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## **Dog policy, bylaw and regional park access rules 2025**

### **Q3 Regional park dog access rules**

**(Q3L. Waitawa Regional Park)**

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| ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 64                      | I support the proposed change        | Just provides more clarity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 375                     | I do not support the proposed change | Too wordy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 636                     | I support the proposed change        | Again, good to keep dogs away from pristine areas as much as is possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 960                     | I do not support the proposed change | Lots of mountain bikers have dogs that love a good run, as long as they have full control of their dog off lead they should be allowed on the trails. Harsher penalties for owners that do not comply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1198                    | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs are a fundamental part of our lives, we pay council tax and walk our dog safely at all times. The council is becoming prejudice against dogs. I am happy to start a dog protest against the auckland council if needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1530                    | I support the proposed change        | clearer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2823                    | I do not support the proposed change | I support the changed but dogs should be prohibited from Waitawa Regional Park from 10am-5pm daily all seasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2871                    | I do not support the proposed change | Too restrictive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2990                    | I do not support the proposed change | For reasons already provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4412                    | I do not support the proposed change | I do not support any further restrictions on where dog owners can take their dogs for a walk. There are so many restrictions already! The focus should be on education and licensing, not access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4538                    | I do not support the proposed change | Again making areas where dogs can be off leash smaller is a short sighted approach. Limiting the number of places people can exercise their dogs off lead makes life difficult for dogs and their owners.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4947                    | I do not support the proposed change | This is reducing the amount of space available for off leash/on leash walking. I do not support this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5493                    | I do not support the proposed change | It is very disappointing to see further restrictions at this park. This makes no sense with the proposal being far too restrictive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5502                    | I do not support the proposed change | Incredibly disappointing to see the proposal that seeks to significantly restrict dogs in this park, given it was one place that there was a little more freedom for them to enjoy. I had hoped that the campground access would have been updated to include dogs. I do not agree that this change is needed to "Minimise risks to people in area of Matakaitai Beach close to the busy community area (BBQ stations, picnic and car parking areas)." as people like to enjoy this with their pets and this seems hugely over-protective. I am unclear as to why horses get priority over dogs? I would question if Mountainbikers really need this conflict issue resolved, and indeed if this restricts them from enjoying this sport with their animals (which I have many friends who do).<br>I am comfortable with the rules being clarified to help staff administer better. |
| 5621                    | I do not support the proposed change | I recreate by mountain biking with my dog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6401                    | I support the proposed change        | This seems safe, I accept this                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <b>DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1954                                  | I do not support the proposed change | There are already plenty of places that dogs are not allowed, people that don't like dogs can go there. Think of the dogs quality of life having to be on lead all the time. They need to be exercised off lead (as long as under control) for their mental and physical health. You should be going after people that have unruly dogs that are causing trouble, not responsible dog owners that already abide by the rules, because you will find most people do! Have you seen the mess that HUMANS leave behind at our beaches and regional parks, they leave rubbish, cigarette butts and all sorts, you should be going after these people, not dogs. Also, why are lambs more important than dogs? Most people will keep their dogs away from other animals, it is just common sense..                        |
| 3688                                  | I do not support the proposed change | AND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD</b>           |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 318                                   | I do not support the proposed change | It already seemed quite constrained when taking a dog - our dog is good off leash but it was a waste of time taking her to this park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 350                                   | I do not support the proposed change | Do not agree with halving of mataitai beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 509                                   | I support the proposed change        | They should always be on a leash unless in a closed off well marked area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 711                                   | I do not support the proposed change | Again this seems like little change to how the park is currently used apart from 2 key areas. If the beach is empty I see no need to make it unleash and you'll find responsible dog owners move down the beach if it's busy to let their dog off the leash, so unnecessary rules in my opinion. Secondly to not be allowed to walk my dog on the mountain bike tracks would be very restrictive. I walk there frequently and rarely see a cyclist, it's also generally been better underfoot on these tracks when wet. I'm not convinced about the track changes in this park either which seem to be very expensive when maintaining current seems better. If estimate that half your midweek users here are walking dogs so restricting further when our other local park (Duders) doesn't allow dogs seems harsh |
