the grass area

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

During the summer periods a lot of families take their pets to this beach. They are able to take them on the beach but not in the grass/picnic areas. This restricts families from taking their pets to the grass picnic areas, but if they were under control

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#908

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A dog under control does not leave the board walk so does not provide a risk of spreading disease. Children are a greater risk of jumping off the boardwalk. Signage highlighting the need & reason to keep dogs & children on the boardwalk or suffer a seriou

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Cats are a far greater risk to the birds than dogs. I have been walking most mornings & many evenings from Whisper Cove along the esplanade & have never seen a problem dog. A dog on a leash can not harm the birds unless the owner deliberately walks among them. To be fair the Council have allowed the "Boat shed houses" to be built on their nesting ground so should be removed not the dogs. It appears that dog walkers are one of the greatest users of the full esplanade & beach.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

A well trained dog is often a source of delight & joy to those seeing them walking. I have witnessed many people stop & ask a dog walker if they can touch a dog which brings them joy & pleasure. Of course as with anything there are exceptions such as shy

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#926

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Supports other bird life

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Hauraki gulf islands

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Boatie need to be able to take dogs ashore

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Port Fitzroy great barrier

What local board area is this location in?

Aotea/Great Barrier

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:No where for boaties to walk dogs at port Fitzroy

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Boaties need to take dogs ashore for a walk

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

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#946

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#947

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

All sensible steps must be taken to prevent kauri dieback

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I believe the present rules are strict enough

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I believe current rules are working well and don’t need to be tampered with

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#950

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#955

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#975

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#980

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

These rules are already to restrictive. As I have stated why cant we Police and prosecute the irresponsible owners rather than deprive everyone from the joy of walking a dog on the beach,

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Makes sense

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have already stated what I feel is the real issue here, which is the inability of Council to separate the few irresponsible Dog owners from the vast majority that wish to enjoy the simple act of walking their dog on a beach. Any Beach! Identify and pros

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#981

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#991

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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#998

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

l support clarifying current access rules, but not imposing more rules

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

l support clarifying current access rules, but not imposing more rules

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1065

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1094

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I can’t seem to find the link for the proposed dog ban for Forestry Beach in Te Arai which I think is absurd. There are no other beaches or reserves to walk dogs anywhere near Te Arai. Forestry beach is often empty and in 20+ years we’ve never had any iss

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1099

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1113

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 RD-A

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1116

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1142

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
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#1178

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Maybe making a fun off leash fenced park for dogs down their will keep everyone happy

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

if you are considering taking away off leash running for dogs to socialise and keep fit and healthy it would be awesome to see a fenced dog free run area.

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#1219

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1241

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1243

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1247

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe that with dogs on a leash and controlled that dog owners should have same right sto enjoy the out doors Humans create more damage

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe that with dogs on a leash and controlled that dog owners should have same right sto enjoy the out doors Humans create more damage

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe that with dogs on a leash or controlled that dog owners should have same right sto enjoy the out doors Humans create more damage

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1248

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Very pleased to see so many changes. Too many dogs everywhere and uncontrolled. Please make sure there is an email address or phone number on each sign so that people can report people flaunting the rules.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1252

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support this, however, if you don't have enough staff to manage this site, its pointless.

I have never seen dog control officers in the region at all. You can make or the promises and changes but dogs can't read

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

My only concern as this is a waste of time as, the department does not have enough workers to manage all the regions. Unless you start putting cameras up in the parks and beaches.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1280

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

we need off leash areas kept. Aside from Kauri die-back restricted areas

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Happy to keep one area (northern) restricted, but keep rest/southern area dog friendly. Southern area from boat ramp could easily be offleash

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

we need off leash areas kept. Aside from bird nesting restricted areas

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

we need off leash areas kept. Aside from Kauri die-back / bird nesting restricted areas

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#1308

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1318

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Currently there is a sign at Parry kauri park saying must be on a leash anyway. But it's not a council sign so it's not very noticeable. Please put some better signage. This park is a vital place to walk dogs in the shade safely on a hot day, I would hate

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More on leash areas, less off leash areas.

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#1325

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs not under appropriate control must be taken from public places. We need to improve enforcement to improve public safety. Roaming dogs must be immediately collected by animal control. Uncontrolled dogs must be removed from their owners.

Currently the

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#1327

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1358

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on leash in all park areas. Provision for off leash play should be made in all parks.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on leash in all park areas. Provision for off leash play should be made in all parks.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on leash in all park areas. Provision for off leash play should be made in all parks.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on leash in all park areas. Provision for off leash play should be made in all parks.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Overall New Zealand has extremely restrictive dog access rules. Dogs under control on leash should be allowed in any ear of the park that their owners are.

Fenced off leash areas provide a safe place for dogs to play. I would like to see many more fence

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#1379

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

To prevent kauri dieback I support this

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I support bird protection but the rest of the season could go back to off lead.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I support protecting native birds, in particular flightless birds

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Why don’t you employ someone to go around all parks and beaches to give council a presence and a chance to see how little impact dogs have in many areas. Let’s be honest, you could claw back that person’s salary and make huge profit in fines for those not

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#1402

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1445

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1447

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Shakespear Regional Park

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Should allow on-leash dogs on the currently prohibited areas if outside of breeding season and only on tracks away from wildlife.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#1448

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Banning dog year round off the northern end of the beach is overly restrictive as there are fewer roosting birds during the winter and it is outside the dotterel breeding season.

There is no reason that people should not be able to walk their dogs on a leash from Snells Beach to Brick Bay in the winter months as has happened the last few years. It's hard to understand what justification and credible evidence there is for the proposed ban.

it is not sustainable to allow continued development at Snells Beach with an accompanying increased population and then try and turn the foreshore into a bird sanctuary.

It makes more sense to police the current already quite restrictive rules and put more emphasis on protecting foreshores in other hotspot bird habitats where there is less pressure from population.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Auckland Council needs to provide more fenced off dog walking areas. They are sadly lacking compared to other regions, cities and towns.

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#1456

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1487

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

We have travelled the whole of NZ and visited many many dotterel safe nesting areas which we are thankful they exist. Snells Beach already has restrictions around the Dotteral population and overall the residents appear to obey the rules. Now the council want to reclaim more land for nesting areas. Why oh why do people and their lives mean less and less. There are many many aging residents who want to enjoy their twilight years at Snells beach. Stop penalising the many law abiding because of a handful who don't.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

If a dog/owner has off lead, attacked another dog

Then that dog should always be on lead in public.

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#1504

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1507

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I feel this amendment is ineffective as currently there is a sign at the entrance to Parry Kauri Park that already shows dogs need to be on a leash. I walk there most days and so often see dogs off the leash running about on the grass area. Many people ta

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Sounds like a good plan

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Omaha beach

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Many dogs are off leash at all times, especially in summer and I have been frightened by dogs running at me. My friend was knocked down by a huge dog jumping up at her.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I often don't feel safe as there are always dogs running loose in beaches and many parks, even when they are meant to be leashed and the owner is present. I think it's becoming more and more of a problem.

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#1512

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

This is ridiculous!

It is hard enough to find places to walk our dog off leash, the problem is the owner NOT the dog!

Maybe invest in targeting owners NOT DESEXING dogs which causes aggression in dogs in the first place and dare I say it but if a dog is aggressive in the first place why walk it off leash? My community page on Facebook is full of uneducated dog owners who cannot look after their multiple children let alone a dog!!!!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1528

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Omaha

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:As long as dogs are under control they should be allowed to be at the beaches at all times.

It would be more important to me to change laws regarding the well being of animals and dogs in New Zealand. Forbid chaining dogs and make neutering of pets comp

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs are part of a family and should be allowed under control to come to beaches

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1550

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1573

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No evidence has been provided that dogs are responsible for spreading Kauri dieback

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

We need to be able to access Brick Bay on foot and the current rules prevent it

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1622

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1625

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to be off leash at times. There is no reason why a dog under control has to be leashed.

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#1646

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

You allow housing development which couldnt have helped>>>I have never known a dog catch a bird. So on leash there should be no issues.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Why make the rules so much more complicated and unecessary.. We need information as to why you prose to change existing rules that work. The questions are quite slanted in the way you have asked . How many complaints have been made? How many councillors h

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#1697

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

We already are kept away from the birds. People obey this. Maybe do something about the cats instead !

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1722

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Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

There is not any issue at Snells beach with the dogs exercising on the beach. They do not cause any harm. The beach is large enough for everyone to enjoy it. Cats would be the main issue for the birds, not dogs. Dogs and people have been using this beach long before the birds became an issue, is it really an issue? If the birds didn't like the people or dogs in the area they would no nest there. There are more dogs that need the room to exercise than there are places to take them, this is a bigger issue than the birds, if dogs are limited where they can be exercised this will lead to more aggressive dogs, more dogs getting out of properties and dogs with worse behaviours.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Snells BEACH

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Need more areas that this can happen , greater number of dogs in the area.

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Martins Bay

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

omaha

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

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Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1748

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Aotea/Great Barrier

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

this is not a very busy track, i dont see why dogs cant be off the lead as long as they are under control

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

when you prevent cats from running around on snells beach 'off lead' then it would be appropriate to do the same with dogs.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please make the rules as clear as possible and consider that dogs are important members of a household and community and they need to be exercised off a lead. the more areas we restrict dogs the more issues we will have with them becoming antisocial and n

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#1794

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

park in whenuapai

What local board area is this location in?

Upper Harbour

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:bad owners

dog Faeces

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think dogs should be on the leash in suburban areas as well.

recently one of the dogs from our road attacked our dog, my partner and it was hard for the owner to control him.

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#1828

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1833

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

I think keeping dogs off the beach in breeding season is the most logical solution. Especially when other beaches (my local bethells for example) have managed to have sussessul shore bird hatches even in on leash areas.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

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#1840

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#1842

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs aren't the cause of Kauri dieback disease. Sure it would help slow the progress but it isn't a solution or a cure to the issue

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dogs are not an issue with these birds it's cats and people that are the issue. You can't seem to control or solve the cat issue so the dogs are the ones who get restricted. I agree the birds need some help in order to strive more but the progress has been pretty ********** good as it stands now. It's the people who are being spokesman for these birds who are escalating issues that aren't there. Next you'll be restricting us as locals from going on the beaches. Where exactly does the line get drawn?? How about deal with what the actual issues are instead of trying to make restrictions to dogs when they are clearly not the issue

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I feel so sorry for dogs reading all these restrictions which is being proposed for them. What a sad time to be a dog. It's almost cruel

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because a dog shouldn't have to be constantly leashed when going for a walk. A responsible owner will leash their dog if they know their dog can't do as the rules dictate and a responsible owner who walks their dog off leash just shows that their dog is a

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

In addition to more dog access, there also needs to be better provision of bins. It is the councils removal of bins that has led to dog owners not picking up dog poo as there is nowhere to put it. Expecting dog owners to walk for miles to find suitable di

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Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1854

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Same for all areas - we should have a section for owners and dogs to be off leash during summer.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Same for all areas - we should have a section for owners and dogs to be off leash during summer.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Same for all areas - we should have a section for owners and dogs to be off leash during summer.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Same for all areas - we should have a section for owners and dogs to be off leash during summer.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Same for all areas - we should have a section for owners and dogs to be off leash during summer.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dear council

I am writing to urge you not to ban dogs from our beloved regional parks, beaches, and public spaces. As a vibrant part of our community, these natural areas should be open to everyone, including responsible dog owners, who are an integral

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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I do not support the proposed change

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Tell us why

Bird breeding season is sufficient and reasonable

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

For many people dogs have an incredibly positive impact on mental and physical health. Rules should be reasonable

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#1888

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

I understand the need to keep everyone, dogs and humans, safe in public areas so why doesn't the council create more secure off-leash areas for dogs?

There are plenty of spaces around Auckland that could be fenced off allowing a safe area to exercise our dogs.

This is especially important now that the council is allowing housing to be very dense with no decent sized yard space at peoples homes.

Surely it doesn't cost a lot to build a simple, secure fenced area with a bin for dog waste.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Yes, build more areas where people can exercise dogs off- leash in a secure, contained environment

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#1906

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It is already very restrictive where you can walk dogs

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

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Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 RD-A

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

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Baddeleys

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1955

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Local Board: Rodney

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

its a no brainer, we must protect our natural environment and charge those that abuse it

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

no

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#1976

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2084

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Complicated ruling - no-one visiting will know where Sunburst boat ramp and whisper cove.

Keep it simple!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Long Bay Regional Park

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

It's a popular beach and a long one - plenty of room for both people and dogs to enjoy themselves.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Keep it simple! People new to the area don't know where certain roads are ore what's west of here or there. Make it fair for both people and dog owners - Dog owners pay their rates too!

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#2086

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Never had issues before, punishing everyone for a small handful of irresponsible owners isn't fair. The less our dogs are out in society the more harmful to their behavior moving forward

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Never had issues before, punishing everyone for a small handful of irresponsible owners isn't fair. The less our dogs are out in society the more harmful to their behavior moving forward

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There is already so many rules. Plus this feedback form wasn't simple to complete, I'm sure plenty who disagree with the proposed changes wouldn't complete tgis form because it's long and not made simple for others to submit

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#2107

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Well trained dogs are no risk to the birds, we don't go near them, we focus on playing ball and socialising with friends and never disturb the birds. It's horrible to remove access for us when we have never caused any issue. These blanket rule proposals are so horrible and unnecessary.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Keep it as it is! We worked hard to get the rules consistent and clear. You are not proposing to complicate it again and it will cause confusion and a lot of grief.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs are family members it is already difficult to find activities you can do with your dog. Banning them from beaches and parks will be a step back as a society. In fact more and more people is opting for not having kids and having dogs instead. This wil

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dogs are family members it is already difficult to find activities you can do with your dog. Banning them from beaches and parks will be a step back as a society. In fact more and more people is opting for not having kids and having dogs instead. This will new proposed policy will definitively have a huge negative impact on the wellbeing of NZ dog owners. We should promote healthier, active lifestyle. What other alternatives we have as dog owners is the equivalent of banning kids in parks. that does not make sense.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have seen off leash dogs chasing birds in this park.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should never be allowed off leash in local parks and beaches. Anywhere, any time.

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#2143

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Sensible

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should still have access to beaches and parks, they are part of our families and the majority of owners are responsible. There are a few who spoil it for everyone but as I have said punishing everyone is not the way to go. Actually pick an area carry

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#2183

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

We share this land - with all living things. We cannot prohibit access because it might cause issue with a few biased individuals. This doesn't solve an issue it creates disconnect and segregation between demographics. Focus on educating dog owners as well as non-dog owners and simplifying regulations. If people get used to dogs everywhere, the less of an issue it will become.

Dogs bring joy to peoples' lives. Stop trying to take away their rights to play. That's all they ask...we have people that treat them horrifically, people who hit them, beat them and try to kill them and yet they stay loyal to their owners and only ever ask for love and a good walk in return. Just let them be part of the community.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Don’t take away the freedom to include dogs in our communities. Humans are far more harmful- if you need to restrict access, then consider restricting human access as well - they are the worst culprits when it comes to protecting our flora and fauna

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#2184

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current policy

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Keep current

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Really

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Let the dogs have access to all parks beaches in and greater Auckland

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Please provide as many opportunities as possible for on-lead walking.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Please provide as many opportunities as possible for on-lead walking.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Please provide as many opportunities as possible for on-lead walking.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Please provide as many opportunities as possible for on-lead walking.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please provide as many opportunities as possible for on-lead walking.

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#2232

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2245

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Beloved area by whanau and dog owners stop trying to change it

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2290

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The access is adequate as it stands, only a few are causing a problem, 90 % if owners are responsible its the 10% who need to be addressed .instead of further restrictions to restrict responsible owners. Would be unfair. Stop being all inclusive and puni

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#2294

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs and owners need areas on the beach to excercise them off leash. If the birds are nesting in some areas, the dogs need to be controled but prohibiting access at all times makes no sense. Dog owners know who is promoting this ridiculous change and it only causes more conflict and may be harm if this change goes through.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2308

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

You have removed the provision for dogs to be off leash at all during any season. There is a huge population of dogs and dog owners in the area who will lose the ability to exercise their dogs adequately. Dogs need space to be off leash to fully exercise and reduce behaviours associated with under exercised dogs.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2317

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2320

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2343

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners are already highly restricted on area and times if access. Increasing those limitations is unfair and discriminating. The majority should not be penalized for the minority who are not responsible dog owners.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners are already highly restricted on area and times if access. Increasing those limitations is unfair and discriminating. The majority should not be penalized for the minority who are not responsible dog owners.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners are already highly restricted on area and times if access. Increasing those limitations is unfair and discriminating. The majority should not be penalized for the minority who are not responsible dog owners.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners are already highly restricted on area and times if access. Increasing those limitations is unfair and discriminating. The majority should not be penalized for the minority who are not responsible dog owners.

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Piha northern beaches

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Northern side of Lions Rock

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:There is currently very limited access for dogs and responsible owners.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Responsible dog owners are already highly restricted on area and times if access. Increasing those limitations is unfair and discriminating. The majority should not be penalized for the minority who are not responsible dog owners.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2400

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2410

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2417

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

I support protecting the birds and happy for that to be dog free however I don't want to see a change to current policy re dogs being off leash during specific times. By making it on leash is not enjoyable for the dogs or owners.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2421

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Protecting Kauri is the priority - especially given the name of this park! If dogs might spread dieback then they belong on the boardwalk/track with everyone else.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Would like to protect birds especially on the beach. Plenty of free dog walking south of the boat ramp so putting rules north of the ramp is fair. Also don't want dog poo on the reserves and people are far likelier to clean up if their dog is on a leash.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No thanks

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2422

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2445

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

As at Omaha bird sanctuary, dogs are not the problem, it's cats!! I do not support this as feel dogs under control should be allowed there

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2469

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Nobody at council enforces the current rules so why bother changing them?

Secondly, dogs and their owners pay rates to access local parks and beaches. The proposed changes are draconian and ban dogs from completely empty spaces.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2483

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Seems reasonable

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All beaches

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Allow on leash to parts of all beaches under council or doc control

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Dog owners if they pay registration etc should expect something in return. Council provided nothing else. Children at least get playgrounds and council does have registration fees for children

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop limiting access to responsible dog owners.

If not either lower or do away dog registration fees. Currently fees paid are used for other council operations

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2488

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's already to minum the parks and areas that you currently can walk with your dog, and to keep a healthy and balanced dog at least the dog need to be walked once a day.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It's already to minum the parks and areas that you currently can walk with your dog, and to keep a healthy and balanced dog at least the dog need to be walked once a day.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's already to minum the parks and areas that you currently can walk with your dog, and to keep a healthy and balanced dog at least the dog need to be walked once a day.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's already to minum the parks and areas that you currently can walk with your dog, and to keep a healthy and balanced dog at least the dog need to be walked once a day.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It's already to minum the parks and areas that you currently can walk with your dog, and to keep a healthy and balanced dog at least the dog need to be walked once a day.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2500

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2511

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Again i do not believe dogs are spreading kauri die back

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Seems fair and logical

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Seems reasonable to protect kiwi

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Seems fair to protect penguins

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#2537

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#2544

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Keep it the same

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Tahurangi/Crum park

What local board area is this location in?

Whau

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Grass Sports fields

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Many dog owners use the park in the morning to walk their dogs on the sports fields anyway. It would be good to have the rules changed so it was fair to everyone.

If the fields are booked for sport then it's in use and that's ok.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

It's a large grass area with the family playground next to it. It would be nice to be able to throw the ball for our dog while my kids play on the new playground.

The fields are not used a lot for sport in the summer as they're only soccer fields. This

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Allow more access for dogs at parks and beaches

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#2558

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Having dog restrictions to beaches during summer is very restricting, especially considering the time window is from 10:00 all the way to 18:30. As long as dogs are under control on leash and there are no known native bird nesting areas in the beach, dogs

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#2575

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I feel this is fair for all parties involved, from my point of view this seems to be working well, why make such a dramatic change, there is so much frustration at the moment with the proposition of taking some of the walkway away, please consider the timing. Also the northern part of Snells Beach tends to be where people walk their smaller dogs away from the bigger dogs and crowded parts of Snells Beach. My dog has anxiety and very reactive, I walk him along round the Northern part because there isn't as many dogs.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

None thank you

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#2580

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2591

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to changes at location (e.g. a new playground, sports field, more people). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#2600

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

If there are currently problems with off-leash dogs, then prosecute the offending owners. Too often the law-abiding owners are the ones who are always affected by these rule changes, all because some owners chosse to ignore the rules. I have found from experience that when I have pointed out to offending owners that they have strayed (time/location) into a forbidden area they are happy to comply and immediately put hteir dog into a leash or move off the beach.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I saw a good idea in Brisbane where they had fenced areas at some parks for large/small gogs to run around together and socialise safely with their owners. Perhaps this shold be explored as a potential solution to some of the perceived problems.

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#2609

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This is fine as long as dogs can continue to walk along the path and grass area. This area is clearly important for nesting birds so the rules make sense.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Mount Tamahunga would be a wonderful dog walk. I see no reason why we can not take dogs into the forest on a lead. I understand not allowing off leash to protect birds, but we could walk leashed dogs with no issue. It saddens me greatly that there are ZER

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#2614

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

1. Dog owners understand that the birds need protection, and keeping dogs on a leash in that area would be sufficient except for NESTING season. (not right thru till 31st March- the young dotterels are already flying and its still January now) Because the 'Beach Rule' includes the intertidal areas, you have currently banned dog owners from walking their pets across the low tide area (a very long way from the nesting area) and around to the Brick Bay and Sandspit beaches in summer when the weather is perfect for this. To ban them all year round is ridiculous! No dogs on the beach during nesting for 2 hours each side of High Tide would be a reasonable compromise. Yes, the birds feed out at the water line, but they have plenty of space to move away if they are uncomfortable in the presence of a person and a dog on a lead.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Remember how many dog owners vote for council members. Dont let just a very few 'bird enthusiasts' set the rules for a full community - when those said enthusiasts will often be seen walking in the areas that everyone else is banned from. eg close up to

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#2619

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2625

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Make sure up to date rules are easily accessible on council website

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#2638

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Auckland is extraordinarily lucky to have such a wide range of unusual and rare shorebirds in this area they need protection all year around. There needs to be sustainable dog rules to suit both changing costal environments but also changing and improving NZ wildlife needs. At Snells the shorebirds have lost a massive area of roosting in the northern part of the beach and need more protection . See previous attached showing loss of roosting area.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

At Algies Bay , particularly at Christmas there is widespread disregard for rules, so much so that one elderly resident was unable to go to the beach due to be harassed by dogs and their particular medical condition. This is a terrible and sad situation a

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Snells beach

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:All dogs should be on leads, I don’t want unknown dogs rushing up to mine or me

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#2668

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I understand the bird breeding aspect and that they are protected. However it is only at certain times and owners can walk around them and avoid those interactions. To still be able to use most of the beach without disturbing the wildlife.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Keep things the way they are

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#2692

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

See previous

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

No limits for responsible owners. Consider leashed areas to protect birds

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Penalises responsible owners

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

See previous

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please see my previous responses. This approach is narrow minded and misguided. You should consider classifying owners as responsible and irresponsible and setting access rules accordingly. No limits should be applied in any locations for responsible dog

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#2698

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2704

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2707

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2713

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We should be allowed to have access to these places as well

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

We should be allowed to have access to these places as well

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We should be allowed to have access to these places as well

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We should be allowed to have access to these places as well

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We should be allowed to have access to these places as well

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#2716

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

As previously mentioned dogs on leash on the path are not a problem.

If council is serious about protecting the birds a trapping regime for cats ,rats ,mustelids and hedgehogs should be started.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2723

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2736

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Kauri Die back absolutely needs to have consistent protocols in place that will be effective, dogs required to be on leash is just one of several required steps towards protecting our native Kauri.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

There are many other close by options for walking dogs off leash (e.g. Goodall Reserve, Martins Bay, Algies Bay etc) so this is an option that takes all animals into account.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs do need spaces available for on and off leash walking, in walking our large, well trained and well behaved dog off leash we notice many owners of very small dogs panic and tell us aggressively that our dog should be on leash. Any interactions with ou

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2757

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2762

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We do not need more restrictions on dog access rules we need to solve the root cause of people not taking care of their dogs and acting responsibly.

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#2789

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

It is a start but it won't work if you don't police it. Much better to prohibit dogs from the beach altogether for all the summer.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2814

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2837

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The mass urbanisation of the area has caused far more harm to wildlife than dog access has.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Tawharanui is fenced and the areas in question are far away, unless actual sightings exist this is far too pre-emptive.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Council relies heavily on voluntary compliance due to a lack of enforcement powers and abilities. Having simplistic rules with clear reasoning behind them work best to ensure compliance with the majority of the population. There will always be people who

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

There should be a. third option that dogs are allowed all year round on a leash Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve. The birds are adaptable to people, noise etc but they shouldn't be chased by dogs. The biggest problem are the cats that attack the nests at night.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Yes, there should be a big fine for anyone not picking up their dog poo!

Dogs should only be allowed to poo on beaches below the high tide mark.

It would be great to have some beaches dog free all summer.

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#2871

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Fair

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Fair

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There should be some allocation of off Lead for responsible dog owners

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There should be some allocation (offlead) for responsible dog owners

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#2937

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Common sense if the track is closed.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The whole bird controversy is just local activists creating a storm in a teacup.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The prevailing trend of reducing access for dogs is unhelpful and stirs up community division. Some activists are becoming too adept in manipulating council policy.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current plan works for Snells Beach, just because so called "bird protectors" would like it amended. Do they actually walk on the beach at Snells Beach. I believe the current policy works for Snells Beach as the birds are not there all year round.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3033

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Auckland has extremely limited decent off leash areas for dogs. Limiting this won't stop the irresponsible owners, it just punishes the good ones.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Auckland has extremely limited decent off leash areas for dogs. Limiting this won't stop the irresponsible owners, it just punishes the good ones.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3119

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3171

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3194

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1
Snells Beach
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
Tell us why
submission to reject snells beach anti dog law
I ********* and my partner **********Fill want Dogs to have access to the beach off lead. The community uses this location as a meet up and walking spot for dogs on an off leash by enforcing these new laws you are destroying our community and local socialisation. Do not take away a valued dog walking spot for young and old! Dog need a space to run and meet other dogs and socialise! This was the main reason we moved to snells beach!
Don't destroy our community!!!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys
What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3208

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Please take into consideration:

I am against the proposal to ban dogs from the northern end of Snells Beach Auckland ALL YEAR ROUND.

Snells Beach is used by many including wildlife and members of the community for all recreational activities. Not being able to walk dogs along the beach at its full compasity would be a great loss and also stop those wanting to walk from Snells Beach to Brick Bay Beach at low tide.

Most dog owners are well aware of the bird life on the beach and respectfully walk their dogs with them in mind.

Dogs are so heavily restricted in Auckland please do not restrict them further.

To protect the wildlife in this area it would be more beneficial to restrict cats. I propose banning cats in this area with the exception of indoor-only cats.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3218

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

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Q4 RD-B-1

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What do you think of this proposed change?

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3224

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3242

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

This is a ridiculous proposal which will shut off a third of the beach to dogs all year round. My dog is simply not interested in the stupid birds. Once again this is a policy that has been developed and hijacked by a few bird nutters within and outside council. They have nothing better to do with their time then pick on dogs and their owners. There is overwhelming support for the status quo from all of the people that I chat with on the beach there. There are a number of other beaches in the area where the dotterels breed quite happily and sucessfully and have none of the stupid rules that council and the bird nutters are proposing here!! It's time the "NO Culture" pushed by nutters and small minority groups was set aside

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Snells Beach, Algies Bay

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Dogs on leash are neither a threat to birds or humans

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The current rule achieves nothing. Dogs on leash are neither a threat to birds or humans

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It's high time that the council considers including dogs that are under control and on leash. It is time, well past in fact, for those myopic nutters within council and outside counsel to think about others and not just their own narrow self.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3254

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The Korora nesting sites are disturbed by dogs sniffing round and worst attacking the penguins.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3263

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All parks

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dogs are widely untrained and out of control. No dog should be off-leash.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

As a mother of a small child, we get approached by dogs that won't cvome when called. I've had to stand between my daughter and a dog many times. Not acceptable, and there's no one policing this enough.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3268

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Leigh Penguin Project

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

We are members of the Leigh Penguin Project which is an initiative of Forest and Bird. The objective of our project is to quantify and support the existing population of korora. The project extends along the Leigh coast from Ti Point to Goat Island.

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#3297

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Sorry incorrectly ticked this box

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Madils

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:There should be off leash parks /beaches and or fully enclosed parks in every suburb

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#3303

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

It is important to protect threatened shorebird nesting areas.

It's nice to have a dog on leash option at the other end of the beach to keep both birds, bird lovers and dog owners happy

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Patuone reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:the sections where banded rail are living

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:Banded rail living there

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

It has been known for years that banded rail have been living in parts of this reserve, they are threatened species and should be protected from off leash dogs

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#3333

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3343

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I don't believe any further prohibitions should be put in place.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Te Arai Regional Park

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:To avoid taking the freedoms of under control dogs and owners unfairly

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

A vast amount of the dog prohibitions are unfair and unnecessary for under control dogs, many should be lifted or eased as these infringe on the freedoms of dogs and owners, limiting their use of outdoor spaces and overall resulting in significant negativ

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Pakiri Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Pakiri Regional Park

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

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Entire location

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Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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#3367

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Don't restrict areas without providing alernatives

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#3455

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3483

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3521

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3526

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Leave as is. Fines for those who don't comply

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Already limited rules

Higher fines for those who don't comply

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Lease as is

Higher fines for those who don't comply

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Previous

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dog rules all pretty regulated

Put higher fines for those who don't comply rather than new rules . Seems unfair

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#3547

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#3602

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Plenty of local families including myself take their dogs for swims at Snells Beach, it’s the perfect spot because it’s not too deep and nice for a dog to paddle in. If they have to be on leash at all times then they can’t swim properly.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3642

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

clearer for dog walkers

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Because many people don't seem to worry about their dog as he is having a great time running on the beach and possibly chasing birds

There is no signage near any of the playground stating no dogs. So dogs are always in the p[playgrounds or nearby.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Acutally having dog rangers present to give advice to folk would be a novelty.

P3erhaps have a section on dog registration that you need to read and then confirm your understanding. Guess for all the people that choose to let their dogs have freedom in

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#3672

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
Tell us why

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#3688

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should be allowed at all time of day and year

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#3728

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I feel that the current policy regarding dog access north of Sunburst provides sufficient protection for the shorebirds. I walk my dog almost daily on Snells Beach and never have I seen a dog running amok near the birds. Dogs are not the biggest threat to the shorebirds - it could well be argued that the weather / climate change is. The relatively small but vocal group of residents who are anti dog do not reflect the views of the wider community.

If the Council was serious about protecting the shorebirds, then it should never have allowed the development at Boathouse Bay.

If the Council wishes to do anything, then I would support there being focus on the actions under 3 Implementing the Policy and Bylaw.

Thank you.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3790

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why
Over complicated and limiting exercise because of the bad behaviour of the minority.

Q4 RD-B-1
Snells Beach
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?
Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

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Tell us why
Over complicated and limiting exercise because of the bad behaviour of the minority.

Q4 RD-C
Baddeleys
What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Over complicated and limiting exercise because of the bad behaviour of the minority.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Over complicated and limiting exercise because of the bad behaviour of the minority.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Rules are hard to fin, tend to be over complicated and limit exercise because of the bad behaviour of the minority. There are few directions to exercise opportunities close and little to no thought has been put in to how many dog owners have moved to the

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#3810

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I am completely opposed to any change in access to this area. Currently the breeding area is well protected and all responsible dog owners respect the region. This is public land and must remain so, not for the benefit of a few local households to privatise our public beach under the guise of environmentalism!!!!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3824

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a small track and you often bump into other people so it seems right to have control of your dog

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There are a lot more dogs in Auckland now so we should be looking to offer more not less accessibility to areas for dogs and their owners

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#3834

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3850

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

The foreshore and beach north of Sunburst needs to be accessible to enable walking to Brick Bay.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3883

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Under control off leash anytime!!!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop

Being so restrictive!!!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3916

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The birds are only on the beach during the season so why stop dog owners and dogs from walking around the coastline all year round.

Do something about the cats and owners who actually kill the birds.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3927

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3928

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I am happy to protect the birds whilst they are here but that is only seasonal.

Why should there be an all year round ban? This will make it impossible to walk from Sandspit to Snells beach, even in winter.

When are you going to do something about the cats that kill the birds? There is photographic evidence of this

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3929

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I do not see why it is necessary to change this to an all year ban on dogs on the beach when the birds are seasonal. This will mean that it is not possible to walk from Snells Beach to Sandspit at any time of the year.

It has also been proven, with photographic evidence, that it is cats that kill the birds but nothing is ever done to control them. Dog owners seem to be an easy target.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3979

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#3983

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Better signage is needed at multiple entrances

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#4004

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

During the 5 years I have lived at the northern end of Snells Beach, I have helped Snells Conservation when requested to check dotterel nests during storms (think Cyclone Gabrielle), extreme high tides and assist with cat monitors. This breeding season we had 5 dotterel chicks fledge from 2 different sets of parents, which is a fantastic achievement not only due to the Snells Conservation Group but also the general public here who are passionate about our birdlife. In the years that I've been here to the best of my knowledge not one nest has been disturbed or predated by dogs - they have all been

destroyed by cats (camera footage backs up this fact). It breaks my heart to walk up the drive and see a cat coming out of the covenanted bush. Yes, the owner has been approached, and he doesn't care. Somehow, as a community (both central and local) we need to address the lack of rules surrounding cats. You see them up here stalking the tui on the walkways and under the Pohutukawa.

I am fully in support of a ban on dogs during the bird breeding season and have been happy to comply. Thank you for your consideration.

I am in favour of dogs being on-leash year-round north of Sunburst Boat ramp but only if there is access to the actual beach for the 5 months of the winter season. In other words, maintain the status quo. Dogs on-lead north of Sunburst Boat ramp during the winter months.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4005

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

See my comments for Manly beach the same applies here - the birds need somewhere to breed and feed. They don't do this successfully when there are any dogs around and they need the whole length of beach, not just part

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4025

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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At all times
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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Current access at most parks works, please do not change,

No data or logically reason for changes have been provided, look's like a Bias campaign by a few Indvidual's who are wasting taxpayer money & time Pursing personal agenda without and real data to b

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#4053

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Protects wildlife, bird nesting sites and children from dogs.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs again should only be on leads.. owners have no control and penguins nesting, native birds and people safely.

Homes do not want people’s dogs running through their properties.

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#4054

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Snells beach is well used by local dog users, predation of dotterel and other sea birds nesting by dogs is unsubstantiated. Stoats, rats, hrdgehogs, blackback gulls all predated sea birds chicks and eggs. Dont penalize your community of dog walkers by limiting access. This group of local community is by far the largest user group averaged across a calender year, many who pay rates and chose to live here as the HBC for the lifestyle, which includes dog access to our beaches.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Keep the rules as they are for Tindall beach, Manly beach. Snell beach. The rule changes are penalizing the majority of locals by a minority of local agitators making unsubstantiated observations about sea birds, with no fact to back up thier claims.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4084

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

All dog owners we have spoken to support dogs being on leash in the signposted penguin area. We all support penguins and everyone we have talked to supports leashing their dogs in the already sign posted area. This area does not include all of the track b

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I do not believe there should be any further restrictions of any kind for dogs in local parks and beaches. The Council should focus on menacing, roaming and unregistered dogs, and not make life more difficult for responsible dog owners who have their dogs

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#4111

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog populations have increased and wildlife populations have decreased as a result.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have seen the sad destruction of wildlife by dogs

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please restrict access to these areas for dogs so people and wildlife can enjoy them.

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#4123

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am a local resident and support of the Penguin Project and pest free Leigh. To require dogs on leads for the entire track is too restrictive and excessive. There are parts of the track which are not nesting areas and responsible dog owners can read th

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Rather than complete restriction, either no dogs or dogs on leads, I am in favour of time restrictions in some places as a compromise, like we do on beaches.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Great idea to remove the path as I even see humans that are just as disprutive and being too inquisitive around the dottrells, however I have a dog. A small to medium dog and we really enjoy at low tide a walk off leash around to Brick Bay and up the bush track to the top of Sandpit. I want to know that I can still do that. If you set off at low tide from the boat ramp towards Brick Bay you can be 100's of meters off the beach. The reason you take a dog to a beach is so you can let them run. I am sensitive to the bird life and would never take my dog around the breeding areas. Why does it have to be all year? It feels really dogist. I would rather that we can share spaces respectfully. It's important to be out in nature for mental heath and connect with it before it is gone! Staying on paths and on leash is so timid and boring and not really connecting with nature. Let the birds have their end but lets also share the beach for all to enjoy. The Southern end of Snells is all built up, with lots of families enjoying the larger playground there. I would be devastated if I could no longer let my dog off the leash at all at any time of the year on the Northern end of Snells Bach. RIpping out the path and restricting dogs at low tide north of the boat ramp is just going too far in my opinion. I am a member of Forest and Bird but i love my dog too.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

They should in fact not be allowed in these areas at all

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Keep them out

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#4152

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More dog access is wanted not less. Deal with those who break rules rather than change rules for all.

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Tell us why

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Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

There are many retired people and you want to stop them being mobile / making it harder for them to integrate in their community?!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Snells Beach

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I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don't know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I frequent Snells Beach and the current rules seem ok, and I abide by them. However, I note the infill housing and infill humans seem to have more of an impact on the bird life at Snells Beach than the dogs. In fact, I have witnessed fenced off areas etc during bird breeding season. The dogs are not the issue (and I am not saying some dog owners are not responsible), but the issue mostly is families with screaming children, who want to take a look beyond the bird breeding areas and allow their children to disturb the birds. Horrifies me. Human beings strike again.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No. I have said all I have to say.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1
Snells Beach
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?
No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
Tell us why
See attachment below

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys
What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
See attachment below

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on the

Proposals of *********
and dog access rules
for Snells Beach

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1. Introduction

This submission addresses the proposed removal of picnic tables and footpaths at the northern end of Snells Beach and the proposed permanent dog ban for the area north of the Sunburst Avenue boatramp. Those two measures are directly related and I propose to address them as such.

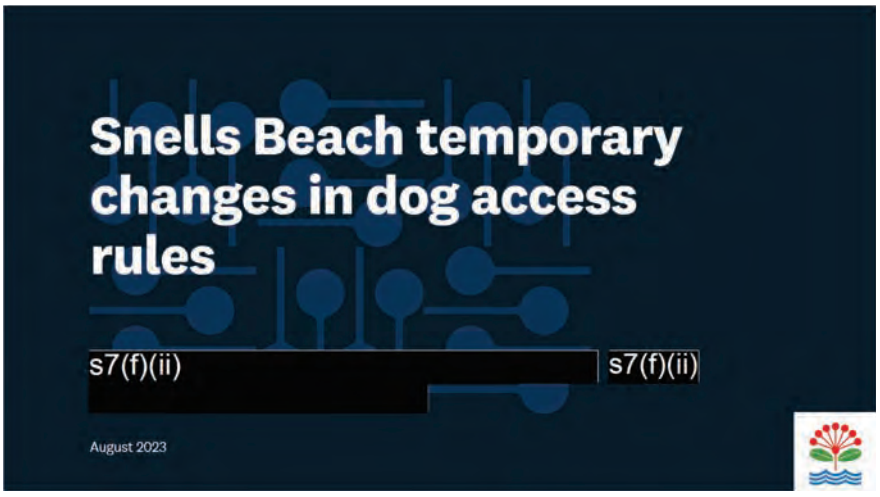
I am concerned that council biodiversity official ********** is motivated more by pressure from activists rather than achieving any credible or measurable conservation goal. According to her own emails, she predetermined decisions as a direct result of pressure from attention-seeking amateur conservationists and then relied on evidence from those same people without scrutinising it or even visiting the area in question. In addition, ********** relied on studies about protected species that Department of Conservation do not give weight to.

It has been almost a decade since ********** chaired a dog access rules review which imposed the precedent-setting rules north of the boatramp outside where he dossed. Those rules were imposed at the last possible minute and without proper consultation. According to council minutes:

> *"[T]he local Forest & Bird representative did not consider that such restrictions were necessary in relation to wildlife concerns. Council biodiversity staff do not consider Snells Beach is a particular area of concern with regards to protected wildlife."*

Since then, I have lodged multiple LGOIMA requests asking for copies of that advice, which ********** has obstructed. The council have also obstructed the release of information stating when and why the biodiversity team's stance had since changed.

Senior council officials, including **********, ********** ********** and ********** have gone to extraordinary lengths to shield ********** from legitimate public scrutiny. They have even redacted information that is in already in the public domain:



Based on the scant levels of transparency, the little information that I have obtained about * demonstrates a co-ordinated and deliberate campaign by unelected officials to obstruct and undermine the mandate and oversight of elected officials.

I am a citizen who expects transparency. I am not hamstrung by a code of conduct. I have the experience and expertise to research and expose council misconduct.

According to official information, it has been circulated widely amongst the council that I am a bully, a liar, violent, a misogynist, and a hacker. I am none of those things but those attempts to discredit me has created a stigma which has been used to obstruct the release of information revealing the corruption inside the council.

Please note: The only times that have been available to make submissions on dog policy have been 2013, 2015, 2019, and now 2025. During the periods in between, the only way to hold ********** accountable has been to use official information channels and expose her conduct. Meanwhile, those pressuring ********** have been redacted or not disclosed, the cloak of secrecy providing an environment to escalate their agenda.

2. A foot in the door

The first time that shorebirds and dogs were raised in the same sentence was in 2013 by one-term Rodney Local Board member, **********. ********** lived on the northern urban boundary of Snells Beach bordering the old Salvation Army camp and campaigned against any development of properties north of her property and north of the Sunburst Avenue boatramp. Forming various incorporated societies, including the Snells Beach Ratepayers' and Residents Association in 2004, that became a soapbox for her "Not In My Back Yard" campaigns. With June elected as a councillor for one term at Rodney District Council and one term on the Rodney Local Board, Sunburst Avenue residents ran the ratepayers' association, looking for the next thing to ban.

Prior to 2013, in none of **********'s submissions or court action against developments north of the boatramp did she mention environmental issues. She never mentioned the effects of sediment runoff on the food source of threatened wildlife or human encroachment on nesting areas. Instead, she wanted wide esplanade reserves and facilities to encourage public access to the beach.

With all the land between the boatramp and Boathouse Bay being developed, ********** then turned her attention to restricting those who could use the public spaces. The focus was on the predominant activities and activities that the council could control, such as liquor consumption, camping, parking, motorhomes, and dog walking.

********** and her supporters saw the dog access rules as a foot in the door in order to extend their sphere of influence. It wasn't about the natural environment; it was about controlling the environment. When ********** moved next door, all their Christmases had come at once.

In the same Rodney Local Board meeting that ********** proposed the dog access rules for the northern end of Snells Beach, Sunburst Avenue resident ********** and

**********just happened to give a presentation about motorhomes using the carpark next to the boatramp. ********** never disclosed these obvious conflict of interests.

At the same time, ********** was also on the Hibiscus & Bays Local Board, also living part time in the family home at Arkles Bay. Nearby, there was a Forest & Bird-endorsed Dotterel Minder programme at Big Manly Beach. The Hibiscus & Bays Local Board did not impose dog access rules restricting dogs due to the presence of protected wildlife nor did anyone ask for them.

The dog access rules at Snells Beach opened the door for further attempts to restrict the peaceful enjoyment of the northern end of the beach.

3. Science

According to official information released by Auckland Council, there were no warnings or infringements issued in Snells Beach due to dogs attacking protected wildlife. There was no photographic evidence. There were only complaints lodged by people seeking special status for Snells Beach as a bird sanctuary. This didn't deter ********** from using this doctored stock photo in her presentations:



According to science, dogs are ranked lowly as a threat. The 1993 and 2004-2014 NZ Dotterel Recovery Plans rank black-backed seagulls (which are unprotected) as the most imminent threat, followed by other birds, cats, mustelids, rodents, human activity, habitat encroachment, and then dogs. In 2018, Auckland Council & Forest & Bird experts gave evidence that activities such as kite surfing have been identified as a significant threat:

> *"birds perceive kite surfers as large predators and avoid them by taking long flights or leaving a site altogether."*
>
> *"********** said that an increase in kite-surfing at the Karaka shell banks in the South Manukau harbour had been found to be disturbing migratory species such as godwits and preventing breeding of New Zealand dotterel for whom this was an important site."*

Snells Beach is one of the most popular kitesurfing beaches in the region, yet these are the only restrictions, with no mention of protected wildlife:



The only scientific evidence that attempted to assess the risk of dogs to shorebirds was a 1995 study funded by Forest & Bird. This study was relied on for an unpublished 1996 masters thesis from **********. Here is the correct citation:

> ****, A.E. 1996: Responses of northern New Zealand dotterels (*Charadrius obscurus aquilonius*) to human disturbance. Unpublished MSc thesis, University of Waikato, Hamilton. 76 + 11 p.

Here is the section from the 2004-2014 NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan mentioning the thesis:

3.1.4 Agents of decline and threats

Like many of New Zealand's endemic birds, the New Zealand dotterel shows a number of life-history and behavioural traits that make it susceptible to predation, particularly by introduced mammals (Dowding & Murphy 2001).

Predation (mainly of eggs and chicks) is the major threat to the northern subspecies. Important mammalian predators include stoats (*Mustela erminea*) (Dowding & Murphy 1996), cats (*Felis catus*) and hedgehogs (*Erinaceus europaeus*) (Dowding 1998). Where native avian predators are numerous (particularly the Australasian harrier *Circus approximans*, black-backed gull *Larus dominicanus*, and red-billed gull *Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus*), they also cause losses (Dowding 1993; Wills et al. 2003). Other factors that reduce breeding success are flooding and crushing of nests, and disturbance during breeding caused by the recreational use of beaches by people, vehicles and dogs (Lord 1996; Dowding 1998). There is ongoing loss or degradation of breeding habitat by coastal development, particularly on the North Island east coast (Cumming 1991).

Predation (mainly of breeding adults) by cats and possibly rats (*Rattus* spp.) is the main threat to the southern subspecies. Males undertake most of the night-time incubation and are more at risk. During the early 1990s, when numbers were very low, this led to a marked gender imbalance in the population (Dowding 1997b).

That's it. Dogs were considered as "other factors" and ranked below the threats posed by seagulls and other native birds.

The version that ********** relies on is a 2001 article mentioning the thesis and study in an academic journal. I have attached this article in full. Remember, this is the evidence quoted and relied on by Auckland Council since 2017, when ********** returned to Auckland Council after completing her Masters thesis.

There are several important aspects to the ********** article that the council should consider. First, that the study was inconclusive. The article uses terms like "potentially", "possibly", and "likely." In the recommendations, it states:

> *"Further work, such as measurement of hatch rate, is required to ascertain the impact of human disturbance on the nesting success of the endangered New Zealand dotterel. Information on the contribution of predation to nesting success is also required."*

The study was conducted in 1995, the NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan was released in 2004, and Auckland Council only started to rely on the ********** article in 2017. In other words, there were 22 years to conduct further study, yet none was conducted by Forest & Bird, Department of Conservation, or even Auckland Council to shore up the holes in the research.

The study, which didn't include Snells Beach, stated:

> *"There was evidence that the birds habituated to humans on high-use beaches."*

Again, there was no further study into this factor. NZ Dotterels in Snells Beach used to nest at the northern end of the beach - north of the estuary and north of the footpath terminus. The footpath terminus was less than 30 metres from the nearest NZ Dotterel nest. There was never an issue raised about dogs encroaching on nests until 2017, when Boathouse Bay was proposed. That is a strong sign of habituation.

The first that many became aware of the **********thesis was when a new Snells Beach resident, **********, started quoting it in her TOSSI column in *Mahurangi Matters*, despite dogs being banned from Tawharanui Regional Park since 1973:

> *In 2001, **********'s thesis Effects of human approaches to nests of northern New Zealand dotterels provided clear evidence that people and especially dogs do affect dotterels' ability to breed. The study suggested disruption of incubation would be greatly minimised if dogs were banned within a 100-metre radius of dotterel nesting sites, and human access within a 50-metre radius on busy beaches, and 70 metres on remote beaches.*

The Department of Conservation did not include such recommendations in its 2004-2014 NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan. **********, who would later form the Snells Shoreline Conservation Community, was referring to her plans for Snells Beach.

There was plenty of time to conduct research during the 2017 consent process of Boathouse Bay and the period leading up to the 2019 Dog Policy Review. Instead, ********** and ********** saw ********** thesis as a 'Road to Damascus' moment, treating it as gospel.

A lay person knows that dogs chase cats, who chase rodents. From my observations, the hostility towards dogwalkers along the reserve has seen a noticeable decrease in the number of dogs being walked along the footpath of the reserve. Meanwhile, there has been an increase in cats crossing the reserve on to the beach. The resulting campaign against cats has seen an increase in mustelids, marsupials, and rodents. The introduction of a trapping programme of mustelids, marsupials, and rodents has seen an increase in Pukeko and shorebirds attacking NZ Dotterels.

I am no scientist but the plans of ********** and her supporters appear misdirected and backwards.

I trained a dog to be a conservation dog. Attending avian aversion training, the dog chased cats off the reserve for 18 months during evenings before the 2015 restrictions were introduced. I then asked the Department of Conservation whether my dog could be assigned to a conservation plan for Snells Beach. They weren't interested as Snells Beach wasn't a significant ecological area worthy of a plan.

Proper research needs to be conducted before rules are imposed - not just cherry picked to suit an agenda.

4. Best Practice v Snells Beach

The 2015 position of the council' experts were consistent with Forest & Bird's Dotterel Minder programme and the Department of Conservation's NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan. The conservation measures at the northern end of Snells Beach – including the roping off of nesting areas and signage alerting people to maintain a distance – were consistent with that plan. Throughout the country, the Department of Conservation erected signs alerting dogwalkers of the presence of nests within fenced areas and asked that dogs be walked below the high tide mark:



Despite Snells Beach having a large intertidal area, such signs were never erected there.

In 2017, Auckland Council allowed the Boathouse Bay development to destroy the habitat and roosting area of NZ Dotterel, without restoring the habitat according to the prescribed dune design included as part of the consent application:



Since then, the council's focus has gone off on a tangent to the NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan.

In 2019, the dog access rules were extensively reviewed across Auckland. Official information reveals that months before the new rules would come into force, Megan Young caved to pressure from ********** to circumvent elected officials by imposing 'temporary' dog bans that would come into force days after the new rules.

The 'evidence' to support the ban was ********** 2001 article. ********** then provided outdated photographs taken outside the relevant area.

Originally, ********** proposed only banning dogs from the 100m at the northern end of the beach where NZ Dotterels nested. Despite the motivation for the ban being to protect the 1-2 breeding pairs of NZ Dotterels, ********** didn't consider that sufficient to justify a dog ban. He suggested that ********** look for other species to justify a ban to cover the 800m of beach north of the boatramp.

This extraordinary act of bad faith by council officials was cut-and-pasted each year since to justify 'temporary' dog bans for 8 months of each year.

Recent emails from ********** admitted that the effectiveness of the bans hadn't been measured, there weren't any other examples of such bans, she wanted experts to look for evidence to support a continuation of the bans, and wanted to avoid any further public scrutiny by making the bans permanent. She even suggested that staff questioning her methods meet with her over a coffee to avoid any information coming under official information laws.

Despite the lack of evidence, it is now proposed to ban dogs permanently from the beach all year round, not just the migratory or breeding season. Furthermore, ********** wants to revert a public access esplanade reserve into a bird sanctuary. That reserve was created as a direct result of a subdivision consent and its particular purpose is to provide public access to the beach from those adjacent developments. Effectively, the council is breaching the Reserves Act because the council didn't enforce Boathouse Bay to comply with the resource consents that they issued.

The NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan has specified goals and performance targets to increase the NZ Dotterel population in areas where it can be sustainable. The Department of Conservation recognises that urban beaches cannot reasonably sustain a permanent or growing NZ Dotterel population. According to official information, however, Auckland Council's dotterel minder programme is purely focussed on publicity, volunteer numbers, and evidence provided by unsupervised and unvetted volunteers.

********** has allowed volunteers to relocate protected wildlife using dubious methods closer to threats and then pitched footage of predator attacks to the media:



Volunteers have appeared on the front page of newspapers posing next to relocated nests, breaching the NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan, the Wildlife Act, and even the recommendations of the 'evidence' quoted to support the 'temporary' bans.


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Dotterels defy developers at Snells Beach

********** has appeared before the Rodney Local Board, giving presentations stating that such publicity is a core element to rating the success of her plans.

Without any chicks fledging since 2015, biodiversity officials were filmed in Snells Beach for a 'Bird of the Century' competition claiming their programme to be "a complete success."

********** myopic and tunnel-visioned focus has divided communities. Her bias has prioritized the futile conservation efforts of unsupervised and unvetted volunteers, without consulting or even empathising with those directly affected by her measures. She has caused conflict with other beach users, eroding public confidence and trust in the council.

5. “Health, Safety & Comfort”

Before I address potential solutions, I wish to address the elephant in the room. This is relevant when considering the reasons for the dog access rules and the weight that should be given to those pushing for the rules.

During the 2015 Dog Policy Review, a new term was used to justify the on-leash rules for the reserve north of the Sunburst Avenue boatramp. That term was “health, safety, and comfort.” Those are not relevant considerations prescribed under the Dog Control Act to support such rules. **********, however, was swayed by his neighbours who were the only people pushing for the rules.

From all the evidence that I have documented, the only risk to the health, safety, and comfort of people using the reserve are those who pressured for the on-leash rules in the first place. Those people don’t own dogs, yet deliberately created conflict with even those walking dogs on a leash. They have swamped the council with bogus complaints just to give their campaign validity. I have video evidence of Animal Management Officers complaining about the same six people lodging complaints “every day” and the waste of council resources to travel from North Shore to Snells Beach to then not find any issue.

I have witnessed baiting of dogs, assaults, and other malicious conduct. On several occasions, one person repeatedly concealed food in their socks to attract dogs’ attention. Sparrow eggs (which resemble NZ Dotterel eggs) have been spread across the beach next to the boatramp, fake dog access signage has been erected, un-authorised cat brochures with council branding circulated, existing signs have been vandalised or altered. Each time that a complaint was lodged, Relationship Manager ********** tried to gaslight complainants, despite providing inconclusive evidence:



According to official documents, including court evidence, those who pressured **********and ********** to impose stricter dog access rules have impersonated elected officials, parking officers, animal management officers, and even police officers. ********** neighbour, ********** assaulted a dogwalker, saying that she “worked for

the police." She even repeated that phrase to **********, which he recorded in official documents.

According to court evidence, Animal Management Officer ********** led vigilantes to believe that dogs caught off leash three times would be destroyed.

On 9 September, 18 September, and 1 October 2021, I was preparing evidence for this submission by taking photos of dune protection and signage. On those three occasions, **********, **********, **********, and their associates attempted to unleash my dog, which was tethered to a fence. On the first occasion, I received a fine, which was waived. In the second attempt, ********** visited **********, followed me, and I filmed ********** charge at me and assault me with her camera.

Auckland Council then obstructed the release of evidence that could be used in my defence, including the fact that ********** had a history of making false accusations about dogs and their owners. At the trial, ********** and ********** perverted the course of justice three times, the judge noting ********** actions:

> *"supported the theory of the case for the defence that ********** was a busy body who knew better than anyone else what to do and what should happen in the trial."*

I was acquitted. Investigations into the criminal conduct of ********** and her associates are ongoing.

Dog rules should be about avoiding nuisance, not the rule becoming the nuisance. Unfortunately, containing a large number and variety of dogs to a smaller area and a narrower timeframe creates more risk of nuisance between dogs and between other beach users.

Essentially, Snells Beach has a large tidal flat and the time restrictions for dog access don't synchronise with the best times to walk dogs. While I agree with the Auckland-wide summer rules, ideally there should also be tidal-based rules. In other words, one rule for the whole beach could allow off-leash dogwalking below the high tide mark, which would provide a much larger area for dogs to be separated from other dogs and other beach users. Dogs should also be allowed to swim at high tide outside summer time restrictions and walked between Brick Bay and Algies Bay at low tide.

It should go without saying that if a dog cannot be reasonably controlled off leash then the dog should be on a leash. The rules should reflect that in areas of high use (Summer restrictions) and high risk (road reserves, carparks, playgrounds, and fenced off wildlife areas).

There is a noticeable difference in the patterns of different users of the reserve. Throughout the year, dogwalking often occurs before 10am and after 5pm. Between 10am and 5pm, school children, elderly, and active pursuits (such as cycling, fishing and kitesurfing) frequent the reserve.

The esplanade is over two kilometres long, which is a good distance to exercise people and dogs. Four kilometres is an hour walk for many people. Segregating that area with different rules is unnecessary. It would be more practical for dogs using the reserve to be required to be on leash throughout the year between 10am and 5pm and under control off leash outside those times.

When considering dog access rules, elected and unelected council officials should consider those directly affected by the rules. The signage for the 2015 and 2019 dog access rules contradicted the bylaws. It took 18 months for the 2019 dog access signage to be erected in Snells Beach. Meanwhile, signage for the 'temporary' dog bans were erected late and remained until after the bans had expired.

6. Solutions

Most of the solutions were prescribed in Appendix F from the 1993 NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan, which drew on experiences from Omaha Beach. I have attached this to this submission.

Before 2015, there were several existing conservation measures at Snells Beach consistent with what is successfully applied elsewhere. Take, for instance, for a section of the Schooner Avenue reserve frontage with the beach, developers-initiated dune plantings where the dune protection fencing specifies beach access points. If this design should be extended the full length of the beach, it would provide a physical barrier with the reserve, provide an escape from predators, and would provide a terrace above the high tide level for birds to nest and roost. The controlled access to the beach through specified corridors would create enclaves for birds above the high tide level that could be roped off during nesting seasons.

6.1 Conservation Measures

Relying purely on the evidence, plans, science, and advice from the Department of Conservation, all that was required for Snells Beach since 2015 was the following:

a) Restore and protect the dune vegetation between the reserve and the beach for the full length of the beach;
b) Use the dune protection to restrict access points to the beach;
c) That rangers (not volunteers) rope off nesting areas where disturbance will be minimal;
d) A pest control programme in the fenced dune protection areas;
e) That rangers (not volunteers) erect signs informing people to walk dogs below the high tide mark away from nesting areas; and
f) For rangers to monitor for five years and conduct proper research before expanding the protected zone.

I have attached proposed signage and plans which I prepared on 17 September 2021.

Snells Beach is 2.4km long. At high tide, the beach is around 5 hectares. At low tide, it is 200 hectares. What I propose better addresses avoiding conflict compared to the status quo, which relies on segregating the beach along an arbitrary boundary.

6.2 Dog Access Measures

Based on the issues identified and addressed in this submission, I recommend the following dog access rules:

a) That there be one set of dog access rules for the full length of Snells Beach that is well signposted and consistent with what the bylaws state;
b) That the summer restrictions continue to be from 1 December until 1 March, 10am until 5pm, where -
    - Dogs are not permitted on the beach, and
    - Dogs must be on a leash on the reserve;
c) That winter rules are –
    - Dogs are permitted off leash on the beach,
    - Dogs must be on a leash on the reserve between 10am and 5pm; and
d) That dogs are under control on a leash on carparks; and
e) That dogs aren't permitted on playgrounds and fenced off wildlife areas.

Signage would look like this:





7. Conclusion

Accordingly, none of the special dog access rules or proposals of ********** to encroach on the reserve will be necessary.

I am confident that many in Snells Beach would appreciate you looking back at the past decade and realising that there was always a more rational and reasonable solution to actual and manageable risks.

Please find the attached to this submission the following in Appendices:

a) Proposed signage for Snells Beach;
b) Proposed areas where dune planting and dune protection be installed;
c) Appendix F from the NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan;
d) The 2001 Andrea Lord article;
e) The 1993 NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan;
f) The 2004-2014 NZ Dotterel Recovery Plan; and
g) A list of Department of Conservation resources about shorebirds.

I appreciate this opportunity to make this submission.



Appendices

Dog access

Summer 1 December - 1 March



No dogs

- on beach between 10am and 5pm
- on playgrounds
- on beach within fenced off wildlife areas



Dogs on leash

- on reserve between 10am and 5pm
- on carparks



Dogs under control off leash

- on reserve between 5pm and 10am
- on beach between 5pm and 10am

Winter 2 March - 30 November



No dogs

- on beach within fenced off wildlife areas
- on playgrounds



Dogs on leash

- on reserve between 10am and 5pm
- on carparks



Dogs under control off leash

- on reserve between 5pm and 10am
- on beach at all times

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Protected wildlife area. Please do not disturb.



Bar-tailed Godwit



New Zealand Dotterel



New Zealand Dotterel nest



Fairy Tern



Variable Oystercatcher



South Island (Pied) Oystercatcher

Protected shorebirds nest on the beach in this area. Please avoid fenced off areas and remain below the high tide mark. Thank you.

Disturbing protected wildlife is an offence punishable with fines and imprisonment.

Please report offences to: 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468).



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DUNE PROTECTION
PLEASE KEEP OFF



APPENDIX F. Chick shelters - a RbM proposal

In the North Island, black-backed gulls are known to take NZ dotterel chicks and in some areas predation may be heavy. We have no idea, however, whether chick predation by gulls is a major factor in keeping productivity low in the northern population as a whole.

Rationale

At the approach of danger, NZ dotterel chicks normally run to the nearest cover and hide. Nesting commonly occurs on low, flat areas devoid of vegetation (Cumming 1991); this presumably allows earlier detection of predators and other threats by adults but means that chicks can be stranded a long way from suitable cover. At such sites it would be a simple matter to provide small shelters, scattered around the roped-off breeding area, for chicks to use when danger threatens. This would combine the benefits of cover (for chicks) with the advantages to adults of breeding in open areas. Shelters could consist of piles of rocks (chicks at Omaha routinely hide in the crevices between rocks making up the groynes on the spit) or simple wooden tunnels. They may also provide shelter from threats other than gulls, such as dogs and adverse weather conditions.

Method

1. Rope off two groups of breeding pairs, in an area where black-backed gulls are breeding and where disturbance from people, vehicles and animals will be minimal. There should preferably be four or more pairs in each group.
2. If necessary, a buffer zone of vegetation should be cleared around the roped areas to discourage mammalian predators.
3. Provide sites for chicks to hide from gulls at one site but not at the other. The shelters should be alternated between the sites each season to remove the effect of any differences between the sites.
5. Employ a warden to minimise disturbance, provide interpretation, monitor breeding success (number of chicks fledged), record and report each season. There should also be observation of chick reaction to the shelters.
6. Monitor number of pairs using the areas each season for five years, expanding the protected zone if necessary during this time.

Evaluation

At the end of the period covered by the recovery plan, the results of any 'chick-shelter' programme should be assessed by the Recovery Group. Productivity should be compared between `shelter' and `no shelter' regimes each season and overall after 5 seasons.

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Effects of human approaches to nests of northern New Zealand dotterels

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Abstract

The northern New Zealand dotterel *Charadrius obscurus aquilonius* is an endangered shorebird, and it is thought that human disturbance may decrease its nesting success. We made three types of approach to nests (walking, running or leading a dog). We measured the flush distance, length of time parents spent off the nest and distraction display intensity. Leading a dog caused the greatest disruption of incubation, while responses to walking and running approaches did not differ significantly. Distraction display intensity appeared to be unrelated to approach type. There was evidence of habituation to humans on busy beaches. Our results provide the first experimental evidence that shorebirds perceive dogs as posing more of a threat than humans on foot, and that their subsequent avoidance response is greater. We recommend that human activity, particularly the walking of dogs, should be limited near nesting sites. Further study on causes of nest failure is required. © 2001 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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1. Introduction

According to the IUCN red list, the New Zealand dotterel *Charadrius obscurus* is endangered (Collar et al., 1994). Species accorded this status are faced with a high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future. The species is endemic to New Zealand. Approximately 1500 birds of the northern subspecies *C. o. aquilonius* remain, its range and numbers having declined dramatically during the past 150 years (Dowding, 1994). The decline has been attributed to predation, and humans and their dogs are also thought to have an adverse effect during the breeding season (Dowding, 1989, 1993). Empirical evidence of these suggested causes is sorely lacking, although human disturbance has been shown to decrease the time chicks spend foraging (Lord et al., 1997). To date, no published study has investigated effects of human disturbance on this species during the incubation period.

New Zealand dotterels usually lay their eggs on open sandy beaches (Dowding, 1989; Marchant and Higgins, 1993) and incubate them for approximately 1 month (McKenzie, 1953, 1954). Chicks leave the nest immediately after hatching. Well-developed distraction displays are given (Phillips, 1980; Marchant and Higgins, 1993) by both male and female; both also incubate and defend the nest (Marchant and Higgins,1993).

New Zealand dotterels leave their nests if potential predators (including humans) approach (Dowding and Chamberlin, 1991). This is a common response among ground-nesting birds (Burger and Gochfeld, 1983; Evans and Pienkowski, 1984), and may be a primary cause of low hatching success in birds frequently exposed to human activity (e.g. Piatt et al. 1990; but see Gillet et al., 1975).

It is desirable, although often not practical, to prohibit human access from breeding areas occupied by threatened or endangered species. In areas that are highly valued for recreational use, a compromise may be reached by determining whether certain types of human activity are more disruptive than others, and, once these are identified, to limit such activities.

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We tested the response of nesting dotterels to three types of disturbance that they regularly encounter (walking, running and dog-walking) to compare the relative effects. We measured flush distance, length of time spent off nests, and intensity of distraction displays. Second, we examined whether dotterels habituated to these types of disturbance by comparing responses on busy and quiet beaches.

2. Methods

2.1. Study sites

From September to December 1995 we experimented with a total of 15 dotterel pairs occupying nests at nine different beaches on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. Our sample comprised 2 3% of the total world breeding population, and was spread over a range of beaches because of the rarity and sparse distribution of nests and to include both busy and quiet beaches in the sample. The spring and summer nesting period coincides with the holiday season, when people frequently come in contact with the birds. Nests were discovered by observing the behaviour of parents. We waited at least 3 days after discovery before experimenting.

Nesting birds at sites subjected to either high or low levels of human activity were sampled. Sites were rated as receiving high levels of activity if they received between 7 20 visitors per hour, and were on popular beaches with easy access and near housing settlements (seven nests). Sites without these attributes received from 0 3 visitors per hour and were rated as receiving low levels of activity (eight nests). Visitor numbers were counted on each of our visits to the site, which included weekends as well as weekdays. Counts varied depending on the weather, date and time of day, but the final ranking represented average visitation rates, which were probably consistent with those of previous years.

2.2. Procedure

Three types of approach were made towards the incubating bird. These were: (1) a person walking; (2) a person running; and (3) a person walking with a leashed and muzzled dog. The walking approach mimicked the most common human behaviour in the breeding area. The running approach was used because it mimicked joggers on the beach, and because the speed of approach may contribute to an animal's assessment of threat intensity (Gochfeld, 1984; Tyler, 1991; Wilson et al., 1991). The dog approach was included because people commonly exercise dogs on New Zealand beaches, and dogs pose a direct and significant threat to shorebirds (Burger, 1981a). The three approaches were all carried out to the same nest on the same day, and the order changed randomly between nests.

At a given site, all approaches were made from the same direction, which was determined by the ease of access and where the incubating bird was most visible from. The direction usually followed the route typical of beach visitors.

Three behavioural responses of nesting dotterels to the approachers were measured: flush distance, time spent off the nest, and intensity of distraction displays. The flush distance is the distance between the approacher and nest when the incubating bird leaves the nest. It is assumed that a bird will leave its nest earlier in response to a more threatening approach (Barash, 1975; Burger and Gochfeld, 1981, 1983; Keller, 1989). The length of time a bird spends off its eggs in response to an approach may also reflect the degree of threat perceived by the bird. Injury-feigning distraction displays, which are given by many shorebirds in defense of eggs or chicks, may also be a useful measure of disturbance intensity. Gochfeld (1984) stated that "Distraction displays are given to intruders that appear to be hunting... or that might be deluded...". It might therefore be expected that more intense displays are given to intruders that are perceived as posing a relatively greater threat.

All approaches to a given nest were made between 10:00 and 19:00 h (NZDT), and were separated by 2 h 'settling' periods. So that any thermal stress on the eggs caused by the approach would be minimised, tests were not carried out during rainy or very windy weather, and we ensured that the tested bird was undisturbed and incubating for at least 10 min prior to being approached. Approaches began 200 m from the nest and were stopped 5 m from the nest. The 5 m stopping point was adopted to ameliorate the disturbance caused to birds by the experiment. After remaining 5 m from the nest for 1 min, the investigator turned and walked away (even when the initial approach involved running). For each approach, the following measurements were taken: (1) flush distance (the distance between the investigator and the incubating bird when it left the nest); (2) the total time for which incubation was disrupted; and (3) the intensity of every distraction display performed by the bird during the 1 min period following arrival near the nest. Nests were tested either during early incubation (days 1 10; 10 nests), or late incubation (days 21 32; five nests). The onset of incubation was known (with an accuracy of at least 4 days) from weekly monitoring of nesting sites and contact with local residents.

We also recorded the temperature at an unshaded ground position following each approach, as this could conceivably affect a parent's willingness to expose its eggs. The sex of the incubating parent was not routinely recorded, because although some of the study birds had been colour-banded and their sex recorded from previous

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mating observations by other researchers, this was not always the case. Visual sexing of New Zealand dotterels can be very unreliable (Dowding, 1989). Both sexes were observed to incubate at different times. When both parents were present at the nest during an approach, only the displays of the bird that had been incubating at its outset were recorded.

A potentially confounding factor was that all nests situated on high use beaches had been roped off by beach residents to prevent human access as a conservation measure. The investigator simply stepped over the rope during approaches, and passed the dog leash under it.

Distraction displays were graded on the basis of their intensity (see Marchant and Higgins, 1993, for a full description and diagrams). Level 1, considered to be the least intense, consisted of a 'rodent-run', where the body was held horizontal as the bird ran. During level 2 displays the tail became spread and the body tilted to one side during the run. Level 3 included a full 'broken-wing display', during which the tail was widely flared, the body tilted to one side and the lower wing spread and dragged on or near the ground as the bird moved along. The upper body was always turned to the investigator. At the fourth (highest) level of intensity, a 'dying display' was performed, during which the bird lay on its belly, beating its extended wings with its tail flared. The displays actually involve a continuum of increasing intensity, and were delineated into levels for the purpose of the study. It was assumed that a more intense display reflected a relatively greater perception of threat by the bird; more intense displays probably entail greater risk to the performer relative to other behaviour (Brunton, 1990).

2.3. Statistical analysis

2.3.1. Model A

The data for both flush distance and time spent off the nest were highly skewed and transformation did not normalise the data. Therefore, the data were analysed using multiple log-linear regression analyses with an appropriate correction for overdispersion (Crawley, 1993). The underlying model for the analyses was:

$$\text{Log (flush distance or time off nest)} = \text{ID}_i + \text{AP}_k + \text{TE} + \text{TE}^2$$

where ID_i is the ith of a set of coefficients specific to the 15 pairs of dotterels, AP_k is the kth set of coefficients for the three approach types and TE is temperature recorded on each visit to the nest. TE^2 was included to check for curvilinear relationships. The statistical significance of each predictor in the model was assessed by the change of deviance recorded by removing it and then adding it back to the model. This change in deviance is distributed asymptotically as χ^2. The minimum adequate model was reached when no variable could be added or deleted from the model without causing a significant change in deviance.

The order in which approaches were made to the nest was excluded from the modelling process because it was random with respect to approach type (Cramer's coefficient $v = 0.19$, $P = 0.53$, following Siegel and Castellan, 1988).

2.3.2. Model B

To compare the responses of birds on beaches with different levels of activity, alternative models were developed. The procedure described above was used, except the underlying model was:

$$\text{Log (flush distance or time off nest) for either (1) walk, (2) run or (3) dog} = U_i + \text{Or}_j + A_k$$

where U_i is the ith of a set of coefficients specific to busy or quiet beaches, Or_j is the jth of a set of coefficients specific to the order in which the nest was approached and A_k is the kth set of coefficients for the age of the nest (either early [within 10 days of start of incubation] or late [21–32 days]). To avoid pseudoreplication, a separate model which used only one data point from each pair was constructed for each approach type.

To correct for overdispersion in the model (Crawley, 1993), standard error values were multiplied by $\sqrt{}$(residual deviance/residual degrees of freedom) after fitting models A and B. The means and standard errors for approach types were back-transformed from model output by taking the exponential of the parameter estimate. Contrasting was used to further compare grouped approach types where deemed appropriate. This was carried out by grouping factor levels together (i.e. run and walk vs. dog) and re-fitting the new factor. If the new factor accounted for a significant amount of the deviance then it was accepted. Modelling was carried out using GLIM 4.0 (NAG, 1993).

The maximum display intensity was scored from 0 (none) to 4. These data were analysed using a Freidman test in MINITAB version 12.0. This non-parametric test holds constant the effect of pair whilst investigating the effect of approach.

The construction of separate models for each response variable (i.e. flush distance and time off nest) for both modelling approaches (i.e. A & B) therefore increased the probability of a Type I error. In addition, separate models were constructed for each approach type in model B, further increasing the probability of Type I error. To account for these unknown sources of error we adopted a conservative approach to significance testing by using the Bonferonni corrected value for eight repeated tests. Therefore all results with a P-value equal to or greater than 0.0064 were regarded as non-significant.

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3. Results

There was a positive correlation between flush distance and the time birds spent off the nest in response to all approaches (r_s = 0.40, d.f. = 37, P = 0.013). When model A was fitted to data for flush distance, the variables remaining in the minimum adequate model were individual pair and approach type. Therefore, flush distance was significantly influenced by the type of approach the incubating bird experienced when the variation caused by individual pair, order of approach and temperature was taken into account (χ^2 = 9.98, d.f. = 2, P = 0.0063, Fig.1a). When running and walking approaches were grouped into one category [mean flush distance 64.1 m (55.3–74.3, 95% cl)], the flush distance was significantly shorter than in response to the 'walk + dog' approach [mean flush distance 93.7 m (75.0–117.9, 95% cl)] (χ^2 = 7.6, d.f. = 1, P < 0.006).

To check for any effect of the nests' stage of incubation on flush distance, this variable was included in the model in place of 'individual pair' (as the two were confounded), and was not found to have an effect (χ^2 = 0.17, d.f. = 1, P = 0.67).

The same variables (approach type and individual pair) remained in the minimum adequate model for the length of time the bird spent off its nest. Fitting model A showed that approach type (χ^2 = 15.4, d.f. = 2, P < 0.001, Fig. 1b) affected the response, and that when running and walking approaches were grouped into one category [mean time off nest 204 seconds (185–224, 95% cl)], the time spent off the nest was significantly less than in response to the dog [mean time off nest 288 seconds (249–332, 95% cl)] (χ^2 = 14.6, d.f. = 1, P < 0.001). The effect of stage of incubation was again checked as described earlier, and was not significant (χ^2 = 4.08, d.f. = 1, P = 0.04).

The results of type B models showed that birds nesting on beaches with high levels of human activity responded with shorter flush distances when approached by a walker (χ^2 = 11.3, d.f. = 2, P < 0.001), but beach usage level did not significantly affect responses when nests were approached by a running person (χ^2 = 2.69, d.f. = 1, P = 0.10) or a person with a dog (χ^2 = 1.66, d.f. = 1, P = 0.20; Fig. 2a). Beach usage level was not significantly related to the amount of time spent off the nest in response to any approach. However, during the approach with a dog, there was a trend for incubation to be disrupted for longer periods at beaches receiving few visitors (χ^2 = 6.79, d.f. = 1, P = 0.009; Fig. 2b). This was less obvious when the approacher walked (χ^2 = 3.91, d.f. = 1, P = 0.05) or ran to the nest (χ^2 = 6.44, d.f. = 1, P = 0.12).

We were unable to examine whether the nests' stage of incubation independently affected response intensity, as it was confounded with beach type (most of the nests tested during late incubation were on remote beaches).

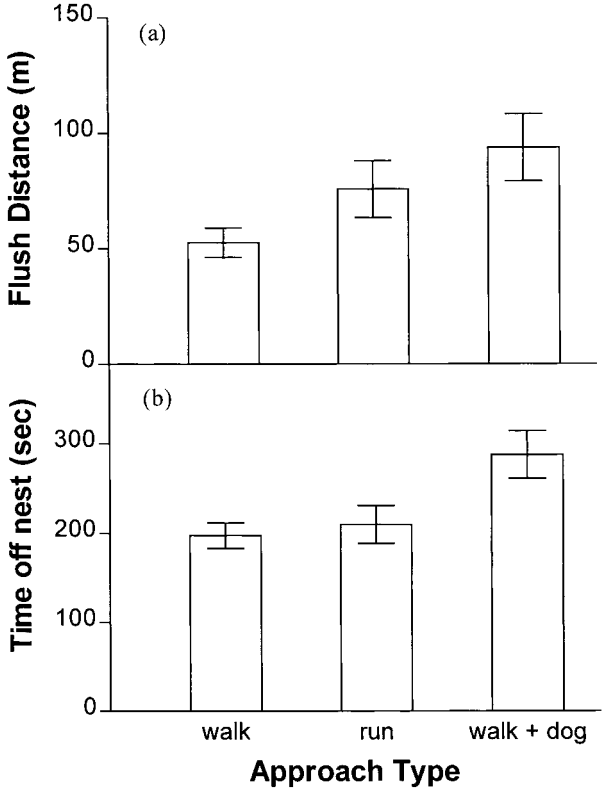


Fig 1. Effect of approach type on (a) flush distances and b) time spent off nest (back transformed means and standard errors).

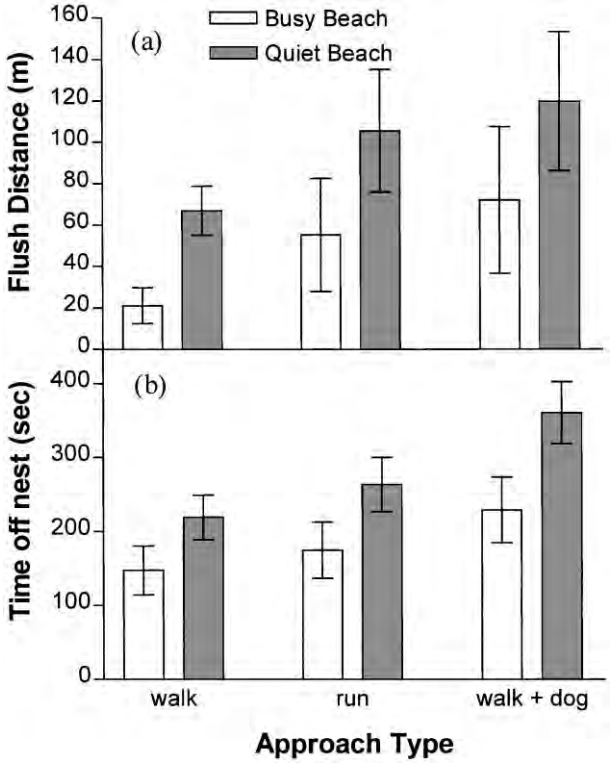


Fig. 2. Effect of beach activity level on (a) flush distance and (b) time spent off nest (back transformed means and standard errors).

However, the stage of incubation was included as a predictor in all models and was not found to significantly affect responses ($P > 0.07$, in all cases).

The most common maximum display performed had an intensity of level 1 (the rat run), and 22% of birds performed no display at all (Table 1). This intensity was unaffected by approach type ($S = 0.81$, d.f. = 2, $P = 0.67$) or beach activity level (Mann Whitney tests for each approach type; $P > 0.24$, in all cases). Other known potential predictors were also checked (inter-pair variation and order of approach) but neither were found to significantly affect display intensity.

4. Discussion

New Zealand dotterels flushed from their nests earlier and stayed off them for longer when approached by a person leading a dog, compared to when the person was walking or running. This suggests that dogs at nesting sites disrupt incubation more seriously than do lone people. This study did not measure hatching success, but other studies suggest that increased thermal stress and predation rates result from such disruption (Pienkowski, 1984; Westmoreland and Best, 1985). The disruption caused by a lone walker or runner was less severe but also notable, and responses were less intense on busy beaches.

Leaving nests upon the approach of a potential predator may be a strategy to reduce the vulnerability of eggs and/or parents to predators (Montgomerie and Weatherhead, 1988). The extremely cryptic and well-camouflaged nature of New Zealand dotterel nests and eggs makes them almost impossible for most people to find or see; a trained observer is able to do so by observing an adult leaving or arriving at a nest (J. Dowding, pers. comm.; pers. obs.) As the flushing behaviour itself entails risk, parents need to discern the threat posed by a predator in order to assess the trade-off. Our results suggest that such discrimination does occur in New Zealand dotterels.

4.1. Relative levels of threat

New Zealand dotterels apparently perceive that an accompanied dog poses a greater threat than does a lone person. Although other authors have stated that dogs pose a significant threat to shorebirds (Burger, 1981a), these results provide the first experimental evidence that shorebirds perceive dogs as posing more of a threat than humans on foot, and that the birds' subsequent avoidance response is such that breeding success may be reduced.

Table 1
Level of the most intense distraction display recorded during 1 min spent 5 m from nest following each approach

Approach	Level				
	0	1	2	3	4
Walk	1	8	4	1	3
Run	4	9	0	3	2
Walk + dog	6	2	4	1	5

This result supports that of Mainini et al. (1993), who showed that marmots *Marmota marmota* were more disturbed by a hiker with a dog than by a lone hiker. Dogs are likely to be more dangerous than people to dotterels; dogs pose a direct threat to shorebirds as they can catch and kill them (Burger, 1981a). Dogs are probably more likely to discover the location of the dotterels' extremely well-camouflaged eggs because of their keen sense of smell. By flushing at a greater distance and staying off the nest until the threatening animal has had longer to retreat, parents reduce the chance that their own movement and location will reveal the whereabouts of the nest.

As the length of time that eggs are unattended may be positively related to egg mortality (Teal, 1965; Burger, 1981b), the hatching success of New Zealand dotterels may be reduced where dogs are commonly present. Temporary nest abandonment may also give other potential predators easier access to eggs (Pienkowski, 1984; Westmoreland and Best, 1985; Dowding and Chamberlin, 1991).

It should be noted that the dog used in the current experiment was controlled with a leash and muzzle; free roaming dogs could well behave in an exploratory manner more similar to hunting. It is possible that nesting birds may perceive this difference in behaviour and respond even more intensely to an unrestrained dog.

There is a possibility that the increased intensity of response caused by the inclusion of the dog may have been because, during this approach, there were two approachers rather than one. Burger and Gochfeld (1991a, b) reported a positive relationship between the size of approaching groups and birds' flush distance. The inclusion of a fourth approach in which the investigator was accompanied by another person, or led an animal that was unlikely to threaten nesting birds, would have distinguished any such effect. However, flocks of New Zealand dotterels did not react more strongly to groups of people than they did to single person during a companion study (Lord et al., unpublished data).

The speed at which the investigator was travelling had no significant effect on measured responses. Contrasting results are reported by Gochfeld (1984), Tyler (1991) and Wilson et al. (1991). Dotterels may be responding more to the species of the potential predator than to its behaviour. Cresswell (1993) reported that the response of redshanks *Tringa totanus* to a potential predator depended on its species. Further, dotterels may percieve

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that a running person is no more likely to discover a nest than is a walking person.

We had hypothesised that the most intense distraction display performed by parents to the approacher(s) would vary with approach type, reflecting parents' perceived threat to eggs. This was not shown to be the case, and no other predictors were identified. It is thought that distraction displays are effective in deterring predators (Armstrong, 1956), and are given at risk to the performing bird (Barash, 1975; Andersson et al. 1980; Greig-Smith, 1980; Brunton, 1986). It is possible that a significant effect of approach type may have been observed if the experimenter had approached the nest more closely rather than stopping 5m away.

4.2. Habituation

There were indications that New Zealand dotterels habituate to human activity. Birds nesting on high-use beaches consistently showed a tendency to allow a closer approach before flushing and stay off their nests for a shorter period than birds nesting on remote beaches. A decreased intensity of response is likely to be adaptive for birds exposed to high levels of human activity.

A comparable conclusion was drawn by Keller (1989) in her study of great crested grebes *Podiceps cristatus*, which also displayed reduced flush distances in sites frequently used by humans. She noted that if the flush distances of nesters in frequently used sites were as large as those observed in relatively unused sites, breeding in the recreational areas would be impossible, as the incubating bird would be flushed so often that the chance of the eggs being robbed or cooling down during the parent's absence would be too great.

In spite of the habituation reported in Keller's (1989) study, clutch losses in the frequently disturbed recreational areas were significantly higher than in undisturbed areas. Furthermore, although habituation may be apparent in behavioural responses to human approach, potentially harmful physiological responses such as elevated corticosterone levels may remain in place unless exposure to humans is very high and consistent (Fowler, 1999). Giese (1998) reported that the heart rate of Adelie penguins *Pygoscelis adeliae* became elevated when an approacher came no closer than 15 m from the nest, yet disruption of incubation did not occur until the approacher got much closer.

The ropes preventing human access at high use beaches did not delineate the flush distance, as the birds always flushed well before the approacher reached the rope. The ropes may, however, have facilitated the reduction in the intensity of the behavioural response (Figs. 2a, b), because beachgoers would often examine the site without entering the roped-off area (pers. obs.). Therefore, human attention was never directly associated with harm to eggs or parents. It was not possible to separate the effects of beach usage and ropes, and if eggs were unharmed by people at unroped, high use sites, a similar decrease in response intensity may result.

New Zealand dotterels are long-lived (Dowding, 1989) and display high breeding-site fidelity (Dowding and Chamberlin, 1991); both these characteristics may give birds the opportunity to learn from encounters with potential predators, including humans (Andersen, 1990).

4.3. Summary

The presence of both people and dogs near nesting areas elicited responses from New Zealand dotterels that potentially decrease hatching success. The larger flush distances and longer time that New Zealand dotterels spent off their nests in response to a dog with a person meant that eggs were uncovered more often and for longer, possibly exposing them to increased predation and thermal stress.

There was evidence that the birds habituated to humans on high-use beaches. Studies of other species that habituate in such a manner record lower levels of breeding success in areas exposed to high levels of human disturbance, in spite of the habituation, and this is also likely to be the case for the New Zealand dotterel.

4.4. Conservation recommendations

Results of the present study suggest that disruption of incubation would be greatly minimised if dogs were banned within a 100 m radius of dotterel nesting sites. Human access should be prevented within a 50 m radius on busy beaches, and 70 m on remote beaches. More generous distances would probably be prudent, as it is likely that energetically costly hormonal and nervous responses to potential predators are elicited at greater distances than are flush responses. Further work, such as measurement of hatch rate, is required to ascertain the impact of human disturbance on the nesting success of the endangered New Zealand dotterel. Information on the contribution of predation to nesting success is also required.

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Abbreviations

DoC = Department of Conservation
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1. SUMMARY

The New Zealand dotterel is a threatened, endemic shorebird with a total population estimated at 1400 birds. It has a restricted distribution, with two populations separated by about 1000 km. The northern population numbers about 1350 and breeds on the coast of the North Island, north of 39°S; the southern population numbers no more than 74 individuals and breeds on the open mountain tops of Stewart Island. In the 19th century, the species was widespread in the South Island and also occurred in the southern half of the North Island. Decline to the present range was probably brought about by a combination of degradation of breeding habitat, introduced predators and possibly shooting. The two present populations appear to be facing different problems and in most parts of this plan they are considered separately.

The northern population breeds largely on sandy beaches, where it is threatened by predation, destruction of habitat due to development and dune stabilisation, and by disturbance during the breeding season from recreational use. Breeding success is usually low, but in the past few years protection of breeding birds at a few sites has resulted in increased numbers of chicks fledging. This strategy should be continued at those sites and extended to others. The key objective for the northern population during the next 5 years is to increase its size and encourage expansion of its breeding range in the North Island. Some research is needed, particularly on survival and recruitment of juvenile birds and on the impact of predation. The NZ dotterel breeds in many areas that have high recreational use in summer and there is scope for advocacy to increase public awareness of the species. Greater public participation in the conservation of the NZ dotterel, particularly involvement of local communities in protection programmes, is vital for the future of the species.

Monitoring of numbers at selected breeding and flocking sites should be carried out annually and a complete census should be undertaken after five years of management. Towards the end of the period covered by this plan, it is important that the effectiveness of the protection programmes in increasing productivity is critically assessed.

Little is known about the Stewart Island birds but there are physical and behavioural differences between birds of the northern and southern populations. Recent surveys show that the southern population has declined rapidly in the past 30-40 years. In the next five years, the *highest priority* should be to try and reverse this decline. Flocks on Stewart Island and in Southland should be monitored annually. Captive breeding may be an option if the decline continues; a contingency programme should be prepared and actioned if necessary.

Management options which should not be required during the period covered by this plan are discussed briefly; these include translocation, provision of artificial breeding sites and intensive management during breeding.

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 General

The NZ dotterel *(Charadrius obscures* Gmelin) is an endemic shorebird belonging to the family Charadriidae (lapwings and plovers), sub-family Charadriinae (plovers and dotterels). There has been some debate about which genus the species belongs in, and for a time it was placed in a genus of its own, *Pluviorhynchus.* Current opinion suggests however that the NZ dotterel is a typical *Charadrius* plover. The first specimen was collected at Dusky Sound in April 1773, on Cook's second expedition. Other common names used at different times include Red-breasted dotterel or plover, Dusky plover, mountain plover, big dott(e)rel and the Maori name tuturiwhatu-pukunui.

Once widespread in New Zealand, the species is now restricted to two areas, one population found on the coast of the North Island, the other breeding on the mountains of Stewart Island. Details of past and present distribution are given in Section 3. Outlines of breeding biology, feeding, habitat use, movement patterns and comments on longevity are given in Section 4.

2.2 Description

The NZ dotterel is a thickset plover with a large-looking head, large dark-brown eyes and a heavy black bill. It is the largest member of the genus *Charadrius,* with adults typically weighing 130-170g. The sexes are similar in appearance. In eclipse plumage birds are mid-brown on the crown, back and upper wings and off-white below; in early winter adults develop a variable amount of red on the throat, breast, belly and flanks. In some cases this colour may extend to the face, nape and upper wings. First-winter birds can often be recognised by their pure-white underparts. Birds of the Stewart Island population are nearly always darker brown on the upperparts and become darker red in breeding plumage. All birds have a dull black bill and pale grey legs and feet. A detailed description is given by Hayman et al. (1986). No conclusive means of distinguishing the sexes has been established, although recent findings suggest that some morphometric differences may exist between males and females (Dowding, in prep). In most cases, males probably show deeper and more extensive red colouration than females in breeding plumage, but this has not yet been unequivocally demonstrated.

Birds are well camouflaged and may be surprisingly difficult to see on sandy beaches; they are often heard (the commonest call is a repeated "chip") before being seen. When not breeding, the NZ dotterel is usually very confiding - birds normally allow a close approach and commonly run away, flying only if pressed.

There are a number of physical and behavioural differences between birds of the northern and southern populations (Dowding & Murphy, 1993); these are summarised in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Differences between northern and southern NZ dotterels

	northern	southern
measurements	some significantly smaller	some significantly larger
weight	significantly lighter	significantly heavier
breeding plumage	usually paler	usually darker
breeding habitat	coastal	mountain tops
flocks	post-breeding	post-breeding and winter

RA Falla suggested that the two groups might be different sub-species (RB Sibson, ML Barlow, pers comms) but to date this question has not been resolved.

3. DISTRIBUTION AND CAUSES OF DECLINE

3.1 Past distribution

In the late 19th century, the NZ dotterel was still widespread in New Zealand but may not have been particularly common in many areas. Potts (1869) described it as being "met with on hill and plain, yet nowhere in very considerable numbers." Similarly, Buller (1882) recorded that "This fine species, although nowhere very plentiful, is dispersed along the whole of our shores, frequenting the ocean-beaches and the sand flats at the mouths of all our tidal rivers."

Although the species was recorded from both coastal and a few inland localities in the North Island, the majority of available historical records are from the South Island (Cumming 1991, Dowding unpublished). In particular, it appears that the mountains and foothills of the South Island and the Canterbury Plains were breeding strongholds. The species was probably still in good numbers in many parts of the South Island in the mid-19th century but seems to have declined quite rapidly there by early in the 20th century. It was described by Hutton & Drummond (1904) as "another bird that has had to beat a retreat before civilisation".

3.2 Present distribution

The species is now found in two discrete populations. More than 90% of the present population is found on suitable coastline of the North Island, north of 39 S. Most of these northern birds frequent sandy beaches and tidal estuaries year-round and breed only on the coast. Although the majority live on the mainland, there are a few pairs on some of the smaller islands that have suitable habitat off the east coast of the North Island. There is also a group of about 35 birds on the east coast of Great Barrier Island (Dowding 1991). Recently a natural southward expansion of the range of the species may have begun to take place on the east coast of the North Island (Foreman 1991).

The remaining birds (about 74 in April 1993) breed on the mountain tops of Stewart Island at about 47°S; a list of the known breeding localities is given in Dowding and Murphy 1993. Some of these birds form a winter flock in Southland, and the decline

of this flock has been documented by Barlow (1993). A few birds are also found each autumn and winter on the Nelson coast, particularly on Farewell Spit; recent band recoveries indicate that these are wandering juveniles from the Stewart Island population (Dowding, unpublished).

There are occasional reports of single birds from the coast of the southern North Island and from the northern and eastern coasts of the South Island; in most cases these are also probably juveniles wandering away from the usual breeding range of the species.

To date, there are no records of birds from one population reaching the other. There are no records of the NZ dotterel on any of the outlying island groups.

3.3 Causes of decline

3.3.1 General

As with many bird species that have declined dramatically since the arrival of people in New Zealand, it is difficult to be specific about the relative importance of different factors. Why the species has essentially disappeared from the South Island, but not the coast of the North Island, is not obvious.

The NZ dotterel was probably taken by Maoris occasionally but there is no evidence from middens that it was a major (or even regular) food item. Some 19th century records suggest that the species was considered a delicacy by European settlers and it was apparently shot for market at flock sites on the east coast of the South Island (and probably elsewhere). As the NZ dotterel is particularly confiding (and could therefore be easily shot), this may have caused a very rapid reduction in numbers in some areas. Some birds were also shot for museum collections in the 19th century, particularly in the South Island, but this activity probably played a relatively small part in the overall decline.

Introduced mammalian predators (particularly cats, dogs, mustelids and European rats) probably had a significant effect, as they did on many ground-nesting birds in New Zealand. However, the past impact of individual predator species is now impossible to assess. The extended incubation time and fledging period of the species probably played a part, making eggs, chicks and adults particularly vulnerable during the breeding season.

3.3.2 Northern population

It is very difficult to judge the extent of the decline in the North Island as historical records are few and vague. The species no longer breeds in the mountains of the central North Island but there is little surviving information on whether many birds were ever present there. Falla (1940) recorded that "There seem also to be a few breeding records from the central plateau of the North Island, south of Lake Taupo" but the source of the records was not stated. Edgar (1969) recorded that NZ dotterels frequented the area between Karioi and Waiouru from 1914 to 1925 but it is not clear whether the birds were breeding there.

Recent overall trends in the northern population are difficult to gauge accurately. A superficial comparison of Edgar's (1969) findings with the 1989-90 census (Dowding, in preparation) suggests little difference in total numbers during the past 20-25 years. Coverage in the earlier population estimate was incomplete however, and the total was known to be an underestimate. It is clear that there has been a decline in numbers in some areas during this time and there is also evidence of some change in breeding distribution. This has probably been caused largely by both destruction and degradation of breeding habitat. There has been extensive development (e.g. housing projects and pine plantations) of dune areas and beaches in northern New Zealand in the past 30 years. In addition, stabilisation of foredunes and sandspits with marram grass has degraded nesting habitat considerably in some localities (Cumming 1991). Disturbance by people, their vehicles, dogs and stock has also increased and undoubtedly results in low productivity in many areas in most years. This is caused both directly (by repeated disturbance causing desertion, by people, vehicles and stock crushing nests) and indirectly (disturbance increases the chance of egg and chick predation, particularly by gulls). Introduced predators almost certainly take eggs and chicks, but little detailed information is available. Recent findings in the Omaha-Mangawhai area show that there is also some predation of adults and suggest that there may be a sex bias in mortality, with lower survival of males than females (Dowding & Chamberlin, in prep). It is not known whether this is contributing significantly to the decline of the species. Natural factors, mainly high winds and big tides, result in some loss of nests.

3.3.3 Southern population

Some of the factors operating on birds of the northern population (and previously on those in the South Island) are not present on Stewart Island. There is virtually no development or destruction of breeding habitat and very little disturbance by people, vehicles or dogs. Adult mortality is high and it seems likely that predation is a major problem. As there are no mustelids on the island, feral cats and European rats present the main threats (Dowding & Murphy 1993). Recent work shows that there is a severe gender bias in the population, with females outnumbering males by 2 or 3 to 1.

3.4 Status

The species has a restricted distribution and a total population of about 1400 birds. It has declined to virtual local extinction in the South Island and the southern part of the North Island in the past 100-150 years. The main factors that are assumed to have brought about this decline (notably introduced predators and degradation of breeding habitat) continue to operate, and overall the species is therefore classified as threatened (= IUCN vulnerable) (Bell 1986). The Stewart Island population has declined rapidly in the past 40 years and is believed to contain no more than 74 birds at present (Dowding 1993a). The species should therefore be considered in serious danger of local extinction on Stewart Island.

4. ECOLOGY OF THE NZ DOTTEREL

4.1 Past research

Banding of the species began in 1950 as an OSNZ project, co-ordinated initially by Ross McKenzie and later by Sylvia Reed. Summaries of some of the findings from this project were published by McKenzie (1978) and Reed (1981). Phillips (1980) described some aspects of breeding behaviour in New Zealand plovers but his account of the NZ dotterel was based on limited observations and some of it was second-hand. More recently, Dowding and co-workers have studied a group of birds of the northern population and gathered data on annual movement patterns, breeding-site fidelity, pair-bond retention and survival. (Dowding 1989; Dowding & Chamberlin 1991; Dowding & Chamberlin, in prep). Cumming (1991) examined breeding habitat requirements, considered some of the factors affecting breeding success (particularly human disturbance) and discussed loss of breeding habitat caused by dune stabilisation and development.

There has been little research on birds of the southern population but numbers have been monitored periodically by Maida Barlow and others (OSNZ) at Awarua Bay, Southland (Barlow 1993). Dowding & Murphy (1991) undertook a preliminary study of the status and distribution of the Stewart Island population. This study was continued by Dowding (1992a, b), and the decline of the population was described in detail by Dowding & Murphy (1993).

4.2 Habitat use and movement patterns

4.2.1 Northern population

NZ dotterels of the northern population typically nest, roost and form post-breeding flocks on sandspits and beaches, particularly at the mouths of tidal estuaries and at stream and river outlets. Nesting also occurs on shell-banks and occasionally on gravel areas. Small numbers breed at highly-modified sites, notably on grass at several airports and at Marsden Point oil refinery (R Parrish, pers comm). Pairs are highly territorial for a variable period before and during the breeding season, defending territories vigorously against other NZ dotterels. Breeding territories vary considerably in size; those on some favoured sandspits or shellbanks may be as small as 20m x 20m at high water, while some of those on beaches may be the width of the beach and 500m long (Dowding, unpublished).

A recent analysis of breeding habitat requirements (Cumming 1991) suggests that favoured areas are low, flat, and have little or no vegetation. On beaches and sandspits, such areas are produced and maintained by wind and water erosion of mobile dune systems. Cumming (1991) demonstrated that loss of these areas due to dune stabilisation and housing developments was correlated with local declines in the number of breeding NZ dotterels. Most observations of habitat requirement are from sandy east coast areas and there could be minor differences in habitat use by west coast birds. Favoured nest sites may differ because of factors such as iron sand (which becomes very hot in summer), bigger tides, and strong westerly winds.

Most adults of the northern population move annually a short distance along the coast from their breeding site to a post-breeding flock site and back (Sibson 1967, Dowding & Chamberlin 1991). Movement patterns of a group of birds on the east coast of Northland were described by Dowding & Chamberlin (1991). The flock began to form

in January each year and was at peak numbers in February and March. Birds began returning to breeding grounds in late March, and two-thirds of those that bred away from the flock site had left by the end of April. Birds showed a high degree of fidelity to both breeding site and flock site. The timing of formation and dispersal of northern post-breeding flocks varies slightly from year to year and may vary also with locality. Post-breeding flock sites are commonly at or close to tidal estuaries.

4.2.2 Southern population

On Stewart Island, breeding sites are inland on the open mountain-tops, usually in areas where vegetation is sparse or it is very low (Dowding & Murphy, in prep). Until recently, a few pairs also bred in the sand dunes at Mason Bay (Guthrie-Smith 1914, Dawson 1951). Southern birds spend the winter in three coastal flocks, two on Stewart Island and one at Awarua Bay in Southland (Dowding & Murphy 1993).

4.3 Breeding

There has been no detailed study of the breeding biology of the NZ dotterel and our knowledge is based largely on accounts of relatively few nesting attempts (e.g. McKenzie 1952, McKenzie et al. 1977). Research is needed in this area for both populations, mainly to determine the relative impacts of predation and disturbance and to find which stages of the breeding cycle are most vulnerable.

In the northern population, the nest is usually a simple scrape in the sand, occasionally lined with a few shells or pieces of sea-weed. It is often adjacent to an obvious marker, such as a piece of driftwood, a clump of vegetation or a stone. The usual clutch size is three and incubation lasts about 30 days. First clutches are normally laid between early September and early October. If a clutch fails there may be up to three re-nesting attempts per season, but it is unusual to find eggs after the end of January. Adults have well-developed injury-feigning displays which are used to divert attention from nests or chicks. Fledging takes 6 - 7 weeks. There are no documented cases of birds attempting to raise a second brood after the successful fledging of an early brood. Some juvenile NZ dotterels leave their natal site shortly after fledging, while others remain there for much of their first winter. Juveniles are known to wander widely during their first 18 months - 2 years; they probably follow the coast for the most part, stopping for variable periods where they find other NZ dotterels and/or suitable feeding grounds. Most birds probably first breed when two years old.

Virtually nothing is known about the breeding biology of the southern population, although it seems likely that the main features will be similar.

4.4 Longevity

The species is undoubtedly long-lived. Unfortunately, much of the early banding undertaken by McKenzie and Reed has yielded little useful data on survival and longevity, as the colour bands used for much of the study deteriorated quickly and were lost. There is one outstanding record, often quoted, that deserves comment. In 1976, a bird bearing a very worn metal band was captured and re-banded. Part of the number on the old band was legible and it was deduced that the bird was one banded as a chick in 1950. There is now some doubt however, as the bird is still alive at an apparent age

of more than 40 years. While this seems highly improbable, there are a number of well-documented cases of individuals 14-20 years old. Recent results from the Omaha-Mangawhai area suggest that adult survival may be partly sex-dependant, with males showing higher annual mortality than females (Dowding & Chamberlin, in prep).

4.5 Feeding

There have been no detailed feeding studies. In the North Island, records collected by Latham (1987) and Cumming (1991) and observations by Dowding (unpublished) suggest that NZ dotterels are opportunistic feeders, eating a wide variety of suitably-sized animals. These are mainly invertebrates but there are several records of small fish being taken (Latham 1979, Habraken 1980). On tidal estuaries and at river mouths, small crabs often constitute a large part of the diet, while on beaches and sandspits, sandhoppers *(Talorchestia* sp.*)* are a common prey item. Although estuaries and beaches are the most common feeding grounds, NZ dotterels occasionally feed on short-cropped pasture and on inter-tidal rock platforms.

There are few records of foods or feeding from the Stewart Island population. Preliminary observations suggest that for much of the year, most adult birds also feed on tidal flats, taking a similar range of invertebrates, particularly crabs (Dowding & Murphy, in prep). Chicks, however, must feed in the rocky areas and wet herbfields on mountain tops until they fledge. Crabs and small flounders were recorded as prey items by Barlow (1993).

4.6 Known and potential predators

A number of animals, introduced and native, are known predators or suspected of taking eggs, chicks or adult NZ dotterels. There is, however, virtually no information on their relative importance, or on the overall importance of predation on productivity and survival. The commoner known or suspected predators of northern birds include:

- Cats - these are present on or near many breeding sites and are capable of taking eggs, chicks and adult birds. They are thought to be the main predator of adult birds on Stewart Island (Dowding & Murphy 1993).
- Mustelids - stoats are known to be present on some breeding sites and could also take eggs, chicks and adults. Not present on Stewart Island.
- Dogs - common on many breeding sites and known to kill chicks.
- Rodents - rats and mice are present on many breeding areas. Both could take eggs, rats may also take chicks and possibly adults.
- Hedgehogs - common on many beaches and sandspits and may take eggs.
- Black-backed gulls - these are known to take eggs and chicks. Predation by gulls may be a greater problem in high-disturbance areas, where adults are likely to be distracted from nests and chicks more often and for longer periods.
- Red-billed gulls - these are known to take eggs.
- Harriers - present in many areas and could take eggs and chicks, particularly where disturbance levels are high. One took an adult dotterel at Matakana Island (Wills 1993)
- Possums - reported to take eggs on Matakana Island (Wills 1993).

5. SPECIES RECOVERY TO DATE

5.1 Northern population

The first attempt to assess the size of the NZ dotterel population was published by Edgar (1969). Since then, there have also been a number of regional surveys by OSNZ branches. Together with the results of the comprehensive census undertaken in 1989-90 by DoC, OSNZ and RF&BPS (Dowding, in prep), these surveys have provided a baseline for future counts, as well as providing detailed information on habitat use and the location of important breeding and flock sites.

In the past seven years, efforts to increase productivity have been made by protecting breeding birds from disturbance at a number of sites, most of them on the east coast. Protection has been initiated and/or undertaken by a number of organisations, particularly Wildlife Service/DoC and RF&BPS. Support for these programmes has come from various groups, including RF&BPS, OSNZ, local schools and other organisations, and from many individuals. At most of these sites, volunteers or paid wardens have roped off nesting areas and provided interpretation for the public; at some, breeding success has also been monitored. These sites have generally fledged higher numbers of NZ dotterels than unprotected sites (Cumming 1991) but more information on the effectiveness of protection programmes is required. Little is known of the post-fledging survival or recruitment of juvenile birds. At a number of other unmanned sites, nesting areas have also been roped or fenced off, either by DoC staff or interested ¡ndividuals or groups; because these are visited less frequently it is difficult to assess whether productivity has been increased.

5.2 Southern population

Research on the distribution and size of the Stewart Island population has recently been published; comparison with the available historical data shows that it has declined rapidly in the past two years (Dowding & Murphy, 1993). Adult mortality is known to be high and it seems likely that the major cause is predation by feral cats during the breeding season (Dowding 1992a). The cat control programme outlined in Appendix H was undertaken during the 1992-93 season. The results were very encouraging, with a rise in the total southern dotterel population for the first time since accurate census figures have been available (Dowding 1993a, b).

6. OPTIONS FOR RECOVERY

This plan treats the options and strategies for recovery of the northern and southern populations separately. There are physical differences between birds of the two populations and their present breeding habitats are very different. It also seems very likely that the main problems facing the northern and southern populations are different.

6.1 Northern population

Option 1. Do nothing. The population would almost certainly continue to decline slowly in numbers. Breeding range would probably also shrink as the species retreated to areas with lower levels of disturbance and less habitat degradation.

Option 2. Do nothing on the mainland; ensure survival of the species on refuge islands free of predators and with minimal disturbance. There appear to be relatively few suitable islands with sufficient breeding habitat to support a large population; the long-term survival of the species therefore relies on its conservation on the mainland.

Option 3. Increase the total population by protecting breeding birds at selected mainland sites. Reduce disturbance and predation to increase productivity and enhance survival of adults and chicks. Monitor to assess post-fledging survival and recruitment of juveniles and survival of adults. Enhance colonisation attempts in new breeding areas.

Option 4. As option 3, but also attempt translocations to re-introduce the species to parts of its former range.

For the duration of this plan, the preferred option is option 3. The number of birds in the northern population is still relatively high and is not declining rapidly. Translocations (option 4) are therefore not considered necessary within the time frame of the present plan. They may not succeed without some experimentation, as we know little about (a) the factors that caused local extinctions or (b) the likely outcome of attempting to translocate NZ dotterels. A translocation plan should be devised however; experiments should be carried out and the plan implemented at a later date if option 3 does not result in a natural expansion of the breeding range.

Ability to recover
There is every reason to believe that the decline of the northern population can be reversed. We have no idea how many pairs need to be protected during breeding to bring about overall population growth, but the present decline is slow, suggesting that a modest increase in productivity should be sufficient.

6.2 Southern population

Option 1. Do nothing. If the southern population continues to decline at the present rate, it will probably be extinct within 10 years, but the point from which recovery might reasonably be expected will be reached much sooner, probably in as little as two years (Dowding 1992a).

Option 2. Begin a programme to control predators (particularly cats) in the important breeding areas on Stewart Island; monitor the effect of this on survival of adult dotterels and on productivity. Continue research on the reason(s) for the decline and modify management strategies if appropriate. Locate as many breeding sites on Stewart Island as possible. Prepare a contingency captive-breeding plan.

Option 1 (to allow the southern population to become extinct) is not considered a justifiable option. It is highly likely that the small southern population contains a disproportionate amount (up to half) of the variation, both genetic and behavioural, remaining in the species. The recovery option chosen should aim to preserve the *maximum diversity possible* within the species, whether the origin of that diversity is

known to be genetic or not. It is clearly also desirable to preserve a threatened species in as large a part of its existing range as possible. Attempts are currently being made, for example, to preserve a number of species (such as yellowhead and yellow-eyed penguin) in particular parts of their range, even though populations exist elsewhere. If the NZ dotterel were allowed to become extinct on Stewart Island, the species would be confined to the coast of the northern part of the North Island.

Further research is needed, but the limited information available suggests that predation of adult birds by cats on the Stewart Island breeding grounds is the major factor responsible for the population decline (Dowding 1992a). The preferred option is therefore option 2.

Preservation of the southern population may be desirable for another reason. If, in the long term, re-introductions to the South Island high country are contemplated, it is possible that they may be more successful with birds from the Stewart Island population. Being inland breeders, these birds may establish more readily than North Island birds, which could be imprinted with coastal breeding.

Ability to recover
Unless action is taken within the next few years, it seems certain that the Stewart Island population will be unable to recover (Dowding 1992a). Numbers are low (no more than 65 individuals in April 1993) and there are few adult males remaining (Dowding 1993a).

7. RECOVERY STRATEGY

7.1 Key objectives

In the long term, the recovery programme should aim to increase the total population of the NZ dotterel, expand its breeding range and protect important habitat. Within the five-year period covered by this plan, the key objectives for the two populations should be:

7.1.1 To increase the size of the northern population and encourage expansion of its breeding range in the North Island.
7.1.2 To reverse the decline of the Stewart Island population.

These objectives should be achieved by the following actions:

7.2 Recovery group

A recovery group should be set up to advise the Director of Protected Species Policy Division, DoC, and to oversee the implementation of the recovery plan.

1. The group should meet annually to review the achievements of the recovery programme to date and recommend any in-course corrections that are considered necessary.
2. It should maintain a file of reports and data collected from protected sites and monitoring programmes (see Appendix E).

3. It should act as a central source of information and expertise on the NZ dotterel for other DoC staff and conservation organisations.
4. Towards the end of the period covered by this plan, the recovery options and strategy should be reviewed and the group should initiate preparation of the next recovery plan.
5. The group should number no more than eight people and should include:
   - one or more scientists with experience in research on the species,
   - one or more DoC staff with experience in management of the species from North Island conservancies,
   - one DoC staff member from Southland Conservancy,
   - one member of DoC TSU,
   - representatives of OSNZ and/or RF&BPS (these organisations may be represented by other members of the group if mutually agreed).
6. The group should choose a leader from its members; he or she should be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the group and arranging the annual meetings.

7.3 Advocacy

The broad aim of advocacy should be to increase public awareness and knowledge of the NZ dotterel and its problems. This includes increasing awareness of the need for habitat protection. On the North Island coast, the NZ dotterel is widespread but not numerous and protection of more than a small fraction of the population is probably beyond the resources of the Department of Conservation. Involvement of local communities in the management of the species is therefore vital. Wherever possible, advocacy should increase public knowledge of the NZ dotterel, with the specific aim of creating opportunities for greater public participation in its conservation. Advocacy may involve any or all of the following:

7.3.1 Northern population

- Wardens at protected sites are the main interface between the public and the protection programme. They must have a good basic knowledge of the species, be able to explain clearly why NZ dotterels are threatened and why protective measures are necessary. This will probably require briefing by local DoC staff and/or supply of an information kit to prospective wardens before the start of the season.
- Permanent interpretative signs should be erected at all protected sites. These should be attractive, conspicuous and located at strategic access points, such as in car-parks. Signs should be well illustrated, give information on the NZ dotterel and other species in the area and explain the protection programme. Signs should be maintained and preferably be constructed so that information can be up-dated as necessary.
- Explanatory pamphlets should be produced and made available at DoC offices and at protected sites to assist wardens. These should outline the problems facing the species and what is being done to assist it nationally (same information for all areas) and give some local detail, including a map showing fenced areas and public accessways.
- DoC staff and others involved in conservation of NZ dotterels should address schools, special interest groups and community meetings and

should conduct field trips to protected sites. These actions should aim to increase local involvement in existing protection programmes and/or initiate new ones.

- DoC conservancy staff and the Recovery Group should maintain links with organisations (particularly OSNZ and RF&BPS) involved or interested in NZ dotterel conservation.
- There should be regular use of the media, both print and broadcast. This would include central press releases on protection and research programmes (prepared by DoC Advocacy, in consultation with others) and encouraging local media to write articles of regional interest. Such articles have been written about a number of sites (e.g. Ohope, Waipu, Omaha) and commonly describe protection efforts by local school groups, individuals and conservation organisations. Articles in local newspapers appear to be particularly effective in raising local awareness and understanding of the need for protection; this in turn increases the amount of unsolicited policing of breeding sites by local people.

7.3.2 Southern population

Research and management of the Stewart Island population seems unlikely to cause conflict with the public in the short term. Advocacy should therefore be directed chiefly at increasing public awareness of the plight of the southern population, mainly through use of the media.

7.4 Management of the northern population

One DoC staff member in each conservancy should have overall responsibility for co-ordinating and supervising all NZ dotterel protection and monitoring programmes. This includes organising protection programmes and habitat management each season (Section 7.4.1.1 and Appendix D) and habitat protection (Section 7.4.1.2). Where possible, the same individual should be responsible for liaison with the Recovery Group.

7.4.1 Protection at breeding sites.

This includes species protection, as well as practical and statutory protection of habitat.

7.4.1.1 *Species protection*

Two broad levels of species protection can be distinguished, although it is recognised that in many cases the distinction will be blurred, particularly where conservation groups or private individuals contribute to protection programmes.

(a) **full protection** - the actions to be undertaken and the personnel involved will differ from site to site but at a minimum there should be roped areas, signs, a full-time or resident warden, and interpretation, both static and by the warden/minders/local DoC staff. This level of protection is appropriate for the most important sites, i.e. those with many birds and high levels of disturbance. The principal tasks at fully-protected sites are:

- Setting up barriers and signs in September, removing them after breeding.
- Maintenance of barriers and signs against weather and vandalism.

- Public interaction (includes interpretation/advocacy and policing activities).
- Monitoring and recording details of breeding success.
- Compiling a report on the season's activities.
- Predator control, where appropriate (see Appendix D).
- Modification and/or management of breeding habitat, where appropriate.

These tasks will be undertaken by a variety of people, including DoC staff, paid or voluntary wardens, members of RF&BPS, OSNZ and other organisations and local people. Detailed and accurate record-keeping is essential, as some of the value of protection programmes is lost if records are inadequate (see Appendix E). Timing of protection is particularly important (see Appendix D). Details of some of the methods that may be used in providing protection, including management of breeding habitat, are listed in Appendix D.

(b) **partial protection** - this covers a wider range of activities, and exact procedure will depend on factors such as number of birds, local topography, and the resources available. It may involve DoC staff, conservation groups or private individuals. At a minimum it should involve roped areas, periodic checks and at least some interpretation/advocacy. This level is appropriate for smaller groups of birds (e.g. 4 pairs or less) and less-disturbed areas, as it saves time and money which wardening or regular checking entails; it is currently in operation at a number of sites but little is known about the effectiveness of this type of protection. Records should be kept wherever possible.

The protection programmes described in this plan contain a significant research-by-management (RbM) element. A considerable part of the value of the programmes will be lost if records are incomplete or inaccurate. The standard of reports currently produced by wardens varies considerably. Before the start of the season wardens/minders at each site should be instructed by local DoC conservancy staff on (a) what information is required and (b) how to collect it (see Appendix E). The Recovery Group should compile a standard form for completion at all protected sites each season.

7.4.1.2 *Habitat protection*

Our current knowledge of the species and its problems suggests that breeding areas are the most important habitat to protect. It is also important however to ensure that major flocking and feeding sites are not developed or degraded. Habitat protection may include a wide range of practical and/or legal actions and will usually assist other species, particularly other shorebirds such as terns and oystercatchers.

(a) **Practical actions** - These will vary from site to site and may include:

- Work with planning authorities to inform them of the location of dotterel sites and habitat protection requirements; where need be objecting to planning applications which will affect these sites.
- Considering legal action to halt unauthorised modification of habitat.
- Devising effective methods of keeping animals (particularly dogs and stock) and vehicles off beaches, sandspits and estuaries wherever possible. This may involve erecting or repairing fences and gates and will often require the co-operation of land-owners with properties adjacent to important sites.

- Advocacy, particularly aimed at increasing local awareness of the species and its status and participation of local people in protection programmes (see section 7.3).
- Preventing stabilisation (particularly by planting) of dunes at breeding sites. Favoured nesting areas are open and flat and are produced by wind and water erosion of *mobile* dune systems (Cumming 1991). These dynamic systems must be preserved if suitable breeding areas are to be maintained.

(b) **Statutory protection** - A number of different types of legal status are available to protect dotterel habitat, particularly breeding areas. Factors which will influence the type of status appropriate for any particular site will include cost, the ownership of the land involved and whether permanent or temporary protection is required. The summary below is necessarily brief and the relevant Acts should be consulted for further details. Statutory protection may include:

- Reserve status under the Reserves Act 1977. This is permanent (and therefore appropriate only for important, stable sites), offers a high level of protection but can be expensive, as it may require purchase of the land at market price. The two classifications most likely to be appropriate for protection of NZ dotterel breeding sites are Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve (under which public entry cannot be prohibited) or Scientific Reserve (under which entry may be prohibited).
- Conservation Covenants under the Reserves Act 1977 and the Conservation Act 1987. Covenants are permanent, they overlie title and bind the owner's successors. They offer a high level of protection but may be expensive if compensation is required (but not if there is a Gift of Covenant). They are flexible, as the contents are subject to negotiation and agreement with the landowner.
- Management Agreements under the Conservation Act 1987. These may contain any conditions agreed, they overlie title but are not permanent, as they do not bind the owner's successors. They are not normally expensive and may be a useful temporary measure in some circumstances, e.g. while a higher level of protection is negotiated.
- It may be possible to protect certain dotterel breeding sites with Heritage Orders under Part VIII of the recent Resource Management Act 1991, although at the time of writing this has not been tested. Under this Act, Heritage Orders may apply to any place of "special cultural, architectural, historical, *scientific*, *ecological*, or other interest".
- Proclamations under the Wildlife Act 1953, although technically still available, are now rarely used. The two relevant designations are Wildlife Sanctuary (a high level of protection under which entry can be prohibited or restricted) and Wildlife Refuge (under which entry cannot be prohibited).

7.4.2 Selection of breeding sites for protection

Full protection is currently in operation each season at a number of appropriate sites; during the period covered by this plan, these sites should continue to be protected and a few others should be added. These sites are listed in the Work Plan (Table 8.1). In the longer term however, there should clearly be flexibility in choosing which sites to protect. Criteria to be considered are listed in Appendix C. If the number of pairs breeding at a site falls below a certain level, the expense of protection may no longer be warranted and partial (or no) protection may be appropriate. Conversely, if numbers increase sufficiently at an unprotected or partially-protected site,, consideration should be given to instituting full protection. Such changes may be brought about, for example, by decrease or increase in size of a breeding site (particularly by erosion or accretion of sandspits). Experience suggests that in such circumstances NZ dotterels readily move to a new breeding site nearby.

7.4.3 Breeding site monitoring

As a local index of the status of NZ dotterels, monitoring (to record the number of pairs attempting to breed) should be carried out at a number of breeding sites each season. In order to avoid bias, information should be gathered at some unprotected or partially-protected sites as well as at all fully-protected sites. This is important because adult survival at protected sites may be different from that elsewhere.

Colonisation of parts of the northern Hawke's Bay coast may currently be under way (Foreman 1991). This area should be surveyed annually in October or November, as monitoring a natural colonisation may assist in the design of translocation strategies.

Sites to be monitored are listed in the Work Plan (Table 8.2) and monitoring and recording procedures are detailed in Appendix E. Monitoring will be undertaken by a variety of people, including DoC staff, paid wardens and members of OSNZ and RF&BPS, co-ordinated by the DoC conservancy officer responsible for NZ dotterel programmes. It is clearly very important that monitoring is undertaken by people with good identification and survey skills. If assistance is required, contact the local Regional Representative of OSNZ.

7.4.4 Flock site monitoring

During the period covered by this plan, monitoring should be carried out annually at the post-breeding flock sites listed in the Work Plan (Table 8.3). These are spread throughout the range of the northern population and together they constitute a significant proportion of it (about 45%). Monitoring of flocks will thus provide an accurate annual assessment of the status of the entire northern population. Procedures are detailed in Appendix E (see also comments in 7.4.3 above).

7.4.5 Complete Census

A census of the whole northern population should be carried out at the end of the period covered by this plan. This should be undertaken in the same way as the census of 1989-90. It will enable evaluation of the effectiveness of the protection programme in (a) increasing the size of the northern population and (b) expanding the usual breeding range of the species. The DoC officer responsible for NZ dotterel programmes in each

conservancy should co-ordinate the planning and execution of the census in his/her conservancy, assisted by volunteers from OSNZ, RF&BPS and others skilled in bird identification and surveying.

7.4.6 Experimental management - chick shelters

Black-backed gulls are known to take NZ dotterel chicks but whether this is an important threat to the species overall has not been determined. Some sites (e.g. Matakana Island, Bay of Plenty) have good numbers of NZ dotterels but their breeding success is believed to be very low; this may be because of the many black-backed gulls in the area, as suggested by Chudleigh (1988). It may be possible to increase productivity at such sites by providing shelters for chicks. The rationale behind chick shelters and an outline of a programme to test their effectiveness are given in Appendix F.

7.4.7 Extra-limital breeding

Occasionally, birds may be found breeding outside the normal present range of the species, i.e. south of Taharoa on the west coast, south of Hick's Bay on the east coast. In these circumstances, birds should be given as much protection as possible from disturbance and predation, in the hope that they will act as a nucleus and attract others to form a larger breeding group.

Experience at Omaha (Dowding & Chamberlin 1991) indicates that birds will not normally change their breeding site because of low breeding success or disturbance, but if one bird of a pair dies, the survivor will seek a new mate elsewhere. This suggests that ensuring survival of the adult breeding birds should be a priority when birds are found breeding outside the usual range of the species. This may include (a) the establishment of vegetation-free buffer zones around nesting sites to allow earlier detection of predators by sitting birds and/or (b) predator control, particularly targeted at cats and mustelids if these are known or suspected to be present (see Appendix D) and/or (c) a rope fence and signs (see Appendix D).

7.5 Research - northern population

The following research should be completed within the period covered by this plan.

1. Research is required on predation. Very little is known about the relative importance of predation on eggs, chicks or adults during breeding, or which predators are important. This research should be undertaken during the period covered by this plan, as it could have considerable impact on the subsequent direction of the recovery programme. The project would involve full-time study at several sites, through at least two breeding seasons, to allow for natural differences between years (high priority).
2. Continuation of research under way on survival, dispersal and recruitment of juveniles. While the existing management regime is resulting in more chicks fledging, we know relatively little about survival and recruitment of these birds. Preliminary results suggest that survival is probably good but in the longer term the strategy of protecting breeding sites to raise productivity may have to be supplemented with other management techniques (high priority).

3. Research on breeding biology. This should relate breeding biology to problems of predation (see 7.5.1), disturbance and habitat use (medium priority).
4. Collect relevant information and devise a programme to test translocation techniques. Factors that will need to be considered are outlined in Section 9.1 (medium priority).
5. Continue research on survival, pair-retention, productivity and site-fidelity of the Omaha-Mangawhai population (JE Dowding & SP Chamberlin) (medium priority).

- ***Evaluation (northern population)***

It is essential that the Recovery Group ensures that the effectiveness of protection programmes is assessed towards the end of the period covered by this plan. The national census will reveal (a) whether total population size has risen and (b) whether the increased number of juveniles expected has resulted in any natural expansion of the present breeding range. If either or both occur, continue the programme; if neither occurs, consider other options, bearing in mind the results of research that may have been completed by then.

7.6 Management of the southern population

Currently the only breeding area on Stewart Island known to contain more than two pairs is the Table Hill study area, which contained 9-10 pairs during the 1991-92 season. This is the only area in which cat control is worthwhile at present. Consideration should be given in future to control programmes in any other areas that might be found containing three or more pairs. Control should begin in August or early September, shortly before breeding begins, and continue until the end of January. A programme to control cats in the Table Hill area during the 1992-93 season was proposed by Dowding (1992a) and is reproduced as Appendix H. This was undertaken (Dowding 1993) and is scheduled to be repeated in 1993-94.

Monitoring of winter flocks provides the only practical way of checking the status of the southern population. As this population is already very low in numbers, monitoring is crucial and must be undertaken annually. Monitoring procedures are given in Appendix E.

7.7 Research - southern population

The preferred option for the southern population (Section 6.2) requires some research to be undertaken. In order of priority, this research should include:

7.7.1 A continuation of the current study, which aims (a) to identify the factor(s) responsible for the decline on Stewart Island, (b) to identify any further important breeding areas so that management can be effectively targeted and (c) to determine the medium-term effectiveness of cat control (planned to continue during the 1993-94 season) in enhancing adult survival (very high priority).

7.7.2 Preparation of a captive-breeding programme in case this becomes necessary. (Otorohanga Zoo would be prepared to undertake this.) Collect relevant information from institutions that hold or have held NZ dotterels and those breeding other shorebirds, identify appropriate facility/site(s), personnel and source of funding. Captive breeding is an expensive option and should not be

undertaken unless the ultimate goal of the programme has been clearly identified (high priority).

7.7.3 DNA analysis to determine the extent of genetic differences between the northern and southern populations. This research is currently designated medium priority; however, if at any time funding for management becomes dependent on the demonstration of genetic differences between the two populations, this task should become very high priority.

• ***Evaluation (southern population)***

If the management and research outlined in 7.6 and 7.7 fail to halt the decline of the Stewart Island population in 5 years, or if the population is found to have fallen to 40 birds or below at any time, consider actioning the captive-breeding programme. If the population is stable or has increased in numbers after 5 years, continue management and monitoring. If numbers on Stewart Island rise in the longer term, the species may begin breeding in coastal areas again, particularly at Mason Bay but possibly also at other sites such as Smoky Beach, Doughboy Bay or The Neck. If this occurs, predator control and some management of vegetation may be necessary in these areas.

8. WORK PLAN

8.1 Management of the northern population

Task 8.1.1 - to provide protection for NZ dotterels at selected breeding sites each season from 1992-93 until 1996-97.

Comments - See Section 7.4.1 and Appendix D for details of requirements, methods and timing. A list of sites at which NZ dotterels should receive full protection (i.e. where a full-time warden is required) is given in Table 8.1. Most of these are currently receiving some level of protection, but Omaha is a notable exception. Instituting full protection at this locality should have very high priority.

There should be flexibility in which sites are protected (see Section 7.4.2). Changes should be discussed by DoC conservancy staff and the Recovery Group. Suggested criteria for site selection are given in Appendix C.

Task 8.1.2 - to monitor number of pairs breeding at unprotected or partially-protected sites each season from 1992-93 until 1996-97.

Comments - Sites to be monitored are shown in Table 8.2.

TABLE 8.1 Breeding sites at which NZ dotterels should receive full protection.

Conservancy	site	approximate number of breeding pairs
Northland	Waipu	15
	Ruakaka	5
	Mimiwhangata	4
	Mangawhai Island	7
Auckland	Omaha*	9-10
		Papakanui6
Waikato	Opoutere	7
Bay of Plenty	Ohope Spit	8

* Not currently protected. There are 9-10 pairs breeding in a confined space, giving Omaha Spit one of the largest concentrations of NZ dotterels breeding in a small area in the country. The level of disturbance in summer is very high and productivity is very low.

TABLE 8.2 Unprotected or partially-protected sites to be monitored annually.

Conservancy	site	approximate number of breeding pairs
Northland	Kauri Mountain/Ocean Beach	14
	Ngunguru	6
	Whananaki	4
	Bay of Islands (part)*	4
	Mangawhai Spit	10
Auckland	Wade River	5
Waikato	Waikato Heads	4
	Colville	5-10
	Whangamata	4
Bay of Plenty	Maketu	7
	Matakana Island (part)	14
East Coast	Waiotahi Spit	5-7
	See Task 8.1.3 below	

* includes Urupukapuka, Motuarohia and Motukiekie

Task 8.1.3 - to record numbers and localities of NZ dotterels breeding on the Hick's Bay to Hawke's Bay coastline annually, and to assist colonisation attempts in this area.

Comments - Monitoring is currently being undertaken jointly by OSNZ and DoC, East Coast Conservancy; the Recovery Group to ensure that monitoring continues in future. Colonisation should be assisted where possible (see 7.4.7 and Appendix D).

Task 8.1.4 - to monitor post-breeding flock sites annually in autumn from 1992 until 1996.

Comments - Post-breeding flocks that should be counted annually are listed in Table 8.3. In 1992 and 1993, there should be 3 counts each year to allow for annual variation and locality differences (see Appendix E). Depending on the results of these counts, it should be possible to reduce them to one or two per year in 1994-96.

TABLE 8.3 Post-breeding flocks that should be counted annually.

Conservancy	flock site	approx. number of birds
Northland	Kowhai Beach	35
	Whananaki	37
	Ngunguru	30
	Whangarei Harbour	35
	Waipu Spit	40
	Mangawhai (Spit & Island)	75
Auckland	Omaha	55
	Wade River	20
	Tapora	40?
	Te Matuku, Waiheke I	35
Waikato	Matarangi	55
	Opoutere	20
	Colville	30?
Bay of Plenty	Tauranga Hbr/Matakana I	30
	Ohope Spit	55
	Pukehina/Maketu	35

Task 8.1.5 - to undertake proposed `chick shelter' RbM programme.

Comments - For details of this programme, see 7.4.6 and Appendix F. The Recovery Group to consider selection of a suitable site and discuss with local conservancy staff.

Task 8.1.6 - to collect records from all sites and maintain a database.

Comments - this includes all data (and reports) from protected sites (Task 8.1.1), counts from other breeding sites (Tasks 8.1.2 and 8.1.3) and flock counts (Task 8.1.4). To be organised by the Recovery Group.

Task 8.1.7 - to census the entire northern population at the end of the period covered by this plan, i.e. in October 1996 and March-April 1997.

8.2 Research on the northern population

Task 8.2.1 - to carry out research on the impact of predation on breeding NZ dotterels.

Comments - Little is known about the impact of predation; this project should be undertaken during the 1992-93 and 1993-94 breeding seasons if possible, but in any case it must be completed before the end of the period covered by this plan. The research must be closely related to management goals (high priority).

Task 8.2.2 - to continue research on survival, dispersal and recruitment of juveniles.

Comments - This is currently being undertaken by JE Dowding, with assistance in banding chicks from DoC staff and others. This programme should continue for the next 3-4 seasons or until sufficient data has been collected to assist in the evaluation of the recovery strategy (high priority).

Task 8.2.3 - to undertake research on the breeding biology of NZ dotterels.

Comments - This should be an intensive study, full-time during the breeding season, undertaken during at least two seasons; it could overlap considerably with task 8.2.1 (medium priority).

Task 8.2.4 - to devise a programme to test translocation techniques.

Comments - The Recovery Group, in consultation with TSU, should initially be responsible for undertaking this task. Some of the factors that should be considered are listed in Section 9.1 (medium priority).

Task 8.2.5 - to continue research on the Omaha-Mangawhai population.

Comments - This is currently undertaken by JE Dowding & SP Chamberlin. This project will continue, at least for the 1993-94 season. This recovery plan identifies Omaha Spit as an important breeding site which should receive full protection. There are now 6 years data on productivity and breeding-site fidelity at Omaha and all of the resident breeding birds are banded. The continuation of the project after protection is begun will therefore result in much useful information on (a) the effectiveness of protection in raising productivity and (b) whether birds will move breeding territory to nest inside a protected area (medium priority).

8.3 Southern population

Task 8.3.1 - to attempt to reverse the decline of the Stewart Island population by controlling cats around important breeding areas each season.

Comments - A proposal to control cats in the Table Hill area (Dowding 1992a) is reproduced as Appendix H. DoC Southland Conservancy/Stewart Island Field Centre should be responsible for this task (high priority). This task should be undertaken each season for the duration of the period covered by this recovery plan (see Dowding 1993a).

Task 8.3.2 - to study the effect on dotterel survival and productivity of the cat control described in 8.3.1.

Comments - This was carried out in 1992-93 (Dowding 1993a) and is scheduled to occur again in 1993-94 (S&R contract to J.E. Dowding).

Task 8.3.3 - to monitor the southern population annually by counting numbers in autumn flocks and recording colour-banded birds.

Comments - The Recovery Group to ensure that this task is undertaken each year. Current monitoring procedures are outlined in Appendix E; details are given in Dowding (1992a) (high priority). [In 1993-94, this task overlaps entirely with Task 8.3.2.]

Task 8.3.4 - to prepare a contingency captive-breeding plan.

Comments - This should initially be the responsibility of the Recovery Group, in consultation with DoC TSU. The plan should be prepared as soon as possible in case numbers fall below 30 in the near future. The Recovery Group to discuss captive-rearing trials (using birds of the northern population) with suitable institutions (medium priority).