| 780                                   | I support the proposed change        | Not all dogs are friendly and not all kids are I afraid of dogs that run up to them                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 906                                   | I support the proposed change        | This is clear, however should also be displayed clearly in the park also.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1206                                  | I support the proposed change        | I would still kee dogs off the wharf, it gets too busy with people and fishing equipment, a disaster waiting to happen with fish hooks in mouths.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1314                                  | I do not support the proposed change | No off leash dogs please, on leash only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1569                                  | I support the proposed change        | as previously mentioned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1797                                  | I support the proposed change        | It sounds reasonable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 2366  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>I support off a leash on the half of Mataitai Bay Beach west of the rocks at any time.</p> <p>I support prohibit in paddocks, exclusive mountain bike tracks, Campground and buildings.</p> <p>I don't support with making Waitawa beach on-leash.</p> <p>This is one of the few areas where we can walk our dogs on the beach, and the areas we can do so should not be shrinking.</p>                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2830  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>As a respAs a local, responsible dog owner who has never had an issue in 20 years I am sick to death of the ever increasing restrictions and limitations being imposed, it defeats the point of moving to this area.</p> <p>It does nothing to address the problem of irresponsible owners and is a collective punishment of those who are responsible. The problems that irresponsible owners create will persist till something is done to address them. The idea that more rules will stop those that won't comply anyway is at best facile.</p> |
| 3496  | I do not support the proposed change | keep the beach areas as of leash areas, do not diminish the size of the of leash areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3713  | I do not support the proposed change | The proposed changes sound reasonable for high use periods (I.e. summer holidays) but during less busy times, current rules should apply. Access to off leash beaches throughout the year (for example the length of mataitai beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3923  | I do not support the proposed change | Leave the regional parks alone. They are some of the few areas that dogs can be exercised off a leash. Not all dogs are happy and content with a stroll on a lead. A well exercised, socialised dog is a happy dog.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4077  | I do not support the proposed change | The changes are too confusing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4088  | I support the proposed change        | Again, make it safe and accessible for all to enjoy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4285  | I support the proposed change        | Yes please, for the safety of young kids in the campground areas, bike parks are not a place for a dog to cause an accident or injury, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4428  | I do not support the proposed change | To restrict dogs off leash to half a beach is insane. The Mataitai beach off leash area proposed is now very restricted, in fact so small it gives dog owners and dogs nowhere to go if they want to get away from other off leash dogs. You have taken away the off leash area on Waitawa Beach so dog owners now have no choice for off lead walking other than Mataitai Bay.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4493  | I do not support the proposed change | Leave rule as it is.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4705  | I do not support the proposed change | Unnecessary and overcomplicated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4874  | I do not support the proposed change | Why are you restricting where dogs can go. I see no point to these changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4998  | I do not support the proposed change | Don't have a problem with dogs on mountain bike tracks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5038  | Other (please explain below)         | Dogs should be prohibited on the beach and foreshore. It gets too busy to have dogs around, barking, and following the food from people's picnics and bbqs. Plus too many irresponsible dog owners not picking up waste.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 5118                                | I do not support the proposed change | <p>I do not agree with dogs being prohibited from the campground at Waitawa Bay Campground solely as it is on the walking track that leads up to the hill away from the campground. Perhaps a solution could be to more clearly delineate the campground so that walkers could walk around the campground and still access the walking track up past the toilet.</p> <p>Mountain bike tracks need clearer signage as it appears that there are a few tracks that are used by both walkers and bikers innocently.</p> <p>Mataitai Beach - it is not dog walkers that are the problem here but visitors who bring their dogs out for the day and let them roam free all day generally disturbing the peace! How to tackle that problem is bigger than this survey!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5570                                | I do not support the proposed change | Complicating something that isn't an issue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5661                                | I do not support the proposed change | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5906                                | Other (please explain below)         | Agree with all except the exclusion from dogs at the campground. We sometimes visit people at campgrounds with our dog under control on lead, if we are on holiday and passing where a friend is camping.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6088                                | I do not support the proposed change | Waterbodies and parks provide enrichment, socialization, and stimulation, all of it contributing to a well behaved dog; council should attempt to increase dog access instead of reducing it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6347                                | I support the proposed change        | Use of this area is increasing and we need this change because more people are moving to the area. This park is just fantastic for a good day out with the kids, we need to prevent the nuisance that uncontrolled dogs can pose.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6430                                | I do not support the proposed change | Not necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6434                                | Other (please explain below)         | I support number 2 and 3. Number 1 should align to those.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 436                                 | I do not support the proposed change | Waste of money creating new signs!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1412                                | I do not support the proposed change | <p>It is already ridiculously hard to find places to walk dogs ESPECIALLY if you want to allow the dog to be off leash. We claim to be a country that loves animals but there are very few places that you can actually take a dog which is crazy considering almost one third of Aucklanders have dogs. Summer is particularly difficult as it is so hot during the day, and you can't walk the dog unless it is at a beach or river where they can play in the water to cool down. However, the council continues to make this harder and harder particularly in summer. Either provide more beaches that are dog friendly and create more dedicated dog friendly off leash parks and walks that aren't small boring areas, around the whole of Auckland. Or at the very least do not put this proposal in place. You claim that the reason for these changes is to minimize risk in these areas. The reasonable solution would be to create somewhere that people can go instead.</p> |
| 2258                                | I do not support the proposed change | I don't want my dog on leash prohibited (with the exception of lambing season).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 2375                                 | I do not support the proposed change | Far too complex again. Allow or don't allow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2488                                 | I do not support the proposed change | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3790                                 | I do not support the proposed change | This is unnecessarily complicated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5419                                 | I do not support the proposed change | I do not support restricting the off-leash areas for dogs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6317                                 | I do not support the proposed change | On leash rather than prohibition. Dogs are a healthy companion and important to the wellbeing of humans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 566                                  | I do not support the proposed change | More access for dogs brings more related problems                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 607                                  | I do not support the proposed change | Make the campground accessto owners with dogs Zon LEASH. You are discriminating against dog-owning ratepayers denying access to public shared spaces. It discriminates against dod-owners unnecessarily. Make it all accessible to ON LEASH DOGS ONLY.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 690                                  | I do not support the proposed change | More dog access should be granted at this park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 706                                  | I do not support the proposed change | The proposed changes should go further to prohibit access for dogs and to safeguard humans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1026                                 | I do not support the proposed change | I recently moved up here from Christchurch which is fairly dog friendly and I'm surprised at the lack of fenced of dog parks with utilities like bins for dog poo and drinking stations. Don't you think creating spaces for dogs and owners is a positive thing for communities? I live in gulf Harbour and we have no where to take them up here other than parks and beaches. Do you expect them to live in a backyard their whole life?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1034                                 | I do not support the proposed change | Limiting green spaces available for dog walking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1358                                 | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs should be allowed on leash in all park areas. Provision for off leash play should be made in all regional parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5430                                 | I do not support the proposed change | For all of the previous reasons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5712                                 | I do not support the proposed change | <p>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 socialisation—key factors in preventing behavioural issues. It seems clear that dog welfare is not the Council's priority, as these proposals not only limit safe exercise spaces but also restrict access to trained professionals who can provide it.</p> <p>a key factors of animal welfare are the "5 freedoms", one of these main pillars is freedom to express natural behavior. it is natural for a dog to run freely!</p> <p>I think there has been an overall lack of insight from professionals in the animal welfare, medical, training and walking community.</p> |
| <b>HOWICK LOCAL BOARD</b>            |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 531   | I support the proposed change        | Prohibiting dogs from a mountain bike track seems like obvious common sense                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 541   | I do not support the proposed change | <p>Dogs should be allowed on -leash on all walking tracks, car-parks and parks in Auckland!</p> <p>There are too few dog-friendly off-leash exercise areas for dogs in all Auckland areas!</p> <p>We need many more dog-friendly off-leash exercise areas!!!!</p> <p>Rules should not be changed as a result of complaints against a few negligent dog owners spoiling it for the remainder of decent dog owners!! Instead, the Council should be targeting and educating the negligent and problematic dog owners!!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1962  | I do not support the proposed change | Having a very narrow beach area for dogs are likely to cause trouble if lets say 10 dogs are in the same narrow beach area. Dogs need space too!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2692  | I do not support the proposed change | See previous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2707  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>I oppose the proposed changes to dog access at Waitawa Regional Park, particularly changing Matakaitai Beach (eastern part) and Waitawa Beach from off-leash to on-leash. These beaches currently offer essential off-leash spaces for dogs to exercise and socialize freely, which is vital for their well-being and enjoyment for dog owners. Restricting off-leash access diminishes the park's inclusivity and reduces opportunities for responsible dog owners to enjoy these areas.</p> <p>The current off-leash access works well and allows dogs and other users to coexist. Instead of imposing additional restrictions, the council could focus on enforcement and education to address any specific issues. Additionally, prohibiting dogs from mountain bike tracks, farm paddocks during lambing, and other sensitive areas is understandable but should not extend unnecessarily into spaces where dogs currently pose no harm.</p> <p>The proposed changes significantly limit access for dog owners without clear justification, particularly for areas like beaches where off-leash activities are a key part of their use. I urge the council to retain the current off-leash policies for Matakaitai Beach and Waitawa Beach to ensure these areas remain inclusive and accessible for all park users.</p> |
| 4378  | I support the proposed change        | Those areas mentioned are no place for a dog. Again there is plenty of room elsewhere.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4566  | Other (please explain below)         | Dogs should have ON-LEAD ACCESS to all regional parks. With additional areas within those parks designated AND FENCED for off leas access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5019  | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs should be allowed in all areas of the park under control. Many responsible dog owners are being excluded from areas because of these old fashioned and out dated rules!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 5453                               | I do not support the proposed change | This is not needed in NZ. Our pets are well looked after and trained. They help with most owners mental health, and something that helps with mental health is getting out and about, and the amount of good it does for the dogs overall health. This is a very stupid proposal and should not be brought up ever again.                                                                                                                                           |