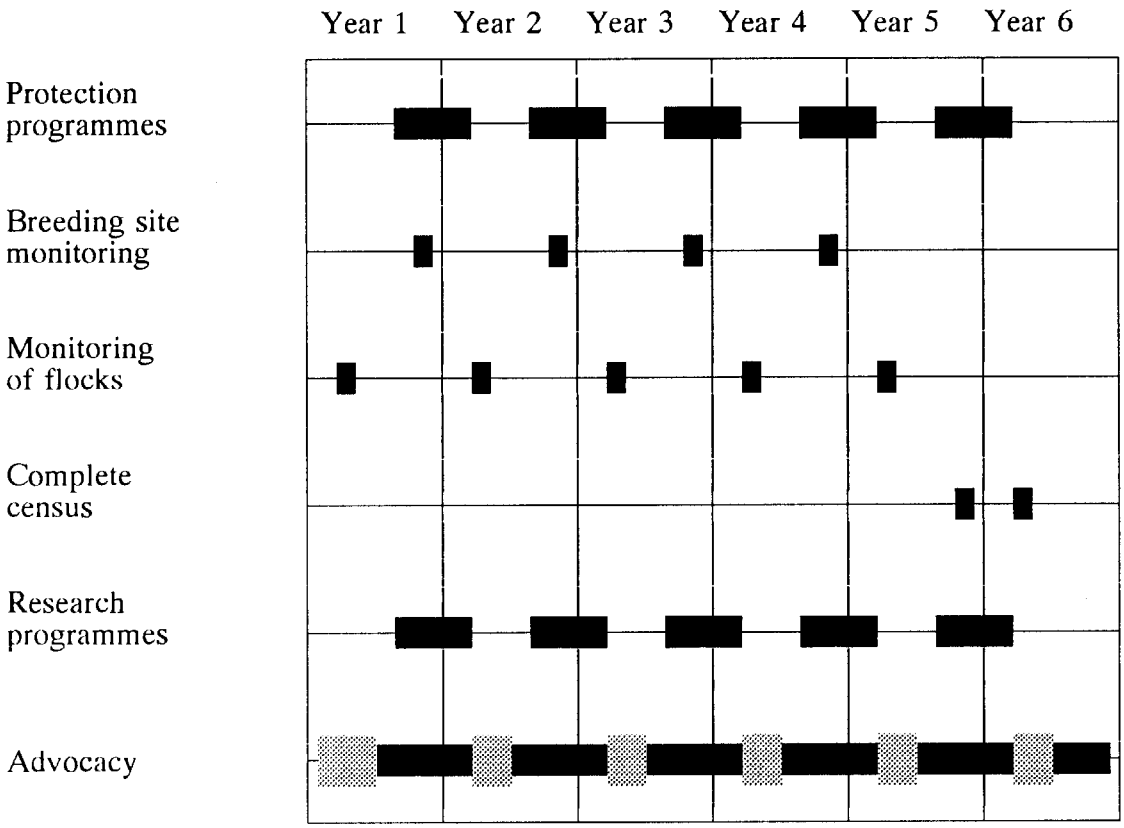
Task 8.3.5 - to determine the extent of genetic differences between the northern and southern populations by analysis of DNA.

Comments - This might make a suitable project for a University student, in consultation with the Recovery Group. As the population is very small, no losses are acceptable and the techniques used must not put birds at risk (currently medium priority but could become very high priority - see section 7.7.3).

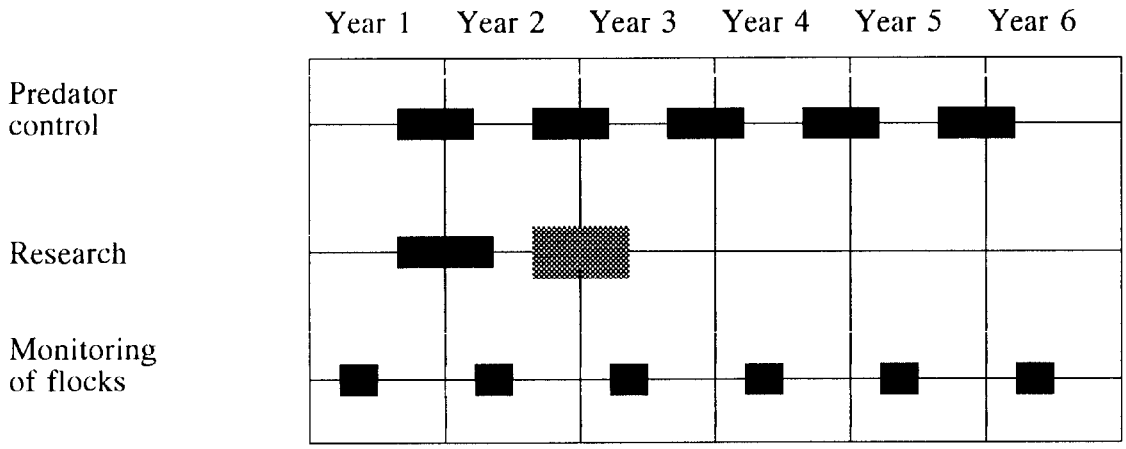
8.4 Critical Path

The major actions described in the Recovery Strategy and Work Plan are summarised below. Periods of intensive effort are shown black, those of less-intensive effort are cross-hatched.

NORTHERN POPULATION



SOUTHERN POPULATION



9. FUTURE OPTIONS

9.1 Translocations

One of the recommendations for research in this recovery plan is that a programme be designed to test re-location techniques for the species. Some of the factors which need to be considered in any attempt to translocate NZ dotterels are outlined below.

1. Adults show high breeding-site and flock-site fidelity (Dowding & Chamberlin, 1991) and may attempt to return to their capture site. NZ dotterels are capable of covering large distances quickly; one banded juvenile is known to have travelled a minimum of 835 km in a maximum of 13 days (Dowding, unpublished).
2. Juveniles are known to wander widely and there is no reason to believe that they would remain at or near their release site for long.
3. The species very rarely breeds on the coast of the southern North Island and apparently no longer breeds in the South Island. We do not know exactly what caused the species to die out in these areas; re-introductions may therefore be unsuccessful until any adverse factors involved are identified and can be controlled or circumvented.
4. North Island birds may be less suitable than those from Stewart Island, if attempts are ever made to re-introduce the species to the South Island high country. We know nothing about breeding-site selection in the NZ dotterel, but it is possible that existing North Island birds will be imprinted with coastal breeding.
5. The little evidence available so far suggests that NZ dotterels are not particularly faithful to their natal site. There will therefore be no automatic increase in the number of birds at a new breeding site, even if breeding is successful.
6. Monitoring the colonisation which appears to be occurring in parts of northern Hawke's Bay may provide useful information, e.g. on selection of release sites.

9.2 Artificial breeding sites

Some sites may continue to hold significant groups of breeding birds for many years but, in spite of protection, productivity may remain low because of very high levels of disturbance and/or predation. An option for the medium/long term at these and other sites might be the provision of alternative artificial breeding sites (such as man-made islands of sand or shell), located so as to minimise disturbance and predation. Experience at Omaha and Mangere suggests that NZ dotterels would readily adopt such sites. Artificial breeding sites may also be a useful tool in translocation experiments.

9.3 Intensive management techniques

Intensive management during breeding, especially by egg manipulation, may be an option if other techniques are found to be unsuccessful in raising productivity sufficiently. Eggs are known to be particularly vulnerable, with many clutches disappearing within a few days of being laid.

- The simplest technique is to reduce the risk to eggs by removing them, substituting dummy eggs and incubating the real eggs artificially. They are then returned to the nest immediately before hatching. This technique has the advantages that it does not set up a chain reaction which may become difficult to manage (see below), and that disruptions are minimal - the chicks are raised by their real parents at their natal site and in a normal time frame. This technique

should not unduly jeopardise further breeding - NZ dotterels will re-lay if chicks are lost when small (Dowding, unpublished). The technique does not, however, increase egg output.

- A second technique is to remove eggs and incubate them artificially, thereby inducing the birds to lay a replacement clutch. The first clutch is replaced just before hatching and the second removed for artificial incubation. Before hatching the second clutch may be donated to another suitable pair with a nest, and so on. When there are no potential foster parents with eggs available, the last clutch is captive-reared to fledging and then released. This technique increases egg output but there may be problems of co-ordination. No information is available on survival of captive-bred NZ dotterels in the wild.

In the near future, these techniques are likely to be necessary only for use with the southern population; it would be simpler however, to trial them first with birds of the northern population. It should be borne in mind that there will be considerable logistical difficulties (and expense) in moving eggs between the Stewart Island breeding grounds and a suitable artificial incubation facility.

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APPENDIX A. Cost estimates

Estimated costs (where available) of the principal management tasks in this plan are given below (figures provided by DoC conservancies - N=Northland, A=Auckland, W=Waikato, B=Bay of Plenty)

Northern population

	1992-93	**1993-94**	**1994-95**	**1995-96**	**1996-97**
Protection & monitoring at breeding sites	N 14,500 A 5000 W 12,400 B 7750	N 15,000 A 5000 W 12,400 B 2500	N15,500 A 5000 W12,400 B 2500	N 16,000 A 5000 W 12,400 B 2500	N 16,500 A 5000 W 12,400 B 2500
Monitoring of flocks	N 2000 A 1000 W 200 B 1000	N 2060 A 1000 W 200 B 1000	N 2122 A 1000 W 200 B 1000	N 2188 A 1000 W 200 B 1000	N2254 A1000 W 200 B1000
Census					N10,000 W 400
Advocacy	N 1000	N 1030	N 1061	N 1093	N1126
Research	500 300				

Southern population

A cat control programme for the Table Hill area has been proposed and is estimated to cost approximately $6000 (see Appendix H). Costs of annual monitoring (Task 8.3.1) and evaluation of cat control (Task 8.3.3) are estimated at an additional $9000.

APPENDIX B. Key contacts

The following is a list of some of the people recently involved in NZ dotterel work.

Northern population

Research
John Dowding
Simon Chamberlin
Andrew Cumming
Ray Pierce

Experience in management of protected breeding sites
Richard Parrish (Northland)
Phil Thomson (Waikato)
Keith Owen (Bay of Plenty)
Chris Smuts-Kennedy (Little Barrier Island)
Wayne Todd (Waikawau)
Peter Carter (Thames)

Wardens and `minders'
Rachel Houlbrooke (Opoutere)
Suzy O'Neill (Opoutere)
Geoff Stone (Opoutere)
Mairie Fromont (Mangawhai)
Adrian and Helen Harrison (Ohope)
Jason Roxburgh (Waipu/Ruakaka)
Tim Shaw (Waipu/Ruakaka)
Noel Henry (Waipu/Ruakaka)
Bruce Mackereth (Whitianga)
Dave Wills (Matakana Island)

OSNZ
OSNZ Regional Representatives in each area have information on NZ dotterel distribution and numbers. Society members should be able to assist with monitoring and surveying. Contact addresses for Regional Representatives are given in each issue of *Notornis.*

RF&BPS
Basil & Ann Graeme (Bay of Plenty)

Southern population

John Dowding (research on status and distribution, monitoring, cat control)
Elaine Murphy (research on status and distribution, monitoring)
Sandy King (Stewart Island)
Paul Johnston (Stewart Island)
Maida Barlow (numbers and distribution in Southland)

APPENDIX C. Selection of breeding sites for protection

The following factors should be considered when assessing breeding sites for protection.

1. The single most important consideration is the number of breeding birds. In general, a site is considered of international importance if it holds 1% of the total population of a species; in the case of the NZ dotterel, this is equivalent to about 6 breeding pairs. Any site that contains 10 pairs or more in a relatively confined area is of major importance and must receive some level of protection, preferably full protection.

2. Density and spacing of birds. Are they concentrated in a relatively small area that can be effectively roped or fenced? There are a number of sites (such as Pakiri River mouth, North Auckland) where there are 5-6 pairs of NZ dotterels and high levels of disturbance, but the birds are widely scattered and fencing them all is impractical. At such sites, it may be possible to rope off an area containing one or two pairs, in the hope that nearby pairs will move inside the rope in subsequent years.

3. Is the number of NZ dotterels attempting to breed at the site increasing/decreasing/stable? Is it a new breeding site, outside the usual breeding range of the species? If so, it is of particular importance and should receive protection.

4. Does the area have any existing form of statutory protection (e.g. reserve or refuge status) or is there a likelihood of such protection by these or other means, such as covenant or management agreement (see Section 7.4.1.2)?

5. Does the area to be roped/fenced provide for the needs of the birds? Chicks need walking access to feeding grounds and places to hide, particularly from gulls (see Appendix F).

6. Is predation known to be (or likely to be) a problem? Common predators of NZ dotterels are listed in section 4.6. Can predator numbers be reduced? Factors that should be considered and an outline of a suitable trapping regime are given in Appendix D, paragraph 6.

7. What is the level of disturbance and/or recreational use in the area? Can effective protection be achieved with minimum disruption to recreational users? It is clearly important to minimise public antagonism to protection programmes.

8. What level of assistance (practical and financial) is available from interested local individuals and local or national groups?

9. Are there benefits to other species breeding (or roosting) in the area, which may be protected simultaneously, e.g. variable oystercatcher, caspian tern, fairy tern?

APPENDIX D. Guidelines for protection at breeding sites

This appendix outlines some of the practical actions that may be part of the protection effort at breeding sites. These can only be broad guidelines, as each site presents different problems.

1. The single most important action is probably the erection (and maintenance) of a rope or wire fence around the breeding birds. This is usually constructed of simple metal standards (similar to those used for electric fences) and old rope (experience shows that new rope is more likely to disappear). Such fences are relatively unobtrusive and do not attract undue attention. Some of the standards should carry signs indicating the purpose of the fence. At a minimum these should be small plates bearing the words `Birds Nesting - Please Keep Out'. At Northland sites a standard sign printed on corrugated plastic is stapled to wooden stakes. The sign measures approximately 340 x 410 mm and is reproduced as Appendix G.

2. Where it does not compromise protection of the birds, fences should be sited so as to allow public access to frequently-used areas. In practice this may involve fencing two or more adjacent areas to leave a corridor for pedestrians and marking paths. Where a number of breeding pairs are sufficiently close, it is easier and preferable to erect one fence around the whole group. At some localities where disturbance is high however, very small enclosures (some only 3-4 m in diameter) around individual nests have apparently been sufficient to allow hatching. The shape and size of the protected area should remain flexible throughout the season - if birds lay (first or subsequent clutches) outside the fenced area, it is often a simple matter to move part of the fence to include the nest. In some situations, it may not be possible to predict where birds will lay and fences should be erected immediately after laying.

3. Timing of protection is important. Most present wardening starts in November; birds usually begin laying in September (and sometimes as early as the last week of August) and this is when wardening should ideally begin. In practice, this may involve using volunteer wardens part-time for the period September-November, with a paid or full-time warden for the period of higher disturbance (November-February). In any case, fences and signs should be in place by late August. Birds which succeed in raising their first clutches have them fledged before the period of highest disturbance (late December and January). Fences should be removed when all chicks have fledged or all pairs present have abandoned breeding attempts for the season. This may be anywhere between late January and early April. Fences should not be removed just because nesting has finished; unfledged chicks also receive protection from the fenced areas.

4. If nests are sited where they are obviously vulnerable to flooding, they can be moved, although the potential gain must be balanced against the very real risks of (a) desertion and (b) attracting predators to the disturbed area around the nest. Little information is available on what will succeed, so detailed records should be kept of any attempts made, successful or otherwise. Ideally, nests should probably be moved

about one-two metres every second day. In urgent situations distance and/or frequency may have to be increased; successful single shifts of 5-10 m have been achieved. Many NZ dotterels lay next to a prominent marker; such as a piece of driftwood or seaweed, a clump of vegetation or rock. It is important to move any such markers with the nest; if no marker is obvious, one should be provided to assist the birds. Obviously nests should not be re-sited too close to existing nests of other pairs.

5. The need and opportunities for management of vegetation at protected sites will vary. Establishment of a buffer zone cleared of vegetation near the roped area or at the base of a sandspit, may discourage some mammalian predators. Thinning (or removal) of vegetation on breeding areas may reduce predation by allowing incubating birds to detect threats earlier. This may conflict with other requirements, particularly dune and beach-front stabilisation. In some cases, management of NZ dotterels may have to be assigned higher priority than establishment of native dune plants. In such circumstances, consider the use of rock groynes and/or fences to stabilise the area; at Omaha Spit, a series of fences has accumulated sand and created a network of sheltered depressions that are favoured as nesting sites by both NZ dotterels and variable oystercatchers. At certain sites it may be possible to increase the area of breeding habitat. Cumming (1991) found that favoured breeding areas are low, flat and have little or no vegetation. In some situations it may be possible to rehabilitate stabilised dunes or other heavily-vegetated areas to increase the amount of open, flat habitat.

6. Predator control. The common predators of NZ dotterels, known and suspected, are listed in section 4.6. It should be stressed that there is very little well-documented information on the overall impact of predation on the species or on the relative importance of different predators. Control should not be undertaken at breeding sites without at least some understanding of the predator-prey web in the area, as removal of some predators might allow access to others which may have greater impact and/or be more difficult to control. In particular, control that removes only one potential predator should be avoided; if only rats are removed, for example, cats and stoats may switch their diet and eat more birds. Probably the most important animals to control in most situations are cats, mustelids (particularly stoats and ferrets), rats and possibly hedgehogs. A suitable trapping regime includes two types of trap (a) Mk IV Fenn traps, which will catch rats, stoats, hedgehogs and small ferrets, and (b) larger traps to catch cats and large ferrets (these may be Mk VI Fenn traps, soft-jawed leg-hold traps or cage traps). Kill-traps must be in tunnels or otherwise covered (to avoid capture of non-target species) and are generally more efficient when baited (e.g. hen eggs for rats, stoats and hedgehogs). Traps must be located where they do not endanger chicks, which can range widely and may seek shelter under trap covers. In some localities where they are very numerous, removal of black-backed gulls may also have to be considered. At most breeding sites however, reduction of disturbance should increase the ability of parent birds to guard chicks and thereby reduce losses to native predators such as gulls or harriers.

APPENDIX E. Recording and monitoring procedures

As pointed out in Section 7.4.1.1, there is a RbM component in protection programmes, particularly at fully-protected sites. Some of the value of the programmes is lost if record-keeping is inadequate. The minimum information that should be recorded is listed below and monitoring procedures for both breeding and flocking sites are outlined.

Breeding sites

Fully-protected/wardened sites

Record as many of the following as possible:

1. Dates that wardening started/finished.
2. How many pairs of NZ dotterels attempted to breed at the site?
   a) inside the fenced area?
   b) nearby but outside the fenced area?
   (draw a sketch map)
3. Record the cause(s) of nesting failures, *if these can be determined with certainty*.
4. How many chicks fledged? Details (if relevant) of:
   a) band combinations of banded chicks,
   b) approximate dates of fledging
   Were any other banded NZ dotterels seen at the site during the season?
6. Record other species which nested inside the fenced area. How many pairs of each?
7. Record results of any predator control undertaken (species and numbers).

Currently, full-time wardens are usually employed from mid-November. It should be remembered that many NZ dotterels will be on second clutches by this time (having lost the first); some may even be about to lay their third clutches. This is frequently not taken into account when reports are compiled. Where possible, arrangements should be made (e.g. with local volunteers) to keep records from mid-September until the time wardening begins.

Unprotected/ partially-protected breeding sites

These should be checked in October, if possible on two occasions 2-3 weeks apart. When a pair is between clutches, one bird may not always be present and there may be no obvious indication of breeding. Record (a) total number of NZ dotterels present, (b) estimate of number of breeding pairs, (c) band combinations of any banded birds (see `Recording colour-band combinations' below). Maximum numbers are obtained if counts are carried out within 1hr of high water. At other times, off-duty birds may visit nearby estuaries or stream-mouths to feed.

Post-breeding flocks (northern)

1. Always count within lhr of HW. At other times, some birds may be absent feeding.
2. In 1992 and 1993, count flocks on three occasions each year (a) in late February, (b) in late March and (c) in late April. Time of maximum flock size varies within this period from year to year and possibly also from place to place.

3. Look carefully for colour-banded birds (see `Recording colour-band combinations' below). Checks of post-breeding flocks provide the best way of finding banded juveniles.

Post-breeding/winter flocks (southern)

Only three southern flocks are known and each poses different monitoring problems. It is particularly important to record sightings of all banded birds in these flocks, as this yields information on annual adult survival (see `Recording colour-band combinations' below). For details of timing and precise locality of these flocks, see Appendix A of Dowding (1992a).

Awarua Bay, Southland

Monitoring birds in Awarua Bay is difficult and a reliable routine is only slowly being established. The birds may be in a very loose flock, spread out over a large area; the most consistent counts seem to be obtained by searching in the vicinity of Cow Island, one hour either side of a 2.6m tide. Single visits to this flock can be misleading and at least three counts should be made between April and July. Check for banded birds.

Central flock, Stewart Island

This is the only large flock remaining and must be monitored annually, as it provides the best single index of the status of the southern population. It commutes between feeding grounds and different high-tide roosts, depending on the time of day. Monitoring should be carried out at Mason Bay within one hour of HW Paterson inlet, on three successive days when high water is in the middle of the day. Record banded birds seen.

Cooks Arm flock, Stewart Island

The flock at the head of Cooks Arm is difficult of access and very small; it may not exist for much longer and the resources required to check it may not be justified.

Recording colour-band combinations

Always remember to record place and date. Possible colours are O=orange, R=red, B=blue, Y=yellow, G=green, W=white. Note that all birds have a metal band; this may be quite hard to see in some circumstances but it is an integral part of the combination and its position is important. Band combinations should be recorded from the bird's left leg first and top to bottom e.g. M-WYG is metal on the bird's left leg, white over yellow over green on its right; BR-OM is blue above red on the bird's left leg, orange above metal on its right.

APPENDIX F. Chick shelters - a RbM proposal

In the North Island, black-backed gulls are known to take NZ dotterel chicks and in some areas predation may be heavy. We have no idea, however, whether chick predation by gulls is a major factor in keeping productivity low in the northern population as a whole.

Rationale

At the approach of danger, NZ dotterel chicks normally run to the nearest cover and hide. Nesting commonly occurs on low, flat areas devoid of vegetation (Cumming 1991); this presumably allows earlier detection of predators and other threats by adults but means that chicks can be stranded a long way from suitable cover. At such sites it would be a simple matter to provide small shelters, scattered around the roped-off breeding area, for chicks to use when danger threatens. This would combine the benefits of cover (for chicks) with the advantages to adults of breeding in open areas. Shelters could consist of piles of rocks (chicks at Omaha routinely hide in the crevices between rocks making up the groynes on the spit) or simple wooden tunnels. They may also provide shelter from threats other than gulls, such as dogs and adverse weather conditions.

Method

1. Rope off two groups of breeding pairs, in an area where black-backed gulls are breeding and where disturbance from people, vehicles and animals will be minimal. There should preferably be four or more pairs in each group.
2. If necessary, a buffer zone of vegetation should be cleared around the roped areas to discourage mammalian predators.
3. Provide sites for chicks to hide from gulls at one site but not at the other. The shelters should be alternated between the sites each season to remove the effect of any differences between the sites.
5. Employ a warden to minimise disturbance, provide interpretation, monitor breeding success (number of chicks fledged), record and report each season. There should also be observation of chick reaction to the shelters.
6. Monitor number of pairs using the areas each season for five years, expanding the protected zone if necessary during this time.

Evaluation

At the end of the period covered by the recovery plan, the results of any 'chick-shelter' programme should be assessed by the Recovery Group. Productivity should be compared between `shelter' and `no shelter' regimes each season and overall after 5 seasons.

APPENDIX G. A proposal to control cats around Table Hill, Stewart Island, to enhance survival and productivity of NZ dotterel s

Method

Preliminary tests in December 1991 showed that cat density in the Table Hill area was very low, suggesting that a few animals, possibly visiting the open tops periodically from forest and scrub areas lower down, are doing most of the damage. The proposed control is therefore based on the use of long-life polymer-1080 baits (developed by Eason et al. under contract to DoC S&R), placed in a ring around Table Hill to intercept cats entering the dotterel breeding area. This ring would roughly follow the scrub line and, depending on its exact route, would be a line about 10 km in length. Bait stations would be installed at 50-100 m intervals along this line; baits might also be spread between them by hand. The 1991 tests showed that neither NZ dotterels nor kiwis took non-toxic versions of the baits.

Installation of the stations and baiting of the ring would be undertaken in August-September 1992. The initial application is designed primarily to remove any resident cats from the area before the birds begin breeding in October. Stations would be checked and baits renewed once a month (Oct 1992-Jan 1993 inclusive) to try and intercept cats moving into the area.

Evaluation

The entire population will be monitored (by checking the three flocks) in March-April 1993. Survival of banded adult birds which bred in the Table Hill area (protected sample) will be compared with that of birds which bred in all other areas (unprotected sample). It may also be possible to get an indication of any change in productivity on Table Hill, by comparing numbers of nests and/or chicks per pair found in December 1991 and December 1992.

Approximate costing

Materials for 200 `plastic bucket' bait stations @ $2-00		$400
Approximately 150 kg baits, loaded by FRI, Christchurch (estimate 0.5 kg per season per station = 50-100 kg, plus possible line applications)		?$1500
Helicopter time for transport of baits, stations, food supplies and 2 people from Halfmoon Bay to Table Hill, Aug-Sep 1992.		
30 min if helicopter is already on the island	$600	
90 min if helicopter not already on the island		or $1650
Wage-worker time @ $500 per week		
2 weeks set-up Aug-Sep 1992	= $1000	
4 days check/replace baits Oct 1992		=$400
4 days check/replace baits Nov 1992		=$400
4 days check/replace baits Dec 1992		=$400
4 days check/replace baits Jan 1993		=$400
	$2600	$5100/$6150

Notes

1. If the control operation is successful and is repeated in subsequent years, costs will obviously differ. In particular:
   (a) bait stations are durable and designed to be left in position for the foreseeable future - they are therefore a one-off cost,
   (b) baits for 1992-93 would be provided at a reduced cost by FRI; they will probably have to be purchased at a commercial rate in subsequent years,
   (c) set-up time would be approximately one week (rather than two) in future years.

2. Aerial application of the bait was considered but rejected for the following reasons:
(a) baits are presently at the field-trial stage and it is unlikely that the quantities needed for an aerial drop would be available this season,
(b) exposed baits (particularly the lure component) will deteriorate more rapidly than bait in stations; repeated applications in a season would be expensive in both bait and flying time.

3. At the time of writing, it is not clear whether baits should be broadcast between stations; because baits are currently surface-loaded, 1080 concentration in exposed baits may fall fairly quickly, increasing the risk that cats could ingest sub-lethal doses and become bait-shy. This situation is under discussion with FRI staff. Improved loading methods (such as incorporation of the 1080 in the bait formulation) should overcome this problem in future.

4. Some operating costs on Stewart Island, particularly boat transport in Paterson Inlet, are not included. Accommodation (in the form of a bivouac) is already installed on Table Hill.

5. The cost of monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the programme is not included in the estimate above (see Task 8.3.3).

6. If this programme is successful in improving survival and productivity on Table Hill, it could easily be extended to include the adjacent Blaikies Hill area at a later date, at very little extra cost. If NZ dotterels attempt to re-colonise Mt Rakeahua (see Dowding 1992a), this would be an obvious site at which to attempt control - access is good and the area of open breeding habitat is relatively small.

Postscript (August 1993):

The control system outlined here was undertaken during the 1992-93 season, and the results were described by Dowding (1993a). The programme is scheduled to be repeated with minor improvements during the 1993-94 season.

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New Zealand dotterel (*Charadrius obscurus*) recovery plan, 2004–14

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ABSTRACT

The New Zealand dotterel (*Charadrius obscurus*) is a threatened endemic shorebird that is classified internationally as Endangered. There are two widely separated subspecies. The northern subspecies (*C. o. aquilonius*) breeds on or near the coast of the North Island (mainly north of 39°S) and numbered c. 1700 individuals in October 2004. It is classified in New Zealand as Nationally Vulnerable. The southern subspecies (*C. o. obscurus*) was once widespread in the South Island, but now breeds only inland on Stewart Island/Rakiura. In April 2005, it numbered c. 250 individuals, and it is classified in New Zealand as Nationally Critical. The present plan replaces the first recovery plan for the species, which was published in 1993. This new plan expires in 2014. Summaries are provided of the ecology of the species, its past and present distributions, the threats it faces, and the history of management and research. Long-term and short-term goals for both subspecies are given. Proposed objectives for the northern subspecies include continuing existing protection programmes, expanding protection to new sites, and increasing community involvement and other-agency partnerships in management. There is also a need to identify and protect important breeding, roosting and feeding habitat from degradation using advocacy and statutory protection. Proposed objectives for the southern subspecies include continuing current management on Stewart Island/Rakiura, maintaining the mustelid-free status of the island, and investigating more cost-effective methods of cat (*Felis catus*) control. A review of the first recovery plan, details of management techniques used at North Island sites and a timeline for the actions proposed in this plan are included in appendices.

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1. Introduction

The New Zealand dotterel (tuturiwhatu pukunui, rako, *Charadrius obscurus*) is a threatened endemic shorebird. It is the largest member of the cosmopolitan plover genus *Charadrius*, and has predominantly brown upper parts, a heavy black bill and grey legs. Underparts are off-white in late summer and autumn, becoming a characteristic orange-red in winter and spring. Adults typically weigh 130–170 g.

There are two distinct subspecies, which have ranges that are widely separated geographically. Their status is very different, the threats they face are largely different and the management actions required for their recovery are distinct. Consequently, in most parts of this plan, the two subspecies are considered separately.

The northern subspecies (*C. o. aquilonius*) numbered c. 1700 individuals in 2004 and is a characteristic bird of sandy beaches in the northern part of the North Island. The southern subspecies (*C. o. obscurus*) was once widespread in the South Island, but currently only breeds on herb-fields and exposed hilltops on Stewart Island/Rakiura. It numbered c. 250 individuals in autumn 2005. Southern New Zealand dotterels are larger and darker than birds of the northern subspecies.

The main threat to both subspecies is predation, mostly by introduced mammals. However, in the North Island, there are increasing impacts from disturbance (caused by human recreational use of beaches), and from habitat loss and degradation caused by development.

This is the second recovery plan for the New Zealand dotterel. The first plan (Dowding 1993) was approved in 1993 and covered a 5-year period. The present plan outlines actions required to improve the status of the species over the next 10 years. Achievements in the recovery programme since 1993 are assessed in Appendix 1 of this plan, where progress in the objectives and tasks listed in the first plan is reviewed. Recommendations from the New Zealand Dotterel Recovery Group will be used to update this plan during its operation.

2. Plan term and review date

Term of the plan: 10 years, from June 2004 to June 2014.
Review date: 30 June 2014.

3. Context

3.1 OVERVIEW OF SPECIES

3.1.1 Species ecology and biology

Based on substantial morphological, ecological and behavioural differences, two subspecies have been described (Dowding 1994).

The northern New Zealand dotterel is almost entirely coastal and typically breeds on sandy beaches, sand spits and shell banks. In urban or developed areas it will also nest on grassed areas or bare earth (e.g. building sites, spoil heaps, quarries, golf courses and airport margins) (Dowding & Moore 2006). Pairs disperse along the coastline to breed. The core period for breeding is between September and January (Pye & Dowding 2002), after which most birds gather at traditional post-breeding flock sites (usually at tidal estuaries) for several months (Dowding & Chamberlin 1991). Although adult survival is high (average adult life-expectancy is c. 13 years), productivity at unmanaged sites is low (Dowding 1997b, 1998) and is the main factor limiting population growth.

The southern New Zealand dotterel breeds inland on Stewart Island/Rakiura, mainly on subalpine herb-fields or rocky areas. The entire population gathers in three coastal post-breeding flocks over autumn and winter (Dowding & Murphy 1993). In the absence of predator control, average adult life-expectancy is c. 5 years (Dowding 1997b).

3.1.2 Status and threat categories

Internationally, the New Zealand dotterel is currently classified as Endangered (BirdLife International 2005). According to national criteria (Molloy et al. 2002; Hitchmough et al. in press), both subspecies are considered threatened.

In 2004, the northern subspecies numbered c. 1700 individuals, including c. 700 pairs (Dowding 2005). Nationally, it is ranked Nationally Vulnerable, with the qualifiers CD (Conservation Dependent) and ST (Stable) (Hitchmough et al. in press).

The southern New Zealand dotterel probably numbered c. 350 individuals in the 1950s (with breeding almost certainly confined to Stewart Island/Rakiura) but had declined to c. 62 by 1992 (Dowding & Murphy 1993). Following intensive management since 1995, the subspecies currently numbers c. 250 individuals (Dobbins 2005). Nationally it is ranked Nationally Critical, with the qualifiers CD (Conservation Dependent), HI (Human Induced) and OL (One Location) (Hitchmough et al. in press).

3.1.3 Past and present distribution

The past distribution of the northern New Zealand dotterel is not clear. It currently breeds in coastal areas of the North Island, north of a line between Taranaki and northern Hawke's Bay, although it is most common on the east coast of Northland, Auckland, Coromandel and Bay of Plenty (Dowding & Moore 2006). Its range has recently expanded into the Gisborne area; however, the North Island west coast population is fragmenting and range is being lost there (Dowding 2001, 2005).

Until the early 20th century, the southern New Zealand dotterel bred widely in the South Island (Dowding 1999). Breeding is now confined to Stewart Island/ Rakiura, but there is a post-breeding flock site at Awarua Bay, Southland. Juvenile birds are occasionally seen elsewhere in the South Island (Dowding & Moore 2006).

3.1.4 Agents of decline and threats

Like many of New Zealand's endemic birds, the New Zealand dotterel shows a number of life-history and behavioural traits that make it susceptible to predation, particularly by introduced mammals (Dowding & Murphy 2001).

Predation (mainly of eggs and chicks) is the major threat to the northern subspecies. Important mammalian predators include stoats (*Mustela erminea*) (Dowding & Murphy 1996), cats (*Felis catus*) and hedgehogs (*Erinaceus europaeus*) (Dowding 1998). Where native avian predators are numerous (particularly the Australasian harrier *Circus approximans*, black-backed gull *Larus dominicanus*, and red-billed gull *Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus*), they also cause losses (Dowding 1993; Wills et al. 2003). Other factors that reduce breeding success are flooding and crushing of nests, and disturbance during breeding caused by the recreational use of beaches by people, vehicles and dogs (Lord 1996; Dowding 1998). There is ongoing loss or degradation of breeding habitat by coastal development, particularly on the North Island east coast (Cumming 1991).

Predation (mainly of breeding adults) by cats and possibly rats (*Rattus* spp.) is the main threat to the southern subspecies. Males undertake most of the night-time incubation and are more at risk. During the early 1990s, when numbers were very low, this led to a marked gender imbalance in the population (Dowding 1997b).

3.1.5 Past and current management and research

The first attempt at a North Island-wide census, using counts collected over many years, was made by Edgar (1969). The first complete census of the northern subspecies was undertaken in October 1989. A recovery group for the species was set up in 1991 and the first recovery plan was published in 1993 (Dowding 1993). A second complete census was undertaken by Ornithological Society of New Zealand (OSNZ) members, Department of Conservation (DOC) staff and others in October 1996 (Dowding 1997a), and a third in October 2004 (Dowding 2005).

Management of northern New Zealand dotterels was first undertaken at Ruakaka, Waipu, Mangawhai and Papakanui Spit by the New Zealand Wildlife Service in 1983, but did not include control of mammalian predators (G.R. Parrish, OSNZ, pers. comm.). Intensive management (including predator control) was first undertaken at Opoutere, Coromandel Peninsula, in 1986. Similar management programmes have since been initiated at other sites in Northland, Auckland, Coromandel and Bay of Plenty (Dowding 2006). The intensity and duration of management have varied, but 'full' management (see Appendix 2) includes appointing a warden, controlling predators, fencing off nesting areas, advocacy, reducing disturbance and reducing losses to flooding. Wardens monitor breeding success and produce a written report. These programmes primarily aim to increase productivity and have been largely successful (e.g. Wills et al. 2003).

Research has been carried out on the impacts of human disturbance on nesting, chick rearing and flocking (Lord 1996). Continuing research on juvenile dispersal has identified at least two sub-populations in the North Island, one in Auckland and Northland, the other in Coromandel and Bay of Plenty. There is currently little or no interchange between these sub-populations and they are treated as separate management units (Dowding 2001).

Research on the southern subspecies began in 1988 and revealed that the Stewart Island/Rakiura population was smaller than expected and in rapid decline (Dowding & Murphy 1993). Following trials in the early 1990s, predator control (by poisoning of cats and rats) has been undertaken around important breeding sites since 1995 (Dowding & Murphy 2001). The population size is estimated annually by staff of DOC's Southland Conservancy.

3.1.6 Preferred option for recovery

The preferred option for the recovery of the New Zealand dotterel is as follows (justification of each point can be found in section 5 (Implementation) under the 'Topic' and 'Issue' headings):

- Continue predator control at key breeding sites on Stewart Island/Rakiura for the duration of this plan. Monitor numbers of the southern subspecies annually.
- Maintain the mustelid-free status of Stewart Island/Rakiura.
- Investigate more cost-effective methods of cat control and assess the feasibility of eradicating cats from Stewart Island/Rakiura.
- Continue existing protection programmes at North Island breeding sites and expand protection to areas that do not benefit from existing programmes.
- Increase community involvement and partnerships with other agencies in North Island protection programmes.
- Undertake research and management to maintain and expand the breeding range of the northern subspecies.
- Protect important breeding, roosting and feeding habitat in the North Island from destruction or degradation by means of advocacy, statutory protection and by opposing planning applications that will adversely affect such areas.

3.2 STRATEGIC DIRECTIVES

This plan is consistent with Goal Three of the New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy (Anon. 2000):

- Goal Three: Halt the decline in New Zealand's indigenous biodiversity.

  Maintain and restore viable populations of all indigenous species and subspecies across their natural range and maintain their genetic diversity.

The plan is also consistent with DOC's Statement of Intent (DOC 2003), particularly Key Steps 1 and 5:

- Key Step 1: Protect and restore New Zealand's natural heritage.

  Outcome 1: Halting the loss of natural heritage in New Zealand's terrestrial, freshwater and marine Environments within areas managed by the Department.

  Outcome 2: No human-induced extinctions of indigenous terrestrial, freshwater and marine species have occurred and, where practicable, representative populations of all indigenous species have long-term security in predominantly natural habitats within their natural range.

  Outcome 3: Ensuring a more comprehensive range of terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments is legally protected.

- Key Step 5: Engage the community in conservation.

  Outcome 3: Community groups, agencies and others participate in conservation and undertake their own conservation initiatives supported by the Department.

The control of cats and rats on Stewart Island/Rakiura around New Zealand dotterel breeding sites is consistent with DOC's draft 5-year strategy for managing pests on the island (DOC 2001).

3.3 CULTURAL IMPORTANCE

Tuturiwhatu pukunui or rako was and remains culturally significant to Maori. The bird features in a range of stories and sayings. According to Ngati Awa tradition, the slaying of Taukata caused his sister Tuturiwhatu such grief that she accidentally fell into an earth oven and had her breast burnt. This led to her representing the dotterel (K. Merito, Ngati Awa, pers. comm.). The appearance of dotterels was believed to herald the arrival of important visitors (J. Murray, Ngaiterangi, pers. comm.). Some bones of the dotterel were highly prized as tattooing needles (Williams 1985).

In the South Island during the 19th century, the New Zealand dotterel was considered a delicacy by European settlers and was shot for food (see Dowding 1999).

In many coastal areas of the North Island, the species is now highly valued as a characteristic and important part of the ecological community. Because the New Zealand dotterel is endemic, in low numbers, and is vulnerable to predators and development, many people (particularly residents of the North Island coast) are increasingly advocating its protection.

3.4 PUBLIC AWARENESS

There is a moderate level of public awareness of the northern subspecies in the northern part of the North Island, where New Zealand dotterels are most numerous. Elsewhere in the country, however, public awareness is generally low. Recent media coverage of the potential impacts of the North Shore Busway construction on the species has greatly increased public awareness in the Auckland urban area. Other than on Stewart Island/Rakiura, awareness of the southern subspecies is very low.

For many years, research on New Zealand dotterels and promotion of the species' threatened status were primarily undertaken by members of two non-government organisations (NGOs). Members of OSNZ have been responsible (since 1950) for much of the research undertaken on the species. The Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society (RFBPS) has promoted and funded research, management and advocacy initiatives at a number of sites. Members of both organisations have made major contributions to the three national censuses, and are regularly active in monitoring, data collection and advocacy at other times.

Management of New Zealand dotterels is increasingly being undertaken by organisations, groups and individuals outside DOC. In particular, management of the species in regional parks by the Auckland Regional Council has raised public awareness in the Greater Auckland area.

4. Goals

4.1 LONG-TERM RECOVERY GOALS

The long-term recovery goals for New Zealand dotterels are for:

- A population of 400 southern New Zealand dotterels that is self-sustaining or requires minimal/sustainable management to exist on Stewart Island/Rakiura by 2030
- Threats to northern New Zealand dotterels to be managed and habitat protected so that the present distribution is secured, the breeding range has expanded and the population has increased to at least 2200 birds by 2030

4.2 GOALS FOR THE TERM OF THIS PLAN

4.2.1 Management

- The southern subspecies to number at least 300 birds by 2014
- The population of the northern subspecies to have increased in size to 1900 birds and there to have been no loss of range by the 2011 census (see Action 2.2 below)

4.2.2 Community relations

- Protection and management of northern New Zealand dotterels by statutory bodies, NGOs, community groups and individuals outside DOC to have been coordinated and supported, so that they manage at least 15% of the breeding population effectively by 2014

4.2.3 Research

- Alternative and/or additional techniques to make predator control on Stewart Island/Rakiura more cost-effective and sustainable over a longer period and a wider area to have been identified by the end of 2006
- A full understanding of the structure of the northern population (number and range of sub-populations) to have been achieved by 2008

5. Implementation

A timeline for the following objectives and actions is outlined in Appendix 3.

5.1 MANAGEMENT

5.1.1 Topic 1—Management of threats

Both subspecies of New Zealand dotterel are conservation dependent, i.e. they will decline without management.

Issues

- The population of the southern subspecies is still very small and not yet secure. Therefore, it is essential that current levels of predator (cat and rat) control around important breeding sites on Stewart Island/Rakiura be maintained for the duration of this plan.
- Southern New Zealand dotterels appear to be particularly susceptible to mustelids (Dowding 1999), so it is vital that Stewart Island/Rakiura be kept free of them.

Objectives and actions

Objective 1.1: Continue current management on Stewart Island/Rakiura for the duration of this plan and prevent mustelids from reaching the island.

ACTION		RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
1.1	Maintain predator control at important New Zealand dotterel breeding sites on Stewart Island/Rakiura each season (Table Hill/SH464, Mt Rakeahua, SH511 and Rocky Mountain)	Stewart Island Field Centre (FC)	Essential
1.2	Maintain the mustelid-free status of Stewart Island/Rakiura in perpetuity	Stewart Island FC and Southland Conservancy	Essential

Issue

- There has been a rapid decline in numbers on the North Island west coast in recent years. This may, in part, be due to nearly all of the existing managed sites being on the North Island east coast (Dowding 2001). There is currently one large managed site on the Auckland west coast (South Kaipara Head), but management is urgently required on Waikato west coast and Northland west coast to ensure that the range of the taxon is preserved. Since remaining sites in these two areas all have few pairs, a cost-effective management unit will need to consist of several separated sites.

Objectives and actions

Objective 1.2: Identify suitable North Island west coast management units by mid-2005 and establish full management programmes in those units by spring 2006, so that there is no loss of range on the North Island west coast during the term of this plan

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
1.3	Identify at least one suitable management unit (group of sites) on Waikato west coast and at least one on Northland west coast (taking into account the criteria in Appendix 2) by mid-2005	Northland and Waikato Conservancies in conjunction with the recovery group	Essential
1.4	Establish full management (see Appendix 2) at the west-coast management units identified by Action 1.3 by the 2006/07 season, and maintain for the term of this plan	Northland and Waikato Conservancies	Essential

Issues

- Without management, the northern subspecies would decline by c. 1%–2% per year (JED, unpubl. data). Currently, c. 20% of breeding pairs are managed (by DOC and other agencies, groups and individuals) at five large ('core') sites and several smaller ones. This level of management is just sufficient to allow the population to increase slowly and therefore should continue.
- The northern subspecies population is still small, and increasing development and recreational use of the coast will impose further pressure in the near future. Therefore, additional managed sites (other than the national priority sites identified in Action 1.3 above) are required to increase growth of the population and maintain numbers and range.

Objectives and actions

Objective 1.3: Continue existing protection programmes at North Island breeding sites and expand protection to areas that do not benefit from existing programmes, so that the population has increased to 1900 birds by 2011 and there is no loss of range

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
1.5	Maintain full management (see Appendix 2) at existing breeding sites (Waipu, Mangawhai, South Kaipara Head, Opoutere, Waikawau and Matakana Island) each season for the term of this plan.	Northland, Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty Conservancies	Essential
1.6	Establish full management (see Appendix 2) at sites not currently managed and maintain for the term of this plan. Criteria for site selection and current priority sites in each conservancy are listed in Appendix 2.	Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty and East Coast/Hawke's Bay Conservancies in conjunction with the recovery group	High

5.1.2 Topic 2—Monitoring

Without periodic counts of both subspecies, changes in range and numbers cannot be detected, and the effectiveness of management is unknown. This information is required to guide further management and research, and to assist ongoing improvements in the recovery programme.

Issues

- Numbers of the southern subspecies are still very low and annual percentage changes are still relatively large. Annual autumn counts are required.
- The northern population is larger and currently numbers are not changing rapidly. Censuses have recently been undertaken every 7–8 years, and this still appears to be an appropriate interval.

Objectives and actions

Objective 2.1: Monitor the population size of the southern subspecies annually and that of the northern subspecies at 7-year intervals

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
2.1	Monitor numbers of the southern subspecies annually in autumn	Stewart Island FC.	Essential
2.2	Conduct a census of the entire North Island population in October 2011	Coordination and analysis by recovery group. Counts by all North Island (NI) conservancies (except Tongariro/Taupo and Wellington), OSNZ, RFBPS and other volunteers.	Essential

Issue

- A few pairs have recently been found breeding on the Taranaki coast, south of the usual breeding range of the northern subspecies on the west coast. Given the overall decline on other parts of the North Island west coast, this possible range expansion should be monitored, as an increase in numbers may provide opportunities for management within the life of this plan.

Objectives and actions

Objective 2.2: Annually monitor the possible expansion of range of the northern subspecies on the Taranaki coast

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
2.3	Each spring, monitor numbers of pairs attempting to breed in Wanganui Conservancy. Each autumn, search for post-breeding flock sites.	Wanganui Conservancy with assistance from NGOs and volunteers	Medium

5.1.3 Topic 3—Legal protection

Northern New Zealand dotterels are widely and thinly spread, with the majority of sites having few birds. Consequently, there is a perception that impacts at a particular site may be acceptable because only a few pairs are involved. However, the majority of the taxon now occurs on the east coast of the North Island, which is subject to heavy and increasing pressure from the human population.

Issue

- In the medium to long term, the cumulative impact on few pairs at many sites will inevitably have an adverse effect on the taxon as a whole, by reducing numbers and range.

Objectives and actions

Objective 3.1: Oppose consent applications for any development or activity that may have potential or actual adverse impacts on New Zealand dotterels at any site of international significance for the taxon under the Ramsar Convention (1971) (sites are considered of international significance if they regularly hold 1% of the population of a taxon)

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
3.1	During the term of this plan, oppose applications for any activity that may have potential or actual adverse impacts on northern New Zealand dotterels at any breeding site that contains seven pairs or more, or any flocking or feeding site that regularly contains 17 birds or more	All NI conservancies except Tongariro/Taupo and Wellington	High
3.2	By mid-2006, establish a structure to collect and make available all relevant material (notably existing statements of evidence, planning hearing and Environment Court decisions), and to coordinate and support the legal action proposed in Action 3.1	Recovery group to establish, with input from all relevant conservancies	Medium

Issues

- Northern New Zealand dotterels are widely spread, with the majority of sites having a small number of pairs. Management of few pairs at many sites is logistically difficult and not cost-effective. Particular emphasis should, therefore, be placed on long-term protection of sites that hold large numbers of pairs.

Objectives and actions

Objective 3.2: Identify key breeding, flocking and feeding sites in the North Island and provide statutory or other protection

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
3.3	By mid-2005, identify all key NI breeding sites (those regularly holding ten pairs or more) and key flocking or feeding sites (those regularly holding 30 birds or more)	Recovery group	High
3.4	During the life of this plan, seek statutory or other protection (via reserve status, local bylaws, covenants, etc.) for the key sites identified by Action 3.3	All NI conservancies except Tongariro/Taupo and Wellington	High

5.2 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

5.2.1 Topic 4—Management by agencies outside DOC

Northern New Zealand dotterels require coastal habitat, particularly sandy beaches and estuaries, for breeding, feeding and roosting. On the North Island east coast, which now holds more than 80% of the northern subspecies (Dowding 2003), these requirements are often in conflict with human activities (notably housing and marina developments, and recreational use of the coastline). Recovery of the subspecies requires resolution of these conflicts. Assistance with management by agencies outside DOC will increasingly be required.

Issues

- The subspecies is very widely and thinly spread and DOC can realistically only manage a small number of key sites. The current threat category of the taxon may result in limited resources for new or existing management programmes. Consequently, although the management actions required for recovery are well known, resources to carry out these actions are likely to be limiting. To prevent the decline of the population, other agencies and groups will need to manage (or sponsor) an increasing proportion of the population. There are currently good examples of community-run protection programmes (Omaha Spit), community participation in DOC programmes (Matakana Island), local sponsorship of DOC programmes (Coromandel sites and Matakana Island) and programmes run by other agencies (Auckland Regional Council). More of these partnerships are required to achieve long-term recovery. DOC and the recovery group lack a formal structure to initiate, organise and coordinate these activities, and to provide training and support.

Objectives and actions

Objective 4.1: Increase community involvement and partnerships with other agencies in North Island protection programmes

ACTION		RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
4.1	Compile a report by June 2005 identifying opportunities and requirements, and recommending a structure to coordinate community and other-agency management of northern New Zealand dotterels	Recovery group to commission report and set terms of reference	Essential
4.2	Promote, coordinate and support management of the northern subspecies by agencies, community groups and individuals outside DOC, so that they manage at least 15% of the current population (i.e. c. 105 pairs) 'effectively' (see Appendix 2) by 2014	As determined by Action 4.1, but likely to include recovery group overview and local support from relevant conservancy and area offices	Essential

5.2.2 Topic 5—Advocacy

Issues

- Much recreational disturbance and habitat degradation results from a lack of knowledge by the public of the species, and its problems, ecological requirements and conservation needs

Objectives and actions

Objective 5.1: Increase public awareness of the species and its needs

ACTION		RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
5.1	Maintain current advocacy and increase public education by means of talks, pamphlets, signage and media articles (local and national newspapers, magazines, radio and television) as appropriate throughout the term of this plan	All NI conservancies except Tongariro/Taupo and Wellington. Southland Conservancy and Stewart Island FC. Head Office where appropriate.	High

5.3 RESEARCH

5.3.1 Topic 6—Predator control on Stewart Island/Rakiura

Cats pose a long-term threat to New Zealand dotterels and other species on Stewart Island/Rakiura. Therefore, unless cats can be eradicated, some cat control will probably be required in perpetuity. The eradication of cats is consistent with DOC's vision of Stewart Island/Rakiura as a pest-free area, with self-sustaining ecosystems requiring minimal management (DOC 2001).

Issue

- Ongoing cat control at current levels will be expensive. Therefore, alternative/additional techniques and methodologies are required that will allow sustainable predator control over a large area.

Objectives and actions

Objective 6.1: Investigate cost-effective methods of wide-scale cat and rat control and assess the feasibility of eradicating cats from Stewart Island/Rakiura

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
6.1	Produce a report by the end of 2006 examining long-term options for predator control on Stewart Island/Rakiura, including additional techniques, pulsed management and the feasibility of cat eradication	Recovery group in conjunction with Southland Conservancy and possibly Research, Development & Improvement Division	Essential
6.2	Implement recommendations resulting from Action 6.1 by 2014 and assess outcomes	Southland Conservancy	High

5.3.2 Topic 7—Sub-populations of the northern subspecies

Issue

- The North Island population is now known to include at least two sub-populations that have little or no interchange between them (Dowding 2001). Therefore, each sub-population needs to be managed if they are not to decline. It is unknown whether other isolated sub-populations exist. If they do, they are likely to be in the Far North/Northland west coast and/or on the Waikato west coast (Dowding 2001). Such sub-populations are also likely to decline without management and range may be lost. Their identification may change future management priorities.

Objectives and actions

Objective 7.1: Identify any further isolated North Island sub-populations and determine population structure through research (possibly including genetic analysis). Re-assess management priorities in light of the results.

	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	PRIORITY
7.1	Undertake research (possibly including genetic analysis) to identify any further isolated sub-populations and determine the overall structure of the North Island population. Report, with appropriate management recommendations, by the end of 2008.	Recovery group to coordinate in conjunction with relevant NI conservancies and other relevant agencies	Medium

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CONSERVANCY	MANAGED SITE(S)
Northland	Waipu/Ruakaka/Langs Beach, Mangawhai, Whangarei Harbour
Auckland	South Kaipara Head
Waikato	Opoutere/Ohui, Waikawau
Bay of Plenty	Matakana Island
East Coast/Hawke's Bay	Waiaua/Waiotahi
Southland	Stewart Island/Rakiura

Appendix 1

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS RECOVERY PLAN

TABLE A1.1. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NEW ZEALAND DOTTEREL (*Charadrius obscurus*) RECOVERY PROGRAMME SINCE 1993, SHOWING PROGRESS WITH THE KEY OBJECTIVES, ACTIONS AND TASKS THAT WERE LISTED IN THE FIRST RECOVERY PLAN (DOWDING 1993).

KEY OBJECTIVES		ACHIEVED?	COMMENTS
7.1.1	To increase the size of the northern population and encourage expansion of its breeding range in the North Island	Yes	The population increased by c. 4% between 1989 and 1996 (Dowding 1997). The breeding range has expanded into the Gisborne area.
7.1.2	To reverse the decline of the Stewart Island population	Yes	Numbers have increased from a low of 62 in 1992 to 250 in 2005.
Actions			
7.2	Establish a recovery group	Yes	
7.3	Undertake advocacy to increase public awareness and knowledge of the species and its problems	Yes	Advocacy undertaken by wardens during protection programmes. Community involvement at a number of sites (e.g. Omaha, Opoutere and Matakana). Pamphlets and videos produced. A Green Package initiative provided an advocacy and resource kit for volunteers.
Tasks (northern population)			
8.1.1	Provide protection at selected breeding sites each season (Waipu, Ruakaka, Mimiwhangata, Mangawhai Island, Papakanui Spit, Omaha, Opoutere and Ohope Spit)	Partially	Achieved in some or all years for all sites except Mimiwhangata and Ohope Spit (Ohope Spit has now largely eroded and has few birds).
8.1.2	Monitor the number of pairs breeding at unprotected and partially protected sites each season (Ocean Beach, Ngunguru, Whananaki, Bay of Islands, Mangawhai Spit, Wade River, Waikato Heads, Colville, Whangamata, Maketu, Matakana Island and Waiotahi Spit)	Partially	Achieved in some/all years for all sites except Ocean Beach, Ngunguru, Whananaki, Waikato Heads and Colville. Mangawhai Spit and Island now joined and considered one site. Matakana Island now fully protected.
8.1.3	Record numbers and localities of New Zealand dotterels breeding on the Hick's Bay to Hawke's Bay coastline annually, and assist colonisation attempts in this area	Yes	Monitoring and partial protection carried out at several sites between Hicks Bay and Portland Island. The population has increased.
8.1.4	Monitor post-breeding flock sites each autumn from 1992–96 (sites include Kowhai Beach, Whananaki, Ngunguru, Whangarei Harbour, Waipu Spit, Mangawhai Spit, Omaha, Wade River, Tapora, Te Matuku, Matarangi, Opoutere, Colville, Tauranga Harbour/Matakana Island, Ohope Spit and Pukehina/Maketu)	Partially	Achieved in some or all years for all sites except Kowhai Beach; also achieved at additional sites not listed.
8.1.5	Undertake a research-by-management programme to test efficacy of chick shelters [in protecting chicks from black-backed gulls (*Larus dominicanus*)]	No	Option not pursued by recovery group; alternative strategy (gull control) now used where gulls pose a major threat.
8.1.6	Collect records from all sites and maintain a database	Yes	Flock counts held by Ornithological Society of New Zealand (OSNZ) and Department of Conservation (DOC) offices. Wardens' reports and some band sightings held by conservancies. Databases of band sightings held by JED. Census data (1989, 1996 and 2004) held by conservancies and by JED.
8.1.7	Census the entire northern population at the end of the period covered by this plan, i.e. in October 1996 and March–April 1997	Yes	

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Table A1.1—continued

KEY OBJECTIVES		ACHIEVED?	COMMENTS
8.2.1	Carry out research on the impact of predation on breeding New Zealand dotterels	Yes	Undertaken 1995–98 and results reported (Dowding 1998).
8.2.2	Continue research on survival, dispersal and recruitment of juveniles	Yes	Results of dispersal study reported by Dowding (2001). Survival of juveniles also measured and was high (JED, unpubl. data). The study is ongoing.
8.2.3	Undertake research on the breeding biology of the New Zealand dotterel	Partially	No dedicated study, but data acquired as part of Task 8.2.1 and during monitoring at protected sites. Double-brooding reported by Dowding et al. (1999). Timing and duration of breeding season described by Pye & Dowding (2002).
8.2.4	Devise a programme to test translocation techniques [in case there is a need to relocate birds from Stewart Island/Rakiura]	No	Task superseded as recovery has begun through predator control.
8.2.5	Continue research on the Omaha-Mangawhai population	Yes	Undertaken by JED & S.P. Chamberlin (OSNZ). Continuation of a long-term study of demographics and movement.
Tasks (southern population)			
8.3.1	Attempt to reverse the decline of the Stewart Island population by controlling cats (*Felis catus*) around important breeding areas each season	Yes	Cat control trials carried out 1992–94. Control carried out at Table Hill in 1995. Cat and rat (*Rattus* spp.) control carried out at five sites each season since 1996.
8.3.2	Study the effect of cat control on southern New Zealand dotterel survival and productivity	Partially	Survival measured and was significantly higher in cat-control areas (Dowding 1998). Accurate measurement of productivity proved difficult both technically and logistically.
8.3.3	Monitor the southern population annually by counting numbers in autumn flocks and recording colour-banded birds	Yes	Results recorded in various unpublished reports and recovery group papers.
8.3.4	Prepare a contingency captive-breeding plan [in case numbers of the southern population fall below 30]	Yes	Captive-rearing trials undertaken at Otorohanga and Auckland Zoos. Thirty-one juveniles released 1995–2001. Rearing protocol prepared by Nelson (2001). Following successful management of the southern subspecies *in situ*, the recovery group recommended that the captive programme be discontinued.
8.3.5	Determine the extent of genetic differences between the northern and southern populations by analysis of DNA	Partially	DNA analysis not carried out but subspecies separated on morphological, ecological and behavioural grounds (Dowding 1994).

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Appendix 2

MANAGEMENT OF NORTHERN NEW ZEALAND DOTTERELS (*Charadrius obscurus aquilonius*): DEFINITIONS AND SITE SELECTION

Full management

Full management means that the site or sites are monitored on a regular basis throughout the breeding season and the following work is undertaken:

- Effective control of mammalian predators
- Control of avian predators if necessary
- Fencing of nesting areas, reduction of disturbance (including Compliance and Law Enforcement activities), and reduction of nest loss to flooding and crushing
- Advocacy
- Monitoring of breeding success and production of a written report for the season

Effective management

At unmanaged sites, productivity may vary widely (particularly where there are very few pairs) but averages c. 0.25 chicks fledged per pair per season (Dowding 1998). Management at a site is considered 'effective' if productivity averages 0.5 chicks fledged per breeding pair per season (or higher), over a 3-year period or longer.

Selection of sites for management

When resources become available for management at new sites, a number of factors will determine where the resources should be used.

On a national scale, the two highest priority areas are Waikato west coast and Northland west coast (Dowding 2001). Therefore, when resources are available to be used anywhere, they should be used in these areas. Since remaining sites in both areas all have few pairs, a cost-effective management unit will probably consist of several separated sites (see Actions 1.3 and 1.4).

Resources may sometimes be restricted to use within a conservancy or some other localised area. Therefore, a list of priority sites in each conservancy is shown below. It should be noted that site rank can change (nationally or locally) with time, as sites gain or lose breeding pairs, threat levels change, ownership changes or as the habitat changes physically. Site priority will be determined by a wide range of factors, including:

- Number of pairs. Management is likely to be more cost-effective at sites with many pairs. Can several small sites in close proximity be managed as a unit?
- Location on a national scale. Is the site in or near one of the two top-priority areas identified above?

- Location on a regional scale in relation to existing managed sites. Within sub-populations or regions, managed sites should be spread to provide the greatest possible sphere of influence (see Dowding 2001). This will assist with maintaining the range of the species as well as numbers.
- The practicality of management. Is the site too remote or too large to manage effectively? Can mammalian predators be effectively controlled? Are avian predators likely to be a problem? What is the level of recreational use? Can disturbance and nest loss to flooding be reduced? Are there issues of ownership or access? Does the area have any form of statutory protection?
- Potential benefits to other species or programmes. Will other taxa benefit from management actions? Can the work be integrated with other projects in the same area?
- Potential for community or other-agency involvement.

At the start of the period covered by this plan (2004), the following were identified as priority sites for new management programmes in each conservancy:

CONSERVANCY	SITES (IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)
Northland	1. West-coast management unit (Action 1.3) 2. Walker Island 3. Bay of Islands management unit 4. Karikari/Puwheke 5. Kokota Spit
Auckland	1. Whangapoua (Great Barrier Island (Aotea Island)) 2. Pakiri River 3. Motuihe
Waikato	1. West-coast management unit (Action 1.3) 2. Colville/Whangaahei/Waiaro
Bay of Plenty	1. Ohiwa Harbour 2. Maketu
East Coast/Hawke's Bay	1. Waiaua/Waioeka/Waiotahi 2. Wherowhero

Because site rank may change, final decisions on where to establish new management programmes should be made by local conservancy or area offices (or other agencies) in consultation with the recovery group, at the time resources become available.

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Appendix 3

TIMELINE FOR PROPOSED RECOVERY ACTIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND DOTTEREL (*Charadrius obscurus*)

Priorities: E = Essential (black), H = High (mid-grey), M = Medium (pale grey). NI = North Island, StI = Stewart Island/Rakiura. Shaded years are those in which the particular action should be undertaken.

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PRIORITY	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1.1	1.1 Maintain predator control, StI	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	1.2 Keep StI mustelid-free	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1.2	1.3 Identify NI west coast management units	E	■	■								
	1.4 Establish management at NI west coast sites	E			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1.3	1.5 Maintain management at current NI sites	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	1.6 Establish management at new sites	H	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒
2.1	2.1 Census southern subspecies annually	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2.2 Census northern subspecies every 7 years	E	■							■		
2.2	2.3 Monitor numbers in Wanganui annually	M	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒
3.1	3.1 Oppose activities that impact on ≥ 1% of population	H	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒
	3.2 Coordinate legal resources and actions	M	▒	▒	▒							
3.2	3.3 Identify key NI breeding/flocking sites	H	▒	▒								
	3.4 Provide statutory protection at key sites	H		▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒
4.1	4.1 Report on non-DOC management	E	■	■								
	4.2 Promote/support non-DOC management	E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
5.1	5.1 Maintain and increase advocacy	H	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒
6.1	6.1 Examine long-term management options, StI	E	■	■	■							
	6.2 Implement actions recommended by Action 6.1	H				▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒
7.1	7.1 Research on NI sub-populations	M	▒	▒	▒	▒	▒					

Recovery plans

This is one of a series of recovery plans produced by the Department of Conservation. Recovery plans are statements of the Department's intentions for the conservation of particular plants and animals for a defined period. In focusing on goals and objectives for management, recovery plans serve to guide the Department in its allocation of resources and to promote discussion amongst a wider section of the interested public.

After preparing a technical report which was refined by scientists and managers both within and outside the Department, a draft of this plan was sent to the New Zealand Conservation Authority and relevant Conservation Boards for comment. After further refinement, this plan was formally approved by the General Manager Operations (Northern) on 24 March 2006. A review of this plan is due after 10 years (2014), or sooner if new information leads to proposals for a significant change in direction. This plan will remain operative until a reviewed plan is in place.

The Department acknowledges the need to take account of the views of the tangata whenua and the application of their values in the conservation of natural resources. While the expression of these values may vary, the recovery planning process provides opportunities for consultation between the Department and the tangata whenua. Departmental Conservancy Kaupapa Atawhai Managers are available to facilitate this dialogue.

A recovery group consisting of people with knowledge of the New Zealand dotterel (*Charadrius obscurus*) and with an interest in its conservation has been established. The purpose of the New Zealand Dotterel Recovery Group is to review progress in the implementation of this plan and to recommend to the Department any changes that may be required as management proceeds. Comments and suggestions relating to the conservation of New Zealand dotterels are welcome and should be directed to the recovery group via any office of the Department or to the Threatened Species Section, Terrestrial Conservation Unit, Research, Development & Improvement Division.

Threatened species recovery plans

NO.	SPECIES	YEAR APPROVED
57	New Zealand fairy tern recovery plan, 2005–15	2006
56	*Dactylanthus taylorii* recovery plan, 2004–14	2005
55	New Zealand large galaxiid recovery plan, 2003–13	2004
54	Hihi/stichbird (*Notiomystis cincta*) recovery plan	2004
53	New Zealand non-migratory galaxiid fishes	2004
52	Grassy plants of fertile sites	2004
51	Mudfish (*Neochanna* spp.)	2003
50	Kiwi (*Apteryx* sp.)	2003
49	*Powelliphanta* land snails	2003
48	North Island *Oligosoma* spp. skink	2002
47	Tuatara	2001
46	Chatham Island fantail, Chatham Island tomtit and Chatham Island warbler	2001
45	Forbes' parakeet and Chatham Island red-crowned parakeet	2001
44	New Zealand shore plover	2001
43	Chatham Island shag and Pitt Island shag	2001
42	Chatham Island mollymawk, northern royal albatross, Pacific mollymawk	2001
41	Chatham Island tui	2001
40	Black robin	2001
39	Parea	2001
38	Chatham Island oystercatcher	2001
37	Chatham petrel	2001
36	Chatham Island taiko	2001
35	Hoiho	2001
34	Pygmy button daisy	2001
33	*Hebe cupressoides*	2000
32*	Inland *Lepidium*	2000
31*	*Muehlenbeckia astonii*	2000
30*	North Island kokako	1999
29*	Weka	1999
28*	*Pittosporum patulum*	1999
27	*Cyclodina* skinks	1999
26	Coastal cresses	1999
25*	Threatened weta	1998
24*	Striped skink	1998
23*	Fairy tern	1997
22*	Blue duck	1997
21	Kakapo	1996
20	Stitchbird	1996
19*	Brown teal	1996
18*	Native frogs	1996
17*	New Zealand (Hooker's) sea lion	1995
16*	*Dactylanthus taylorii*	1995
15*	Bat (peka peka)	1995
14	Otago and grand skinks	1995

All *Threatened Species Recovery Plans* are available on the DOC website: www.doc.govt.nz > Publications > Science & technical

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In-print issues are available free of charge from: Science & Technical Publishing, Research Development & Improvement Division, Department of Conservation, PO Box 10420, The Terrace, Wellington 6143, New Zealand.

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New Zealand dotterel

The endangered New Zealand dotterel is found only in this country.

Brochures:

- New Zealand dotterels (PDF, 2,330K)

Northern New Zealand dotterel/tūturiwhatu



The Northern New Zealand dotterel/tūturiwhatu is found in coastal areas around parts of the North Island.

Southern New Zealand dotterel/pukunui



The critically endangered Southern New Zealand dotterel/pukunui only breeds on Stewart Island/Rakiura.

About dotterels

The New Zealand dotterel (*Anarhynchus obscurus*) is a threatened shorebird.

There are two distinct subspecies, with widely separated ranges.

The northern subspecies (*Anarhynchus obscurus aquilonius*) is a characteristic bird of sandy beaches in the northern part of the North Island.

The southern subspecies (*Anarhynchus obscurus obscurus*) was once widespread in the South Island, but currently only breeds on herb-fields and exposed hilltops on Stewart Island/Rakiura.

Key differences between the subspecies

Northern New Zealand dotterel/tūturiwhatu

- Conservation status: recovering
- Population: more than 2,500
- Smaller and lighter (146 g average weight)
- Breeds on beaches along the North Island coastline
- Feeds along the coastline
- Lighter orange breeding plumage
- Flock together for a few months each year
- Lives to 20 – 25 years old

Southern New Zealand dotterel/pukunui

- Conservation status: nationally critical
- Population: 101 individuals (April 2024)
- Larger and heavier (160 - 180g)
- Breeds on the mountain tops above the bush line on Rakiura and formerly in the South Island

- Breeds on the mountain tops above the bush line on Rakiura and formerly in the South Island
- Feeds on the coastline
- Larger mid-toe (potentially for better stability in alpine environment)
- Dark orange breeding plumage and darker head colouring
- Flocks in large groups for most of the year
- Can potentially live to between 20 – 25 years old but due to predation from pests, their average life expectancy is less than 5 years

Related



Northern New Zealand dotterel project contacts

Northern New Zealand dotterel project contacts for nesting areas and minders.

Was this information helpful?

Yes No

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Eastern bar-tailed godwit/kuaka

Bar-tailed godwits are one of 35 species that come to New Zealand each year from the Arctic.

Population: 330,000
New Zealand status: Native
Conservation status: At Risk–Declining
Found in: Estuaries and sandy coastal areas throughout New Zealand
Threats: Human impact, habitat loss
Species information: Bar-tailed godwit on NZ Birds Online

Bar-tailed godwit conservation

Bar-tailed godwits are one of 35 species which come to New Zealand every summer from their breeding ground in the Arctic. They all move huge distances as the seasons change to either exploit rich feeding grounds or to avoid frozen lands.

Did you know?

Each September godwits fly direct from Alaska to New Zealand without a break.

In New Zealand some 80,000 godwits arrive and move into harbours and estuaries. Main sites include Manukau Harbour, Firth of Thames, Farewell Spit, Avon Heathcote River estuaries, Awarua Bay, Houhora Harbour, Rangaunu Bay, Avon-Heathcote Estuary and Parengarenga Harbour.

Declines in bar-tailed godwits and other shorebird species is due to habitat changes in the Yellow Sea. This is where they stopover on their migrations to and from the Arctic breeding grounds to refuel and gather food.

Our work includes protecting the Yellow Sea, and working with our local and regional councils to ensure good policies are in place to protect New Zealand estuaries.

To support our efforts DOC and the State Forestry Administration (SFA) of China have agreed to work together to protect, manage, and restore wetlands visited by bar-tailed godwits and other migratory shorebirds during their migratory flights.

DOC and China's conservation agency agree to protect migratory birds – media release 18 March 2016.

You can help

- Support Pukorokoro Miranda Natualists Trust in their shorebird work.
- Volunteer at your local Estuary Care Group.
- Stay off high tide roost sites.
- Don't allow your dog to chase godwits.

Find actions you can take to help birds.

Related



Estuaries

Estuaries are special places where rivers meet the sea. Each one is unique, ranging from small lagoons to extensive wetland harbour systems.

Was this information helpful?

Yes No

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Variable oystercatcher/tōrea pango

The variable oystercatcher is a large heavily-built shorebird. Adults have black upperparts, their underparts vary from all black, through a range of 'smudgy' intermediate states to white.

New Zealand status: Endemic
Conservation status: Recovering
Found in: Most of the coastline of New Zealand
Threats: Predation

Species information: Variable oystercatcher/tōrea pango on NZ Birds Online

Variable oystercatcher (*Haematopus unicolor*) breed most commonly on sandy beaches, sandspits and in dunes.

They are very vocal; loud piping is used in territorial interactions and when alarmed. Chicks are warned of danger with a sharp, loud ‘chip’ or ‘click’.

Appearance

Adults have black upperparts, their underparts vary from all black, through a range of ‘smudgy’ intermediate states to white. The proportion of all-black birds increases as you head south.

They have a conspicuous long bright orange bill (longer in females), and stout coral-pink legs; their eyes have a red iris and the eye-ring is orange.

The pied morph (the form that has both dark and light colours) of the variable oystercatcher can be confused with the South Island pied oystercatcher.

Diet

Variable oystercatchers eat a wide range of coastal invertebrates, including molluscs and crustaceans which they open either by pushing the tip of the bill between shells and twisting, or by hammering. They occasionally eat small fish and a range of terrestrial invertebrates, including earthworms.

Nesting and breeding

They breed in monogamous pairs and defend territories vigorously against neighbours. Nests are normally simple scrapes in the sand and the 2 3 eggs are laid from October onwards. Incubation is shared and takes about 28 days.

The chicks fly at 6 7 weeks old and late chicks may not fledge until March. Chicks are vigorously protected by both parents, often well after fledging. Adults show high fidelity to their mate and the site.

You can help

Find actions you can take to help birds.

Was this information helpful?

Yes No

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#4241

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Hi, a quick note in regards to AC proposed changes to dog walking.

1.As a local, I would prefer access for dog walkers remain at the north end of Snells Beach and round to Brick Bay. I understand the protection of nesting birds is important, and happy for restrictions to be in place for dogs to be on leash during nesting periods.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4281

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

On leash dogs who are under control pose little to no risk to wildlife and the environment.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4341

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I personally think all dogs on lead all the times. Open up fenced dog parks where they can run & ********** in a controlled area.Not all owners are responsible & dogs attack other dogs.let alone people protecting those dogs getting attacked.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No dogs at parks unless on lead at all times.

Open up fenced dog parks where dogs have dog friendly enviroment & no nuisance to public. Dogs attacking dogs is not fair when responsible owners have dogs on leads. Dogs on beaches crapping everywhere & runn

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#4360

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I support the proposed change
Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I preferred the ban of dogs on beaches at 9amm to 6pm . The extra hour at each end for the last few years was a bad move for families wanting to to enjoy our daylight saving hour in the beach WITHOUT dogs

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#4395

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Walker Park

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Allows families to go out together as the dog may come too and children can play on the playground

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Currently the whole field is classed as a sports field so dog owners aren't able to use it. However many do with off lease dogs because they deem it unfair that it has gone from and on-leash area to no dogs without proper signage

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#4412

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Maungawhau

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Off leash should apply to entire maunga (excepting the crater).

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Allowing dogs to be off-leash would provide an invaluable resource for dog owners to exercise their dogs - and without impact on other walkers, and local wildlife.

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#4435

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Northern New Zealand dotterels are classified as at risk by the Department of Conservation and are legally protected under the Wildlife Act,

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please co-ordinate and align rules for dogs on DOC land

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#4477

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4485

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4489

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

General feedback for Auckland Council - dog walkers need more places to walk their dogs, not less. This form is so tedious to fill out so it is hard for people to make this clear and have their say. I wish I could leave the council to actually do what's n

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#4517

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Organisation (if applicable): Zoomies Dog Training & Adventures

Local Board: Outside Auckland

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please let our dogs run freely on the beach! Don’t take away this amazing thing we can do together at so many of our beaches

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#4537

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I run Pest Fred Snells and for the last 5 years we have worked hard to reduce the risk for our shorebirds especially in the area from the Sunburst ramp to the Boat House end of the beach. Many people are keen to support protecting our birds and are compliant to existing rules but there is a need to increase the protection and while dogs and irresponsible owners are not the only 'offenders' they do cause a major problem of disturbance especially to roosting and nesting birds. It is also the case that the changing of rules and the contradiction of times in signs creates a lot of problems. One set of rules that run all year make it easier to give the message of what is allowed - where and when. If these rules are change can we have a period of checking the area by animal management until everyone is clear what they can and cannot do.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4540

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I was a dog owner, they should never be off leash out of their totally fenced property. Because dogs are tempramentle & all owners aren't perfect.

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#4590

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Cats are more of a threat than dogs

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Cats are more of a danger to wildlife. They are pests and I'd sooner see new rules for them before adjusting current rules for dogs

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#4592

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The proposed changes are adding unnecessary restrictions

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

no

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#4599

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4623

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4631

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This is an important shore bird roosting area, under threat from the number of dogs which use this part of the beach. Snells Beach is blessed by having these birds. It is one of the few places where the endangered New Zealand dotterel nests. Simplifies the rules whist protecting these birds.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Important to police the rules.

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#4639

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Why would dogs go down track without handler

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Leave it as it is. If council had listened before consent to building of whisper cove there was far more bad consequences for birds by building the development. This change won't benefit birds but will hinder people having access with dogs in that area

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Works fine as it is

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Works fine as it is

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

If you keep taking away areas of off leash exercise for dogs you will increase the number of dog attacks as people as they won't get the exercise they need

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#4654

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4655

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4660

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I strongly support further restriction of dogs at Snells Beach.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Summer hours should be 9am -5pm not 10am. Children should be able to stay safe from dogs in hours that are more sun-safe.

Further, the definition of 'playground' should be reviewed. Modern playgrounds do not always have a clearly demarcated play surface

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#4687

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4764

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
replacing dog bins/dog poo bags in parks would be useful

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4777

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4786

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Keeps the beaches clean and safe for children playing at the beach

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4821

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please don't punish everybody and their dogs for the minorities' poor behaviour

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4832

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The proposed changes are not suited to Snells's beach. No changes are required

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#4835

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4839

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Glover park

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#4845

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

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What local board area is this location in?

Whau

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#4851

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I support the proposed change
Tell us why

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#4858

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

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Out of Bird Breeding Season

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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on leash from the beach North of the boat ramp in the winter (out of bird breeding months) as there are a lot less birds on the beach- with the majority of migratory birds already gone for the winter. As this change to the rule would include the intertidal zone it covers a very large area when the tide is out and prevents dog walkers from accessing the the Northern coast toward Brick Bay/Sandspit from Snells Beach at low tide.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4879

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

No dogs would be better

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

One dog on a leash maximum!

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#4899

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs with recall are fine

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Limiting

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

That's no good, dogs will recall are fine

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No good

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

That's all for now

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#4902

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4921

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs must be on a leash at all times. For wildlife safety and that of people. Not everyone likes dogs. I have seen too many dogs trying to be friendly, but sadly it is taken the wrong way

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

On a leash at all times. And forbid "nasty" dog breeds, such as Pitbull, mastiff etc. I like some of them, but they can be very very scary to others. I will always give a wide bearth, or leave the path, or cross the road if one is there

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#4923

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I reiterate that I believe this review is a waste of time and money. Responsible dog owners are tired of being punished for the actions of irresponsible dog owners whose dogs often aren't registered anyway. I'm tired of completing submissions every couple

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#4938

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Unfortunately it will be ignored but it would help the wildlife and poor dog behaviour.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4947

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I support the proposed change
Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4950

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4966

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Local Board: Rodney

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am surprised that dogs were ever allowed off the leash in this fragile eco system.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support simplifying the rules to better protect the bird life at Snells Beach.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

At ALL parks and beaches there is often signs of dog droppings regardless of current rules. A greater enforcement of existing and proposed rules should be applied. I have observed that even when some dog owners pick up and bag dog droppings, then they oft

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#4971

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am surprised that dogs were ever allowed off leash in this fragile ecosystem.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support simplifying the rules to better protect the birdlife at Snells Beach.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

At all parks and beaches their is often signs of dog droppings regardless of current rules. A greater enforcement of existing and proposed rules should be applied. I have observed that even when some dog owners pick up and bag dog droppings then they ofte

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#4975

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5018

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

If there are time limits, then some attempt to police that would be beneficial. An bi-annual visit?

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#5027

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5051

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5084

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Warkworth Showgrounds

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dogs already not allowed on sports field, but do. Too much faeces not picked up

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#5092

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#5101

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Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on the beach off leash - except for bird breeding areas (seasonally) - we are already limited where we can go

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Forestry Beach - PLEASE LEAVE AS DOG ACCESS - Dogs should be allowed on the beach off leash - except for bird breeding areas (seasonally) - we are already VERY limited where we can go

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#5103

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop attacking responsible dogs and their owners, start focusing on roaming dogs.

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#5104

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

St Heliers Beach / Te Whanganui o Toi

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Cliff Road end of the beach, past the public toilets

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:An area to take a dog under control, off-leash

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This area is not often used by beach goers.

It would be a user friendly leashfree location, esp at low tide.

Dogs can enjoy the water without impacting on swimmers.

This area is often devoid of or, has very few beach visitors.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please refer to previous comments about runners not pooper scooping and lack of council provided poop bags

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#5126

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I support the proposed change
Tell us why

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#5165

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

More protection for nesting, resting, foraging and gathering birds

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More funding for enforcement and compliance is needed

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#5235

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Gives people back their freedom to walk the beach in safety

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should be on a leash at all times in all parks and public places to give walkers back heir freedom to walk in safety

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#5260

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No. But please think about how complex and highly restrictive and punishing these tougher rules are on family pets.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5273

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I think the current rules in place are acceptable

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5310

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I cannot leave this section of the survey until I fill in a comment. I clicked in to the survey to give feedback, found my local arear are not covered - but everytime I leave the page to do a different part of the survey, it brings me back here. PLease ignore this survey

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5325

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are kiwi in the Baddeleys Beach reserves. Over a decade of vigilant pest trapping has created a safe habitat for the birds.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Buckletons Beach, Tawharanui (Takatu) Peninsula

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Recreational Reserves, Beach and coastlines

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Buckletons Beach is currently an off leash bay. Consequently it is used by multiple owners of full-size dogs at all hours.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Over a decade ago, Auckland Council officers asked the Tawharanui (Takatu) bays ratepayers associations to help create a buffer zone for Tawharanui Regional Park. The very successful Takatu Landcare has trapped thousands of predator pests and now kiwi are

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I will welcome the rules being standardised.

Also, as more families move into this area they want to use the beaches. They want to feel safe.

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#5330

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Once we have saved the trees can it be changed back?

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5345

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

no need for change and dogs should not be banned from north of the boat ramp because birds don't breed all year round

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Get the signs to match the website rules

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#5346

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Prohibit dogs from children’s playgrounds and have dog free times on all beaches so people that choose not to around dogs can enjoy these places all year round.

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#5385

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Allowing specific tines keeps the beaches cleaner for people to enjoy the beach

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5391

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Hopefully there will be an area suggested for off leash activities for dogs as there was at Whisper Cove.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

An area set aside for dogs off leash in each region would be a good idea as they are very few and far between in Auckland.

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#5416

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5419

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Again, please don't restrict the access to off-leash areas for dogs and owners. If anything, we should be making more areas with more people owning dogs.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5424

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

License dog owners, it's wider ranging longer term solution.

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#5429

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs don't tend to jump off the board walk to run amongst the bush and native trees , too difficult to access so just let the dog trot with you off the lead , no harm done staying on board walk

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

Well , while the fancy housing development with domestic cats are allowed (eye roll) a dog owner with a controlled dog are made out to be villains as per usual!!!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I ask the ARC to rethink all these proposed rules and regulations . We pay the council with our rates so why don't they try to work with us and LISTEN!!! I hope this "squeaking wheel" gets some attention and these rules don't get set in stone but I won'

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#5439

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Kohimarama Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Dogs should be allowed off leash at all times.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

People have access to over 5 other beaches/bays in the coastline of CBD to St Heliers. It's only fair to allow 1 beach to be designated off leash at all times to responsible dog owners. Dog owners pay registration fees and most likely council rates too. I

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Increase in designated areas to walk dogs off leash to promote animal socialisation. Isolation and restriction promotes animal hostility.

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#5452

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Onehunga bay reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#5458

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5479

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5491

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Again, should be aiming for more dog friendly not less.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5495

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5496

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

These birds and wildlife must be protected. I have never seen a dog off leash and under control. Most dog owners cannot control their dogs. On the beach the dogs just take off, ********** everywhere and the owner is trailing behind completely oblivious. These birds stand no chance with dogs around. Dog owners in general are not aware of how much they are disturbing others let alone the helpless birds.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5506

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Kiwis are an endangered species and as a dog owner myself having experienced my dogs being attacked by off leash dogs I’m 100% w this rule at this park

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5522

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5545

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I oppose the current temporary dog ban, as well as the proposed year-round dog ban, that seeks to restrict the freedoms of dog owners, particularly on the beach and in the reserves along Snells Beach. The ratepayers of Snells Beach contribute substantial funds to maintain these public spaces, and it is only reasonable that these reserves and beaches be available for enjoyment by all members of the community, including those with dogs.

I could support a lesser area of the beach and reserves from Kokihi Lane to the Northern end of the beach but the area you have decided upon restricts too much of our beach and reserves.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5561

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5562

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5572

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5587

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

When using the park with my grandchildren I do not want to be approached by any dogs that are not on a lead and may not be under the direct control of the owner. This lessens the risk of my grandchildren or myself being harassed or bitten by a dog.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

When using the park and beach with my grandchildren I do not want to be approached by any dogs that are not on a lead and may not be under the direct control of the owner. This lessens the risk of my grandchildren or myself being harassed or bitten by a dog.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5601

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5615

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

So many people have dogs in Auckland. Please provide suitable space for them. Signpost or create barriers so people are aware when they cross into an off lead area as it is hard to know when there is little or no signage.

Educate people about dogs. I

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#5642

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I fully support the protection of the kauri forest and believe the amended policy is justified, as it aligns with these important conservation goals.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I fully support the protection of native wildlife and believe the amended policy is justified, as it aligns with these important conservation goals.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I fully support the protection of native wildlife and believe the amended policy is justified, as it aligns with these important conservation goals.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I fully support the protection of native wildlife and believe the amended policy is justified, as it aligns with these important conservation goals.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think we should allow for more off-lead areas for dog walking.

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#5661

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

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#5670

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5676

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
Tell us why

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#5693

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Madills Farm

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am very concern over the potential loss of number of off-leash areas. Auckland already has limited off-leash parks and reducing these will only lead to more frustrated dog owners and stressed pets. There are plenty of on-leash areas, but spaces where do

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am very concern over the potential loss of number of off-leash areas. Auckland already has limited off-leash parks and reducing these will only lead to more frustrated dog owners and stressed pets. There are plenty of on-leash areas, but spaces where do

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think it is very important to protect native wild life and especially breeding areas. but I am also deeply concerned by Auckland Council’s plan to increase on-leash and dog-free areas. These restrictions further reduce dogs' access to exercise and socia

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#5737

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current rules are sufficient.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current policy is sufficient. Local parks are for all to enjoy and restricting responsible dog owners is unfair. Dog owners rights to enjoy the local park should not be compromised because of a minority group of greenies trying to call the shots. There are not enough green spaces for dog owners to enjoy as it is and restricting these areas to appease a minority is unfair. Most parks were obtained from developer contribution when subdivisions were created and as a ratepayer why should my rights be compromised because others don't like dogs. I don't restrict their activities, so don't restrict mine.

Public Parks/Reserves and Green spaces for dog walking, exercising or just a general day out with family with off leash areas are few and far between already and fast diminishing when our population is expanding. New Zealanders love their dogs, which are part of the family unit and to start placing limitations on areas that are popular for family day trips, beach holidays or just in general taking the dog for some exercise during the day or evening is not necessary. I am very concerned that the proposed changes will set a precedent and other Public Parks/Reserves in my area will come to the same fate. Public Parks/Reserves are for all of the Public to enjoy and should not be subject to the proposed limitations. Over the years limitations have increased, for example you used to be able to take dogs to Wenderholm, but that is no longer allowed. Perhaps it is because it's classification changed to Regional Park which have greater restrictions.

If Kiwi have moved into the area then they will need to adapt to humans, dogs and cats. Most dog owners are out during daylight hours and as Kiwi are nocturnal their paths should not cross. If Kiwi safety is an issue and the reason for restrictions being placed on Public Parks/Reserves, then perhaps the Kiwi should be caught and returned to the Regional Park where they do have protection.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Buckleton Beach is to REMAIN Off Leash, under control at all times.
NO RESTRICTIONS to be considered for Buckleton Beach.

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#5738

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs on a leash are under control. I do not consider dogs off a leash to be under control at any time,

even if they are well-trained.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Any changes to the current rules on the volcanic cones/maunga need to be notified to the public and

open to discussion.

The maunga fall under the Reserves Act as well as the Redress Act . It is clearly stated

in the Redress Act that they are to be protect

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#5800

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Overall responsible dog owners and well behaved dogs don’t pose a problem. We see more rubbish and damage from humans on our beaches and in parks than from dogs. We always pick up after our dogs and responsibly dispose of any waste.

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#5822

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Simply astounding that dog owners are being repeatedly punushed and banned from areas because they have a dog. I'm sure many have dogs as their friend and companion. Banning them from places only causes more nental health problems. Dogs ate GOod for us,

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#5830

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Organisation (if applicable): Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop prosecuting the responsible dog owners for the minority that who are no responsible.

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#5873

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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#5918

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No need to change

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No need

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No need

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There should be less restrictions on dogs off leash and under control so that the Auckland community can provide support for our 4 footed best friends.

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#5943

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 RD-A

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

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At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I do not support the proposed change
Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5946

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Target irresponsible owners when you start focusing on the problem and fixing it from the ground up all this will change for the better. Stop penalising responsible owners!

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Target irresponsible owners when you start focusing on the problem and fixing it from the ground up all this will change for the better. Stop penalising responsible owners!

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop removing our rights as responsible dog owners.

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#5952

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Huapai Domain

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Owners are disregarding by letting dog go onto sports field while training or games are on, faeces can be found all around the parks, dogs are mostly off leash and starts barking or running towards kids and adults who are playing on field, and dogs gettin

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

There's plenty other locations where dog owners can take their dogs, such as walk on the pathway or smaller grasses around.

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#5987

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5989

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5992

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6017

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6022

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6036

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6044

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6076

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is an important ecological area and should not have dogs off a leash who could disturb the native flora and fauna of the site.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Kawau Island

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:On Kawau Island there is currently huge pressure on our native wildlife. Too many dogs are being allowed to roam free and we have seen them catch and kill live native birds including weka and oystercatchers. Nesting kiwi are also at high risk of dog atta

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Kawau Island is an important ecosystem in the Hauraki Gulf, and as such should not be allowed to have dogs roaming anywhere including the beaches (nesting dotterels and little blue penguins) or the bush areas. Many residents are working hard to nurture th

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please make sure ALL dogs in any parks or beaches are on a lead, and that only one can be walked at a time. This is for the safety of people and the environment, as well as other dogs. It is in their nature to chase and catch, and this is harder to contro

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#6110

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6136

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6149

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6162

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6178

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6181

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6197

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I totally support protecting our kauri from disease and am very happy to keep my dog on-leash to prevent the spread.

(The amendment as worded above implies that the dog can run free during track closures - I don't think this is what you mean.)

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I strongly support the protection for the shorebirds.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6293

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should be allowed as long as the owners pick up their poos. There should be more fines given out to owners who do not pick up their dogs poo

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Have issues been identified?

Or is this a 'prevention'?

Please only look to address issues.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Every park or beach seems to have different rules. Which, unless you know to look these up or there is good signage, some dog walkers flout the 'rules' anyway.

It would be great if there was a blanket rule

If it's about protecting wildlife, on leash until

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs off leash areas give the dogs a chance to play and socialise. It’s great for their wellbeing & the mental health of the owners.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

There are other offenders.

Cats that are belonging to the owners of the ever increasing amount of homes being built.

Construction work encroaching on the beach affecting the bird life.

I am a responsible dog owner and abide by the rules unfortunately you are never going to stop the minority that spoil it for the rest of us.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

As the population increases there are less with the skills and knowledge who know how to train a dog both off or on leash. As a result unless dog owners get the skills required to train dogs and understand their behaviour, more restriction for on leash

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is good park f0r dogs off leash. Zero need for any change.

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Why make it more complicated and restrictive? There is zero reason or benefit to anyone for these changes. Maybe enforcing the existing rules might be a good start

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No benefit to anyone

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Blue penguins are protected and it is up to the dog walkers to make sure dogs do not interefer with them. This change is unnecessary

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

This whole change to Dog Bylaws is an exercise in bureaucratic overreach and obfuscation. The existing Bylaws are inadequately enforced, so more by laws will not change anything. Nine of these changes address the so called ‘dog problems’ discussed in the

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Lack of Supporting Evidence

The justification for these restrictions lacks factual support.

Misplaced Focus on Irresponsible Ownership

The proposed changes appear to target issues related to irresponsible dog ownership.

Impact on Community Connection

Recreational spaces play a vital role in fostering social connections. This is particularly important for those without children or who live alone, as it may be one of their primary social outlets.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have recently been the victim of an aggressive dog. My dog was nearly killed by this dog at Waiataru Reserve. The attacking dog had history, no collar, no leash. During the event, it bit my husband too. This happened 10 October 2024. The dog has now bee

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To advocate for dogs and owners

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To allow dogs to be an accepted part of society as they have been for over at least 3000 years instead of persecuted and marginalised

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

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Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To advocate tolerance towards dog owners

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

You are marginalising dogs and dog owners

Human incapacity for tolerating what looks ‘other’ is a large part of what is problematic today and has resulted in catastrophic species loss worldwide

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Council is missing on the economic opportunity dogs can be.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Council is missing on the economic opportunity dogs can be.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Just like anything else, pets can be an economic development opportunity for the beaches and cities.

This does not takes away the responsibility as owners to watch over them on DOC areas.

We want to be able oplay and visit areas with our pets as familie

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6496

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Forest and Bird - Warkworth Area Branch

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do support the change, but primarily because I feel that existing rules are adequate they are not sufficiently enforced by Council or respected by dog owners - hence the desirability of upgrading protections in this space

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I believe that the existing dog rules would likely be sufficient if they were properly enforced. Many of the issues that have prompted this review—such as dogs being off-leash in restricted areas, conflicts between dog owners and other beach users, and concerns about wildlife protection—seem to stem from a lack of compliance rather than a deficiency in the current regulations.

If the changes were not to be passed, then the focus would need to be on:

- Improved Enforcement: Increased monitoring and clear consequences for non-compliance would ensure existing rules are adhered to.

- Education and Awareness: Many dog owners may be unaware (deliberately or otherwise) of the current regulations. More signage, community engagement, and education campaigns could help.

- Practical Solutions: Providing designated off-leash areas and clear guidelines could encourage responsible dog ownership while still allowing fair access to beaches.

The Rodney beaches are a valued resource for all, and I urge the Council (under any scenario adopted) to prioritise better enforcement.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As per above - while I broadly support the proposed change it is mainly due to a lack of respect being shown by dog owners today to the current rules, which do not appear to be sufficiently enforced. We are frequent visitors to many of our local Rodney beaches and there is scant regard shown for the existing dog rules.

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As per above - while we broadly support the proposed change it is mainly due to a lack of respect being shown by dog owners today towards the current rules, which do not appear to be sufficiently enforced. We sponsor and support the penguin project at Le

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Disregard for the current dog rules is rampant in the Rodney area beaches. We would generally consider current rules were adequate if they were fully respected and enforced, but in the absence of such we therefore support the proposals to tighten rules.

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#6544

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6578

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Rules are being set by unfriendly dog people a small minority is the problem and your rules effect everyone

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Rules are being set by unfriendly dog people a small minority is the problem and your rules effect everyone

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Rules are being set by unfriendly dog people a small minority is the problem and your rules effect everyone

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#6599

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Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Same as above

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Most dogs are kiwi adverse trained in the area

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

omaha beach

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:the southern end only

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:to have areas fogs can be off leash

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

I think most dog owners are responsible in this area and keep their dogs under control and remove dog poo

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#6610

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
I support the proposed change
Tell us why

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#6682

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

The proposed change ensures the area remains accessible for dogs and dog owners whilst better protecting native species.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Auckland is home to many dogs, and many dog-friendly parks and beaches are already constrained by the amount of use (particularly in summer where access is often further restricted, for understandable reasons). Further limiting the extent and number of ar

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#6685

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6724

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Restricting the number of places dogs can go with cause more wondering dogs, barking dogs at home etc. And more condensed areas of dogs off leash in the few places that would be left in auckland.

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#6746

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6752

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Restore Hibiscus & Bays

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

As dotterels and other coastal breeding birds do not always nest in the same part of the beach or the adjoining reserve open areas, this option does not sufficiently reduce risk to the breeding birds. It does not prevent people from getting too close to nests causing the birds to be flushed off and leaving eggs vulnerable to predation and the elements. It also does not prevent people walking their dogs directly up to a nest.

The alternative option we support is: -

A total ban of dogs on all of Snells beach during Bird Breeding season, as this is one of the larger Dotterel breeding areas in Auckland.

During bird nesting season 1st September – 31st March:

for the adjoining reserves -

Dogs must be under control on a lead at all times.

If and only if a breeding nest is clearly identified on an adjoining reserve.

Dogs are prohibited from entering the 50m cordoned off zone around the nest itself.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Enforcement is essential and more enforcement officers are required on the Hibiscus Coast and Bays ward.

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#6754

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6774

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I don’t think putting dogs on leash or restricting them access completely is a smart move to integrate them into life with humans. It’s setting the expectation that everything is only for human to enjoy. Dogs are part of a family and need a space to run a

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#6805

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There should be more parks which allow dogs off-leash.

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#6829

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It is important that the birds have space but there are enough rules currently and most people with dogs are respectful

There are a few local ladies who are passionate and often offensive when protecting the birds

When the tide is out there is a kilometre or so distance between the shore and the waters edge. There is more than enough space for dogs to be allowed off lead and birds to be left alone

Snells beach is a treasured space for dogs and community to use and enjoy

We are responsible owners

Absolutely no way should the space be banned from dogs, dog walking or even dogs on lead

Cats rats ferrets are equally a problem in our area

NO CHANGE Unless reducing limits

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

You need to focus on policing bad owners rather than those of us who are responsible and caring

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6845

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Birds NZ Auckland Regional Branch

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please target enforcement and surveillance in shorebird roosting and foraging areas such as Pakiri Beach, Eric Armishaw Reserve, Harbourview Beach Reserve and Spinnaker Reserve to times when there is high recreational use and when the intertidal areas are

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

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#6902

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

See attachment

Summary of attachment:

Support for Restriction: The association supports restricting year-round dog access to the northern end of Snells Beach to protect shorebirds.

Off-Leash Areas: They propose maintaining off-leash areas on the main beach during morning and evening hours, with on-leash walking allowed on adjacent reserves, paths, and playgrounds.

Compromise Position: They suggest considering on-leash access between Snells Beach and Brick Bay during low tides.

Improved Facilities: Recommendations include providing dog agility courses and waste bins in Goodall Reserve.

Community Impact: Highlighting the significant dog population in Snells Beach and the importance of dog walking for recreation, especially for the older population.

Broader Issues: They urge Auckland Council to address other threats to shorebirds, such as cats and pests, and to promote the shorebird sanctuary as a tourist attraction

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Incorporated 12 April 2005 AK 1504200

Snells Beach Ratepayers and Residents Association

Chairman: [redacted]

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Dog Policy Bylaw and Access Rules

Submission by the Snells Beach Residents & Ratepayers Association

The Snells Beach Residents and Ratepayers Association supports the proposal to restrict year-round dog access to the northern end of Snells Beach from the Sunburst Reserve boat ramp, for the protection of the unique shorebirds that nest there.

The remaining main beach area through to the southern end of the beach should be an off-leach area during morning and evening hours as per current rules. On leach dog walking should still be allowed on reserves, paths and playground areas adjacent to the beach. This needs to include along the reserve pathway adjacent to the stream through to Whisper Cove, with access across the Ahi Kaa Lane walking bridge towards Hampton Mews and Boathouse Bay. This will allow dog owners living in this northern area of Snells Beach access to dog walking areas on the beach.

Although we are in favour of restricting off leash access all year round, one compromise position from our members is to consider on-leash (only) access between Snells Beach to Brick Bay across the low tide flats only during low tides. This would allow residents to enjoy the world class walk from Snells Beach to Brick Bay, whilst giving the shorebirds space closer to their nesting areas.

We have further recommendations to encourage off leash dog activity elsewhere in our community. This includes providing improved facilities such as a dog agility course and dog waste bins and bags in Goodall Reserve. Currently there is no such facility in this off-leach dog area with no dog waste bin provided on the Te Whau walkway until the Dawson Road boat ramp.

Snells Beach has a significant dog population, and we believe there are more than 500 dogs living in our community with 468 registered. This would mean that every third household has a dog. In our experience our dog owners are very responsible and walking the dog is an important recreation element for many in our community, especially the older population. This is evidenced by the numbers of dog walkers and dogs walking and socialising in the mornings from 7.00am to 10.00am and again in the evening period. These dog owners and their dogs do not warrant any further restrictions, if access to the northern part of the beach is to be restricted year-round.

There is a strong community viewpoint that dogs are not the only problem affecting the

shorebirds and that Auckland Council should consider the unrestricted cat issue and assist in eradicating other pests that target the shore birds. If the shorebird sanctuary is to be enhanced as proposed by other parts of Council, then it needs to be protected and promoted more as a visitor attraction with viewing, information and interpretation.

Auckland Council should consider investing in knowledge and physical infrastructure to further promote the shore birds as a tourist attraction. Many bird watchers come to Snells Beach to enjoy this unique attraction and unlike other similar areas in New Zealand we currently have no information to promote this attraction.

On behalf of Snells Beach Residents and Ratepayers Association.

[redacted]
Chairman

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

See attached

Summary of attachment:

Support for Proposed Restrictions:

Northern Beach Access: They support restricting dog access to the northern end of Snells Beach to protect endangered shorebirds.

Continued Dog Access:

Off-Leash Areas: They emphasize the importance of maintaining off-leash dog exercise areas on the rest of the beach, with summer restrictions.

On-Leash Areas: They request that on-leash dog access be maintained on foreshore reserves, paths, and playgrounds, especially from Sunburst to Whisper Cove and Boatshed Bay.

Facility Improvements:

Dog Waste Bins: They request additional dog waste bins in the off-leash area of Goodall Reserve, near the helicopter pad/fire station

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Dog Policy Bylaw and Access Rules

Submission

We would like to support the proposed restrictions on dog access to the northern beach end of Snells Beach, beyond the Sunburst boat ramp. This will be a restriction on our access for dog walking on the beach, but we accept this, in order to better protect the endangered shorebirds that roost at the northern end of the beach.

In supporting the restricted access proposed by council it is important that off-leach dog exercising can still occur on the rest of the beach (accepting summer restrictions). Furthermore, it is essential that on-leach dog access is maintained on the foreshore reserves, paths and playgrounds, especially on the paths and reserves that run from Sunburst to Whisper Cove and Boatshed Bay. This provides access for dog owners living in these areas to exercise their dogs on the central beach and for other dog owners to exercise their dogs along the length of the off-beach reserve.

Could we also ask that improved facilities, like a dog poo rubbish bin be provided on the current off-leach dog exercise area on Goodall Reserve. There is a bin by the skate park, but another is needed close to the helicopter pad/fire station.

We own a labradoodle, Freddy. Auckland Council dog registration [redacted]

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Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I oppose the current temporary dog ban and proposed year-round dog ban, restricting the freedoms of dog owners on the northern end of the beach, walkway and reserves. I could support a smaller area of the northern end of the beach from Kokihi Lane where dogs would not be on the beach from there north. It won't be long before bird advocates take over the whole beach.

Ratepayers pay substantial funds to maintain our reserves and they should be used. Most of the time no one is using them, and birds are nowhere to be seen.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6940

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Of more importance, this protects children and other vulnerable people

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Kiwi Esplanade

What local board area is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Protection of children and other vulnerable people.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The beach and grass reserve areas are extremely small, confluent with each other, and immediately adjacent to the playground. It is insensible to try and implement separate rules for on and off-leash for the beach and also prohibiting dogs from the playgr

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

What local board area is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Child protection and enjoyment of the recreational space.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Grey Lynn Park

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Section

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Section

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Child-protection

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

•This park requires either development of a fenced off-leash area, or making the whole park on-leash.

•Dogs should be prohibited from the paths adjacent to the skatepark.We have taken our children to Grey Lynn Park a lot over the years, as it has an amazi

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

•All beaches in the Auckland region should have the majority of the beach on-leash (or prohibited) during the non-summer months.

•Only small sections at the ‘far’ end of the beach (rather than the ‘whole beach’) should be off-leash in ‘not-summer’ months.

Description:

Dog bites and dog related claims registered with ACC between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2022 including breakdowns for registration financial year, ethnicity, age group, Read code, injury diagnosis, injury site, contact type, external agency, accident (injury) location (TA), residential location (TA), Domicile (residential), dogbiteA, dogbiteB, dog related injury, flag for accident location = Auckland City (TA), Provider Board area, Provider Domicile, Provider mesh block. (TA) = territorial area. The data are presented in order of registration year (primary) and accident location (secondary).

Notes:

- In September 2018 ACC went live with 'Claims Front End Establishment (CFEE)'. This was done as part of an effort to streamline claims registration and cover decision processes and introduced an automatic process to find keywords in the accident description and group them into categories (where previously this was done by hand). These categories include external agency which is filtered for 'Live Dog' and used in conjunction with Contact as 'Kicked/Butted/Bitten by Animal' and a diagnosis type to identify dog bites. In some cases, including the external agency category, this change led to unforeseen increases or decreases which created a break in the data over the go-live date. A partial fix has been created to align the data before and after the CFEE go-live. This has become available since the last update of this data so there will be differences in the 2018 and 2019 data provided previously. A final solution has not yet been implemented so please note that there is potential for the volumes to experience a further shift once a fix is in place.

Caveats:

- All claims are accepted for cover.
- A claim can be registered at any date after the accident date.
- Dog bites are defined as follows:

Dog_BiteA - if readcode = "TE60." then Dog_BiteA = 1; else = 0

Dog_BiteB - if (extagency1 = "Live Dog" and Contact1 = "Kicked/Butted/Bittn by Animal") AND (free text within the accident description contains the following non-case sensitive words "bite", "bit", "bitten', "biten" (a common misspell)) AND (readcode does not equal "TE60.") AND (Dog_BiteA = 0), then Dog_BiteB = 1; else =0.

DRI (dog related injuries) are defined as follows and includes both Dog_Bite A & B:

DRI - if (extagency1 = "Live Dog" OR Dog_BiteA = 1 OR Dog_BiteB = 1); then DRI = 1;

- Years are given as financial years - 1 July to 30 June at time of the claim registration.
- Age is the age of the claimant (in years) at the time of the accident.
- Ethnicity is prioritised ethnicity
- Location data. The accident location TA is provided. The domicile of the residental location is provided. Where the accident location TA is 'Auckland City' then additional columns pertaining to the provider location are provided in addition to the clients residential information.

- Lifetime cost is a modelled value. The Lifetime costs do not include PHAS related costs.

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Dog bite claims by accident TLA and financial year.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	
Auckland Region Total.	3,568	3,838	3,826	4,297	4,538	-

	Claim registration financial year				
Territorial Authority	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Ashburton District	66	61	67	68	83
Auckland City	2,705	2,939	3,006	3,387	3549
Buller District	35	20	27	29	28
Carterton District	28	19	13	13	18
Central Hawke's Bay District	36	32	36	50	48
Central Otago District	69	53	59	71	69
Chatham Islands Territory		3	1	4	<4
Christchurch City	911	942	925	985	1026
Clutha District	42	36	33	33	38
Dunedin City	228	225	224	232	234
Far North District	336	436	337	409	450
Franklin District	184	170	132	144	151
Gisborne District	199	220	194	174	215
Gore District	41	49	45	42	49
Grey District	33	43	38	31	37
Hamilton City	383	423	377	467	479
Hastings District	274	270	221	234	295
Hauraki District	48	47	53	43	51
Horowhenua District	80	99	84	90	101
Hurunui District	45	39	45	36	52
Invercargill City	92	96	91	119	95
Kaikoura District	12	14	15	16	18
Kaipara District	98	87	61	88	86
Kapiti Coast District	142	117	127	124	154
Kawerau District	36	34	25	29	29
Lower Hutt City	233	246	230	205	284
Mackenzie District	20	16	11	19	15
Manawatu District	60	78	57	74	60
Manukau City	223	214	213	252	272
Marlborough District	114	126	107	82	90
Masterton District	87	77	76	96	104
Matamata-Piako District	82	75	87	81	90
Napier City	194	207	188	209	218
Nelson City	122	111	120	124	152
New Plymouth District	237	220	214	214	232
North Shore City	84	107	97	116	138
Opotiki District	72	62	68	52	55
Otorohanga District	20	21	26	22	24
Overseas etc.	84	4	5	57	120
Palmerston North City	181	208	229	260	243
Papakura District	84	87	77	74	78
Porirua City	145	159	142	163	174
Queenstown-Lakes District	72	71	93	117	113

Rangitikei District	37	50	32	43	37
Rodney District	167	196	176	208	243
Rotorua District	280	247	266	297	
Ruapehu District	48	49	38	35	52
Selwyn District	50	59	66	57	84
South Taranaki District	64	66	81	90	90
South Waikato District	73	61	71	76	99
South Wairarapa District	40	33	23	25	50
Southland District	58	47	71	63	80
Stratford District	14	10	11	17	(S)
Tararua District	30	48	44	53	39
Tasman District	94	92	92	103	93
Taupo District	114	121	111	121	148
Tauranga City	361	419	382	409	399
Thames-Coromandel District	122	106	115	118	103
Timaru District	107	125	128	130	135
Upper Hutt City	82	87	81	94	104
Waikato District	219	236	337	278	289
Waimakariri District	107	104	96	116	101
Waimate District	8	12	17	16	18
Waipa District	112	91	89	99	88
Wairoa District	42	43	31	43	38
Waitakere City	121	125	125	116	107
Waitaki District	46	51	60	59	35
Waitomo District	35	32	43	33	33
Wanganui District	183	153	157	180	161
Wellington City	234	286	293	312	302
Western Bay of Plenty District	72	89	68	87	118
Westland District	18	17	21	34	19
Whakatane District	122	138	120	140	158
Whangarei District	279	330	322	305	342
Total	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13,682

All dog related injury (DRI) claims by accident TLA and financial year.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Auckland Region Total.	6,677	7,575	7,469	8,374	8,761

	Claim registration financial year				
Territorial Authority	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Ashburton District	136	131	149	149	172
Auckland City	4,839	5,481	5,463	6,091	6292
Buller District	53	53	52	63	63
Carterton District	48	37	38	42	47
Central Hawke's Bay District	86	86	92	110	111
Central Otago District	175	172	182	228	236
Chatham Islands Territory	4	6	4	6	4
Christchurch City	2,009	2,182	2,259	2,395	2480
Clutha District	75	85	80	86	87
Dunedin City	568	596	590	608	704
Far North District	549	687	592	653	732
Franklin District	347	340	306	318	325
Gisborne District	329	366	294	303	359
Gore District	81	83	80	72	93
Grey District	62	74	69	77	79
Hamilton City	743	812	732	914	915
Hastings District	542	569	519	552	633
Hauraki District	106	100	122	91	86
Horowhenua District	136	171	167	177	174
Hurunui District	75	77	82	84	104
Invercargill City	216	238	230	280	250
Kaikoura District	26	36	30	28	45
Kaipara District	163	158	135	178	180
Kapiti Coast District	306	313	322	362	371
Kawerau District	50	55	52	59	57
Lower Hutt City	393	463	409	405	488
Mackenzie District	41	30	30	29	40
Manawatu District	135	155	146	177	157
Manukau City	356	343	355	424	465
Marlborough District	232	277	236	233	228
Masterton District	176	168	177	190	219
Matamata-Piako District	151	168	150	164	189
Napier City	415	486	446	504	496
Nelson City	273	335	352	378	432
New Plymouth District	484	455	444	476	536
North Shore City	334	423	414	491	553
Opotiki District	105	92	101	77	75
Otorohanga District	33	40	43	43	44
Overseas etc.	108	6	10	86	165
Palmerston North City	370	437	477	512	493
Papakura District	128	178	128	132	149
Porirua City	225	257	244	261	303
Queenstown-Lakes District	189	234	293	311	299

Rangitikei District	57	74	61	65	66
Rodney District	413	519	505	596	653
Rotorua District	457	438	425	479	
Ruapehu District	76	83	63	71	72
Selwyn District	159	185	205	202	255
South Taranaki District	100	105	124	136	131
South Waikato District	121	102	103	116	168
South Wairarapa District	72	80	56	63	111
Southland District	115	125	146	147	173
Stratford District	33	25	22	30	27
Tararua District	73	79	75	85	61
Tasman District	193	221	225	280	259
Taupo District	243	225	228	259	286
Tauranga City	850	1,031	935	1,022	1029
Thames-Coromandel District	255	249	242	281	257
Timaru District	223	287	263	309	297
Upper Hutt City	163	191	191	210	209
Waikato District	398	473	575	550	567
Waimakariri District	269	282	269	284	317
Waimate District	16	27	31	30	34
Waipa District	231	222	213	224	232
Wairoa District	53	57	47	63	49
Waitakere City	260	291	298	322	324
Waitaki District	106	108	124	129	105
Waitomo District	61	50	58	48	49
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Wellington City	584	734	700	768	734
Western Bay of Plenty District	157	177	170	204	248
Westland District	33	37	47	64	48
Whakatane District	217	273	238	234	278
Whangarei District	534	665	626	616	714
Total	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28,445

Dog bite claims by age group and financial year						% change	
Age group	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24		
00-09 years	1,588	1,563	1,457	1,411	1,432		
10-14 years	655	707	709	815	841	0	
15+ years	9,333	9,816	9,677	10,666	11,409	0	
Total	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13,682	0	12,892
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All dog related injury claims by age group and financial year						#DIV/0!	
Age group	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	#VALUE!	
00-09 years	2,028	1,967	1,865	1,815	1,810	- 0	
10-14 years	932	993	970	1,075	1,103	0	
15+ years	19,732	22,209	21,831	24,159	25,532	0	
Total	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28,445	0	27049

Dog bite claims by Provider Auckland Board Area
(where accident location = Auckland City) and financial year.

	Claim registration financial year				
Auckland Board Areas	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Albert-Eden Local Board Area	110	99	86	152	151
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board	312	372	376	341	333
Franklin Local Board Area	29	32	50	80	77
Great Barrier Local Board Area	6	1	9	9	4
Henderson-Massey Local Board A	177	221	192	213	234
Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Ar	59	50	55	63	62
Howick Local Board Area	251	287	263	315	278
Kaipatiki Local Board Area	76	76	65	72	75
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Ar	315	341	308	384	422
Manurewa Local Board Area	78	76	105	102	124
Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Boar	192	196	174	249	272
Orakei Local Board Area	152	172	235	230	238
Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Ar	196	212	271	306	329
Papakura Local Board Area	105	114	147	167	184
Puketapapa Local Board Area	79	97	112	124	114
Rodney Local Board Area	92	124	113	129	127
Upper Harbour Local Board Area	56	40	52	56	52
Waiheke Local Board Area	34	35	37	29	31
Waikato District	3	3	2	-	
Waitakere Ranges Local Board Ar	11	17	8	12	7
Waitemata Local Board Area	164	191	165	183	223
Whau Local Board Area	161	122	137	113	140
(blank)	47	61	44	58	72
Total	2,705	2,939	3,006	3,387	3,549

All dog related injury (DRI) claims by Auckland Board Area and financial year.

	Claim registration financial year				
Auckland Board Areas	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Albert-Eden Local Board Area	274	239	251	372	384
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board	496	604	607	575	538
Franklin Local Board Area	90	99	112	154	161
Great Barrier Local Board Area	9	3	13	12	12
Henderson-Massey Local Board A	298	347	321	353	393
Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Ar	128	129	137	167	159
Howick Local Board Area	468	546	482	562	515
Kaipatiki Local Board Area	154	213	160	205	184
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Ar	379	402	382	445	512
Manurewa Local Board Area	121	113	148	155	168
Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Boar	318	380	365	412	444
Orakei Local Board Area	359	419	495	492	482
Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Ar	263	298	361	390	415
Papakura Local Board Area	171	188	235	263	272
Puketapapa Local Board Area	128	167	172	207	190
Rodney Local Board Area	188	248	220	244	236
Upper Harbour Local Board Area	129	134	145	154	152
Waiheke Local Board Area	71	78	70	65	81
Waikato District	3	6	5	-	
Waitakere Ranges Local Board Ar	35	51	34	53	56
Waitemata Local Board Area	402	449	423	434	534
Whau Local Board Area	244	243	243	266	273
unmatched meshblock	111	125	82	111	131
Total	4,839	5,481	5,463	6,091	6,292

Dog bite claims by age group and financial year										
Age group	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
00-09 yea	1495	1518	1662	1491	1535	1,588	1,563	1,457	1,411	1432
10-14 yea	590	667	646	667	530	655	707	709	815	841
15+ years	8074	8373	8539	9349	9618	9,333	9,816	9,677	10,666	11409
Total	10159	10558	10847	11507	11683	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13682
All dog related injury claims by age group and financial year										
Age group	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
00-09 yea	1976	1960	2001	2000	1958	2,028	1,967	1,865	1,815	1810
10-14 yea	766	863	892	978	952	932	993	970	1,075	1103
15+ years	17190	17763	19144	19963	19918	19,732	22,209	21,831	24,159	25532
Total	19932	20586	22037	22941	22828	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28445

Dog bite claims by accident TLA and financial year.

		Claim registration financial year				
	Territorial Au	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Correct Statistics	NZ	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13,682
DIA Website	NZ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

All dog related injury (DRI) claims by accident TLA and financial year.

	Claim registration financial year				
Territorial A	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
NZ	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28,445
NZ	13,178	12,677	13,303	12,918	13,935

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Caregiver perspectives on the value of dogs and their effects on children in private and public spaces

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ABSTRACT

We explored the views of caregivers regarding the value of dogs and the effects of caregiver views on children in private and public spaces in New Zealand.

This was an observational study utilizing a national anonymized online survey and focus groups in Auckland and Kaikohe to explore caregiver perceptions of the value of dogs within whanau (families) or the community, experiences of dog-related harm in the context of children, and the perceived importance of education as a prevention strategy. Quantitative and qualitative data were sought, using a general inductive approach.

256 caregivers responded to the online survey, and 12 caregivers participated in focus groups. Dogs were highly valued by Maori and non-Maori, predominantly as part of family. 233 dog-related incidents were described, occurring in both public and private settings, with both bite and non-bite harm from being charged at, knocked over, jumped on or attacked, as often significantly intimidating or traumatic experiences for children and their caregivers. Key themes were the emotional effect of an attack, the perception that children could avoid harm through education, blame placed on children, minimization of the trauma a dog can cause, and owner underestimation of risk.

This study revealed a broader picture of how children are physically and emotionally affected by dogs in both private and public spaces, indicating the need for proactive approaches in both. Dogs may become activated to attack due to their nature and unpredictable tendencies in response to children's natural movements, and future strategies may need to include a focus on owner-perception of risk to children in addition to creating child-safe environments and addressing systemic issues, rather than relying on child or dog behavior to prevent harm. The finding of high value people have for dogs is important to understand as this may be a barrier to implementation of evidence-based strategies.

Introduction

While dogs are valued within many societies, dog bite and other dog-related injuries remain a cause of serious child injury internationally, with the risk of sustaining bites to the head or neck region well described, including those causing fatal injuries (Lackmann et al., 1992; Schalamon, 2006; Tsokos et al., 2007; Raghavan, 2008; Hersant et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2013; Eppley and Schleich, 2013; Mannion et al., 2015; Sarcey et al., 2017; Vučinić and Vučićević, 2019; Caffrey et al., 2019; Abraham and Czerwinski, 2019; Barrios et al., 2019; Sarenbo and Svensson, 2021; Tulloch et al., 2021). Physical dog-related injuries can include bite or non-bite injuries such as fractures or head trauma from being knocked over by a dog (Juang et al., 2011; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). Emotional harm due to a dog-attack is also possible, even when no injury has occurred (Peters et al., 2004; Ji et al., 2010;). New Zealand (NZ) and Australian studies over the last 30 years demonstrate increasing rates of dog-related injuries in children (Langley, 1992; Marsh et al., 2004; Rajshekar et al., 2017; Mair et al.,

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2019; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). Young children are vulnerable, likely due to their small size, developing cognitive awareness and erratic movements, coupled with an inability to either defend themselves or modify their environment.

Inequities are also evident with higher rates of injury in areas of greater deprivation and among Indigenous populations (Bjork et al., 2013; West and Rouen, 2019; Daigle et al., 2022; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). Hobbs et al. (2019) describe how this inequity exists on a background of historical trauma and through the process of colonization that elicits the current state of power imbalance. To address this imbalance, health prevention and social strategies must prioritize Indigenous self-determination as paramount (New Zealand Ministry of Health, 2020; Hunt et al., 2021).

Major advances have been made in multiple areas of child injury prevention, particularly when implementing legislated environmental modifications of the injury-prevention framework of 'Engineering, Enforcement and Education' (Pless, 2005). Examples are the introduction of bicycle helmets, seatbelts, traffic calming measures, pool fencing, child-resistant caps and playground safety standards (Jullien, 2021). However, the prevention of paediatric dog-related injuries has largely focussed on child-directed education on how to behave around dogs or identify early signs of dog-aggression to prevent escalation of the dogs behavior, with uncertain effectiveness (Duperrex et al., 2009; Shen et al., 2017; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b). The circumstances surrounding incidents of harm to children by dogs are not well described internationally (Patterson et al., 2022), or in the NZ context, with no rigorous systematic reviews available, and studies frequently reflecting bias in the formation of study questions (for example, asking about whether an injury was provoked). While an in-depth study exists for adult victims in NZ (Wake et al., 2009) it is unknown how harm occurs to children in either private or public spaces. Researchers internationally have also called for qualitative research that will assist in understanding underlying attitudes or beliefs contributing to harm to children by dogs, to ensure a considered approach when shaping public health strategies (Mouton and Rock, 2022).

This study sought to explore the views of Maori and non-Maori caregivers of young children regarding the value of dogs and their impact on children within public and private spaces in NZ to help inform the development of dog-related harm prevention strategies.

Materials and methods

This observational study utilised data from a nationally available, online survey (OS). In addition, focus groups (FG) and individual interviews were conducted to explore views in more depth. FGs were run in Auckland (NZ's largest city, population 1.6 million; 2018 Census (Stats NZ)), and Kaikohe a small Northland town (population 4305, predominantly Maori (Stats NZ)). These areas were felt to be representative of other cities or small rural communities in NZ.

Adult caregivers (16 years or older) of children under the age of 10 years were eligible to take part in the study. Study design was informed by Kaupapa Maori methodology, and guided by the Te Ara Tika framework for Maori responsiveness in research (Hudson et al., 2010). Maori leaders from a range of disciplines including research experts, child injury prevention specialists, and emergency physicians were consulted at all stages of study development.

Domains of interest included the significance of dogs within the whanau (family) or community; reasons for dog-ownership; the importance of children being around dogs; the extent to which caregivers feel their children are safe around dogs; the extent to which caregivers perceive that children are harmed or intimidated by dogs in public or private spaces; descriptions of dog-related incidents; and the perceived importance of education in prevention of these. Question items were developed after consultation with animal, child and Maori health experts in multiple fields, and considered previous research in the field (Westgarth and Watkins, 2015; Oxley et al., 2017; Saleem et al., 2020; Brookes et al., 2020). Open-ended questions were designed to aid caregivers to consider if/how dogs were valued and to prompt descriptions of any potential incidents where harm to children may have occurred. Specific factors relating to incidents, including dog size, breed, perceived aggression-type, the use of environmental barriers (fencing, leash-use, muzzles, separate dog-spaces), or severity of incidents were not investigated. The broad term 'incidents of harm to children' was chosen to encompass any perceptions caregivers had of harm to their children by dogs, which could be bite or non-bite injuries or emotional harm, and could occur during a range of dog-related activities incorporating aggression, play, or predatory behavior. This term could also incorporate 'near-miss' incidents, for example if a dog-attack occurred but did not result in physical injury, which could provide valuable information for the development of prevention strategies.

Online survey

A nationally available, anonymised OS was developed in Survey Monkey (Momentive Incorporated) to explore caregiver perspectives of dogs within the above domains of interest using similar question items. The survey included 13 closed and seven open-ended questions (see supplementary data). The survey was available for five weeks during September to October 2021, distributed through existing community networks: Plunket NZ (a national well-child service supporting the health and wellbeing of children under-five and their families); Playcentre Aotearoa (an organization which operates parent-led early childhood education centres throughout NZ); and Safekids Aotearoa (NZs national child injury prevention service) via their Facebook organization page: with the survey shown to Safekids Facebook followers and members, and further distributed through a paid service to 'friends' of those people. Participants were given an opportunity to read an attached participant information sheet, which included information on data privacy and anonymity, and an explanation that participation in the survey implied consent. As predominantly qualitative data was sought, the intended sample size was 150 responses. When the survey closed after five weeks there were 256 responses. As an acknowledgement of participation, survey respondents could enter the draw for a $200 shopping voucher. Names and contact details for the prize-draw were not visible to researchers.

Focus-groups

FG participants were recruited from networks of child health providers and community groups within the Auckland and Kaikohe regions, with consideration to include a range of ethnicities, gender, and dog-ownership. We aimed to conduct four FGs, each with six participants. There were no specific criteria to participate, other than being a caregiver. It was not possible to know if FG participants had also completed the on-line survey, as this was anonymous. Participants gave their written and verbal informed consent, after being emailed a participant information sheet, including information on data privacy. Sessions were informal, semi-structured, lasted approximately an hour, and were recorded. A series of 21 open-ended questions within the same domains of interest as the OS were used as prompts to facilitate the sharing of experiences and conversation (see supplementary data). Discussion could also be participant-led, and an initial open-question was used to facilitate the sharing of experiences or views that were important to participants. Groups were co-facilitated with Safekids Aotearoa Maori and Pacific staff members and lead researcher Natasha Duncan-Sutherland (NDS), and conducted in a manner informed by He awa whiria, the braided rivers approach, (Macfarlane and Macfarlane, 2019) in English, with some use of Te Reo Maori (Maori language). Participants were given a koha (gift of appreciation) as acknowledgement of their participation. Audio-recordings were transcribed by a confidential professional transcription service. Names of people or animals were anonymised with the use of unique codes.

Data analysis

The write-up of this study was guided by the STROBE guidelines for reporting observational studies (Von Elm et al., 2007). Collected demographic information included age-group, ethnicity, gender, and area of residence. Survey responses were viewed by all authors. Qualitative responses from both the survey and FG were collated in Microsoft Excel and analysed by an author (NDS) using a general inductive approach, identifying emerging themes by reading through the responses multiple times (Thomas, 2006). Using this approach and having broad objectives allowed for new findings arising directly from analysis of the data not from a priori expectations, and reduced the risk of obtaining pre-determined answers through leading questions. This is particularly important for this topic, where researchers may have a number of biases, particularly if they have an interest in dogs or little experience with child-injury prevention. To support these qualitative findings, quantitative data was provided from the OS in the form of percentages, as descriptive indicators rather than to imply exact statistical representations. Data storage and privacy was in-line with standard organisational and national policies.

Results

Study participants

Two hundred and fifty-six people completed the survey. Respondents were located across the country and were predominantly female (97%; n=247/256). Over half (56%; n=143/256) were 31–40 years of age, with 23% (n=58/256) aged 21–30 years and 16% (n=42/256) 40–50 years. Eighteen percent (n=45/256) identified as NZ Maori who make up 16% of the NZ population (Stats NZ).

Twelve caregivers participated in one of either three FGs and two interviews. Covid impacted recruitment occurring during the region's pandemic restrictions, resulting in these being held via Zoom video calls. Participants included nine females and three males aged between 30 and 50 years. One third identified as NZ Maori. Four had never owned a dog or had a dog as a child, and three were current dog owners.

Value of dogs

More than two thirds (68%; n=175/256) of survey participants were dog-owners (Table 1), with the majority (70%; n=122/175) giving their main reason for ownership as 'part of whanau' (family), or companionship (19%; n=34/175). A minority (10%; n=18/175) stated other reasons including hunting, farming, protection, service, competitions, or to rehome. For some Maori participants hunting dogs were seen as a valuable asset in acquiring food for the family, with associated pride in this.

There were shared perceptions between Maori and non-Maori within both FGs and survey, of the value of dogs, reasons for and rates of ownership (Maori ownership 29%; n=14/48, non-Maori ownership 32%; n=71/219). There were no substantial differences in the responses to the online survey question "How important do you think it is for children to be around dogs?" between Maori and non-Maori (38% cf. 40%, Table 1). However, dog owners were much more likely to think it was very important for children to be around dogs (51% cf. 15%, Table 1). Maori and non-Maori also shared values around the positive experiences dogs could provide for children, including educational experiences teaching empathy or responsibility, or as a source of emotional support.

Impact of dogs

Across the survey and FGs there were a total of 233 incidents of harm to children by dogs described. Key themes that emerged in relation to these incidents included the emotional impact of an attack, dogs as intimidating to children due to their size and unpredictability, the perception that children could avoid harm through education, victimization and blame placed on children, minimization of the trauma a dog can cause, and owner underestimation of risk.

Maori and non-Maori shared strong views regarding the value and protection of children, with similar experiences of harm to children by dogs in both private and public spaces. Many incidents described were clearly both serious and distressing for both children and caregivers, as evident from the quotes below. However, some descriptions provided in the survey were not detailed enough to make an accurate assessment of the severity of harm caused.

Dog attacks provoked strong emotions, with feelings that their life (or their child's life) was in danger being worse than the physical injury:

> *"We were just on a walk. I had L (child) in the pram and L will still tell you to this day, there was a massive dog that came running at us. And then my husband had to come and save us, because I threw L in the car….but it was just a scary experience in itself"*
>
> *(FG - female, Maori, dog owner, Auckland)*

> *"My daughter was about 18 months old when a red setter knocked her flat in the park, stood on her chest and licked her face. My son was a little over 2 years old when a Labrador did exactly the same to him. For both children it was as frightening as being charged by a horse"*
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> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

Caregivers described that dogs could be very intimidating to children through boisterousness, play or simply approaching a child.

> *"My children get really scared from them just coming right up into their face, they (owners) assume that 'oh it's okay, the dog's just smelling you out, they're just being friendly' but that's not how children see it"*
>
> *(FG – female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

Following an incident involving a dog participants acquired an awareness of the unpredictability and danger of dogs, with subsequent increased protectiveness of their children. Those who had not had those experiences were less protective, allowing their children to play more

Table 1
Responses to the online survey question "How important do you think it is for children to be around dogs?" (n 256).

Response	Total (n=256)	Māori (17.6%; n=45/256)	Non-Māori (82.4%; n=211/256)	Owners (68.4%; n=175/256)	Non-Owners(31.6%; n=81/256)
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
Very important	35.9 (92/256)	37.8 (17/45)	40.3 (85/211)	51.4 (90/175)	14.8 (12/81)
Somewhat important		40.0 (18/45)	44.5 (94/211)	41.7 (73/175)	48.1 (39/81)
Not very important		22.2 (10/45)	13.7 (29/211)	6.3 (11/175)	34.6 (28/81)
It is better for children not to have contact with dogs		0	1.4 (3/211)	0.6 (1/175)	2.5 (2/81)

with dogs, have dogs jump on the children, or sleep a dog in the same room as an infant.

Public spaces

Survey participants described feeling less safe from dogs in public spaces compared to private (38%; n=96/256) cf 9%; n=23/256 "always safe from dogs", Table 2), with 100 situations described where a child or caregiver felt/was unsafe from dogs in public spaces.

Eight people described feeling a sense of unease, either due to roaming or off-leash dogs in parks, beaches or local neighborhood either approaching or near the children. "Often we drive to go for a walk in a better neighborhood instead." Six people described their children felt scared by dogs growling aggressively at them, either by roaming or off-leash dogs, or when out for a walk with children and passing properties with dogs. Six people described their children being intimidated by dogs approaching them boisterously on the beach, parks or playground, one of which was when a dog pushed its head into a child's pram.

Fourteen people described their children being charged at by a dog, usually by unleashed or roaming/escaped dogs, including a child on a bike, an incident where a dog tried to mount a child, a dog who tried to attack a one-year-old on their driveway, and a caregiver who was holding the hand of their child walking to the playground and having a loose dog jump out from behind a bush.

Twenty-two people described their children being knocked over by a dog, including two children who were on bikes, and one who was eating fish and chips on the beach with a dog trying to get to the food. Fifteen people described their children being jumped on, often scratching them, and including one description of a dog jumping up and trying to bite a child. Other incidents described were a dog scaring a four-year old by going down a slide at the same time as her, having a dog urinate on a sandcastle, eat out of children's lunchboxes, or jump onto their lap while sitting down.

Four people described their children being put in danger due to incidents of dog-dog aggression, and one further person who described an incident of her children witnessing dog-dog aggression as "devastating and scary" for them.

There were 13 dog bite incidents described. Three of these occurred on the face and two on the hands (one of which was because a child put their fingers through the fence). Three incidents were by a dog tied up outside a shop, and one was by a dog who leapt out of a car when the door was opened and attacked a child. One person described their own dog biting another child, saying this occurred because the child was teasing it.

Six other dog attacks were described. One was an adult who was attacked while swimming, one was a caregiver and her daughter being surrounded by five dogs acting as a pack in a predatory manner which traumatized her child, and one was an attack on a child in a pram by a dog that jumped on the child and scratched/mouthed her. There was a further description of an attack at a beach where a child was knocked over, and another was an attack by two roaming dogs who entered a school attacking the children, and biting ten.

Seven of these incidents involved babies in prams or a front pack, and three occurred with children on bikes. Many were 'near misses', where physical injury did not eventuate.

> *"Large dog ran at my when I had a toddler and carrying baby in front pack. Dog knocked me and baby over and I had to protect toddler. Another time a dog came and started eating my kids lunch out of their lunchbox. We've had dogs wee on the sandcastle our kids are building. I've been yelled at by a dog owner for pushing her out of control dog off my lap. All of this has happened in a section of the beach that's supposed to have dogs on a lead"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Tauranga)*

Where described, the location of incidents in public spaces were diverse (Table 3). Public incidents predominantly arose from dogs escaping neighbouring properties or being walked off-leash, including within areas supposed to be on-leash, and effects on caregiver and children's use of public resources. Incidents occurred across the country, with beaches, local streets and playgrounds of particular concern.

> *"Where our local skate park is, it's actually on like, on a walking path. Quite often the dogs will run over to us, and you know, they (children) are zooming around on their bikes and their skateboards when there's dogs running around chasing them"*
>
> *(FG – female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*
>
> *"Dog running all over playground and went down slide at same time as four-year-old, scaring her terribly. Owner just said the dog loves the playground. We will leave areas if there are unleashed dogs as our kids are scared and won't play"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, New Plymouth)*

Within areas of greater socioeconomic deprivation, stray dogs, or dogs escaping from neighbouring properties were of significant concern. Participants in these areas described being unable to walk with their children and/or dogs in their local area or needing to walk with a stick to fend off stray dogs.

> *"There's a lot of stray dogs. I used to walk to the shops before, but ah, I just take the car now. But even if I have to walk I take an umbrella or even a stick with me because it's just that bad"*
>
> *(FG – male, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

Caregivers described needing to go to great lengths to keep their children safe in public spaces particularly, teaching them caution in approaching unfamiliar dogs, and keeping their children close when

Table 2
Responses to the online survey question "How safe do you feel you and your child/children are around dogs in public/private spaces" (n 256).

	Always safe	Safe most of the time	Unsafe most of the time	Always unsafe
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
In Public SpacesIn Private Spaces	9% (n=23/256)38% (n=96/256)	76% (n=195/256)59% (n=149/256)	14% (n=36/256)4% (n=10/256)	<1% (n=2/256)<1% (n=1/256)

Table 3
Location of incidents involving dogs in public spaces.

Local Streets	Beaches	Parks	Dog-parks	Shops	Playgrounds
% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
30% (n=21/70)	27% (n=19/70)	17% (n=12/70)	11% (n=8/70)	9% (n=6/70)	6% (n=4/70)

seeing an off-leash dog. Many expressed anger at owners who showed no or little concern for their child's safety even when injured, ignored on-leash requirements, or minimized the issue. It was clear that many owners felt their own dog was safe, with little awareness that children may be intimidated or unsafe around the dog.

> *"Child approached by off-leash dog in parks, beaches, playgrounds. I tend to only go to on-leash public spaces & this still happens. Owners often say "oh the dog is fiiiine" and not make any effort to intervene"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

> *"I don't appreciate when owners say "it's okay, he won't bite" etc. It invalidates the feelings of the child or the adult that is uncomfortable with the behavior of the dog. Our 1 yr cannot protect himself from dog jumping up & pushing him over. Owners need to not invalidate the feelings of others just because they believe their dog would never hurt anyone"*
>
> *(OS - female, Maori, non-dog owner, Rotorua)*

Private spaces

Nearly half (48%; n=133/268) of survey and FG participants described situations where they felt their child was not safe within private spaces. Of these, 26% (n=35/133) involved a child being attacked, bitten or scratched; 23% (n=30/133) were knocked over, jumped on or chased; 26% (n=35/133) involved being barked at or aggressive behavior directed toward them, including infants; 17% (n=22/133) described other situations where either they or their child felt fear/apprehension around dogs; 6% (n=8/133) had aggressive dogs coming onto their property (roaming); and one person described being scratched and nearly knocked over while holding a baby.