| 5786                               | I support the proposed change        | I believe dogs should be allowed in the camp area's on a leash at all times. Families may come for a day/night visit and should be able to have their pets with them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6333                               | I support the proposed change        | Dogs should be banned from regional park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>KAIPĀTIKI LOCAL BOARD</b>       |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 160                                | I do not support the proposed change | Reducing access for well behaved dogs is not a good idea. Penalise those people breaking the rules, don't add other unenforceable rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 865                                | I do not support the proposed change | Too restrictive, too many rules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1587                               | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs are family members to us, just like our children. So why are there so many regulations for them?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1654                               | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs should have access to all areas when under control. Families and children should be able to go to the beach with there dogs!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2511                               | I do not support the proposed change | How are dogs meant to run around if they're on leash? What is the reason for changing from off leash to on leash. What about a compromise and make it in line with the on / off leash during winter & summer?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2713                               | I do not support the proposed change | We should be allowed to have access to these places as well                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3286                               | I do not support the proposed change | Include more dog access but on leash. Removing access does not help owners who are looking to enjoy walks responsibly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4592                               | I do not support the proposed change | The proposed changes are adding unnecessary restrictions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5318                               | I support the proposed change        | Seems good but 3c sounds like a waste of time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5363                               | I support the proposed change        | Dogs should not be allowed into regional parks as they ***** all over the place and pose risks of injury/attack. If they are to be allowed, this should be on leash at ALL times... and no more than 1 per person.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6092                               | I do not support the proposed change | While protecting wildlife is essential, it's important to ensure that sufficient dog-friendly areas remain available to accommodate the needs of dog owners.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1847                               | I do not support the proposed change | For all reductions in dog access areas, I strongly oppose the changes. Resources for dog owners are already so minimal. There are nearly limitless options for people that don't want to be around dogs. Why continue to punish dog owners? It will only cause more problems as dog owners will become desperate so start ignoring rules entirely. More areas for dogs to be adequately stimulated, exercised and socialized will only lead to better behaved dogs. |
| 2483                               | I support the proposed change        | Reasonable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 4772                                   | I support the proposed change        | While I support most of the change, there seems to be a lot of campgrounds starting to ban dogs too. Again, good dog owners will ensure they are always on a lead, take a crate camping etc and make sure the dog is suited for the situation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>MANUREWA LOCAL BOARD</b>            |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 396                                    | I do not support the proposed change | Seems silly to have on leash on the main part of the beach in the middle of winter. I've been out there many times during jun= aug and am often the only person there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 628                                    | I do not support the proposed change | I do not support reducing dog access and off leash areas in waitawa RP. Reducing dog access and off leash areas will condense dogs into smaller areas and cause more problems. Provided dogs are under control, we should have far more spaces to walk them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6580                                   | Other (please explain below)         | <p>Auckland already lacks sufficient dog exercise areas, and further restrictions in regional and local parks will make it harder for dog owners to provide their pets with sufficient exercise and socialisation. Additionally, further restrictions will either push responsible owners to break the rules or force dog owners into unsuitable areas where conflicts are more likely to occur.</p> <p>Dog owners use parks for exercise, companionship, community and stress relief. Restricting access may negatively affect the well-being of both dogs and their owners.</p> <p>Instead of reducing access, Auckland Council should be expanding designated off-leash areas with proper fencing and signage to accommodate responsible dog owners.</p> |
| <b>MAUNGAKIEKIE-TĀMAKI LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 615                                    | I do not support the proposed change | Off leash at beaches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 639                                    | I do not support the proposed change | Stop banning access. Walking dogs is a great family and healthy activity in this location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 739                                    | I do not support the proposed change | Again the issue lies with uncontrolled dogs. Those which are well behaved off leash are not the challenge. Propose a strong focus on dog management/ownership vs punishment for all. Recommend an update to 'Dogs which do not have strong recall or can not be controlled off-leash should be on leash at all times'. Focus on the issue and responsible management of these dogs vs punishment for both owners and dogs who are managed, well behaved off leash.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3959                                   | I do not support the proposed change | <p>Waitawa is weel</p> <p>Supported by dog walkers</p> <p>Kill off area</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4470                                   | I do not support the proposed change | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5522                                   | I do not support the proposed change | Give us off leash 24/7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6840                                   | I do not support the proposed change | Dog should be on leash on the beach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ŌRĀKEI LOCAL BOARD</b>              |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 369   | I do not support the proposed change | too confusing, keep as is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 519   | I support the proposed change        | They will still have dogs and that too off leash at all times. You must have consequences fir not following the rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1114  | I do not support the proposed change | I feel that areas to take your dog are already very limited, especially over summer and i therefore disagree with restricting, reducing and limiting these areas further                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1341  | I do not support the proposed change | Too draconian. Also this proposed policy treats small and medium sized dogs with the same treatment as aggressive larger dogs. Post-covid there has been a significant increase in small-medium sized dogs in families and rules need to adapt as 'dogs' under policy definition is too broad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1861  | I do not support the proposed change | Current rules fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2139  | I do not support the proposed change | 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. |
| 2315  | I do not support the proposed change | This is unnecessarily restrictive and a disproportionate reaction to the level of issue and complaint that comes from existing dog control bylaws. Many Aucklanders have dogs and this will create further restrictions on their use and enjoyment of our local natural environment. We should put more emphasis on bylaws concerning cats who are actually much more likely culprits in hurting our wildlife, for example.                                                                                                              |
| 2616  | I do not support the proposed change | Stop limiting dog access! It is already minimal, dogs are part of the family and should not all be treated as nuisances! Focus your efforts on finding and controlling the dangerous dogs and irresponsible dog owners, rather than punishing the entire community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2864  | Other (please explain below)         | Having an 'on leash' and 'off leash' area that is not divided does not work. It needs to be one or the other.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3536  | I do not support the proposed change | Waste of time.<br>Stick to core services or get another job.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3695  | I do not support the proposed change | It should be the decision of the dog owner to allow Dogs to be on/off leash rather than a mandated law. I strongly oppose these changes. Definitely oppose full bans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4132  | I do not support the proposed change | Restricting the space dog owners have when there is increasing dog numbers, will only force dogs to interact in these smaller spaces which brings about potential for conflict/incidents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4735  | I support the proposed change        | seems ok                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5918  | I do not support the proposed change | Current rules are ok.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 6116  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>Dear [Council Representative/Committee],</p> <p>I am writing to urge the council to reconsider current restrictions on dog access to public parks and to advocate for policies that allow dogs to be present in all parks without limitations, provided they are on a leash, with balanced measures for off-leash times during peak usage.</p> <p>As urban development increases housing density, private outdoor spaces are diminishing, placing greater importance on public recreational spaces for all residents — including dog owners. Dog ownership continues to rise, and yet, despite paying levies and registration fees, dog owners face significant restrictions on their ability to use public parks fairly and equally.</p> <p>Key Reasons for Allowing Unrestricted On-Leash Dog Access to Parks</p> <p><b>1. Equity and Fair Use of Public Spaces</b><br/>Dog owners contribute to the community through fees and levies, and they should be entitled to equal access to recreational areas. Public parks are communal spaces, and no group of responsible users should be excluded. Ensuring that dogs on leashes are permitted in all parks supports equitable use.</p> <p><b>2. Adapting to Increased Housing Density</b><br/>With the city's strategic plan prioritising higher-density housing, many residents now live without access to private gardens or yards. This makes local parks vital for responsible pet ownership. Denying dog owners reasonable access forces them to travel further afield, which can be impractical and counterproductive to community goals around local engagement and sustainability.</p> <p><b>3. Supporting Mental Health and Well-being</b><br/>Dogs play a crucial role in the mental health and emotional well-being of many</p> |
| 6122  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>These changes make it harder for responsible pet owners to exercise their dogs and themselves, which will negatively impact our health, happiness, and sense of community. The new rules are making spaces more dog-unfriendly, reducing the joy, endorphins, and positive interactions that come from exercising with our pets. I ask that you reconsider these proposals and acknowledge the negative effects they will have on our well-being and our communities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6395  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>The proposed changes are excessive, majority of dog owners are responsible and able to exercise their dogs without causing any problems for other park users. There are not enough free access for dogs in Auckland already and putting further restrictions is going to have a detrimental impact</p> <p>Dogs need opportunity to exercise off leach and to socialize freely with other dogs. Not allowing this will cause significant behavior issues for many dogs and impact on the health and wellbeing of dog owners.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6673  | I support the proposed change        | to reduce nuisance and protect wildlife                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6772  | I support the proposed change        | Sounds reasonably                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 6879                                | I do not support the proposed change | Many dogs are experienced with their owners riding mountain bikes & should be allowed on tracks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2245                                | I do not support the proposed change | Maori land to be determined by iwi you have already had huge push back stop doing it<br>Family and dogs love it there                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3617                                | I do not support the proposed change | This removes an entire beach from dog access, and chops access in another beach by 50%! And this is such a great park to take the dog to.<br><br>This conflicts with your stated goal in 3.6.1:<br><br>Goals 3.6.1<br>(a): recognise dog owners as legitimate users of public spaces and that dog access is essential for dog welfare.<br>(b) Integrate dog owners and their dogs with other users of public places<br>(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 |
| 6389                                | I do not support the proposed change | All areas of the beaches and surrounding grass/picnic areas should be off leash.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>PAPAKURA LOCAL BOARD</b>         |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 838                                 | I do not support the proposed change | No change needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1357                                | I support the proposed change        | I agree that dogs should not be allowed on paddocks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1574                                | I do not support the proposed change | West of the rocks? Where is that exactly?<br>Waitawa has been a great place to be able to exercise dogs. It has not been an issue for swimmers in the past. Seriously, dogs are not going to disappear from Auckland, we need more spaces not less!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1617                                | I do not support the proposed change | Only disagree with reducing off leash area on beaches. Agree with 2 and 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2109                                | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs should be allowed in all areas and areas should only be designated by on/off leash and these should be enforced to achieve the same results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2260                                | I don't know                         | Unclear of where the rocks are but otherwise agree.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3662                                | I do not support the proposed change | I strongly agree with change to Maitai Beach.<br>However, I believe Waitawa Bay Beach should remain off leash.