> *"Family member had left dog at a shared family home. Dog has attacked children before but family has chosen to keep dog. Dog went for children and an adult. Knocked all three over trying to bite them"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Canterbury)*

> *"Neighbours have 5 aggressive dogs. My son went over there one day and the largest broke it's chain and lunged at him. Only quick thinking by the son of the household stopped him being hurt"*
>
> *(OS - female, Maori, dog-owner, Far North)*

In the 74% (n=98/133) of incidents where the relationship to the dog was described, 83% (n=81/98) belonged to a friend, neighbour, or extended family, and 17% (n=17/98) were the families own dog. Most caregivers demonstrated awareness of safety when owning dogs, for example implementing safety barriers at home to create safe spaces for children or putting the dog away when unable to supervise. In the 74% (90/121) where dog-ownership and visiting status were clear, the vast majority of people (74%, n=67/90) were visiting a friend/relative who owned a dog, ten were dogs who had intruded their property after escaping from a neighboring property (including one description of a Staffordshire Bull Terrier chasing children who were playing in their own yard), one was an aggressive dog at the gate of a whare (home), eight incidents occurred within their own home, and four when the dog-owner was visiting the victim.

There were frequent descriptions of feeling pressured into placing children in unsafe situations with dogs when visiting friends and family in particular, with a perceived lack of concern by the owners making it difficult to advocate for their child's safety.

Cause attribution

Caregivers described how dogs (as often large animals in comparison to a child) frequently invade children's space, and compromised their real or perceived sense of safety, in both public and private spaces. There were very few mentions where issues were caused by children approaching and interacting with dogs. Causal attribution as a theme was described as creating significant conflict between people, at times resulting in loss of relationship or visiting friends/family. Caregivers in this study frequently described frustration and anger that despite their attempts to keep their child safe, in both public and private spaces some owners did not appear to perceive the potential risk or show remorse when incidents occurred, and children were often blamed for incidents occurring. Respondents specifically highlighted that incidents were unprovoked by children, and described feeling angry that their children were being blamed by others, often the owner of the dog. Their perception was that this was because the owner had a high value for their dog, and was not putting the children's needs above those of the dog. There were also references to a reluctance to acknowledge dog aggression, instead attributing the cause to 'bad owners' who did not provide adequate dog care or training.

> *"My daughter actually got bitten by his dog, my brother's dog. My daughter was traumatized. After that me and my wife spoke about it and we saw that my brother and his wife kind of blamed it on the kids"*
>
> *(FG – male, Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

This triad of cause attribution, directed toward either victims (often children), owners, or the dog, with less awareness of the impacts of policy, resourcing or the socio-political environment in which injuries occur is illustrated in Figure 1.

Education

A high proportion of survey respondents felt that education of children (84%; n=216/256), dog-owners (93%; n=238/256) and caregivers (76%; n=194/256) was 'very important'. Differing views on this became more apparent in the FGs, with conversations relating to issues of 'who is responsible' or 'who is to blame'.

Child directed education programs with messages about how to behave around dogs, including how to stand still when a dog approaches or attacks, were perceived as helpful. Challenges were described, particularly with younger children who are unlikely to follow these instructions in practice. Paradoxically, views on the importance of child education at times followed descriptions of attacks that occurred without warning. Others felt education would be better directed to owners, but pointed out that many do not pay attention to current safety messages, and that enforcement would be required, with current requirements for being 'in-control' of a dog without a lead not providing adequate protection of children. There was a suggestion for discreet public reporting of issues, which could be difficult within small communities. There was also an understanding by some participants of issues such as cost, time and access to resources as a barrier to safety from dogs, including lack of adequate property fencing or gates.

Discussion

The aim of this study was to explore the value of dogs and their impact on children in private and public spaces. Study findings highlight the substantial dog-related physical and emotional harm children experience throughout NZ in both public and private spaces, indicating the need for proactive approaches in both.

Participants highlighted the unpredictability of dog behavior, including aggressive barking or knocking children over as part of an

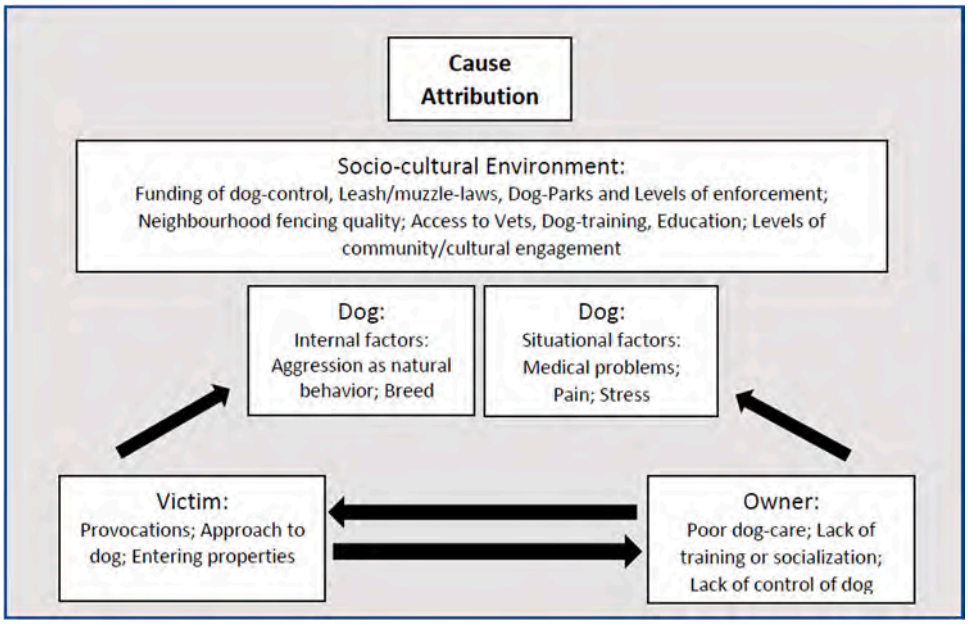


Figure 1. Cause attribution.

overtly threatening event or play, as frightening experiences for children. This differs to previous studies which focus on bite or non-bite injuries (Juang et al., 2011; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c), and is unsurprising considering the size and strength of many dogs relative to children, and the considerable distances dogs rapidly cover, potentially causing harm or intimidation before a caregiver can intervene. The emotionally traumatic event of dog aggression has been described in previous studies (Peters et al., 2004; Ji et al., 2010), and may distinguish dog-related injuries from many other kinds of unintentional injuries.

Context and education

The findings of this study suggest that many dog-related injuries are frequently not preceded by an interaction with or approach to a dog, as caregivers clearly described how dogs frequently invaded children's space, and compromised their real or perceived sense of safety, in both public and private spaces. This is consistent with studies showing that dogs may be activated into attacking children in a variety of situations, including when guarding properties or food; predatory behaviour as part of a group of dogs; when children are walking to or from school; or after minor interactions such as walking, running or cycling past a dog, or patting a dog (Borchelt et al., 1974; Reisner et al., 2007, 2011; Shen et al., 2014; Notari et al., 2020; Gobbo and Zupan Šemrov, 2022).

Given it is now recognized dogs may attack children simply due to normal child movements or minor interactions, the question is which strategy will be most effective. Should we aim to teach children to change their behavior; increase training or socialization for dogs; or ensure that children are separated from dogs when unable to very closely supervised? Child-directed education programmes aim to change child behavior around dogs, including promotion of standing still around dogs, or ways to approach a dog. Several such educational programs are available in NZ, including information available in both English and Te Reo Maori (Carter et al., 2008; Carter and Swain, 2008). While it has been shown that these programs can improve short-term knowledge retention about how to behave around dogs, it is unclear if they change behavior or prevent injuries in the long term (Shen et al., 2017; Duperrex et al., 2009; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b). It may be an unrealistic expectation that children consistently modify their natural behavior, particularly given the number of varying hazards that exist in both private and public spaces. Two systematic reviews also found a lack of good quality evidence on whether dog training or early socialization reduce injuries, and this is an area for future research (Newman, 2012; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b). Maintaining a child-centric view, educational strategies to decrease injury rates in children may require re-direction toward improved dog-owner recognition of the risk, promoting collective responsibility for child-safety, and creating safe spaces for children to be in, with separation of dogs and children unless they can be closely supervised (within arms-reach), rather than primarily relying on changes to child behavior. It is also important to note that parent-directed education may not be effective in the indigenous environment, where child-care responsibilities are often shared with the wider family.

Cause attribution

Anger from caregivers due to the perception that owners did not see the risk a dog posed to children, and that children were frequently blamed with little remorse from the owner when incidents occurred was a significant theme of this study. Other studies have likewise found that safety issues may not be recognized by some dog owners, thus they may not acknowledge risks associated with normal canine behavior when the potential for aggressive behavior arises (Westgarth and Watkins, 2015; Arhant et al., 2016; Westgarth et al., 2019; Owczarczak-Garstecka.., 2020; Saleem et al., 2020; Náhlík et al., 2022), and this needs consideration when shaping public health strategies.

The triad of cause attribution illustrated in Figure 1, suggests there is value in taking a root cause analysis approach to dog-related injuries to identify where systemic changes are needed to prevent these events in the future. For example, policy to mandate and enforce leash and muzzle use in public spaces to create safe environments where injuries are less likely to occur; or sterilization or breeding policies, with associated funding to keep the dog population under control. Some studies have also suggested greater responsibility may need to be taken by health professionals and veterinarians, who may know about issues but for various reasons not make a notification to animal management (Harisberger et al., 2012; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022a).

Socio-economic barriers to injury prevention

Some participants felt that prevention was unlikely to be effective through education alone, and that governance of regulations would be required. They described, however, that reporting of dog-related issues

was difficult when incidents occurred within a community of people who knew each other. The same issue has been identified in studies within communities including indigenous groups in NZ, Australia and Canada (Dhillon et al., 2016; Brookes et al., 2020; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022a). Economic barriers to implementing safety measures were also highlighted by participants, and as with other injuries, the reduced ability to modify housing due to living in rental or social housing may be a contributing factor (Smithson et al., 2011; Kendrick et al., 2013; Growing Up in New Zealand, 2014; Hayward et al., 2017). Likewise a deficiency of Indigenous-led strategies that resonate with these groups is potentially a reason behind the inequities (Hunt et al., 2021).

Public spaces

In public spaces, incidents of dog-related harm to children in this study arose primarily through off-leash dogs, or those escaping neighbouring properties/strays. These occurred across the country irrespective of socioeconomic area, including places children frequently use, such as beaches, parks, local streets, shops or playgrounds, impacting on their use of these valuable public resources, including walking to school. Consistent with these findings, an Australian study by Howell et al. (2016) found that 26% of owners allowed their dogs to roam free when outside the home. Other studies also support the finding that dog bite injuries commonly occur in public spaces, and highlight the need for strategies to address this (Wake et al., 2009; Oxley et al., 2017; Mair et al., 2019; Jakeman et al., 2020; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). The importance of safety for children to independently mobilize within public spaces has likewise been addressed in studies internationally (Senda, 2015; Chaudhury, 2017). While parental concerns about strangers or road traffic are described as deterrents to children's use of these spaces, safety from dogs is not well investigated (Riazi et al., 2022). Other studies actively promote children walking dogs (Christian et al., 2016, 2022). However, given the concerning descriptions in this study for dog-dog attacks occurring while walking a dog, this could be placing children in potentially dangerous situations.

Modifications to the physical environment to protect young children are thought to be the most effective measure for prevention of child injuries (Craig et al., 2010; Morrongiello, 2018). This is further supported by studies where severe or fatal dog attacks have occurred in children despite adults being nearby (Patronek et al., 2013; Kumar et al., 2017). Legislated engineering barriers for all dogs such as leash and muzzle use and requirements for adequate fencing of properties, schools and dog-parks, may be effective strategies to prevent injuries in many contexts (Shen et al., 2014; Jakeman et al., 2020; Duperrex et al., 2009; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b).

Private

Incidents on private property in the current study occurred more commonly when visiting friends or family, or by neighbouring dogs escaping/strays, with few incidents occurring with a dog they owned. Previous research has also shown high rates of injury occurring by dogs belonging to neighbours, friends or relatives, or in public (Schalamon, 2006; Chen et al., 2013; Shen et al., 2014; Hasselt et al., 2015; Oxley et al., 2017; Westgarth et al., 2018; Mair et al., 2019; Abraham and Czerwinski, 2019; Reese and Vertalka, 2020; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022a). This research is further supported by a study of 256 fatalities in the US, of which nearly half (n=116/256) were in children under the age of five years, showing that while 74% (n=190/256) occurred on the owners property, the vast majority of victims (85%; n=218/256) had only an incidental or no relationship to the dog (Patronek et al., 2013). Awareness of this common context may be important for providers of dog-safety information to understand, in order to promote safety for visiting children.

Strengths and limitations

Strengths of this study include the broad reach of the online survey in terms of regional coverage; Maori representation in study conceptualisation, design and participation; the use of participant-led discussions during FGs; and the qualitative exploration of issues impacting on injury prevention efforts. However, the findings need to be considered in light of several limitations. The low response rate of non-dog owners in the online survey created an owner-weighted bias; the use of closed-ended questions in the OS resulted in limited information given; responses may not be statistically representative of the NZ population given the sample size; and there was potential for researchers to inadvertently influence FG discussions, which had a predominance of Auckland participants. Different results may have been obtained from FGs if participants were selected from other regions in NZ. Study findings are also specific to NZ, and may not be generalizable to countries with different living situations or dog-husbandry practices, including those with a prevalence of free-roaming dogs. Furthermore, this study did not collect data on type of dog (size or breed), confinement strategies, or how training and other historical factors, or dog owner attitudes might affect perceptions dangerousness of dogs to children or the attitude towards dog-related incidents.

Further analysis of the situational/circumstantial factors involved in incidents of dog-related harm, using one-on-one interview methods, including more specific details about: location of incidents; dog size and breed; social and physical situations during which the aggression occurred, whether appropriate environmental barriers were in place (leash-use, fencing, muzzles or a separate dog-space), damage assessments, and perceived severity is required. Future investigation should focus on adult actions to prevent harm, more than child behavior.

Conclusions

This study revealed a broader picture of how children are physically and emotionally affected by dogs in both private and public spaces, indicating the need for proactive approaches in both. Dogs may become activated to attack due to their nature and unpredictable tendencies in response to children's natural movements, and future strategies may need to include a focus on owner-perception of risk to children in addition to creating child-safe environments and addressing systemic issues, rather than relying on child or dog behavior to prevent harm. The finding of high value people have for dogs is important to understand as this may be a barrier to implementation of evidence-based strategies.

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Attachment: Locations requesting change to Dog-Access rules:

Location 1:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All Auckland beaches

What local board or suburb is this location in?

All local boards

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- **All** beaches in the Auckland region should have the majority of the beach **on-leash (or prohibited)** during the **non**-summer months.
- Only small sections at the 'far' end of the beach (rather than the 'whole beach') should be off-leash in 'not-summer' months.
- The only time of the day that any larger sections of the beach should be off-leash is before 9am.

The status quo for ***all*** of the hundreds of beaches in Auckland should be on-leash (or prohibited) all year round.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire locations

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Child-protection.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

On-leash should be the status quo and standard, and off-leash sections of the beaches could be created from there, rather than the other way around which currently exists.

Auckland's temperate climate means that families with young children like to use the beach all year round, as much as people who walk dogs. Children like to have picnics (or fish n chips on the beach) with their families, play on the beach - running ahead or playing games/tag with their families on the sand, or running in the waves at the edge of the water. Older children also have a need for independent mobility in public spaces. [1,2]

As parents ourselves, every time we try to go to a beach with our children during the nine months of the year with off-leash rules, we have to guard our children from dogs running up to them (or jumping on/chasing them). Some people also bring very large and aggressive looking dogs. We end up having to hold our children's hands, stop them playing, and continually be on the lookout for dogs, to even be on the beach. The only places we can go, where we feel safe from dogs on a beach for the ***vast*** majority of the year are Tāwharanui or Pākiri Regional Parks. Times on most beaches where families with young children are basically excluded from using (or can only use with a significant risk to the children) are:

- Nine months of the year (1st March to 1st December)
- All summer evenings (some even after 2pm)
- All mornings before 10am

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Expecting small children to 'stand like a tree' to protect themselves on a beach is completely inappropriate – instead, an evidence-based approach with **adequate dog-access legislation should ensure the children are protected from dogs**. [3,4]

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

I am unable to create a list of beaches and associated reserves where young families are unsafe from off-leash dogs, as there are too many. Beaches where we ourselves have experienced issues with off-leash dogs posing a danger to our own children **due to inappropriate leash-legislation**, are Ōmana beach, Māngere Bridge beach and Kiwi Esplanade walk, Sunkist Bay, Shelly Bay, Maraetai Beach, Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach, Cornwallis beach, Wattle Bay, Waiake beach, Ambury-Waikaraka pathway, Campbells bay, Browns bay, Judges Bay, evenings at Cheltenham, St Heliers and Mission Bay, and also Takapuna beach (despite being on-leash the beach is so highly populated with people walking their dogs, it's impossible to take children there).

Other reserves we have had issues with are: Onehunga Reserve and Beachlands Domain, Grey Lynn Park, Swanson Park, Māngere Domain. But there are too many for me to list here.

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Location 2:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Ōmana Regional Park and Ōmana beach and esplanade

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Rodney.

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- The whole park should be on-leash, other than the perimeter walk which can be off-leash
    - However, the perimeter walk starts right by the picnic/beach area used by children and families, so the off-leash area of the perimeter walk should be 100m after the start of the walk.
    - Current rules that dogs can be off-leash on the 'foreshore and park' (excluding Omana beach) are unclear and confusing, as it sounds like the whole park is off-leash, but then there is a rule that says in all other areas of the park dogs are prohibited.
- Ōmana reserve should be on-leash the whole year.
- Dogs should be prohibited from the beach the whole year.
- Current rules for prohibiting dogs from the playground should remain.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

The entire location.

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Other: To protect children.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

This is an important area to our whānau, as it is where we grew up. I have tried to return to have picnics on the beach, walk in the park or visit the playgrounds in both 'winter' and 'summer' months, with my own children and wider family. Unfortunately, off-leash dogs prohibit us from doing this, and we have had to stop going there. For example, as we were walking back from a picnic one time a large off-leash dog jumped out of the bushes, scared the pre-school children, and started to circle them which was intimidating and unsafe.

Many children and families use the beach, the playground and the reserve, in all months of the year, and all of which are closely connected. This is too small an area (considering how fast dogs move) for any off-leash areas to be so close to any on-leash/prohibited sections.

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Location 3:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Māngere Domain (also known as Māngere Mountain Education Centre)

Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain (including the playground)

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- It is unclear what is defined as Māngere Mountain versus Māngere Domain. Dog rules are inconsistent and hard to follow, as there are two different rules for what is essentially the same space and playground (see below). This needs clarification.

Rule for Māngere domain:



Rule for Māngere mountain:



- The whole mountain (and 'domain') should be on-leash at all times of the year
- Dogs should be prohibited from the playground and entire whānau ātea space (including toilets, the grass area, basketball court, hāngī pit, skatepark, surrounding pathway, slides and stairs).
- Dogs should be prohibited from the sports ground (and club-rooms) and within 100m of this
- Dogs should be prohibited from the Māngere mountain education centre and within 100m of this.
- Dogs should be prohibited from the Māngere bridge tennis club and Scout Hall, and the grass reserve area between the tennis club and playcentre/road.
- A good space for an off-leash area would be at the base on the mountain on the north side, from the top of Scott Ave to the top of Matchett Way (dogs can run up the side of the mountain for exercise and it is a well demarcated area). The base of the south side of the mountain could also potentially be used.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

The entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Protection of children and other vulnerable people.

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Please explain your issue in more detail.

Māngere mountain is well utilised by children in the community. Children walk around the maunga with their whānau, use the sports grounds, football club rooms, footpaths, Playcentre, Plunket, Māngere mountain education centre, tennis club reserve and club-rooms/courts, and Scouts Hall.

Recent developments on Māngere mountain have been very positive, and resulted in a large number of people in the surrounding community now using the playground, whānau ātea space, and associated paths and stairs. The whānau ātea space is also used by holiday programmes with groups of children, and the local playcentre which sits directly on the maunga.

The education centre frequently has groups of both pre-school and primary school visiting, sometimes with walks up onto the associated paths of the mountain.

Over the years however, it has been very difficult to take the children to use the maunga, in particular for walks up and around the mountain, due to off-leash dogs. I also have ongoing concerns about dogs being allowed into the playground and whānau ātea area (even on-leash), where there are a large number of young children playing, running and biking in close proximity.

Māngere has one of the highest rates of dog-related injuries in Auckland, due to wider social factors related to deprivation and historical discrimination.[5,6] Dog-access legislation needs to account for this, and be more strict than other regions.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

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Location 4:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Swanson Park

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Current rules:



In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- Dogs should be prohibited from this park.
- An off-leash dog-training area could potentially be developed at the back of the park, which is a space that is not well used, if funding was provided for fencing from the rest of the park and library driveway, and for neighbouring properties.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Child protection and enjoyment of the recreational space.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

The park is predominantly a large sports-ground, and there are almost always people including children on the grounds either playing or practicing. The majority of the remainder of the park consists of the Playground, Boxing club, Library and areas connecting these to the shops.

There are frequently people with off-leash dogs, which then run into the playground because while the overall rule is that the park is 'off-leash', the space is too small and contiguous for there to be separate on/off and prohibited areas as per current rules.

I would also like to allow my older children to independently go down to this park to practice football, but am unable to due to the off-leash dogs.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

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Location 5:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Kiwi Esplanade

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Current rules:

This covers Shelly Bay Beach and Kiwi Esplanade between Mangere Boat Club and Shortt Ave.



In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- Dogs should be prohibited from the playground, beach and surrounding grass reserve at all times of the year.
- Dogs should be on-leash in all other areas around Kiwi Esplanade at all times of the year. This includes other grass areas, parking areas, boat clubs, and pathways (including that which runs from Ambury Farm to Mangere Bridge shops).

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Protection of children and other vulnerable people.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

The beach and grass reserve areas are extremely small, confluent with each other, and immediately adjacent to the playground. It is insensible to try and implement separate rules for on and off-leash for the beach and also prohibiting dogs from the playground, as an off-leash dog only needs to take a few steps and they will be on the playground.

This is a very busy area, and there are large numbers of children and whānau who use the reserve, walkways and beach, at all times of the year. We have stopped using the beach and nearby playground in the winter with our children due to worries about off-leash dogs, and I have significant concerns about off-leash dogs when my children ride their bikes along the path, which they like to do. The beach is so small, it is also not an appropriate place for dogs to play.

I also think that the reserve itself should be dog-free, to allow families to safely picnic.

Of note, dog-walkers do not comply with current rules, and frequently walk their dogs along the path off-leash. A friend of mine on a bike was bitten by a dog on an extended leash while riding along the footpath.

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Location 6:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Grey Lynn Park

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Waitematā Local Board area.

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- This park requires either development of a fenced off-leash area, or making the whole park on-leash.
- Dogs should be prohibited from the paths adjacent to the skatepark

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Section

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Child-protection.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

We have taken our children to Grey Lynn Park a lot over the years, as it has an amazing bike park. However, I notice that dogs are off-leash a lot, and often very near the Playground and Skatepark. I think this is such a busy and well-used recreational area, that any off-leash dogs should be in very well-defined and fenced off areas, ideally with their own dog-training equipment.

It is frightening having children on bikes when people walk nearby with their dogs off-leash, as dogs can become activated by bikes into attacking or chasing.

Patrolling in this park may also help owners to comply with rules, in particular children.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to give feedback on the proposed changes to the Auckland Council Proposed Updates to the Dog Policy, Bylaw, Regional and Local Dog Access Rules.

Beaches and parks are of very high value and cultural importance to all New Zealanders and should be protected spaces for all to enjoy, at all times of the year, including children. Whilst dogs are also valued by some people as part of a family or for specific purposes, the wider context of the value beaches and parks give for everyone needs to be prioritised.

I would like to bring to your attention the rising number of dog-related injuries in Auckland, particularly among children, and have made suggestions for policy change aimed at protecting vulnerable populations, underpinned by both statistical evidence and real-world incidents.

Statistics:

Tāmaki Makaurau has seen increasing numbers of dog-related injuries over the last five years in particular, as evidenced by published ACC statistics (Table 1 and 2) [1,2], and recent media reports *(https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/360554509/traumatised-mum-bitten-while-saving-child-aggressive-dog-loose).* These statistics represent only a very small proportion of incidents of harm that occur to people by dogs, as many significant incidents result in either no injury or an injury where the person does not seek medical attention.[1] Of note, the vast majority of incidents are not reported in the media.

Table 1: Dog bite ACC claims by financial year.[2]

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
3,568	3,838	3,826	4,297	4,538

Table 2: All dog related injury (DRI) ACC claims by financial year.[2]

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
6,677	7,575	7,469	8,374	8,761

Tamariki

While children are equally as likely as adults to be bitten by a dog,[1] they are particularly at risk of serious injuries to the head/neck/face area, which can require multiple surgeries with the potential for life-long disfigurement.[1] Incidents of both physical and psychological harm to children by dogs in Aotearoa occur equally in public and private spaces, as highlighted in a recently published study of caregiver's perspectives.[3]

This study highlights the impact of off-leash or roaming dogs on children in public spaces, and their ability to utilise and independently mobilise, particularly in parks and beaches (*"Often we drive to go for a walk in a better neighborhood instead*"), with multiple incidents described.[3]

> *"Where our local skate park is, it's actually on like, on a walking path. Quite often the dogs will run over to us, and you know, they (children) are zooming around on their bikes and their skateboards when there's dogs running around chasing them"*
>
> *(** – female, non-Māori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*[3]

Many caregivers expressed anger at owners who showed no or little concern for their child's safety even when following an injury, ignored leash requirements, or minimised the issue. The study highlighted how the high value owners have for their dogs can result in an under-estimation of the risk, with little awareness that children may feel intimidated or be physically unsafe around the dog.[3]

"Child approached by off-leash dog in parks, beaches, playgrounds. I tend to only go to on-leash public spaces & this still happens. Owners often say "oh the dog is fiiiine" and not make any effort to intervene"

*(** - female, non-Māori, non-dog owner, Auckland)* [3]

"I don't appreciate when owners say "it's okay, he won't bite" etc. It invalidates the feelings of the child or the adult that is uncomfortable with the behavior of the dog. Our 1yr cannot protect himself from dog jumping up & pushing him over. Owners need to not invalidate the feelings of others just because they believe their dog would never hurt anyone"

*(**- female, Māori, non-dog owner, Rotorua)* [3]

Assumptions

Preventing these serious incidents is challenged by incorrect assumptions made about the root causes of dog-attacks, which I have described below.

1. **Children:**
    a. Dogs, due to their size and unpredictability, can be activated to attack or harm a child simply by normal child movements such as running, playing or biking, or may harm or intimidate children through boisterousness or play.[3]
2. **Aggressive breeds or dogs:**
    a. Larger/stronger dogs (including German Shepherds and Labradors) are more likely to cause more serious injuries, as found in a NZ study on ACC Claims for dog-bite injuries.[4]
    b. One good quality study of 10,000 dogs found no breed differences in tendency to aggressiveness[5]
    c. I commend the Auckland Council campaign that ***'Any Dog Can Bite',*** paralleling a South Australian campaign that ***'Good Dogs Have Bad Days'***.[6]

*Photo used with permission from the child's parent

3. **Owners:**
    a. Anger and frustration is often directed at 'irresponsible' owners not paying attention to leash-rules or allowing dogs to roam as being the cause of injuries.[3]
    b. However, many dogs are off-leash/roaming due to a lack of appropriate leash/fencing-policy and financial investment in enforcing these rules.
4. **Legislation and Enforcement:**
    a. Lack of leash policy and enforcement is one of the most important root causes of injuries, yet often the least considered.[3]
    b. Similar to reducing road-traffic injuries with the use of traffic-calming measures,[7] legislation of leashes and muzzles, limiting dog-access, fencing and sterilisation are the most effective ways to reduce harm to people from dogs in public.
    c. True preventive efforts require application of these engineering strategies to *all* dogs, rather than based on either breed or past behaviour.[8] Of note, there were continuing increases in the number of serious injuries from dogs, with a lack of action taken in the previous review of Auckland's dog-access legislation in 2019.

Policy Change

I have made some important suggestions for evidence-based policy-change below.[8] When considering these I strongly encourage the council to refrain from attempting to 'balance' the needs of children against the needs of dogs**.** Child-protection is non-negotiable, and should ***always*** remain paramount over the needs of dogs and owners. The council should consider what their approach would be if this were adults going around and attacking, intimidating and biting children on their faces. Also of importance, inequity exists with a greater number of injuries occurring in the South Auckland region, and this area requires focused attention and partnership with Māori when reviewing dog-access legislation.[1]

The protection of tamariki (children) must remain paramount and beyond reproach when considering strategies for prevention of harm to children from dogs.

Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi through tino rangatiratanga with, by and for Māori in the development of strategies and research into the prevention of harm to people from dogs is required.

1. **Policy Purpose**
    - The Purpose of the Bylaw is to protect people from dogs, in particular children and other vulnerable populations such as the elderly, those with disabilities or mental health conditions, or other animals (including dogs themselves and wildlife).
    - The Dog-Control Act and Bylaws were not implemented to 'keep dogs a positive part of people's lives'. This statement demonstrates a bias for dog-welfare over than protection of vulnerable people, including children.
    - Dogs cause serious harm, rather than being an 'annoyance' and this needs to be reflected in policy wording.
2. **Dogs in Parks and Beaches**
    - Beaches and parks are of very high value and cultural importance to all New Zealanders and should be protected spaces for all to enjoy, at all times of the year, including children.
    - Any off-leash space is not a safe space to be in for anyone – in particular vulnerable children, families, elderly, those with disabilities, smaller dogs and wildlife.

- **Off-leash areas should *only* be specific small sections of all parks and beaches (rather than the *whole* Park/Beach, as currently exists), at all times of the year.**
- The *status quo* should be that dog are on-leash in **all** parks and beaches at all times of the year (with specific designated 'off-leash' areas).

3. **Children do not only play in playgrounds**
    - Of importance, children may be **anywhere** within a Parks and Beaches, and need protection well beyond only 'playgrounds and sports-grounds'. Children also walk or ride bikes along paths, build sandcastles and run along beaches, have picnics on grass areas, like to kick balls around, and have a right to protection and to safely enjoy these recreational spaces at all times.
    - Groups such as Forest Kindy's, School and pre-school trips out, and holidays programmes are also using these recreational areas, with groups of children at risk.
    - Due to nearly all parks and beaches being predominantly off-leash spaces, children remain unprotected, and are currently chased, jumped on, knocked over, bitten, intimidated and prevented from playing and independently mobilizing in those spaces.[3]
    - Many dog breeds can run at a speed of 25-30km/hr (7-8 metres per second).[9] Even a 'well-controlled' off-leash dog is clearly a risk if it is nearby a busy area such as a club, or around children/elderly walking along a beach, path or car-park. Having an on-leash rule when 'near' the playground needs to be better defined as at least 100m away from a playground or children.
    - When creating specific off-leash areas, these should be designed to be at least **100m away from any busy area, including playgrounds, car-parks, sports-grounds and clubs, or children**. This would allow time for a caregiver to react and protect their child, who also may not be directly next to them. Off-leash areas should not directly adjoin playgrounds, sports-grounds or frequently used paths.
4. **Winter Rules**
    - Current dog-access legislation is based on UK legislation, where winters are extremely cold and beaches in particular are not well used by other people.
    - This philosophy does not work in the Auckland context, where our winters are mild and our beaches and parks are often used by many people, including children, all year round.
    - Current legislation with off-leash 'winter' rules are preventing children and families from using these extremely culturally important recreational spaces.
    - The same dog-access rules should apply all year round.

Off-leash areas should only be specific small sections of all parks and beaches, at least 100m away from all busy areas, at all times of the year, to place the protection of vulnerable people and animals first, whilst also meeting the needs of dogs and their owners.

5. **Child-protection Policy:**
    - Children are even more important to protect than wildlife, yet are not appropriately represented in the policy. The policy currently protects 'Kiwi', our native bird. We need to even more strongly protect 'Kiwi' - our children.
    - To highlight the importance of child protection as paramount and non-negotiable, a specific infringement for a child being harmed by a dog in a public space should be developed.

- Web-based information and signage for every beach and park should specifically state that children are protected in all areas, at all times.
- Policy should reflect the importance of child-protection by stating that off-leash dogs should be at least 100m away from children that are not their own.

6. **Breed-specific leash-legislation:**
    - Dog-access, Leash and Muzzle legislation needs application to all dogs.
    - Current separate leash legislation for 'dangerous' versus other dogs is ineffective for a number of reasons:
        i. Waiting for incidents to occur and then applying rules is not a proactive approach to prevention. It is too late to apply leash and muzzle rules once a severe injury has occurred.
        ii. All dog-breeds are potentially dangerous: particularly larger dogs which can include breeds such as German Shepherds,[4] mixed breeds which make up a large proportion of the dog population, or the large number of unregistered (and therefore uncategorized) dogs that exist.[10]
        iii. There is a lack of enforcement of leash/muzzle laws for dogs considered 'dangerous', which is unable to be easily rectified due to a current lack of funding and large geographical region covered by Animal Management.[11]
        iv. Owners of dangerous dogs (whether due to breed or past complaints) do not adhere to the rules, potentially due to the stigma of having what is perceived to be an aggressive dog, and not wanting their dog to appear 'different' to other dogs.
7. **Muzzle-use**
    - Reducing the stigma of muzzles should be done through the introduction of policy regarding muzzle use in busy or high-risk areas.[12]
    - Humane basket-muzzles should be mandatory for all dogs when in these higher risk situations. Potential situations could include: visits to veterinarians; public transport and taxis; walking larger/stronger dogs in public spaces; if leaving a dog tied up in a public area; busy shopping areas; schools; or sports grounds.
8. **Patrols**
    - Provision of funding for patrolling of recreational spaces, prioritising low-income areas is required.
    - As a parent myself, I frequently attend sports, and there are almost always dogs on the sports-grounds, despite them being prohibited. Just a few weeks ago an off-leash dog ran into the sandpit as the five-year olds were trying to practice long-jump. Owners can also get very aggressive in all public spaces if politely requested to keep dogs away from the children, despite the rules.
9. **Children holding leashes**
    - Local bylaws also need to reflect that children may not be able to control dogs on-leash, and that adult owners are ultimately responsible.
    - This was evidenced by a recent well-publicised incident in the media, where a veterinarian was attacked by a dog being held on-leash by a child. The owners were charged and dog was euthanised, but the council was not made accountable for the lack of legislation regarding children being in control of a dog in a public space.
10. **Equity:**
    - Beaches and parks in South Auckland need a particular focus and review of dog-access policy. For example, dogs are currently allowed off-leash within the new playground on Māngere Domain (see current rules below).



- Current proposed changes have excluded the highest areas of need, with little reviews of beaches or parks in the Māngere-Otahuhu, Manurewa, Otara-Papatoetoe, Papakura, and Howick regions, as well as southern sections of Franklin including Beachlands and Te Puna.

11. Walking Multiple Dogs:

i. The main issue surrounding professional dog-walkers is not only the number of dogs walked, but the expansive area within of parks and beaches that are off-leash the majority of the year/day.

ii. However, I support the introduction of restrictions on walking multiple dogs, noting that companies set up for this have a financial conflict of interest and are not considering the safety of children. I myself have had to leave a recreational reserve where I was playing with my children, after the arrival of a dog walker with off-leash dogs.

iii. The number of dogs being walked should be limited to three, and they should all be on-leash unless in specific off-leash areas as described above.

12. Education Centres

- Currently schools can choose to have dogs within the school. This results in parents entering some schools full of children running around at the before/after school time, with large dogs who are not muzzled, creating an obvious risk. They can also leave dogs unattended outside classrooms at times (in spite of school policy about this).
- Unfortunately, school boards may not perceive the risk, and continue to allow dogs to enter despite the obvious danger.
- Reducing dog-related injuries to children also requires introduction of legislation that all early childhood, primary and intermediate education centres are dog-free (with the exception of reading therapy or guide-dogs, who should obtain individual permission from the school board).

Further strategies

Reducing dog-related injuries requires a multi-pronged approach utilising an established Injury-Prevention framework, including owner-directed education and the following further legislative changes:

Sterilisation:

- Introduction of mandatory sterilisation of all dogs by the age of six months unless owned by a registered breeder or veterinary approval for exemption. This legislation has been introduced in South Australia, Western Australia and Australian Capital Territory.
- Associated long-term increase in funding for reduced rates for registration and sterilisation for low-income regions, and improved access to services as led by communities.

Clear child-protection legislation:

- This is required allowing Animal Management Officers to ***promptly*** intervene, with the support of Police in any situation where they have concern a dog poses a risk to any children within the wider community. Currently the public informs Animal Management of safety issues (for example a repeatedly roaming dog), but officers are powerless to go onto the property or remove the dog, even when the risk is known and real.

Mandatory notification of dog-attacks:

- Introduction of legal responsibilities for health professionals and veterinarians and the public to notify incidents of dog-aggression, roaming dogs, or dog-related injuries to Animal Management and/or Social work, Police or Oranga Tamariki.[13]

Change in classification system: • Category names should also be altered to less stigmatising nomenclature, to particularly encourage safety-precautions for higher-risk dogs: o From 'Menacing Dogs' to 'High-Risk Kurī': inclusive of all large-dogs o From 'Dangerous Dogs' to 'Very High-Risk Kurī': for dogs with a history of aggression
Legislated fencing/gate requirements: • Should be established for all private properties where dogs reside, and may be linked to other fencing initiatives including driveway-safety.[14] This strategy must only be introduced with provision of funding for low-income owners.[15] Fencing of schools aligns with the prevention of other injuries relating to children in schools.[16]

The Auckland Council has an ethical and legal obligation to ensure that public spaces, including parks, beaches, and education centres, are safe for all users, and that children in particular are protected. Injuries and harm are occurring due to a lack of adequate legislation, and it is crucial the Council urgently addresses this gap.

Ngā mihi nui,

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*Please note: I would also like to endorse the submission made by the **Safety Collective Tāmaki Makaurau.***

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

One of the benefits of living in Manly is being able to responsibly walk our dog on the beach within specified times. We control our dog at all times and he does not pose a risk to the birds. He is on a lead in areas of interest. Local cats and people usi

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The current rules are appropriate. Extra Dotterel rules are appreciated.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Changing the laws isn’t going to solve the problems. The people not following current laws will not suddenly start listening to the new ones. Actually supervision and law enforcement is necessary. At this point in time there is never anyone patrolling any

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Local Board: I don't know

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6986

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please stop changing the dog rules

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#6987

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6990

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

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Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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At all times
Prohibited

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Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: I don't know

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-B-1

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At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6997

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I regards to dog management, I find that all these proposed changes are a reaction to irresponsible dog owners, punishing the responisble ones. Instead of continuing to make smaller and smaller the areas dogs are allowed, how about actually target the irr

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#6998

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6999

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7000

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7001

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7002

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7003

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

These proposed changes are absolutely ridiculous and will cause no end of issues for the many responsible dog owners on the coast. Why are these changes even being proposed, ie what problem are they supposedly solving??

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#7005

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7007

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7008

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

N/a

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#7009

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

As a Responsible dog owner and person who cares about our precious birds I already take necessary precautions around the nest. This is a heavy blunt stick proposal change that penalises a huge sector of the community who are also responsible dog owners.

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#7010

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am strongly opposed to any changes toaccess for dogs in Manurewa Botanic Gardens. We travel there frequently for socialisation and enjoyment of the northern areas of the Gardens.

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#7011

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The proposed changes prohibiting dogs from being off leash at all times, all year round will be so upsetting to such a dog friendly community. Dogs being prohibited from being off leash at all times and even fully restricted from going on certain beaches

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#7012

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Absolute rubbish this will not happen!

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#7013

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7014

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7015

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

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Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
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Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7016

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7017

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7018

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I oppose any further restictions to dogs being exercised in regional parks and other reserves. The parks and reserves should be made available for as much public use as possible including for dogs. The parks and reserves administered by council belong to

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#7019

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7020

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It is already challenging being a responsible dog owner in New Zealand. If the signs are clearly displayed, and websites up to date with the latest information, this will be sufficient for dog owners to follow, rather than complete bans.

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#7022

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We pay dog rego for a reason, dogs shouldn't be restricted anywhere. They are part of the family and should be treated as such.

If you want to avoid 'accidents' maybe supervise, but don't punish everyone who is responsible for a few bad apples. Humans and

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#7023

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We observe the birds during nesting season, when we first came to live here, no hatchlings survived.

This year we managed to help keep safe and rear 5.

All sorts of bird life is increasing, quails, pukekos , ducks 🦆. We make sure people know to keep th

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#7024

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs on leash in the area of the birds are no more a disturbance to them, than people with tents staying all day on the grass beside the birds, with kids and music as I’ve personally witnessed a few weeks ago on several occasions which I photographed.

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#7025

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I support this as my mother babysits our dog on a regular basis and lives up that way.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7027

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7029

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Local Board: I don't know

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7030

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7031

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#7032

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#7034

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

So many Hibiscus Coast residents have dogs as beloved family members and restricting their ability to enjoy the local beaches with their dogs can really limit residents ability to enjoy the beauty of their community. Not allowing enough off leash areas wi

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#7035

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Has anyone thought about relocating the dotterels? There are many other places where dogs are already banned like Shakespear Regional park beach where they can nest freely. Dotterels choose to nest in populated places where other animals are by choice, s

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#7036

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

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Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7037

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7038

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please take notice of these submissions. Thanks

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#7039

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7040

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We are very supportive of the dotterels and godwits and we have been assisting with Snells Beach shore birds protection since 2021and yielded significant results in pest control and public monitoring and nest monitoring.

As a responsible dog owner, who d

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please don’t restrict dog access, especially when responsible dog owners pay additional registration fees and take great care of their pets, beaches, and the birds!

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7044

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7045

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

A compromise is essential, a total ban has no supporting factual rationale for this drastic action to be taken when other threats to shore birds are higher than dogs and are currently being ignored. Ie; cats. Register, microchip and keep in at night.

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#7046

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7047

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7048

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The current dog access rules work well with no access to dogs over the breeding season from Sept to end March. Five dotterell chicks successfully fledged this season. My experience since I've lived here is that the greatest threat to breeding birds are ca

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#7049

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Rules have to be fair to gain social licence and general public compliance.

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#7050

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Local Board: Rodney

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7051

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7052

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Nil

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#7053

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7054

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Nil

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7055

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Out of Bird Breeding Season

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Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7059

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7060

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7062

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7064

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Limiting areas we can walk our dogs without an alternative is not justified. The only one dog dedicated beach on the coast has even had its rubbish bins removed causing people to leave their dog poo bags around the beach. use the money we spend every year

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#7065

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

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What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7066

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The vast majority of dog owners here are very considerate of our much loved birdlife. I believe that any further changes would still not be adhered to by the tiny inconsiderate minority who seem not to care about the nesting birds with realistically no co

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#7067

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7069

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7071

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7072

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Q4 RD-C

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-D

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
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Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please allow our well behaved doggo to run around free on the beach! The beach is his favourite place. He collects rocks and would never leave the beach if it were up to him! Don’t let a few irresponsible owners ruin it for everyone.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7079

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7081

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Q4 RD-B-1

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop letting a minority of people spoil dog owners ability to walk and exercise their dogs at a time when getting outside and enjoying the beautiful environment we all live in is critical to peoples mental health and well-being.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7082

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7085

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Keep the dog rules as they are.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7086

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7087

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7088

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7089

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please don’t punish responsible owners & dogs for the poor behaviour of a few.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7090

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7091

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7093

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7094

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7095

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7096

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7097

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7098

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Whilst I appreciate the need to provide protection for the local birds and applying access restrictions to these areas for dogs is one way of doing this, it seems that there is an ever decreasing area to exercise dogs. As with many things, it seems that t

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

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Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think dogs should be on a leash and under control at all beaches. There should be off- leash dog parks designated.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Bird Breeding Season
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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

the beach is for all to enjoy Inc our small family.memebrs

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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At all times
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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I believe a ban is too harsh and that dog owners and forest & bird can agree on a suitable arrangement for both parties, we don’t need a ban!!

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7110

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7113

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

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2. General policy and bylaw matters (for example clarifying existing rules and reformatting to make the documents more user-friendly)
3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please do not penalise responsible dog owners or their dogs with such restrictions

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#7116

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Also regarding the proposed changes to Botanic gardens in Manurewa. I oppose the changes reducing the dog off leash area. Recently council bought 1.6 hectare adjacent property on Hill rd for $12 million in 2023. They have this additional area to make una

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#7117

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7118

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7119

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7121

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7122

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7123

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs are apart of our world and deserve to have fun as well :) please don’t take away even more of their freedom

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#7124

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs are a huge part of our communities. We need to potentially consider a few beaches allocated as "off lead dog parks" all year round in Whangaparāoa. With other beaches with time restrictions and other beaches where no dogs are allowed.

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#7125

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We have many dogs and families who should also be considered while still protecting these birds

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7126

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please consider these changes. A compromise that is rational and fair is the only way to support healthy communities and this submission is a great compromise for those with and without dogs and protects our environment

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#7127

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7128

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7129

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Glad common sense option was foind

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There are plenty of rules around bird protections, tons of DOC islands and other restricted areas. Why more? I have never seen dogs causing problems, it must be very rare and doesn't warrant this proposal

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Snells Beach

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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Where was the community engagement prior to these proposed changes? As a dog owner I'd have thought there would have been better communication before now. This will have enormous impact on our community, beaches are were so many of our dogs get their ex

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Q4 RD-A

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I love that the dotterels are on our beaches and always put my dog on a lead when approaching the cordoned off areas, as a sensible and respectful dog owner I feel the current proposals are too strict as the dotterels are not nesting all year round.

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I particularly oppose the restriction on Okoromai Bay Beach as there seems no good reason for it whatsoever and many dogs and owners really enjoy this place to run and play.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7146

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7147

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7148

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C
Baddeleys
What do you think of this proposed change?
Tell us why

Q4 RD-D
Wonderview Road Explanade
What do you think of this proposed change?
Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
I oppose Kaipatiki being on lesh.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7149

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7151

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7152

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7153

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Let the dogs have freedom on the beach

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7154

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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#7155

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The beachside is an important part of my life walking my dog, socializing and swimming as a retired person having the freedom to this is critical for my health and well being not to mention the dogs

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7156

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7157

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7158

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7159

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7160

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7161

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-C

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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#7167

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

My dog walks on the beach are a huge part of my life and like a church , I collect rubbish and have reported wildlife problems, if this law goes ahead it would effect my quality of life. And already causing so much distress. Please do not approve

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs stay of lead

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Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7176

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think having a dog warden for a period is a great idea. While there are many responsible dog owners, there are also those who aren't and rules need to be adhered to and enforced by Council.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7186

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7191

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It’s not just dogs!!!!! We live in a city of 2 million people

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7192

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7193

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7194

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7195

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7196

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The rules that are current work well.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7197

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Our Dogs are an inherent part of our family - we need to take them with us and our children & grandchildren

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7198

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Majority of Auckland dog owners are responsible please be less restrictive and harder on the bad owners. Thank you

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7199

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7201

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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2. General policy and bylaw matters (for example clarifying existing rules and reformatting to make the documents more user-friendly)
3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7202

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7203

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7204

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7205

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7206

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7207

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7208

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7209

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7210

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#7211

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7212

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

My dog needs to RUN!

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#7213

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7214

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7215

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have lived close to Manly Beach for over 50 years. I have found the dogs to be well controlled while enjoying the beach environment. I think the proposal for new dog laws are harsh and unjustified.

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#7216

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I further add that all the talk about ensuring welfare for dogs isn't really being followed through on. Removing yet even more exercise opportunities is detrimental not helpful. It is already difficult to ensure a dog is well exercised with limited option

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#7217

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7218

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7219

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7220

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7221

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs need free leash time, time to socialize and play with other dogs and alot enjoy swimming as our dog does.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7222

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7223

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7224

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

1. Walking multiple dogs
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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7225

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7226

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7227

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

The public feedback form was separated into four sections:

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7228

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7229

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7230

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
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At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7231

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7232

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7233

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop punishing those who comply for those who don't.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7235

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7236

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

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Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should only be on the lead from Beach road to end of Manly Beach and this can easily be valid for all year around.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7237

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
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Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

This is ridiculous as dotterels walk along the whole beach and sometimes nest on peoples Lawns and now you are trying to give them 1/3 of the Beach???

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7238

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7239

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7240

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7241

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

Reason: Our proposed change is what has been in place for 5 years under a temporary rule to protect shorebirds during nesting season.

Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7242

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Submitters were able to select from a list of parks with proposed local dog access rules changes to provide feedback.

Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

Tell us why

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on SNELLS BEACH DOGS ARE ALLOWED UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp outside of nesting season.

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7243

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

Dogs allowed under control on-leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2).

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

None

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7245

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season
(1 September to 31 March)
Out of Bird Breeding Season

Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp

At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7246

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Bird Breeding Season
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At all times
Prohibited

At all times
Under control on-leash

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Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7247

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Baddeleys

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Tell us why

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Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The suggestions I have given above for each point are based on careful research, visits to the beaches concerned and speaking with local dog owners. It is VERY IMPORTANT that dog owners and bird lovers are not seen as opponents. For that reason I have b

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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Q4 RD-A

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have also submitted on Wenderholm and Mahurangi West Regional Parks

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Q4 RD-A

Parry Kauri Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

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Under control on-leash

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 RD-C

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I live between Manly and Tindalls bays and regularly exercise my dogs on both beaches. I am a local veterinarian and strongly support people's need to exercise their dogs for the welfare of the dogs and because well-exercised dogs are less likely to engag

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The area on Big Manly and Tindalls Bay is the area I walk my dogs currently and have walked them since 1993. Every morning I collect rubbish in this area to clear the beach for the people using it after 10am. Having the amendment to request dogs be on l

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Baddeleys

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Tell us why

Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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#7260

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Q4 RD-A

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Q4 RD-C

Baddeleys

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Q4 RD-D

Wonderview Road Explanade

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#6970

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Organisation (if applicable): Dog Friends Auckland

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 RD-A

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Q4 RD-B-1

Snells Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

See attached

Summary of Attachment:

Loss of Access for Dogs

- Impact on Daily Routines: Changes to access can significantly alter local people's daily routines, requiring dog owners to drive to other locations.
- Overcrowding: More dogs in fewer spaces can lead to overcrowding, especially during summer and bird breeding seasons.
- Specific Areas: Removal of dog access in Te Arai and Pakiri Regional Parks means over 24km of Rodney beaches would be off-limits to dog families
- Unnecessary Restrictions: Proposed restrictions in certain reserves are unnecessary due to the low likelihood of kiwi dispersing from Tawharanui Regional Park to these areas.

Snells Beach

- Maintain Off-Leash Areas: Request to keep certain areas off-leash and to plan new off-leash areas in new subdivisions and growth areas within Rodney

Tell us why

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Wonderview Road Explanade

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

See attached

Summary of Attachment:

Proposed Changes

- Dog Access Changes: Around 60 changes proposed, including prohibiting dogs in 31 areas, changing access from off-leash to on-leash in 19 areas, and providing new off-leash access in 10 areas.
- Lack of Analysis: Many changes are proposed for consistency across Auckland without analyzing current usage or alternative access areas.

Impact on Daily Routines

- Routine Disruption: Changes can significantly alter daily routines, requiring dog owners to drive to other locations.
- Overcrowding: More dogs in fewer spaces can lead to overcrowding, especially during summer and bird breeding seasons.

Regional Comparisons

- Wellington and Whangarei: Both regions have expanded off-leash areas and made their cities more dog-friendly, unlike Auckland.

Specific Concerns

- Desktop Research: Proposals are based on desktop research rather than local knowledge and site visits.
- Alternative Areas: Identified alternatives are often unsuitable due to size, terrain, or accessibility issues.

Requests to the Council

- Public Input: Request for more public input before finalizing changes.
- Maintain Current Access: Request to keep current off-leash areas and consider new off-leash areas in growing suburbs

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Submission to the Franklin Local Board

By Dog Friends Auckland February 2025

Overview

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- Since the last Dog bylaw review there are over 10,000 more registered dogs (113,343 dogs YE June 2024) in Auckland.
  - In 2018 Franklin had the 2nd highest number of dogs amongst the LB's with 9.5% of all dogs in Auckland

- Since the last Policy & Bylaw of 2019 Dog owners have paid Council approx **$50 MILLION** in registrations & fines etc.* (YE 2019 - 2024).

- Overall there are approx 60 changes proposed for dog access around Auckland
  - 31 are to prohibit dogs from areas
  - 19 change access from off leash to on
  - 10 give new off leash access.

- Many of the proposed changes that remove access are being proposed simply to have the same rules throughout Auckland.
  - No analysis has been done on how many dog owners currently use these areas as they are now or where the next area they could obtain the same access would be located.

* Based on 113,343 dog registrations at average $79.57 per dog and $1.1M in infringements etc - $10 M per anum

Loss of access for Dogs

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- It is worth highlighting that changes to access can change many local people's daily routine. Removing or restricting access to local dog owners means that somewhere they go daily with their dog is suddenly not available or limits their dog's exercise opportunity - sometimes just to meet a region wide rule.
    - As part of your HYS event this came through strongly from the Dog owners who attended. The locations that they frequent daily with their dogs are extremely important to them. Any changes can make a big difference to their daily lives. And in same cases alternative areas are not suitable due to terrain, ground condition, or safety.

- There are more subdivisions in Franklin that are on smaller sites. People who live in these homes do not have the room to exercise a dog on their property and rely on their LB to provide access. At the rate of development that is currently happening the need from these homeowners will increase.

- Any changes Council makes can have a massive impact on dog owners. It might mean having to drive to another location rather than walking to their local park or beach. For shift workers, having close to home access is important.

- More dogs in less spaces means that you can have issues with too many dogs in the same spots - especially during the summer season restrictions. (Time & season and bird breeding seasons).

Franklin Dog Access

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Pre 2019 Most of Auckland was OFF LEASH by default

As part of the 2019 Dog Bylaw council moved the default rule across Auckland to be ‘on leash’. Franklin previously had ‘off leash’ as it’s default rule.

Changing to ‘ON LEASH’ default and moving the responsibility to Local Boards for access changes has meant no new off leash areas since 2019.

Regulatory staff have told us that “LB’s were initially contacted in Dec 2023 where the process to request additional dog access rules for review was outlined.”

So our question is why isn’t there any new off leash areas put forward for Franklin as part of this review?



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Clevedon Showgrounds - a bit more detail

Looking into this situation after hearing submitters at the HYS event it seems as though Council left this off leash area out of the list of areas when they finalised the 2019 Dog Bylaw Policy update. As was stated in the SOP for the 2019 Dog Bylaw review that went out for public consultation:

Proposal 2:

All local board dog access rules within Schedule 2 of the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs will be presented in the same way. The rules will now list designated dog exercise areas, off leash areas, areas where a time and season rule is applied, and prohibited areas. Public spaces not listed in Schedule 2 have the default rule of dogs on leash.

This will not change local dog access rules that are currently applied in any local beach, park or reserve, only the way the rules are presented.

So they told dog owners that the switch to on leash as a default will not change any local dog access rules that were currently applied in any local beach, park or reserve. That's not what they are saying about Clevedon Showgrounds. They are presenting ON LEASH as the current rules, but it should be OFF LEASH.

What staff presented to the LB

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Options assessment – Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve		
Note: The effectiveness and efficiency assessment is in relation to the Policy on Dog Access Principles (to "provide a balanced use of public places for dogs and their owners that is safe for everyone"), consideration of Policy criteria for changes to dog access rules and has regard to the matters in s10(4) of the Dog Control Act 1996 (DCA).		
Option 1 (Status quo)	**Option 2A (Amend rule)**	**Option 2B (Amend rule) (Recommended)**
Formerly adopt the **under control on a leash** error on areas of the showgrounds not otherwise prohibited (Schedule 1). Dogs continue to be **prohibited** on sports surfaces and areas not under council control (e.g. leased areas) (Schedule 1).	Reinstate the intended 2012 Policy **under control off a leash** on areas of the showgrounds not otherwise prohibited (Schedule 2). Dogs continue to be **prohibited** on sports surfaces 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).	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 (See Location Map) (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 otherwise prohibited (Schedule 1) Dogs continue to be **prohibited** on sports surfaces and areas not under council control (e.g. leased areas) (Schedule 1).

OPTION 1 isn't the Status Quo - it's a mistake that council made in 2019 it should be OFF not on leash

OPTION 2A is what the access should be now.

OPTION 2B is what dog owners at the HYS said makes no sense and seems to have been dreamed up by someone who has never been to the showgrounds.

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2012 Dog Bylaw - Franklin District

The following pages are from the 2012 Dog Bylaw which shows that there were no restrictions on Dog access at the Clevedon Showgrounds other than those standard for Auckland which do not need to be laid out - playgrounds etc.

This means that Council did not identify it as an off leash area in the 2019 review - which they should have done. This was what they promised to do as part of the SOP that they put out for consultation in 2019..

This is why the maps in the current piece of consultation are so confusing to people. What they are showing as the current access is wrong - it should have been off leash and that is how the community is still using it.

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(1)	**Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** in the following areas –
	(a) On all parks, beaches or foreshores in the former Manukau City not specifically identified as a prohibited or under control on a leash area.
	(b) All beaches in the former Franklin District not specifically identified as a prohibited, under control on a leash area, or dog exercise area.
	(c) Tawhitokino Regional Park and associated beach. *Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in campgrounds under Schedule 1*
	(d) Orere Point Regional Park and associated beach. *Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in campgrounds under Schedule 1.*
(2)	**Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** in the following dog exercise areas**,*** –

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(a) Rooseville Reserve, Totara Avenue and Ngahere Road, Pukekohe, excluding the fenced grazed area.
(b) Hickeys Reserve, Pukekohe, from Paerata Road to Childs Avenue.
(c) Cape Hill Reserve, Brownlee Place, Pukekohe, excluding the fenced grazed area.
(d) The catchment reserve between Jackson Place and Ward Street, Pukekohe.
(e) Reserve area along estuary access from Edgewater parade and Riverside Drive, Waiuku.
(f) Esplanade reserve from Huia Street to Totara Street, with access from Rata Street, Waiuku.
(g) Karioitahi Beach, Waiuku, south of a line extending east/west from the southern wall of the Karioitahi Beach Lifesaving Clubrooms and north of a line extending east/west from the northern wall of the Public Toilet Block facility.
(h) Orua Bay, from the Orua Bay creek to Mako Point.
(i) Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Clive Howe Road, Patumahoe, in the signposted area at the north/western corner.
(j) East Coast Rd Reserves, foreshore only, Waharau North.

(3) **Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** on the following beaches and adjoining parks before 9.00am and after 7.00pm during daylight saving, and are allowed under control off a leash at all times outside of daylight saving. **Dogs are prohibited** from 9.00am to 7.00pm during daylight saving.

(a) Kawakawa Bay Beach
(b) Maraetai Beach
(c) Magazine Bay
(d) Omana Beach
(e) Orere Beach
(f) Sunkist Bay Beach
(g) Waiomanu Beach
(h) Waiti Beach

(4) **Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** on Karioitahi Beach, Waiuku (within an area bounded by two lines extending east/west from the southern wall of the Karioitahi Beach Lifesaving Clubrooms and the northern wall of the public toilet block facility) and adjoining park –
(a) Before 10.00am and after 6.00pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March;
(b) At all times on days that are not a weekend, public holiday and school holiday between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and
(c) At all times between 1 April and Friday before Labour Weekend.

Dogs are prohibited from 10.00am to 6.00pm during daylight saving on weekends, public holidays and school holidays between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March.

(5) **Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** on the following beaches –
(a) Before 10.00am and after 6.00pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March;
(b) At all times on days that are not a weekend, public holiday and school holiday between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March; and
(c) At all times between 1 April and Friday before Labour Weekend.

Dogs are allowed under control on a leash from 10.00am to 6.00pm during daylight saving on weekends, public holidays and school holidays between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and 31 March.

(a) Clarks Beach – from (and including) the beach frontage at Camp Morley and all adjoining beach and access way reserves west of Camp Morley.
(b) Glenbrook Beach and Glenbrook Landing Reserve.
(h) Big Bay.
(i) Wattle Bay.
(j) Hamiltons Gap, within 250m either side of the creek mouth at the end of West Coast Road.

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(c) Te Toro.
(d) Pollok Wharf.
(e) Matakawau Point, Matakawau Beach and Sergeants Beach.
(f) Hudsons Beach, between the boat ramp at the end of Hudsons Beach Road and the boat ramp at Grahams Beach.
(g) Orua Bay, west of the Orua Bay creek.
(k) Waiau Beach.
(l) All those beaches and adjoining parks from the south east boundary of Auckland (north of Wharekawa) northwards to and including Lot 1 2 DP 12729 (north of Matingarahi), except those areas identified as a dog exercise area.
(m) Esplanade Reserve at the end of Brook Road, Awhitu.

(6) In the area of **Omana Regional Park** -
(a) **Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** on the perimeter walk and associated foreshore (excluding Omana Beach) at all times
(b) **Dogs are allowed under control on a leash** in the arrival area, and on the Beachlands to Maraetai walk/cycle way.
(c) **Dogs are prohibited** in all other areas of the park.
Explanatory Note: Temporary restrictions may apply during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of Dog Management Bylaw.

(7) In the area of **Tapapakanga Regional Park** -
(a) **Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** on the associated beach.
(b) **Dogs are allowed under control on a leash** on the park between 1 December and 30 June.
(c) **Dogs are prohibited** on the park between 1 July and 30 November (lambing and calving).

(8) In the area of **Waitawa Regional Park** -
(a) **Dogs are allowed under control off a leash** on the associated beach.
(b) **Dogs are allowed under control on a leash** on the park. *Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1 and restrictions may apply to protect nesting areas and during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of Dog Management Bylaw.*

(9) **Dogs are allowed under control on a leash** in the following areas –
(a) All farm paddocks in a park in the former Manukau City occupied by stock.
(b) All bush walks in Clevedon Conservation Area and Dr Platt-Mills Reserve.
(c) Esplanade reserves adjacent to Papepape Marginal Strip Foreshore, Waikopua Creek Conservation Area Foreshore, Wairoa River Estuary Bay Foreshore.
(d) All parks, beaches and foreshores in the former Papakura District not specifically identified as a prohibited or off-leash area.
(e) On all recreational walkways in the former Papakura District.
(f) All areas developed or marked out as a public garden in the former Papakura District.
(g) All sportsparks** in the former Papakura District.
(h) Any area in the former Papakura and Franklin Districts that is developed or marked out as a picnic area (not specifically identified as a prohibited area) or fitness apparatus area.
(i) All parks and foreshores in the former Franklin District not specifically identified as a prohibited, off-leash or dog exercise area.
(j) Any area developed or marked out as a grass sports surface (sports field) in the former Franklin District when not used for sporting events.

(10) In the area of **Awhitu Regional Park**, dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the Esplanade Reserve area of the park at the end of Brook

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Road, and dogs are prohibited on all other areas of the park and on the associated beaches.

(11) In the area of **Hunua Ranges Regional Park**, dogs are allowed under control on a leash in areas not specifically identified as being prohibited. Dogs are prohibited in picnic areas, exclusive areas around and including the water supply dams and on the Kohukohunui Track. *Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1 and temporary restrictions may apply during seasonal farming operations (lambing and calving) under Clause 10 of the Dog Management Bylaw.*

(12) **Dogs are prohibited** in the following areas –

(a) Duder Regional Park and associated foreshore.
(b) In the protected wildlife areas of the George Kern Nature Reserve (Kern Road, Pukekohe East) and Harris Nature Reserve (Rutherford Road, Pukekohe East).
(c) *Clarks Beach Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore[1,2] (DOC Maps 5.7, 6.5).*
(d) *Clifton Bay Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore[1,2] (DOC Maps 5.8, 6.6).*
(e) *Crown foreshore of Rangiri Creek and surrounds[2] (DOC Map 6.43)*
(f) *Papepape Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore[1,2] (DOC Map 5.39, 6.39).*
(g) *Turanga Creek Conservation Area and Crown foreshore[1,2] (DOC Maps 5.55, 6.59).*
(h) *Waikopua Creek Conservation Area Crown foreshore[1,2] (DOC Maps 5.56, 6.61).*
(i) *Waipipi Creek Crown foreshore[2] (DOC Map 6.63).*
(j) *Wairoa Estuary and Bay Crown foreshore[2] (DOC Map 6.64).*

Reasons for Department of Conservation dog access rule:–

1 High population of protected wildlife vulnerable to dogs
2 Inter-tidal areas with various species vulnerable to dogs
3 Potential conflict with other users (members of the public)
4 Vulnerable wildlife present

Department of Conservation conditions of entry –

5 Faeces to be removed
6 Leash rule does not apply to hunting dogs.

* Time restriction. Dogs are only allowed under control off-leash before 8am and after 7pm between the Saturday of Labour Weekend and Easter Monday (summer), and before 8am and after 5pm between the Tuesday after Easter Monday and the Friday before Labour Weekend (winter).

** *Explanatory Note: The region-wide rule that prohibits dogs on any sports surface (unless exceptions are stated) and that requires dogs to be kept under control on a leash in the vicinity of any sports surface when in use as stated in Schedule 1, Rule 1(2) continues to apply. This note is specified in relation to particular parks where a sportsfield is known to exist to assist readers.*

Franklin Dog Access

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- Changes proposed by Council to dog access in Franklin
  - 19 areas that dogs had access to are to be PROHIBITED
  - Kawakawa bay - changes to access.
    - From time & season to prohibited during bird breeding season and some off leash at all times.
- No new off leash areas in Franklin since 2019, despite new home subdivisions
- Proposal to remove access from 15 sports grounds.
  - As part of council's own policy, it stated they should consider 'before making any change to a dog access rule that will provide less dog access; that to the extent that is practicable, that displaced dog owners have access to other places, or that such access is provided as part of the same decision."
  - In all the documents about the analysis of this decision I cannot find anywhere where council has identified other locations that dog owners using these spaces can go.
  - All I do find is that in these parks pretty much 80-90% of the park area that dog owners had access to is proposed to be removed…. The exceptions being Glenbrook Road Recreation reserve and Puni Recreation Reserve. See maps of these 15 sports grounds on following pages

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Bledisloe Park - Franklin



Clive Howe Rd Recreation Reserve


Reynolds Road
Rugby 1
Rugby 2
Rugby 3
Rugby 4
Rugby 5
Rugby 6
Valley Side Way
Emmadin Drive
Archbeckians
Avonlea Lane
Ridgeway Road
Colin Lawrie Fields


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Football 1
League 2
Football 3
Football 4
Football 5
Football 6
Football 7
Football 8
Football 9
Football 10
Franklin A&P Showgrounds (Leased)



Glenbrook Road Recreation Reserve

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Hamilton Estate Recreation Reserve

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Karaka Sports Park

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Matakawau Recreation Reserve

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Patumahoe Recreation Reserve

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Puni Recreation Reserve

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Rosa Birch Park

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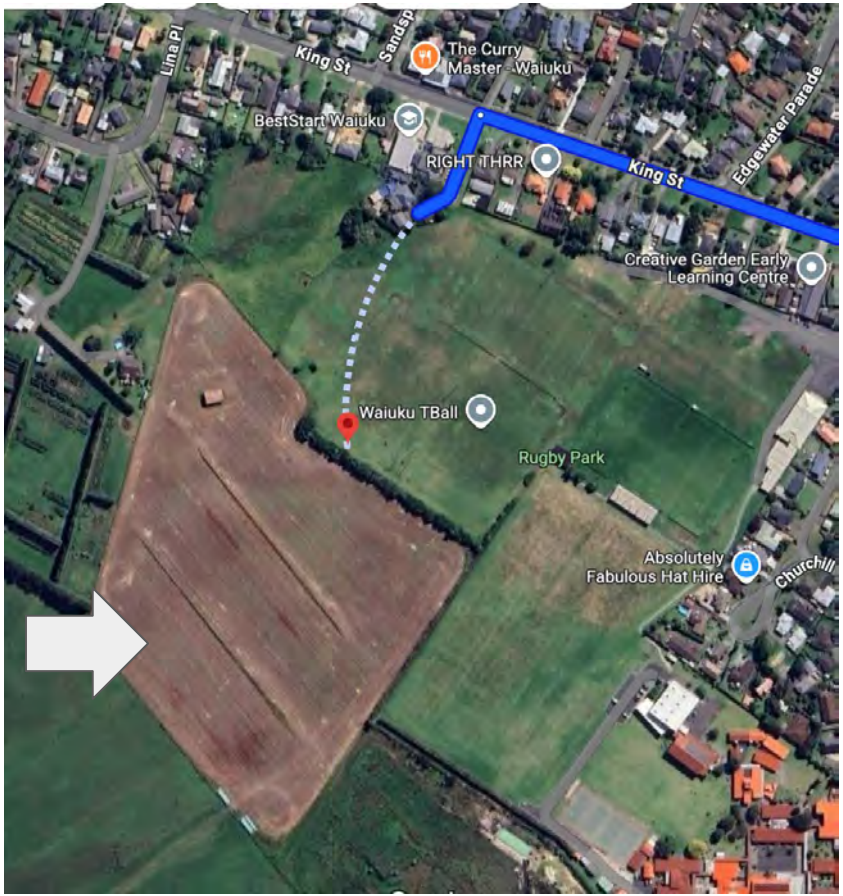


Waiau Pa Domain

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Waiuku Sports park - back area looks like it's not a usable part of the park. #6970





Southern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Franklin

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Sports fields in former Franklin District

Proposed sports field changes are for the following parks:

Bledisloe Park, Clive How 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 Stadium, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Puni Recreation Reserve, Rosa Birch Park, Waiau Pa Domain, Waiuku Sports Park.