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4162                                | I do not support the proposed change | Current rules are fine. Do not change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4991                                | I do not support the proposed change | Ban dogs completely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6461                                | I do not support the proposed change | The proposed off leash area is very restricted and does not allow dogs and dog owners to avoid other off leash dogs if they want or need to. The present access is clear and adequate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>PUKETĀPAPA LOCAL BOARD</b>       |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 995                              | I do not support the proposed change | A lot of families have dogs and this further limits the already limited areas where you can walk your dog.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2327                             | I support the proposed change        | The prohibit of dogs during lambing should extend to the beaches during bird breeding season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4059                             | I do not support the proposed change | Council should be looking at ways of improving the number of areas dogs can be exercised and socialised within Auckland. Proposed changes look to limit this considerably. Proposed changes look to penalise good dog owners that do the right thing by limiting access across Auckland rather than addressing the real issue which is irresponsible dog owners with menacing dog breeds. |
| 4565                             | Other (please explain below)         | I think all regional parks should have dogs prohibited at all times. Keep it simple and clear. The parks are not appropriate places for dogs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5452                             | I do not support the proposed change | The current rules work fine and there is no reason to change something that isn't broken                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6001                             | I don't know                         | I agree to dogs being kept away from lambs and on leash needed, but hope we can safeguard enough off leash areas that people can enjoy being on parks and having fun with their dogs at a variety of times.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6563                             | I support the proposed change        | Fair to all users                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>RODNEY LOCAL BOARD</b>        |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1247                             | I do not support the proposed change | I believe that with dogs on a leash and controlled that dog owners should have same right to enjoy the outdoors. Humans create more damage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1589                             | I don't know                         | Do mountain bike tracks already prohibit people walking on them? if so, fine, if not do not support people walking on the tracks not being allowed to take their dogs if on a lead                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2178                             | I don't know                         | I'll support this change IF DOGS Get the same amount of track as the mountain bikers do. More people have dogs than have mountain bikes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4821                             | I do not support the proposed change | If dogs are under control there is no problem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5260                             | I do not support the proposed change | Auckland is already so restrictive to dogs, give us and them a break. Stop with all the restrictions, its madness. Please. Look and learn from the south island.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5432                             | I do not support the proposed change | I do not support limiting further the parks & other council areas where dogs are allowed both on & off leash. I believe maintaining good off leash areas is important to dogs & owners.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5440                             | I do not support the proposed change | I support this excluding the mountain bike tracks and bikers like to take their dogs with them and this can be managed safely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5587                             | I support the proposed change        | When using the park with my grandchildren I do not want to be approached by any dogs. This lessens the risk of my grandchildren or myself being harassed or bitten by a dog.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5908                             | I do not support the proposed change | We need more off leash areas not less.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6578                             | I do not support the proposed change | Rules are being set by unfriendly dog people a small minority is the problem and your rules effect everyone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 2723                                | I do not support the proposed change | As a responsible dog owner, we love to enjoy a good nature walk with our lovely well behaved dog. Unfortunately ,there are less and less dogs allowed or safe place to walk my dog, not CBD,(not safe for human either), not shopping malls, not regional parks, not lot of reserves, then where can we walk? Auckland is an international inclusive city, and it's famous for it. If we can include all/none genders or LGBTQ human beings from all the world, we should do the same thing to dogs, our closest best friends |
| 2837                                | I do not support the proposed change | I don't see a reason why the change is being proposed, how is one supposed to know where the eastern half begins or ends?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3976                                | I do not support the proposed change | dont make changes that don't need to be made                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4146                                | I do not support the proposed change | First, taking away benefits doesn't make sense: second, it will never work since the rules are ridiculously complicated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6209                                | I support the proposed change        | To protect wildlife and people there should be more restrictions on dog access at regional parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>WAIHEKE LOCAL BOARD</b>          |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2731                                | I support the proposed change        | AS before support native fauna, allows access to half of the beach and protects lambs and sheep during lambing season                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6282                                | I support the proposed change        | It is good to have a bit of the beach where an out of control dog is not running around.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 98                                  | I do not support the proposed change | With specific reference to amendments 1 and 2- Waitawa is one of very few regional park beached where one expects to see dogs. I believe that confining dogs off leash to the area west of the rocks is an arbitrary punishment of dog owners, reducing their access to the least desirable section of the beach .                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 486                                 | I do not support the proposed change | The dog walkers should take the call as to when to walk their dogs and where. They dont need to be given such restrictions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 523                                 | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs should be allowed on all publics areas under control at all times unless there is a non kauri die back conservation need                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 634                                 | I do not support the proposed change | Should be allowed on leash everywhere                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 689                                 | I do not support the proposed change | No! Once again you are proposing to shrink one of the few off-leash areas we have left. DOGS NEED SPACE TO EXERCISE and if you continue to shrink these areas there will be MORE incidents, not fewer. Think it through.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 965                                 | Other (please explain below)         | Dogs which are under control and on leash, should be allowed to access all public areas of the park at all times                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1148                                | I do not support the proposed change | I do support prohibition during the lambing season. I also believe that dogs should be able yo be on the campsit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1325                                | I support the proposed change        | Please provide better enforcement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 1576                         | Other (please explain below)         | The places we can take our dogs for off-leash runs become less and less. Dedicated dog parks are not the answer as stress levels in our dogs tend to rise if they're exposed to too many dog encounters at the same time and with it tension and escalation. We avoid dog parks and beaches like the plague. It's not relaxing. It would be nice to be able to take our dogs for beach strolls where they can roam free and enjoy the sunset with their owners. Why punish everyone when most dogs fit into the community so well. It's understandable to limit dog access to protect wild life and flora of course. |
| 1833                         | I support the proposed change        | It's nice to have part of the beach as an unleash zone, that way people can take dogs there and know (hope) they won't be bothered by off leash dogs which is great if you have an anxious or reactive dog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1918                         | I do not support the proposed change | NO DOGS OFF LEASH AT ALL not in our regional parks protect our wildlife NO DOGS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2095                         | Other (please explain below)         | Please see answer already provided under Section 2 which applies to all areas. It is the owners who allow their dogs to roam out of control that need to be policed/controlled. Activities should not be curtailed for the majority, who manage our animals well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4044                         | I do not support the proposed change | I have had issues with individuals with off leash dogs they cannot control. Education around why you need to have your dogs under control in off leash areas would be far more beneficial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5582                         | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs on a leash aren't an issue. Stop restricting people from taking their dogs places they enjoy and pay for with rates. I pay extremely high rates AND pay for dog registration and don't even get to take my dog barely anywhere. It's getting ridiculous. Stop banning on-leash dogs from everywhere. There's almost nowhere left to go<br><br>Leave policy as is. Leashed dogs are under control. No reason to change this policy!                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6447                         | I do not support the proposed change | Give dogs access to the camping areas as well as all other areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD</b> |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 948                          | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs should be allowed off leash somewhere                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1379                         | I do not support the proposed change | I don't support restricting dog access and off leash areas but I do support the restrictions on bike trails as that's dangerous.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1474                         | I do not support the proposed change | keep current policy but enforce prohibiting dogs on the mountain bike track and during lambing seasons. Allow access on lead on camping grounds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1910                         | I do not support the proposed change | stop restricting dog access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2098                         | I do not support the proposed change | #3 change makes sense for clarity, #1 and #2 is overkill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2184                         | I do not support the proposed change | This is ridiculous the amount of control you are enforcing this is horrible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 2185  | Other (please explain below)         | It is already too difficult to find a place to walk my dog (legally). I strongly urge you to not make it more restrictive in this regard. I am happy to walk my dog on a lead. If changes must be made, I recommend limited off-lead dogs and requiring them to be on-lead as an alternative for outright banning them. Thank you for your time.                                                                   |
| 2397  | I support the proposed change        | Safer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3263  | I support the proposed change        | <p>Could be stricter.</p> <p>There have been too many attacks on birds. Less dogs in critical areas will keep birds safer, and allow for harsher fines if the rules are broken.</p> <p>There will need to be more dog control officers at the same time, or the changes will be completely useless.</p>                                                                                                            |
| 4582  | I do not support the proposed change | The rules should stay the same but made clearer...just fine people who repeatedly break them                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5004  | I do not support the proposed change | Parks are public resources that should be accessible to all Aucklanders, including dog owners. The proposed restrictions disproportionately affect those who follow the rules while doing little to address the real issue of non-compliance. Rather than creating more restrictions, Auckland Council should focus on improving compliance with existing regulations through education, signage, and enforcement. |
| 5027  | I do not support the proposed change | The rule change won't stop bad actors, just penalize everyone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5358  | I support the proposed change        | Good afternoon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5489  | I do not support the proposed change | <p>Dogs gain valuable exercise being able to be taken out on the bike. There is no harm to the dogs being walked thru the farm paddocks out of lambing season.</p> <p>Decisions seem to be made without evidence of harm</p> <p>No need to restrict access on the beach</p>                                                                                                                                        |