We are proposing to 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 by applying the default region-wide prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces.

Current Policy rules

On sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields):

- 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).

Current dog access rules in other park areas (for example on any playgrounds or carparks) would continue to apply (Schedule 1).

Proposed amended Policy rules

On sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields):

- Dogs are **prohibited** at all times (Schedule 1(2)).
- Current dog access rules in other park areas (for example on any playgrounds or carparks) would continue to apply (Schedule 1).

CHANGE: From On leash to PROHIBITED

Loss of ON leash access at 15 locations simply to have a city wide rule be the same.

Dogs are not allowed on sports surfaces when in use or closed. So sports users are not endangered and surfaces are not damaged. There is no alternative access offered in lieu of removal of this access.

How many of these areas have somewhere else of a similar size that dog owners can exercise their dogs?

Option analysis summary

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Sports fields in former Franklin District Council	Effectiveness	Efficiency	Validity
Option 1 (Status quo) – Retain Dogs allowed under control on a leash when not in use or closed.	×	×	×
Option 2 (Amend rule) (Recommended) – Revoke exemption and apply region-wide prohibition on sports fields.	✓	✓	✓

Recommended option:

- 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 15 sports parks in this request
- will apply a consistent rule on all sports fields in the Franklin Local Board area and align with the region-wide rule
- is authorised under s10(3)(a-e) and has regard to the matters in s10(4) of the DCA, is consistent with the Policy's Dog Access Principles and considers the Policy criteria for changes to dog access rules.

The trade-off with Option 1 of reduced dog access on sports fields (when not in use or closed) and the additional cost to implement. Is to 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.

The implementation cost is approximately $700. This covers 30 dog access signs and courier costs.

Part 2: Detailed Assessment

Sports fields in former Franklin District Council

Location – Sports fields in former Franklin District Council

Former Franklin District Council sports parks (Bledisloe Park, Clive How 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 Stadium, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Puni Recreation Reserve, Rosa Birch Park, Waiau Pa Domain, Waiuku Sports Park*).

- There are 13 council-owned sports parks and two council-leased* sports parks used for sports purposes including football (soccer), rugby league and union, softball, and touch rugby.

  NOTE: there is also one privately owned park (Bombay Rugby Club) and two schools (Waiuku Primary and College) to which this request does not apply.
- The parks vary in size and the allocation of training and competition capacity for each parks varies as well (for example, Bledisloe Park, has seven sports fields in the winter and Navigation Homes Stadium only one).

Map below shows council-owned and leased sports parks in the former Franklin District Council area:



Current dog access rule

- Default dog access rules currently apply on the parks in this request, except for the region-wide rule that prohibits dogs on sports surfaces at all times.
- This means for example, that dogs are allowed on-leash on sports fields at Bledisloe Park and Massey Park when not in use or closed.
- This is a legacy exemption of the former Franklin District that the local board can retain without change or revoke to apply the region-wide prohibition of dogs. The prohibition would not apply to other areas of the parks in this request where for example at Bledisloe Park and Massey Park, dogs would continue to be allowed under control on a leash on grass areas outside of marked sports fields.
- Note: The region-wide prohibition currently applies to five other sports parks in the Franklin Local Board area - Beachlands Domain, Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve, Te Puru Park, Whitford Memorial Domain (former Manukau City Council) and Bell Field (former Papakura District Council).

Franklin Local Board sports park dog access rules in Schedule 2 of Policy on Dogs 2019

Dogs are allowed under control on-leash on all local beaches and foreshore areas, local parks and reserves not specifically listed below.

NOTE: None of the parks in this request are specifically listed in Schedule 2 of the Policy.

Part 2: Detailed Assessment

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The prohibition on any sports surface does not apply when the sports surface is not in use or closed in any areas developed or marked out as a grass sports surface (sports field) in the former Franklin District.

Change request

- **Requester:** Parks and Community Facilities
- **Request:** To align the dog access rule for the sports fields at 15 sports parks in the Franklin Local Board area with the region-wide rule that prohibits dogs on any sports surface at all times.
- **NOTE:** This assessment also addresses updating the web pages for all sports parks in the Franklin Local Board area which contains errors. This includes correcting errors in current rules as identified below:
  - **Bell Field** (former Papakura District Council), incorrectly stated as on-leash all areas. Correct rule is prohibited on sports fields at all times, on-leash all other areas.
  - **Te Puru Park** (former Manukau City Council), include stated as off-leash on sports fields. Correct rule is prohibited on sports fields at all times, on-leash near sports fields when in use

Findings assessment

Is there a structural change in the nature of the area?

- Yes. Since 2019, there has been an increase in investment in the development and maintenance of parks and sports fields in the Franklin Local Board area and an increase in usage.
- The fields are utilised for a variety of sports, and in the summer months usage on the parks generally increases due to the weather and the division of playing surfaces (for example, one rugby field in the winter caters for two touch rugby fields in the summer).

Are there any significant risk factors at location as a result of the change in the nature of the area?

- Yes. The increase in investment and usage increases the significant risk of nuisance and damage (for example from digging or residual dog faeces) on sports surfaces.
- In general council complaints data indicates that between 2019 and 2024 there have been 13 incidents about dogs being aggressive or attacking an animal or person on Franklin sports parks. However, it is unclear whether the incidents occurred on a sports field with the dog on a leash.

Is there a structural problem with the current dog access rules that requires an options analysis?

✓ Yes. Since 2019, an increased investment and usage of sports parks in the former Franklin District Council area has increased the significant risk of nuisance to people and damage to sports surfaces.

Options assessment

Note: The effectiveness and efficiency assessment is in relation to the Policy on Dog Access Principles (to "provide a balanced use of public places for dogs and their owners that is safe for everyone"), consideration of Policy criteria for changes to dog access rules and has regard to the matters in s10(4) of the Dog Control Act 1996 (DCA).

Option 1: Status quo	Option 2: Amend rule (Recommended)
This option would mean – On sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields): • Dogs allowed [illegible] when not in use or closed (Schedule 1(2) and 2) • Dogs are **prohibited** when in use or closed (Schedule 1(2) and 2). Current dog access rules in other park areas (for example on any playgrounds or carparks) would continue to apply (Schedule 1).	This option would mean – On sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields): • Dogs are **prohibited** at all times (Schedule 1(2)). Current dog access rules in other park areas (for example on any playgrounds or carparks) would continue to apply (Schedule 1).

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the analysis against the criteria above, Option 2 (Revoke exemption and apply region-wide prohibition on sports fields) is the most appropriate way to address the structural problem and achieve the objective of providing a balanced use of public places for dogs and their owners that is safe for everyone. Taking this approach:

- 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 15 sports parks in this request
- will apply a consistent rule on all sports fields in the Franklin Local Board area and align with the region-wide rule.
- is authorised under s10(3)(a-e) and has regard to the matters in s10(4) of the DCA, is consistent with the Policy's Dog Access Principles and considers the Policy criteria for changes to dog access rules.

The trade-off with Option 1 of reduced dog access on sports fields (when not in use or closed) and the additional cost to implement, is to 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.

Implementation	
Decision-making process • No additional costs to local board. • No requirement to use Special Consultative Procedure (SCP) and no change to signage. **Administration** • Animal Management staff continue (as a prioritised resource allows) to patrol locations to educate dog owners and where appropriate to issue infringements. • Staff to correct errors and update information on the Where you can walk your dog webpage and signage.	**Decision-making process** • Requires use of the SCP. • Local board adopts proposed changes for public consultation. • Governing Body funds generic SCP process (public notice for feedback and decision, co-ordinates 'have your say events' and deliberations and updates Where you can walk your dog and Policy information. • Local Board funds cost of any bespoke SCP initiatives and new signage (estimated at $700 for 30 signs) and local board time and resource for 'have your say events' and deliberations (for example access to local board libraries and offices). **Administration** • Same as Option 1.
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No part of this assessment identifies where else dog owners can go when this access is removed. There is no new access as part of the proposed change.

Kawakawa Bay - proposed reduced dog access

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Kawakawa Bay Beach – Current dog access rules



Kawakawa Bay Beach – Proposed dog access rules



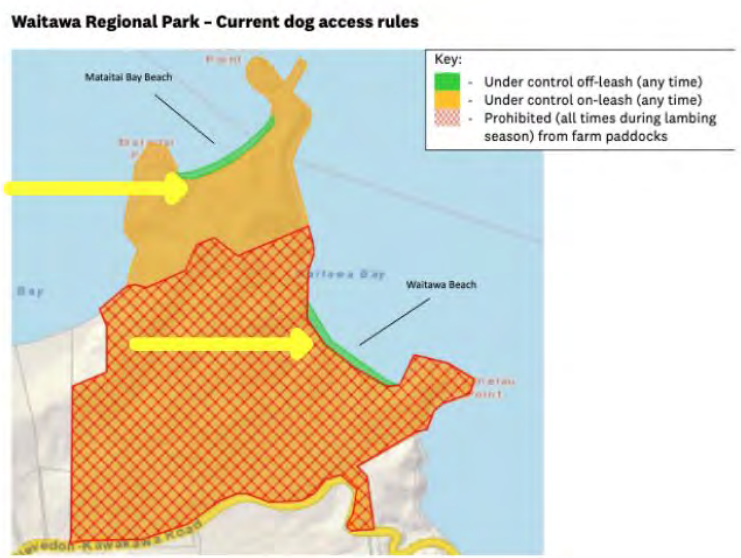
Key:

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- Under control on-leash (all times)
- Prohibited (at all times)
- Under control on-leash (when used as a carpark)
- Time and season
- Bird breeding season

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Waitawa Regional Park - more restrictions on dog access

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MAIN CHANGES:

- Removing most of the off leash access and moving to on leash. There seems to be only a ¼ of the off leash area proposed to be remaining as off leash

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As we are not locals it is hard to state any local facts on the proposals for Kawakawa Bay - but we do note that what has triggered this proposed change to dog access has come from one member of the public.

We also note that council is proposing to reduce dog access at the neighbouring Waitawa Regional Park and at the Clevedon Showgrounds reserve.

At neighbouring Waitawa Regional Park the proposal there is to reduce off leash access by about 75% (what was previously off leash is moving to on leash). This could mean more dog owners wanting to access the off leash areas of Kawakawa Bay.

As there is a large swath of the beach that is in the middle of the two proposed off leash areas of this beach proposed to have dogs prohibited for 7 months during the bird breeding season, we would ask could ON LEASH during the bird breeding season work instead? To go straight from OFF leash during time and season to PROHIBITED for 7 months of the year is a big reduction in access.

If the Franklin Local board plan to go ahead with the prohibiting of dogs during a bird breeding season we would then ask that they do so once they have reviewed the physical access that is available for dog owners to the off leash at all time zones of the beach - are dog owners able to practically get to these areas? Is there car parking?

- Is there safe access for families with prams and dogs, or elderly people with dogs? (I.E - no banks to clamber over or down, safe steps etc).
- Can dog owners walk from one end of the beach to the other around the bird breeding zone? Is there a pathway off the beach they can go along? Or is there a roadside pavement they can follow?

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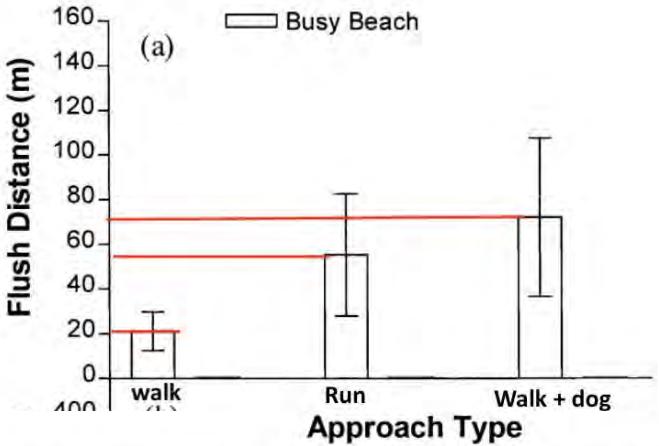


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In the assessment for the Kawakawa Bay changes it states that 'dotterels and oystercatchers can be easily spooked & are significantly impacted by dogs - even on a lead.' But we question the 'significantly' statement for dogs on lead based on this study when comparing to human only impact. We don't doubt that the birds need help - but dogs are the only ones restricted - not people, or vehicles, or cats or other predators - just dogs are the ones that council keep prohibiting and restricting. The public then see us, not human activity as a whole as the issue.

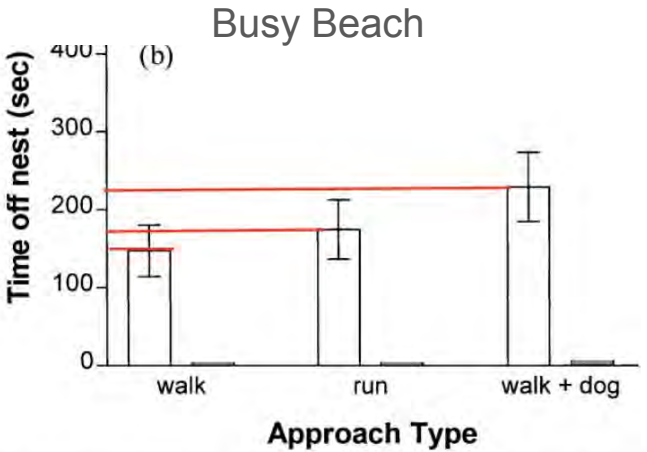


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HYS events

- What came through strongly from the dog owners present at the HYS was that for Clevedon what was provided for dogs owners to give feedback as part of this was not fit for purpose. Regular users of this area felt that what was proposed was done by someone who had no knowledge of the space and it's current usage and would not work.

- The same for those who frequented the Colin Lawrie park who felt that the other areas available were unsuitable due to terrain, ground conditions and safety. They felt strongly that no one had actually visited the area in making these recommendations and that it was proposed 'on paper', with no local input or knowledge.

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We would ask that:

- The proposed restrictions of PROHIBITING Dogs from Sports fields not go ahead and the current access rules remain.

- That the Local board plan new off leash areas for dog owners in the new subdivisions that are already in place and for the planned Growth areas within Franklin.

- And upon hearing the local support at the HYS event we request that the off leash access to remain as it was pre 2019 at the Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve.

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Snells beach is one of the most popular kite/foil surfing areas of Auckland

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Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

Predators - cats. Cats have been a major problem for Dotterel breeding sites in the north auckland area but council has no plan in place to limit or control cats



Cat attacks dotterels at Snells
0:12 MON, 24 OCT

Snells Beach cat owners are being asked to keep an eye on their pets, after dotterels were attacked early last Wednesday morning, October 19, forcing...



Omaha dotterel team mourns cat attack
0:12 SUN, 13 DEC

Night photos at the sanctuary, taken after the dotterel died, clearly show a cat on the prowl. A domestic cat is believed to have killed...



Tragic end for dotterel egg
10:10 TUE, 19 NOV

The sole dotterel (tūturiwhatu) egg remaining at Tindalls Bay disappeared overnight on Friday, November 8. Forest and Bir volunteer Derek Kelsey discovered the empty nest...



Council's dithering on dotterels criticised
8:08 TUE, 19 MAR

Auckland Council has been urged to do its job in protecting the seabirds and their chicks on Omaha Spit, which are being decimated by cats...



Council pussyfoots over dotterel destruction
14:02 FRI, 16 FEB

A refusal by Auckland Council to seriously address the cat problem on the Omaha Spit could sound the death knell for the area as a...



Community groups seek more cat control
13:01 TUE, 21 MAR

When cats were first captured on camera on the chenier (shell bank) in the Weiti River, last October, environmental group Friends of Okura Bush (FOOB)...



Stop pussyfooting around – keep cats indoors, pet owners urged
8:08 MON, 27 FEB

Cat burglar – this pet stole several eggs and wrecked dotterel nests this season at Snells Beach. Though their owners might not realise it, pet...

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Predators - black back gulls

Case study; Matakana Island

DOC began to worry about the apparent failure of New Zealand dotterel chicks to fledge on Matakana Island and set video cameras to monitor dotterel nests.

Surprise, the cameras revealed that predation by black-backed gulls was the main cause of mortality among dotterel chicks.

An eradication was successful, and there are now no black-backed gulls nesting on Matakana Island. .Dotterels have since made a huge comeback on Matakana Island, now the most successful nesting area for the waders in the country. During the 2004–05 breeding season 30 chicks were raised from 42 pairs of New Zealand dotterels, and banded dotterels from previous broods are turning up all round the Bay of Plenty and nesting in new areas. Other birds, such as variable oystercatchers, are also benefiting from the absence of the predatory gulls

https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/black-backed-gulls/

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Submission to the Hibiscus & Bays Local Board

Dog Friends Auckland
February 2025

Overview

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- Since the last Dog bylaw review there are over 10,000 more registered dogs (113,343 dogs YE June 2024) in Auckland.
  - H&B Local board had the 3rd highest number of dog registrations in 2018 & 36% of dog owners were RDOL holders.

- Since the last Policy & Bylaw of 2019 Dog owners have paid Council approx **$50 MILLION** in registrations & fines etc.* (YE 2019 - 2024).

- Overall there are approx 60 changes proposed for dog access around Auckland
  - 31 are to prohibit dogs from areas
  - 19 change access from off leash to on
  - 10 give new off leash access.

- Many of the proposed changes that remove access are being proposed simply to have the same rules throughout Auckland.
  - No analysis has been done on how many dog owners currently use these areas as they are now or where the next area they could obtain the same access would be located.

* Based on 113,343 dog registrations at average $79.57 per dog and $1.1M in infringements etc - $10 M per anum

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- It is worth highlighting that changes to access can change many local people's daily routine. Removing or restricting access to local dog owners means that somewhere they go daily with their dog is suddenly not available or limits their dog's exercise opportunity - sometimes just to meet a region wide rule.

- Any changes Council makes can have a massive impact on dog owners. It might mean having to drive to another location rather than walking to their local park or beach. For shift workers, having close to home access is important.

- More dogs in less spaces means that you can have issues with too many dogs in the same spots - especially during the summer season restrictions. (Time & season and bird breeding seasons).

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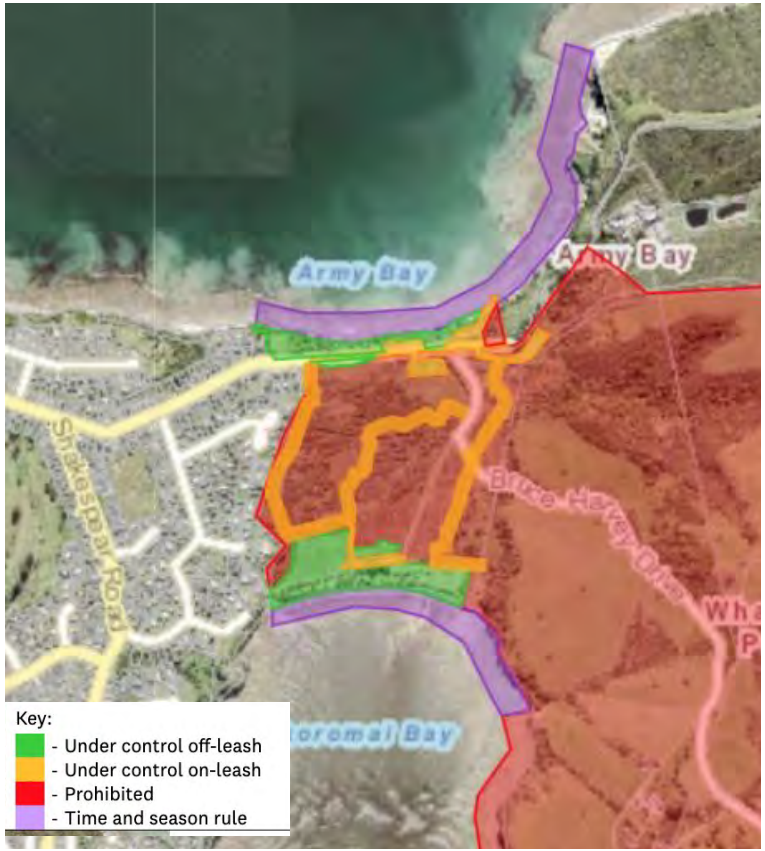
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- Within the H&B Local board are two Regional Parks, but these are located within urban suburbs of Auckland. Shakespear & Long Bay - both of these have local households that treat these as their local parks/beaches.

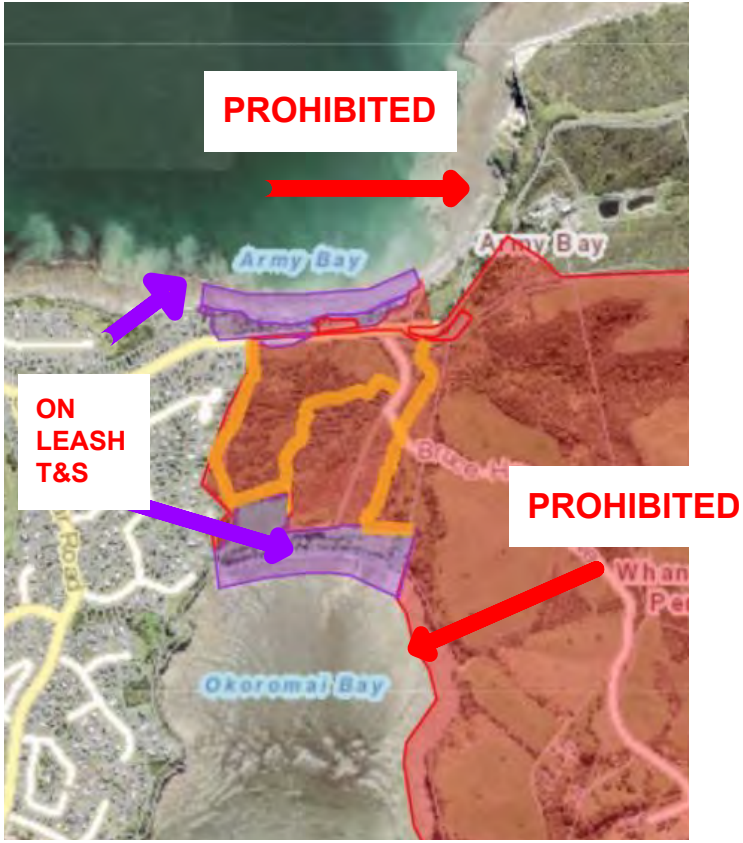
- Council is proposing the following;
  - To apply the regional time and season rule of Dogs on leash on the grass areas next to Okoromai and Army Bay. This would mean current OFF leash access would become ON leash during summer hours restrictions (between 10am and 5pm).
  - To PROHIBIT dogs from east of the Army Bay boat ramp.
  - To PROHIBIT dogs from the eastern end of Okoromai Bay

Northern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear Regional Park #6970

Current



Proposed



This map isn't showing the prohibited beach area of Army Bay

Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear Regional Park

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Prohibiting Dogs from East of the Army Bay boat ramp. The reason given is to stop dogs from accessing the sanctuary area. But there are cliffs here and no access to the park. There is no need to prohibit dogs from the east of the boat ramp at Army Bay beach. These photos clearly demonstrate the lack of access to the Sanctuary in this area of the beach.





Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear

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Prohibiting Dogs from the Eastern end of Okoromai Bay as there is a chance they might access the sanctuary area. There is signposting saying ‘no dogs’ beyond X point to stop this. There is no actual issue to address, just a risk. Unlike cats, dogs are accompanied by an owner & can be stopped from entering. Access is only available at low tide so it is not a hugely used area, but for people with reactive dogs it’s a good place to be away from other dogs. The photos below show the area in question.





Hibiscus & Bays - Big Manly & Tindalls Beaches

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COUNCIL PROPOSED CHANGE

We are proposing to protect dotterels that nest near the headland of Big Manly Beach and Tindalls beach from being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by requiring dogs to be on-leash (currently a time and season rule applies).

HOW THE PUBLIC SEES THE OPTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL ON COUNCIL FEEDBACK FORM

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

B. If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Doesn't state time & season

- ☐ Apply a bird breeding season rule (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season (1 September to 31 March)	Out of Bird Breeding Season
Big Manly Beach between Cross Street to the headland connecting to Tindalls Beach	
At all times Prohibited	At all times Under control on-leash

Apply the current time and season restrictions on remaining areas of the beach.

NOW PROHIBITED IS AN OPTION AS WELL

- ☐ Other (please explain below)

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Hibiscus & Bays - Manly & Tindalls Beach

Map showing approx area of proposed council access restrictions;



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Manly/Tindalls and surrounding beaches are Urban Beaches

As part of an urban environment are activities and human interactions that are detrimental to the Dotterels, including;

- Walking and running
- Dog walking
- Family days at the beach with kids playing
- Water sports - jet skis, boats, sailing, and especially at Manly - foiling and kite surfing.
- Drone activity
- Vehicles being driven and parked on the beach - including at speed.

Byproducts of an urban environment also include predators - cats, hedgehogs, rats, stoats, black back gulls etc.

With Penlink underway the resident population and day tripping population will only increase at Manly & Tindalls.

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As far as we are aware, some of issues that have caused breeding failure over the years (approx 2019 onwards) for the Manly/Tindalls Dotterels include; nests being washed away by the tide, using a nesting spot that had had been poisoned prior to their arrival, hedgehogs predating the eggs, a builder removing eggs & stopping the birds from returning to the nest and a probable dog attack on an adult bird.

Most local dog owners actively avoid the nests and put their dogs on lead when they are nearby.

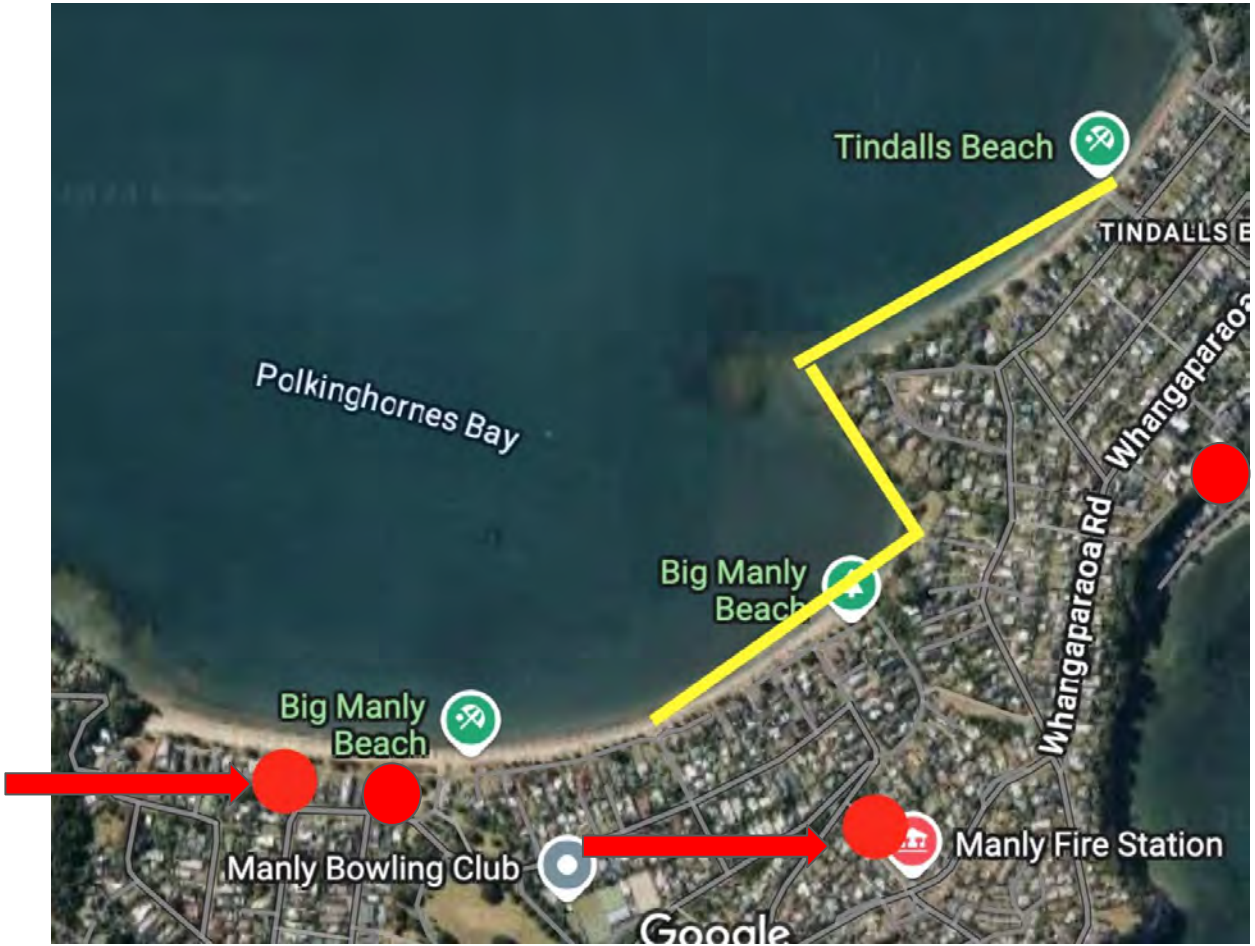
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The very real risk to Council is it could end up with restrictions and no nests in that area of restrictions.

These birds have nested at multiple locations, including those outside of the proposed area as shown by the red dots.



Why can't we have a local solution?

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THE CRUX OF OUR PROPOSAL FOR TINDALLS BEACH & MANLY BEACHES IS:
That on leash restrictions apply within 200m of a marked dotterel nest & dogs are prohibited within a marked 50m zone of a nest.

We have worked with Hibiscus Coast Forest & Bird to hopefully reach a solution that works for the birds & for dog owners. This will mean that where a dotterel is nesting has protection. It also means that the protection is there for the time that the nest is active (approximately two months) rather than 7 months of the breeding season.

Our submission forms state the following;

I OPPOSE the proposed Dog access rule change on BIG MANLY BEACH & TINDALLS BEACH to restrict dogs to being UNDER CONTROL ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES from Cross Street to Hardley Avenue (including the headland between) (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: I strongly request that on BIG MANLY BEACH & TINDALLS BEACH the current time and season rule remains but that, where a Dotterel nest is identified and marked, dogs must be on a lead within 200 metres of the nest and prohibited from entering a 50 metre zone, to be cordoned off around the nest itself during the nesting season.

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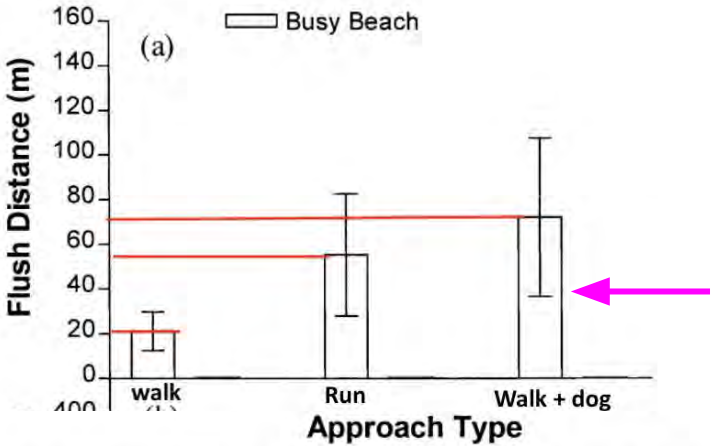


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Having a 50m cordon around the nest would give the birds the best chance of being undisturbed. Much is made of prohibiting dogs from bird breeding areas - but as you can see from the previous page people walking or running are also an issue. And they are also an issue in keeping birds OFF the nest.

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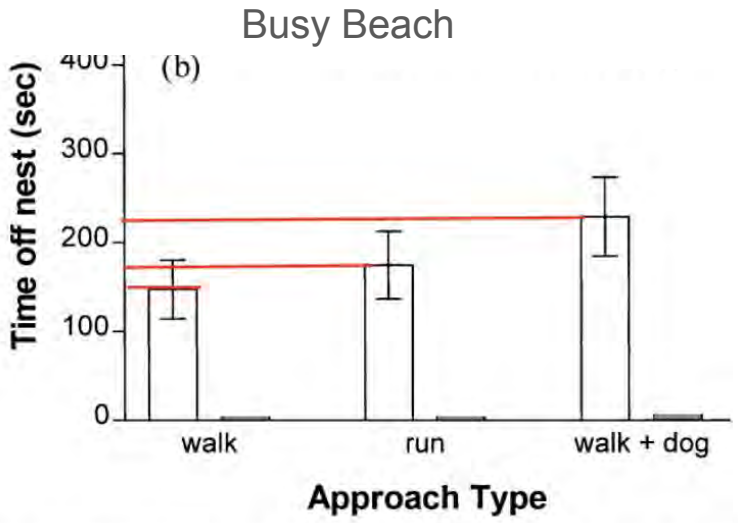


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What council need to do to help the Dotterels and dog owners

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What the local community and the Dotterels need from council is;

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- Good & LARGE signage ready to go (like the old Rodney Council signs we used to have)
    - that clearly states that there are active Dotterel nest zones on this beach that require dogs to be on lead within 200m & where they are.
    - that clearly states that within the nest cordon dogs are prohibited (50m).
    - that from this point (at 200m from the nest) your dog needs to be on a lead (facing the beach as well as access points) .
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- A plan for enforcement of the rule to be stepped up. Primarily in the first two weeks of the signage going up and if needed - over the school holiday period to help with non local dog owners. Most dog owners walk either mornings or afternoon/evenings so a focus on those times would reach the most people so they know that it is being policed.

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We need council to be flexible

This is a solution that both Forest & Bird and Dog Friends are proposing. We don't want our community to be against one another.

As a dog owner it often feels like all Council ever wants to do is remove and restrict access. The dotterels are facing many threats because of where they are choosing to be, this proposal seeks to help mitigate one of them, but many others are not being addressed as there is no bylaw to curtail them.

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Supplementary information;

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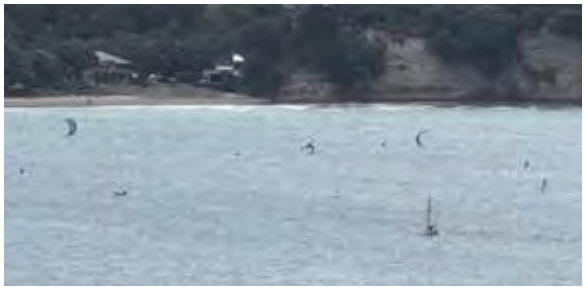
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Manly beach is the most popular kite surfing location on the Peninsula as well as for wing foilers.

On Sunday 8th December around 3.30pm 10 kite surfers and wing foilers were visible on the water from Tindalls.



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Vehicles on beaches

Manly, in particular, has multiple vehicle access points along the beach - 5 provide access.

When the Dotterels were first nesting at the Browns Road end of Manly a vehicle narrowly missed driving over their nest. Vehicles on beaches, especially during summer have been an ongoing, and unenforced, issue on beaches. Including driving at speed.

One boat ramp access point is near to the current Dotterel nest area at the eastern end.



Vehicles parked on Manly Beach 7th December 7pm



Go Kart hooning on Stanmore Bay beach - headed towards a flock of seagulls 6th December 7pm

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Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

Predators - cats. Cats have been a major problem for Dotterel breeding sites in the north auckland area but council has no plan in place to limit or control cats



Cat attacks dotterels at Snells
0:12 MON, 24 OCT

Snells Beach cat owners are being asked to keep an eye on their pets, after dotterels were attacked early last Wednesday morning, October 19, forcing...



Omaha dotterel team mourns cat attack
0:12 SUN, 13 DEC

Night photos at the sanctuary, taken after the dotterel died, clearly show a cat on the prowl. A domestic cat is believed to have killed...



Tragic end for dotterel egg
10:10 TUE, 19 NOV

The sole dotterel (tūturiwhatu) egg remaining at Tindalls Bay disappeared overnight on Friday, November 8. Forest and Bir volunteer Derek Kelsey discovered the empty nest...



Council's dithering on dotterels criticised
8:08 TUE, 19 MAR

Auckland Council has been urged to do its job in protecting the seabirds and their chicks on Omaha Spit, which are being decimated by cats...



Council pussyfoots over dotterel destruction
14:02 FRI, 16 FEB

A refusal by Auckland Council to seriously address the cat problem on the Omaha Spit could sound the death knell for the area as a...



Community groups seek more cat control
13:01 TUE, 21 MAR

When cats were first captured on camera on the chenier (shell bank) in the Weiti River, last October, environmental group Friends of Okura Bush (FOOB)...



Stop pussyfooting around – keep cats indoors, pet owners urged
8:08 MON, 27 FEB

Cat burglar – this pet stole several eggs and wrecked dotterel nests this season at Snells Beach. Though their owners might not realise it, pet...

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Predators - black back gulls

November 2024 - Tindalls Bay Nest egg lost…… *“closer inspection revealed no sign of egg shells, which could have indicated the nest was predated by a black-backed gull, cat or hedgehog.”* Hibiscus Matters 19th Nov 2024

Case study; Matakana Island

DOC began to worry about the apparent failure of New Zealand dotterel chicks to fledge on Matakana Island and set video cameras to monitor dotterel nests.

Surprise, the cameras revealed that predation by black-backed gulls was the main cause of mortality among dotterel chicks.

An eradication was successful, and there are now no black-backed gulls nesting on Matakana Island. .Dotterels have since made a huge comeback on Matakana Island, now the most successful nesting area for the waders in the country. During the 2004–05 breeding season 30 chicks were raised from 42 pairs of New Zealand dotterels, and banded dotterels from previous broods are turning up all round the Bay of Plenty and nesting in new areas. Other birds, such as variable oystercatchers, are also benefiting from the absence of the predatory gulls

https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/black-backed-gulls/

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Predators - Hedgehogs

2022 - a hedgehog ate 3 eggs in a Manly dotterels nest. It was later discovered in a nearby trap. (https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/prickly-problem)

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Submission to the Orakei Local Board

Dog Friends Auckland Submission
February 2025

Overview

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  - In 2018 the Orakei LB had the 6th highest number of registered dogs in Auckland and 25% of Orakei dog owners were RDOL holders.

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Central Areas - proposed Access Changes - Orakei Local Board

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Madills Farm Recreation Reserve and Glover Park

We are proposing to better protect the health and safety of sports users and dogs and sports surfaces from damage, while still providing off-leash dog access on other areas of the parks that is consistent with dog access rules on all other parks in the local board area and Auckland region by applying the default region-wide prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control off a leash** on sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields) when not in use or not closed (Schedules 1(2) and 2).
Dogs **prohibited** on sports surfaces when in use or closed (Schedules 1(2) and 2) and must be **under control on a leash** in the vicinity when in use (Schedule 1(2)).
Dogs **prohibited** on playgrounds at all times and must be **under control on a leash** in the vicinity when in use (Schedule 1(1)).
Dogs must be **under control on a leash** in car parks at all times (Schedule 1(4)).
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Proposed amended Policy rules
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See map in Appendix B of "Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches".

CHANGE: Loss of off leash access simply to have a city wide rule be the same. It's a big area to lose access to.

Dogs are not allowed on sports surfaces when in use or closed. So sports users are not endangered and surfaces are not damaged. There is no alternative off leash access offered in lieu of removal of this access.

Orakei has other dog access rules that are inconsistent with the regional rule - winter restrictions on beaches. These are not proposed to be changed. So why do they stay and this access go?

NOTE this loss of off leash access is on top of off leash access already lost at Shore Road & Thomas Bloodworth sports fields in previous bylaw reviews.

See maps on next page

Central Areas - proposed Access Changes - Orakei Local Board

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Glover Park - Current rule (when sports fields not in use)



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Orakei Dog Access

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- Prior to 2012 Orakei Dog owners had similar access to sports fields at Thomas Bloodworth Park and Shore Road Reserve but this was removed in the 2012 Bylaw review.

> Sports surfaces under council control. Prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces at all times and under control on a leash in the vicinity of sports surfaces when in use. This rule would revoke current rules that allow dogs on marked fields in Shore Road Reserve (Orakei) and Thomas Bloodworth Park (Orakei),



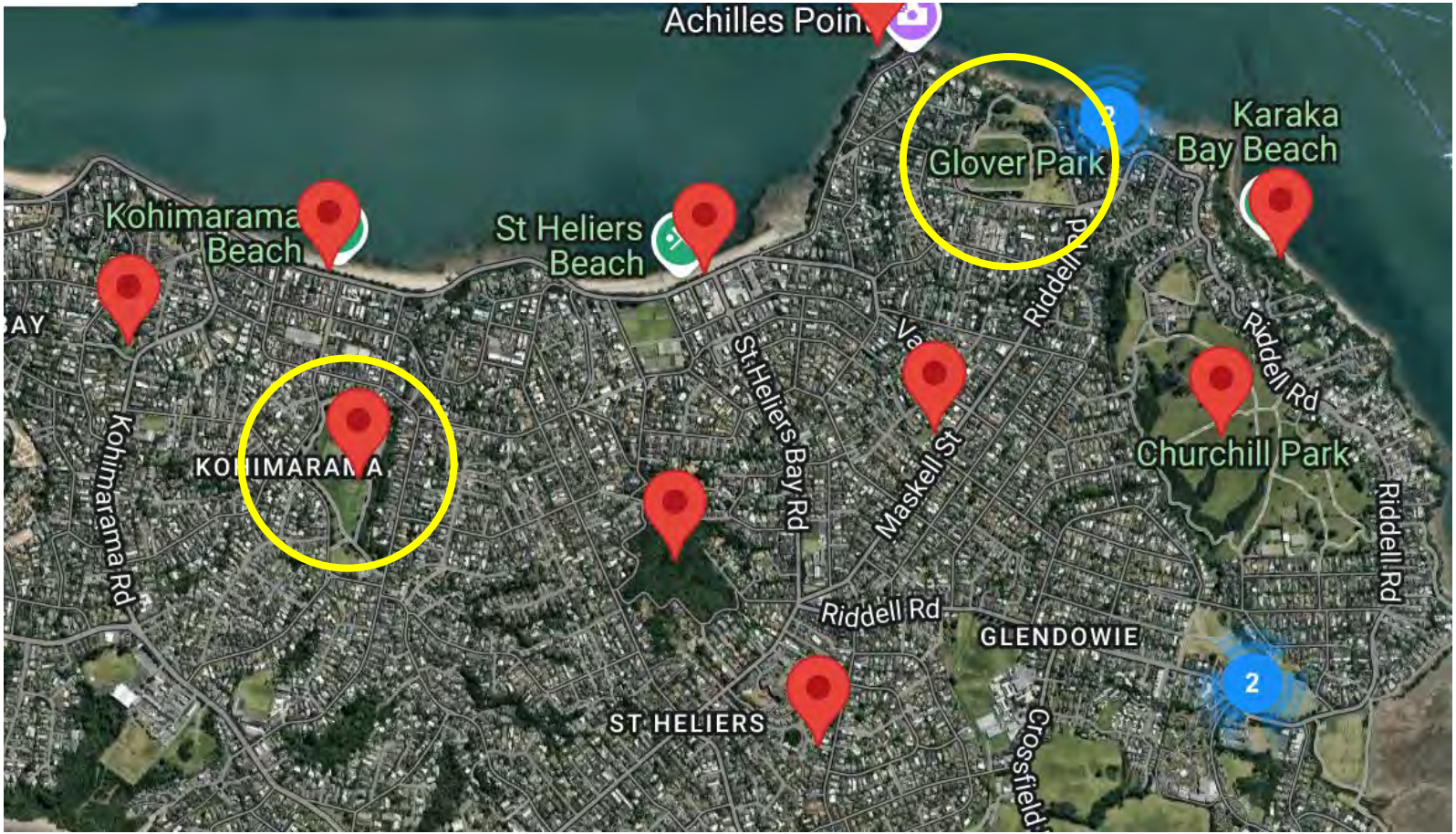
Orakei Dog Access Proposed removal of off leash to prohibited

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- No analysis of where else dog owners in the local areas can go for off leash access and what that will mean just a plan to remove access. Are any other locations going to offer the same space, terrain, accessibility etc?

Where else can local dog owners go for off leash access? #6970



Alternative off leash areas in nearby locale

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- St Heliers and Kohi beach - subject to time and season rules for both Summer & winter. No off leash access during summer - on leash or prohibited. Restrictions during winter - on leash between 10am and 4pm.
- Dingle Dell bush reserve - not an open space to exercise your dog, terrain not suitable for older owners or pram access for young families.
- Maskell park - small area probably smaller than one sportsfield.
- Ladies Bay/Gentlemens Bay - access issues for many (and dogs) and not family friendly
- Karaka Bay - access issues
- Mary Atkin reserve - small area about the size of one sportsfield

- So that leaves only Churchill Reserve in Glendowie, so more dogs coming into this space to get off leash access.
- Then no decent off leash dog walking parks for Kohimarama and St Helier's Dog owners simply to have a consistent rule.

Rationale given for change is to have a consistent rule

#6970

- The Orakei LB is not the only board with dog access on Sportsgrounds - so does the Franklin LB - they have 15 that give access to dog owners when sportsgrounds are not in use.
- The Orakei LB is an outlier with another dog access rule that is NOT proposed to be removed. It has winter restrictions on beaches - one of only 6 LB's that have this and yet there is no proposal to remove this rule to achieve consistency.
- The Orakei LB access rules during summer are some of the most restrictive - with both MORNING and EVENING as being ON LEASH.

- Summary of Ōrākei local dog access rules on beaches

Time and season rule applies to the following areas

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Morning (Before 10am) Under control on leash*	Before 10am Under control off leash
Daytime (10am to 5pm) Prohibited	10am to 4pm Under control on leash*
Evening (After 5pm) Under control on leash*	After 4pm Under control off leash

* Dogs are allowed under control off leash when swimming or walking in the water.
** Summer defined in Dog Access Principles "4. Apply the following time and season."

Most other Auckland Beaches

Summer	Out of Summer Season
Morning Under control off leash	All times Under control off leash
Daytime Under control on leash	
Evening Under control off leash	

Orakei Local Board

We request that the Orakei Local board keep the current access rules for dogs for Madills & Glover as they are; allowing off leash dog access when the sportsgrounds are not in use or closed.

It makes sense that when there is no sport activities on these sports grounds or when they are closed that other park users can use them, including dog owners.

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Puketapapa - proposed access changes

From OFF leash to ON leash

- Freeland Reserve
- Underwood Park
- Walmsley Park
- The off leash area of Monte Cecilia

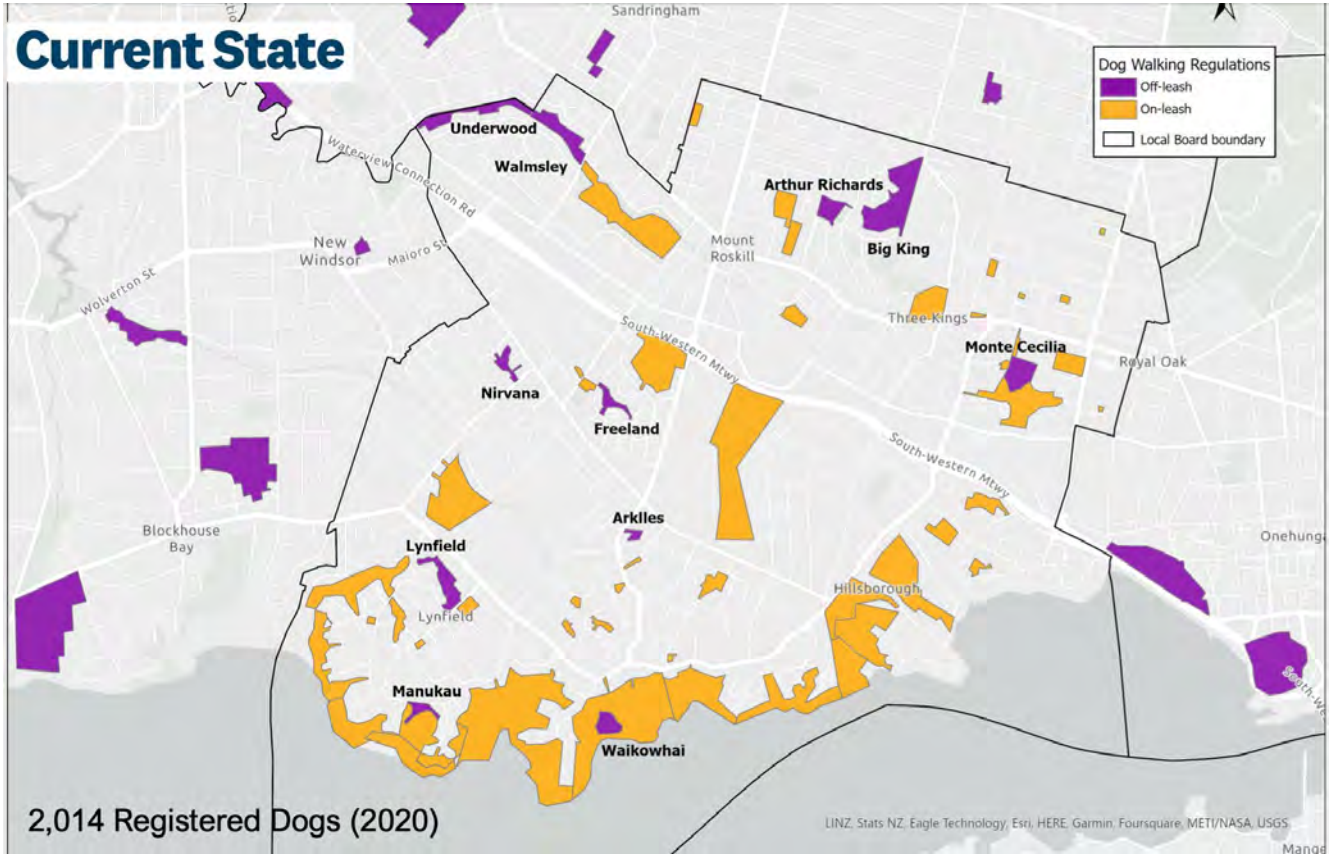
From ON leash to OFF leash

- John Moore Reserve
- Smallfield Reserve

(two small reserves)

Prior to these proposed changes the Puketapapa LB had very few off leash areas already. This will reduce it even more.

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Central Areas - proposed Access Changes - Puketapapa Local Board

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Monte Cecilia Park

We are proposing to protect the users of the park as the current off-leash rule in the bowl area creates a significant risk to people by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed **control off a leash** at all times (Schedule 2) in the naturally formed bowl on the north-eastern side of the park between Pah Homestead and the Knoll.
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control on a leash** at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

Puketapapa Dog Access Proposed removal of off leash - Monte Cecilia

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- No analysis from Council as to how many dog owners this will affect. No understanding of dog usage of these areas.
- No analysis of where else dog owners in the local areas can go for off leash access and what that will mean just a plan to remove access.
- In 2015 this off leash area was developed within the park as there were limited off leash areas and the majority of the park would remain on leash - this was seen as both dog owners and non dog owners being able to enjoy the park as there were separate spaces for each.
- In 2015 it was noted that Big King Reserve, Onehunga Bay Reserve, Waikowhai Park and Walmsley/Underwood Park offer off-leash areas and are all heavily used.
- As part of this review the LB are also proposing to remove off leash access at Walmsley and Underwood parks due to the changes that have been made in them. So the LB are wanting to remove more off leash access. This will just put more pressure on the remaining off leash spaces which is not a good situation.

Puketapapa Dog Access Proposed removal of off leash - Monte Cecilia

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- Council's own research showed that "Dog walking is one of the top 5 things done in Auckland parks."
- From the LB's own Dog Walking Assessment site visit for Monte Cecilia showed;
- Monte Cecilia (45 mins in morning)
  42 Dogs
  10 people in park with no dogs(20%)
  2 commercial dog walkers
  Lots of infrastructure toe nable
  Possibly more conflicting uses
  Everyone seemed well behaved during visit

Council's own Dog walking assessment presented to this LB #6970

Research

Chen et al. Benefits and Conflicts: A Systematic Review of Dog Park Design and Management Strategies. *Animals* **2022**, 12, 2251.

- "Dog parks contribute physical and social benefits for both canines and their owners. This has increased during and since the COVID-19 pandemic."
- "A sustainable and healthy coexistence of canines and residents of built environments through appropriate design and management strategies is possible."

Brown. B, Jensen, W. Dog Ownership and Walking: Perceived and Audited Walkability and Activity Correlates. *Int. J. Environmental Research and Public Health* **2020**, 17, 1385.

- "Increased densities of housing may negatively affect dog ownership levels unless compensating supports for dog ownership and walking are created by public health messaging, dog-friendly policies, and dog-friendly housing and community design.

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In making decisions to reduce dog access LB's should….

Council's own policy states that

6. **Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches that would provide less dog access:**
   (a) Consider whether there are practicable alternative solutions to address the conflict between uses of the place[3]
   (b) Ensure, to the extent that is practicable, that displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other places or that such access is provided as part of the same decision.

of nuisance to people.

[3] Design and management solutions include fencing, different zones in one place, time-share arrangements, and under control on a leash dog access in relation to considering a change to prohibited dog access.

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Puketapapa Local Board

We request that the Puketapapa Local board keep the current access rules for dogs for the off leash area at Monte Cecilia as they are.

Surely through signage, or other park design elements, any possible straying of off leash dogs into on leash areas could be managed.

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Submission to the Rodney Local Board

Dog Friends Auckland Submission
February 2025

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- Since the last Dog bylaw review there are over 10,000 more registered dogs (113,343 dogs YE June 2024) in Auckland.
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- Removing Dog access as proposed in the Te Arai and Pakiri Regional parks means over 24KM of Rodney beaches would be off limits to dog families and more pressure on the Rodney LB to create off leash areas for dog owners in these areas. Growth of residential development and on smaller plots is likely to increase, especially with the planned Northern Motorway extension.

Rodney Dog Access

#6970

- Changes proposed by Council to dog access in Rodney
  - 4 areas that dogs had access to are to be PROHIBITED
  - 6 areas that were OFF leash become ON leash
  - 1 area moves from time & season restrictions to OFF leash at all times

- No new off leash areas in Rodney since 2019, despite new home subdivisions
  - Milldale - 4,500 homes, no new off leash areas
  - Kumeu/Huapai - new subdivisions - no new off leash areas
  - Warkworth - new subdivisions - no new off leash areas

- Proposed REMOVAL of dog access around Te Arai/Pakiri. If residents in this area have dogs where can they exercise them?

Rodney Dog Access

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Pre 2019 Most of Auckland was OFF LEASH by default

As part of the 2019 Dog Bylaw council moved the default rule across Auckland to be ‘on leash’. Rodney previously had ‘off leash’ as it’s default rule.

Changing to ‘ON LEASH’ default and moving the responsibility to Local Boards for access changes has meant no new off leash areas since 2019.

Regulatory staff have told us that “LB’s were initially contacted in Dec 2023 where the process to request additional dog access rules for review was outlined.”

So our question is why isn’t there any new off leash areas put forward for Rodney as part of this review?



Northern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Rodney Local Board

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Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road, Baddeleys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway

We are proposing to protect kiwi dispersing from Tāwharanui Regional Park into the three associated reserves where they are vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

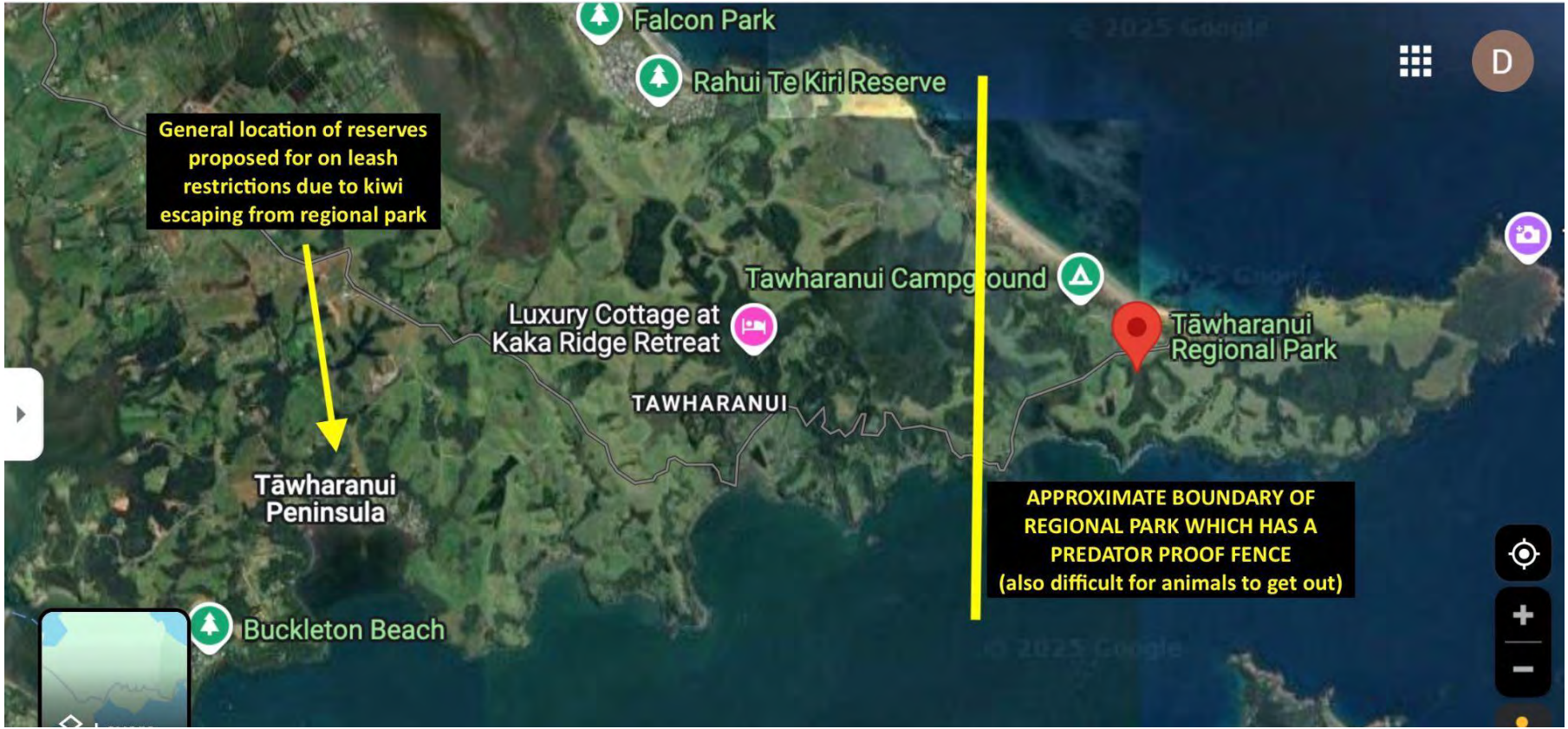
Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control off a leash** at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control on a leash** at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

This proposal makes no sense.
These reserves are not associated to Tawharanui Regional park. They are miles away.
There is no need to restrict access in these reserves due to kiwi dispersing from the Regional park. The number of far worse dangers they would need to navigate to get to these areas and then remain there would be huge.

See maps on following pages.

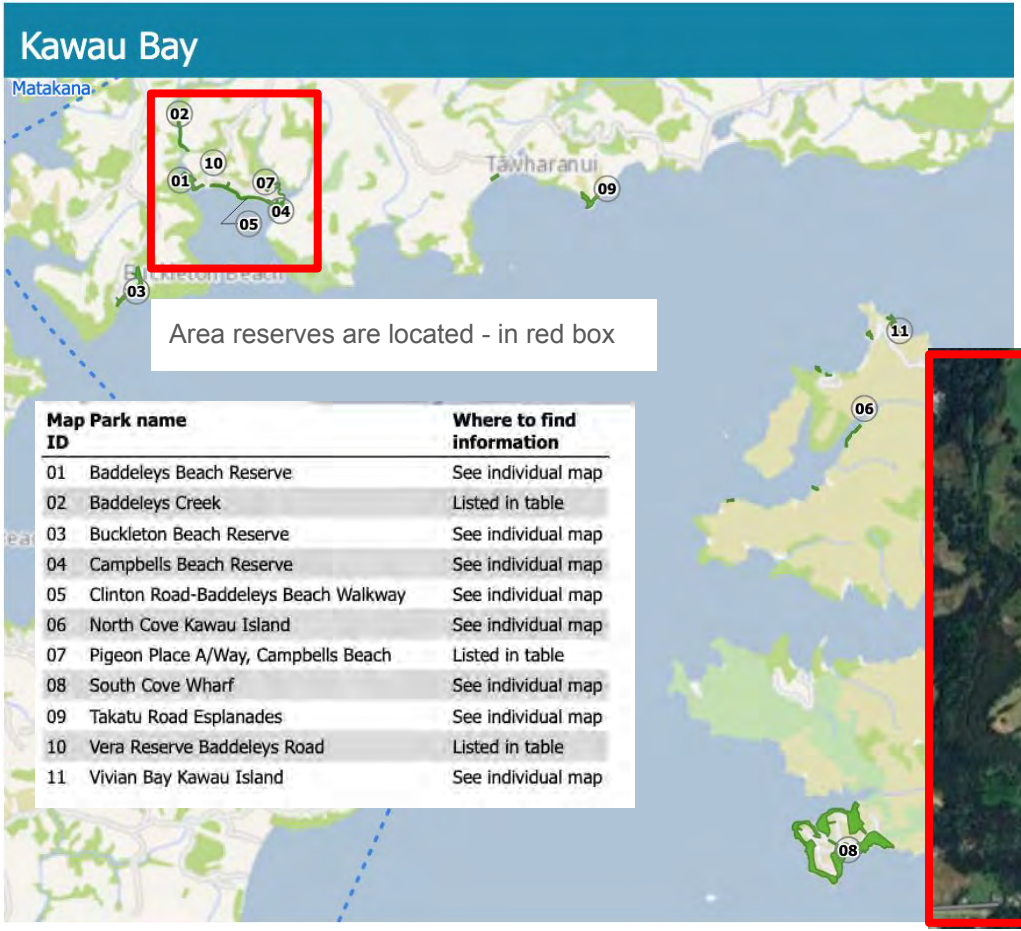
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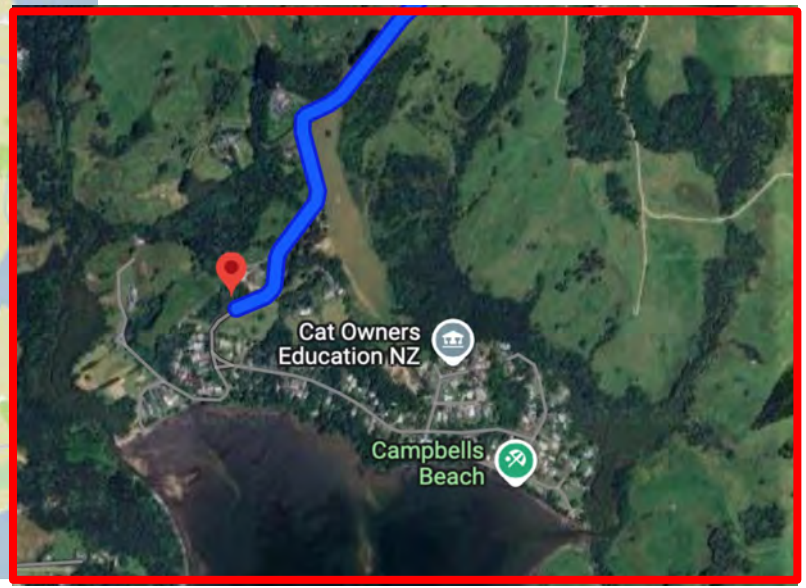
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Area reserves are located - in red box

Map ID	Park name	Where to find information
01	Baddeleys Beach Reserve	See individual map
02	Baddeleys Creek	Listed in table
03	Buckleton Beach Reserve	See individual map
04	Campbells Beach Reserve	See individual map
05	Clinton Road-Baddeleys Beach Walkway	See individual map
06	North Cove Kawau Island	See individual map
07	Pigeon Place A/Way, Campbells Beach	Listed in table
08	South Cove Wharf	See individual map
09	Takatu Road Esplanades	See individual map
10	Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road	Listed in table
11	Vivian Bay Kawau Island	See individual map

Below is a satellite view of area reserves are in. More danger from cats & cars than dogs.



Rodney - Snells Beach

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- For the last 5 years a ‘temporary’ restriction on Dogs has been in place at Snells Beach. Council stated that this protection was required “When shorebirds are breeding and roosting, they are vulnerable to disturbance and predation.”
- This restriction of Dog’s being prohibited was during the 7 month breeding and resting season.
- Council is now proposing to prohibit dogs outside of this breeding and resting season in this area so dog owners will lose access to this area of the beach even when walking dogs on lead which is currently permissible outside of the breeding season and has been in place for 5 years.
- As has been the restriction for 5 years, Council has stated that protection has been required during the breeding season.

Dogs on lead don't have a massive impact on breeding dotterel vs people #6970

Auckland Council Staff have referenced the following study in Dotterel proposals regarding Dogs;

A. Lord et al. / Biological Conservation 98 (2001)

Effects of Human Approaches to nests of Dotterel
As part of the field survey sites were rated as receiving high levels of activity if they received between 7-20 visitors per hour - these were identified as busy beaches.

Scenarios tested were; Lone person walking, lone person running, lone person walking a leashed dog. Off leash dog walking was not tested. All of the testing started at 200m out from the nest. All participants walked to within 5 metres of the nest.

Flush distances were observed.
For those deemed to be a busy beach the mean result showed;

- A lone walker would flush a bird off the nest at approx 20m
- A lone runner would flush a bird off the nest at approx 50m
- A lone walker with a leashed dog would flush a bird off the nest at approx 70m

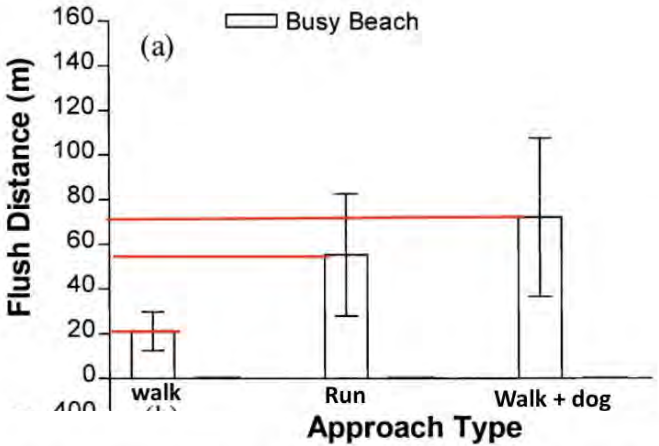


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A. Lord et al - Effects of Human Approaches to Nests of Northern NZ Dotterel

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Making dogs the bad guy means people think we are the only problem

<u>After having someone (+dog) come within 5m of the nest & standing there for 1 minute the time spent off the nest on a busy beach was;</u>

- A lone walker kept the birds off the nest for approx 2.5 minutes (150 seconds)
- A lone runner kept the birds off the nest for approx 3 minutes (180 seconds)
- A lone walk with a leashed dog kept the birds off the nest for approx 3.7 minutes (210 seconds). ***Only 40 seconds approx longer than a runner.***

Often the gist from Council staff is that the Dotterel spent more time off their nest when approached by a walker with a dog.
The impact of a dog on leash vs a runner is only 40 seconds. A walker will still mean that the birds will be off the nest for approx 2.5 minutes.

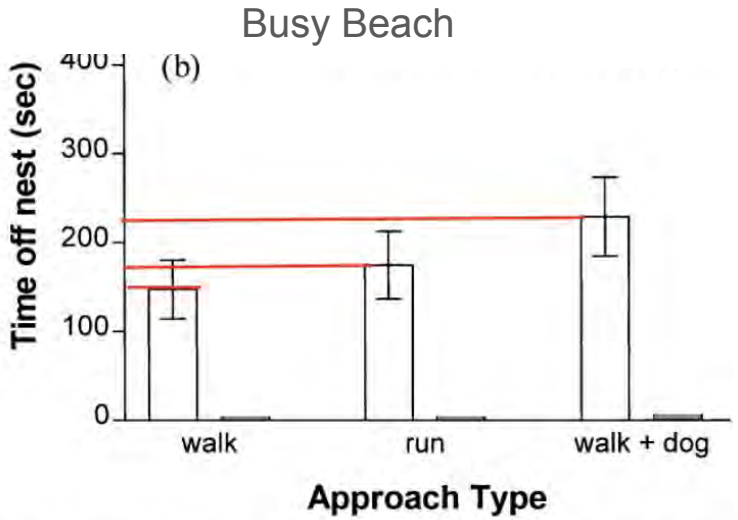


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Dogs aren't the only threat to Dotterels…

…but because the council has a bylaw in place to control dog access they are always the ones to be restricted.

Cats are proving a huge issue at the Dotterel population at Omaha and locals are crying out for council to do something.

People running, kids playing can also cause the dotterels to move off their nest. Kite surfing has been shown to affect breeding dotterel in Auckland.

But the only ones who have any infringements on their movements are dog owners.

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Threats to Dotterels are not limited to Dogs

Kite Surfing - risk to breeding;

Council's own expert witness in a Council Environment Court action1 - Dr Lovegrove (Auckland Council) - said that an increase in kite-surfing at the Karaka shell banks in the South Manukau harbour had been found to be disturbing migratory species such as godwits and preventing breeding of New Zealand dotterel for whom this was an important site. In addition another expert witness who was supporting Council's position in this action cited "an evaluation of 17 studies from five countries, including New Zealand, Mr Don said that birds perceive kite surfers as large predators and avoid them by taking long flights or leaving a site altogether. In his view, unregulated kite-surfing had the potential to "*significantly degrade the existing habitats of coastal birds as a result of continual disturbance".*

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Cat attacks dotterels at Snells
0:12 MON, 24 OCT

Snells Beach cat owners are being asked to keep an eye on their pets, after dotterels were attacked early last Wednesday morning, October 19, forcing...



Omaha dotterel team mourns cat attack
0:12 SUN, 13 DEC

Night photos at the sanctuary, taken after the dotterel died, clearly show a cat on the prowl. A domestic cat is believed to have killed...



Tragic end for dotterel egg
10:10 TUE, 19 NOV

The sole dotterel (tūturiwhatu) egg remaining at Tindalls Bay disappeared overnight on Friday, November 8. Forest and Bir volunteer Derek Kelsey discovered the empty nest...



Council's dithering on dotterels criticised
8:08 TUE, 19 MAR

Auckland Council has been urged to do its job in protecting the seabirds and their chicks on Omaha Spit, which are being decimated by cats...



Council pussyfoots over dotterel destruction
14:02 FRI, 16 FEB

A refusal by Auckland Council to seriously address the cat problem on the Omaha Spit could sound the death knell for the area as a...



Community groups seek more cat control
13:01 TUE, 21 MAR

When cats were first captured on camera on the chenier (shell bank) in the Weiti River, last October, environmental group Friends of Okura Bush (FOOB)...



Stop pussyfooting around – keep cats indoors, pet owners urged
8:08 MON, 27 FEB

Cat burglar – this pet stole several eggs and wrecked dotterel nests this season at Snells Beach. Though their owners might not realise it, pet...

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Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

Predators - black back gulls

Case study; Matakana Island

DOC began to worry about the apparent failure of New Zealand dotterel chicks to fledge on Matakana Island and set video cameras to monitor dotterel nests.

Surprise, the cameras revealed that predation by black-backed gulls was the main cause of mortality among dotterel chicks.

An eradication was successful, and there are now no black-backed gulls nesting on Matakana Island. .Dotterels have since made a huge comeback on Matakana Island, now the most successful nesting area for the waders in the country. During the 2004–05 breeding season 30 chicks were raised from 42 pairs of New Zealand dotterels, and banded dotterels from previous broods are turning up all round the Bay of Plenty and nesting in new areas. Other birds, such as variable oystercatchers, are also benefiting from the absence of the predatory gulls

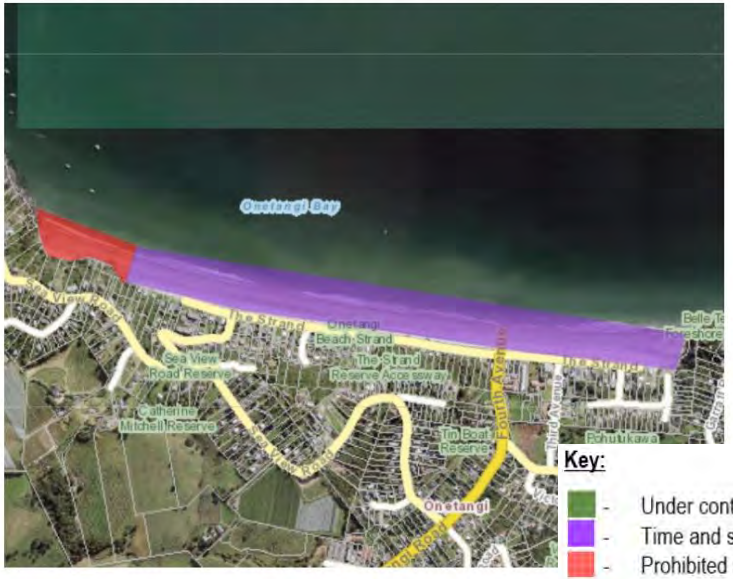
https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/black-backed-gulls/

These researched impacts on disturbance are during nesting season #6970

So outside of nesting season surely dogs on lead, which has been in place for 5 years, is workable. Otherwise a third of the beach becomes permanently off limits all year round.

In other areas of Auckland when council has proposed to remove access altogether there has at least been some attempt to mitigate this by having some of the area as ‘off leash at all times’ rather than having time and season rules. EG - Onetangi at Waiheke

Onetangi Beach – Current dog access rules



Onetangi Beach – Proposed dog access rules



Key:

- Under control off-leash (any time)
- Time and season rule
- Prohibited (all times)

Forestry Beach

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With the gifting of land to Auckland Council through the Te Arai South development council has moved to enlarge the park land of the Te Arai Regional Park area - creating Te Arai North and Te Arai South park - land.

However Forestry Beach was not part of this gift and as such remained a beach within the Rodney local board area. It was not identified as an off leash area as part of the 2019 Dog Bylaw review as we believe it should have and has ended up in a grey area with council now wanting to review the rules around dog access and make it part of the Te Arai regional park.

It is the biggest, and main area of dog access for locals & visitors. If council goes ahead with prohibiting dogs from as proposed in this review at Pakiri Beach (adjacent to the Regional Park) and Forestry Beach that will mean that 24km of Rodney coastline will be prohibited to dog families.

Given the plans to tar seal to Te Arai South/Forestry beach from SH1 and the relative quick drive (25 mins currently), it is likely that Te Arai Regional park will get greater numbers of visitors in the coming year, along with locals with the approved 60 home subdivision at Te Arai South and the recent submission by Te Arai South Holdings & Darby Partners for an additional 180 visitor accommodation units and 420 residential and retirement living units at Te Arai South along with sand mining activity..

According to Council's own data, there were 165,000 visitors to Te Arai in 2020 and 130,000 in 2021. The planned northern motorway extension and northern growth and development is likely to increase these numbers.

Te Arai South and Forestry Beach are the logical areas along this 24KM coastline to have dog access as it is also likely to be where more people will be visiting.

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We would ask that:

- The Local board do not approve the proposed restrictions of ON LEASH for Vera Reserve, Baddelys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway. That you decide that they remain OFF LEASH at all times.

- The Local Board keep ON LEASH access outside of Bird breeding season for on the northern end of Snells Beach. (North of Sunburst Avenue)

- That the local board recommend to the GB hearing panel that dog access remain at Forestry Beach.

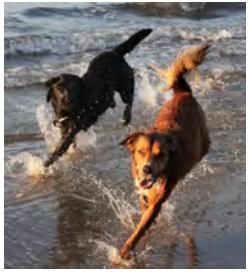
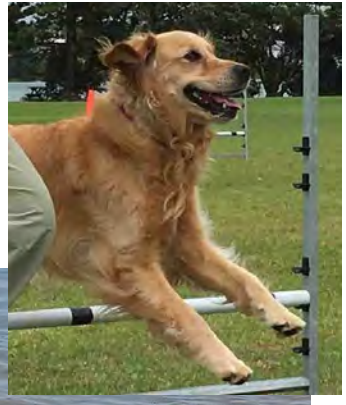
- That the Local board plan new off leash areas for dog owners in the new subdivisions that are already in place and for the planned Northern Growth areas within Rodney.

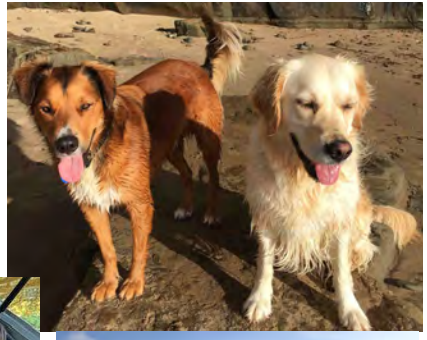
Submission to GB Hearing Panel

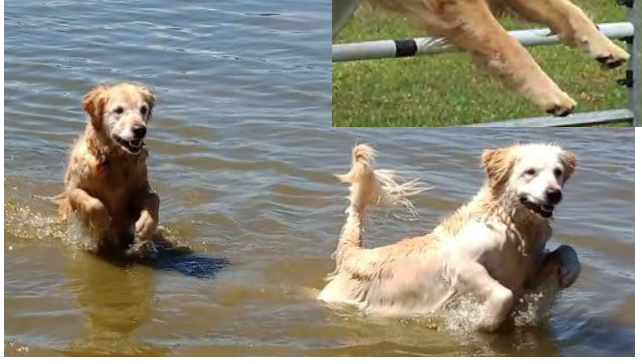
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Dog Friends Auckland & Hibiscus Coast Dog Training Club - February 2025
We are here representing these dogs & their families, plus many more

Zara, Rusty, Toffee, Shadow, Fluffy, Maia, Banksy, Bruce, Harriet, Max, Billy, Tilly, Millie, Buddy, Lily, Freddie, Raffy, Willow, Bonnie, Holly, Scottie, Chloe, Molly, Lottie, Tyson, Poppy, Monty, Benny, Jet, Maddie, Bella, Rosie, Archie, Lacey, Young Lily, Spike, Chico, Gracie, Alice, Rio, Poodle Molly, Ollie, Rocky, Indie, Kobe, Bear, Bailey, Jack, Billie, Spotty, Shade, Daisy, Mia, Lola, Lucy, Jack, Leo, Floki, Ruby…. Etc etc







Overview

- Since the last Dog bylaw review there are **over 10,000 more registered dogs** (113,343 dogs YE June 2024) in Auckland.

- Since the last Policy & Bylaw of 2019 Dog owners have paid Council approx **$50 MILLION** in registrations & fines etc.* (YE 2019 - 2024).

* Based on 113,343 dog registrations at average $79.57 per dog and $1.1M in infringements etc - $10 M per anum

Dog Access in Auckland

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- Another Dog Bylaw review, another fight to **keep the access we already have** around Auckland for Dog Families even though there are more dogs.

- Overall there are approx 60 changes proposed for dog access around Auckland
  - 31 are to prohibit dogs from areas
  - 19 change access from off leash to on
  - 10 give new off leash access.

Dog Access in Auckland

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- Many of the proposed changes that remove access are being proposed simply to have the same rules throughout Auckland.
  - No analysis has been done on how many dog owners currently use these areas as they are now or where the next area they could obtain the same access would be located.

- **Most of the proposals for change are to remove or restrict dog access**
  - 50 proposals to do this across Auckland.

- Of the 10 proposals to give OFF leash at all times; in most cases they are allowing OFF leash when they had been **previously ON leash or subject to a time & season rule** and the majority are being offered as a part of another proposal to restrict access. So you lose access, or access is restricted here, but over here (usually a smaller area) you can have off leash at all times.
  - From what we can see these areas are mostly relatively small.

So what does that mean?

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NO **NEW** OFF LEASH AREAS in the entire Auckland Region of any decent size for Dog Families since 2019. By the time this review is completed that's a 6 year period.

So all that is happening is more dogs in the same areas.

The need is there. From Council's own 'Dog Walking Assessment' in 2023 for a Local Board it states that ***"Dog Walking is one of the top 5 things done in Auckland parks."***

34% of New Zealand households report having at least one dog, up from 28% in 2015*

* Companion Animals in NZ report 2020 (Companion Animals NZ)

Compare Auckland to the WDC and the Wellington City Council Animal/Dog Bylaw recent reviews.

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Council leads the way so dogs can have a ball

Wellington City Council's Kōrau Mātinitini | Social, Cultural, and Economic Committee adopted the proposed Animal Bylaw, Domestic Animal and Dog Policy today.



There'll be more spaces for dogs to exercise and socialise in Wellington, including the smaller end of Ori Bay Beach during the warmer months – but due to popular demand, Island Bay keeps its status quo.

April 2024 - Wellington City Council - Animal Bylaw, Domestic Animal and Dog Policy

Key changes adopted include:

- Stick with status quo on Island Bay Beach where **dogs are allowed off-leash at all times** in the area from the pier to the western end of the beach.
- **Expand off-leash access** in the CBD by allowing dogs to take a splash on the righthand side of the Band Rotunda in Oriental Bay during off-peak hours in the warmer months. Dogs remain prohibited from the longer section of the beach and Freyberg Beach for people wanting a dog-free experience.
- **Expand off-leash provision across nine suburbs** in Wellington.
- Require the mandatory desexing of cats, which supports Predator Free initiatives and the efforts of local rescues to reduce the stray cat population.

Compare Auckland to the WDC and the Wellington City Council #6970 Animal/Dog Bylaw recent reviews.

October 2024 - Whangarei District Councl

Parts of Whangārei are now more dog friendly as new dog rules have come in today, Monday 28 October 2024:

Dogs are now allowed on-leash in Whangārei's city centre and **off-leash year-round at nine beach locations:**

- Whananaki North (foreshore between boat ramps)
- Tūtūkākā Marina beach
- Between Kauakarangi Bay sandspit (Ngunguru) and Whangaumu Bay
- Ngunguru estuary foreshore (village side)
- Waikaraka Beach
- One Tree Point (northeastern side)
- Ruakākā Beach north (between Mair Road and Taotahi Walk)
- Ruakākā Beach south (between surf club and campground)
- Uretiti Beach (Tip Road northwards).

The Whangarei Mayor says **one common theme was a shortage of places to take dogs off-leash in summer.** Another was that the 'no dog' rule in the city centre meant fewer customers visiting the centre of town.

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Changes to dog access impact dog families daily lives

- Changes to access can impact many local people's daily routine negatively. Removing or restricting access to local dog owners means that somewhere they go daily with their dog is suddenly not available or limits their dog's exercise opportunity - sometimes just to meet a region wide rule.

- Any changes Council makes can have a massive impact on dog owners. It might mean having to drive to another location rather than walking to their local park or beach. For shift workers, having close to home access is important.

- More dogs in less spaces means that you can have issues with too many dogs in the same spots - especially during the summer season restrictions. (Time & season and bird breeding seasons).

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Auckland Council dog bylaw review is ‘in house’

- For this Dog Bylaw review Auckland Council, from what we can find in documents, focused on ‘in house’ inputs with a limited number of external stakeholders which we understand to be;
    - SPCA, Chained Dog Rehabilitation & Homing, 4 Commercial Dog Walkers, Friends of Regional Parks, Forest & Bird and Pest Free Kaipatiki.

- In a business environment that approach is called ‘navel gazing’ & it’s not recommended. Especially when it comes to engagement or connecting with an affected audience outside of the business.
    - ‘Navel gazing’ - Looking inwards, instead of outwards for direction and inputs.

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Compare to the WDC approach for their bylaw review

“In 2023 we asked (the public) what we should change in our dog rules and more than 600 people gave us their ideas,” says Mayor Vince Cocurullo.

“Our teams drafted up changes to our Dog Policy and Bylaw and consulted again. We received more than 800 submissions and then held hearings in July this year (2024).”

He says one common theme was a shortage of places to take dogs off-leash in summer. Another was that the ‘no dog’ rule in the city centre meant fewer customers visiting the centre of town. People also said providing places for dogs to go needed to be balanced against the need to protect the health and safety of people, especially children, as well as wildlife.

https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Whats-new/News-and-notices/Changes-to-dog-bylaws-20241016

Whereas Auckland Council isn’t getting any public input until they have already put the proposed Bylaw and Policy changes together, meaning there is no room for any change outside of what they have put together. Any possible changes that aren’t in this SOP will have to wait another 5 years or more.

It doesn’t seem as though Auckland Council staff have a desire to get input from the public to help with developing a policy and looking for opportunities or issues.

We ask that the Governing Body/Regulatory Committee instruct staff to change the process to mirror that of WDC for the next review & go out asking for suggestions BEFORE the review starts. Engage with those like ourselves & others who can activate the dog owning community.

A focus on desktop research rather than local knowledge #6970

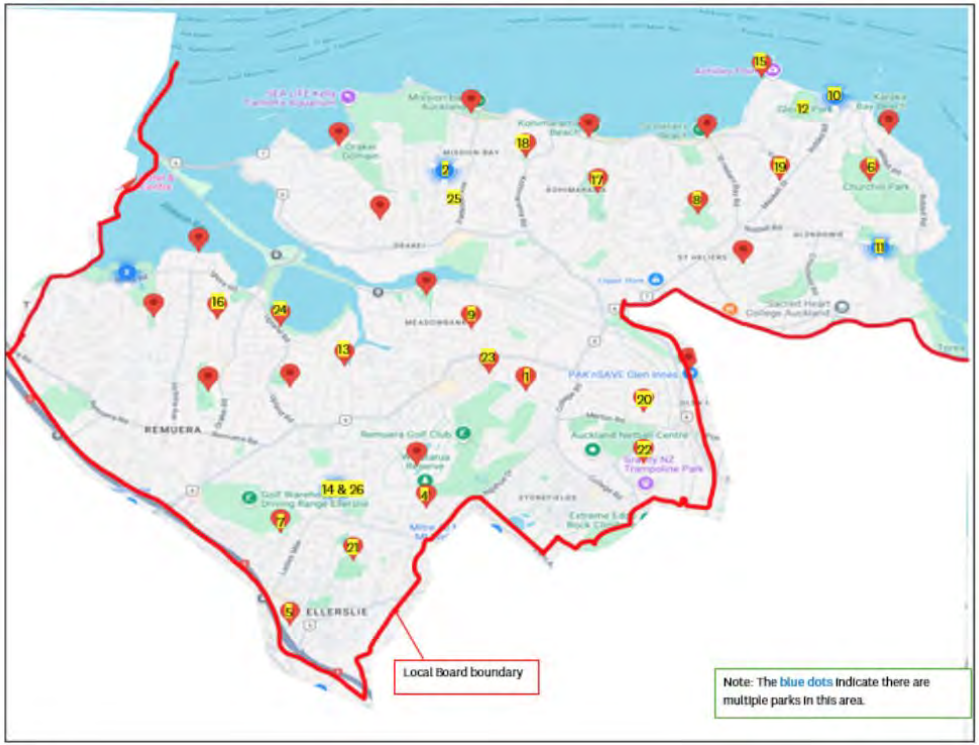
- An outcome from an inward approach is ‘desktop research’. Where analysis is done by looking on a google map, or a council ‘where to walk your dog’ map. It isn’t involving site visits or locals who are regular users of locations.
- An example of this is with the proposal to move from off leash access to prohibited on dogs in the Orakei area at Madills & Glover Parks Sports Surfaces.
- There was no understanding of how many dog owners are using these two parks currently.
- ‘Desktop research’ was done in identifying alternative areas;
    - This did not capture the accessibility of the local alternatives.
    - It did not identify how many dog owners are already going to these areas and whether a new population of dogs and their owners would put pressure on these alternatives.
    - It did not review the size, terrain, user safety (something women and older people are concerned with) or ground conditions of the alternatives.
    - No analysis of the distance from Glover or Madills and the time it would take users of Madills or Glover to drive to these alternatives during morning or evening ‘rush’ hour traffic during the week (when most people are walking their dogs).

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From Council documents to Orakei Local Board as part of analysis supporting an access rule change to prohibited from off leash.

Part 3: Additional information

- Maps and lists of off leash areas in Ōrākei Local Board area



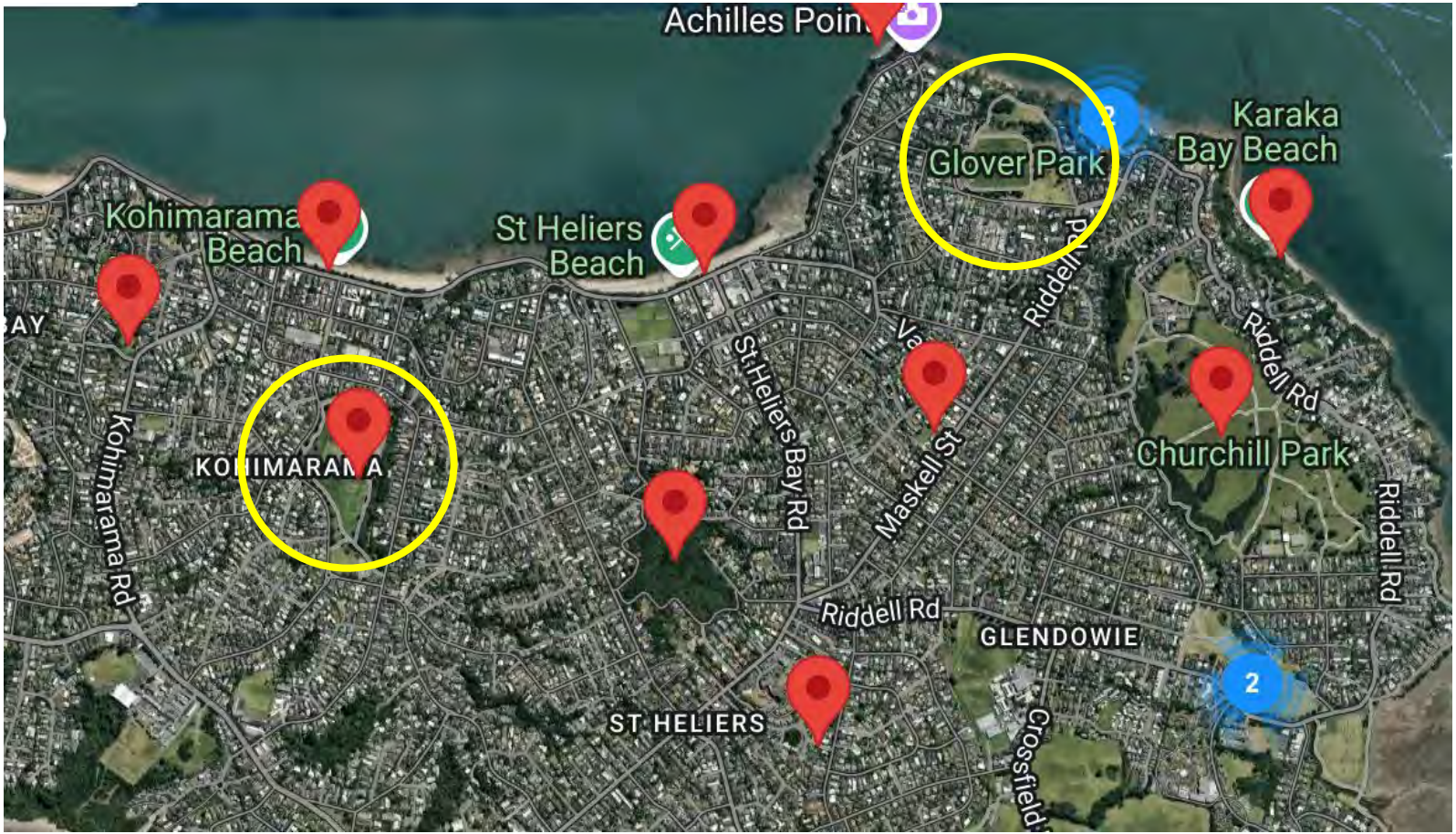
List of off-leash parks (refer to yellow highlighted number):

1. Allen Johnston Reserve
2. Aotea Reserve
3. Atkin Reserve (see note below)
4. Canon Park also known as Kenneth Small Reserve
5. Cawley Street Reserve
6. Churchill Park: excluding the area on eastern side of Churchill Park School from the Riddell Road entrance to 366B Riddell Road
7. Derby Downs Domain
8. Dingle Dell Reserve: restricted to the flat-grassed areas only. The paths are for dogs on leashes only
9. Fancourt Reserve
10. Gentleman's Bay
11. Glendowie Park
12. Glover Park: including on marked sports field when not in use
13. Kelvin Reserve
14. Koraha Reserve
15. Ladies Bay
16. Lingarth Reserve
17. Madills Farm: including on marked sports field when not in use
18. Mary Atkin Reserve
19. Maskell Street Reserve
20. Merton Road Reserve
21. Michaels Avenue Reserve: southern end of the reserve only
22. Morrin Road Reserve
23. Norman Lesser Reserve/Pyatt Reserve
24. Orākei Basin West and East Reserve from the car park from Orākei Road and from the pathway from Upland Road to the bottom of the Lucerne Road access way
25. Patteson Reserve
26. Regents Park

Note: Atkin Reserve stated in 2019 Policy, does not show in map.

Our analysis of where else local dog owners could go for off leash access in their local area.

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Alternative off leash areas in nearby locale

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- St Heliers and Kohi beach - subject to time and season rules for both Summer & winter. No off leash access during summer - on leash or prohibited. Restrictions during winter - on leash between 10am and 4pm.
- Dingle Dell bush reserve - not an open space to exercise your dog, terrain not suitable for older owners or pram access for young families.
- Maskell park - small area probably smaller than one sportsfield.
- Ladies Bay/Gentlemens Bay - access issues for many (and dogs) and not family friendly
- Karaka Bay - access issues
- Mary Atkin reserve - small area about the size of one sportsfield

- So that leaves only Churchill Park in Glendowie, so more dogs coming into this space to get off leash access.

Some proposals for access change don’t make sense

It’s concerning that there are proposals to restrict and reduce dog access that don’t seem to stack up when looked at in detail. (3 reserves in Rodney & Shakespear Regional Park).

If we weren’t flagging this would anyone notice?

Northern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Rodney Local Board

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Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road, Baddeleys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway

We are proposing to protect kiwi dispersing from Tāwharanui Regional Park into the three associated reserves where they are vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

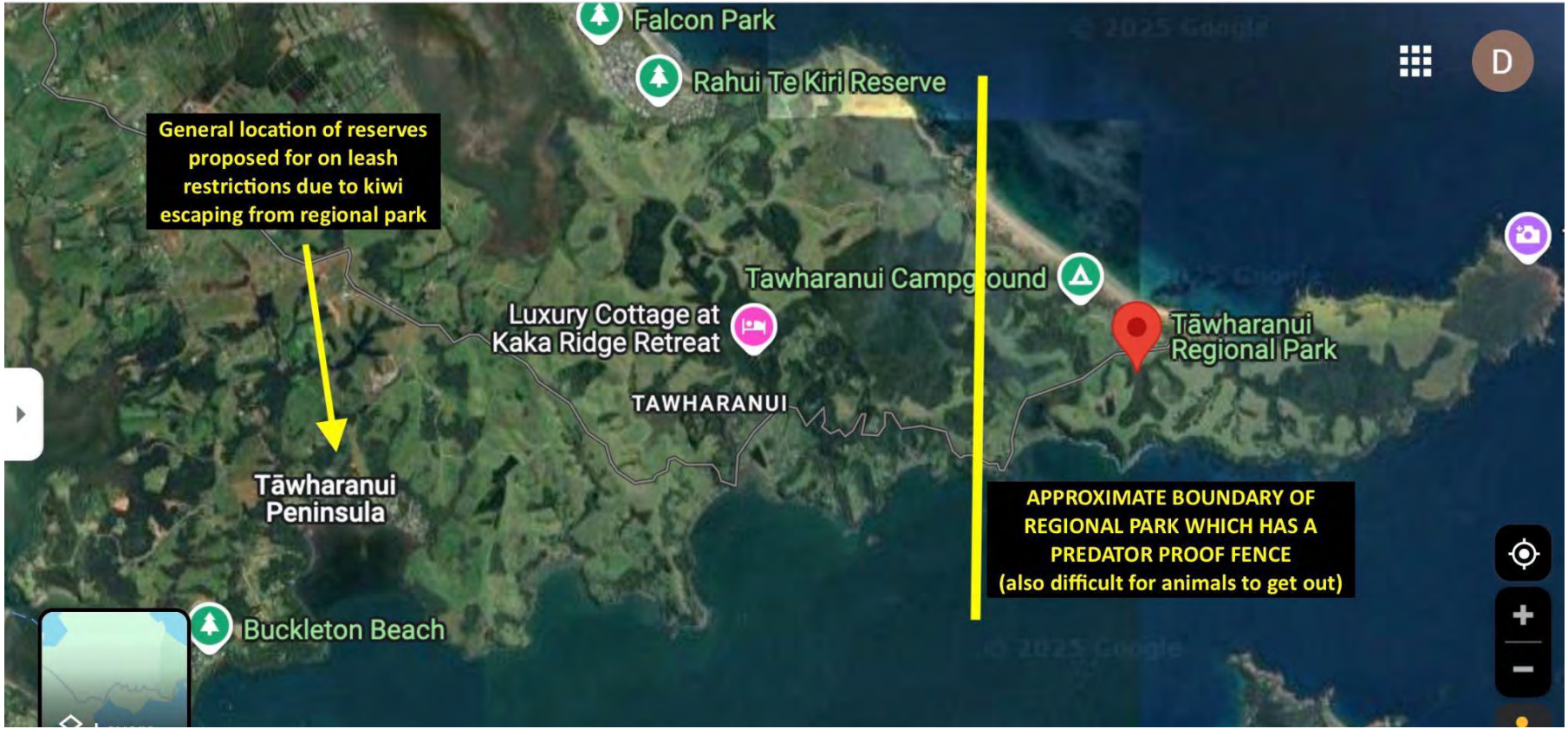
Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control off a leash** at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control on a leash** at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

This proposal makes no sense. These reserves are not associated to Tawharanui Regional park. They are miles away. (8 kms by road)
There is no need to restrict access in these reserves due to kiwi dispersing from the Regional park. The number of far worse dangers they would need to navigate to get to these areas and then remain there would be huge.

See maps on following pages.

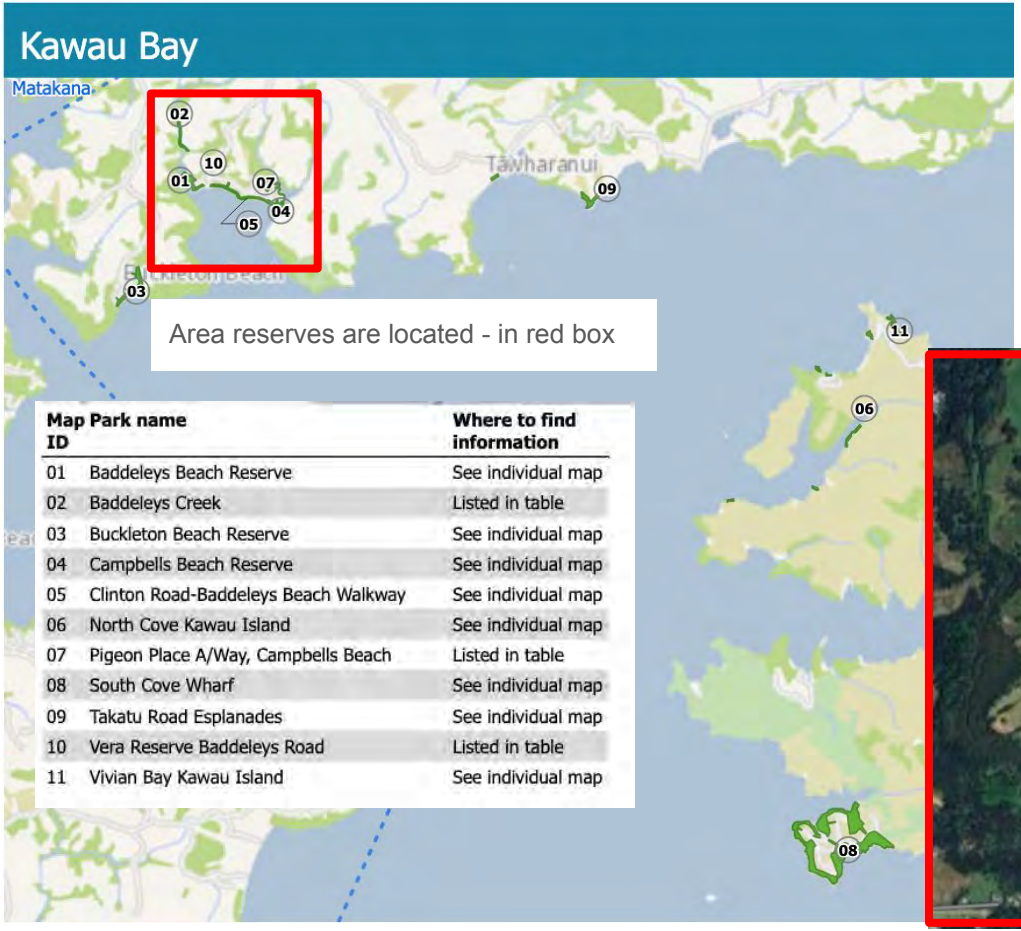
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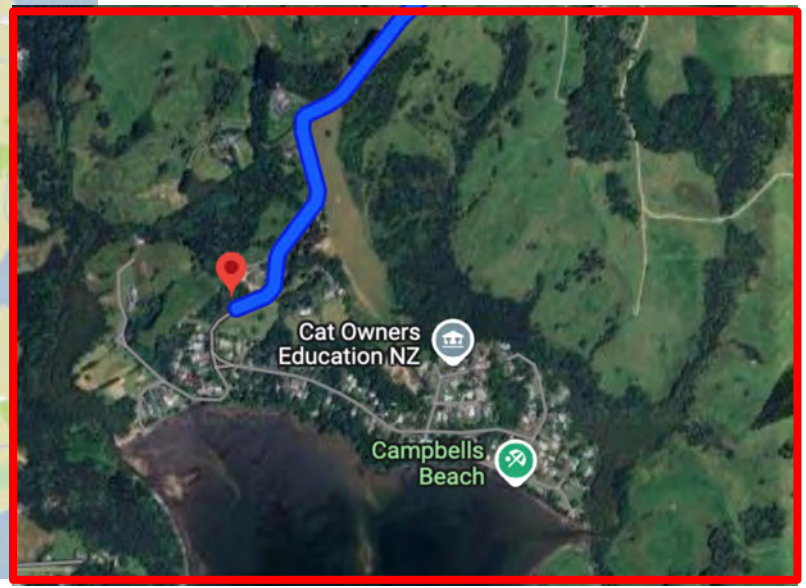
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Area reserves are located - in red box

Map ID	Park name	Where to find information
01	Baddeleys Beach Reserve	See individual map
02	Baddeleys Creek	Listed in table
03	Buckleton Beach Reserve	See individual map
04	Campbells Beach Reserve	See individual map
05	Clinton Road-Baddeleys Beach Walkway	See individual map
06	North Cove Kawau Island	See individual map
07	Pigeon Place A/Way, Campbells Beach	Listed in table
08	South Cove Wharf	See individual map
09	Takatu Road Esplanades	See individual map
10	Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road	Listed in table
11	Vivian Bay Kawau Island	See individual map

Below is a satellite view of area reserves are in. More danger from cats & cars than dogs.



How Dog Policy is presented

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We showed a number of dog owners the way the 2019 Dog Policy was laid out for dog owners vs the proposed 2025 Dog Policy and not one of them thought the new proposal was delivering on “more clearly showing its goal, focus areas, council actions, and rules.”

The restructure of the new policy certainly isn’t laid out in a user friendly way.

It has also removed the sections within each policy theme of “What does Auckland Council expect of dog owners?” Which was a good way to show responsible dog owners what was expected of them. We don’t understand why this has been done?

For a lay person the proposed new layout is not making it better for people to understand council policy.

We DO NOT support the proposed change & would like the 2019 layout to remain.

2019 Dog Policy was laid out in easy user friendly themes - we ask for this to remain **#6970**



Registration and Classification

All dogs in Auckland, including dangerous and menacing dogs, will be registered with council

What will Auckland Council do?

1. **Provide registration administration services including:**
   (a) maintain a record of all dogs registered in Auckland, including those classified as dangerous and menacing
   (b) maintain a record of probationary and disqualified owners
   (c) inform and educate dog owners through the registration process
   (d) set fees to cover costs of essential services to support dog management activities to achieve this policy
   (e) provide incentives to promote responsible dog ownership
   (f) follow up on non-registered dogs and non-compliance with local authority bylaws.

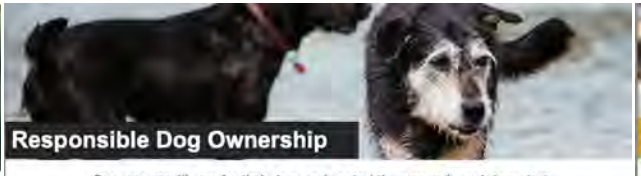
2. **Provide incentives, information, education and services**

3. **Maintain dog compliance and enforcement best-practice that proactively uses Auckland Council's powers[1] to:**
   (a) enforce registration (including through the use of seizure powers) and microchipping of dogs
   (b) enforce the de-sexing of uncontrolled dogs
   (c) seize and hold dogs that are a threat to public safety
   (d) classify certain dogs identified in the Dog Control Act 1996, as dangerous or menacing based on the behaviour of the dogs, or the dogs' breed or type
   (e) ensure compliance with classification requirements.

Council must classify a dog as dangerous where:

- the owner of the dog has been convicted of an offence because:
  (a) the dog has attacked a person, stock poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife, and the court has not made a destruction order on the dog
  (b) the dog rushed at any person, animal or vehicle in a manner that was likely to cause a vehicle accident or to endanger, injure or kill a person
- the dog is considered a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife, based on sworn evidence of aggressive behaviour.
- The owner admits in writing the dog poses a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife.

[1] powers include issuing warnings and instant fines (infringement notices), powers to seize, destroy, or take custody of dogs and to classify dogs, and to the classify, prosecute and recover costs from owners.



Responsible Dog Ownership

Dog owners will care for their dogs and control them around people to protect wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitats

What will Auckland Council do?

1. **Provide services that support promoting responsible dog management, including:**
   (a) 24-hour dog management service
   (b) dog education community events and the production of supporting publications
   (c) advice on dog related problems
   (d) emergency assistance with dogs involved in accidents or police operations
   (e) street patrols
   (f) investigation and resolution of incidents of:
      i. wandering, barking, fouling, aggressive, and menacing or dangerous dogs
      ii. impounding and kennel maintenance
      iii. proceedings against dog owners for offences where all other means have failed
      iv. livestock concerns
      v. abandoned dogs.

2. **Proactively promote the welfare of dogs**, as stated in the Code of Welfare for Dogs, Animal Welfare Act 1999. This includes, but not limited to, providing sufficient food, water, shelter and care.

3. **Reduce the danger and nuisance caused by dogs by:**
   (a) receiving, investigating and resolving dog complaints
   (b) providing community education to increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs (target children, families and people working in the community)
   (c) promoting dog safe communities through encouraging compliance and undertaking enforcement
   (d) ensuring public safety and comfort, working to change attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners, and where appropriate penalising irresponsible dog owners.

What does Auckland Council expect of dog owners?

1. Know and comply with the laws concerning the management of your dog
2. To be responsible for your dog's behaviour
3. Provide proper care and attention to your dog, including providing sufficient food, water, shelter and adequate exercise, as defined by the Animal Welfare Act 1999 and Dog Control Act 1996
4. Consider neutering your dog at an early age
5. Microchip your dog
6. Take all reasonable steps to ensure your dog does not cause a nuisance to any other person. Be particularly vigilant near children and closely supervise interaction
7. Keep your dog under control at all times, this may include putting your dog on a leash, or a shortened leash in areas where your dog is likely to ignore commands (even if it is an off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
8. Respect other people's personal space. Public places are for everyone's enjoyment and not everyone is fond of dogs
9. Ensure your dog cannot leave your property by itself



Dog Access Principles

Provide a balanced use of public places for dogs and their owners that is safe for everyone

What will Auckland Council do?

1. **Provide dog access rules that are comprehensive, consistent and easy to understand and comply with the following approaches:**
   (a) Recognise dog owners as legitimate users of public places and dog access is essential for dog welfare
   (b) Integrate, where practicable, dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places
   (c) Provide opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity of experience for both the dog and owner
   (d) Consider access on a comprehensive region-wide basis, as well as a place-by-place basis
   (e) Promote safe interaction between dogs and people using public places and private ways to ensure that dogs do not injure, endanger, intimidate or otherwise cause distress to any person, in particular, children and vulnerable adults
   (f) Manage the conflict between dogs and protected wildlife, stock, poultry, domestic animals, property and natural habitat.

2. **Maintain rules on dog access in public places and private ways (see Schedule 1 and 2)**
   The types of dog access rules are:
   (a) *prohibited area* – a place where dogs are not permitted to be, and other users have absolute priority
   (b) *on-leash area* – a place shared with other users, where dogs must be on a leash and *under* control at all times
   (c) *off-leash area* – a place shared with other users, where dogs may be off a leash but must still be under control at all times
   (d) *designated dog exercise area* – a place where dog owners are the priority user. Dog owners may take their dogs off a leash (including Dangerous Dogs) but they must be under control at all times
   (e) *time and season areas* – a place shared with other users, where the dog access rules will be different depending on the time of day during the summer season. This is to minimise the conflict between dogs and other users of the space during peak hours.

3. **Apply default dog access rules to ensure that there is a rule applied to all public places in Auckland**
   (a) Dogs must be under control on-leash in council-controlled public places unless otherwise stated in Schedule 1 and 2. This includes:
      i. all formed public roads (including any street, highway, access way, service lane, and any footpath, cycle track, bus stop and berm within the boundaries of the road)
      ii. private ways
      iii. council-controlled car parks

Council's NEW proposal 2025 - doesn't seem to have ease of use for general public & has nothing about what is expected of dog owners.

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3 Our actions

3.1 Provide services and incentives that promote responsible dog ownership

This includes –

(a) issuing a licence that rewards owners with a discounted dog registration fee
(b) rewarding dog owners of neutered dogs with a discounted dog registration fee
(c) advice and events to help and encourage dog owners meet their responsibilities to their dog, neighbours and when in public places
(d) advice about the welfare of dogs, including their obligations in the Dog Control Act 1996, Code of Welfare for Dogs, Animal Welfare Act 1999.

3.2 Provide community education services

This includes to increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs and advice on dog related problems.

3.3 Provide registration administration services

This includes to –

(a) maintain a record of all dogs registered in Auckland
(b) inform and educate dog owners through the registration process
(c) set fees to cover costs of essential services to support dog management activities to achieve this policy
(d) enforce registration (including through the use of seizure powers) and microchipping of dogs
(e) follow up on non-registered dogs.

3.4 Provide classification administration services

This includes to –

(a) classify dogs identified in the Dog Control Act 1996, as dangerous or menacing based on the dogs' breed or type, or the behaviour of the dogs
(b) maintain a record of dogs classified as dangerous and menacing under the Dog Control Ac 1996
(c) maintain a record of probationary and disqualified owners
(d) ensure compliance with classification requirements, including that –
  (i) owners of dogs classified as dangerous or menacing meet the expectations under the Dog Control Act 1996 (section 32 and section 33E)
  (ii) dogs classified as dangerous or menacing are neutered
  For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996 (section 10(3)(ea) and (eb)) the requirement to neuter dogs classified as menacing applies to all dogs classified as menacing by Auckland Council or by any other territorial authority and relocated to Auckland (even if the other authority that classified the dog did not require it to be neutered).
  (iii) owners of dogs classified as probationary or disqualified meet the requirements under the Dog Control Act 1996 (sections 23, 23A, 24, and 28).
(e) allow the owner of a dog classified as menacing due to its behaviour under section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996, to request a review of the classification after 12 month(s), if –
  (i) the owner provides (at their cost) a dog behavioural assessment report that –
    - is conducted by an assessor approved by council
    - contains the assessor's professional opinion on whether the dog's classification should be maintained, revised, or removed
    - contains an evaluation of the dog's behaviour in various settings
    - recommends any conditions under which the dog's classification might be reconsidered (for example training programmes or a regular assessment); and
    - recommends any for further trainings or strategies, if necessary.
  (ii) the owner has not obtained any infringements in relation to the dog within the preceding 12-month period; and
  (iii) the owner has obtained a responsible dog ownership licence.
  Removing the classification of the dog is at the council's discretion

3.5 Provide services that reduce and respond to problems caused by dogs

This includes –

(a) a 24-hour dog management service
(b) shelter services, for example safe custody and re-homing
(c) patrols of public places, for example streets, parks and beaches
(d) issuing licenses to keep more than two dogs on a property under council bylaws
(e) emergency assistance with dogs involved in accidents or police operations
(f) investigation and resolution of incidents, for example dog attacks on people or animals, roaming, barking, fouling, aggressive dog behaviour, abandoned dogs, or dog welfare concerns
(g) seizing and holding dogs, including dogs that are a threat to public safety
(h) working to change attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners and where appropriate, proactively using powers to ensure public safety and comfort and penalise irresponsible dog owners
(i) issuing warnings, abatement notices and infringement notices (where appropriate)
(j) requiring the neutering of uncontrolled dogs under council bylaws (where appropriate)
(k) classifying dogs and dog owners (where appropriate)
(l) court proceedings against dog owners for offences (where appropriate).

3.6 Provide dog access rules in public places and private ways

3.6.1 Apply the following principles to ensure dog access rules balance the needs of people, dogs, animals, environment and property

(a) recognise responsible dog owners as legitimate users of public places and that dog access is essential for dog welfare
(b) integrate, where practicable, dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places (for example public roads, parks and beaches)
(c) provide opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity of experience for both the dog and owner
(d) promote safe interaction between dogs and people using public places and private ways to ensure that dogs do not injure, endanger, intimidate or otherwise cause distress to any person, in particular, children and vulnerable adults
(e) manage the conflict between dogs and protected wildlife and environment (natural habitat)
(f) manage the conflict between dogs and stock, poultry, domestic animals and property.

3.6.2 Consider dog access on a comprehensive region-wide basis, as well as place-by-place basis

(a) apply default and general rules in Schedule 1 that apply Auckland-wide to ensure there is a rule for every public place and private way in Auckland
(b) apply rules for specific places in Auckland in Schedule 2
(c) apply the following terms and definitions when setting dog access rules –
  (i) **under control off a leash** (off-leash) area – a place shared with other users, where dogs may be off a leash but must still be under control at all times
  (ii) [illegible] (on-leash) area – a place shared with other users, where dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times
  (iii) **prohibited** area – a place where dogs are not permitted to be, and other users have absolute priority
  (iv) **designated dog exercise** area – a place where dog owners are the priority user. Dog owners may take their dogs off a leash (including dogs classified as dangerous) but they must be under control at all times
  (v) **time and season** area – a place shared with other users, where the dog access rules will be different depending on the time of day and year. This is to minimise the conflict between dogs and other users of the space during peak times.
(d) use the following time and season definition when restricting dog access to ensure the safe interaction between people and dogs at popular locations:

10.00am to 5.00pm between 1 December to 1 March, inclusive (summer)

Related information about time and season rules

- Different time and season definitions may apply to manage conflict between dogs and animals or natural habitat (for example lambing season).
- The relevant authority (local boards or delegated council committee) will decide:
  - a. where a time and season rule applies (location)
  - b. the type of dog access (prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
  - c. what the rule outside of the summer season access will be (including any times).

For example, a local board may decide that a beach is off-leash before 10am, prohibited between 10.00am and 5.00pm and off-leash after 5.00pm in summer, and off-leash at any time of the year.

3.6.3 Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on a park or beach that would provide more dog access

(a) the current and future usage patterns and behaviours
(b) the potential conflicts between dogs and people, animals, environment and property

Dog Access principles changes - Time & season #6970

During deliberations, the 2019 Hearing Panel wanted to remove the 'winter' time and season restrictions that were in place and varied amongst each other across 6 LB's (Devonport-Takapuna, Waitemata, Albert-Eden, Orakei, Maungakiekie-Tamaki and Manger-Otahuhu).

Staff advised that they could not do this as the removal had not been consulted on. The Reg chair at the time was noticeably frustrated at this as the panel felt that it had been shown there was no need and the community didn't want it during the consultation process.

The 2019 Hearing panel then deliberated at length to develop an information note for local boards when changing a 'out of summer season' rule that "The policy intends that the outside of summer rule provides more access than the summer season rule that applies in the same area."

This information has been removed from the proposed Dog Policy. **We ask for it to remain to give Local Boards guidance.**

2019 (Current)

4. Apply the following time and season definition
   (a) 10.00am to 5.00pm between the 1 December and 1 March (summer)

Explanatory Note:
The relevant authority (local boards or delegated council committee) will decide:
- where a time and season rule applies (location)
- the type of dog access (i.e. prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
- what the outside of summer season access rule will be.

For example, a local board may decide that a beach is off-leash before 10am, prohibited between 10.00am and 5.00pm and off-leash after 5.00pm.

Information Note:
The Policy intends that the outside of summer rule provides more access than the summer season rule that applies in the same area.

2025 (Proposed)

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For example, a local board may decide that a beach is off-leash before 10am, prohibited between 10.00am and 5.00pm and off-leash after 5.00pm in summer, and off-leash at any time of the year.

Dog Access principles changes -

#6970

Council's proposed access principle change around when a rule change is proposed that would provide less dog access is now proposed to have an additional element to it;

- that a 'catchment approach' to consider any gaps in dog access provision that may arise.

We can't find any reference or explanation as to what this 'catchment approach' is and how it works? We can't give any view on whether we think this is a good addition towards dog access evaluation or a hindrance. We would like to get clarification around this and we suspect that local boards may need that too?

2019 (Current)

6. **Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches that would provide less dog access:**
   (a) Consider whether there are practicable alternative solutions to address the conflict between uses of the place[3]
   (b) Ensure, to the extent that is practicable, that displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other places or that such access is provided as part of the same decision.

2025 (Proposed)

3.6.4 Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on a park or beach that would provide less dog access

(a) evidence of a significant risk of conflict between responsible dog owners and their dogs and other people, animals, environment or property

(b) whether there are practicable alternative solutions to address the conflict, such as ways to enable better sharing of the public place.[2]

(c) the need to ensure, to the extent that is practicable, that displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other places or that such access is provided as part of the same decision, including a catchment approach to consider any gaps in dog access provision that may arise.

Proposed 2025 Dog Access Policy still lacks details -

#6970

Normally for Dog access rules the areas/place that the rule applies to is listed - example shown

This means that;

- signage of the access rules for off leash, prohibited, time and season or for environmental rules can be erected at the location they apply to.
- The ‘where to walk your dog’ website lists the location and the rules that apply to it
- That dog owners know the rules for a space

But **there are still issues with location identification that we raised in 2019** that remain in the proposed 2025 policy.

3 Dogs are allowed in the following areas during the following times and seasons -

(1) Arkles Bay: headland to headland
(2) Big Manly Beach: headland to headland
(3) Browns Bay Beach
(4) Campbells Bay Beach: including grass area at end of The Esplanade, parts of Campbells Bay Esplanade Reserve adjacent to the beach and wastewater pipeline to Mairangi Bay Beach
(5) Fisherman's Rock
(6) Hatfields Beach: headland to headland
(7) Little Manly Beach: headland to headland
(8) Mairangi Bay Beach: including wastewater pipeline to Mairangi Bay Beach
(9) Matakatia Bay: headland to headland
(10) Murrays Bay Beach: including wastewater pipeline to Campbells Bay Beach
(11) Orewa Beach: north headland to estuary bridge southern end
(12) Red Beach: headland to headland
(13) Rothesay Bay Beach
(14) Stanmore Bay: headland to headland
(15) Swann Beach: headland to headland
(16) Tindalls Beach: headland to headland
(17) Waiake Beach: including Rock Isle Beach
(18) Waiwera Beach: from The Strand roundabout to southern headland.
(19) Winstones Cove: beach and reserve.

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Other seasons
Under control off leash Morning (Before 10am)	Under control off leash All times
Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	
Under control off leash Evening (After 5pm)	

Proposed 2025 Dog Access Policy still lacks details -

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For the 2025 Proposed Dog Policy **Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board** area is still showing a completely vague description of where dogs are allowed during the Summer and Winter time restrictions **which we raised in 2019.**

We don't see how this can be signposted at the relevant beaches if they aren't named in the policy and we can't see how Council is identifying them on their 'where to walk your dog' website.

Fundamentally, if council can't identify or name them, how are dog owners meant to?

If no beaches can be identified for the rule to apply to then surely the rule should be removed for this LB area?

3 Dogs are allowed in the following areas during the following times and seasons –

All beaches excluding Onehunga foreshore on the southern side of Orpheus Drive between the coastline below 54A Seacliffe Road and the Manukau Cruising Club.

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Other seasons
Under control on leash* Morning (Before 10am)	**Under control off leash** Before 10am
Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	**Under control on leash*** 10am to 4pm
Under control on leash* Evening (After 5pm)	**Under control off leash** After 4pm
Prohibited At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out by council	**Prohibited** At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out by council

* Except in the water where dogs are allowed under control off a leash.

Proposed 2025 Dog Access Policy still lacks details -

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For the 2025 Proposed Dog Policy **Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board** area is still showing a completely vague description of where dogs are allowed during the Summer and Winter time restrictions which **we raised in 2019.**

“ON BEACHES IN THE FORMER AUCKLAND CITY AREA” - who would know this? This is from 15 years ago!

We don’t see how this can be signposted at the relevant beaches if they aren’t named in the policy and we can’t see how Council is identifying them on their ‘where to walk your dog’ website.

Fundamentally, if council can’t identify or name them, how are dog owners meant to?

If no beaches can be identified for the rule to apply to then surely the rule should be removed for this LB area?

9 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area

(2) On beaches in the former Auckland City area:

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Other seasons
Under control on leash* Morning (Before 10am)	Under control off leash Before 10am
Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	Under control on leash 10am to 4pm
Under control on leash* Evening (After 5pm)	Under control off leash After 4pm
Prohibited At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council	Prohibited At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council

* Except in the water where dogs are allowed under control off a leash.

4 **There are no areas where dogs are prohibited in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area.**

Regional Park proposals - overwhelmingly increasing restrictions and reducing access.

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North:
Mahurangi Regional Park;
- **lose** all access to a track, go **from on to off** at another location
Pakiri Regional Park;
- **lose all off leash access**, **move to prohibited**
Te Arai Regional Park;
- **lose off leash access** on Forestry Beach, **move to prohibited**
Shakespear Regional Park
- l**ose off leash access, move to prohibited** on part of Army Bay and Okoromai Bay
- summer time & season rule on park, **off leash to on leash**
Long Bay Regional Park;
- **lose on leash access** during summer, **move to prohibited**
Whakanewha (Waiheke)
- **gain on leash access** on tracks to access existing on leash area
- Waitawa
- **Lose 75% of current off leash access**, **move to on leash**

Muriwai, Tawharanui, Wenderholm - no change to access

Regional Park proposals - overwhelmingly increasing restrictions and reducing access.

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South:
Auckland Botanic Gardens
- **lose off leash**, area reduced
Hunua Ranges
- **lose access** from **on leash to prohibited** on named tracks and roads
Tapapakanga
- **gain** on leash **in a carpark** during lambing season

Ambury - no change to access

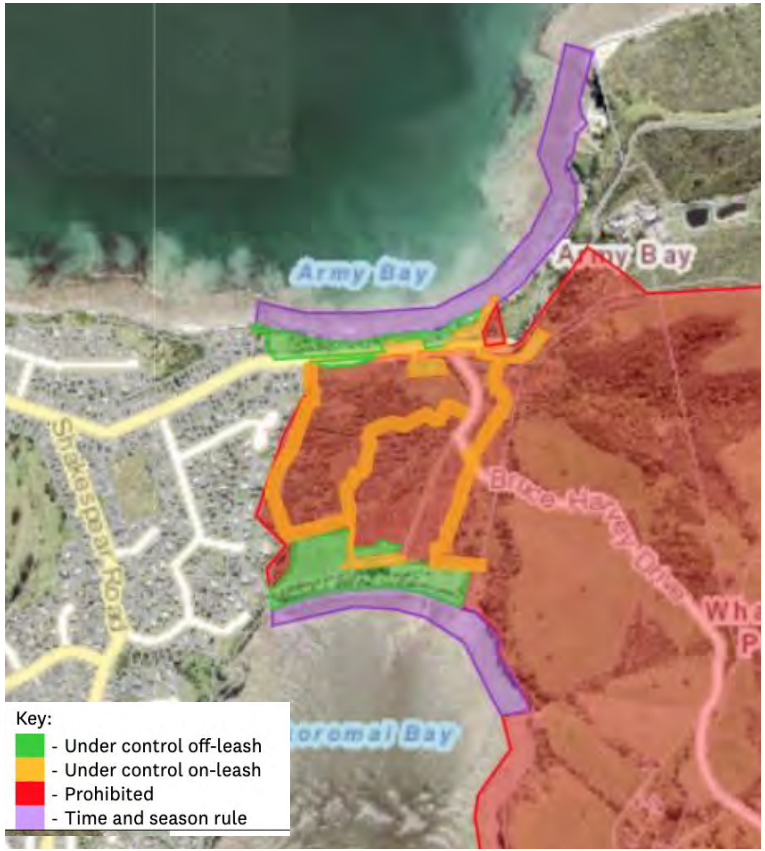
Regional Parks - Shakespear

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- Council is proposing the following;
  - To apply the regional time and season rule of Dogs on leash on the grass areas next to Okoromai and Army Bay. This would mean current OFF leash access would become ON leash during summer hours restrictions (between 10am and 5pm).
  - To PROHIBIT dogs from east of the Army Bay boat ramp.
  - To PROHIBIT dogs from the eastern end of Okoromai Bay

Northern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear Regional Park #6970

Current



Proposed



This map isn't showing the prohibited beach area of Army Bay

It seems as though desktop research has brought this up as an issue

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Looking on google maps you might think that dogs could access the Sanctuary area from the eastern end of the beach



Shakespear Regional Park

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Prohibiting Dogs from East of the Army Bay boat ramp. The reason given is to stop dogs from accessing the sanctuary area. But there are cliffs here and no access to the park. There is no need to prohibit dogs from the east of the boat ramp at Army Bay beach. These photos clearly demonstrate the lack of access to the Sanctuary in this area of the beach.

This proposal SHOULD NOT go ahead as dogs cannot physically access the Sanctuary.





Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear

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Prohibiting Dogs from the Eastern end of Okoromai Bay as there is a chance they might access the sanctuary area. There is signposting saying ‘no dogs’ beyond X point to stop this. From the findings report it doesn’t seem like an actual issue to address, just a risk. Unlike cats, dogs are accompanied by an owner & can be stopped from entering. Access to this area of the beach is only available at low tide so it is not a hugely used area, but for people with reactive dogs it’s a good place to be away from other dogs. The photos below show the area in question in both high & low tide

Low Tide



High Tide



Te Arai Regional Park - Forestry Beach

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Te Arai Regional Park was originally the Park land and beach north of Te Arai Point

With the gifting of land to Auckland Council through the Te Arai South development council has moved to enlarge the park land of the Te Arai Regional Park area - creating Te Arai North and Te Arai South park - land.

However Forestry Beach, south of Te Arai Point, was not part of this gift and, we believe, remained a beach within the Rodney local board area. It was not identified as an off leash area as part of the 2019 Dog Bylaw review as we believe it should have and has ended up in a grey area with council now wanting to review the rules around dog access and make it part of the Te Arai regional park.

It is the biggest, and main area of dog access for locals & visitors. If council goes ahead with prohibiting dogs from as proposed in this review at Pakiri Beach (adjacent to the Regional Park) and Forestry Beach that will mean that 24km of Rodney coastline will be prohibited to dog families.

Given the plans to tar seal to Te Arai South/Forestry beach from SH1 and the relative quick drive (25 mins currently), it is likely that Te Arai Regional park will get greater numbers of visitors in the coming years, along with locals with the approved 60 home subdivision at Te Arai South and the recent submission by Te Arai South Holdings & Darby Partners for an additional 180 visitor accommodation units and 420 residential and retirement living units at Te Arai South along with sand mining activity..

According to Council's own data, there were 165,000 visitors to Te Arai in 2020 and 130,000 in 2021. The planned northern motorway extension and northern growth and development is likely to increase these numbers.

Te Arai South and Forestry Beach are the logical areas along this 24KM coastline to have dog access as it is also likely to be where more people will be visiting. There is no other area along this coastline that will have intensive development next to it. In fact I can't think of any other regional park beach that has/will have such intensive development fronting it.

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Coastline -
Goat Island to Te Arai

Removing Dog access as proposed on the beaches bordering the Te Arai South and Pakiri Regional parks means over 24KM of Rodney beaches would be off limits to dog families.



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Forestry Beach January 2024



This is likely to be more the norm over summer in coming years

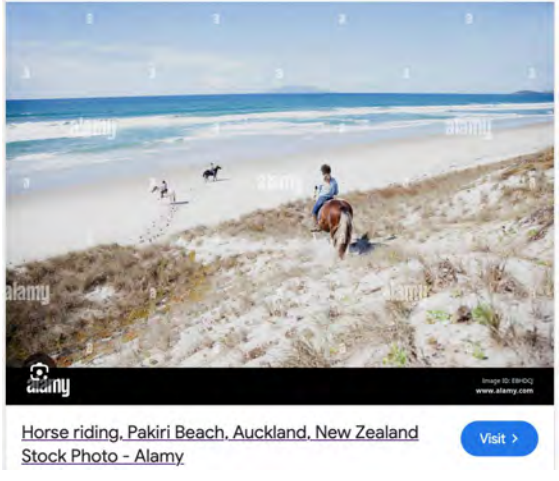
Te Arai Regional Park - Forestry Beach

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Council states protection of Sand dunes is a reason to keep dogs off Forestry Beach. However signage, education and maps can achieve this. But people can do more damage. Horse riding on the beach is still allowed & seem to be on the dunes?.



Te Arai Lodge Walks image



Pakiri Beach horse riding on dunes





Forestry Beach

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Te Arai Links golf course has helicopters coming and going from the beach side - something that will disturb shorebirds. Visitors to the golf course and beach users also use drones.







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Dotterel

DOC guidelines for nesting Dotterel.

Surely there can be a compromise rather than simply prohibiting dogs and their families



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Making dogs the bad guy means people think we are the only problem

Auckland Council Staff have referenced the following study in other Dotterel proposals regarding Dogs;

A. Lord et al. / Biological Conservation 98 (2001)

New Zealand dotterels leave their nests if potential **predators (including humans) approach.** It is desirable, although often not practical, to prohibit human access from breeding areas occupied by threatened or endangered species.

Effects of Human Approaches to nests of Dotterel

As part of the field survey sites were rated as receiving high levels of activity if they received between 7-20 visitors per hour (popular beaches with easy access and near housing settlements) - these were identified as busy beaches.

Scenarios tested were; Lone person walking, lone person running, lone person walking a leashed dog. Off leash dog walking was not tested. All of the testing started at 200m out from the nest. All participants walked to within 5 metres of the nest.

Flush distances were observed.

For those deemed to be a busy beach the mean result showed;

- A lone walker would flush a bird off the nest at approx 20m
- A lone runner would flush a bird off the nest at approx 50m
- A lone walker with a leashed dog would flush a bird off the nest at approx 70m

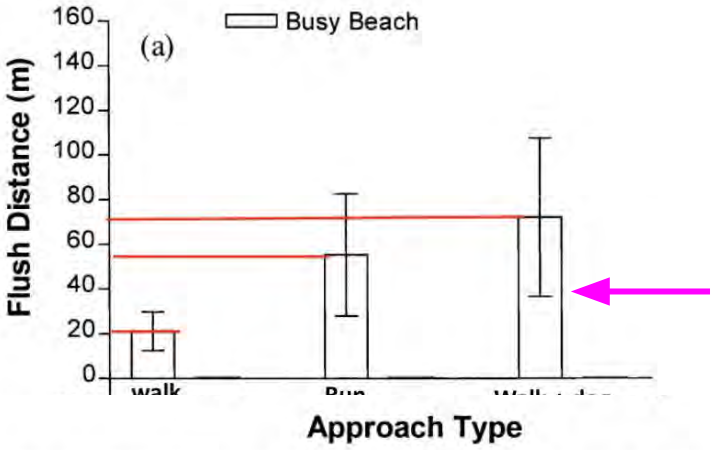


Fig. 2. Effect of beach activity level on (a) flush distance and (b) time spent off nest (back transformed means and standard errors).

A. Lord et al - Effects of Human Approaches to Nests of Northern NZ Dotterel

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<u>After having someone (+dog) come within 5m of the nest & standing there for 1 minute the time spent off the nest on a busy beach was;</u>

- A lone walker kept the birds off the nest for approx 2.5 minutes (150 seconds)
- A lone runner kept the birds off the nest for approx 3 minutes (180 seconds)
- A lone walk with a leashed dog kept the birds off the nest for approx 3.7 minutes (210 seconds). ***Only 40 seconds approx longer than a runner.***

Often the gist from Council staff is that the Dotterel spent more time off their nest when approached by a walker with a dog.
The impact of a dog on leash vs a runner is only 40 seconds. A walker will still mean that the birds will be off the nest for approx 2.5 minutes.

Busy Beach

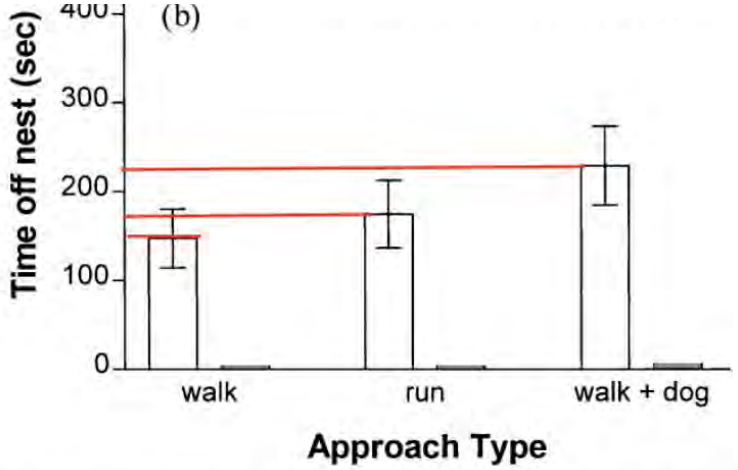


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Dogs aren't the only threat to Dotterels…

…but because the council has a bylaw in place to control dog access they are always the ones to be restricted.

Cats are proving a huge issue at the Dotterel population at Omaha and locals are crying out for council to do something.

People running, kids playing can also cause the dotterels to move off their nest. Kite surfing has been shown to affect breeding dotterel in Auckland.

Manly Dotterel minder group report drones and golf balls are also a disturbance to nesting birds.

But the only ones who have any infringements on their movements are dog owners.

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Threats to Dotterels are not limited to Dogs

Kite Surfing - risk to breeding;

Council's own expert witness in a Council Environment Court action1 - Dr Lovegrove (Auckland Council) - said that an increase in kite-surfing at the Karaka shell banks in the South Manukau harbour had been found to be disturbing migratory species such as godwits and preventing breeding of New Zealand dotterel for whom this was an important site. In addition another expert witness who was supporting Council's position in this action cited "an evaluation of 17 studies from five countries, including New Zealand, Mr Don said that birds perceive kite surfers as large predators and avoid them by taking long flights or leaving a site altogether. In his view, unregulated kite-surfing had the potential to "*significantly degrade the existing habitats of coastal birds as a result of continual disturbance.*"

Vehicles on beaches

This has been identified as an issue at Te Arai regional park

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Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

Predators - cats. Cats have been a major problem for Dotterel breeding sites in the north auckland area but council has no plan in place to limit or control cats



Cat attacks dotterels at Snells
0:12 MON, 24 OCT

Snells Beach cat owners are being asked to keep an eye on their pets, after dotterels were attacked early last Wednesday morning, October 19, forcing...



Omaha dotterel team mourns cat attack
0:12 SUN, 13 DEC

Night photos at the sanctuary, taken after the dotterel died, clearly show a cat on the prowl. A domestic cat is believed to have killed...



Tragic end for dotterel egg
10:10 TUE, 19 NOV

The sole dotterel (tūturiwhatu) egg remaining at Tindalls Bay disappeared overnight on Friday, November 8. Forest and Bir volunteer Derek Kelsey discovered the empty nest...



Council's dithering on dotterels criticised
8:08 TUE, 19 MAR

Auckland Council has been urged to do its job in protecting the seabirds and their chicks on Omaha Spit, which are being decimated by cats...



Council pussyfoots over dotterel destruction
14:02 FRI, 16 FEB

A refusal by Auckland Council to seriously address the cat problem on the Omaha Spit could sound the death knell for the area as a...



Community groups seek more cat control
13:01 TUE, 21 MAR

When cats were first captured on camera on the chenier (shell bank) in the Weiti River, last October, environmental group Friends of Okura Bush (FOOB)...



Stop pussyfooting around – keep cats indoors, pet owners urged
8:08 MON, 27 FEB

Cat burglar – this pet stole several eggs and wrecked dotterel nests this season at Snells Beach. Though their owners might not realise it, pet...

Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

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Predators - black back gulls

November 2024 - Tindalls Bay Nest egg lost…… *“closer inspection revealed no sign of egg shells, which could have indicated the nest was predated by a black-backed gull, cat or hedgehog.”* Hibiscus Matters 19th Nov 2024

Case study; Matakana Island

DOC began to worry about the apparent failure of New Zealand dotterel chicks to fledge on Matakana Island and set video cameras to monitor dotterel nests.

Surprise, the cameras revealed that predation by black-backed gulls was the main cause of mortality among dotterel chicks.

An eradication was successful, and there are now no black-backed gulls nesting on Matakana Island. .Dotterels have since made a huge comeback on Matakana Island, now the most successful nesting area for the waders in the country. During the 2004–05 breeding season 30 chicks were raised from 42 pairs of New Zealand dotterels, and banded dotterels from previous broods are turning up all round the Bay of Plenty and nesting in new areas. Other birds, such as variable oystercatchers, are also benefiting from the absence of the predatory gulls

https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/black-backed-gulls/

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Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

Predators - Hedgehogs

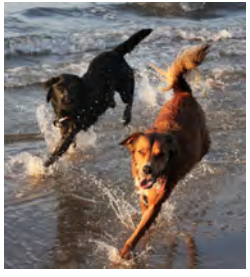
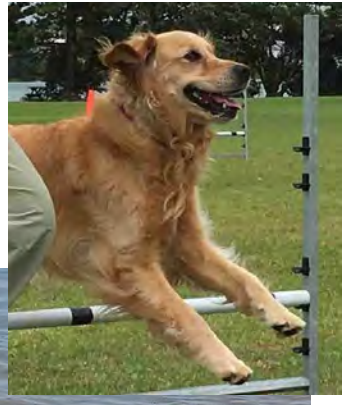
2022 - a hedgehog ate 3 eggs in a Manly dotterels nest. It was later discovered in a nearby trap. (https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/prickly-problem)

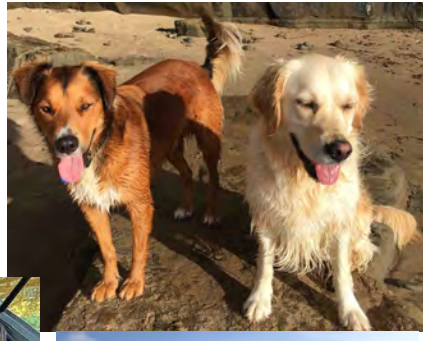
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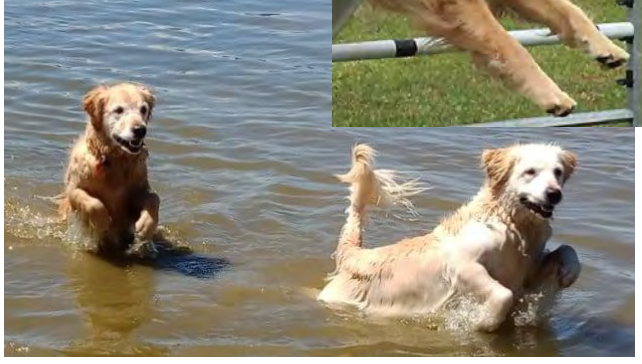
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Dog Friends Auckland & Hibiscus Coast Dog Training Club - February 2025
We are here representing these dogs & their families, plus many more

Zara, Rusty, Toffee, Shadow, Fluffy, Maia, Banksy, Bruce, Harriet, Max, Billy, Tilly, Millie, Buddy, Lily, Freddie, Raffy, Willow, Bonnie, Holly, Scottie, Chloe, Molly, Lottie, Tyson, Poppy, Monty, Benny, Jet, Maddie, Bella, Rosie, Archie, Lacey, Young Lily, Spike, Chico, Gracie, Alice, Rio, Poodle Molly, Ollie, Rocky, Indie, Kobe, Bear, Bailey, Jack, Billie, Spotty, Shade, Daisy, Mia, Lola, Lucy, Jack, Leo, Floki, Ruby…. Etc etc







Overview

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- Since the last Dog bylaw review there are **over 10,000 more registered dogs** (113,343 dogs YE June 2024) in Auckland.

- Since the last Policy & Bylaw of 2019 Dog owners have paid Council approx **$50 MILLION** in registrations & fines etc.* (YE 2019 - 2024).

* Based on 113,343 dog registrations at average $79.57 per dog and $1.1M in infringements etc - $10 M per anum

Dog Access in Auckland

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- Another Dog Bylaw review, another fight to **keep the access we already have** around Auckland for Dog Families even though there are more dogs.

- Overall there are approx 60 changes proposed for dog access around Auckland
  - 31 are to prohibit dogs from areas
  - 19 change access from off leash to on
  - 10 give new off leash access.

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- Many of the proposed changes that remove access are being proposed simply to have the same rules throughout Auckland.
  - No analysis has been done on how many dog owners currently use these areas as they are now or where the next area they could obtain the same access would be located.

- **Most of the proposals for change are to remove or restrict dog access**
  - 50 proposals to do this across Auckland.

- Of the 10 proposals to give OFF leash at all times; in most cases they are allowing OFF leash when they had been **previously ON leash or subject to a time & season rule** and the majority are being offered as a part of another proposal to restrict access. So you lose access, or access is restricted here, but over here (usually a smaller area) you can have off leash at all times.
  - From what we can see these areas are mostly relatively small.

So what does that mean?

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NO **NEW** OFF LEASH AREAS in the entire Auckland Region of any decent size for Dog Families since 2019. By the time this review is completed that's a 6 year period.

So all that is happening is more dogs in the same areas.

The need is there. From Council's own 'Dog Walking Assessment' in 2023 for a Local Board it states that ***"Dog Walking is one of the top 5 things done in Auckland parks."***

34% of New Zealand households report having at least one dog, up from 28% in 2015*

* Companion Animals in NZ report 2020 (Companion Animals NZ)

Compare Auckland to the WDC and the Wellington City Council #6970 Animal/Dog Bylaw recent reviews.

Council leads the way so dogs can have a ball

Wellington City Council's Kōrau Mātinitini | Social, Cultural, and Economic Committee adopted the proposed Animal Bylaw, Domestic Animal and Dog Policy today.



There'll be more spaces for dogs to exercise and socialise in Wellington, including the smaller end of Ori Bay Beach during the warmer months – but due to popular demand, Island Bay keeps its status quo.

April 2024 - Wellington City Council - Animal Bylaw, Domestic Animal and Dog Policy

Key changes adopted include:

- Stick with status quo on Island Bay Beach where **dogs are allowed off-leash at all times** in the area from the pier to the western end of the beach.
- **Expand off-leash access** in the CBD by allowing dogs to take a splash on the righthand side of the Band Rotunda in Oriental Bay during off-peak hours in the warmer months. Dogs remain prohibited from the longer section of the beach and Freyberg Beach for people wanting a dog-free experience.
- **Expand off-leash provision across nine suburbs** in Wellington.
- Require the mandatory desexing of cats, which supports Predator Free initiatives and the efforts of local rescues to reduce the stray cat population.

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October 2024 - Whangarei District Councl

Parts of Whangārei are now more dog friendly as new dog rules have come in today, Monday 28 October 2024:

Dogs are now allowed on-leash in Whangārei's city centre and **off-leash year-round at nine beach locations:**

- Whananaki North (foreshore between boat ramps)
- Tūtūkākā Marina beach
- Between Kauakarangi Bay sandspit (Ngunguru) and Whangaumu Bay
- Ngunguru estuary foreshore (village side)
- Waikaraka Beach
- One Tree Point (northeastern side)
- Ruakākā Beach north (between Mair Road and Taotahi Walk)
- Ruakākā Beach south (between surf club and campground)
- Uretiti Beach (Tip Road northwards).

The Whangarei Mayor says **one common theme was a shortage of places to take dogs off-leash in summer.** Another was that the 'no dog' rule in the city centre meant fewer customers visiting the centre of town.

Changes to dog access impact dog families daily lives #6970

- Changes to access can impact many local people's daily routine negatively. Removing or restricting access to local dog owners means that somewhere they go daily with their dog is suddenly not available or limits their dog's exercise opportunity - sometimes just to meet a region wide rule.

- Any changes Council makes can have a massive impact on dog owners. It might mean having to drive to another location rather than walking to their local park or beach. For shift workers, having close to home access is important.

- More dogs in less spaces means that you can have issues with too many dogs in the same spots - especially during the summer season restrictions. (Time & season and bird breeding seasons).

Auckland Council dog bylaw review is ‘in house’ #6970

- For this Dog Bylaw review Auckland Council, from what we can find in documents, focused on ‘in house’ inputs with a limited number of external stakeholders which we understand to be;
    - SPCA, Chained Dog Rehabilitation & Homing, 4 Commercial Dog Walkers, Friends of Regional Parks, Forest & Bird and Pest Free Kaipatiki.

- In a business environment that approach is called ‘navel gazing’ & it’s not recommended. Especially when it comes to engagement or connecting with an affected audience outside of the business.
    - ‘Navel gazing’ - Looking inwards, instead of outwards for direction and inputs.

Compare to the WDC approach for their bylaw review

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“In 2023 we asked (the public) what we should change in our dog rules and more than 600 people gave us their ideas,” says Mayor Vince Cocurullo.

“Our teams drafted up changes to our Dog Policy and Bylaw and consulted again. We received more than 800 submissions and then held hearings in July this year (2024).”

He says one common theme was a shortage of places to take dogs off-leash in summer. Another was that the ‘no dog’ rule in the city centre meant fewer customers visiting the centre of town. People also said providing places for dogs to go needed to be balanced against the need to protect the health and safety of people, especially children, as well as wildlife.

https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Whats-new/News-and-notices/Changes-to-dog-bylaws-20241016

Whereas Auckland Council isn’t getting any public input until they have already put the proposed Bylaw and Policy changes together, meaning there is no room for any change outside of what they have put together. Any possible changes that aren’t in this SOP will have to wait another 5 years or more.

It doesn’t seem as though Auckland Council staff have a desire to get input from the public to help with developing a policy and looking for opportunities or issues.

We ask that the Governing Body/Regulatory Committee instruct staff to change the process to mirror that of WDC for the next review & go out asking for suggestions BEFORE the review starts. Engage with those like ourselves & others who can activate the dog owning community.

A focus on desktop research rather than local knowledge #6970

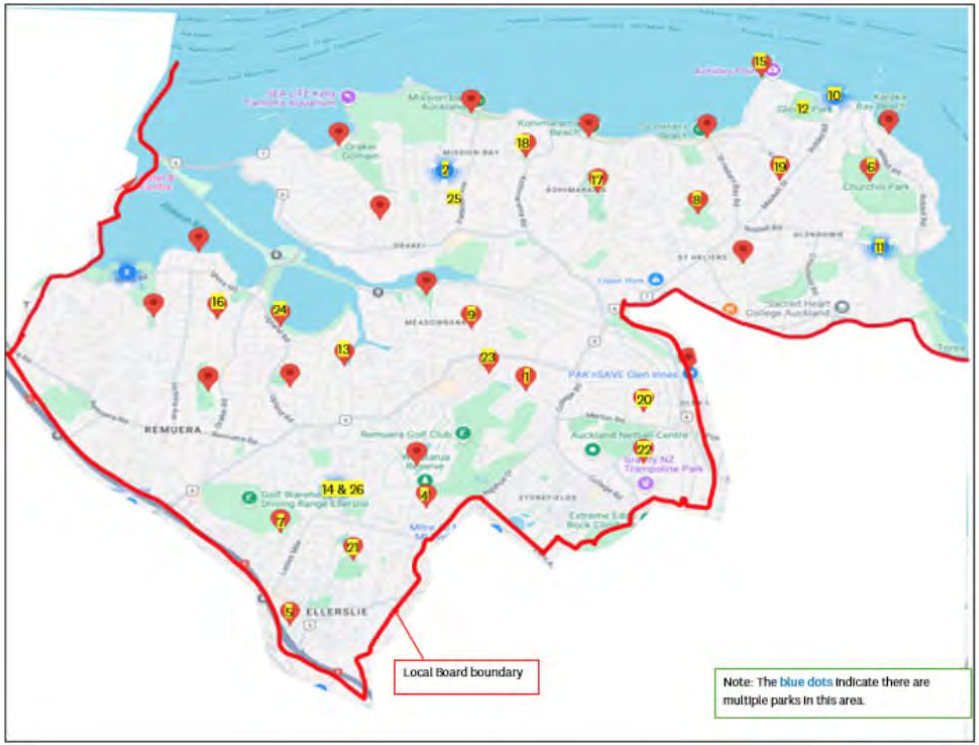
- An outcome from an inward approach is ‘desktop research’. Where analysis is done by looking on a google map, or a council ‘where to walk your dog’ map. It isn’t involving site visits or locals who are regular users of locations.
- An example of this is with the proposal to move from off leash access to prohibited on dogs in the Orakei area at Madills & Glover Parks Sports Surfaces.
- There was no understanding of how many dog owners are using these two parks currently.
- ‘Desktop research’ was done in identifying alternative areas;
    - This did not capture the accessibility of the local alternatives.
    - It did not identify how many dog owners are already going to these areas and whether a new population of dogs and their owners would put pressure on these alternatives.
    - It did not review the size, terrain, user safety (something women and older people are concerned with) or ground conditions of the alternatives.
    - No analysis of the distance from Glover or Madills and the time it would take users of Madills or Glover to drive to these alternatives during morning or evening ‘rush’ hour traffic during the week (when most people are walking their dogs).

From Council documents to Orakei Local Board as part of analysis supporting an access rule change to prohibited from off leash.

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Part 3: Additional information

- Maps and lists of off leash areas in Ōrākei Local Board area



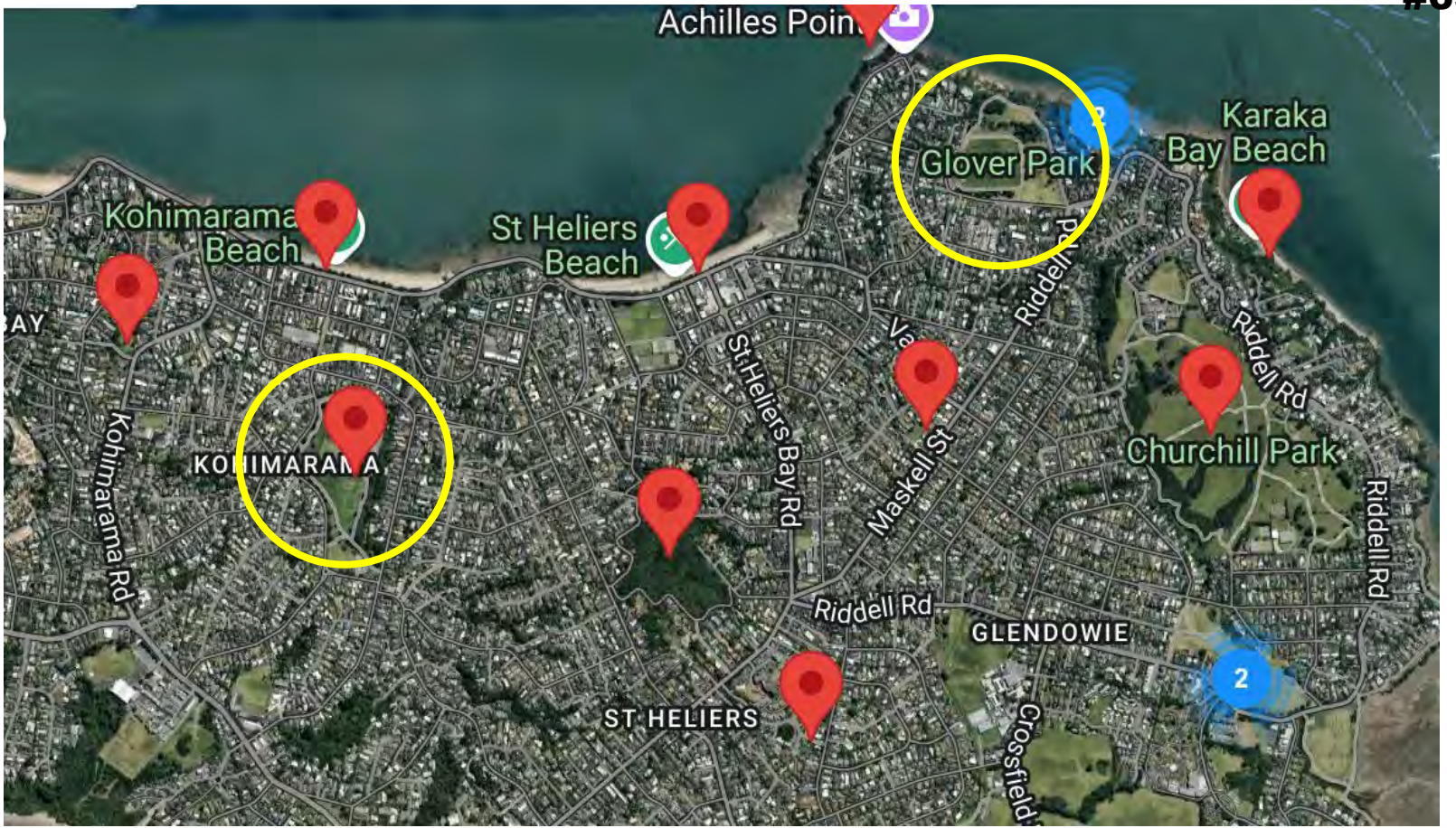
List of off-leash parks (refer to yellow highlighted number):

1. Allen Johnston Reserve
2. Aotea Reserve
3. Atkin Reserve (see note below)
4. Canon Park also known as Kenneth Small Reserve
5. Cawley Street Reserve
6. Churchill Park: excluding the area on eastern side of Churchill Park School from the Riddell Road entrance to 366B Riddell Road
7. Derby Downs Domain
8. Dingle Dell Reserve: restricted to the flat-grassed areas only. The paths are for dogs on leashes only
9. Fancourt Reserve
10. Gentleman's Bay
11. Glendowie Park
12. Glover Park: including on marked sports field when not in use
13. Kelvin Reserve
14. Koraha Reserve
15. Ladies Bay
16. Lingarth Reserve
17. Madills Farm: including on marked sports field when not in use
18. Mary Atkin Reserve
19. Maskell Street Reserve
20. Merton Road Reserve
21. Michaels Avenue Reserve: southern end of the reserve only
22. Morrin Road Reserve
23. Norman Lesser Reserve/Pyatt Reserve
24. Orākei Basin West and East Reserve from the car park from Orākei Road and from the pathway from Upland Road to the bottom of the Lucerne Road access way
25. Patteson Reserve
26. Regents Park

Note: Atkin Reserve stated in 2019 Policy, does not show in map.

Our analysis of where else local dog owners could go for off leash access in their local area.

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Alternative off leash areas in nearby locale

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- St Heliers and Kohi beach - subject to time and season rules for both Summer & winter. No off leash access during summer - on leash or prohibited. Restrictions during winter - on leash between 10am and 4pm.
- Dingle Dell bush reserve - not an open space to exercise your dog, terrain not suitable for older owners or pram access for young families.
- Maskell park - small area probably smaller than one sportsfield.
- Ladies Bay/Gentlemens Bay - access issues for many (and dogs) and not family friendly
- Karaka Bay - access issues
- Mary Atkin reserve - small area about the size of one sportsfield

- So that leaves only Churchill Park in Glendowie, so more dogs coming into this space to get off leash access.

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Some proposals for access change don’t make sense

It’s concerning that there are proposals to restrict and reduce dog access that don’t seem to stack up when looked at in detail. (3 reserves in Rodney & Shakespear Regional Park).

If we weren’t flagging this would anyone notice?

Northern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Rodney Local Board

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Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road, Baddeleys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway

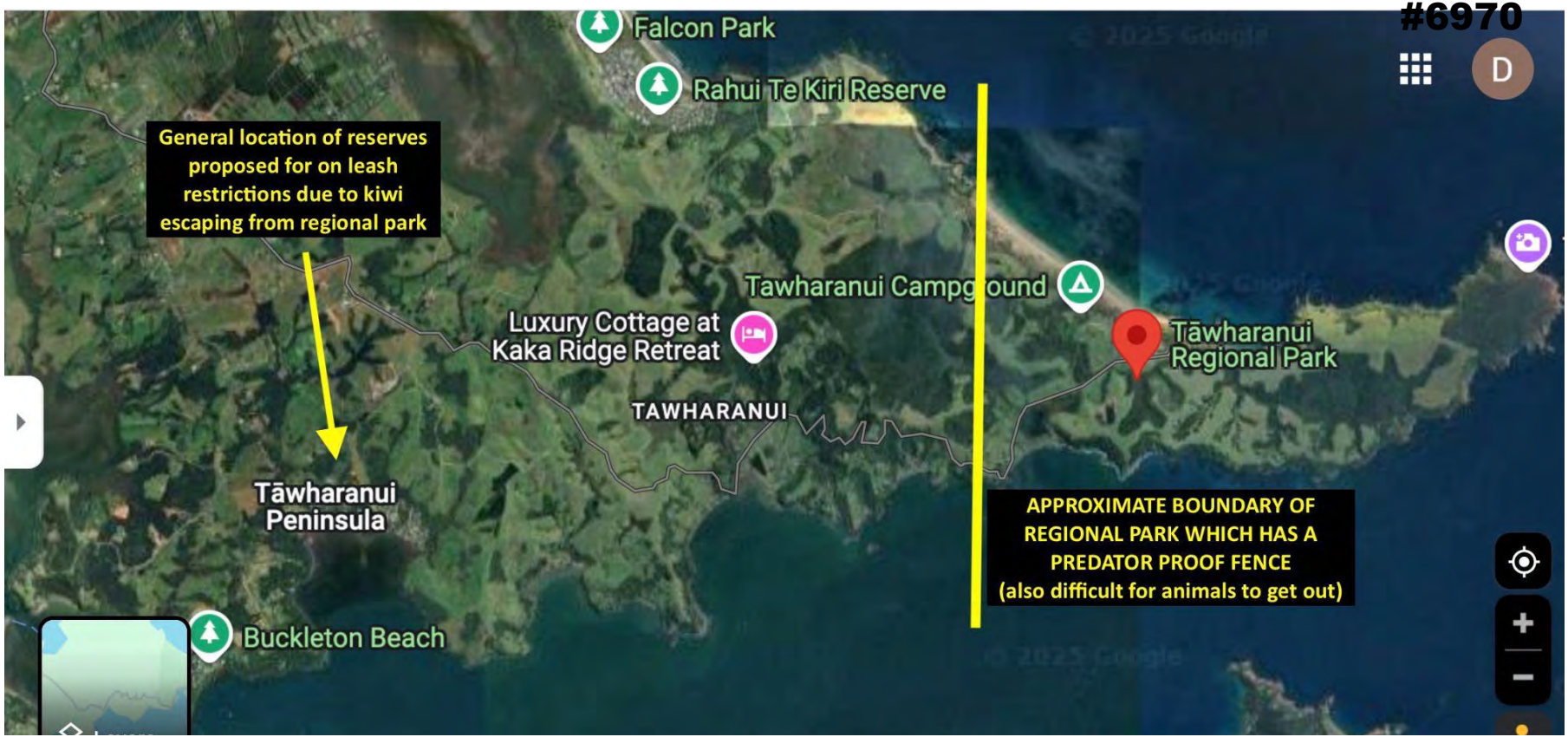
We are proposing to protect kiwi dispersing from Tāwharanui Regional Park into the three associated reserves where they are vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control off a leash** at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed **under control on a leash** at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

This proposal makes no sense. These reserves are not associated to Tawharanui Regional park. They are miles away. (8 kms by road)
There is no need to restrict access in these reserves due to kiwi dispersing from the Regional park. The number of far worse dangers they would need to navigate to get to these areas and then remain there would be huge.

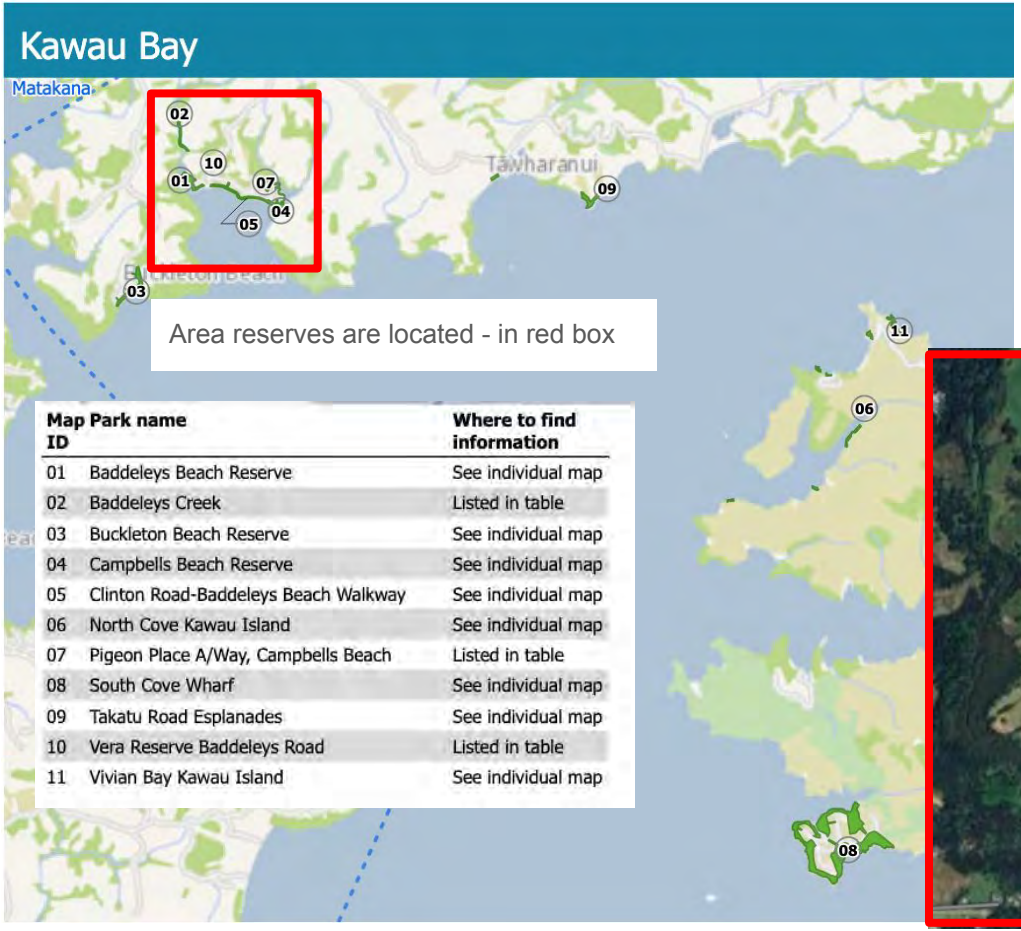
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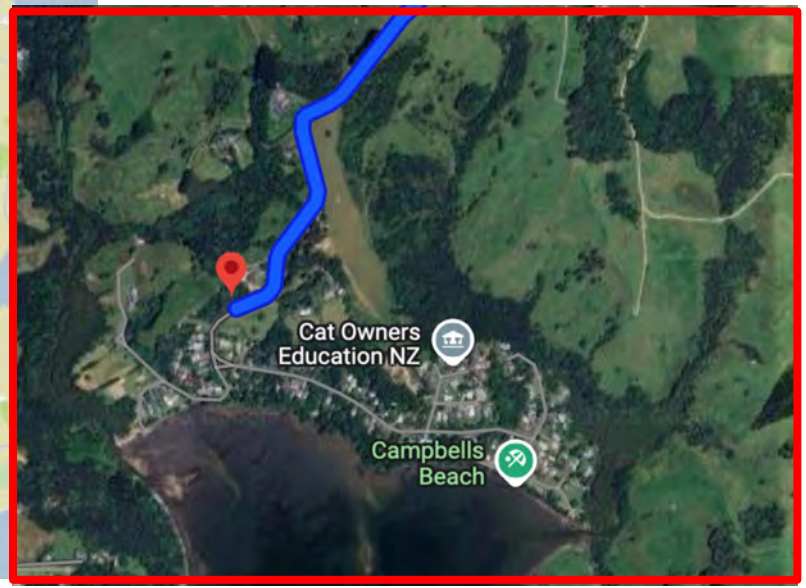
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Area reserves are located - in red box

Map ID	Park name	Where to find information
01	Baddeleys Beach Reserve	See individual map
02	Baddeleys Creek	Listed in table
03	Buckleton Beach Reserve	See individual map
04	Campbells Beach Reserve	See individual map
05	Clinton Road-Baddeleys Beach Walkway	See individual map
06	North Cove Kawau Island	See individual map
07	Pigeon Place A/Way, Campbells Beach	Listed in table
08	South Cove Wharf	See individual map
09	Takatu Road Esplanades	See individual map
10	Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road	Listed in table
11	Vivian Bay Kawau Island	See individual map

Below is a satellite view of area reserves are in. More danger from cats & cars than dogs.



How Dog Policy is presented

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We showed a number of dog owners the way the 2019 Dog Policy was laid out for dog owners vs the proposed 2025 Dog Policy and not one of them thought the new proposal was delivering on “more clearly showing its goal, focus areas, council actions, and rules.”

The restructure of the new policy certainly isn’t laid out in a user friendly way.

It has also removed the sections within each policy theme of “What does Auckland Council expect of dog owners?” Which was a good way to show responsible dog owners what was expected of them. We don’t understand why this has been done?

For a lay person the proposed new layout is not making it better for people to understand council policy.

We DO NOT support the proposed change & would like the 2019 layout to remain.

2019 Dog Policy was laid out in easy user friendly themes - we ask for this to remain

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Registration and Classification

All dogs in Auckland, including dangerous and menacing dogs, will be registered with council

What will Auckland Council do?

1. **Provide registration administration services including:**
   (a) maintain a record of all dogs registered in Auckland, including those classified as dangerous and menacing
   (b) maintain a record of probationary and disqualified owners
   (c) inform and educate dog owners through the registration process
   (d) set fees to cover costs of essential services to support dog management activities to achieve this policy
   (e) provide incentives to promote responsible dog ownership
   (f) follow up on non-registered dogs and non-compliance with local authority bylaws.

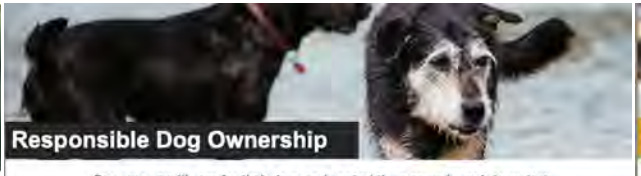
2. **Provide incentives, information, education and services**

3. **Maintain dog compliance and enforcement best-practice that proactively uses Auckland Council's powers[1] to:**
   (a) enforce registration (including through the use of seizure powers) and microchipping of dogs
   (b) enforce the de-sexing of uncontrolled dogs
   (c) seize and hold dogs that are a threat to public safety
   (d) classify certain dogs identified in the Dog Control Act 1996, as dangerous or menacing based on the behaviour of the dogs, or the dogs' breed or type
   (e) ensure compliance with classification requirements.

Council must classify a dog as dangerous where:

- the owner of the dog has been convicted of an offence because:
  (a) the dog has attacked a person, stock poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife, and the court has not made a destruction order on the dog
  (b) the dog rushed at any person, animal or vehicle in a manner that was likely to cause a vehicle accident or to endanger, injure or kill a person
- the dog is considered a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife, based on sworn evidence of aggressive behaviour.
- The owner admits in writing the dog poses a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife.

[1] powers include issuing warnings and instant fines (infringement notices), powers to seize, destroy, or take custody of dogs and to classify dogs, and to the classify, prosecute and recover costs from owners.



Responsible Dog Ownership

Dog owners will care for their dogs and control them around people to protect wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitats

What will Auckland Council do?

1. **Provide services that support promoting responsible dog management, including:**
   (a) 24-hour dog management service
   (b) dog education community events and the production of supporting publications
   (c) advice on dog related problems
   (d) emergency assistance with dogs involved in accidents or police operations
   (e) street patrols
   (f) investigation and resolution of incidents of:
      i. wandering, barking, fouling, aggressive, and menacing or dangerous dogs
      ii. impounding and kennel maintenance
      iii. proceedings against dog owners for offences where all other means have failed
      iv. livestock concerns
      v. abandoned dogs.

2. **Proactively promote the welfare of dogs**, as stated in the Code of Welfare for Dogs, Animal Welfare Act 1999. This includes, but not limited to, providing sufficient food, water, shelter and care.

3. **Reduce the danger and nuisance caused by dogs by:**
   (a) receiving, investigating and resolving dog complaints
   (b) providing community education to increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs (target children, families and people working in the community)
   (c) promoting dog safe communities through encouraging compliance and undertaking enforcement
   (d) ensuring public safety and comfort, working to change attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners, and where appropriate penalising irresponsible dog owners.

What does Auckland Council expect of dog owners?

1. Know and comply with the laws concerning the management of your dog
2. To be responsible for your dog's behaviour
3. Provide proper care and attention to your dog, including providing sufficient food, water, shelter and adequate exercise, as defined by the Animal Welfare Act 1999 and Dog Control Act 1996
4. Consider neutering your dog at an early age
5. Microchip your dog
6. Take all reasonable steps to ensure your dog does not cause a nuisance to any other person. Be particularly vigilant near children and closely supervise interaction
7. Keep your dog under control at all times, this may include putting your dog on a leash, or a shortened leash in areas where your dog is likely to ignore commands (even if it is an off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
8. Respect other people's personal space. Public places are for everyone's enjoyment and not everyone is fond of dogs
9. Ensure your dog cannot leave your property by itself



Dog Access Principles

Provide a balanced use of public places for dogs and their owners that is safe for everyone

What will Auckland Council do?

1. **Provide dog access rules that are comprehensive, consistent and easy to understand and comply with the following approaches:**
   (a) Recognise dog owners as legitimate users of public places and dog access is essential for dog welfare
   (b) Integrate, where practicable, dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places
   (c) Provide opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity of experience for both the dog and owner
   (d) Consider access on a comprehensive region-wide basis, as well as a place-by-place basis
   (e) Promote safe interaction between dogs and people using public places and private ways to ensure that dogs do not injure, endanger, intimidate or otherwise cause distress to any person, in particular, children and vulnerable adults
   (f) Manage the conflict between dogs and protected wildlife, stock, poultry, domestic animals, property and natural habitat.

2. **Maintain rules on dog access in public places and private ways (see Schedule 1 and 2)**
   The types of dog access rules are:
   (a) *prohibited area* – a place where dogs are not permitted to be, and other users have absolute priority
   (b) *on-leash area* – a place shared with other users, where dogs must be on a leash and *under* control at all times
   (c) *off-leash area* – a place shared with other users, where dogs may be off a leash but must still be under control at all times
   (d) *designated dog exercise area* – a place where dog owners are the priority user. Dog owners may take their dogs off a leash (including Dangerous Dogs) but they must be under control at all times
   (e) *time and season areas* – a place shared with other users, where the dog access rules will be different depending on the time of day during the summer season. This is to minimise the conflict between dogs and other users of the space during peak hours.

3. **Apply default dog access rules to ensure that there is a rule applied to all public places in Auckland**
   (a) Dogs must be under control on-leash in council-controlled public places unless otherwise stated in Schedule 1 and 2. This includes:
      i. all formed public roads (including any street, highway, access way, service lane, and any footpath, cycle track, bus stop and berm within the boundaries of the road)
      ii. private ways
      iii. council-controlled car parks

Council's NEW proposal 2025 - doesn't seem to have ease of use for general public & has nothing about what is expected of dog owners.

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3 Our actions

3.1 Provide services and incentives that promote responsible dog ownership

This includes –

(a) issuing a licence that rewards owners with a discounted dog registration fee
(b) rewarding dog owners of neutered dogs with a discounted dog registration fee
(c) advice and events to help and encourage dog owners meet their responsibilities to their dog, neighbours and when in public places
(d) advice about the welfare of dogs, including their obligations in the Dog Control Act 1996, Code of Welfare for Dogs, Animal Welfare Act 1999.

3.2 Provide community education services

This includes to increase public awareness on how to be safe around dogs and advice on dog related problems.

3.3 Provide registration administration services

This includes to –

(a) maintain a record of all dogs registered in Auckland
(b) inform and educate dog owners through the registration process
(c) set fees to cover costs of essential services to support dog management activities to achieve this policy
(d) enforce registration (including through the use of seizure powers) and microchipping of dogs
(e) follow up on non-registered dogs.

3.4 Provide classification administration services

This includes to –

(a) classify dogs identified in the Dog Control Act 1996, as dangerous or menacing based on the dogs' breed or type, or the behaviour of the dogs
(b) maintain a record of dogs classified as dangerous and menacing under the Dog Control Ac 1996
(c) maintain a record of probationary and disqualified owners
(d) ensure compliance with classification requirements, including that –
  (i) owners of dogs classified as dangerous or menacing meet the expectations under the Dog Control Act 1996 (section 32 and section 33E)
  (ii) dogs classified as dangerous or menacing are neutered
  For the purposes of the Dog Control Act 1996 (section 10(3)(ea) and (eb)) the requirement to neuter dogs classified as menacing applies to all dogs classified as menacing by Auckland Council or by any other territorial authority and relocated to Auckland (even if the other authority that classified the dog did not require it to be neutered).
  (iii) owners of dogs classified as probationary or disqualified meet the requirements under the Dog Control Act 1996 (sections 23, 23A, 24, and 28).
(e) allow the owner of a dog classified as menacing due to its behaviour under section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996, to request a review of the classification after 12 month(s), if –
  (i) the owner provides (at their cost) a dog behavioural assessment report that –
    - is conducted by an assessor approved by council
    - contains the assessor's professional opinion on whether the dog's classification should be maintained, revised, or removed
    - contains an evaluation of the dog's behaviour in various settings
    - recommends any conditions under which the dog's classification might be reconsidered (for example training programmes or a regular assessment); and
    - recommends any for further trainings or strategies, if necessary.
  (ii) the owner has not obtained any infringements in relation to the dog within the preceding 12-month period; and
  (iii) the owner has obtained a responsible dog ownership licence.
  Removing the classification of the dog is at the council's discretion

3.5 Provide services that reduce and respond to problems caused by dogs

This includes –

(a) a 24-hour dog management service
(b) shelter services, for example safe custody and re-homing
(c) patrols of public places, for example streets, parks and beaches
(d) issuing licenses to keep more than two dogs on a property under council bylaws
(e) emergency assistance with dogs involved in accidents or police operations
(f) investigation and resolution of incidents, for example dog attacks on people or animals, roaming, barking, fouling, aggressive dog behaviour, abandoned dogs, or dog welfare concerns
(g) seizing and holding dogs, including dogs that are a threat to public safety
(h) working to change attitudes and behaviours of irresponsible dog owners and where appropriate, proactively using powers to ensure public safety and comfort and penalise irresponsible dog owners
(i) issuing warnings, abatement notices and infringement notices (where appropriate)
(j) requiring the neutering of uncontrolled dogs under council bylaws (where appropriate)
(k) classifying dogs and dog owners (where appropriate)
(l) court proceedings against dog owners for offences (where appropriate).

3.6 Provide dog access rules in public places and private ways

3.6.1 Apply the following principles to ensure dog access rules balance the needs of people, dogs, animals, environment and property

(a) recognise responsible dog owners as legitimate users of public places and that dog access is essential for dog welfare
(b) integrate, where practicable, dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places (for example public roads, parks and beaches)
(c) provide opportunities for dog owners to take their dog to public places that are accessible, desirable, and provide diversity of experience for both the dog and owner
(d) promote safe interaction between dogs and people using public places and private ways to ensure that dogs do not injure, endanger, intimidate or otherwise cause distress to any person, in particular, children and vulnerable adults
(e) manage the conflict between dogs and protected wildlife and environment (natural habitat)
(f) manage the conflict between dogs and stock, poultry, domestic animals and property.

3.6.2 Consider dog access on a comprehensive region-wide basis, as well as place-by-place basis

(a) apply default and general rules in Schedule 1 that apply Auckland-wide to ensure there is a rule for every public place and private way in Auckland
(b) apply rules for specific places in Auckland in Schedule 2
(c) apply the following terms and definitions when setting dog access rules –
  (i) **under control off a leash** (off-leash) area – a place shared with other users, where dogs may be off a leash but must still be under control at all times
  (ii) [illegible] (on-leash) area – a place shared with other users, where dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times
  (iii) **prohibited** area – a place where dogs are not permitted to be, and other users have absolute priority
  (iv) **designated dog exercise** area – a place where dog owners are the priority user. Dog owners may take their dogs off a leash (including dogs classified as dangerous) but they must be under control at all times
  (v) **time and season** area – a place shared with other users, where the dog access rules will be different depending on the time of day and year. This is to minimise the conflict between dogs and other users of the space during peak times.
(d) use the following time and season definition when restricting dog access to ensure the safe interaction between people and dogs at popular locations:

10.00am to 5.00pm between 1 December to 1 March, inclusive (summer)

Related information about time and season rules

- Different time and season definitions may apply to manage conflict between dogs and animals or natural habitat (for example lambing season).
- The relevant authority (local boards or delegated council committee) will decide:
  a. where a time and season rule applies (location)
  b. the type of dog access (prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
  c. what the rule outside of the summer season access will be (including any times).

For example, a local board may decide that a beach is off-leash before 10am, prohibited between 10.00am and 5.00pm and off-leash after 5.00pm in summer, and off-leash at any time of the year.

3.6.3 Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on a park or beach that would provide more dog access

(a) the current and future usage patterns and behaviours
(b) the potential conflicts between dogs and people, animals, environment and property

Dog Access principles changes - Time & season

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During deliberations, the 2019 Hearing Panel wanted to remove the 'winter' time and season restrictions that were in place and varied amongst each other across 6 LB's (Devonport-Takapuna, Waitemata, Albert-Eden, Orakei, Maungakiekie-Tamaki and Manger-Otahuhu).

Staff advised that they could not do this as the removal had not been consulted on. The Reg chair at the time was noticeably frustrated at this as the panel felt that it had been shown there was no need and the community didn't want it during the consultation process.

The 2019 Hearing panel then deliberated at length to develop an information note for local boards when changing a 'out of summer season' rule that "The policy intends that the outside of summer rule provides more access than the summer season rule that applies in the same area."

This information has been removed from the proposed Dog Policy. **We ask for it to remain to give Local Boards guidance.**

2019 (Current)

4. Apply the following time and season definition
   (a) 10.00am to 5.00pm between the 1 December and 1 March (summer)

Explanatory Note:
The relevant authority (local boards or delegated council committee) will decide:

- where a time and season rule applies (location)
- the type of dog access (i.e. prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
- what the outside of summer season access rule will be.

For example, a local board may decide that a beach is off-leash before 10am, prohibited between 10.00am and 5.00pm and off-leash after 5.00pm.

Information Note:
The Policy intends that the outside of summer rule provides more access than the summer season rule that applies in the same area.

2025 (Proposed)

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  - the type of dog access (prohibited, on-leash, off-leash or designated dog exercise area)
  - what the rule outside of the summer season access will be (including any times).

For example, a local board may decide that a beach is off-leash before 10am, prohibited between 10.00am and 5.00pm and off-leash after 5.00pm in summer, and off-leash at any time of the year.

Dog Access principles changes -

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Council's proposed access principle change around when a rule change is proposed that would provide less dog access is now proposed to have an additional element to it;

- that a 'catchment approach' to consider any gaps in dog access provision that may arise.

We can't find any reference or explanation as to what this 'catchment approach' is and how it works? We can't give any view on whether we think this is a good addition towards dog access evaluation or a hindrance. We would like to get clarification around this and we suspect that local boards may need that too?

2019 (Current)

6. **Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on parks and beaches that would provide less dog access:**
   (a) Consider whether there are practicable alternative solutions to address the conflict between uses of the place[3]
   (b) Ensure, to the extent that is practicable, that displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other places or that such access is provided as part of the same decision.

2025 (Proposed)

3.6.4 Consider the following before making any change to a dog access rule on a park or beach that would provide less dog access

(a) evidence of a significant risk of conflict between responsible dog owners and their dogs and other people, animals, environment or property

(b) whether there are practicable alternative solutions to address the conflict, such as ways to enable better sharing of the public place.[2]

(c) the need to ensure, to the extent that is practicable, that displaced dog owners and their dogs have access to other places or that such access is provided as part of the same decision, including a catchment approach to consider any gaps in dog access provision that may arise.

Proposed 2025 Dog Access Policy still lacks details -

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Normally for Dog access rules the areas/place that the rule applies to is listed - example shown

This means that;

- signage of the access rules for off leash, prohibited, time and season or for environmental rules can be erected at the location they apply to.
- The ‘where to walk your dog’ website lists the location and the rules that apply to it
- That dog owners know the rules for a space

But **there are still issues with location identification that we raised in 2019** that remain in the proposed 2025 policy.

3 Dogs are allowed in the following areas during the following times and seasons -

(1) Arkles Bay: headland to headland
(2) Big Manly Beach: headland to headland
(3) Browns Bay Beach
(4) Campbells Bay Beach: including grass area at end of The Esplanade, parts of Campbells Bay Esplanade Reserve adjacent to the beach and wastewater pipeline to Mairangi Bay Beach
(5) Fisherman's Rock
(6) Hatfields Beach: headland to headland
(7) Little Manly Beach: headland to headland
(8) Mairangi Bay Beach: including wastewater pipeline to Mairangi Bay Beach
(9) Matakatia Bay: headland to headland
(10) Murrays Bay Beach: including wastewater pipeline to Campbells Bay Beach
(11) Orewa Beach: north headland to estuary bridge southern end
(12) Red Beach: headland to headland
(13) Rothesay Bay Beach
(14) Stanmore Bay: headland to headland
(15) Swann Beach: headland to headland
(16) Tindalls Beach: headland to headland
(17) Waiake Beach: including Rock Isle Beach
(18) Waiwera Beach: from The Strand roundabout to southern headland.
(19) Winstones Cove: beach and reserve.

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Other seasons
Under control off leash Morning (Before 10am)	Under control off leash All times
Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	
Under control off leash Evening (After 5pm)	

Proposed 2025 Dog Access Policy still lacks details -

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For the 2025 Proposed Dog Policy **Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Board** area is still showing a completely vague description of where dogs are allowed during the Summer and Winter time restrictions **which we raised in 2019.**

We don't see how this can be signposted at the relevant beaches if they aren't named in the policy and we can't see how Council is identifying them on their 'where to walk your dog' website.

Fundamentally, if council can't identify or name them, how are dog owners meant to?

If no beaches can be identified for the rule to apply to then surely the rule should be removed for this LB area?

3 Dogs are allowed in the following areas during the following times and seasons –

All beaches excluding Onehunga foreshore on the southern side of Orpheus Drive between the coastline below 54A Seacliffe Road and the Manukau Cruising Club.

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Other seasons
Under control on leash* Morning (Before 10am)	**Under control off leash** Before 10am
Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	**Under control on leash*** 10am to 4pm
Under control on leash* Evening (After 5pm)	**Under control off leash** After 4pm
Prohibited At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out by council	**Prohibited** At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out by council

* Except in the water where dogs are allowed under control off a leash.

Proposed 2025 Dog Access Policy still lacks details -

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For the 2025 Proposed Dog Policy **Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board** area is still showing a completely vague description of where dogs are allowed during the Summer and Winter time restrictions which **we raised in 2019.**

“ON BEACHES IN THE FORMER AUCKLAND CITY AREA” - who would know this? This is from 15 years ago!

We don’t see how this can be signposted at the relevant beaches if they aren’t named in the policy and we can’t see how Council is identifying them on their ‘where to walk your dog’ website.

Fundamentally, if council can’t identify or name them, how are dog owners meant to?

If no beaches can be identified for the rule to apply to then surely the rule should be removed for this LB area?



9 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area

(2) On beaches in the former Auckland City area:

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Other seasons
Under control on leash* Morning (Before 10am)	**Under control off leash** Before 10am
Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	**Under control on leash** 10am to 4pm
Under control on leash* Evening (After 5pm)	**Under control off leash** After 4pm
Prohibited At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council	**Prohibited** At all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council

* Except in the water where dogs are allowed under control off a leash.

4 There are no areas where dogs are prohibited in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area.

Regional Park proposals - overwhelmingly increasing restrictions and reducing access.

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North:
Mahurangi Regional Park;
- **lose** all access to a track, go **from on to off** at another location
Pakiri Regional Park;
- **lose all off leash access**, **move to prohibited**
Te Arai Regional Park;
- **lose off leash access** on Forestry Beach, **move to prohibited**
Shakespear Regional Park
- l**ose off leash access, move to prohibited** on part of Army Bay and Okoromai Bay
- summer time & season rule on park, **off leash to on leash**
Long Bay Regional Park;
- **lose on leash access** during summer, **move to prohibited**
Whakanewha (Waiheke)
- **gain on leash access** on tracks to access existing on leash area
- Waitawa
- **Lose 75% of current off leash access**, **move to on leash**

Muriwai, Tawharanui, Wenderholm - no change to access

Regional Park proposals - overwhelmingly increasing restrictions and reducing access.

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South:
Auckland Botanic Gardens
- **lose off leash**, area reduced
Hunua Ranges
- **lose access** from **on leash to prohibited** on named tracks and roads
Tapapakanga
- **gain** on leash **in a carpark** during lambing season

Ambury - no change to access

Regional Parks - Shakespear

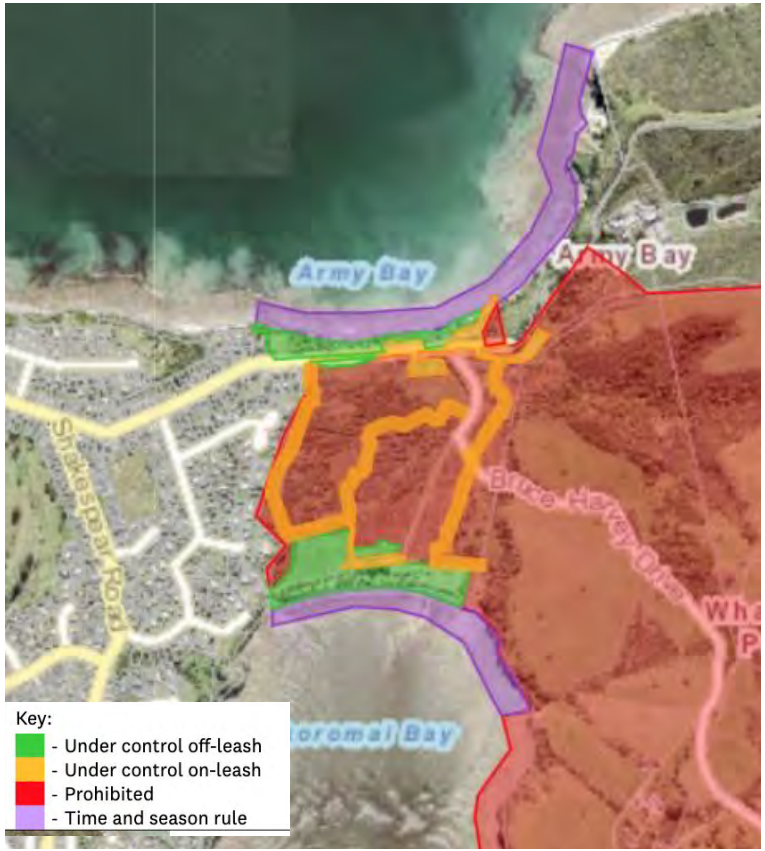
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- Council is proposing the following;
  - To apply the regional time and season rule of Dogs on leash on the grass areas next to Okoromai and Army Bay. This would mean current OFF leash access would become ON leash during summer hours restrictions (between 10am and 5pm).
  - To PROHIBIT dogs from east of the Army Bay boat ramp.
  - To PROHIBIT dogs from the eastern end of Okoromai Bay

Northern Areas - proposed Access Changes - Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear Regional Park

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Current



Proposed



This map isn't showing the prohibited beach area of Army Bay

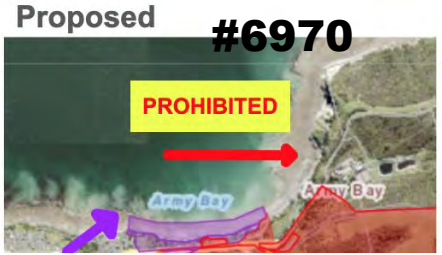
It seems as though desktop research has brought this up as an issue

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Looking on google maps you might think that dogs could access the Sanctuary area from the eastern end of the beach



Shakespear Regional Park



Prohibiting Dogs from East of the Army Bay boat ramp. The reason given is to stop dogs from accessing the sanctuary area. But there are cliffs here and no access to the park. There is no need to prohibit dogs from the east of the boat ramp at Army Bay beach. These photos clearly demonstrate the lack of access to the Sanctuary in this area of the beach.

This proposal SHOULD NOT go ahead as dogs cannot physically access the Sanctuary.





Hibiscus & Bays - Shakespear

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Prohibiting Dogs from the Eastern end of Okoromai Bay as there is a chance they might access the sanctuary area. There is signposting saying ‘no dogs’ beyond X point to stop this. From the findings report it doesn’t seem like an actual issue to address, just a risk. Unlike cats, dogs are accompanied by an owner & can be stopped from entering. Access to this area of the beach is only available at low tide so it is not a hugely used area, but for people with reactive dogs it’s a good place to be away from other dogs. The photos below show the area in question in both high & low tide

Low Tide



High Tide



Te Arai Regional Park - Forestry Beach

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Te Arai Regional Park was originally the Park land and beach north of Te Arai Point

With the gifting of land to Auckland Council through the Te Arai South development council has moved to enlarge the park land of the Te Arai Regional Park area - creating Te Arai North and Te Arai South park - land.

However Forestry Beach, south of Te Arai Point, was not part of this gift and, we believe, remained a beach within the Rodney local board area. It was not identified as an off leash area as part of the 2019 Dog Bylaw review as we believe it should have and has ended up in a grey area with council now wanting to review the rules around dog access and make it part of the Te Arai regional park.

It is the biggest, and main area of dog access for locals & visitors. If council goes ahead with prohibiting dogs from as proposed in this review at Pakiri Beach (adjacent to the Regional Park) and Forestry Beach that will mean that 24km of Rodney coastline will be prohibited to dog families.

Given the plans to tar seal to Te Arai South/Forestry beach from SH1 and the relative quick drive (25 mins currently), it is likely that Te Arai Regional park will get greater numbers of visitors in the coming years, along with locals with the approved 60 home subdivision at Te Arai South and the recent submission by Te Arai South Holdings & Darby Partners for an additional 180 visitor accommodation units and 420 residential and retirement living units at Te Arai South along with sand mining activity..

According to Council's own data, there were 165,000 visitors to Te Arai in 2020 and 130,000 in 2021. The planned northern motorway extension and northern growth and development is likely to increase these numbers.

Te Arai South and Forestry Beach are the logical areas along this 24KM coastline to have dog access as it is also likely to be where more people will be visiting. There is no other area along this coastline that will have intensive development next to it. In fact I can't think of any other regional park beach that has/will have such intensive development fronting it.

Coastline -
Goat Island to Te Arai

Removing Dog access as proposed on the beaches bordering the Te Arai South and Pakiri Regional parks means over 24KM of Rodney beaches would be off limits to dog families.



Forestry Beach January 2024

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This is likely to be more the norm over summer in coming years

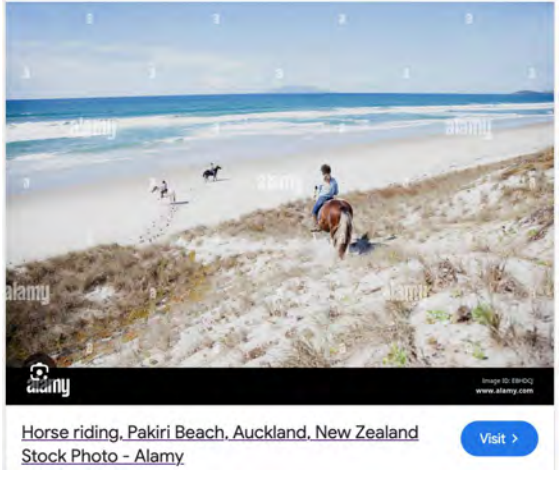
Te Arai Regional Park - Forestry Beach

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Council states protection of Sand dunes is a reason to keep dogs off Forestry Beach. However signage, education and maps can achieve this. But people can do more damage. Horse riding on the beach is still allowed & seem to be on the dunes?.



Te Arai Lodge Walks image



Pakiri Beach horse riding on dunes





Forestry Beach

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Te Arai Links golf course has helicopters coming and going from the beach side - something that will disturb shorebirds. Visitors to the golf course and beach users also use drones.







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Dotterel

DOC guidelines for nesting Dotterel.

Surely there can be a compromise rather than simply prohibiting dogs and their families



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Auckland Council Staff have referenced the following study in other Dotterel proposals regarding Dogs;

A. Lord et al. / Biological Conservation 98 (2001)

New Zealand dotterels leave their nests if potential **predators (including humans) approach.** It is desirable, although often not practical, to prohibit human access from breeding areas occupied by threatened or endangered species.

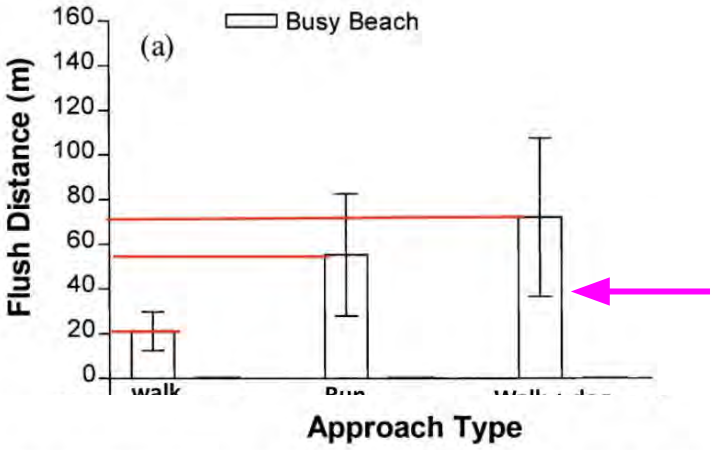


Fig. 2. Effect of beach activity level on (a) flush distance and (b) time spent off nest (back transformed means and standard errors).

A. Lord et al - Effects of Human Approaches to Nests of Northern NZ Dotterel

Effects of Human Approaches to nests of Dotterel

As part of the field survey sites were rated as receiving high levels of activity if they received between 7-20 visitors per hour (popular beaches with easy access and near housing settlements) - these were identified as busy beaches.

Scenarios tested were; Lone person walking, lone person running, lone person walking a leashed dog. Off leash dog walking was not tested. All of the testing started at 200m out from the nest. All participants walked to within 5 metres of the nest.

Flush distances were observed.

For those deemed to be a busy beach the mean result showed;

- A lone walker would flush a bird off the nest at approx 20m
- A lone runner would flush a bird off the nest at approx 50m
- A lone walker with a leashed dog would flush a bird off the nest at approx 70m

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<u>After having someone (+dog) come within 5m of the nest & standing there for 1 minute the time spent off the nest on a busy beach was;</u>

- A lone walker kept the birds off the nest for approx 2.5 minutes (150 seconds)
- A lone runner kept the birds off the nest for approx 3 minutes (180 seconds)
- A lone walk with a leashed dog kept the birds off the nest for approx 3.7 minutes (210 seconds). ***Only 40 seconds approx longer than a runner.***

Often the gist from Council staff is that the Dotterel spent more time off their nest when approached by a walker with a dog.
The impact of a dog on leash vs a runner is only 40 seconds. A walker will still mean that the birds will be off the nest for approx 2.5 minutes.

Busy Beach

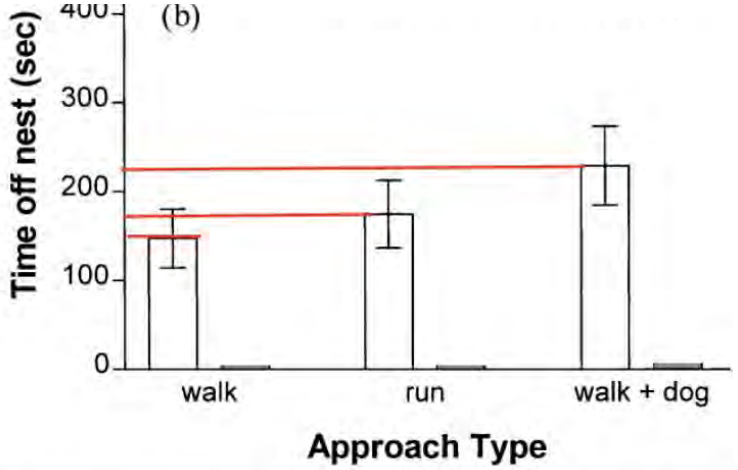


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Dogs aren't the only threat to Dotterels…

…but because the council has a bylaw in place to control dog access they are always the ones to be restricted.

Cats are proving a huge issue at the Dotterel population at Omaha and locals are crying out for council to do something.

People running, kids playing can also cause the dotterels to move off their nest. Kite surfing has been shown to affect breeding dotterel in Auckland.

Manly Dotterel minder group report drones and golf balls are also a disturbance to nesting birds.

But the only ones who have any infringements on their movements are dog owners.

Threats to Dotterels are not limited to Dogs

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Kite Surfing - risk to breeding;

Council's own expert witness in a Council Environment Court action1 - Dr Lovegrove (Auckland Council) - said that an increase in kite-surfing at the Karaka shell banks in the South Manukau harbour had been found to be disturbing migratory species such as godwits and preventing breeding of New Zealand dotterel for whom this was an important site. In addition another expert witness who was supporting Council's position in this action cited "an evaluation of 17 studies from five countries, including New Zealand, Mr Don said that birds perceive kite surfers as large predators and avoid them by taking long flights or leaving a site altogether. In his view, unregulated kite-surfing had the potential to "*significantly degrade the existing habitats of coastal birds as a result of continual disturbance.*"

Vehicles on beaches

This has been identified as an issue at Te Arai regional park

Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

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Predators - cats. Cats have been a major problem for Dotterel breeding sites in the north auckland area but council has no plan in place to limit or control cats



Cat attacks dotterels at Snells
0:12 MON, 24 OCT

Snells Beach cat owners are being asked to keep an eye on their pets, after dotterels were attacked early last Wednesday morning, October 19, forcing...



Omaha dotterel team mourns cat attack
0:12 SUN, 13 DEC

Night photos at the sanctuary, taken after the dotterel died, clearly show a cat on the prowl. A domestic cat is believed to have killed...



Tragic end for dotterel egg
10:10 TUE, 19 NOV

The sole dotterel (tūturiwhatu) egg remaining at Tindalls Bay disappeared overnight on Friday, November 8. Forest and Bir volunteer Derek Kelsey discovered the empty nest...



Council's dithering on dotterels criticised
8:08 TUE, 19 MAR

Auckland Council has been urged to do its job in protecting the seabirds and their chicks on Omaha Spit, which are being decimated by cats...



Council pussyfoots over dotterel destruction
14:02 FRI, 16 FEB

A refusal by Auckland Council to seriously address the cat problem on the Omaha Spit could sound the death knell for the area as a...



Community groups seek more cat control
13:01 TUE, 21 MAR

When cats were first captured on camera on the chenier (shell bank) in the Weiti River, last October, environmental group Friends of Okura Bush (FOOB)...



Stop pussyfooting around – keep cats indoors, pet owners urged
8:08 MON, 27 FEB

Cat burglar – this pet stole several eggs and wrecked dotterel nests this season at Snells Beach. Though their owners might not realise it, pet...

Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

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Predators - black back gulls

November 2024 - Tindalls Bay Nest egg lost…… *“closer inspection revealed no sign of egg shells, which could have indicated the nest was predated by a black-backed gull, cat or hedgehog.”* Hibiscus Matters 19th Nov 2024

<u>Case study; Matakana Island</u>

DOC began to worry about the apparent failure of New Zealand dotterel chicks to fledge on Matakana Island and set video cameras to monitor dotterel nests.

Surprise, the cameras revealed that predation by black-backed gulls was the main cause of mortality among dotterel chicks.

An eradication was successful, and there are now no black-backed gulls nesting on Matakana Island. .Dotterels have since made a huge comeback on Matakana Island, now the most successful nesting area for the waders in the country. During the 2004–05 breeding season 30 chicks were raised from 42 pairs of New Zealand dotterels, and banded dotterels from previous broods are turning up all round the Bay of Plenty and nesting in new areas. Other birds, such as variable oystercatchers, are also benefiting from the absence of the predatory gulls

https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/black-backed-gulls/

Threats to Dotterels are not just from dogs

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Predators - Hedgehogs

2022 - a hedgehog ate 3 eggs in a Manly dotterels nest. It was later discovered in a nearby trap. (https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/prickly-problem)