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| 5812                    | I do not support the proposed change | <p>The proposed changes significantly reduce off-leash access in several regional parks and beaches, including Long Bay Beach, Waitawa Regional Park, and Pākiri Beach. While I acknowledge the need to protect wildlife and ensure public safety, a more balanced approach is required.</p> <p>Key Concerns:</p> <p>Many of the restrictions are disproportionate and do not consider alternative management strategies, such as seasonal or time-based access.</p> <p>The outright prohibition of dogs on Pākiri Beach and Te Ārai Beach appears excessive and does not consider responsible dog ownership and existing conservation measures.</p> <p>Changes to Long Bay Beach (banning dogs during peak hours in summer) unfairly restrict dog owners who wish to exercise their pets responsibly.</p> <p>Requested Amendments:</p> <p>Consider time-based restrictions rather than outright bans, allowing access during low-use hours (e.g., before 10 am and after 5 pm).</p> <p>Conduct a scientific review of the impact of dogs in conservation areas before imposing prohibitions.</p> <p>Ensure any new restrictions are based on robust evidence of risk, rather than a precautionary approach that unnecessarily penalises responsible dog owners.</p> |
| 6182                    | I do not support the proposed change | The changes should be made after the policy changes are made and agreed in a separate consultation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 460                     | I do not support the proposed change | Where is the evidence to support this? Again punish the many for the actions of the few. Council is under resourced to manage those who break the rules so all other responsible dog owners are now paying. Please resource Animal Management so they can do their job.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1277                    | I do not support the proposed change | Too complicated leave it alone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1447                    | I do not support the proposed change | Council shouldn't impose restrictions without providing other options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2343                    | I do not support the proposed change | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3549                    | Other (please explain below)         | Dogs should either be prohibited or on leash . There's no such thing as under control off leash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4281                    | I do not support the proposed change | Dogs on leash under controlled should not be restricted further as they pose little to no risk to the public, wildlife, and environment. Instead of there is an issue of dogs there needs to be increased enforcement of off leash dog walkers who need to be fined on the spot. Please don't restrict the good dog owners even further from accessing our beautiful public parks and beaches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4879                    | I support the proposed change        | Personal safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5023                    | I do not support the proposed change | It's a lot more limiting and no need for it. Add the information about lambing season, but leave out everything else. It's too confusing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 264                           | I do not support the proposed change | You want to prohibit dogs from everywhere. I'm very disappointed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 903                           | Other (please explain below)         | Council is overreaching and complicating something that can be really simple. Dogs can go everywhere on a short leash. Including DOC areas. Special areas to stipulate no leash required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1914                          | I do not support the proposed change | I don't support the reduction of dog access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2183                          | I do not support the proposed change | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>                                                                                                       |
| 2584                          | I do not support the proposed change | <p>This is discrimination! My dog should be allowed in the same places where I go.</p> <p>Use tax money to have a ranger that checks dog owners that you believe cause problems.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4489                          | I do not support the proposed change | Fewer and fewer areas are being made available to dog owners. I am sick of it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4818                          | I do not support the proposed change | New Zealand doesn't seem to be particularly dog-friendly and appears to lag behind other countries in this regard. Dogs are cherished members of the family, yet the increasing restrictions on accessing regional parks mean that many people are missing out on opportunities to enjoy these spaces with their pets. Dog owners pay registration fees, and homeowners contribute through rates. Shouldn't they be allowed to spend quality time with their furry family members in these public places? Instead of spending time and resources on introducing new rules, that effort could be better directed toward identifying and addressing owners who aren't following existing regulations. Additionally, funds could be used to improve park facilities, such as upgrading bins, to create a more enjoyable and responsible environment for everyone. |
| 5103                          | I do not support the proposed change | The changes are unreasonable and unneeded. They will not help with the actual issues we face with roaming dogs, and only punish responsible dog owners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5330                          | I do not support the proposed change | <p>There are good dog owners who know when is appropriate and when not appropriate to have their voice controlled dog off leash, who read and respect signs and laws. Don't punish the good ones because of the bad ones. Also this will not help in the prevention of rouge dog attacks which should be the main thing you are focusing on at the moment. We already so so little space to be able to let our well behaved dogs stretch their legs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| 6544                    | I do not support the proposed change | <p>Personally I have never used Maitaitai Bay Beach with my dogs as it is always immensely popular and crowded.</p> <p>As opposed to Waitawa bay where I only run into 1 or 2 other people most visits.</p> <p>It makes no sense to squash dogs into a small area of the busiest beach while taking away a beautiful quiet and safe bay.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 4517                    | I do not support the proposed change | Why are you doing this? So restrictive. No current issues.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5426                    | I do not support the proposed change | <p>Other than the obvious impacts on the health of dogs and their owners (!) these are big changes that do not meet the criteria of the Dog Policy 2019.</p> <p>Much of what has been suggested as 'findings' is merely a statement of what is happening already, and in many cases completely wrong interpretation of councils own survey.</p> <p>Most of what has been cited as 'structural change' and 'significant risk' are in fact minor changes, if any, or low-impact issues (by councils own findings).</p> <p>The way the policy works is that Council and Dog Management are supposed to manage the low impact issues from irresponsible dog owners through better education and direct intervention, not massive changes to access. The policy is NOT designed to enable mass changes to dog access without significant reasons and due consideration to alternatives and/ or providing other places – neither of which are present in the proposal.</p> <p>In short, these are 'issues' that could and should be managed with a few good signs and better management of irresponsible dog owners, not sweeping dog access changes for the vast majority of responsible dog owners!</p> |
| 6428                    | I do not support the proposed change | Please open up more campgrounds to dogs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |