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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is one of the few off leash dog parks in Auckland, where there are no strays! It is a wonderful community in the off leash bowl sections a great space to socialise dogs, and help ensure they are safe! And then, safe when kn leash in widely public spaces. I am at Monte Cecilia 5/6 times a week with my two dogs, very infrequently do we come across people there without dogs. I always feel safe at this park, as a human, but also for my dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Underwood Park

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

The more off leash spaces the better, that way we can better train and socialise our dogs, and they will be safer for the general public. Making spaces on leash is going back in time.

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Tell us why

It is simply not true that the current off-leash rule in the bowl area creates a risk to people, significant or otherwise. Whomever told you that, and whomever pushed to get it included in the wording of this question is a liar. I have visited Monte Cecilia almost every day for nearly seven years; three years before I had a dog because I liked encountering dogs, and four years once I got a dog of my own. I can name five personal friends who own dogs and routinely bring them to Monte Cecilia; I can pick by sight (and their dog) about another thirteen people who frequent the park at the same time as me. Dog access at Monte Cecilia creates community as well as joy. Not one of those people disrespects the dog access rules; not one of them creates any kind of "risk". In fact, responsible dog owners are the local board's first line of defence against IRRESPONSIBLE dog owners: I personally have corrected behaviour far more often than I've seen a council enforcement officer at the park. If the local board's current concern is that people aren't following the rules, by what mechanism does the board believe changing the rules to punish rule-followers will cause people who DON'T follow the rules to change their behaviour? Don't be absurd.

Monte Cecilia park and its dogs are an iconic part of Puketapapa's (quite limited) open space network, and bring people to enjoy, enliven, and (not least) spend money in the local board area from all over the city. Dog exercise is visibly the principle use of the park: visit Monte Cecilia any time, but especially after work or on a weekend morning, and it is immediately obvious that the off-leash bowl area has far more people in it and using it than any other part of the park.

The naturally-formed bowl at Monte Cecilia has clear natural bounds and is respected by the vast majority of dog owners. It would be preposterous to punish the overwhelming majority of responsible dog owners because some few people don't respect the boundaries of the off-leash area.

As well as most dog owners behaving in line with the access limits, Monte Cecilia park is enormous. If people are afraid of dogs or do not wish to see dogs they are entirely able to use the huge majority of the park which is NOT an off-leash area. If the local board were to propose strengthening enforcement and signage to ensure better behaviour from the majority of disrespectful dog owners, I would support that. Proposing to eliminate off-leash access from the park as a whole because a few people don't follow the rules is a gigantic overreach.

Not only is Monte Cecilia park enormous, it is also surrounded by large and high-quality parks which do not allow off-leash dog access. Cornwall Park, Auckland's premier park, is approximately a ten to fifteen minute walk away. Seymour Park is literally just around the corner, perhaps a five minute walk. Melville Reserve, Windmill Park and Three Kings Reserve are an easy walk away as well. Puketapapa is already heaving with on-leash parks for anyone who doesn't like encountering dogs to visit. Puketapapa also has far fewer off-leash access areas for dogs than other local board areas.

It is notable that apart from sports surfaces during organised sports on Saturday mornings, most of those no-dog parks get far less use than Monte Cecilia's "dog bowl". Not only is this proposal a gigantic overreach by the local board—not one of these members ran on a platform of eliminating dogs from Monte Cecilia—and not only is it unreasonable and dishonest: dogs are not a significant risk at this park, and in any case the overwhelming majority of dog owners respect the rule of off-leash access; it's also plainly foolish. Why would the local board want to REDUCE the use of their most-popular, most-trafficked open space asset? Why would the local board want to turn Monte Cecilia into just another park they pay to mow and maintain and which virtually nobody uses? Don't they have enough of those already?

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Smallfield Reserve

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Underwood Park

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

We need better signage and enforcement across the whole of Auckland. People with little or no control of their dogs, and people failing to respect on-leash restrictions are a chronic issue from Rodney to Franklin. Create jobs. Make our open spaces better. Give Auckland's dogs better lives with better training. Hire more enforcement officers.

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not support the proposed rule change requiring dogs to be on a leash at all times at Monte Cecilia. As a regular user of this dog park, I strongly believe that dogs should have the freedom to run and exercise off-leash. Just like humans, dogs have health needs that include physical activity.

In Auckland, there are already plenty of parks designated for human use, but very few spaces where dogs can enjoy this kind of freedom. While it's understandable that dogs aren't allowed in protected areas like reserves, the council shouldn't take away this little haven that brings so much joy to their lives.

If the council allows people to own dogs and collects registration fees, it should also invest in spaces that benefit dogs. Maintaining off-leash areas like Monte Cecilia is a fair and meaningful way to do this.

Perhaps the council should focus more on enforcing the existing rules and ensuring that park users and dog owners comply, rather than dismissing the issue because it seems challenging to manage. The council might argue that they've received complaints, but how many are there, really?

It's worth considering the number of complaints received compared to the many other park users who have positive experiences but don't express them. It's human nature to be quicker to file complaints than to offer compliments, so the feedback received may not paint the full picture.

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Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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

I kindly urge the Puketāpapa Council to keep the current access and rules for Monte Cecilia Dog Park unchanged. This park has been a wonderful space for dogs and their owners, attracting regular visitors from all over Auckland. Over time, we've built a close-knit community here, and Monte Cecilia has earned its reputation as one of the best dog parks in Auckland.

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is a wonderful place for dogs and dog owners, and the majority of people who go to this park are dog owners. The people who bring their dogs here are respectful of this beautiful space and other users. I believe instead of making it on-leash, it should be off-leash before 9am and after 5pm (as happens at many Auckland beaches) so that this can be a shared space for different recreational users. This will make it clear when dogs owners can make use of this space to give their dogs a run around and when others who don't want dogs around, can use it.

As people's private living areas get smaller, there is less and less space for their dogs to run around, parks provide an important part of people's lives and restrictions on where they can let their dogs run free mean that people have less options and therefore puts stress on dog owners as well as on the limited places available to them.

Please understand how important this park is to so many dog owners and how these proposed changes will have a detrimental effect on the community and people’s lives.

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Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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NA

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

Public spaces should be shared for different recreational users and this includes dogs and dog owners - providing times when dogs are allowed to run off leash is important and early mornings are perfect because other users are not usually using these spaces at this time. This also makes it clear for everyone.

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This beautiful park was a pleasant place to walk dogs on leash a number of years ago before there was an off leash area allowed. Since there has been an off leash area it has been largely abused (by professional dog walkers) and it is no longer a safe place to walk dogs on leash.

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Ōtuataua Stonefields

What local board area is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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

Tell us why

I don’t know

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:This location is abused by walkers with large packs of dogs and the use of this park should be reviewed.

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

This location is abused by walkers with large packs of dogs and the use of this park should be reviewed.

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

I think that dog access to all of the parks across should be reviewed and wider (off leash) access considered, but only if the number of dogs being handled by any person is limited. If there were

more off leash areas permitted then you would have less concentrations of dogs off leash and give owners more choice about where they can exercise their dogs. There are lots of suitable places and many of the off leash parks are far from suitable (lack fencing etc)

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John Moore Reserve

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a nice park for dog to exercise. Why cancel it?

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is important for dogs to interact off lead. We specifically bring our dog to this area so she can learn how to be around other dogs safely and to have fun playing together. There are plenty of restricted parks in Auckland, please let us keep the few areas we currently have available to enrich our dog's life and develop her social skills.

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Mont Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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Tell us why

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Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:I believe that this entire park is suitable for off-leash dog walking, as long as the owners have suitable control.

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

This entire park is suitable for off leash dogs. I am very frustrated with the limited opportunities in my neighborhood to give my dog an off-leash walk.

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are few off leash areas away from traffic in the area. The bowl lends itself well to having dogs off leash due to the large area and wide visibility. The vast majority of owners watch their dogs and pick up their droppings. Please don't 'fix' what isn't broken.

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Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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

Once again please don’t take away off leash rights for dogs

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too many owners think they can have their dogs off the lead from the minute they arrive. Dogs are off lead all over the park not just in the designated bowl area. I would love to be able to walk my elderly dog on lead and not have to worry about an another dog approaching us. The only way this could be rectified is to fence off the unleashed area so it is clear where they are allowed and let everyone else enjoy the park for what it is.

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Walmsley Park

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I think the rules need to be consistent across Auckland.

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's a massive park, where it should be safe to have dogs under control off leash.

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are 2 “bowls” at this park. One of these is currently where the dogs are allowed off leash I don’t see why the people who “are having issues with the dogs off leash” can’t use the other side where they dogs are not permitted off leash.

I’ve frequented this park for 10+ years and in my opinion all the dogs and people who use this park are respectful of the rules and co-exist without any trouble so I don’t see any reason for it to change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

No opinion on this.

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

I don’t know

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:No opinion on this.

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

No opinion on this.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

1- It is the best (probably only) park where there is a large enough open space that a breed that needs space to run at speed while chasing a ball or frisbee, can do so safely away from roads and paths. If this facility is removed, I anticipate owners taking their dogs to sports fields instead.

2- The park has acquired a great community of dog owners, which combined with its safety, makes it the best place for puppies to become properly socialised with dogs and people. It is where I trained my dog's recall and I believe that making such a useful facility on-lead only, will create problems elsewhere.

3- The idea that off lead dogs at Monte Cecila are a risk to people is, frankly, abject nonsense.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#52

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#55

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Not enough signicant evidence that there should be a change. An overreaction over an incident

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#63

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a regular walker at monte Cecilia who takes her dog there often, I have never met a badly behaved dog that regularly goes there. The dogs who are not under control tends to be people who don't visit the parks. The issue isn't the dogs but rather the owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Ensuring our dogs have regular places to go to and get their dose of exercise is important. These limitations and severely restrict where people take their dogs for walks and exercises which can impact the health and well-being of dogs and can cause behavioural issues and more harm.

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#69

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to socialise and have exercise ,as do humans. Obviously problem dogs need to be kept under control and should be categorised as problematic at the time of registration,

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

See former submission.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Ditto

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

Mt Eden/ Maungawhau is the local walking place for my family and our two dogs. We socialise with other dog owners there, as do our dogs and a large number of other dogs. Most of these dogs are of a small/ medium size, with the largest being labradors or dogs of a similar size. As far as I am aware, there has been absolutely no problems with dogs here. The council should make provision for leash free times of the day, say from 6am to 9am (ie. Before tourists visit the Maunga) to give the citizens and ratepayers of My Eden , Newmarket and Epsom and their dogs, the freedom to enjoy the local natural environment.

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

#76

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This board seems intent on looking for problems where they don't exist. The fun the dogs have by being able to play freely in the bowl area is something that needs to be maintained. The status quo should prevail.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Basque Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

This uptown park has been used for years by owners as an unofficial off-leash dog area. Some board members have even tried before to change the rules. How about we let the rules reflect reality so the dog control team can instead focus on other priorities

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#78

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's hard to find off leash exercise areas for dogs that are safe and away from roads. There is an established group of responsible dog owners that gather regularly at monte cecilia park for the purpose of dog exercise and socialization. In my eyes, other visitors of the park are not disturbed by these meetings, because they are localized to a small area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is one of the best places in Auckland to walk a dog. It has created an amazing community of people who love bringing their dogs there. The dogs are well behaved, the area is safe and clean and doesn't get muddy in winter. Pretty much everyone loves it there and is devastated that the council is considering making it mandatory to leash your dog. Please keep it off leash, and please consider extending the off leash area to the whole park. It brings joy to the community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Yes - the dog access rule signs are incredibly confusing. Firstly, all the park sites on the council website have verbal descriptions of where you can and can't go in a park with your dog, which is very hard to decipher. It would be better if there was a map of each area with the areas highlighted. The way the dog walking rules are laid out are super confusing, please get a BA or UX designer to review as it takes me 5 mins staring at the sign to work it out and even then I'm not sure!

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#81

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is presently mayhem at the park .

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

An off leash area is needed!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Have you seen the huge number of people who use this park specifically because it is one of the few off leash areas in Mt Roskill? This park is mainly used by dog walkers who walk their dogs on leash and use the bowl area for ball throwing and to give their dog some off leash exercise. It is a very important area for dog owners and should not be limited. There are many other park areas that people can go to if they don't like dogs, the same can not be said for dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#86

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is arguably the most popular dog park in all of Auckland. Trying to make it anything but, is ridiculous. Changing it from an off-leash park to an on-leash park, is only going to drive people away. Rather than the public enjoying this lovely park with their pets, you will drive away everyone. Keep the rules the same.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#90

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I take my dog to the dog bowl in Monte Cecelia most evenings. Social interaction and playtime with other dogs is extremely important for growth, training and socialization around other dogs and people and the main reason I go to Monte Cecelia. The large open space and accessibility are extremely important when a dog has been inside all day.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Onehunga Bay / foreshore.

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:To have dogs on leash at the 3 beach inlets and walkway between them is silly. They need to be able to explore, run and swim freely and not be on lead.

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

As above

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

Have better and clearer signage for the public so they can understand dogs have the same rights to utilize the area as well.

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#97

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a park that we often with our dog whose a whippet (very gentle and can be vulnerable due to its breed. As whippet owners we can be quite fussy and picky with the off leash park areas we visit to protect our dogs, Monte Ceilia is one of the very few we visit as owners there are responsible, there are no aggressive dogs. It would be a shame to make that on a leash. I understand some people confuse the whole park as off leash rather than just one area, I suggest signage to be put up or something that is more clear, owners there are quite responsible. It would be a shame for it to become a on a leash park when it is such a great area with off leash and people who are responsible.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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#100

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This dog park is very popular for dog owners, very highly utilised, and is the only good dog parks around the area. I am highly against this proposed rule

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#102

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

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

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia has a fantastic community of dog owners and restricting to on leash only doesn't make sense. There is ample space here for all to co exist. Personally, I believe that entire grounds should be opened up to off leash on a permanent basis. My belief is that a VERY small minority are making overly loud objection to suit their needs. It works fine as is, or should be extended to off leash all the time

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#106

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a local, it is great to take my dog to Monte Cecilia to socialise, play & run with other local dogs & their owners. It would be a loss to the community to not have this as it is now. I don't see why it needs to change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Çould Onehunga Beach reserve be lease off a certain times?

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#108

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have used the park regularly for 5 years and never seen any incidence of 'significant risk'.

Instead I would like to propose that the whole park becomes off-leash for certain times of the day e.g. before 10am and after 6pm as is the case with some beaches. This would ensure off-leash time is available for dogs (important to their health and wellbeing), but that they do not have to be forced into one big pack, and also enable dog owners to walk around the park and get exercise. The mornings and evenings are the most common time for dog walkers to walk their dogs and this would free up the park for others during the day who do not wish to encounter dogs. Making this an important shared space for everyone.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Mt Albert

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Whole mountain off leash all day.

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

There are limited spaces available in Auckland to walk your dog off leash. Off leash time is important to the wellbeing and health of a dog. A dog owner wants to get exercise at the same time. Ensuring the whole mountain is off leash provides this.

Location 2

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

Mt Eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:To enable off-leash across the whole Mountain.

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

I would like to propose that the whole park becomes off-leash for certain times of the day e.g. before 10am and after 6pm as is the case with some beaches. This would ensure off-leash time is available for dogs (important to their health and wellbeing),

Other - please specify:

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

I think off-leash areas should be widened in Central Auckland as it's really hard to get areas to take your dog where you can also get exercise yourself. Having off-leash periods works well at places like Pt Chev beach and this is a successful model that allows everyone the opportunity to enjoy the environment. It is of course important that dog owners are responsible by keeping their dog under control and picking up after the dog. I think the majority of dog owners are, and shouldn't me made to pay for the actions of a few.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#131

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The dog walkers have helped bring this park alive. My children went to school when Monte Cecilia School was here and the park would have been the least used park in Auckland. There was never anyone here. Since introducing the off leash bowl the park has thrived. The majority of dog walkers at this park are responsible dog owners and overall lovely people. I have walked my dogs here for years and have never had any trouble. It's lovely to have an off leash park so close to home and I hope we can continue to use this park in the same way for many years to come.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I would love to see the whole of Monte Cecilia Park opened up as leash free for dogs. It is such a beautiful park and the majority of dog owners in this park are responsible dog lovers.

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#133

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte is a lovely park for everyone to enjoy but it is mainly enjoyed by dogs and their owners. It's hard to find a park that is off leash that is reasonably safe with competent dog owners. I travel all the way from West Auckland to take my dog to Monte for a good run around as we have never had issues there for all the years we have gone there! Please don't change this!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

There are a lot of responsible dog owners out there and it is hard enough to find spaces we can walk out dogs either on lead or off lead. Ewe shouldn’t be punished for the bad eggs out there

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#134

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia is the only off leash dog park that I feel safe letting my dog off the leash, knowing she is far from the road, and that everyone there has good control of their dogs. Dogs play so healthily there, owners are always watching their dogs actively and joining in the play making it safe for everyone there. It is important for dogs to have a safe off leash place to play to burn off excess energy and to maintain a healthy level of fitness. The community of people who gather there are so friendly and is a lovely social places for dogs and humans alike. Many will be most disappointed if our beloved Monte Cecelia doesn't remain off leash. Thank you

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Just reiterating the importance of off leash play and socialising for dogs in a safe place. If owners are actively watching their pet and engaging in play then I don’t see why any rules need to change.

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#139

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is a lovely, central inner city location for the enjoyment of people and their dogs. In the years that I have been going everyone is respectful of the space, other dogs, other walkers / joggers. It would be a pity to lose access to an off leash area to enable the dogs to enjoy the space, which is of a reasonable size. A lot of local board parks are small and so limited in their ability to run - unless additional enclosed off-leash dog only areas are developed to compensate (and be of a reasonable size).

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#140

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is only one dog park left in the area. We have formed a community and this helps us after a tiring day to recover our mental health by being there. You will be destroying a community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#142

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would support this if there was documented evidence provided with the proposal on the significant public risk of off lead dogs in Monte Cecilia Park, or off lead parks in general, that would justify the proposed changes.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I would support stronger enforcement of off lead dogs at Monte Cecilia Park, as I often see off lead dogs outside the permitted area.

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#143

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

it is the very few places that dogs can roam freely. It doesn't make sense to me to tie them in another public space

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#147

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Our friends and family have started avoiding going to Monte Cecilia park due to this risk of dogs off leash, as it is not a risk we can take with young/primary school kids. Going to the park has become a stressful event, as need to keep vigilant at all times. Including for myself as a person with dog phobia after a previous dog attack in my youth.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#148

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The naturally occurring bowl is the perfect place for dogs and dog owners to socialise and spend a couple of hours throwing the ball and enjoying each others company, I have been going for 2 years with my golden retriever and have never had any issues with anyone or any dog there. I fact I know every single owner and dog that comes there in the morning and afternoon and it is the perfect places for dogs to run off leash. Taking this away from them is cruel and unusual, it would take away somewhere where everybody can come in the afternoon and let there dogs play free with other dogs after sitting at home all day.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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

#153

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Think status quo works fine. No change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#156

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This proposed change does not address any of the issues that I and other dog owners have with Monte Cecelia.

For instance,

Poor signage

Poor enforcement from local council regarding unlicensed dogs, dogs that have been reported by other dog owners etc.

Most importantly however, if this area is taken away as a off leash area, alongside the other two parks that local council is considering removing, there will be no area in the local board that responsible dog owners can take their dogs for off leash activities.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As before, I often walk in this park and dog owners tend to treat this whole park as an off-leash area. I walk here with my grandchildren and I am concerned for the children's safety.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Takapuna Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:The beach becomes more or less unusable due to the huge numbers of dogs on the beach. I've seen free running dogs scaring small children (the owners laughed). Even if owners pick up the faeces (some do, some don't) , the beach is contaminated with dog uri

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

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Location 2

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

Auckland Domain

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

I walk around the Auckland Domain around 3 times per week. There are always dogs running free all around the Domain. When I speak to dog owners they either claim they don't know the rules or just ignore me. In fairness to them, the smallish confined off-l

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

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

I am fearful of dogs, I particularly fear for my grandchildren when I am caring for them and dogs are running loose in the parks and on the beaches.

Even when I mildly point out the council signage I sometimes get into conflicts with dog owners who can be very aggressive.

I would like to see dog access to parks and beaches severely limited and much better monitored.

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#165

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Pack walkers should be banned from using this park. Especially Tash from dogs out as she comes with over 20 dogs and stay in this area for a couple hours, not leaving space for everyone to use, her dogs are not in control. A friend of mine, her small dog got bitten by a big dog of her. Otherwise, I haven't witnessed other incidents when she is not around. It is such a lovely park to hang out when the space is not crowded by one commercial dog walker.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#167

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is the only “clean” dog park available for off leash walk in the region, when it gets wet and muddy in the winter. Without access to this park, it would be devastating to the responsible dog owners in the area to exercise their dogs during that time of year. I would suggest allowing dogs with Canine Good Citizen title to be able to access the park for off leash walk.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Responsible dog owners should have their dogs under control when allowing their dogs to go off leash, and I think there could be qualifications that people can go through with their dogs to prove that e.g. canine good citizen.

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#177

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The majority of those using the park are dog owners. Off leash areas (ideally bigger than the bowl itself) are required to enable dog owners to walk while their dogs explore (within a controlled recall radius from owners) and this also enables better dog socialisation/education. Requiring dog owners to walk separately than their dogs impacts economic productivity (when a second walk is required) or wellbeing of residents (when a second walk for owners cannot be accommodated within their schedules). Time based restrictions enable all users of an area to be accommodated.

It is recommended that rather than the current or proposed policy, that Monte Cecelia is treated like a beach with off lead walking permitted prior to 10am and after 430 in the afternoon. The residents of the nearby retirement village are generally not in employment and can conduct their walks during the day when dog owners are at work accomodating everyone.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Only time based restrictions on on lead.

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

#178

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a well used off leash dog park and enjoyed by many

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#182

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park gets quite busy, and it has become unsafe for dogs to be off leash, especially as there always seem to be owners who don't have good control of their dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Waimanu Bay reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Henderson-Massey

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:The beach and the walkway

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Too many dogs chasing shorebirds on the beach and the walkway where it's along the shore towards Beach road.

Dog faeces not picked up and some intimidating off leash dogs on the walkway between the end part of Spinnaker Drive and Karemoana Drive.

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

As above!

Also, there are three signs in the area, all with different information. It's quite confusing.

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

#188

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I travel all the way from out west to go to Monte with my dog. I've been to many dog parks that feel unsafe but Monte has attracted so many responsible dog owners and their well behaved dogs. I've never encountered any issues. We are all there for the same reason, to enjoy some relaxed time with our dogs. If I see anyone who is uneasy around dogs I will put my dog on lead and if I walk past the cafe I will put her on a lead.

I understand around cafe patrons who are trying to enjoy their meals, dogs should be on lead. But everywhere else we should have the freedom to continue off lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#191

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is important for dogs to have an off leash area to interact with other dogs. This area is only small and has been working well for a number of years.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Monte Cecelia patk

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:The bowl

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

As above important interaction for all dogs

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#193

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current policy of allowing dogs off-leash, provided they are under control, strikes a balance between enablingresponsilble pet owners to exercise their dogs freely and maintaining safety in the park. Dogs off-leash have theopportunity to exercise and socidlize, which is essential for their well-being, with proper owner supervision. the cureniapproach supports both responsible pet ownership and the parks role as a space for community interaction. kindlysuggest maintaining the current policy and exploring alternative ways to address any specific concerns.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is fantastic. It’s a large area with many spots to walk the dog, have a picnic, play with kids, etc. The dogs off leash area is already a small portion of the park, and it’s one I use once or twice a day minimum. many dog owners and walkers would struggle without the access of Monte Cecelia park. I would hate to see this park not being visited nearly as much as many dog walkers want the off leash running space for their pets so will flood other smaller parks with much less space. There is acres of other spots park visitors use. The other bowl, the flat field opposite the homestead, the area off herd road, the area off Mt albert road, not including all the grass area that isn’t within the bowl. Unfortunate to hear about this proposal as many dog walkers also love to congregate around after work to socialise with other people and let their pets have a play date.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#204

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Get owners to have a license to own pets. Should be the same case for people who children

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#210

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

An off leash area should be provided

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#211

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have lived on the edge of the park for many years and since parts of the park have become dog off leash, I have experienced an increasing number of unwanted dogs in our garden and even in our house. Dog owners park in our street, do not put their dog on a leash and are then unable to control them. Many owners have decided that the whole of park is off leash rather than just the 'bowl' and about a year ago one of our neighbour's cats was killed by an off leash dog from the park. Dog owners are rarely apologetic about the trouble their dogs cause and are often abusive. For example, about 3 months ago I found a dog defecating in our front garden, accompanied by two other dogs, When the owner finally appeared, rather than apologising, she verbally abused me and ordered me to go back inside my house, saying that I was upsetting her dogs. One of my children is terrified of dogs due to an incident at her school. Requiring dogs to be on leash will ensure the park can be enjoyed by all.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Thank you for considering this change.

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#218

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia Park has a very good natured and communal dog community that have never experienced any issues from anyone in regard to off leash dogs in the bowl area. The bowl area is a small fragment of the park which requires dogs to be on leash. There is a natural boundary of trees where people picnic or exercise up the slope and the dog ball throwers on the other. There is absolutely no threat or concern as mentioned in the revised plan to the public- whoever drew up these proposals never talked to anyone in the park or the dog owning community who use the park respectfully on a daily basis. Please cancel these proposed changes as they have no basis or benefit.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a wonderful area for dogs to play and exercise . There are so few areas for dogs to run off lead safely . We have a whippet , which needs to run twice a day . The space is big enough for dogs to run around playing and chasing together . The owners we meet there are all nice and friendly and seem very responsible . This area provides a way for humans to make community connections too which is really important for wellbeing . Park users who don't want to interact with the dogs generally stick to the paths at the top . When we go to the path, the dogs are onlead. I don't understand why putting the playing dogs onlead is going to increase safely for people walking on the paths as that area is already on lead. The joy that this area provides for dogs and their owners outweighs the one or two people who feel unsafe seeing dogs off lead who are way down in the bowl.

Dogs of certain breeds need to run snd play somewhere- walking along on a leash is not the same at all . this is a rare place , separate from where people walk with a good group of dogs(is it those dog walkers that bring the big group of dogs in the van that has made someone afraid? If so ban a number of dogs per person) We drive 20 mins to get there regularly as it's a safe place for our dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

We need more places for dogs to run ‘& play . Of course I mean responsible dog owners only. Could registered dogs use places?

It’s wonderful for the community , for forming connections and getting outdoors .

Beaches need to allow dogs if there is no wildlife. Beach holidays are a waste of time when we can’t go to the beach until 5pm .

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is currently a favorite of ours, we only have our dog off leash in the bowl, as do many many other dog owners, this park is really good for dogs unlike alot of others as it provides shade for the dogs on hot days, is well away from any roads and vehicles which keeps the dogs safe, It also is really good in winter as it doesnt get muddy like alot of other Dog parks in the area

Lastly the walking tracks are generally better than your other dog parks such as Meola Reef where Auckland Council has done no path maintanence at all

The parking is also very good for monte Cecilia

Maybe some one from your team should go there at 5pm on a nice day and see how many dogs enjoy using this park and see how happy they are

We will be really disapointed if this goes to On leash only dog park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#236

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#239

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

High energy dogs need off leash parks to play fetch to exercise and release tension in their stressful modern lives. A well exercised dog is calm and obedient. You can't achieve the level of exercise required on leash for a high energy dog.

This park in particular offers great opportunity for dog-to-dog socialisation. Dog fights are more likely to happen ON-LEASH. Why? Because it's hard for dogs to get into the play bow body language with owners yanking at the leash. Then the other dog misinterprets the tense leash pulling as a threat to them and get offended. By changing this park to on-leash only park, I guarantee you that you'll get more dog fights. Off leash parks are actually safer for everyone.

There needs to be more public education surrounding how people are to behave at a dog park. Don't provoke the dog by making noises, sudden movements or staring at them front on.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

High energy dogs need off leash parks to play fetch to exercise and release tension in their stressful modern lives. A well exercised dog is calm and obedient. You can't achieve the level of exercise required on leash for a high energy dog.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

High energy dogs need off leash parks to play fetch to exercise and release tension in their stressful modern lives. A well exercised dog is calm and obedient. You can't achieve the level of exercise required on leash for a high energy dog.

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

We have a high energy rescue dog who requires daily walks. In a month, we might go to 10 different dog parks and beaches.

I'm also an amateur dog agility handler and require off leash areas to train my dog as my yard isn't big enough for a course. Please help me reach my dog's full potential and not take away our precious off leash parks (maybe we'll go to Crufts one day!)!!

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The health and safety risk of people falling down that slope holding dogs on leashes is fair higher than any supposed safety issues this change is worried about. Auckland dog owners already suffer enough with boggy, muddy and unattractive areas designated as dog walking areas (areas the public don’t like to go). Please don’t remove this lovely option.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#249

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is important for dogs to be able to have off leash time in the city. My personal opinion is that the whole of Monte Cecilia should be off leash.

It is very popular location for dog owners to gather (especially smaller dogs)and in my experience most non dog owners stick to the cafe and top of the circular walk.

Those who walk the whole loop know that there are dogs off leash in the bowl. These off leash dogs are normally playing with each other or chasing balls.

The other 2 off leash areas close by - Big King and Onehunga reserve are often very busy and aren’t as safe for people or dogs as Monte Cecilia.

It’s important to ensure enough off leash dog areas for the dog population in central Auckland which increased around Covid.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Dogs require a mix of off leash and on leash areas to ensure they are mentally and physically tired out.

As the dog population increases and dogs live in small houses or apartments, appropriate exercise areas need to be readily available

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#255

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is an expansive park with grass and footpaths, with only the one section which is offlead. It will be a huge shame if this rule was to change as there are not many places in the neighbourhood where dogs can run, fetch, play and sniff while off lead. Why would the ruling change, as there are plenty of other places for people without dogs to enjoy.

While the Onehunga Bay Reserve off-leash park is close, there isn't as much space to run and chase a ball. The footpath are frequent with cyclists, scooters, young kids etc. also the lagoon is not that pleasant since the hydro gates have not been fixed - the basin is muddy, stinks and SO MUCH seaweed that comes through. It does not feel safe (nor clean) to take my dog. There also tends to be some larger dogs who are untrained and chase dogs, with attacks happening throughout the year

Who will actually benefit from Monte Cecilia going fully on lead?.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Keep Monte Cecilia off leash.
Fix and dredge the Onehunga Bay Reserve lagoon so we can actually use it.

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#257

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#262

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a lovely park for dog owners to socialise their dogs and for them to play in the bowl. It would be a shame to change this rule

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#264

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Significant risk of what??

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This would have siginificant negative impact to the community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#276

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#281

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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

Point chevalier beach

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Not many parks around for dog owners in that area that allow such a lovely off leash space. Would be really sad and devastating to lose that option for exercising and socialising your dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s great area for my dog to roam around freely and meet other responsible dog owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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#314

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I disagree with this. As a veterinarian in the local area who walks my dog here o have to say that over the last 3 or so I see the vast majority of dogs on this park extremely well behaved (to the point that I drive here to walk my dog in the weekends as the dogs are so much better behaved here/under better control than my local park,

There is also a real lack of other off lead areas in that local area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#341

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is a great dog park that should be kept an off leash park. There are a huge number of responsible dog owners that enjoy this park and it shouldn't be taken away for just 5 complaints.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please keep Auckland a dog friendly place.

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#345

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#367

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been a regular user of the park to walk and exercise my dog. In the past 5 years of usage, never have I encountered any unpleasant behavior from the dog owner or dogs. The off leash area is perfect size and far away from the traffic and it makes sense to keep it as it is. It offers convenience and safety to all dog owners nearby. Especially not much off leash area around the neighborhood. Therefore, I do not support shutting the off leash area in Monte Cecilia Park.

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Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Northern section of the park

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

The northern section of the park has two large formed bowl area where currently one is allowed for off-leash. To facilitate the usage of the dog owners, the other bowl would be ideally also used for off leash purpose. Both are enclosed area that’s safe fo

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

No

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#375

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Milford

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

More people need greater access time as population grows

Location 2

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

Takapuna

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Population growth

Location 3

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

Walker Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

More area for dogs to play and chase balls

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#389

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Makes no sense - few stupid dog owners should not be reason for everyone to be punished! Fine owners who don’t clean up after dogs, fine owners who has ill behaved dogs, rather than punishing good dogs and dog owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

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#401

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off leash play enables better socialization and therefore better behaved dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#404

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a well-known for dog owner gathering and can help with people learning from each other. Bad owner should be punished not the good owner

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Monte cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

#404

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

#409

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I walk my dog here most days. I have never seen anything except happy dogs and people having a chat. I have never seen a dog put a person at risk and we have been walking dogs in this area before it was even owned by the council.

I think if you want to change this because of a significant risk to people, you need evidence to back that up. 'significant' evidence.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#417

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I advocate for being allowed dogs under control and on leash in more of aucklands regional parks and within more areas of aucklands regional parks. Walking and hiking in Aucklands regional parks is a perfect activity for having canine companionship.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I advocate for being allowed dogs under control and on leash in more of aucklands regional parks and within more areas of aucklands regional parks. Walking and hiking in Aucklands regional parks is a perfect activity for having canine companionship. There is plenty of space for everyone and when dogs are under control on leash there is little room for that to be problematic to anyone. Currently the options for getting fresh air and exercise for dog owners in Auckland are already incredibly limited. I do not support limiting this further. Again, the emphasis should be on policing and preventing nad dog ownership, not making it impossible le for good dogs and owners to enjoy wholesome, healthy activities in our own neighborhoods.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I advocate for being allowed dogs under control and on leash in more of aucklands regional parks and within more areas of aucklands regional parks. Walking and hiking in Aucklands regional parks is a perfect activity for having canine companionship.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I advocate for being allowed dogs under control and on leash in more of aucklands regional parks and within more areas of aucklands regional parks. Walking and hiking in Aucklands regional parks is a perfect activity for having canine companionship.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
There should be a better mix of dog off leash walking beaches and people/children/non dog lover beaches at all times of day and year. For example from mission bay to st heliers there are a number of beaches all with the same dog access rules which preclude responsible dog owners from being able to walk and socialize their dogs except at certain hours which do not align with everyone's schedules. If one or two of those beaches were dog off lead beaches at all times and year round, people could have the choice of which beach bests suits their vibe and needs. The same for all aucklands coastline and beaches so that all residents have all options nearby at all times of day and all days of the year

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#421

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is the only place dogs can run around off leash in this area. It's not like there are council dog parks.

This park already has off leash and on leash areas. Just enforce this is enough.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#428

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#436

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#471

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People regularly come together after 5pm for dogs to interact and play together, which we regularly attend. Changes to have dogs on lease, will mean the end of these meetings.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#477

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs on leash at all times in the park is cruel. The whole park should be off-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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

Centennial Park, Mt Eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:this is a good way to connect with your local community and form friendships

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

It is good to meet your neighbours, to create new friendships, have a sense of community and well-being. Very important for your mental health.

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#484

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#523

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#525

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

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

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We are frequent visitors at Monte Cecelia and we have never come across issues with dogs. Many people and local know that it is an off leash area for dogs . Everyone has always been friendly and accepting.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#534

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been here the last 2 years and have also met very responsible dog owners. A lot of people also come in the weekends with kids to hangout. I've had multiple instances of family with kids who have played with my dog and had a great time. All dog owners pay for registration yearly and the fact that we now are being stripped away with our rights to let our fur babies off the leash to get their exercise in is very unfair. There are breeds that require more exercise than others. I'f not being exercised they may become a nuisance at home. Your decision will create more problems for the dog owners so for whatever reason this is being proposed as a change, I urge you to start with education first. Whether it is education for those irresponsible dog owners you are trying to punish or whatnot. Instead of stripping this away from everyone entirely. Thanks

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please make changes with our yearly registration fees in mind. Dogs are like our kids. If kids are causing nuisance and I ask for all parks to be removed, we shall see how the general public would react. Thanks for considering.

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#560

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am strongly against this and wonder if you've seen the area. It is a perfect place to allow a dog to run off lead. I go at 6am and meet a friend for 30 min while our dogs run together. I've seen so much joy for humans and dogs there

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please have dog people on your group.

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#561

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Loosing off leash dog areas makes it harder to walk dogs in the city. There should be more not less! Most dogs need to be off leash to have a good run and play with each other. Being on a leash all the time is simply not the answer.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Kakamatua beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:There needs to be more off leash areas for dogs to play and run where possible

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

This inlet is perfect for off leash on the beach. There’s a river to play in, and when the tide is out there’s nowhere for them to get out.

Most dog owners know this is a great place and it would be best to make it legal and not an offence.

Please do

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

Allow more access to beaches and parks and off leash areas

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#562

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few off lead places in Auckland. There's One Tree Hill really close by where people can go if they don't want to be around dogs. There are very few issues with dogs whenever I'm there and I visit almost daily. Majority of people using the park have dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
There should be more off leash areas for dogs around Auckland.

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#572

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Increase the penalties and actually follow through

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#588

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off-leash area within the park is in the perfect location, being far from roads and adjacent to, but still separate from, the footpath. The park is well-used and well-loved by dog owners to allow their dogs to run and socialise, which is really important for dogs' development and livelihood. Off-leash areas in parks are becoming more and more important as increased housing density decreases private garden spaces, particularly in central suburbs, so getting rid of off-leash areas in local parks will be massively detrimental for the local dogs and their owners who rely on this space to ensure the health, safety and happiness of their beloved pets.

There are very few off-leash parks for dogs in the area, and the off-leash area in Monte Cecilia park services many local dog owners, of which I have been one for my whole life. Were the rules to change to make it on-leash, local dog owners would have to drive to further away off-leash parks for the dogs to get the exercise and socialisation that they need, which adds more (unnecessary!) traffic to Auckland's roads.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Off-leash areas for dogs are an excellent and important resource for the people of Auckland, to reduce the number these spaces would be detrimental to the livelihoods of dogs and their owners. With less and less private outdoor space being available with ever increasing population density, the off-leash areas in local parks make the world of difference for dog owners - the owners and the dogs can exercise and socialise, which is important for everyone!

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Freeland Reserve

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Smallfield Reserve

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great place for dogs and owners to connect and enjoy the park - if anything the rules here could be relaxed further.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need more, not fewer off-leash areas

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Mt Eden summit - it would be wonderful if dogs could be off leash under control at certain times e.g. early morning

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#596

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

AS a community of dog owners and dog lovers, this off the leash area is far more than an area for our dogs to exercise and socialise. It's a community of people who provide emotional support and friendship to one another.

We have people who are struggling with mental health issues who bring their dogs down, so that they can get out of the house and have human interaction.

We have people who have been unemployed for a long time, whose only guaranteed daily human interaction is meeting up at the dog park, where they can stand and chat to people while their dog plays and socialises.

I cannot understand why these changes are being proposed as I have yet to encounter an unfriendly dog at this park, and have only encountered responsible owners who clean up after their animals.

Please consider that the proposed changes are going to have more of an impact on human lives, than those of the animals as at a time when community and human connection is in short supply, the proposed changes will effectively kill off a wonderful, friendly community group.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because I have a small Maltese shihtzu dog . He is happier off lease around other dogs but on lease he feels anxious that he is not allowed to play

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Keep some parks separate for big and small dogs off leash

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would love an off leash area pls

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#616

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am writing to express my disappointment with potential changes being considered for the Monte Cecilia off-leash dog park. As I understand, the Puketāpapa Local Board is working towards making the park an on-leash only zone. As a frequent visitor of the park, I have strong concerns that the negative experience of a small group of individuals is disproportionately impacting the ability of a far greater number of Aucklanders to enjoy and utilise the park. I also have grave concerns that without the utilisation of dog-visiting patrons, the park will become largely vacant and devoid of character and life.

I realise not all members of the Board are supportive of the changes proposed. Thank you for listening. I strongly encourage those who are looking to progress the changes to reconsider and explore alternate options.

While I understand the need for safety and the concerns that may arise from off-leash areas, I believe there are alternative solutions that can address these issues without eliminating the off-leash privilege. As was identified in recent Board meetings, signage is not clear to indicate off-leash areas. It appears that the local Board is proposing an 'extreme' reaction, where there are clearly interim steps that could be taken to preserve the benefits of the off-leash area. These decisions should not be taken lightly. Once benefits or privileges like this are removed - history shows they do not come back. It therefore seems rational that prior to making decisions that will have long-lasting ramifications, interim steps are considered.

As local Board members, I strongly encourage you to turn up to the park one morning on a weekend and talk to locals. These decisions may be easy to make on paper, but if you listen to the voice of the community I suspect you will realise the gravity of the change you have proposed and the passion of the Aucklanders you are impacting. I strongly suspect the changes, if successful, will result in a largely empty, un-utilised space - enjoyed only by the odd runner who otherwise has unlimited options to consider if they are not comfortable with dogs. Instead, I strongly urge you to consider the positive impact that Monte Cecilia Park's off-leash area has on our community and to explore alternative measures.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are a very few parks where I can let our dog off leash and even at the minute Cecilia park there is a small patch on the green where it's allowed and i do not support the new Proposed changes as because dogs also need some Place off leash where they can get their exercise and there are many dog owners who visit the Monte Cecilia park where the dogs are playing around monitored by all and we as a community are socialising..

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Make few parks off lead. You can propose changes to dog on lead at all times depending on the breed and size of dog and how well the dog has been trained not to jump on people or attack other dogs but not all breeds of dogs z

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I walk my dog daily at Mont Cecilia Park - I have never encountered any problems with her or the other dogs there being off leash - the proposed change seems unnecessary and draconian and will not fix the underlying problem of dog control in this city which are the owners who are irresponsible, do not register, care for or walk their dogs in a responsible manner.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I think it is reasonable to restrict the number of dogs one person can walk safely at a time. I think restricting dog access and off leash areas is unnecessary and only punishes responsible dog owners and their dogs while not changing the problem which is the group of antisocial people who should never be allowed to own dogs in the first place

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Reducing dog off leash area in auckland will cause more problems (dog fights), not less. There are so few places we can have dogs off leash already.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I do not support any reduction in dog access areas. Doing so will create more problems as more dogs have fewer places to go.

Focus your efforts on responsible dog ownership and dog welfare rules instead.

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#632

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is an iconic dog exercise area and is used by many in the community. Visit on the weekends and it is evident how popular a meeting spot it is for dogs and their owners. The basin is very large so dogs are easily contained within it, and don’t affect traffic on the encircling paths. There are still plenty of areas within the park that dogs must be on leash, so for those that want to avoid roaming dogs they have plenty to choose from. There are very few excellent off leash areas in the vicinity and it would be a huge loss for our dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#634

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte cecilia is one of the safest dog parks around Auckland due to good owners, making it on leash only will remove the only park I feel safe to take my dog to. In 7 years of nearly daily walks I have not seen a single issue. There are plenty of parks near by which are already on leash only for people who hate dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Dogs should have more access. The key issues are caused by roaming dogs, not ones going out and about with their family. NZ is already backwards with their dog rules. More emphasis should be taken on reducing unwanted litters and punishment for people abusing animals and stop treating dogs as property - they are living beings and deserve rights.

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

#635

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Don’t let a few irresponsible dog owners ruin it for everyone else! Dogs deserve to have places they are allowed to run free while under control. More should be done about bad owners, not taking fun away from dogs. Being off leash allows a dog to explore and experience higher levels of mental stimulation resulting in calmer and healthier dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#641

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Meola reef should be totally offleash at all times apart from the fenced dog park area.

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#647

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is one of a few large central Auckland parks where dogs are allowed off leash/under control. I believe this should be expanded to the whole of Monte Cecelia. Walking my dogs here regularly. I encounter people without dogs and there are never any issues everybody gets along just fine.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#651

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Good afternoon,

I have been a regular user of Monte Cecelia for the last three years. We love this park - we visit it nearly every afternoon with my dog Baxter. It is such a special place for us because we know we can let our dog run after his ball and get some good exercise while we enjoy the other dog walkers and their dogs. Our boy is high energy and really needs this time off leash to get proper exercise, because there is no way we could exercise him adequately while walking him short distances on a leash. So we have been extremely grateful for having this space available to us in our community. I believe there have been a few complaints put forward by members of the public and I would like to beg that you don't take the perspective of the minority and try to listen to the majority of regular responsible park users. All the owners I have met, many of whom are regulars, are responsible for their dogs, know their dogs well and keep them under control while they are off leash in the allocated area. Since I have started walking there I have kept note of the dogs names and their owners, and I know many of the dogs temperaments well and how they get along with my boy. It has been extremely rare to find a dog who poses a risk to a person or to another dog and I would like to emphasise they are the exception, not the rule, and they are reported to the council and police if they occur. The dogs and owners who have been a problem in the past are reported, because dog walkers want to keep themselves, their children and their dogs safe while enjoying the park. We want this to be a safe place for everyone to enjoy. Please don't take this

space away from us. My family need a place we can take our boy to run and play, while we enjoy the sunshine and community after a long day of work.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

It’s not the dogs, it’s the owners. Please don’t make it hard for the majority of people who are responsible dog owners, just because there are a few who aren’t.

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#669

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#674

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area needs to be more controlled; dogs are running around everywhere and there is a new popular cafe with children nearby. The cafe should have clearly marked areas where people with dogs can eat. At the moment's they're all over the areas int he cafe and one point a dog jumped on my little niece, scared her, and ruined our brunch experience.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#677

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We already have limited areas where dogs can run around freely. Auckland needs to become MORE dog friendly not less. This is a huge step backward for Auckland and New Zealand and yet another reason why Auckland Council is the single worst government department in NZ and another reason why I would speak poorly of Auckland Council without even being asked. DO NOT DO THIS TO DOG OWNERS. My dog adores this park and is one of the few in the. Mt Roskill area where he can freely interact with small dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#689

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need to retain at least some off-leash areas in Auckland; this is not a huge area but it is important to have

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Again we need to retain sufficient off-leash areas to allow dogs to be exercised.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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#699

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

For many dog owners in Onehunga, the lagoon simply isn't able to be used because of the strong need to dredge it, it's not always practical to go to a beach environment for your dog's walk (green parks are much better/cleaner/more convenient), and it's really unsafe for dogs near the carpark.

Therefore, for dog-owning residents in this area, Monte Cecilia is a CRUCIAL alternative to walk dogs off-leash. If you can't go to Onehunga Lagoon for the reasons above, the next park you can go to is Monte Cecilia. The off leash area is only in the bowl and it is a reasonable compromise to offer dog owners in the region this area to run their dogs off the leash. It would be extremely disappointing to prohibit off-leash use in this area, and would cause significant opposition.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#701

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a beautiful park developed for the community where children, elderly and citizens come to get some exercise and peace. I am a regular at Monte Cecila park and have been going there for the past 11 years. The number of people leaving their dogs off leash has become a danger, risk to children and elderly people. Dogs should be on leash at all times in all areas and perhaps there should be an area where only public should have access and an area exclusive to walk dogs which will give safety to people taking walks in dog free area

Thank you

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Children and elderly people are at safety risk its a health and safety risk which needs to be combated now to prevent any mishaps

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

All dogs must be on leash at all times. Fine should increase to $5000 so people follow the rules and not get away with a few hundred dollars of fine

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#703

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area has alot of families with dogs and crazy need access to areas to exercise there dogs of the lead. If people are scared of dogs they should use all the other parks where dogs are not allowed. Better patoling of areas for dangerous unmuzzled dogs would be more appropriate and fine people who do no have dogs under control or pick up after them

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Franklin

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

You are punishing the majority in favour of the few. Patrol the areas better to keep everybody safe.

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#706

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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#720

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a good off-leash area as there are no cars or waterways nearby. I have seen large groups of dogs (and owners) gathering in the bowl area but there is lots of open space. It would be a shame to lose any off-leash option here

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#723

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is limited area within this region with vast land for our dogs to run around. In my experience I have never seen any problems caused to another person by a dog whether that be a person having a picnic or going on a stroll. Dog owners are aware of the rules and control their dogs well at this park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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

#731

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Ahiahi Marie, this rōpu has become a welcoming and positive community area. It is the only place that has a large open space in the community where people stand and talk while their dogs socialise. More that that, it is a safe haven for people who are feeling lonely and lost, making it feel more like a whanua than a park. Many of the regular dog owners are people who are lonely, unemployed, or work from home. This space provides them with place to see a familiar face, have a positive conversation to begin or end their day, and generally gives them a sense of whanaungatanga and hauora. This is why it is incredibly valuable for the sake of people's mental health as well as their dogs exercise! Ngā mihi mahana

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please consider the wider implications of these changes.

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#756

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are other areas in the park more defined and better suited to off leash - could there be a trade off rather than all on leash?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No more than 2 dogs under control of a registered owner should be allowed in town area unleashed

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a very popular dog park that allows dogs to socialise off-leash. There is no justification to make this on-leash - human visitors have lots of other areas they can walk in, while this is the only area that dogs can enjoy. Just tell the humans to stay away from this area if they don't like dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Keep Auckland a dog-friendly city. Don't change off-leash areas to on-leash. You'll end up with more badly behaved dogs as they won't have any opportunity to socialise with other dogs off-leash.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current areas are perfect for dog training, socialation, dog owners groups to meet, all of which is important & utilised by my family

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Dogs should have on leash access at all times at all parks and beaches.

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#792

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The reason why this park is so good for the dogs is due to them being able to run around freely with other dogs and play together with the space of the entire bowl if they decide to use it this is one of the main reasons for the people who come to this dog park so they can just relax and let the dogs run around with other dogs and tire themselves out and without worry of it being close to roads.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs on leashes are permitted at this park, one of the few in the vicinity. If this were removed, Onehunga Bay would become overcrowded with dog owners. Furthermore, by providing dogs with a secure environment for exercise and socialization, off-leash places encourage responsible pet ownership and lessen disturbances in other public spaces. Both dog owners and park visitors gain from maintaining this access.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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#830

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This place is perfect for dogs running together and playing together! People love sitting and watching dogs in this park! Return it to an off leash area!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#835

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current rules provide a large area for dogs to exercise off leash and a separate pathway to avoid pedestrians. They both can stay away from each other and all get to enjoy the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please do not further restrict dog exercise options. NZ is already so far behind other parts of the world in where dogs are allowed and these changes will just see us go backwards.

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

#856

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

If thus is enforced it would be ok but there are currently dogs off leash on the paths around the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Cheltenham

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dogs currently off leash every time I am on the beach all along the beach. People do not pick up the mess.

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

Regular dog mess left behind, lots of off leash dogs every day.

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

No

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#863

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Currently owners let their dogs off leash straight from the carpark and they run around, poop everywhere near people, and the rules are not followed. They should be on leash at all times to better manage issues.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#868

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is an ideal park for exercising non-menacing dogs. Our experience of the park is that dogs there are friendly and their owners civilised. Our nation has a habit of punishing all people in a demographic such as dog owners instead of targeting those who cause trouble. Some years ago when regulation was tightened in reaction to a pit bull savaging a poor little girl at Meola Reef Reserve the unfocussed regulation change resulted in widespread prosecution of owners of non-menacing dogs. At least one owner carrying a toy dog in their arms on a beach was fined around $400. This has done nothing to restrict thugs with fighting-breed dogs, hence the current conversation. The problem is that existing regulations and bylaws are not enforced. Council should hire more animal control officers and enforce existing menacing dog regulations by requiring dogs classified as menacing to wear a muzzle at all times when in public (this includes American Pit Bull Terrier, Brazilian Fila, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, and Perro de Presa Canario). These breeds must also be either neutered or certified unfit to be neutered within one month and microchipped within two months. Menacing dog owners commonly allow their dogs to roam unrestricted. The Act is clearly not enforced by Auckland Council. Changing regulations to make peaceful residents criminals is not the answer. The 'basin' at Monte Cecilia Park should be retained for responsible dog owners to exercise and socialize their dogs off-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Enforcement of regulations and bylaws regarding the muzzling in public of Menacing Dog breeds such as Pit Bulls should be enforced rather than further restrictions being imposed on other members of the public. That obviously flouted area should instead be dealt with effectively.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the most beautiful areas to exercise your dog off leash, and there is a serious shortage of safe off leash areas like this in Auckland. It is important for dogs to have some off leash time every day to get rid of their energy and keep them fit and healthy. The dogs who visit this area are always well behaved, under control and happy.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I would like to see more off leash areas available as dogs help to keep us fit and healthy. People are only afraid of what they don't understand, maybe a bit more education on the benefits of owning a dog and what make them tick might be useful.

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#873

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Why can’t dogs have somewhere to run freely - there is no cafe or anyone in that area

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

the joy and good health it brings to 100s of locals and their dogs cannot be taken away due to a few small minded people who do not enjoy dogs off a lead all dogs I see at this park are well controlled and the benefit in mental and physical health tp their owners is immense -- do not take that away from them due to small minority of mean spirited folk who can walk at local one tree hill etc if they want to be dog free

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

be sensible --we are dealing with mental and physical health benefits of owners from having dogs exercised --pragmatism should reign

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#884

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I support this change because dogs often roam away from the designated area and are then not under control of their owners. Some owners walk their dogs off lead throughout the whole park when going to and from the off lead area. Monte Cecelia is a wonderful green space in an otherwise busy urban area and all local families should be able to enjoy this space without having to worry about loose dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I support the changes in general to make spaces enjoyable by all and not just dog owners (although I am a dog owner myself).

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would support dogs being allowed off leash at all times throughout the day at this park.

There is a wonderful community of dogs and dog owners. We use the park several times per week and have never encountered any problems at all. All the dog owners we meet are responsible and look after their pets, whilst socializing with other owners and dogs. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the community. We often come across elderly people walking the park from the nearby retirement village, either with their own dogs, or alone. They enjoy interacting with us for a chat and often stop to say hello to our dog.

I have never seen any menacing dogs at this park.

I would thoroughly support preferrable making this an off leash park - even if was in the morning up until 9 and in the evening after 5 - as it is at beaches. The bowl should remain off leash throughout the day.

Thank you.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This off leash area for dogs is fantastic - any risk caused to other park users is not likely due to this area, but to dog owners treating the whole park as off leash. If this was controlled better, there would be no need to make the whole park on-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#890

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

See my previous comment about there not being enough off leash dog exercise parks in Auckland.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Kohimarama Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Allow dogs under control an off leash section of the beach

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

There should be a beach you can take your dog to all year round.

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

CREATE MORE NOT LESS! STOP TAKING ACCESS AND OFF LEASH AREAS AWAY.

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#898

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a very highly valued community asset in my local area which I visit often. By far, the majority of visitors to the park go there to use the bowl, off leash area and I think we are being unfairly targeted by people who rarely visit Monte and that the suggestion is a response to a few irresponsible dog owners. I have never seen a problem with dogs there in the (must be in the 1000s) of times I've visited and the local community are very much against this change. We need places where dogs can safely play and socialize and this is one of those places. I'm very, very much against this change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Again this park is rarely used by anyone other than dog walkers and I've never seen any issues. It's safe and enclosed, so i do not understand the motivation for this change.

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

The council is at risk of creating unintended consequences by overly reducing the areas that people can have their dogs off leash for the following reasons:

1. Reducing off leash areas means that those remaining will become overly crowded and this will create stress for the dogs and likely cause more dog fights and negative human/dog interactions. This is already a problem at Onehunga Lagoon Reserve (I wouldn't go there on weekends for this reason) and Meola Reef

2. Lack of opportunity to socialize dogs means that dogs miss out on learning social skills in a safe environment. I predict that this will create more "problem" dogs" who have not been trained probperly.

3. Lack of playtime with other dogs will lead to frustration and dogs being unable to work out their pent up energy. Again this will create more problems than it solves.

4. Lack of access to dog walkers due to price and lack of suitable locations means that dogs will be left at home, left outside and generally will have a poorer quality of life. This is cruel and will lead to poor behaviors when the dogs are finally allowed out.

In general, I think the proposals are an over reaction to a problem of roaming and poorly socialized dogs and these changes do nothing to address this but rather punish responsible owners, whereas irresponsible owners won't abide by the rules anyway.

I agree with the changes to help protect wildlife but, again, we have seen that irresponsible owners are the main culprits and, without enforcement, nothing will change to the benefit of the wildlife. In most cases where wildlife has been killed, the dogs are in areas or off leash where they shouldn't be and increasing the number of controlled areas won't change that. it is already an offence for dogs to chase or harass wildlife but there is no means by which this can be enforced unless a council worker happens to witness it, which is very rarely. In most cases, the owners are unaware that chasing seabirds is against the law - I know this because I am the one telling them off - so an education campaign here is likely to be more effective than what is being proposed.

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As long time lovers and users of Monte Cecelia park, this change would significantly impact the wellbeing of our little cavoodle who terribly enjoys running free with all the other dogs in the bowl. With already limited off-lead parks available to Dog owners in Auckland, this change unduly restricts our ability to exercise our dogs in a collaborative and safe manner. Further, as the off-lead premises is restricted to the bowl, the interests of other members of the public are still maintained as they can use "non-off-lead" premises for their enjoyment. One of our reasons for choosing Monte Cecelia as our long standing (partly) off-lead park is because of the types of dogs that go there-we have not experienced any negative engagement between our dog and another while visiting Monte, but have at another well known Dog park around Auckland. While a change like this may not impact the general public at large, it significantly impacts the dog walking community that gathers in the bowl each afternoon, and most importantly, will impact the wellbeing of all dogs who use the park. I implore the Council to maintain its current policy wording (and not change the off-lead nature of the park). Our little community thrives off seeing our little pooches running with joy, with air between their ears and a big smile (often accompanied with drool) on their faces.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No, other than please kindly leave Monte Cecelia operating as is.

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

So many NZ families have dogs so we should be allowing people to take them to as many places as possible so dogs become socialised and then will not cause any issues. The rest of the western world allow dogs everywhere.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Responsible dog owners would not allow their dog off leash unless they trusted and trained them. Let the dogs enjoy the parks too. Dogs are generally less threatened when off leash.

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs cannot play with other dogs while on a leash. I know a lot of dog owners use the bowl as a socialisation space for puppies or damaged dogs. There are practically no places locally for off-leash play, due to extended closure of Waikowhai off-leash area, so this policy will exacerbate the problem for local dog-walkers.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don’t understand why you are doing this. Currently dog owners utilise this space in high numbers due to the off leash nature of the area. Changing the ruling will impact the usage of this space. Again you are changing things for the sake of changing. We are council rate payers and you should be improving the region. There is already a significant amount of parks and beaches where dogs are not allowed off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

A good mix of dog and beach accessible parks as well as ones they do not allow them or restrict to on leash is already in place. The changes proposed are not justified in my opinion.

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#950

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#951

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I failed to see why Dogs should be punished and made to stay on lead because of a few anxious people who choose to walk in an ‘off lead’ area and then get upset when a dog runs up to them to say hi get a pact. Monte Cecilia is a large pack with multiple grass areas that can accommodate humans and dogs.

We frequent this park, in fact, go there most days, as do many other Dog owners. There was a large community who all get along together and never have problems. Punishing the dogs by making them on a lead 100% of the time, isn’t my view cruelty to animals.

Better signage would assist walkers to know where it is safe Dog free for them to walk. Or perhaps making half of the park totally Dog free (ie: Pah House side)so that scared and anxious humans have an area of a can go to where there are no dogs, might be the way to go.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

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Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Massive park, mostly empty at all times, why stop owners having off lead access?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

All beaches and park should have off lead access, if owners cannot control their dog or clean up after them they should be heavily fined

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#975

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great place for dogs to play and socialize with other digs and people. More people walk and take their dog than walkers, the whole area should be off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Freeland Reserve

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

What a crazy idea!!! Taking away a beautiful dog park for what? This park is mainly used by dog walkers and the odd elderly from the local retirement village. I often go here with my spoodle and there is often not a single non-dog owner in the park for the whole time I am there (we can be there for us to 2 hours). You should be changing the rule so the whole park is off lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

AC you are really doing a shocking job at providing a fun environment for dog lovers. Ask your team where they walk their dogs off lead? If you do not have dog owners in your team they should not be there. Do better!

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off leash within the bowl is an important part of their socialisation.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Refer earlier comments

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Be more visible policing the existing rules and things would work fine.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A lot of families have dogs and this further limits the already limited areas where you can walk your dog.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A lot of families have dogs and this further limits the already limited areas where you can walk your dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A lot of families have dogs and this further limits the already limited areas where you can walk your dog.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A lot of families have dogs and this further limits the already limited areas where you can walk your dog.

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

Having a range of off-leash areas is important for dogs and is part of them learning to socialise well. A focus on anti-social behaviours and problem dogs would be a better use of council resources.

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#1016

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is a huge staple of the dog community. It provides a safe place for dogs to run under control. Again, changing these parks to on leash at all times will not rectify any issues as people who at the problem are not attending these parks. It's irresponsible owners not containing their dogs within their yards and are roaming.

There are less and less places for dogs to be off leash and confined dog parks are more dangerous than these types of nice open parks.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Currently I think there is a fair ruling in place where people who are wanting dog free/on leash times are able to enjoy parks and beaches during peak hours and dog owners can take their dogs off peak hours. It’s unfair to ban or constantly make dogs on leash when there are more places for people who don’t want to be around dogs to go than places dogs can go. Again, it’s not the place or the people you are trying to target here that are the issue. It’s the unregistered, unconfined, constantly roaming dogs that are the problem don’t penalise those responsible owners and well behaved dogs for this.

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Im a Rate payer and payer of 2 x dog registrations. I pay for maintenance of these parks to walk my dogs who are also under control. What is the point in paying exorbitant rates and registration fees if we are not allowed off leash access to the park?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Madills Farm

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

Stop penalising dog owners!!!!! Our dogs are our family. What about stopping careless cricket/football players and their supporters from leaving food scraps and garbage behind after a game every single weekend that we have to clean up.

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#1050

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area provides a well-controlled area for socialisation of dogs and their owners and a great exercise area running up the hills which would not be possible on leash.

This area is well away from pathways where physically vulnerable people can also enjoy the park safely.

A single incident is not a reason to change the park for numerous users.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is a large park used by a range of people. The bowl on the north-eastern side is a well-defined area that dog owners almost exclusively use. It provides shade during the summer for owners and their dogs, preventing burnt paws from hot pavements. Diverse groups of dog lovers meet and socialise there, building flourishing communities. I acknowledge some dog owners allow their dogs off-leash outside of this bowl. However, increased signage at the park's bottom and top could rectify many of the concerns. It would be a shame not to try an increase in signage option before making it on-leash and destroying the beautiful community that has been created there.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep status quo and so not further restrict where responsible dog owners can walk their dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#1086

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1089

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We are often at Monte Cecilia Park with our dog and have never met a disrespectful owner. Park users have most of the Park to enjoy with offleash dogs and yet CHOSE to sit in or near the offleash area making it difficult for dog owners who then have to avoid their dog going to a picnic in the only spot a dog has the ability to run free, chase a ball etc. Other Park users have already got a lot of space to use, there are more disrespectful humans than dogs and 1 or 2 bad dog owners make up a very small percentage. Dogs are getting less and less rights in NZ. NZ needs to look at countries that allow dogs to fit into society more. Stop punishing good dogs and owners for the small percentage of bad ones and focus on fixing the bad, not micromanaging all dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Dogs should be allowed everywhere as part of the family. Yes, some places they should be on a lead, but there are more harmful humans than dogs and no where do we discriminate humans.

There are less and less off leash places for dogs to burn energy and enjoy freedom. By limiting these places dogs are allowed, the standard of care of dogs is likely to drop. Dogs can get stressed being in areas with high dog intensity and more fights are likely, but dogs deserve to be able to run and enjoy freedom rather than being confinded on a leash constantly.

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

#1096

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs that are exercised and fulfilled are well behaved dogs. There are so few places where we can allow our dog to run free, play with other dogs and enjoy the outdoors without a lead. Walking on a lead around a park is not the same as having the freedom to sniff and play at will. Monte Cecilia bowl is well utilised by dog owners and is well out of the way of other park users. It's a great meet up space for dogs and owners and a good way for dogs to learn to socialise off leash. Dogs need off leash exercise areas that are more than just a small fenced in area. Dogs need to run! From personal experience I have found that other off-leash areas in nearby places like Mt Roskil are not safe to walk in for humans let alone dogs due to the high number of roaming dogs in the area and irresponsible sometimes threatening owners. As a woman walking my dog alone I feel safe at Monte Cecilia, even in the winter when it is dark which is not the case at other parks in the Puketapapa area. I believe the current arrangement works well and should. It be changed. It is not clear why the change is being proposed but removing a valuable off leash resource from the dog owning community would be a shame.

I would support a change to make Monte Cecilia fully off leash rather than making it fully on leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

It seems like there are so few places to walk dogs or take them for a swim in Auckland. I am a responsible dog owner who is trying to ensure my dog is happy and fulfilled but there are so few places for us to go. It seems like responsible dog owners are being penalised for the actions of a few irresponsible people. It is fine to set rules but they are no good if they are not policed.

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#1105

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would like to keep the park off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1124

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There appear to be no problems in the park at present. Owners who walk their dogs an socialise in Monte Cecilia Park present as highly motivated and careful and considerate of all users in this area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1125

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

We used to walk our dog (leashed) around the perimeter if the park twice a day. Most dogs we saw were unleashed.

However after 2 attacks from unleashed dogs we no longer do so. One Tree Hill is far safer.

As well as the proposed bylaw change, I suspect dog control officers will need to rigorously police it until the change has bedded in, with dog owners accepting this is not a 'Big King' environment.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1127

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been a regular user of Monte Cecilia park in the evening and weekend over the past 6-7 years with my current dog who is a blind husky and my previous dog who was.a malamute. The dog owners generally congregate on the grassed area away from the footpath to allow the dogs to socialise and they are extremely well behaved. The dog owners know each other and ensure the dogs are looked after. We also ensure any dog poops are picked up while we are visiting. We are very conscious of how lucky we are to have the space for our dogs and want to ensure we are respectful of all visitors.

Off lead has always been a very healthy way for dogs to play, run and explore. Due to my dogs disability he is reliant on his smell and hearing to navigate his life. He lost his sight 15 months ago due to an auto immune condition and he has mapped out the park in his mind so that he can roam freely in the off lead area.

I support the park remaining the same with an off lead in the dome to ensure my dog and others have an area to socialise.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I have visited a number of dog parks and Monte Cecilia is a park with a very friendly bunch of dogs compared to other dog parks. The dogs are generally labs or golden retrievers who are playing with other dogs or wandering through looking for a pat or a snack.

This proposed change appears to be a change to appease a few people who do not like dogs. If there are concerns about behaviours then this could be addressed with a requirement to complete mandatory dog training.

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#1141

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great off leash park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1143

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a perfect area to have dogs off leash as there is an unobstructed view from all sides. It does not impede other users of the park in any way as the hill is steep and slippery. I have never seen anyone trying to scale this side of the park, people use the paths instead. It is such a nice social event and the dogs benefit from this kind of socialization.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I do think it is very hard for families with dogs who are not allowed to take their dogs with them when they take their children to a playground. Most people have limited leisure time and their dogs are used to being around children. It is also a perfect opportunity for children to learn how to interact with dogs safely.

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#1161

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

They need open spaces and off leash areas more

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Why restrict them because of complaints received by non animal lovers

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1164

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl area is clearly separated from the walking paths, so the risk is very small to any walkers. Also, this is for many dog owners the only calmer park environment where they can exercise their dogs. The dog community is very strong.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1174

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly disagree that dogs off leash create a significant risk to public. That statement is a nonsense. The park is huge and there is room for dogs lovers and dogs and for those who are not. There are large number of dogs in the area no some many dog exercise parks. Closing down the current off leash areas isn't good for dogs and their owners and it would be contrary to Council's efforts to promote family with dogs living. A significant risk to public is not true and there is no evidence of it.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Centennial Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Proposed change to off leash park. If not full time than at least for specified morning and evening time. E.g. nobody uses the park in morning time except the dog owners. The park is there to be used. There are no problems with dogs coming to Centennial p

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

There is a large number of dogs and dog owners coming to the park. No dog incidents reported. The park has a better drainage than the alternative Watling park where the ground is soggy and muddy. Instead of spending money on Watling park drainage improvem

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

No

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The dog owners and dogs at monte Cecilia are incredibly well behaved. Most dogs appear to be pedigree and their owners very friendly and good people. I take our dog on occasion and the huge expanse of the park allows people without dogs to use the space too without concern. It would be a real shame to restrict this space to on leash as there are very few remaining off leash spaces left. This park seems particularly harmonious. Also dog owners attend the cafe and gallery.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#1200

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a dog park. It’s used more by dog walkers than anyone else. I have bot seen any problems at this park over the last 20 years that I have been using it.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

There are many parks and reserves that permit dogs on leash only and very few permit dogs off leash. I am at Monte Cecilia 4-5 times a week and i believe the dog laws as they stand are suitable for the purpose of the park. If there must be changes then I propose a compromise and have a similar rule to beaches. Dogs off leash until 10am, back on leash until 4pm, and then off leash from 4pm until late. I believe dogs could become more aggressive if they are not socialised and always kept on a leash, wanting to lunge and play but not being allowed to interact. Please leave the dog laws as they are at Mt Cecilia. It would make me and [redacted] very happy :-).

Thank you for reading my submission.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a large park and the naturally formed bowl is ideal for dogs and enables use of the park away from persons who do not wish to be near dogs. This park is used by the dog owning community and forms a hub and community meeting space. Dogs are in control and the local community use it extensively. The park is well and truly large enough to be maintained as it is without it impacting anyone and allowing a wonderful place for dogs and owners to utilise it alongside the rest of the community. Better signage would be ideal but I strongly oppose changes to the current rules within this park. I would be heartbroken to not be able to take my dog here to run in the designated area and socialise with other dogs which is so important to ensure dogs are non reactive and can socialise appropriately with other dogs and humans.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Dogs need space too and increasing restrictions are unfair. Dogs provide companionship for many and it is unfair to penalise all dog owners for a few that are irresponsible and do not control their dogs and use parks appropriately and within rules around restrictions currently in place. .

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

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are too few off leash areas for well cared for dogs in Auckland already - having an off leash zone allows for important unrestrained exercise and socialising of family pets - having dogs run and play brings significant benefits to both dog and owners (remember that dog owners are ratepayers also!) - society has too many people that love to complain about almost everything - these people can be advised by signage that dogs will be running off leash and if that's not for them they are free to visit any number of other parks around Auckland where dogs will be leashed. Let's not allow the woke brigade to spoil everything good!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Centennial Park, Marsden Avenue, Mt Eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:The grassed area away from the playground.

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Allowing off leash access at fringe hours (early morning and late afternoon) would have minimal impact on other park users yet allow important socialisation for dogs at other times.

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

As above

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

Responsible dog owners form a significant part of our society and deserve to be heard with as much volume as the “minority” anti-dog brigade.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The dogs generally walked at this park are non aggressive, socialized, well cared for members of families. I would argue that there is minimal risk to the public. There are minimal off leash dog exercise areas in Auckland as it is. Use the money wasted on changing these bylaws for something useful like eradicating non controlled breeding, roaming, aggressive dogs found in pockets all over Auckland that are a definite risk to the public, not the poodles, labradors, Chihuahuas and under control others of Monte Cecelia.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a gathering place for many dog owners and it would be devastating to lose. Every time we have gone there with our dog all dogs have been well behaved. It is a great space and I think all regular users expect to see dogs there.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#1225

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are barely any off leash spots for our dogs to go. There are owners who fully take responsibility for their dogs, we have them under full control and have good training with them. Please stop banning a good spot for a dog to be a dog. It’s becoming totally unfair. Monte Cecilia Park is not a huge park so it’s nice for the dogs to have a space and for us humans walking them for us to have a nice time walking our dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

The off leash rules are not the problem. It’s the owners. There is a certain percentage of them that have not trained their dogs and have not build a bond with their dog but the ones that have done the hard work to make sure that no one feels inconvenienced by their dog, this is seriously unfair to us. My dog is my literal world and I will do anything to protect him in return I have made sure that he never harms a human being or an animal. Please just think about these new rules because for us who are genuine dog lovers and a good person to society this is just a slap in the face. New Zealand already has so many rules and we have respected them. Lack of rules is not the problem.

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off leash area in this park is a small area of the park which is used regularly by responsible dog owners and from many visits over years has minimal impact on other park users. Better signage in the area could make it clear that this area is the only off leash area in the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Creating more bans on where dogs can and cannot go heavily impacts responsible dog owners who will follow the rules if they change. Please consider better signage and fines in order to better police areas where irresponsible dog owners break rules. Auckland is already so dog unfriendly compared to other places (including other larger cities overseas).

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#1230

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Stop demonising dog owners. We already pay a large fee especially compared to cat who are not restricted, do not pay registration and cause impact to wildlife.

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#1325

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog owners need more designated off leash areas so that they do not need to use public spaces. These should be clearly signposted and fenced.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

Currently the rules are not adequately enforced. Please significantly improve animal control enforcement to protect the public.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a general comment of the proposed rules (though Monte Cecelia affects me most), these changes do restrict the places dogs can be off leash - with very few new places where they can be. With the number of dogs in Auckland and the increase in infill housing/apartment living the council need to introduce MORE off leash dog areas in appropriate places - particularly in all the larger parks in Auckland.

I agree that birdlife and sports fields need to be protected from dogs, but there do need to be areas for dogs to "be dogs" off leash... generally away from playgrounds, popular spots etc.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

As per my earlier comments - birdlife and sports fields (and people!) need to be protected - but the Council do need to provide more off-leash areas for dogs as denser living increases. Please look to provide new areas that can be used off-leash.

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#1330

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The community benefit of having this park available is significant. Dogs are well behaved and there are few suitable areas in Onehunga/Royal Oak for similar.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#1335

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Safer for all users.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#1343

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area is a well loved part of Monte Cecilia, so many friendly dogs love to run around OFF LEASH and play together daily. Taking this away means one less park in the wider area that has a lovely community for our pets to run around. To my understanding, the whole rest of the park is on leash, so this bowl shaped area is a part where people can avoid if they don't want to be around dogs. I do not see a 'significant risk' in there being this one part of the park off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1358

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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

Fenced off leash areas provide a safe place for dogs to play. I would like to see many more fenced off leash areas that provide a good social space for local dogs to meet and play meanwhile giving anti-dog people a place they know to avoid if they don't want to be among happy playing dogs. Having this voluntary location to congregate with other dog owners would likely also result in fewer off leash dogs in other parts of parks and dogs that are happier and better exercised.

Dogs are family members, as much as children are for many people. Well behaved dogs on leash should be allowed within parks in any location that other family members are allowed.

Additionally parks should allow off leash access in larger open areas.

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#1379

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

More dogs in Auckland and your solution is to restrict where and when they can go places, removing areas of much needed off leash areas and giving nothing in return. This makes absolutely no sense.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

More dogs in Auckland and your solution is to restrict where and when they can go places, removing areas of much needed off leash areas and giving nothing in return. This makes absolutely no sense.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People need these off leash areas

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People need these off lead areas

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

Why don’t you employ someone to go around all parks and beaches to give council a presence and a chance to see how little impact dogs have in many areas. Let’s be honest, you could claw back that person’s salary and make huge profit in fines for those not abiding by the rules and people that break these rules would very quickly learn! Or give the public an easy way to report dog owners that don’t pick up after their dogs or break other rules.

Without easy access to off lead areas, how are many people meant to train their pets outdoors? These are vital for training and socialising pets, not just for exercise of the bigger dogs.

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#1411

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia Park should remain off-leash to foster community connection, promote dogs' physical and mental health, and provide a safe, open environment for exercise. The park's spacious layout ensures minimal interference with other users, encouraging responsible pet ownership and enriching both human and canine experiences in the local area

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Enforce the “under control off-leash” policy. Or have a fenced area where dogs can be off-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Shakespear Regional Park

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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#1451

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don’t see why responsible dog owners of safe breeds are not allowed off leash. Other restriction at other council areas state dangerous breeds must be muzzled and on leash. I agree that this should be the case for this park if there is really “significant risk to public” but the majority of dog walkers we see at this park have responsible dogs. The usual case of a few (minority) that are not responsible and let their dangerous dogs run unleashed seems to once again affects the majority that have for many years enough the use of this park to throw a frisbee for their dogs…. I don’t support this major change. I do support dangerous breeds to be muzzled and on leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Piha south

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Dog friendly environment, but under control. On leash, dangerous dogs to also be muzzled.

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

North Piha is more dog friendly, but south Piha dogs are banned. For locals that live at south Piha, and visitors to the beach, if dogs are under control, there shouldn't be an issue. I have been a lifeguard at Piha south for 40 years, yet I am not allowe

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

The seasonal rules of dog being allowed in beaches at certain times is good, especially off leash. However I find it frustrating that dogs are not allowed on the beach at other busy times, as long as they are on leash and controlled. Dangerous breeds should be muzzled. Visitors to a beach generally want to spend the day at the beach with their family, and that includes their dog. What dangers are there if dogs are always in leash and dangerous breeds muzzled?

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#1456

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#1460

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose the proposal to change the off-leash rule in the bowl area. Well-behaved dogs deserve the opportunity to enjoy a small, designated area where they can exercise and socialize off-leash. This not only benefits the dogs but also allows dog owners to responsibly enjoy the park with their fur friends. Instead of eliminating the off-leash space entirely, we should consider maintaining a dedicated area where dogs can have freedom while ensuring clear boundaries and rules for safety, so all park users can coexist peacefully

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

we should consider maintaining a dedicated area where dogs can have freedom while ensuring clear boundaries and rules for safety, so all park users can coexist peacefully

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

#1470

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe there is enough space at Monte Cecilia Park to allow use by both dogs and the public using the park without dogs. The space is great because of the open sight lines, lots of room to be near or apart from other people and their dogs, lots of space for dogs to properly run and play with each other, good shade, and no roads near by. It is a space heavily used by local residents and Aucklanders from further away (we often travel 20 minutes from our house to use the park) and their dogs, a well exercised dog is a healthy happy dog, and restricting access to on lead only will negatively impact them. The bowl area set aside as off lead currently is not a natural picnic spot due to the steepness of the hill and the distance from the carpark and paths, and as such a perfect area to allow dogs to be off lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Restricting dog use further than it already is not fair. We pay a lot for our dog registration, we follow the rules and appreciate the access we do have. Removing access will have a negative impact on my dog. He enjoys a mix of off lead and on lead exercise and environments that are different - footpaths, park and beaches. As responsible dog owners we deserve access to the same spaces as non dog owners so we can enjoy them.

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#1497

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia is an extremely popular and safe area off the leash for very well looked after dogs, plenty of space to avoid contact if you walk on the pathways or stay nearer to the cafe and the rules only need clear marking up for events when dogs are no

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Terrible Idea. dogs in that park use this daily for safe meet and greet socialising with other gentle dogs and locals should not have to drive to get to an off leash area. ALL other park areas in walking distance are on the leash. we will have to drive to big king. There is no sensible reason why dogs cannot safely avoid any contact with people walking through the park who would all be able bodied as the park is not wheelchair friendly or safe for anyone but able bodied patrons (very uneven surface to the point that dogs frequently lose their balls in divets.)

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

hillsborough cemetery

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:the grassy area currently fenced off on southly side, has wide easy access in and adding a a gate coudl create a lovely play area (whcih is currently unofficially used in this manner) would also appreciate same rules in the lower area of the cemetery to a

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

and have in several years of use never once seen any other human than the gardeners in that area at the times I visit (daytime and evenings). Visitors typically only use the upper areas and bush walks.

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

Particularly if you are going to remove so many off leash areas you need to provide replacement areas for friendly dogs to get exercise and meet one another without creating cost for owners to have to achieve this privately.

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

Any parks near schools should have like for cars "pick up drop off black out times" so on leash only if kids are walking through en masse. There should be clarity that guard dogs or dogs that could be a danger to any other person are never allowed off the lease in off the lease areas and can only be exercised within their own yard or ON the leash. Signs up for parents to remind children not to scream or squeal at dogs but instead to be quiet or shout in a deeper voice "no" if they do not want the dog near them. The main issue I have seen is people who are scared of dogs who walk nearby without calling out please keep the dog away who then scream or squeal which makes it hard for owners to recall their dogs since essentially someone is screaming excitedly so all dogs will naturally want to come to them not away. Education is important for any shared spaces.

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#1501

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have never experienced any problems with my dog or other dogs while enjoying time at the off-leash bowl area of Monte Cecilia. Having to keep my dog on-leash during the entirety of his time at Monte Cecilia will detract from his enjoyment and means I won't visit this park as often.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

A popular walking and cycling route traverses Underwood Park, with the potential for serious accidents if dogs are running loose.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

A popular walking and cycling route traverses Walmsley Park, with the potential for serious accidents if dogs are running loose.

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#1504

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off leash dog parks in this part of Auckland are very limited

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#1525

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1538

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl is an ideal off leash exercise area. When we visit all we see there are dogs and their owners/families. It's not suitable for picnics or as a children's play ground, especially in winter when the lower portion is muddy. The off leash area is easily identified. We seldom see off leash dogs on the adjoining pathways, or people without dogs using those paths or walking up, down or across the bowl. Instead of making the whole park leash only because a few people either can't control their dog(s) or be bothered to keep them leashed till they get to the bowl another option may be restricting off leash times to before 10am and after 4pm in winter and 5pm in summer. Status quo is better though.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1548

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is ridiculous how such a big park cannot allow dogs to be off leash.

I visit there every week or two and never seen any problems of dogs causing issues to humans.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Focus on real issue like owners not taking care of their dogs. Going off leash under the current law and rules. These changes are punishing good behaving dogs and dog owners.

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#1563

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the few dog off leash parks in the area, and is greatly used by dog walkers.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1578

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is sufficient space for off leash activity in a controlled area away from traffic and people who do not want to be around dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The naturally formed bowl is a great place for dogs to run and play. I have seen this to be a very safe spot away from the traffic and also away from the walking path. I believe that as long as a dog is under control of the owner (even without a leash) they would listen to the owner. So instead of removing off leash areas I firmly believe enforcing and educating the public to get their dogs trained and train themselves would be the right approach.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

As long as the presence of dogs does not damage the ecosystem of the place I believe that any dog should be able to exercise freely in these places. With the increase in population of the city and the slow disappearance of houses with yards in the city it is absolutely essential to have designated places for dogs to exercise freely.

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#1584

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I use this park twice weekly and it is one of the only places that it is safe for dogs to mix and mingle off leash as well as have a good sniff around in the bowl. There is still plenty of safe areas in the park for people to avoid dogs. Actively and regularly managing the on leash area to make sure people use leads might help... I've never seen an incident in the bowl area

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1586

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1587

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Turning off-leash areas into prohibited zones requires an exceptionally valid reason; otherwise, it feels unjustifiable.

Most areas are already on-leash or entirely off-limits to dogs. What exactly are dog owners supposed to do? Keep their dogs confined

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Turning off-leash areas into prohibited zones requires an exceptionally valid reason; otherwise, it feels unjustifiable.

Most areas are already on-leash or entirely off-limits to dogs. What exactly are dog owners supposed to do? Keep their dogs confined

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Turning off-leash areas into prohibited zones requires an exceptionally valid reason; otherwise, it feels unjustifiable.

Most areas are already on-leash or entirely off-limits to dogs. What exactly are dog owners supposed to do? Keep their dogs confined at home all the time? Dogs need to run and play freely, not just walk on a leash every single time.

To those making such strict rules: would you feel comfortable being on a leash, held by someone every time you walked in a park? It's about fairness and understanding the needs of all living beings, including our furry family members.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Turning off-leash areas into prohibited zones requires an exceptionally valid reason; otherwise, it feels unjustifiable.

Most areas are already on-leash or entirely off-limits to dogs. What exactly are dog owners supposed to do? Keep their dogs confined

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Turning off-leash areas into prohibited zones requires an exceptionally valid reason; otherwise, it feels unjustifiable.

Most areas are already on-leash or entirely off-limits to dogs. What exactly are dog owners supposed to do? Keep their dogs confined

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Turning off-leash areas into prohibited zones requires an exceptionally valid reason; otherwise, it feels unjustifiable.

Most areas are already on-leash or entirely off-limits to dogs. What exactly are dog owners supposed to do? Keep their dogs confined

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

What are dog owners supposed to do now? Keep our dogs at home every day because there's nowhere left for them to run off-leash and have fun? If my dog gets sick from lack of exercise and socialization, will the city council take responsibility for the costs?

How about trying to walk on a leash yourself, controlled by someone else in a park? This is supposed to be a free country, yet dog owners certainly don't feel that way. There are already plenty of regulations in place for dogs, and we follow them while respecting nature and others around us.

We love our dogs—they're part of our family. All we want is for them to be happy and healthy, yet stricter rules make this harder. Do you realize how damaging it is for a dog's mental and physical health to be on a leash all the time during walks? It's time to think about the impact these rules have on both dogs and their owners.

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

#1595

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Area is not fenced

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I and my dog have been attacked here by dogs off leash and not under any control

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been attacked by dogs off-leash and not under control in this area multiple times

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

Dogs should be on leash at local parks and beaches, apart from designated and contained off-leash areas

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#1600

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are people using Monte Cecelia Park as a means of outdoors exercise and I noted a times some people get a big fright and try to avoid dogs due to fear of dogs. It will be great to have the off lead dogs areas clearly sign posted for people to know to avoid the area if they fear dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

If an owner can't control their dog and is not willing to take ownership to train their dog, then keep your dog on a lead and away from other dogs and humans to avoid harm. Humans are the problem not dogs.

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#1614

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I walk there with my dog almost every day unless there is a human event happening or schools are using the park. I often walk my dog not during the day but morning and evening. Most dog owners are the same. My dog enjoys off leash in the bowl area and groups meet there to socialise their dogs. I have not seen any dogs attack any person but I have seen a staff member from the building attack and abuse people just walking their dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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#1629

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte cecila is a beautiful park with ample grass area for dogs to run around. The basin should stay as an off leash park. It is one of the only local parks that isn't bogged down in mud in winter. It would be a shame to change the rules to on lease only. I certainly won't be going if the council changes the policy.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Monte cecila

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

Leave things alone. Too

Many rules for each park is stupid.

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#1675

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I must express my strong opposition to your proposal due to a glaring absence of crucial information that justifies the necessity of these changes. Your documentation fails to provide any insights into the frequency of dog attacks in this park or a comprehensive overview of past incidents and their resolutions. This critical data is essential for contextualizing your proposal, and I am confident that the available evidence will not support the need for such drastic measures. I challenge you to present any evidence that proves otherwise.

From what I note that over the past three years, only three recorded dog attacks have been reported in the park. This statistic is strikingly low, particularly when juxtaposed with the high volume of dog owners who frequent this area daily. It suggests that the park is, in fact, generally safe for both humans and dogs. We must critically evaluate the council's response to these incidents, especially regarding the support provided to victims and the accountability measures for offending dogs and their owners. How does the council intend to tackle reported aggressive dog behavior? A closer look reveals a troubling lack of action and effective procedures addressing these issues, raising serious concerns about the council's commitment to public safety.

As responsible dog owners, we have reported incidents of aggressive behavior, only to encounter inaction and insufficient follow-up. This lack of accountability for offenders undermines the council's authority, allowing problematic behaviors to persist unchecked. The council must urgently reassess its approach to managing dog aggression and implement effective measures to

ensure accountability. Only by doing so can the public begin to trust that their safety is genuinely prioritized.

It is deeply concerning that the council appears inclined to scapegoat all dogs and their owners for the actions of a few. This oversimplification not only misrepresents the reality of responsible dog ownership but also diverts attention from addressing the genuine issues at hand.

As regular park users, my wife and I can assert that roughly 95% of dog owners are responsible and considerate. Unfortunately, it is the actions of a disruptive minority that tarnish the experience for all. The only resolution would be to maintain the bowl area as an off-leash zone, allowing dogs the space they need to exercise and socialize however, this must be complemented by robust protocols for addressing aggressive and dog attacks as they arise.

Additionally, I am concerned that dog owners are routinely informed about the specific areas where their pets are allowed to be off-leash, while the general public lacks this crucial information. This inconsistency could result in dangerous encounters, especially if individuals inadvertently provoke dogs in designated off-leash zones. It is also important for those who are afraid of dogs to understand that they should steer clear of these areas. To address these issues, clear signage should be installed around the bowl area to inform the public about the presence of dogs.

Your recent statistics reveal these trends:

- Dog attacks on people surged by 29% (from 848 in 2021/22 to 1,098 in 2022/23).

My Comments : Particularly noteworthy given that many Auckland residents were under COVID-19 restrictions in 2021, which likely contributed to this rise. This is what happens when dogs are not allowed socialize.

- Incidents of roaming dogs soared by 50% (from 8,461 in 2021/22 to 12,737 in 2022/23).

- Reports of dog welfare incidents experienced a staggering increase from 48 in 2021/22 to 616 in 2022/23.

In light of these figures, I pose the following questions:

1. What was the growth rate of the dog population during this period? Were there significant changes in new dog registrations or ownership? How might this relate to the surge in incidents?

2. How has the ratio of dog attacks relative to the overall population changed during this time? Has it decreased, remained stable, or increased? Considering the pandemic's influence on human behavior and dog ownership, it's crucial to explore this ratio's evolution.

3. What concrete measures are being implemented to address roaming dogs, and how are owners being held accountable? Are there plans to enhance patrols or surveillance in high-risk areas, or to introduce educational programs promoting responsible dog ownership?

Lastly, it is utterly unrealistic to assert that attacks will never occur in this park. Such a claim is no different from stating there will be no car accidents. We must accept that human error is an inevitable factor, prompting a critical question: where do we draw the line? This proposal seems to overreach, targeting superficial solutions instead of addressing the root causes of these issues.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I urge the Council to adopt a balanced approach that prioritizes the safety and enjoyment of all park users, both human and canine.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1683

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte is our main park for exercising our dog. Monte has a wonderful dog community, I have made many friends and many people who visit comment on how it is such a great area for dogs. It is used extremely well by its dog walking patrons and I have had very few issues.

Most of our community has dogs, by making it on leash we are unable to truly exercise our dogs. Make a sweeping decision to our local parks it a real detriment to our community. It is used by so many and would actually bring more harm than good.

We are forced to live in small residential places as our population increases..... where do you think people are supposed to exercise their dogs safely if you remove off leash places. Surely we should be more accepting as a society to dogs?

I would be very disheartened with the council if they decided to change the rules at Monte Cecilia.

From a user who exercises her dog twice daily at this particular park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We love Monte Cecilia Park and the freedom it allows my border collie to interact with the environment in the best way for a dog of his breed. He enjoys sniffing about in the undergrowth and under the trees, finding sticks and carrying them around. Whilst he is enriching himself I get to marvel at the glorious trees in what is a very safe environment for a middle aged woman walking alone often in the dark of winter mornings and nights. My dog often brings a smile to passersby as he carries multiple sticks and travels with a broad smile on his face. Seeing the joy he brings to others is a real pleasure. I do not believe that he would achieve the same level of fulfillment if I had to keep him leashed during his daily walks. We invest in time with a professional dog trainer twice a week where he also gets dog pack time. As a result of this ongoing investment, along with his daily walks with myself or other family members we have a safe , calm and interactive dog, confident around people, children and other animals. He has excellent recall and will walk to heel. As a family we are vigilant to monitor his toileting and to clean after him, and also to be aware of impending situations (for example a reactive dog, or an unconfident member of the public). In these situation he is immediately called to heel and put on leash until we have passed the situation.

We would be terribly disappointed if the proposed change went ahead and I have no idea how I will go about explaining this change to my dog. As one of many responsible dog owners I would encourage your board to consider this carefully. I also invite you to attend a walk with myself and Charlie and see how much he loves Monte Cecilia Park. I also recognize that proposed changes

come after negative experiences from other park users and would be grateful for the opportunity to help putting that right in a more cool structure way than a blanket change to leash policy.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Auckland council please read this and understand that our dogs benefit from this space immensely and it is hard enough finding spaces to ensure our dogs wellbeing is supported please do not make this on leash for this small area in the bowl never heard of any issues

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please support our dogs right to exercise safely by allowing spaces such as monte Cecelia available for off leash

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Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am relatively new to Auckland from Christchurch. About 4 years in have lived a 5 minute walk to the [redacted] entrance of monte. We walk my border collie 2 times daily over at the park. I have only seen poor human behavior rather than general dog aggression towards people and other dogs. What a great park it is and that off lease area will and should always remain just that. Off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are minimal safe places dog owners can take their dogs to walk off leash and play with other dogs. We pay a lot in dog registration fees but Auckland seems to get less and less dog friendly. The bowl at Monte Cecilia park isn't on the main path way and should definitely stay as an off leash part of the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Takapuna beach

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What evidence are you using to make this the preferred option? There is currently a good balance of on and off leash areas in the park. I use this park weekly to exercise myself and my dog and have neve seen an issue with the dogs off leash in the bowl area where many residents take their dogs. this is a most beautiful park and is very well used. To have all dogs on a leash in my opinion will cause an issue with dog aggression as often when they are on leash they feel more threatened by larger dogs that come near them, off leash they are all on common ground and there is generally no issues. To take away this option from the park will be detrimental to dog owners, dog and the cafe operating there- as people will g elsewhere.

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Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

This seems to be an over reaction- I do not believe that you are actually making rules to keep dogs a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by maintaining opportunities for owners to take their dogs into public places, adopting measures to minimise the problems caused by dogs and protecting dogs from harm and ensuring their welfare by changing the current rules at Monte Cecelia park. This just gives us yet another reason to leave Ak City.

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Smallfield Reserve

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Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not support the proposal to change the rule from off-leash to on-leash in the bowl area to protect park users. This proposal is problematic for several reasons:

1. Significant Reduction in Dog-Friendly Areas: Changing the rule would significantly reduce the space available for dogs to exercise and play freely, particularly in a largely unused section of the park.

2. Restrictions on Owners: Central dog owners already have very limited access to off-leash areas. This proposal would further restrict their options, making it difficult for them to find suitable places to exercise their dogs.

3. Punitive Measures Against Responsible Dog Owners: The proposal unfairly targets responsible dog owners who use the bowl area to safely exercise and socialize their dogs. These changes would penalize those who follow the currently in placedrules and ensure their dogs are well-behaved.

4. Negative Impact on Dog Wellbeing: The bowl area is a beloved spot for many dogs to run and play. Removing this opportunity would have negative impacts on their physical and mental health, especially when coupled with the already limited opportunities for dogs to enjoy off-leash activities.

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Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Walmsley Park

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to run free and it's ridiculous to expect them to be on a lead in the bowl area. They do no harm having a run around. Meeting and greeting playing. While multiple dogs are interacting it is impossible to have them on lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Manurewa

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Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Consider these limitations again, and think about how many routines and habits this would affect

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

dogs currently take over the park, toilet everywhere and walkers are not cleaning them up. I have to move to another area when they turn up in huge numbers.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

current beach and park access is a useful off leash exercise space and need available rubbish and water stations for cleanliness and welfare. It is just hard when these places are over run with pack walkers

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#1794

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Freeland Reserve

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

park in whenuapai

What local board area is this location in?

Upper Harbour

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

dog Faeces

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

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

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

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

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#1810

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Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Normal people that go for a walk will be walking on the track there and not into the bowl. I don’t see a point on taking away the off leash policy here for the dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

There needs to be more space and areas for dogs to go under controlled off leash. I don’t think there is enough area accomodating to that.

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

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Walmsley Park

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

In the three years that I have frequented the Monte Cecilia Dog-Bowl almost daily if not every other day and twice on the weekends, I have not seen any people put at risk during the evenings. There have been several dog on dog attacks – but these are few when compared to the many dogs who frequent it daily. The Monte Cecilia Dog-Bowl is a wonderful place that allows the dogs to run and play together, have space to smell and be dogs. Where some of the dogs get too rowdy and needed to be put on the leash the dog owners that are present jump in and break it up. The dogs I see there are happy, and as dog-owners we love it there. We are so grateful that we have a place to exercise our dogs and connect with each other. It is a place to cultivate our well-being with the social connection with other dog-owners. This was my life-line during the lockdowns as I did not have anyone to isolate with. Not a week goes by where we hear of another dog owner discovering the place and comment on what a special park for dogs it is.

Turning it to a leash only park at all times penalises the dog owners who come to the park not just to exercise their dogs, but to socialise with other dog owners. The ruling to turn it to a leash only park is an over-reaction to the few complaints that may have happened in the park.

I appeal to the Council and the local council members to consider the perspective of the hundreds of dog owners who bring their dog to this park each week against the few complaints and incidents that have happened. I sincerely regret that those incidents have taken place. However, it will not solve the issue.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please consider the needs of the well-loved dogs in the city. Dogs who have a past or have not been cared for well will continue to roam the streets whilst the majority of responsible dog owners generally abide by the roles. We can all use the facilities together...

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl is the only off leash section, it's not large and the rest of the park is leashed, these rules should remain the same.

There are many petitions currently being signed in favour of keeping Monte Cecilia as off leash in the bowl.

Many people travel a far to visit Monte Cecilia...myself included, it's a great meet spot for dog owners for their dogs to play in a safe and secure environment.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1846

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

i and many others around where i live have a phobia of dogs, many dogs leave the park not on leashes and come near our homes. my neighbours cat was killed by a dog from the park and i have had random dogs run inside my house.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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 dog access areas will lead to more stimulated and better exercised and socialized dogs leading to better behaviour.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

In addition to more dog access, there also needs to be better provision of bins. It is the councils removal of bins that has led to dog owners not picking up dog poo as there is nowhere to put it. Expecting dog owners to walk for miles to find suitable disposal or worse take it home with them is ridiculous, it is poo! No one wants bags of poo in their car, that's just gross, provide bins at parks so these areas can be nicely maintained, this isn't just related to dog poo, the increase in littering since the bin reduction is substantial and upsetting, especially at areas near the ocean where this litter just blows into the water. You can minimize waste by just not dealing with it, that is a ludicrous approach

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

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

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

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

In the many years I have used this park I've never seen or experienced any issues with the dogs off leash. Currently we dog owners are not being given many options to provide our pets with room to exercise and enjoy the opportunity to run free. Considering we pay for the privilege of owning a pet, my expectation is that council will provide services for us. The majority of people using the park are dog owners and this is no doubt due in part to the scarcity of suitable spaces for our pets while non dog owners are spoilt for choice

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The dog community at Monte Cecilia is wonderful. All dog owners are respectful and love the area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dear council

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

Why Dogs in Parks Matter:

1. Health and Well-being:

Dogs are not only wonderful companions, but studies have shown that walking with dogs encourages more physical activity, which can help combat the rising rates of sedentary lifestyles and chronic diseases. These outings promote better mental health, lower stress levels, and a deeper connection to nature—benefits that extend to the whole family.

2. Economic Impact: Dogs help generate revenue for our parks. Local businesses benefit from dog owners spending on pet-related products, pet services, and park fees. Tourism also sees a positive impact as people often choose destinations where they can bring their dogs, boosting the local economy and increasing the sense of community.

3. Social Responsibility: Responsible dog ownership is a core part of being a good community member. Many dog owners are highly committed to respecting public spaces—cleaning up after their pets, keeping dogs on leashes when required, and ensuring their pets do not disrupt others. Banning dogs punishes those who are mindful and courteous, while the real challenge lies in enforcing responsible behaviour. Ensure you are fining and implementing consequences for those who do not obey.

4. Environmental Stewardship:Dogs, when properly supervised, play an important role in protecting our parks by discouraging littering and trespassing on restricted areas. Many park visitors with dogs also become passionate advocates for environmental sustainability, organizing clean-up events or supporting preservation efforts.

Why a Ban Is Not the Solution:

Rather than a blanket ban on dogs, we should focus on solutions that balance public safety, environmental concerns, and accessibility. Creating designated dog-friendly zones, increasing awareness of responsible dog ownership, and ensuring enforcement of leash laws would foster a harmonious environment for all. Moreover, many parks and beaches already have rules in place that mitigate the risks associated with dogs, such as leash requirements and waste bag stations. These measures help keep the parks clean and safe, allowing everyone to enjoy the space.

A Better Future Together:

Our parks, beaches, and public spaces are community assets, and they should be inclusive of everyone who loves and respects these environments—dogs included. By fostering positive relationships between dog owners and non-dog owners, we ensure that these public areas remain accessible, welcoming, and well-maintained for generations to come.

Please reconsider any proposals to ban dogs from our regional parks, beaches, and parks. Instead, let’s work together to create spaces where both pets and people can thrive.

Sincerely,

One of Many Pet Owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are already restrictions in the park and places for people to spend time in on the other side (with dogs on leads). People can freely sit there. The rules should be more effectively enforced if there is an issue, not changed.

The dogs are well behaved and we relish having That resource to exercise our pets properly on the bowl greatly. As do the dogs. There is a great community of dog owners who use the bowl and as Aucklanders and Onehunga residents and rate payers we feel very shut out and ignored by these proposed changes. Our dogs are very people friendly. We have never had or witnessed any issues with badly behaved dogs in the 7 years we have been using the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#1899

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

People do not follow rules. I have had our picnic at Monte Cecelia park interrupted by a dog running through our picnic and all over the food. It was supposed to be on a leash, but the owner disobeyed the rules. Bottom line....a lot of people cannot be trusted to obey rules, so better to have a blanket rule about dogs being on leashes when they are in a public space.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

There should be no dogs off leash at any location, apart from specifically designated dog parks only. People cannot be trusted to do the right thing.

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#1908

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog owners in the bowl area typically throw balls or frisbees to give their dogs some good physical exercise during the day. Some breeds especially need activity that extends them. I throw a ball most days to my dog in the bowl area and she loves the exercise.

Also, the bowl area is used often by dog owners to socialise their dogs with a range of other dogs at the same time. My dog and many others have really benefitted from this activity while taking the opportunity to talk with other dog owners.

The bowl is not near the paved walking track below it and so I don't believe the current off-leash policy impinges on the rights and privileges of the public who do not own dogs.

Finally, I believe it would be unduly onerous on current dog owners to get them to travel significantly further distances to significantly exercise and socialise their dogs in an off-leash area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1910

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

stop restricting access.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

fantastic idea!

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1914

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1927

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is culturally and socially significant location for dog owners and people come all over Auckland. There are no other dog free zones similar nearby and is what attracts residents to this area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are fewer places to walk a dog off lead in Puketapapa. Monte Cecilia is one of the few places not near a road and that is popular among dog walkers. With the increase in dog ownership it seems counter intuitive to remove off leash areas. Instead increase dog patrols to fine those not obeying the rules and picking up after their dog. With dog ownership rise make more places off leash not take it away; this will only create more problems with people walking their dog off leash in areas they shouldn't. I already see many people walking dogs off leash on public footpaths!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Increase off leash areas. Dog ownership has risen massively in the past few years not decreased.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia Park is a hugely patronized park for local dogs to run freely and socialize with each other. Dogs need regular exercise and socializing, and this park is ideal in that it is huge so there is plenty of room for dogs and members of the public to coexist safely, and also it is safe for the dogs as it is almost completely fenced. Please do not change the rules allowing dogs to be off leash and run free at this park. We do not have many safe parks for dogs to exercise off leash in this area.

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Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please leave Monte Cecelia Park as it is, where dogs can safely exercise off leash.

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

#1953

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a very specific area where the dogs can run off leash of the whole park, with other areas not being allowed

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I think the overall rule now is good, limiting access in summer when there is more people and allowing it in winter or at times where the beach or parks are not as busy

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#1954

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

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Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#1957

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need to retain good off leash areas for dogs and their owners to enjoy the city.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People and dogs need off leash area to enjoy. The rules should remain as they are.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People and dogs need good areas to enjoy off leash.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People and dogs need good off leash areas to enjoy

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
More fenced off leash dog exercise areas would be a huge benefit to the city.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The naturally formed bowl area where dogs are allowed to be off leash at Monte Cecilia park is an incredibly special part of the dog community - we've been visiting there for over four years and never once experienced a negative interaction with another dog. It provides a space for dog owners to connect while dogs are off the leash we've built a really great community here. Off leash time is important for a dogs learning and this has hugely contributed to our dogs growth. It's welcoming and friendly (this applies to both humans and the dogs!) and will be a huge shame if dogs have to be leashed.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:To provide dogs off leash access throughout the entire Monte Cecilia park.

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

The dogs that currently visit Monte Cecilia Park are well behaved and demonstrate this within the bowl, ideally we'd allow off leash access for the entire park.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Absolutely nuts. Dogs at Monte are well behaved. Who is complaining? Dog facilities (bins and bags) have never been provided anyway.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Re Monte, why not restrict leash to after 10am Monday-Friday so people with dogs can walk them off leash early morning and weekends. The wingers can walk the rest of the time

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#1972

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

There needs to be a specific time when dogs can be off leash and not. This would help those who are afraid of dogs use the time when they are onleash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

There needs to be designated times when this has to be done and not all times.

So that dogs can be off leash and also those who are uncomfortable with dogs have their time too.

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#1980

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is often used by dog walkers and non dog walkers.

We have never seen a negative interaction between the two - so why would you change this?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#1993

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been coming to Monte Cecilia Park with my dog Tommy (cavoodle) for three years now. It is a wonderful and safe park (far away from roads and cars) to allow Tommy to exercise off lead. The natural bowl provides ample space to throw a ball and let him play with other dogs. The like-minded doggo and human friends we have found within this park is testament to the benefit it offers to the wider community. It would be a significant shame to lose this park as our off-leash exercise area as it is rare to find such a safe and vast space in the city to walk our furbabies. Please do not change the Policy rules.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

john moore reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Away from playground

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

We need more areas in central Auckland to exercise dogs off leash

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#1998

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed change to Monte Cecilia park which would require dogs to be on-leash at all times. As a member of the community and a frequent user of the park, I believe this change would negatively impact both residents and their pets.

Monte Cecilia park provides an essential space for dogs to exercise, socialize, and enjoy freedom in a safe environment. For many owners, this park is one of the few accessible areas where dogs can roam off-leash legally and responsibly. Off-leash exercise is critical for a dog's mental and physical health.

Additionally, off-leash parks foster a sense of community. Many dog owners develop friendships and a shared sense of responsibility for the park's upkeep. This community spirit would be lost if the park's designation is changed.

While I understand the council may have reasons for proposing this change, I urge you to consider alternative solutions to address any specific concerns. These could include:

Improved signage reminding owners of their responsibilities.

Regular patrols to ensure compliance with on leash areas of the park

I believe these measures would better address any challenges while maintaining the park as a vital resource for dog owners and their pets.

Thank you for considering the community's perspective on this matter. I would be happy to discuss this further or participate in any upcoming consultations.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No thank you

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#2010

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Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great reserve to run dogs off lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2016

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dear Auckland Council,

I am writing to express my opposition to the council's proposed updates to our dog's policy.

This would require all dogs to be on leash at 64 local parks, with Monte Cecelia being one of them. I frequent this park and my dog loves the place.

This park has a cherished off-leash space for many dog owners and community members, and the proposed change would have several negative consequences.

1. Dog-Friendly Spaces Should Be More Accessible, Not Less:
With a growing number of dog owners in Auckland, it is essential to provide more accessible dog-friendly spaces, not make them harder to find. Reducing off-leash areas creates unnecessary challenges for responsible dog owners seeking safe places for their pets to exercise and socialize.

2. Encouraging Active Lifestyles:
Off-leash areas encourage dog owners to be more active and spend time outdoors. Reducing these spaces may discourage exercise and outdoor activities for both dogs and their owners, which is counterproductive to promoting public health and well-being.

3. Environmental Considerations:
Well-exercised dogs are less likely to display destructive behaviors, such as digging or damaging property, which can occur when dogs are confined to leashed walks only. Maintaining off-leash areas helps ensure dogs have appropriate outlets for their energy.

4. Early Socialization and Playtime Are Crucial:
Science (and pretty much... common knowledge) agrees that early socialization and regular playtime with others are vital for dogs to grow into well-behaved and well-adjusted companions. Off-leash parks like Monte Cecilia are essential for fostering these behaviors. Limiting off-leash spaces could inadvertently hinder the development of well-mannered dogs.

5. Provide More Off-Leash Areas for Positive Social Interactions, Not Take Them Away: Instead of reducing the number of off-leash parks, Auckland Council should consider increasing them. Doing so would encourage responsible dog ownership and promote harmonious relationships between dogs and the community. I personally have met many new friends and dog owners in off leash areas. I've both given and received helpful advices in these areas. This is what it means to be a community. These interactions foster understanding, empathy, and mutual respect between dog owners and non-dog owners. Removing these opportunities could reduce community cohesion.

6. Unintended Consequences of Overcrowding:
Reducing off-leash areas could lead to overcrowding in the few remaining off-leash parks, increasing the risk of incidents and conflicts. This unintended consequence would undermine the council’s goal of ensuring safety and enjoyment for all park users.

7. Monte Cecilia Brings Joy to the Community:
You only need to visit Monte Cecilia on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon to witness the joy this off-leash area brings to people’s lives. Families, dog owners, and even non-dog owners gather to enjoy the vibrant, inclusive atmosphere. Many non-dog owners sit by the bowl on a Sunday afternoon simply to watch the dogs play—it’s a community treasure.

If it was up to me, I would make the whole of Monte Cecelia off-leash since it's already fully fenced. The park is spacious which naturally lends itself to safe off-leash activities. I urge the council to reconsider this proposal. I hope that these parks can continue to be a place that brings joy and inclusivity to our community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Cornwall park

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Cornwall park/one tree hill is a very big park that currently has no off leash area. Having an offleash area anywhere in the park would be great.

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Having a dedicated off leash area here would bring so much joy to the community.

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

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#2053

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Tell us why

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#2094

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very limited places in this local community where dogs can be off leash safely. If you change the rules for this area people will have to travel to other areas, creating 2 issues - traffic and busier off leash parks (which mean other issues when there are more dogs visiting them, ie more dog litter).

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I really like that dogs are restricted at Auckland beaches and not banned altogether. If people follow the rules then the beaches can be enjoyed by everyone.

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#2098

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places dogs can safely be off-leash away from roads etc. If there are going to be stricter rules then at least provide fenced off-leash areas to make up for it. Look to other cities such as Sydney that have plenty of FENCED dog parks to keep both people and dogs safe.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep an off leash park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2133

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Besides their home where do you expect dogs to have a place to run around freely?

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2135

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

this is a great area for dogs to exercise in a very nice park. Do not take this away from dog owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2139

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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#2142

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park has built a loyal and safe community over the last few years. It’s one of the only parks in Auckland that is mud free, has a big open space, and always has people turn up to. I would be at a loss for words of this park turned into a leash only area - it would really make owning a dog in this city extremely hard as I visit here nearly every day.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2183

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We share this land - with all living things. We cannot prohibit access because it might cause issue with a few biased individuals. This doesn't solve an issue it creates disconnect and segregation between demographics. Focus on educating dog owners as wel

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We share this land - with all living things. We cannot prohibit access because it might cause issue with a few biased individuals. This doesn't solve an issue it creates disconnect and segregation between demographics. Focus on educating dog owners as wel

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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#2184

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Wow another one

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current policy

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Yay

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current policy

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

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

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#2185

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#2189

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2193

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

After having my dog viciously attacked at this park in the on leash walking path by an out of control OFF LEASH DOG. We no longer feel safe visiting here.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2198

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very limited dog friendly exercises areas in Auckland and these are reducing. Monte Cecilia especially should not be changed as the bowl area is away from main pedestrian track and causes minimal, if any, disruption to people walking around the park. This is a very popular and treasured dog exercise area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2210

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current mix of on lead and off lead works well. If there is no off lead then there is nowhere to let dogs off in a safe area in the Hillsborough area

If you are worried about off lead then put a fence around the off lead area so dogs can still enjoy , it is common in Australia where dogs are allowed off lead within a fenced area

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2245

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2261

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2271

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off leash area provides an excellent area for dogs (particularly large dogs) to run freely and socialise with other dogs who are also off leash.

From a human perspective, this is a great local meet-up for fellow dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please consider responsible dog owners and their dogs. We need off-lead places to run them, this park provides this. Please to don't take this away.

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#2280

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s already such a small area of the park as it is and important part of the community to be able to exercise dogs off leash here.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2282

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2284

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Other users of the park have plenty of other space to enjoy the park if risk is a concern. The bowl provides a natural containment zone for dogs and I've rarely seen them outside where they should be. Also, it is such a rich community asset. There's a large dog owning community who meet up regularly. Our golden retriever community have meet ups there all the time. Given the containing nature of the bowl and that dogs rarely stray from the bowl towards the oaths or other areas of the park, could better signage be an option warning other users of the park that that area is dog off leash?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please don’t take away our dog off leash spaces!

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#2288

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is important for dogs to socialise off lead as it allows for natural connection and betters their life experience. As there are already certain parts of the park that enforce dogs being onleash, having a specific area where dogs are able to roam (with supervision) doesn't hinder others experience in the park as they are aware of where the off-leash dogs will be.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2310

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s a really great meet up for Dogs and Dog owners at this place and I have never seen anything go badly

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2312

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is the only good off-leash park in the area, which is not close to busy roads.

I think more could be done to discourage off leash walking in restricted areas, the bowl should remain off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please stop making it harder. Its already incredibly difficult to find walks where you can bring your dog on a leash, let alone off leash areas.

As homes get smaller and denser, with smaller gardens, it is more important to have safe exercise areas. Otherwise we're just depriving dogs of their need to run, sniff, swim and play.

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#2317

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2343

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Piha northern beaches

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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#2351

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a regular user of this park for the last 7-8 years, the off-leash part of this park has been fantastic for exercising and socialising dogs. Over the summer there can often be over 30 dogs at one time, and in the time, I have been going there has been probably on a handful of aggressive dogs who no longer turn up. In the time I have been using the park, I would say around 90% of park users are there with a dog off leach. Changing this to a leashed area almost negates the point of having it as a dog park, as the rules are no different to anywhere else in the city. I also note that in the Puketapapa area, of the 6 off leash areas, the proposal is to reduce this to just 2. This is simply ridiculous.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Rather than stopping all off-leash activity, if any changes were to be made, it would make more sense to have dog hours like at most beaches, i.e. before 10am, and after 5pm

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#2352

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason to change the standing rules. Dogs are already restricted to off leash in one area of a very large park. Within that area, it's mostly grass with very little intersection of walkways. Maybe it should be patrolled more my council staff to ensure people are abiding by the current rules than allowing a very small portion to ruin it for the majority

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
More patrols and stricter rules need to be in place for on lead times at pt. Chev beach

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#2379

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am a regular user of Monte Cecilia park, walking my dog off the leash there. I have not witnessed any dangerous activity (by dogs) towards the public in that time. Dogs are part of our families and communities, and they need places where they can run around and socialise with other animals. This would remove a convenient and well-utilised location for many people.

I do support a limit on the number of dogs one person can have. A pack-walker with a large number of dogs is the only time I have felt a potential concern for animal / human safety. With this restriction in place, it's hard to see why this much-loved dog-walking area would need to be changed.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2382

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been taking my dog to the bowl for the last 6 years and have never had any or seen any issues with non dog owners being in any danger such as a running dog which owners are aware to keep an eye on so they don't accidentally get bowled. It's a happy space for dogs to be off lead and interact with other dogs and fetch the ball or play toy. If the current bylaw was policed then any roaming dogs on the loop track would not be an issue as the $300 fine is a significant deterrent so owners keep their dogs on lead and under control. The loop track is where I know issues have occurred between dogs barking at and/or chasing fast moving runners and cyclists and some walkers. There is a south side bowl where people can go without any off lead dogs under the current rules.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#2400

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#2434

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

All dogs are with owners or carers. I am happy to say in all the daily visits I make with my dog I have not seen any serious fighting between dogs.

This park has given many happy hours and days to All dogs I have seen , enjoying the freedom of the off leash bowl. We All need this space to remain !

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Let common sense prevail

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

#2446

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2455

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need more off leash areas not less

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Community wellbeing and socialisation for people with pets needs to be the primary concern for Auckland Council not fewer opportunities for access public spaces. Dogs need to be exercised daily and you can't leave them at home for hours on end - this, in fact causes more problems including complaints to Council and escaped dogs being reported to Dog Control. We need to be more welcoming of people with dogs in Auckland.

I think, also, that dogs should be able to travel on public transport more easily and that Council should create off leash areas that are specifically for small dogs.

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#2459

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is currently a great dog park and a perfect space where dogs and walkers / runners can co - exist

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2469

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs are better people

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#2471

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park is used by a huge number of dog owners. We have been going to this park for over a decade with our dog and have lots of fond memories there. We have always had positive experiences at the park with other responsible dog owners. The cafe and remaining park are far enough distance away for others who do not wish to interact with dogs to have space. It's also a good park from accessibility perspective - where other local off leash dog parks (such as big king and meola reef) in the area are not (wheelchair or pram friendly)

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Having plenty of safe spaces to exercise dogs off leash is really important to avoid people taking the law into their own hands and doing so irresponsibly.

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#2476

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area is a valuable off-leash area in a city where free spaces are reducing. In all my visits to this area I have not encountered any problems. Maybe more oversight of the area not more restrictions, is the best solution to any problems.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2488

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

#2491

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are a large number of Dog owners and dogs visit monte Cecilia daily. It is social for both owners and dogs.

People look after the area there is never any dog poo left and dogs are well behaved. The off lead area is well away from car parks and cafe making it safe for dogs and also general public.

It is a large area and general public can enjoy the walk and park in the on lead dog area if they don’t like dogs.

There are limited off lead dog parks that are safe in the area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2492

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#2499

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to be able to have some free time for running and exercise. Many of us are an aging population and not runners. Our dogs need more free play and space than city streets and local housing sections provide

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I drive to areas my dog can have off leash exercise in. However this won't always be the case so will need to know my local area will have options for this in the future

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

#2500

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2502

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2504

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Until the change to the current rules Monte Cecelia was a valuable off-leash area to exercise dogs. The change to only the bowl area - increased risk of dog aggression to other dogs given the relatively confined space.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2505

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Same as previously.

Majority users are dog walkers. Why pander to a minority user group who for the most part are uneffected by the activities of the dog walkers.

As a regularly dog walker I've never seen the types of problems this bylaw seeks to fix. Why are we spending time/money changing something which isn't broken?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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

Beaches

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Expand times that dogs are allowed off leash. Review/study busy periods for non dog walkers. Where beaches only have a handful of other users on them consider expanding access for off lead dog hours. For example, winter periods. Weekdays.

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

Expand times that dogs are allowed off leash. Review/study busy periods for non dog walkers. Where beaches only have a handful of other users on them consider expanding access for off lead dog hours. For example, winter periods. Weekdays.

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

#2515

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia is a beautiful, large park that can be enjoyed by young and old, dogs, walkers, runners, picnicers etc. It is large enough to accommodate all. The bowl area provides a wonderful space for dogs to run around. This is not an area of the park that you'd want to walk or run through (unless you are a dog!)as it's a big slope. So it's perfect for dogs. It is easily segregated from other areas of the park and the path provides a lovely space for walkers and runners to enjoy. If the bowl becomes on-leash I don't think the space will be utilized. Dog owners will stick to the paths (or just go to Cornwall park instead) and I doubt walkers would choose to walk through the bowl.

I've frequented this park for years... I've pushed my babies in their prams, I've run and walked here, had a coffee on the bench and marvelled at the view. I've never encountered an issue with a dog or felt there were too many dogs or that dogs not controlled properly. The park is clean i.e. poo is picked up, which hints at the dog owners who frequent the park being responsible and respectful of how special this area is in our community.

I am now a dog owner and my family enjoy walks here with our dog and the dog loves running down the bowl with our children and play with other dogs. It's one of my favourite places in my neighborhood and it would be a shame to change that.

Improved rules for dog walking companies managing pack size and better signage for new users to understand the dog friendly areas would be beneficial. (I've never experienced an issue with the walking companies other than them getting annoyed when the school cross country is on!)

I don't believe there is a 'dog problem ' at Mt Cecelia. If it's not broken, please don't try fix it.

Thank you.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Keep the signage well displayed and very clear. I think once people in general understand the rules they will abide by them.

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#2550

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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N/A

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

I don’t know

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:N/a

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

N/a

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

Yes if we are going to limit dog access we should also look at have cat restrictions to free roaming cats they are the ones who are going unchecked and killing our native birds

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#2554

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a dog owner, I recognise how important it is to allow dogs time to socialise off-leash with other dogs in a social environment and to be allowed to sniff/explore/do all things 'dog' while not being tethered to a leash. Monte Cecilia is a wonderful park for doing just that.

I have been walking my dog at Monte for 9 years and have never had a bad experience.

We pay hefty dog registration fees every year, which, in part, gives us access to a minimal number of areas where we can walk our dogs unleashed. It gets to the point where we start wondering why we should bother paying our annual dog registration fees if we are losing more and more access to the things that we pay for. I am 100% against this proposal to have Monte Cecelia become an on-leash dog walking park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2555

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs are often well behaved in this park. Off leash dog walk is an important part of the dogs metal and physically health. It supports their social and happiness. On leash really restricts their movement and they cannot explore. Dogs are a strong bond between communities in Auckland.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

None

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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#2564

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been taking my dog to this park almost every day since I got him as a puppy 5 years ago. The bowl area of the park is an ideal place for dogs to be able to have time off lead. It is a stunning natural setting and the dogs seem to understand naturally that they have been brought here to play. It is a sight to behold as dogs of all shapes and sizes finally have some space to run and play with each other. It would be a tragedy to take this away.

In all the times that I have gone to the park the overwhelming majority of dogs that I have encountered have been well behaved and pose no danger whatsoever to people who want to enjoy the park. There is a strong culture of responsible dog ownership at this park. People look after their dogs, and in the incredibly rare instance where a dog might get over excited and make somebody uncomfortable, the owners are always quick to intervene.

The dogs that come to this park regularly build a real attachment to the other dogs that they see, the other owners, and the natural beauty of the park itself. I feel strongly that such a bond would not be possible if the dogs were required to be on lead at all times.

The existing rules that allow the dogs to be off lead have also contributed greatly to a real sense of community among the dog owners that go to the park regularly. I can say without.a doubt that this park is my greatest connection to my local community. I have built strong friendships with many other dog owners that I see every week at this park. Unfortunately, if the rules change, I fear

that this will all be destroyed. Yes, there are other off-lead parks ... but the group will scatter ... and something precious will have been lost.

I am not sure what has prompted the desire for this change as I can say from personal experience that the dogs emphatically do NOT pose a significant risk to other users of the park. Of course there can never be zero risk with dogs or anything else. This is true even with dogs on lead. But if there has been an incident or two then while that may be unfortunate, I strongly urge you to carefully weigh the costs and benefits of your proposed change. We can never eliminate all risks. We don't ban planes or cars because occasionally there are accidents. Similarly we should not take away this truly special place for dogs and their owners just because there may have been one or two unfortunate occasions.

Please preserve this special place for dogs and their owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2587

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Local parks are less available locally for all to enjoy both dog owner and non dog owners who fear dogs.

Lots of housing, the growth means less space for people to walk. I know people of people who have attacked by dogs in this park, these are not logged as people try to sort out themselves, sometimes dog owners take off, or share wrong information.

Dogs are unpredictable and surprise owners sometimes, local board should making all areas are safe for families and wider public to attend the park.

The park is the only big park for social recreation.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#2590

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a safe park for dogs to be free. The dip in the area makes it safer for people.

We don't own a dog but have been there with friends. It is beautiful to see between 20 to 40 dogs playing together

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

There should be areas where dogs can be leash free.

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#2591

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Mt cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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#2599

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current by law has not worked . On line sites market it as a dog park , most of the dog owners ignore or dont understand the current rules and dogs are off leash all over the park and some are menacing (my wife was bitten by an off leash dog there

If you are going to bring this change it will need to be well sigh posted and advertised and enforced.... otherwise you will be wasting your time some dog owners will just ignore it

I must say it is a shame as the idea of the bowl as an exercise area for dogs had merits but it has been ruined by the dogowners but to be fair it is confusing

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Taumanu Onehunga

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:The park has on leash and a no dogs section best to put all on leash as few people follow the no dogs signposting is poor however

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

To have a consistent rule in this park as a birder there a few birds roosting here but as long are on leash and the dog owners obey the rules it should be fine

Lots of peole park at the Boating club and walk their dogs through the no dog area
Again it c

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

Again consistent well sign posted rules and enforcement , you can have all the by laws in the world but if you dont enfore them you are wasting yout time

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#2602

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This off-leash area is an important community gathering place. Every afternoon many people and dogs come together to socialise. It creates a positive sense of connection and belonging for many.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please stop limiting the places we can walk our dogs. The fewer the off-leash spaces, the more crowded (and therefore unsafe) they will become.

Rather focus on ways to support dog owners to be responsible, such as supplying poo bins and poo bags.

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#2607

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a massive overstep of a park that is almost solely used by dog owners. There are no sports fields here.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Stop changing a system that is working and do a better job of enforcing existing access policies and bylaws

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

#2608

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Allows peaceful enjoyment of park for all.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

No. However, I would feel more comfortable with higher visibilty of Animal control officers who are rarely if ever seen in the areas I visit compared to in the past.

North Shore beaches have many out of area dog owners visiting over the Summer and some do not follow the rules for dogs. Their dogs frequently appear menacing, poorly trained, uncared for and a threat to humans and other dogs.

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#2610

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the few off leash dog areas that is frequented by responsible dog owners who take care of the park, ensure dogs are under control and generally abide by the rules. Having the bowl off leash all day means that this park is accessible to all dog owners regardless of their timetable. It would be good to understand why this proposed change is being considered but until such time I do not support this proposed change. The council is making fewer and fewer areas available to dog owners for off leash exercise. With Monte Cecilia if the council invested money in some large clear signage that advised park users when they are entering an off lead dog area and when they are entering an on lead dog area this would probably solve most of the issues. I suspect issues have arisen by people having picnics in the off leash dog area not understanding that the other side of the park is where they should picnic and dogs must be on lead. Please reconsider this proposal - seems a harsh measure for dog owners who enjoy the park and abide by the rules.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Dogs need to have access to off leash dog areas in Auckland City. There are becoming fewer and fewer spaces where dog owners can take their dogs off lead. Instead of the harsh measures of not allowing dogs off lead why don't the council invest in some relevant signage in these areas so those people who don't own dogs understand where the boundaries are. Makes me wonder why we pay dog registration at all - no point if there are no spaces for dogs to exercise!

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#2615

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Under the current policy rules, dogs are allowed off-leash in the naturally formed bowl area, which strikes the balance of providing the dogs with the joy to enjoy their socialisations and plays, whilst also enabling the public to be using the walk paths free from the disturbance of free-roaming dogs.

The change to completely change the off-leash area to an on-leash area seems rather cruel and disheartening when there is already limitations imposed in this park, which most of the public has been abiding by. Adding a certain time frame which enables dogs to be off-leash in this park would be better than having them on-leash at times especially when most dogs that visit are already accustomed to the fact that this bowl area is an area that they can go free (obviously under control) and have fun and look forward to.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2623

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2628

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Help dogs play together and less reactive to each other. Most owners themselves are anxious seeing other dogs on leash and, their own dogs pulling towards the direction of the other dog, the tug of war continues. When they are off leash, a trained dog is

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#2638

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

At Algies Bay , particularly at Christmas there is widespread disregard for rules, so much so that one elderly resident was unable to go to the beach due to be harassed by dogs and their particular medical condition. This is a terrible and sad situation and is partially caused by very poor complex signage, some dog owner lack of care but mostly lack of compliance monitoring. There is no mention in the new regulations around dog droppings as Algies Bay has a serious issue with people not picking up excrement. By contrast beaches around the Catlins had dog excrement bags available on walkways and bins. We need something similar on our beach walkways.

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#2653

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This change forces many of us to drive to the next closest off-leash park, adding inconvenience, costs, and environmental impact.

Off-leash parks are essential for dogs to exercise, socialize, and burn energy in a way that leash-restricted walks can’t p

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This change forces many of us to drive to the next closest off-leash park, adding inconvenience, costs, and environmental impact.

Off-leash parks are essential for dogs to exercise, socialize, and burn energy in a way that leash-restricted walks can’t p

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#2655

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I support off-leash, under control but you have misspelt the proposed change. Please update.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The only off-leash area currently is the central grassy bowl. Every weekend, this bowl is full of responsible dog owners, with dogs playing together. There would be no alternative purpose for this area, given the topography.

We do not have a backyard where we can throw a ball for our dog, so Monte Cecilia is the only place we can go to let our dog run around. Again, it appears that these proposed changes have been made without any concern for responsible dog owners. Please do not proceed with these changes - I do not support them.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need local places to exercise our dogs off leash especially high energy breeds where walking sometimes isn't enough. The designated off leash area at monte Cecilia is a sloped bowl and quite self contained and isn't really suitable for much else other than a great area to exercise dogs off leash and for dog owners to connect and enjoy their local park with their animals. We pay rates and taxes like everyone else and want local areas to exercise our animals off leash to ensure they are well taken care of. We are not a small group, there are a significant number of dog owners within the Auckland district and we need local off leash options for our dogs. We love Monte Cecilia dog park and would be devastated if we couldn't bring our dog there each week to play his favourite game of fetch as our backyard is far too small for this.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please seriously think about the impacts these changes are going to have on our furry friends. You are just clearly thinking about non-dog owners with these changes and not realising the significant impact this will have on dog owners and the dogs themselves.

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

#2689

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are too many dogs off leash in this specific area. I think to keep people and children safe it is a wise idea.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2692

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off lease should remain

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Penalises responsible owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Penalises responsible owners

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

See previous

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

Please see my previous responses. This approach is narrow minded and misguided. You should consider classifying owners as responsible and irresponsible and setting access rules accordingly. No limits should be applied in any locations for responsible dog owners - other than the requirement to use a leash where it would protect wildlife. Dogs and humans can and should be allowed to share all outdoor spaces. Council must put sufficient rubbish bins in all areas dogs can exercise.

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

#2698

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2707

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2713

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#2725

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park has been used for many years by responsible dog owners and I think the current regulations where there is a specific off leash area works perfectly, as non dog people can walk around the outside of the bowl . - absolutely no need for change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2728

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have walked 2 dogs at Monte Cecelia Park for many years, ever since it became an authorised off-leash area in the bowl (now sadly only 1 dog). I have NEVER witnessed a problem with dogs being allowed to exercise off-leash in that area. It is obvious to other park visitors that this is a space allocated for dog exercise so people wanting to avoid dogs simply don't go into that space. People who take their dogs there are responsible dog owners and don't inconvenience other members of the public. The Council's own staff have recommended that Option 1 (Status quo) remains as there is no evidence of structural change and criteria for change has not been met. The park remains popular for people both with and without dogs. The Local Board created an off-leash area to provide balanced opportunities for everyone. The Council's own report states "there is no structural problem nor significant risks identified. Therefore there is no logical reason to change the rules.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

It is very important from an animal welfare point of view to have suitable exercise areas for dogs. Responsible dog owners know these animals need to be exercised and, importantly, need to have opportunities for socialisation - critical for good dog behaviour.

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#2729

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are insufficient off leash exercise areas available already and claiming it will decrease risk is very subjective and convenient excuse without basis. The vast majority of dog owners are responsible and reducing off leash areas punishes them and their dogs for no good reason.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is a haven for dog and owner socialising in the designated off leash area. I propose individuals face disciplinary action rather than ruining the place for 99% of people who abide by the rules and keep their dogs under control both off and on leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Chance for dogs and owners to socially congregate together

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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#2754

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2755

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The rationale for the change to being on leash only is flawed. What percentage of people have been put at risk by dogs walking in the bowl? This is a well known and well used off leash dog area and has been for some time and I have never heard of anyone being put at risk there. What's the risk if people know they will encounter dogs off their leads? I haven't seen any marauding dogs there, the owners are responsible. The issue is with people who don't have dogs thinking they have exclusive rights to an urban park. Dogs on leads are no guarantee that people will not be " put at risk". Feedback is most often ignored, so my dog will still be off leash in the bowl, whether he is prohibited or not. I'm a responsible owner, my dog is registered and it appears we are being penalised again.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Do something about the unregistered and dangerous dogs in south Auckland.

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#2757

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The users of this off leash area are very good at remaining in the area and it’s a very important source of exercise for many dogs. It means the park is highly frequented by dog owners and other visitors whom both respect each others Space and use of the park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2762

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

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#2767

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I consider that there is a problem at Monte Cecilia. Too many dogs in the bowl, for too long, getting hyped up. I believe that the whole idea of dog parks is faulty, people should be encouraged to WALK their dogs, not stand around for long periods letting them get worked up. However if the off leash part was moved to the loop nearest Mt Albert Road (up the hill from the current bowl area, as far from the car park as you can go, basically to the left of Marcellin College), it would be less intrusive to other walkers and picnickers. I currently find it very hard to avoid the off leash bowl people and have been driving miles to other parks. If the off leash area was moved as suggested I think it would be easier for me to use the park again.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Waikaraka cemetery

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Old disused area of the cemetery, the part nearest Waikaraka speedway

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:too many dogs at Onehunga lagoon, Monte Cecilia, big King - we need somewhere else to go, This area is flat and well suited to older walkers. The only other users of this area are a few homeless people

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

The rather derelict older part of the cemetery at Waikaraka park is not used by anyone really, it has a problem with rubbish being dumped and homeless people living there. (mostly but not always in their cars), It is flat and the grass is cut, it is a go

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

I think there is inadequate off leash walking available. Dogs need off leash walking to be able to sniff, explore and walk freely. I think the dog park concept is terrible, people standing around while their dogs play and get hyped up is not good calming exercise. I have never heard of trouble at Waikowhai, where people walk (and don't stand around). The TMA's management of the mountains with long grass and generally decreasing access, is further reducing places to walk dogs. The council needs to provide more off leash places. The Watercare park in Creamery Rd Mangere could be taken over and maintained properly, the cemeteries could become dog walking places (probably on leash).

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

#2774

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s a controlled environment where animals should be free to Rome. Its a local park for my dog to play with freely without being tugged on a leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#2787

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This one of the only places in this area where dogs can be exercised off lead. There are plenty of on-lead parks, particularly Cornwall park which has lots of areas for people to walk in lovely surrounds where dogs are on lead. Removing this off-lead area prevents people being able to exercise their dogs off lead. It is hugely important for dogs to be able to interact with each other off-lead and socialise naturally, and to have the ability to have good amounts of exercise (e.g. chasing thrown tennis balls). Removing this ability will just lead to more dogs with behavioural issues, and a greater problem. Not to mention removing the ability for people to recreate with the dogs in this way (and the mental and physical health benefits they receive). This would be an incredibly poor decision on the part of the council and all I can see is negative consequences. Those residents who wish to walk without off-lead dogs can do so in plenty of other nearby spaces.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Do not punish the law-abiding responsible citizens who keep their dogs well trained and under control (and pick up poo etc) for the negative actions of the few who will not follow the changed rules anyway. Dogs are a hugely important part of many Aucklander's lives, improving their mental and physical health, especially the eldery. This change would be devastating for many.

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

#2803

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Outside Auckland

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am aware of elderly members of the local community that rely on an off leash area to exercise their dogs. There are many other spaces in Auckland where people can walk, but there are very few places for off leash exercising of dogs. For the elderly members of the local community I am aware of, their dog ownership is critical to their mental health, providing a much needed means of companionship, joy, and a continued reason to get up and do things. However, these elderly members of the local community cannot necessarily exercise their dogs sufficiently while on a lead due to mobility issues, so having a space at Monte Cecilia Park gives them a place to do that is extremely valuable. I would also note that these elderly members of the local community have built a sense of community via a shared use of space to exercise their dogs, and that this provides a critical opportunity for interacting with other people with a shared interest and making friends that helps minimise risks of loneliness that many elderly people face.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#2808

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a fantastic and friendly place for the dogs to be off leash with NO problems

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#2810

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I find this confusing, and so do the Council Rangers; those I have talked to could not give a definitive answer on where the off-leash area ends. Clearly paths are not a problem as the lower one is off-leash, the upper on-leash.

I find the designation arbitrary and do not understand why one bowl is on, the other off - and again, neither do the Rangers. Unfortunately, a rule that is not understood is often ignored, especially given that the park is largely self-policing. I have been walking dogs there for around ten years and have only come across two incidents, both resolved by owners voluntarily removing their dogs from the area.

At one time I thought the division could be because of youth events held in the bowl in front of the Homestead - but orientation courses are held all over the park, so I can't see how that can be the case.

Clearly you don't want dogs wandering on the approaches from the main roads. However, I cannot see why the area bounded by the main path, and possibly by the path around the grassed section containing the new "1001 Spheres" sculpture, cannot be designated off-leash. There is already provision, as I understand it, for restriction during youth events, and I would be happy for that to continue.

Monte Cecilia is a gem appreciated by all who use it. I would suggest that the current de facto off-leash areas outlined above be formalised. I believe to do otherwise would create undeserved ill-will towards the Council, who do an excellent job of stewardship of this asset.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

With the exceptions outlined in this submission, I am happy with the general rules around dog access and believe they give good balance. There are many choices within walking distance and I have clear preferences if going further. I have never been unable to find a good space for exercise and only in one case (Panmure Basin) have felt unsafe doing so due to the actions of others.

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#2814

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#2823

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Dog policy shopuld be enforced to deter the growing number of dog owners ignoring the rules and making public places difficult to enjoy for everyone else.

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

#2827

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are becoming less and less off-leash dog spaces. Monte Cecilia is a small controlled off leash dog park with responsible dog owners!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#2837

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If people are concerned they can avoid the specific area. The rest of the park is not off-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The people causing problems in Owairaka aren't going to bother following rules.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Council relies heavily on voluntary compliance due to a lack of enforcement powers and abilities. Having simplistic rules with clear reasoning behind them work best to ensure compliance with the majority of the population. There will always be people who disregard the rules and they won't care if the rules are changed.

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#2840

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Celicia is a fantastic environment for everyone. It is never busy and there is plenty of room for everyone (with or without dogs). There is no need need to alter the existing conditions.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#2871

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too restrictive

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Fair

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a super strong respectful dog community here. The dogs off Lead get the opportunity to socialise importantly, in a safe and very happy environment for everyone.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Fair

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too restrictive

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too restrictive

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

No

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

#2876

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great place to exercise dogs in the bowl. keep on leash outside of the bowl, off leash in the bowl.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

We need to give the dogs our pets a good life, and where they are able to run and socialise with other dogs- off leash areas are important with good smells and good access to home (walking distance or short drives) as well as having a cafe is great as able to practice social skills of relaxing at cafes for dogs. makes greater use of the parks and beaches

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#2880

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3017

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is essential to the health and well being of a dog that they have opportunities to run freely off leash. I do not support removing this opportunity at one of my local parks

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please do not reduce off leash opportunities for dogs. As long as the dog is under control at all times there is no reason to remove off leash opportunities. this is punishing good dog owners who care about the dog s health and well being by taking the dog out to run free for a period. Council should be using this resource to implement changes to protect abused and neglected dogs - such as removing chained dogs from their situation immediately and disallowing such owners to own another dog.

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

#3023

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are not enough large off leash access areas available given the increase in the number of dogs in Auckland post covid. More areas should be designated to enable dogs to be exercised in a safe environment away from traffic hazards. Dogs do not get fulfillment from just walking on lead. Policies should penalize those who do not have their dogs under control or who disregard the current policy, not penalize responsible owners who provide socialization for their dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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

Cornwall Park adjacent to Auckland showgrounds

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Area adjacent to showgrounds, where there is no stock

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Intensive housing policies result in more densely populated dogs, requiring more off leash areas. Discouraging Aucklanders to not use private vehicles, should align with more off leash areas accessible by foot.

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

Auckland should be leading progressive dog friendly policies, and listen to industry leaders and responsible dog owners. Not a minority. Enforcement of existing policies should be undertaken to address irresponsible dog owners, and not penalize the majority.

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

#3024

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is plenty of room elsewhere in Monte Cecilia Park where people can enjoy the grounds - this is a great off lead area and well used by dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3081

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#3119

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#3125

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am a dog owner and regularly use the off-leash area at Monte Cecilia Park. It is a wonderfu resource for local dog owners. It is extremely well-used, even though there are other off-leash parks in the local area. There is a welcoming community of owners who can socialise along with their dogs, which is very beneficial for dog-owners in the area. The area of the park that is designated off-leash is away from the walking paths and therefore does not impose unnecessarily on those users of the park who do not have dogs with them.

Please keep the current policy in place or my dog and I will lose a very enjoyable and enriching part of our regular routine.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3165

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A huge number of people use this off-leash area of the park to socialise their dogs and let them play in a neutral environment. There are not many other places nearby that offer this kind of environment to let well behaved dogs off leash, it would be a huge punishment for responsible dog owners if these rules whole park was to become on leash.

If anything, the rules should be changed so the entire park can be enjoyed off-leash by responsible dog owners and their well behaved dogs!

I often take my dog to this park and he loves being able to run around and play with a huge number of other dogs, it is great without the need to have them on leads and getting all tangled up, leading to frustration and increased stress.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3175

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

However, I do not agree with the review and potential restrictions of dogs on beaches, reserves, parks and gardens.

There are already limited areas in which we can walk dogs and there are even less areas where they can be off leash.

Monte Cecilia Park has an off leash area, one of very few in Auckland. I feel that this should remain in place as dogs do need adequate exercise and there are plenty of parks in the area for people who.dont like dogs off the leash i.e. Cornwall Park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia Park is large enough to accommodate ALL user. As someone who uses M.C Park two mornings per week and most evenings, there is a large number of dog owners who use M.C Park throughout the day and evenings. These people can regularly be seen gathering, chatting, getting to know one another, exchanging information and creating COMMUNITY!!!

Not all dogs can achieve sufficient exercise while on-lead. Not all dog owners are able to run along-side their dog in order for the dog to get sufficient exercise/

Dogs who are allowed to socialize, to sniff, to explore are calmer, less likely to be aggressive, happier, more likely to be healthier and therefore easier for owners to control

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3218

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3229

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off-lead time is essential for dogs' physical and mental well-being. It allows them to exercise, explore, and socialize naturally, which leads to healthier and better-behaved pets. Constant lead use can result in frustration and anxiety, which may increase behavioral issues. Designated off-lead areas create vibrant social spaces where neighbors can connect, promoting a sense of community. Removing these opportunities may discourage residents from enjoying local parks and green spaces.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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#3243

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is directly outside Mt Roskill Primary and Intermediate Schools. While the schools are fenced a number of children use the park to access their school via foot and bike.

Suggest that the off-leash be limited to reflect school hours.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Centennial Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:away from the playground and only on the grassed area before 9am and after 5pm

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:this park has a number of local dogs who play there nicely under control away from the playground and if set times are provided then these would be respected.

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

this park has a number of local dogs who play there nicely under control away from the playground and if set times are provided then these would be respected.

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#3248

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been a longterm resident of Onehunga & Epsom and I walk both my dogs around this park almost daily and also congregate in the middle of the park where my dogs have learnt to be social and enjoy some freedom off the lead in this area. It will be a very sad day if this is taken away from them and us as responsible dog owners. For the few that are not responsible with there dogs, the rest of the community should not have to suffer with this being taken away.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I believe with some of the more dangerous breeds of dogs that when these people register them that they are told they are not able to let their dogs off the leash in any public areas and this should hopefully reduce any incidents

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

#3253

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia park is extremely popular with many dog and puppy owners as a safe place to socialise ane exercise their pets. I have never seen any issues with the dogs, their owners or other park users. I go there twice a week. At the very least it is essential to allow off leash places in some part of the large park. There is room for both arrnagements.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

To be safe and socialised all dogs absoltely need to be off leash for part of every day. More places rather than fewer should be the norm. If you don't like dogs there are plenty of parks where they are not allowed at present. We don't want more of them.

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

#3259

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly object to changing the current rule. Most individuals without dogs do not frequent this area. The bowl is a well-known and much-loved dog socialisation area that is critical for city-dwelling dogs.our dog behaves worse ON leash and is very disciplined off-leash. Owners who take their dogs to off- leash areas are usually caring and dedicated owners, and are quick to respond to any incidents.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

One tree Hill

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Allow offleash in area above the observatory or another appropriate area..

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

There needs to be an area where dogs can run free as there are more dogs n urban areas.

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

It is over-regulating to stop dog walking on our Maunga. In light of obesity and mental health problems, we need to increase recreational areas where there are mature trees - not reduce them. Also, if users are concerned about dog faeces, increase the cages where people can leave their excess plastic bags for people to use. There are not enough bins for disposing of dog poop bags.

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

#3263

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

All parks

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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#3287

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a wide hilly park that is very suitable for dog exercise. It is a popular park, and not many picnic in it due to the terrain. There are very few parks in this locality suitable for dog exercise.

Leave it as it is please

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#3347

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is ridiculous. More people have dogs since covid, so why would you try to reduce off leash options? You have the opposite policy approach to the one you should have

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Centennial Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:All except children's playground

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:only dog owners use the grass area, and they make great use of it

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

More people have dogs since covid, so why would you try to reduce off leash options? You have the opposite policy approach to the one you should have

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

More people have dogs since covid, so why would you try to reduce off leash options? You have the opposite policy approach to the one you should have

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#3362

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I've been here for years and seen responsible dog owners and happy kids enjoying the park. Many dogs need off-leash exercise. Instead of a blanket ban, maybe focus on policies for irresponsible owners. Thanks.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#3377

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3390

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dear council

Part of your purpose is to improve the wellbeing of the population of Auckland, and this proposal to disallow dogs off-leash at places like Monte Cecilia directly contravenes that.

Medical research is clear that owning animals improves people's health and wellbeing - and every responsible pet owner knows how important it is for their dogs to run free.

We have owned dogs for more than 20 years, and they have brought such joy to our family. It is impossible to compare walking a dog on a lead with the experience of having them run free and romp with other dogs. Dogs that have that experience burn off steam, become better socialised, and are happier, healthier pets.

PLEASE keep places like Monte Cecilia available as off-leash areas.

If you are concerned about irresponsible dog owners, let's put cameras by parking lots and park entrances and exits to help identify them.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3402

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#3403

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the few off leash parks in our area, frequented by many locals with well behaved dogs. It is a place where dog owners often gather to share information and dogs can socialize. In the hot summer months when walking on concrete isn't viable, the grassy bowl is a lovely place to roam. I have been a regular visitor to this space for a number of years and have never witnessed any anti social dog behavior. When the rest of the world is increasingly making allowances for dogs in restaurants, on planes and public spaces, NZ wants to over regulate every aspect to appease a vocal few who have little else to do in their lives but complain. In my humble opinion we should be making more allowances for responsible dog owners and putting resources into preventing irresponsible dog owners who intentionally raise aggressive dogs and make them accountable. Perhaps more resource into public obedience courses for humans?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3440

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Kia ora

I have been taking my two dogs to Monte Cecilia Park for 10 years. It is a wonderful park for dogs and their owners alike. The ability to have the dogs off leash, and let them run is vital for me, who has a dog that needs a lot of exercise - being able to throw a ball for her that she can freely chase, is essential of both our wellbeing!

The only issue I have encountered with dog use at Monte Cecelia over the years was when the dog walking packs with heaps of dogs came to the bowl, but that has nothing to do with the off leash aspect of the policy rules affecting individual dog owners.

In order for significant risk to be identified surely councillors would need to visit the bowl - Observe - Talk with dog owners. Has that happened? The Council also needs to outline what these significant risks are. Once outlined it would then need to be determined if these risks are indeed significant, if they outway the current benefits, which for me and my whanau are indeed significant. Take off the leash areas away and this will in my view create more unsafe spaces in other areas - as where do we take our dogs to exercise if we loose safe spaces?

[redacted]

[redacted]

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3445

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is a safe location for off leash dogs within the bowl as it is not near roads. It is highly used and well regarded as an off leash area. The area isn't otherwise utilised as there are no other facilities in the bowl section of the park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3459

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It will reduce the risk and danger tot he public

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Overall, if there is a kids playground, dogs should not be allowed at all, whether on or off leash.

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#3470

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly disagree with proposed change. I visit the park with my kids and dog several times a week. We love it. There is a strong sense of community centred around the dogs present and my kids especially enjoy interacting with other dogs and owners. I believe this would be seriously inhibited or lost if only on-leash walking were allowed. One Tree Hill is nearby for people who prefer dogs to be on leash. Monte Cecilia has an entirely different vibe and we love it as it is. We'd be incredibly sorry to see any more restrictions and lose the special and fun community atmosphere that currently exists.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I would like to see more effective responses to dangerous and unsupervised or under supervised dogs. I imagine this would involve better resourcing for animal control officers and likely more of them.

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#3478

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog owners do not adhere to the rules. Dogs need to be on a leash to keep everyone safe

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Fowlds Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

A section of it. Please specify:Outside of sports fields. Dog owners do not follow rules and have dogs defecating on sports fields.

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Need more officer patrols or at least signs that cannot be removed or ignored

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

Constant ignoring of rules and dog owners having their dogs all over the sports fields defecating and no respect that it is a sports field

Location 2

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

Nixon Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dog owners consistently ignore rules to stay off the sports fields. Their dogs constantly defecate on the sports fields and destroy any signs saying the grounds are closed. They have no regard for children using the grounds.

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

Constant defecating on the sports grounds. Constant destroying signs saying the grounds are closed and no dogs. At the least need large permanent signs saying grounds are closed. Need law inforcement and fines for dog owners who have no respect for anyone

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

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

Need more large signs with rhe rules

The sandwich boards saying no dogs are constantly destroyed by dog owners

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#3483

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

That offleash area is used by so many local dogs and a great place for dogs to interact. My dog loves to play fetch in that area and we wouldn't be able to do that if she was on leash. Monte is my most local park and is key to my dog getting enough exercise (she is a border collie) so an onleash walk is not enough exercise by itself. This would increase our car use and decrease our use of the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is one of the few central Auckland parks that has the space and capacity for all dogs from large to small to roam off leash. This is an especially crucial area for larger dogs as it enables them to get the exercise they need off-leash. The area is also great for socialising dogs in a natural way. Currently, the off-leash area does not pose a danger to any other park users. Most users walk along the top of the bowl area and the off-leash dogs remain well away from these users near the bottom of the bowl. The current off-leash area is not near any children's playgrounds or sports fields where off leash dogs may cause a problem therefore there seems to be no reason to make the area on-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a much loved and vibrant area where dogs and owners frequent. Removing this would devastate the community. There is also a lack of off leash dog parks in this area.

Also of note is that this area of the park is sloped and not of much other use.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a well frequented park that is enjoyed by people and their dogs off leash. Changing the rules will reduce the activity and use of this park to detrimental effect.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I trial my dog and she is highly trained and won many competitions. Part of the competition the dogs are tested on ranging. Monte cecilia park is the only park in the area I live in that is close and has grounds large enough to train this discipline. Thie next closest area with space to do this is totara park in manukau. Sometimes over a 30min drive away depending on traffic. We have never encountered anyone who is upset at us training in the park. We get more people interested in what we are doing and engaging about training dogs to the standard mine is.

It is a shame that we find these days, local policy is being formed around restricting and not enabling.

At the end of the day, sir Edmund hillary didn't make it to the top of Mt everest by listening to those who said it can't be done. His attitude was how can we do this. I think policy makers would be well placed to take a similar approach.

Regards

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the few areas which has developed a great dog owner community. I would like to see the current 'dog bowl' retained. Despite this I know of several dog attacks (including to my dog unprovoked by Rottweiller) and two in the area that is supposed to be on leash. I think signage is not clear enough around the park. There should be more signs, some placed on paths where it moves from areas near the current 'dog bowl' to the bowl in front of the homestead which is supposed to be on leash. Something like- from this point, dogs on leash and then again at the top path below the homestead steps before entering the next bowl which is currently off leash. I don't think there are a enough large signs and they are not clearly stating in large lettering with arrows, where the off leash dog bowl is. if there are bigger signs, those entering the park at all entrance points will be clearer and the wrong type of owners will be less inclined

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

You've stated the goal is to enhance Auckland's wellbeing, yet banning off-leash dogs in places like Monte Cecilia contradicts this. Take a look on a map and see just how little options people with dogs have for off leash options.

Research shows pet ownership improves health, and responsible owners know dogs need space to run. As committed and loving dog owners seen firsthand the joy and benefits of off-leash exercise—it's essential for their health, socialisation, and happiness.

Please keep Monte Cecilia off-leash. If the issue is irresponsible owners, consider cameras at park entrances instead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We are limited in choice of parks to exercise our dogs already, and this area is heavily used by the dog community. Most dog owners at this park are responsible and pickup after their dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

We should not let the actions of a few bad dog owners restrict the good owners. How about a reporting hotline or monitoring rather than removing areas for dogs, or reducing pack walking.

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is ESSENTIAL to all dogs under BEHAVIOURAL CONTROL, to have off leash times to socialize, exercise and play.

Monte Cecilia Park is a great example of happy, well behaved and controlled dogs I have ever experienced in all the years and different locations my dogs and I have lived.

I absolutely do not agree with this Blanket Proposal to disadvantage both dogs and their owners at the expense of so few negative outcomes, or cost cutting by Councils not wanting to enforce the existing by- laws. The quality of our dogs' lives is in serious jeopardy should the rules change. Many of the dogs and owners have been coming to Monte Cecelia for years. How will the dogs adjust to such a cruel change? I LOUDLY PROTEST!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

All my comments are to be considered from above to this point.

Allow fair use by animals and public

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Allow more access to beaches for friendly and controllable animals.

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Freeland Reserve

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John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

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Tell us why

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don’t have a dog but enjoy going to Monte Celia park often and love seeing the dogs off leash having a great play. Being an off leash area brings so many more people to the park. If it turns to an on leash area only I believe the number of people using the park will decrease and impact the cafe there, as there will be less people at the park. I have never seen an issue with dogs in the park and I run through there, or walk there often.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I run through Walmsley Park around 2-3 times a week. It is never particularly busy and when I do see dogs they are controlled even if off the leash. I am more than happy to keep the status quo.

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

I don’t think rules about dogs being on or off leash need to be changed. Some people will still refuse to follow the rules and control their dogs even if the rules change, so why ruin it for everyone. You will be punishing dog owners who control their dogs well due to the actions of a few people that won’t change their behaviour anyway.

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the only places in the area that you can currently take dogs off-leash. There would probably be hundreds or more of people every week that enjoy taking their dogs to this park to play and socialise with other dogs off leash.

If anything the rules should be changed to make the entire reserve off leash!!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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#3621

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a much-used and valued space for dog owners, and is used respectfully for the most part. There are very few off-leash large areas for dog walkers, and if the number of dogs-per-person is reduced, as in the proposal, there will be fewer issues of dog control. This space has a real sense of community for dog owners in a central location, and is a highly-valued institution.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Walmsley Park

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is 'dog-heaven'. I go there regularly and have never seen any problem anywhere. There are few places in a city to let domestic dogs have fun and this park is one of them. There is plenty of space for everyone. Just leave the rules as they are and let people go there with their dogs to have freedom and fun.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Just leave the rules as they are. I am all for 'rogue' dogs (and owners) being penalised but the 99% of dogs do no harm and give their owners (and families) huge pleasure. Why regulate everyones lives...increase the penalties for irresponsible dog owners and leave the responsible owners (and their dogs) alone!!!!

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am not led to believe that the issues with dogs being in the Monte Cecilia park are singularly resulting from the off lease activity occuring within the current designated "bowl " area . Rather it is the disappointing behaviour of a significant number of people walking their dogs around the park perimeter tracks and also allowing their dogs to play unleashed in the other second "bowl" area . I have a dog older than 6 years and have been taking her to Monte Cecilia for over 6 years - purposefully to socialise / play with other dogs off leash - we are very regular attendees - usually 3-4 times per week - and especially on weekend mornings .

This has been the most safe and responsible dog off leash play areas that I have tried . People using the park for their own walking recreation only access this bowl area if they wish and most dont . What I would understand is that most complaints and indeed incidents occur elsewhere and not in the off leash bowl . Over years I have often spoken to dog walkers in the park and pointed out the "rules" of onleash and offleash - and most have not seen the signs or understood the map . I would like to respectfully suggest that it is unfair to remove access and enjoyment of a resource for the people who predominantly do not ignore rules and uphold the safety of others in order to manage the poor and arrogant behaviour of others. I would suggest that clearer and very explicit signage would be a start - including obvious signage at the location of the only off leash area - and sensibly locate bins right there as well to make it obvious . There are in essence 3 access points into the park and it would be possible to sign that dogs are only to go straight to the off leash area and everywhere else is "no dogs" if that would be a compromise to better managing those who

refuse to walk on leash throughout the park. If dog owners wish to walk throughout a park onleash then they can use Cornwall Park which affords them a similar experience

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Underwood Park

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one park in the area where dogs are able to be off leash. We have been going here with our dog for a number of years and all dog owners that we have met are responsible. The rest of the area is on leash, so the bowl should stay an off leash area to allow dogs to run around and interact in a safe manner. We love meeting follow dog owners here, and our dog loves going here for playing catching a ball.

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Walmsley Park

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There are areas where there are a lot of dog off leash when they shouldn't be eg Mangere Mountain. You should focus efforts to ensure that there is rule following by dog owners who use that mountain. In addition the area has a lot of dogs that are not secured on their property so end up on the beaches along Kiwi Esplanade (some dogs friendly and some aggressive)

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Tell us why

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A LAZY FIX THAT FAILS EVERYONE

Instead of investing in fencing, signage, CCTV, and proper enforcement, the council is taking the easy way out. Other countries successfully balance off-leash access with public safety—why is Auckland settling for less?

WHAT WORKS IN OTHER COUNTRIES?

In places like the United States, Canada, and parts of Europe, off-leash dog parks are designed with safety, organization, and community well-being in mind. Auckland should be looking at proven international models instead of imposing a blanket restriction.

How the U.S. Does It Right:

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✓ Permit Systems for Responsible Owners – Some cities, like New York and Chicago, require off-leash permits, ensuring that only responsible, registered owners can use these spaces.

These effective, well-managed dog parks prove that safe, structured off-leash spaces are possible without unfairly restricting responsible owners.

THE REAL IMPACT—HARM TO DOGS AND COMMUNITY

Dogs' Health and Well-Being at Risk.

Off-leash exercise isn't a luxury—it's a necessity. Dogs need space to run, play, and socialize for their physical and mental well-being. Restricting them to on-leash walks leads to:

⚠ Increased frustration and anxiety.

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⚠ Less socialisation, making dogs more reactive and harder to manage.

A tired, well-exercised dog is a happy, well-behaved dog.

Stripping Away Community Connection

These spaces bring people together—owners form friendships, share training advice, and support each other. Removing off-leash access weakens the community spirit that makes Monte Cecilia Park special.

WHERE DO OUR REGISTRATION FEES GO?

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DON'T TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT—INVEST IN REAL SOLUTIONS

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Tell us why

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Our dog loves to play in the bowl at Monte Cecilia and she loves to meet her friends who also enjoy their time there. Everyone we have met are lovely people who want to enrich their dog's lives. The rest of the area is on leash which people stick to so if people don't want to be near off leash dogs they should stick to the walking route on the outside of the park (away from the bowl). It's only a tiny portion of the whole park area which is designated off leash. Otherwise there are less and less spaces for people to take their dogs off leash and play with them like they should be. With more infilling of houses there should be more parks and off leash areas for dogs, rather than less!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-C

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Dogs should be allowed at all time of day and year

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#3710

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is a dog heaven, every day without fail a great number of dog owners gather at the park to give our dogs a good amount of social time and exercise. As a frequent user of the park, I would say 95% of the people who use the park are dog owners. Removing the off-leash part will be to the detriment of such a beautiful park, as it would remove the majority of people who actually use it. It would impact the local cafe as most people grab a coffee and Cinnabon/scone after walking their dogs. If there is concern about people's safety from reckless owners is there a better way to manage it, like installing a camera. We have been using the park for many years, and it will be an absolute shame to lose it for the community. The highlight of my morning is to take our dog to the bowl and let him run free with other dogs. I strongly oppose this idea

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Don't let the minority ruin it for the majority

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I live nearby and it is a lovely, quiet environment to take my dog. I have been going there for over three years and never had, or seen, an issue with the dogs there. That includes dog get togethers, for groups of the same breed, which sometimes take place. It is already a fair divide, of on and off leash areas, so there is no need to take it away completely.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

The more you continue to restrict off lead areas, giving dog owners nowhere nearby to go, the more people will ignore the rules altogether. And that would cause more harm than good.

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

#3721

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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1. Walking multiple dogs
2. General policy and bylaw matters (for example clarifying existing rules and reformatting to make the documents more user-friendly)
3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I regularly walk my dog OFF-LEASH in this area and have never seen a problem. Dogs cooped up without socialisation are far more likely to become unfriendly. Auckland Council should be creating more dog off-leash areas. Only exercising a dog on leash at walking pace is CRUEL and does not provide the required exercise. I am a single older lady. My dog is a huge part of my life. Why can we not introduce more dog friendly areas. If people are afraid of dogs - they should STAY AWAY. Perhaps a better approach would be to ensure those breeds identified as more susceptible to being vicious are on leash at all times in all areas. Currently this is left to us local people to try and enforce, if we see a dog that looks unfriendly ie pitballs and staffies.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Mt Eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:I would like to see this apply to the entire location, but as a minimum on top of the water tank, locally known as the plateau.

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:As above, we need more dog off leash areas. Dogs are an accepted part of our community and need socialisation, play and exercise.

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

As above, we need more dog off leash areas. Dogs are an accepted part of our community and need socialisation, play and exercise.

Location 2

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

Big King

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:The park is currently dogs off leash. Please do not change it!!!!

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

Auckland needs more dog friendly parks.

Location 3

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

Mt Eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:

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A section of it. Please specify:I deally I think the entire area should be dog off leash, however as a minimum the top of the water tank known locally as the plateau should be a dog friendly off-leash area. It is ideal for dogs to have a safe play with their friends, rater than the cur

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

I deally I think the entire area should be dog off leash, however as a minimum the top of the water tank known locally as the plateau should be a dog friendly off-leash area. It is ideal for dogs to have a safe play with their friends, rater than the cur

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

Animals especially dogs provide valuable companionship to many people. We should not be restricting them so much, rather we should acknowledge the benefits, including to mental health that they provide to their owners. We should however make it harder for people to breed / own dogs that are known to have the potential to be vicious.

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

#3726

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl is an area I avoid due to the risk. Often dog walkers that walk large groups of 10 dogs etc will let them off leash when other large group walkers are also there with their dogs off leash, so you can easily have 20-30 off lead dogs with only a few walkers.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3749

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

All dogs need nearby open spaces to run and to play safely. But this proposal takes away the existing off-leash space and provides no alternative. I think it should stay as-is. Our dog loves the existing bowl area and it is safe and away from others. We also enjoy the cafe and wouldn't go there without our dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

The Policy Objective of the Auckland Council Policy on Dogs 2019 is “To keep dogs as a positive part of the life of Aucklanders". To my mind "keeping" is a key aspect of this. The region's dog population is growing and we need more dog access to public spaces, not less. - Any restrictions should be offset by additional dog-friendly spaces, with as much of these off-leash as possible. To do this the Council may need to fence off areas as they do successfully in the UK.

- dog access rules should be kept very simple . I favour a simple traffic light system (Red - prohibited, Orange - on lead only and Green - off lead) with these same rules applied year round regardless of time of day or season. Dogs don't differentiate, why should we?

- We need clear and frequent signage so people know what is expected. Current signage is inconsistent and sparse.

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

#3751

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I support the amended policy for keeping dogs under control on a leash at all times. Myself and some Council staff have had near misses with large dogs running up to us unleashed in the park and carpark. There was another incident where a member of the public refused to put their large dog on a leash after a Council Parks staff member kindly asked them to. I would support a fenced-in off leash dog run area. Also, with the new policy, it would need constant policing as many of the locals dont follow the rules and are used to having the park to themselves. Most people ignore additional signage stating a policy change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3759

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

In general I do not support reducing off leash exercise areas, but can acknowledge that sometimes it's necessary (Kauri die back, threat to wildlife, etc). This however seems like a slippery slope to reducing off leash exercise areas everywhere. The more we throttle a dogs ability to exercise, the more we end up with dogs with pent up energy who act out when they're finally allowed off leash. There is no more threat to the public here than there is at any other off leash park or beach. Limiting the laws about whether dogs can be off leash in certain places only punishes people who already follow the laws, and people with dangerous or threatening dogs who are already out in public with them will continue to do so. No one is out enforcing dogs be under control by the people walking them which seems like it should be the appropriate next step, instead of adding new laws which won't solve the problem.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3776

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

For a couple of years now I have been taking my dog to Monte Cecila Park. We both enjoy the freedom that the off-leash part provides. Over the time that we have been going I have made some great friends and so has my dog. All the people I have met there are a bunch of like-minded dog lovers and the dogs we have met there have all been well behaved off leash, It is a fantastic social gathering for me and many others. Spending a couple of hours per day surrounded by dogs and other people has helped in my dogs social and my social capabilities. You certainly cannot be in a mood once you leave after spending time with all these dogs. Many a time going to this park had improved my overall mental and physical health. Spend a couple of hours there and you will see what i mean.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3800

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The area is a big green space which is fantastic to take your dog and throw the ball for them, since it’s so large and not super busy. It would be very sad to lose this opportunity to have them off lead here, and no real advantage to having them only on lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Milford beach

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Let dogs be able to be on the beach between the hours of 10am and 5pm in summer so we have more space for them.

Location 2

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

Centennial Park

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

The area is nice and big and good to have dogs where they can't trouble others. It would be nice to have them off leash under control here.

Location 3

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

Kennedy Park

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:

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

A section of it. Please specify:South of the playground.

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

It would be great to have this big space to let our dogs run around, and it's not very busy with people.

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

Dogs should be given more opportunities to be off leash/in areas, not less. With the streets being a dangerous place to walk your dog, having parks and beaches is invaluable. They are such great places to walk your dog, and having them off leash is a plus.

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

#3802

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3827

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Its tricky to have the bowl in the middle off leash and the rest on leash e.g. if your on right side of tree you can be off leash, left side of same tree you need to be on leash. I do think a time restriction could help it be more palatable -w.g. WHOLE park off leash before 11am, to allow the rest of the day for people who want to walk the park knowing dogs will be on leash after 11am. These proposed changes appear a reaction to a very few poorly behaved owners/dogs - Perhaps better to legislate the removal and ban of poorly behaved parties than penalise all. It is a real shame when the very few poorly behaved ruin enjoyment, exercise, off leash fun for all.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3862

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

FFS - letting the dogs have an open space to play in, off-leash, and under control is what is expected. Enforce that rule

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

the existing law just needs to be enforced

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#3895

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia is a lovely and unique area with a generally well behaved dog walking community. The two natural bowls form beautiful areas to safely exercise dogs off lead and it would be such a shame to lose this special place for off lead exercise. As a compromise perhaps one bowl could be kept off lead and the other one change to on-lead. There are already many areas where people can get away from the dogs if they want their space. Improving signs to remind people when to put their dogs back on-lead may also help increase compliance

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3902

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

WE HAVE BEEN REGULAR VISITORS TO MONTE CECILIA, WE LIVE LOCALLY AND FREQUENT THE PARK TWICE PER DAY, SOMETIMES MORE, WE HAVE TWO SMALL BRUSSELS GRIFFON DOGS, AND THEY LOVE TO BE OFF LEASH TO RUN AND PLAY FREELY, ITS A NATURAL THING FOR DOGS TO DO AND PROMOTES SOCIAL INTERACTION AND EXERCISE, ADDITIONALLY, THIS INTERACTION AT THE PARK INCLUDES HUMANS, AND THIS IS A VALUABLE SOCIAL AND MENTAL BENEFIT, TALKING TO OTHER DOG OWNERS, MEETING OTHER PEOPLE WHO LIVE LOCALLY ETC ETC. IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY FOR THE OFF LEASH AREA TO BE REVERSED, AND WOULD AFFECT HUMANS AND DOGS ALIKE, WE HAVE NEVER SEEN ANY RISK IN THE MANY YEARS GOING THERE TO EITHER HUMANS OR DOGS, IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY INCIDENTS, I AM SURE THE PERCENTAGE WOULD BE EXTREMELY LOW COMPARED TO THE NON INCIDENT DAYS AND IT WOULD BE A KNEE JERK REACTION TO CHANGE THE RULES FOR A FEW ISOLATED INCIDENTS IF THERE INDEED HAS BEEN ANY!!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

PLEASE SEE COMMON SENSE AND DO NOT CHANGE THESE RULES, RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS SHOULD NOT SUFFER FOR A FEW NON RESPONSIBLE OWNERS, RESPONSIBLE OWNERS PAY THEIR REGISTRATIONS AND SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO EXERCISE THEIR DOGS AT RATEPAYER/TAXPAYER FUNDED PARKS OFF LEASH WITH GUIDELINES OR DESIGNATED AREAS PUT ASIDE.

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

#3917

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a highly used and very appreciated area where dog owners meet daily. Changes to this would have a hugely negative impact on the local dog community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Centennial Park, Mt Eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Grass area only

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:This area is frequented respectfully by dog owners. To have an off lease time frame eg: before 9am and after 5pm would strengthen the dog community and allow working parents the opportunity to walk the dog locally off the lease.

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

Dogs do not need to go near the existing playground. There is a path boundary which clearly defines the proposed grass off lease area from the playground. Thus only needs to be off lease early morning g and evenings when park is least populated.

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

#3921

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Ridiculous rule changes - clearly not thought through and the individuals who have came up with this are not dog owners or animal lovers.

The ability to let them off leash so they can run and engage with other dogs provides a two fold benefit being the type of exercise they get is very good for them health wise and engaging with other dogs teaches them to socialize and ultimately be happier dogs.

The rates I pay which keeps going up every year, is for to upgrade the facilities around us so my family including my dogs who are family get to enjoy this and by restricting what they can do, is going against this.

This is such a ridiculous rule - clearly people who are not animal lovers have done this. This park has been a favorite among dog owners and great place for people to gather and allow their pups to play with each other. It feels like we are moving backwards and not towards the future like other countries. I pay my taxes so my family and my dogs who are part of my family to benefit the facilities around us and restricting this is going against this.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3924

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Off leash exercise is important for physical and mental health of a dog. Restricting off leash areas is making it difficult for responsible dog owners to provide dogs with this experience. The policy on dogs requires them to be controlled, even in off leash areas, thus well socialised and controlled dogs should not pose any risk to the public. I support the restrictions on out of control, dangerous and menacing dogs, but well socialised and controlled dogs should not be restricted further than they already are.

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

#3959

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Not necessarily a good change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Council should focus on getting tid of unruly people that make life harder for their community

Dogs are usually loved and people who make an effort to walk their dogs usually are aware of the rules around yhis

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

#3960

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I disagree with making Monte Cecila Park an on-leash only space.

There are very few places in my area (I live in [redacted]) where you can safely allow your dog to have a good run off leash. Monte Cecilia is one of the only places I can safely go (the Onehunga waterfront is too risky as there are a number of large, badly trained dogs who are not kept under sufficient control - incidentally, why wasn't this area up for keeping dogs on leash??). Monte Cecilia is large and there is plenty of room for walkers to avoid dogs if they wish. We dog owners are asking for only one area - the basin currently designated as off leash. There are also parks nearby where walkers can go where all dogs are on leash - Cornwall Park, for example. We dog owners who want to let our dogs off leash have very few options. Please don' t take away another one!!

In my experience, dogs at this park are well controlled and behaved. Also, well-exercised dogs make our whole community safer - if they have had sufficient exercise in the form of off-leash runs they are less likely to become bored and restless, which can lead to aggressive behaviour.

I believe that the introduction of a maximum pack-size, which I support, will alleviate most community concerns. This is because Monte Cecilia Park has been home to a large dog-walking operation with dozens of off-leash dogs in the past. With the proposed pack-size limit, we believe the park can be safe and enjoyable for all users within the existing off-leash rules.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Onehunga Bay Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

I have a small dog and always keep him on leash here, as many people turn up with large, out of control dogs who are aggressive and frightening to other dogs, children and families.

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

Please preserve as many off-leash areas as possible! This leads to much happier, more settled and less aggressive dogs.

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

#3962

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are no other off leash dog parks near to the area and this is a very popular dog walking park enjoyed by many people

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3973

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Thank you. Most people who use these are responsible dog owners and control their dogs. Where are we going to run our dogs. If you make off lead you need to offer an alternative that is near by. We personally use monte Cecilia park. Thanks

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3977

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I live in Onehunga and walk my small breed dog daily. We walk in Cornwall Park, Onehunga Bay lagoon and Monte Celia park. We have done so for 5 years. I am a female in my 40s.

I have never witnessed dogs out of control in Monte Celia park. In my daily observation the park it used almost exclusively by people exercising their dogs or walking around the park. It is a wonderful friendly place to enjoy meeting with other dog owners and walkers. It is enjoyed by everyone and I have never seen anyone in distress. I cannot believe that there is threat to members of the public as it is easy to avoid the off leash area.

The park is a perfect location for off leash exercise. The park has no playground so from my experience (as a mother of young children) the off leash area (or the other parts of the park) is not used by families for play or play and having picnics. The cafe and art gallery is a popular location for families but is completely secured to dogs entering and the immediate area around it is on-leash.

By comparison, Onehunga Bay lagoon has an off leash dog area in close proximity to a playground and over the bridge from a bird nesting area. I note that there are no proposed changes to this park. So in Monte Celia park my dog off leash is a risk to public but 1 km away with a playground, skate ramp and many small children my same dog poses no threat. I cannot make any sense of this other than to assume that some local boards are not using an evidence based approach to assess risk.

I appreciate that seperate boards can take their own decisions about local parks but in the whole it makes it look like Auckland Council has no clear logical policy. As a member of the public it makes it transparent that some boards are progressive and community orientated and other boards are overly risk aversive. This is a shame for the communities they serve.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#3996

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

#4019

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Unfair to well behaved dog's. If its a certain breed..ok then make it specific. Dogs should be able to freely run around and this park is perfect for it. They need to learn to socialise off lead and learn good behaviours. If we make all parka on lead that isnt going to solve the problem.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#4025

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Access should BE ALLOWED 'ON lead' & 'off lead' during day & for most areas for trained Dogs & Owners who are licenced & registered

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Access should BE ALLOWED 'ON lead' & 'off lead' during day & for most areas for trained Dogs & Owners who are licenced & registered

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Currently area works , great park for dogs , away from roads Access should BE ALLOWED 'ON lead' & 'off lead' during day & for most areas for trained Dogs & Owners who are licenced & registered

great area for Dog Meet up, play dates, run arounds in a safe environment,

Please disclose data related to change proposed

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Access should BE ALLOWED 'ON lead' & 'off lead' during day & for most areas for trained Dogs & Owners who are licenced & registered

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Access should BE ALLOWED 'ON lead' & 'off lead' during day & for most areas for trained Dogs & Owners who are licenced & registered

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

Current access at most parks works, please do not change,

No data or logically reason for changes have been provided, look's like a Bias campaign by a few Indvidual's who are wasting taxpayer money & time Pursing personal agenda without and real data to back changes, and is Bias negatively toward responsible Dog's and owner family.

Please stop the whole Campain which has the optics of a witch hunt ,

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#4045

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We feel really strongly that this shouldn't be changed. We use this off leash park regularly (at least twice a week, if not more often) and it doesn't compare to other off leash parks around Auckland. We bought our dog knowing that despite having a small section at our house, there is Monte Cecelia with an off leash area 15 mins drive from our house. Monte Cecelia is more than a park too, it is a community. We have met people of all ages from lots of different backgrounds there since owning a dog, people we wouldn't have met and befriended otherwise. It is a social hub that combats loneliness and improves quality of life. As a recently pregnant person and now a very new mum, Monte Cecelia has been a life saver in being able to keep our dog happy and healthy while I have not been in a position to walk on a leash for as long as he would need. I have also been looking forward to using it regularly on maternity leave as a means of social connection. This happens solely because people come and collect in the bowl and let their dogs play together and talk to each other. People stay for a long time at the park and having dogs needing to be on leash will mean that people won't use it as much anymore. This will impact the quality of life and wellbeing of both the people and dogs that use this park. We live in Papatoetoe I won't walk him locally due to the number of roaming dogs, illegal dumping, littering and broken glass. Two neighbours have had their dogs attacked by roaming dogs and I don't want to take that risk. I feel that we pay registration and rates for our dog and as homeowners and expect that having these off leash areas available is part of our contribution to council especially when other council jobs – managing roaming dogs, litter and illegal dumping has not been managed to a point we can walk our dog locally. We have used this park regularly for a year now and the vast majority of dog

owners are very responsible. There must be another solution to concerns without removing the off leash area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4050

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Currently, dogs allowed control off a leash in the naturally formed bowl on the north-eastern side of the park, which doesn't creates a significant risk to people. Furthermore, this is such nice tuck away park for the dogs in the central Auckland.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4051

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need a free run area. Seperate small children. Dogs under verbal control esp for some breeds

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#4056

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is my local park. I regularly walk there with my family. The current rule, which permits dogs off leash in the bowl, results in dogs being off leash in the entire park. The dogs run in and out of the bowl and the owners mostly do not leash out of the bowl. This makes the park feel unsafe for other users, especially those with young kids (off leash dogs often run at my toddler in the park, which is scary for her and me). I support this change which will make Monte Cecelia a safer recreation space for everyone.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4058

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Mount Cecelia park is an excellent park for dogs who can exercise away from walkers. I cycle and walk in the park and it is about 80% used by people with dogs. I have never been intimidated by dogs there. I think the cafe is very dog unfriendly which is fine and I wonder if that is the reason why this park has been suggested to be dog in lead only. Dogs need to be able to exercise and in a lead that is not possible.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Dogs are a. Integral part of society. They need to have the opportunity to be exercised freely near where they live

Most dogs are well controlled abd more needs to be done regarding those not well controlled/ registered. Also more work for children to be safe around dogs

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#4059

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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. This park is one of a limited number of local parks can be exercised and socialised in a safe fenced area and should be left as is.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4076

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Should remain of leash as there is no issue as dogs interact with each other

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Letting dogs and roaming space where they can mix is great for there social skills

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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

#4096

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Entirely agree! Dog owners do not keep their dogs to this off leash area. I encounter dogs off leash in all areas of the park. You also see thier poo everywhere including right up around the Homestead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Onehunga foreshore. Dogs are off leash on the beach side of the lagoon and chase the seabirds. Please enforce the on lead area more stringently.

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

#4141

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don't see what the problem is here apart from a lot of elderly people who unreasonably don't like big dogs (and I'm elderly). The dogs that are walked by their owners here are well behaved happy dogs and lucky to be there. The group that meet in the bowl are decent dog owners and it's an important part of their day and their dogs' day - being part of a community and socializing. How wonderful!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I think the Council should focus on 1) the poor dogs tied up most of the day 2) roaming dogs who attack without provocation as in the recent cases in the news - these dogs obviously need new owners 3) making desexing free 4) making all dog owners do a worthwhile dog ownership course before being allowed to own a dog in the first place - and following up on non-registered dogs.

The Council are focusing on the wrong dogs with the proposed changes

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

#4142

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are few off leash options in this area and people need somewhere to exercise their dogs in a safe space. Instead, place more signage at the top of the bowl stating the rules so people know - it’s currently very poorly signed.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

It’s one thing to change wording and rules but until you fund enforcement more and animal control, irresponsible dog owners will continue to go unchecked.

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

#4152

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need some free space. It currently works well.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

More dog access is wanted not less. Deal with those who break rules rather than change rules for all.

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

#4155

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current policy leave large, separate areas for off-leash and on-leash and works well. I wonder if there may currently be an occasional issue of dogs being off-leash in the on-leash. If this is the case enforce the current policy rather than create a blanket resolution.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#4163

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

It is quite satisfactory as the rules are now. Dogs don’t cause holes on Madills. Goal Posts do.

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

#4182

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have witnessed and been concerned about large groups of usually small dogs being somewhat out of control at this park. Other dogs off-leash in the park sometimes get in amongst them and there's chasing and barking with a potential risk to dogs, dogwalking workers, dog owners and complete strangers, children. I have also witnessed aggression between dog owners and dog walker workers. It certainly makes it an unwelcoming place for those of us who do not have a dog and are not comfortable around so many dogs. That lack of comfort is not the chief reason for my comment.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#4195

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a shame that doggies need to be on a leash in a such beautiful and huge park. Plus no pedestrians normally walk in the natural formed bowl area, thus there are no reasons to keep dogs on leash at all times around the whole park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

royal reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Henderson-Massey

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:field 3

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:a spacious field for doggies to run on and also to keep a safe distance away kids

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

Royal reserve is such a huge park which have activities for kids and adults however, there is no space for doggies which is actually not fair.

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#4201

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is stated in the 'Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches' document in section 5 'How we got here' under Options Analysis that:

"Option Two is the preferred way to provide a balanced use of public spaces. This area will provid

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is stated in the 'Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches' that:

"Auckland’s growing population, development and increase in dog ownership has brought new challenges."

Monte Cecilia's off-leash bowl is ideal as off-leash area to meet these challenges because it:

Is a large off-leash area that is well away from traffic and with good sight lines for owners to control and recall their dogs.

Has the carpark (approx 150m or so from the Hillsborough Rd park entrance) which enables owners to have their dog safely exit and enter their vehicle and gives owners time to calm their dog on leash before entering the off-leash bowl.

Has many facilities and draw of Monte Cecilia wider park/homestead/cafe that gives ample opportunity for dogs to socialise with many other dogs and humans which is of benefit to all park users, both dog owners and non-dog owners.

Gives increased dog (and human) socialisation which leads to improved, safer interaction of dogs and people. Without spaces like Monte Cecilia's bowl which is of an appropriate scale, Auckland Council's issues of unsafe interaction between people and dogs will not be addressed and may increase; particularly when forcing dog owners to exercise their dogs at off-leash areas which are small and next to busy suburban roads.

Enhances Auckland Council's commitment to create social networks and mental well-being for Aucklanders; the ability for dog owners to meet with other people, both other dog owners and non-dog owners alike, whilst exercising their dogs, helps fulfil these wider well-being aims. Monte Cecilia bowl is an excellent location to help achieve this.

The effects of changing Monte Cecilia bowl to on-leash only could:

Force the many dog owners and their dogs to look elsewhere, finding that the proposed John Moore and Smallfield Reserves are not suitable (as outlined in those sections of this submission). This will lead to some dog owners having very little social interaction as part of their daily lives contravening Auckland Council's commitment to wider social well-being.

Create resistance by some dog owners to the on-leash rule that Animal Management will then need to enforce. As stated within the 'Proposed updates' document, Council is addressing responsible dog ownership issues, this change may see an increase in some owners becoming irresponsible. With increasing Council budget pressures, will any extra expenditure be allocated to Animal Management to enforce/educate people of this change at Monte Cecilia?

By continuing the off-leash rule for Monte Cecilia's bowl there could be:

Further discussion for compromise, acknowledging that some users of the park may feel unsafe at times. This is my local park within five minutes' from home and I regularly walk at various times of day and I have never encountered any dog aggression towards other users. Most dog owners like to exercise and socialise their dogs at the beginning and end of the day which is when there is noticeable increase in activity in the bowl and for walking dogs (on lead) around the park. There could be a compromise by setting times for off-leash activity in the bowl. i.e. before 10am and after 4pm (winter) or 5pm (summer). With maybe additional licence for dog-walking companies to use the bowl as off-leash during the middle part of the day.

Please do not change the dog rules for Monte Cecila park to the proposed "Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times" and please leave the main bowl at Monte Cecila available to be used as a well-utilised, safe and large area for Aucklanders to exercise their dogs off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please consider these changes very carefully.

Auckland parks and beaches are for ALL Aucklanders and unfortunately non dog owners are unaware of the importance of off-leash areas for dogs to exercise and socialise. Many dog owners simply want to be out and about with their dogs and not to be forced to unsuitable areas for their dogs and own well-being.

Auckland Council could help educate people from all walks of life how to tell the difference between an aggressive and friendly playful dog. Maybe have (or increase) signage at parks on who to contact if there are any issues and signs with some helpful hints about dog behaviour for owners and non-owners alike.

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#4205

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We live very close to this park and visit here with our dog multiple times a day for a period of 6 years, sometimes using on leash areas and sometimes using the off leash area. During this time we have observed a strong sense of community of dog owners meeting together for their dogs (and selves) to socialize and exercise, both of which are vital for happy/healthy dogs and owners. I have never encountered a situation where I felt the off leash area posed a risk to the public. The area is extensively used and enjoyed by dog owners and dog lovers and I think this would be a massive loss to the community if there was no off leash area. Suggest that the risk to the public should be quantified and we should look at alternatives to mitigate this risk, such as clearer signage and enforcement for people not following the rules. Monte Cecilia park is a large park and I believe there is enough room for everyone to enjoy this including retaining the off leash area, as there is still extensive areas for people to use for other purposes outside of this area if they don't want to be around dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

I think we need to look for ways to solve the problem which is posed by a very small portion of dog owners, which does not remove the rights of responsible dogs owners. Most other countries seem to be moving towards a more dog friendly state whereas we are having more and more restrictions placed on where we can bring dogs. I have seen a comment that these changes are to ensure "there are places where people can enjoy without dogs" but there are already extensive areas where dog access is restricted (parks/beaches etc) so do not believe we need to further limit dog access when this is already quite limited.

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off leash area is a wonderful safe place for dogs to run and play. We have found the dogs which go there are well trained and respect other dogs and people. There is also a really nice community of dog owners who use the park. I recall an older couple who we all knew and sadly he passed away suddenly and the dog owner community really rallied to ensure she was able to keep coming to the park with the dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The natural bowl of Monte Cecelia creates an area that is very suitable for dogs off lead as they can be easily sighted by their owners and kept under control. This area is extensively used by dog owners and does not impinge on use of the rest of the park by non-dog owners as there remains ample space for them to stay out of the dog use area and still thoroughly enjoy the park. It is becoming more and more difficult for dog owners to find and access local off-lead dog areas that can be easily walked to and the Monte Cecelia park is such a jewel as it is such a pretty park with stunning trees and an outstanding outlook up to OTH and over the Manukau Harbour. My dog and I regularly enjoy the trees and vista as we circumnavigate the perimeter of the park and play/exercise in the off lead area. A very active breed such as my dog(German Shorthaired Pointer) needs 0.5hr of running per day to keep them in good physical and mental health and there are many similar active breeds that use the Monte Cecelia bowl off-lead area on a daily basis. I believe the present systems works adequately and I think it would be a sad day if it were to be changed at the expense of our active dogs and their owners when there is adequate room outside of the bowl for non-dog people to use. I am happy to be contacted on [redacted]

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Please stop imposing unnecessary restrictions when one rule to restrict dog access does not fit all parks or beaches. Dogs are a very important part of many Aucklanders lives and we need to have close access that we can walk to where we can exercise dogs off lead.

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#4232

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal to change currently off-leash parks, such as Monte Cecilia, to on-leash areas. This decision would have a significant negative impact on both dogs and their owners and contradicts the Council's purpose of improving the wellbeing of Auckland's residents.

There is extensive medical research showing that pet ownership enhances mental and physical health, and responsible dog owners understand how essential it is for dogs to have opportunities to run freely. Off-leash exercise is not just a luxury—it's a necessity for a dog's physical and social development. Dogs that can run, play, and interact with other dogs in a safe, open space are healthier, better-behaved, and less likely to develop behavioral issues.

As a first-time pet owner, I have experienced firsthand the joy and enrichment that our dog brings to our family. The difference between an on-leash walk and an off-leash experience is profound. Off-leash areas provide not just exercise but also social engagement for both dogs and their owners, fostering a stronger sense of community.

Rather than restricting responsible dog owners, I urge the Council to explore alternative solutions for addressing any concerns. For example, installing cameras at park entrances and parking lots could help identify irresponsible owners without penalizing the vast majority who follow the rules.

Please reconsider this proposal and keep spaces like Monte Cecilia available for off-leash recreation. These areas are invaluable to our pets, our families, and our communities.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

To whom it may concern,

In my years of visiting Monte Cecilia Park, I have NEVER seen a scenario that put anyone at 'Significant Risk'.

Monte Cecilia Park is a beloved off-leash area for the dogs and owners in the community. It has become a cherished gathering place for people of all ages and backgrounds. I have only ever met lovely, responsible dog owners here. I visit this park daily (sometimes multiple times a day); I have made life-long friends and found a community of people with similar values. I would not continue to visit if it wasn't entirely safe for my family, whom I bring with me often (which includes my mother, grandmother, niece and, of course, my dog).

We are fortunate to be surrounded by so many beautiful, family-friendly and accessible parks in Auckland. However, most of these are 'controlled on-leash' only or unsafe for our dogs (i.e. close to roads).

Exercising and socialising dogs off-leash is extremely important for their well-being and significantly reduces the risks of behavioural problems and reactivity. Monte Cecilia provides a safe environment for dogs to socialise, exercise, and 'just be dogs' in an increasingly urban area. People travel from around Auckland to Visit Monte Cecilia because it is one of the only safe places left in the area to let our dogs off-leash.

The vast majority of people who come here have dogs, and the few I've met who just come to walk the loop often stop and greet the dogs anyway.

More and more people are getting dogs for a multitude of reasons. I got my first dog to help with PTSD, and she changed my life; I often think she likely saved it, too. I understand not everyone likes dogs; that's their prerogative. However, those with dogs will emphatically tell you that their dog is an integral part of their family—they are not 'just dogs'; they are every bit as loved as another human member of their family.

Regarding sufficient signage, there is one sign in the entire park that states where the off-leash area is. With multiple entrances to Monte Cecilia, this is insufficient and is a considerable oversight of the council. How do you expect people to obey the rules if they don't know what they are?

I use the Korma Road entrance, where there is no signage, and I have had to rely on word-of-mouth to find the off-leash area.

These signs aren't just for dog owners; they also serve non-dog owners, so they know where off-leash dogs are. Many other beautiful areas of Monte Cecilia Park are 'controlled on-leash' if people don't want to be around dogs (there are also many other beautiful parks around Auckland that are on-leash only). It seems very unfair to axe the idea of more signs and opt for the drastic move of making it completely on-leash only.

Labelling visitors to Monte Cecilia Park at 'Significant Risk' is a gross misrepresentation. Taking away safe places for dog owners to freely exercise and socialise with their dogs will not alleviate any issues. The people who cause the most problems are the ones who don't bother to follow the rules anyway.

These proposed changes unfairly punish responsible, loving dog owners who are active community members.

You can't make everyone happy; there will always be people who are unhappy no matter what and want to complain about something. A few complaints should not determine the outcome for everyone else.

I know hundreds of people have already signed a petition to keep Monte Cecilia off-leash. I implore you to consider this petition and all submissions and make the correct and rational decision to keep the bowl at Monte Cecilia off-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4247

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Having a vaguely designated off leash area without any fencing just encourages all dog owners to walk throughout the park with their dogs off leash. There has become such a high demand on this park by dog walkers that it is infringing on the enjoyment of other users - runners and people picnicking and playing with children. Dog owners rarely understand how intimidating a dog off leash is to a small toddler, we have no idea if the dog is safe to be around and they run straight up to my daughter. I think it's a great place to walk a dog, but ensuring they are all on leash means we can all enjoy the park safely. I hope there are some fenced local parks nearby that can be designated as off leash for dog exercise, but Monte Cecilia is too special, peaceful and beautiful to just be overrun by dogs at the exclusion of everyone else, especially families.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

More fenced dog areas, we once had a dog killed when it escaped from an unfenced park area and ran onto the road, such a devastating experience, I will never used unfenced areas again.

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#4258

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is one of the most glorious places for dogs in the city - and mostly underused and empty! Rather than punish all dog walkers who are making the most of this incredible empty space, I would recommend prohibiting dogs during weekends and summer school holidays only (eg end of January). This will be such an amazing space go to waste if dogs aren't allowed during the day when no-one else is there.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

Come on Auckland Council - half of our parks and reserves are empty during the day. Don't punish dog walkers and people wanting to exercise their dogs responsibly while also maximising these amazing spaces. Rather than blanket rules, think about what is right for each site - for the most part, as soon as schools go back these spaces are empty.

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#4280

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia park is an awesome reserve and I frequently walk my dog there. The signage is clear with regard to the off leash area but many dog owners let their dogs run unchecked all over the park. Several times I have had to pick up my leashed puppy after an “ownerless” dog has approached. The problem is irresponsible dog owners spoiling the park and whilst I welcome the idea of off leash parks, some dog owners just shouldn’t have dogs at all

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4281

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need more good off leash parks. Please just increase enforcement on owners who have off leash dogs that are not under control.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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

#4298

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I will no longer visit local parks due to the amount of off leash dogs.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I will no longer visit local parks due to the amount of dogs that are off leash or with no responsible owners.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I will no longer visit local parks due to the amount of dogs that are off leash or with no responsible owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I will no longer visit local parks due to the amount of dogs that are off leash or with no responsible owners.

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I will no longer visit local parks due to the amount of dogs that are off leash or with no responsible owners.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I will no longer visit local parks due to the amount of dogs that are off leash or with no responsible owners.

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#4308

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is a safe and large enough area for dogs to perfectly be fine off lead. Many travel a ways to visit this park specifically for this reason. I for one wouldn't visit the park as much as I currently do (which is every single day) if the rules were changed regarding off leash areas.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Changing the off leash area rules at Monte Cecilia Park would be the biggest upset. I have signed the petition against this change as well as I believe another 700 petitioners. This is not a good proposal in the slightest

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#4321

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I us this park several time a week to walk dogs. There is a strong community of dog walkers that use the park. The off leash areas should be expanded.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Winifred Huggins Woodland

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Great area that dog walkers regularly use.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#4323

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Park has massively changed

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Lots of schools nearby , kids walking, playground.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4328

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park is where we met lovely dogs and their owners during the weekends. It is where my dog feels relaxed and comfortable playing with other dogs because it has become a safe place for her to play offleash. We do not support the proposal

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Council should be more considerate of these changes especially for families who do not have big gardens or backyards where dogs freely roam around. Also consider the well being of dog owners because its a place where we feel stress free taking our dogs to these parks. Do dog owners complain when the kids are harassing our dogs or being a mess around us and call parents irresponsible? These dogs are members of our family too.

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#4335

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Not impressed with once again dog owners being given a hard time if this madness continues there will be no enjoyment for dogs and owners in regards to off leash areas I have owned dogs for 60 years in my many many walks really don't see many problems in fact I find the vast majority of dog owners to be very considerate and responsible

I think it is very unfair as a dog owner who pays registrations etc to be treated as people who are at the very bottom of barrel in regards to how we feel with more and more places with signs saying NO DOGS ALLOWED from what I see big changes do not need to take place if so it is just another beat up on dog owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

If anything they need to be more relaxed as it is becoming so hard to enjoy these areas and to be fair I thought it was all about inclusion not about picking on a group DOG OWNERS who are just wanting to go about their day with enjoyment with there buddy/family member etc

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#4340

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This dog area is popular with so many dog owners and provided people keep dogs within the designated area now it should remain so. Maybe Council can put up clearer signage to indicate this area or a fence around the bowl. More rubbish bins would be helpful for doggy litter.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs also need places to go off leash to exercise and be enriched. Removing local dog off leash areas without creating other areas in local neighborhoods isn't right.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs also need places to go off leash to exercise and be enriched. Dog owners need more locations to take their dog to encourage good dog ownership.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs also need places to go off leash to exercise and be enriched.

Monte Cecilia Park is a busy park BUT it has many areas to use for all the people who use it. Needing to 'protect' park users from off leash dogs indicates that dogs are inherently not safe when this is not the case. The majority of dogs and dog owners are good.

Increasing the users of this park is good for all. More eyes and people positively activating the park, especially in the early mornings and late evenings is a good thing for all.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The language 'significant risk to people' is emotive and not fit for purpose in a consultation document.

Dogs off leash is not a inherent significant risk to people - bad dog owners aren't the ones following the dog access bylaws. Changing the rules and

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need places to exercise and good dog owners need local places to take their dog for exercise. There isn't a given reason for the change and no explanations provided as to why there needs to be less dog access here.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The dog access rules are so badly communicated and not easy to understand. The communication around dog access is probably half the reason why there are issues. Why are red signs used to say yes to dogs?? Makes no sense!

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#4364

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What is the significant Risk?

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What is the significant risk?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What is the significant risk?

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What is the significant risk?

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not support this proposed change. The off-leash area in Monte Cecilia Park is one of the few spaces where dogs can exercise freely. There are many other places where people can walk without dogs. Reducing off-leash areas will only make it harder for responsible dog owners to give their pets the exercise they need.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Off-leash areas are important for dogs to exercise, socialise, and stay healthy. Reducing these spaces will only create overcrowding in the remaining areas, making it harder for both dogs and owners. There are plenty of places where dogs aren’t allowed, so restricting access further is unnecessary.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few local parks that have off leash areas “at all times” that are well maintained, family and disability friendly in Auckland central. Changing to on leash only limits dog owners who work and have limited transport access.

The proposed changes punishes the majority of responsible auckland dog owners who are just trying to provide the best for thier dog

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4387

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Leave it as it currently is.

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#4391

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I can only go here on days when my knees are good as it is a gravel surface for a lot of the walk. However, it is pleasant and the existing dog area is quite good for socialization for dogs which is very important if you want well rounded dogs that are good with people. No socialisation means dogs are fearful or anxious around people which is when they bite!

Dogs should be given more chances to socialize, not less.

The top field by the car park and the one outside the homestead are the best places to exercise a dog as they are flat and the dogs can chase the ball with no issues.

Auckland seems to be becoming a Natzi state with all of its restrictions on anything we do.

So which council govt/council member is a dog hater? the same one who hates cars and wants us out of them? I will be voting on this issue for sure next time!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Would you like us all to become hermits and stay in our house!! It seems it would make you all a lot happier. Next you will have us applying for permits to leave the house with a dog!

My dogs are what keeps me sane and off antidepressents. They are a mental health assistance and should be treasured not put down on for existing like you are wanting to do.

I have to use my local sports field because I can't walk that far. I throw the ball and they run backwards and forwards for their exercise. I pick up after them because I am a responsible dog owner. Perhaps you should look to those who are not responsible instead of penalizing those that are!!!!

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#4393

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Assuming that the current rules are observed, Monte Cecilia Park is a fit-for-purpose off-leash dog park. Although the community concerns are valid, and that members of the public should be able to use the space, but the proposal to make the park on-leash only is a step too far. I believe that the introduction of a maximum pack-size, will alleviate most community concerns. With the proposed pack-size limit, I believe the park can be safe and enjoyable for all users within the existing off-leash rules.

If you would like to make a submission, you can do this at:
www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/haveyoursay

You can support Pooped by using our bullet points above as part of your submission or making any other points you think are relevant. If you have different views, that is okay as well!

The feedback period closes on 23 February 2025.

Finally, we would like to assure you that whatever the final changes are, Pooped is ready and able to adapt to them, and will be here to continue providing you and your pups with a fantastic service.

Thanks very much for taking the time to read this email, and for your ongoing support as always!

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Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4395

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Walker Park

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Allows families to go out together as the dog may come too and children can play on the playground

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Currently the whole field is classed as a sports field so dog owners aren't able to use it. However many do with off lease dogs because they deem it unfair that it has gone from and on-leash area to no dogs without proper signage

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#4409

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The nearest off leash space is onehunga bay over 7km away. Dogs love to be off leash and have the freedom to meet new dogs and old friends. Limiting their social play is not fair on the dogs or their owners. There are many anxious dogs all ready and this will increase as they can't have fun with their friends at an off leash area.

Maybe put a boundary fence by one of the walkways but off leash is required.. Actually more.off leash is required.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4424

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs cannot exercise on a leash. You can easily fix this by fencing off an area for dogs off leash only. this allows people to enjoy the park with their pets, those who do not like dogs will be protected.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Just allow more access to everywhere

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#4432

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because many people do not obey or respect the area and have their dogs off leash all over the park even from the minute their dog/dogs get out of the vehicle in the car park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I sadly, no longer go to Monte Cecilia park as I have been abused for telling an owner to put their dog on a lead in the on lead area. Many people clip their dogs on to the lead and when they think you are not looking they unclip it again. My dogs have been rushed at whilst they have been on lead in the on lead area and many a time the dog owner does not care. I vote for the park to be on lead everywhere so people and dogs can feel safe walking there again.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As I have set out in the general comments it is important to have an off leash area to benefit both owners and dogs. I walked my dog at this park almost every day over the last 14 years so I have seen a lot of interaction between dogs and people. Generally the people who don't have dogs stay on the paths and keep away from the dogs in the off leash area.

I see no reason or logic to change the rules at this park and I certainly disagree with the inflammatory language used that currently there is 'significant risk' to people currently. That statement is just not correct as over 14 years I have never seen anyone suffer significant risk from a dog at this park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Sensible response to change in use of the area, without banning dogs altogether.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

If other off-leash areas become on-leash, then more suitable off-leash areas need to be provided for dog owners.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park has become a much more people orientated area, with significant numbers of families using it, therefore increasing the chance of conflicts. Many dog owners have been disregarding the limits as to where dogs can be off leash, so it seems better to have the entire area as on-leash. The area has also become too popular with pack walkers who just drive to the car park and then take multiple dogs into the bowl area, without always showing any respect for other users, including other dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

An amendment which reflects the changing uses in the local area. It provides an off leash area in response to removing off-leash access in other local parks.

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

If use change has increased the risk to people, then it makes sense to restrict dogs to on-leash. At least they still have access.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Its a response to changing use and increased risk, and does not exclude dogs completely.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It is important to maintain dog access to parks and beaches where possible, especially where likely conflicts are limited. There needs to be clear signage to provide information to both dog owners and other users.

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#4448

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off leash and safe dog areas are hard enough to find in Auckland. I have been walking my dog off leash at this park for over 6 years. It's a great place to be able to walk and exercise my dog off leash where I can throw him balls and sticks. If this becomes an on leash only park, then I won't attend this park anymore, nor will I frequent the cafe at the top of the park which will heavily impact there business in an already struggling industry.

I therefore request that Auckland Council changes their opinion on the changes planned for this park and leave it off lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#4462

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great park for walking dogs off lead

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Better signage for clarity so that people can see clearly that they are entering an off lead area

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#4477

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Only if it is Dogs allowed control off leash

at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)) applies

Because what is schedule 2.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a))

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4478

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Current rule is not adhered to by most dog owners who treat the entire park as off leash with limited or no control

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

My dog was killed off leash so we're ducks and pukekos. My brother was attacked

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dog owners rely on these areas to exercise their dogs, and further restrictions only make it harder for them to find suitable spaces. This not only forces owners to travel longer distances—adding to congestion on already busy roads—but also limits opportunities for dogs to simply be dogs. Restricting access to local parks is especially an issue in summer when extreme heat makes concrete surfaces unsafe, leading owners to seek shaded parks to prevent burnt paws and heatstroke.

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more. Also why don't you spend the money you've spent here on helping people to spey / neuter dogs in this area and dealing with the roaming, unproperly cared for dogs instead of hunting out problems and making more rules for

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

General feedback for Auckland Council - dog walkers need more places to walk their dogs, not less. This form is so tedious to fill out so it is hard for people to make this clear and have their say. I wish I could leave the council to actually do what's needed and yet here I am

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#4492

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I exercise my two Labradors there often and have never seen an incident. Dog owners there know the rules and generally adhere to them. It is one of the few areas around where dogs can be off leash and that’s so important for socialising of dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I must say I think council is spending a huge amount of time and resources on creating new rules for dogs and their owners whereas on the whole dog owners are pretty responsible. What about focussing on cats? which create havoc on our bird population.

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#4512

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The point of having a large accessible outdoor space for dog owners, is having the opportunity for that dog to be exercised. In no way does walking on leash with a dog in these areas, met the exercise needs of the dog.

The bowl area at Monte Cecilia is a terrific meeting place for dogs who can expend energy off lead, without restrictions, happily.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Point Chevalier restrictions are now very limiting for week cared for dogs.

Many times, especially in winter, when dog owners are still waking in the rain and hail, the beach is empty of everyone but dog walkers, yet the rules state on leash.

There need to be practical solutions, that meet the needs of many

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#4516

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe dogs should be allowed off-leash on the bowl if under control but shouldn't allow professional dog walkers off leash with more than 3 dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Not at present

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#4517

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Zoomies Dog Training & Adventures

Local Board: Outside Auckland

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please let our dogs run freely on the beach! Don’t take away this amazing thing we can do together at so many of our beaches

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#4524

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because dogs need to be able to run after balls and be social off leash - there are getting less and less places for dogs to do this in a park environment. The next nearest place for off leash is Big King Reserve - but I fully suspect this is also on the hit list to have no dogs under the Maunga Authority?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

These spaces need to be shared for all users....so maybe there needs to be more time allocated slots for different users - like dogs only at the beach between these times...and same for local parks - dogs have to be walked between these ours only. As a rate payer I feel I should be able to access almost all parks with a dog on leash - just restrict the times if necessary. Some people find kids more annoying than dogs!

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#4533

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is one of the few (if not the only) off leash parks in the area and provides a much needed space for dogs to play and socialise. I have visited this park regularly for years and never seen any problems with dogs off leash. I would hate to see this space ruined due to the actions of a few bad owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It's really important to have off leash areas for dogs in central Auckland especially. Many people have small or no backyards and the public off leash spaces provide the dogs critical spaces to exercise and socialise.

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#4550

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte has no playground not many formed footpath and the majority of people using it are dog walkers.

People that use this park are responsible dog owners who care for their dogs and pay their licence fees.

I think any proposed change should be to increase the off leash area not remove it.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4594

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is where my dog was attacked and killed by a dog off its leash. It could happen to others and the local wildlife.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4595

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am a regular user of the bowl at Monte Cecelia park as an off-leash area. I have never seen any incidents where a threat is posed to people, wildlife, the plant ecosystem in this park. What I do see is happy dogs and responsible dog owners. It is the one place where dogs can be freely exercised bringing joy to the community of people who gather to watch them and speak about their dogs. For the sake of the dog's welfare and their owners - this is a critical area of off-leash training. It is important each dog's socialisation and health to be able to run, unrestricted in the bowl.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

In general I think that good data should be collected about whether there is any serious concern to wildlife or humans on every beach or park. Dogowners should be consulted.

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#4605

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

My family and I strongly oppose the proposed changes, I support the continuation of the existing bylaw where Dogs are allowed under control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2) in the naturally formed bowl on the north-eastern side of the park between Pah Homestead and the Knoll. The present bylaw allows us to exercise our dog by allowing him to run and fetch a ball. We have always had had such a special time walking our dog in the park and he will not get the exercise he needs on a leash. We have never experienced any problems with other dogs off leash, in fact it is a great community feel and a place for dog owners and dogs to play together. All the dog owners are very responsible with picking up dog excrement and keeping their dogs on leash on the footpaths. I would be extremely disappointed with the council if the present bylaw changes and will express this dissatisfaction in the upcoming Auckland City council elections. This is the only unleash park I feel safe to walk my dog on my own where my dog wont be threatened. The only park we use as a family regularly and I am heartbroken to think I will not be able to properly exercise my dog at Monte Cecilia Park. Please see sense and value the hundreds of people I see every week peaceably exercising their dogs off leash in Monte Cecilia Park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4609

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The overwhelming majority of dogs and dog uses enjoy this special place without any problems.

The bowl is a valuable asset in the densely populated CBD Suburbs..

It is Often a unique social time for dog owners as well as the animals. The use of the space for off leash could be made clearer with some simple signage clearly defining the area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4611

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4614

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As before

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4622

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We want people and dogs to enjoy the park and the bowl provides a safe naturally defined off-leash area for dogs to socialise and play.

There is plenty of room for people to picnic or play in other areas of the park and improved signage could reduce misunderstandings.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4627

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few areas where dogs are allowed not on leash. I walk at Monte Cecilia a lot - all dog owners are very responsible. To be honest, there are very few people who walk there without a dog. I believe that you are probably getting pressure from the retirement village next door - but there are very very few people from there that use the park. There are so many restrictions for dog owners and believe that this park provides an excellent facility for them. We pay our rates, we pay for the dog licences, we do need something in return.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

It is a great park, dog owners are very respectful there. It is important to have off-leash areas available for dog-owners, for the sanity of the dogs and their owners. There are plenty of no-go areas for dogs and dogs on leash only.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

no

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#4633

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is the only off leash park we visit because it doesn't seem to be used by dog walkers, at least when we are there. The open space is ideal for ball games and being able to watch my dog and see other dogs approaching-unlike other local spots like big king or maingawhau off lead areas where a dog can very quickly be out of view. There are also very few off lead spaces in puketapapa/albert eden so closing this will increase numbers of dogs at the others...

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is much more of a pathway space than a dog park and used by cyclists etc so it’s risky to both dogs and path users for dogs off lead. However, there are roaming dogs in this area as well which will continue to present a risk.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

People do have a tendency to disregard the rules so perhaps better signage or more policing of area can increase compliance

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there really is not many places in this area for dogs to be off leash, it should stay as it is

off lead areas allow dogs to gain extra exercise in a small space, helps with social skills and allows older owners with restricted mobility to exercise their dog without being pulled etc

Leave it as is, if people don't like off lead areas there are plenty of other spaces to walk

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

we need as many off lead areas as possible. We pay good fees for who knows what.

Bad owners will always be bad owners but if people have a non social dog or are not confident dog owners then there are plenty of on lead areas to walk

Those of us who use off lead areas find them great social spots for human and dogs alike. Don't like off lead, go elsewhere. Too many people keep their dogs on lead and will not let them have any social interaction and end up with aggressive dogs

a social dog is a happy dog, start supporting desexing instead, license the person not the dog, good people and good dogs are the only ones who are punished by restrictive rules

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#4677

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4680

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4687

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4698

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Auckland is slowly growing into a more dog-friendly city, similar to the larger cities around the world such as London. More and more dog-friendly restaurants and cafes are opening in Auckland.

We should be encouraging and embracing more dog friendly areas, rather than taking a step backwards and restricting off-leash dog walking.

I am supportive if you were to implement fines for owners who do not pick up after their dog or if an aggresive dog is not controlled properly, but punishing innocent dogs who just like to wander and sniff around without causing any trouble is not fair whatsoever.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please make Auckland a more dog-friendly city. Owners should be held accountable with serious reprecussions if their dogs act up or attack other dogs/humans.

Most dogs are very friendly, so its not fair to punish all dogs just because some owners are irresponsible.

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#4699

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4708

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been frequenting Monte Cecelia for years and it has always been an amazing park to visit and to socialize with other members of the dog community. The off leash bowl is a safe distance from roads/carparks and is large enough where dogs and owners who prefer to not interact with other dogs can do so while also getting a good runaround in - a rarity in central Auckland.

About 60% of the park is already onleash with plenty of large open grassy areas for non-dog people to use, not to mention it's 1700m away from One Tree Hill, 540 acres of public and 100% fully on-leash green space.

With all the tightening of dog walking rules in the Puketapapa Local Board, I can see only two reserves where off-leash dog access will now be allowed where it previously wasn't. Smallfeild Reserve, a mere 0.22km long and with 1/3rd of it's perimeter bordering a road and John Moore Reserve, squeezed between a playground and 3 schools. I fail to see how either of these options will meet the needs of all the dogs and their owners who will be displaced by these rule changes.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need some of leash park and this is one of the great places families with dogs can enjoy

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Grey Lynn Park and Coxs bay - Grey Lynn park should be monitored by Council as its on leash park and often treated as of leash all over

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#4727

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Local Board: Whau

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Please keep places that are favored towards dogs and their owners! So important for us to have open green places that allow free play and healthy socializing off leash. This encourages good socializing skills from puppy to adult. This is an important neccesity to foster a supportive and safe community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I walk my small dog responsibly 3 times per week here. There are many other dogs and owners and I have never encountered a 'significant risk to people'. Dogs are only allowed in the bowl area currently. This leaves alot of park area where people can still walk safely - where dogs are currently on a leash. It currently is safe. Perhaps a way around it is to ban humans without dogs from the bowl area

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There is no problem here which needs to be fixed. The dog problem in Auckland are the dogs (sometimes in packs) who roam the streets and create fear

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#4764

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
replacing dog bins/dog poo bags in parks would be useful

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#4794

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

It’s not fair to say “Protect the users of the park” as Monte Cecilia Park is a large park with big enough space and many areas for the public to enjoy while there’s only one designated area for off lead dogs that can be easily be avoided by the public.

The only place off lead we can go to now in our neighbourhood is Monte Cecilia Park.

Years ago, we used to go to the Onehunga Lagoon. We don’t feel safe there any more, it’s a long walk, up and down a hilly road, and overcrowded.

For many people, especially elderly people, it is essential to have an off-leash exercise space where pets can get free play, run and socialise.

As we age, we slow down, have limited mobility and cannot play or run at the same pace as our dogs.

Monte Cecilia’s bowl is a much loved and needed space for dog’s owners. People feel safe in this park walking their dogs off lead during the day and after work.

For the well-being of the population Local Boards should provide safe open spaces - ideally fenced - for local people and their pets off lead.

For us elderly people, it is essential to have an off-leash exercise space where pets can get free play,

Please don’t ignore it’s important that pets have a place where they can run free off-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Pets improve our physical and mental health; they are the best medicine for our general well-being.

Dogs make us happy, reduce stress levels and are great companions.

Please don’t ignore the importance of our pets having a place where they can run free off-leash.

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#4804

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly support Monte Cecilia remaining off-leash in the bowl area. This is a good, contained area for dogs to be off leash, and is safe, especially for small dogs. As the bowl sides are steep, there are not usually people using these for picnics, etc. I believe we should be creating more dog-friendly areas, not removing them. I strongly DO NOT support this proposed change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Basque Park

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:There is strong community support for this park to be made officially off leash. A petition launched in 2019 received over 400 signatures in support of this: https://chng.it/bsjQ4cvTGc It is a growing residental area with intensive housing around the park

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

There is strong community support for this park to be made officially off leash. A petition launched in 2019 received over 400 signatures in support of this:

https://chng.it/bsjQ4cvTGc It is a growing residental area with intensive housing around the park

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I strongly support more off-leash dog access to parks and beaches, as long as dogs are well under control.

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#4810

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The naturally formed bowl is perfect to train puppies and exercise our dogs in a contained area. The bowl has very little use otherwise as the undulating ground is not easy for people/walkers but dogs love it. It's a safe place for pet owners and pets to come together and socialize. There's no risk of vehicles or cars which makes it safe for dogs. As there's no children's play area in the park, it's also well suited for dogs that are anxious or do not cope well with noise. Please retain the current off leash area in the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4821

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If dogs are under control there is no problem.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please don't punish everybody and their dogs for the minorities' poor behaviour

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4826

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia has a great off lead dog park area. We need more off lead areas not less. I go there 1 to 2 times a week, the majority of people who I see walking in this park are dog owners, so it makes no sense that you would take the off-lead area away. The general public can walk along the paths without interaction or interference with the off lead area. Most dog owners who use this area use it as a place to socialize not only their dogs but also themselves. The majority of dogs are friendly, and the owners are always with them. I have never had any issue with aggressive dogs. Perhaps put more signage up around the park clearly showing the designated area as people do walk their dogs off lead in the on lead area. But the off lead lead area should not be taken away because of this. Perhaps if you are worried about the non dog walkers then fence off the off lead section as we don't want to lose this fantastic park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think there is more of an issue with roaming dogs than there is with people who responsibly walk their dogs in off lead parks and beaches. Roaming dogs is where Auckland Council should focus it's attention not on removing off leash areas of parks that are being used responsibly by responsible owners.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4833

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s important for dog owners to have spaces for the pet to run around and be exercised.

I heard that Big King might have their off leash condition removed, I hope that was misinformation, as this a is a very well utilised and loved off lead area for dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It’s important to have a balance as I do know people who are terrified of dogs, so they should have places they can go to feel safe too.

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#4835

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4838

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia Park is one of the few places in the area that has an area designated for off-leash 24/7. The area is large enough to exercise your dog properly, and I have never seen any issues between dogs and people walking around the park. There are very limited options in central Auckland for off-leash exercising during the daytime, and it would be shame to limit this even more.

We appreciate that this is a shared space and both dogs and the general public should be able to feel safe at the park. I believe off-leash areas are important for dogs to connect and remain well socialised, and with the growing number of dog owners in the community it would be a shame to lose another space where dogs can interact freely. The dog walking community are very conscientious about making sure their dogs are well behaved and not a threat to public safety. If you wanted to reassure the community, consider fencing off the designated area. This park is used every day and with very little incidents, and I think that shows that the off-leash area is a positive contribution to the community. I also feel the same way about Big King, which was originally on the changes but I can't find the submission for this. So if there is one for Big King please add my submission to that park as well.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4845

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

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What local board area is this location in?

Whau

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#4848

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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This submission only contains submission content for sections 4 (local park access).

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

This is a great park for dogs. I use it regularly and really enjoy it and have never seen any issues arise from having dogs off leash in the bowl. Having said that I am aware that the majority of dog owners keep their dogs off leash around the entire park. I propose making the entire park off leash from 6-9 am and 6-9pm and either prohibiting dogs the rest of the time or having them on leash only

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

A good compromise across the board maybe keeping off leash hours to early morning and evening hours only

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4849

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a very popular local dog off leash area. It is where you can socialise your dog - this is an ongoing exercise not just when they are a puppy. Whilst some dog owners do not heed the rules of only off leash on the bowl it seems unfair to punish all dog owners for the few that break the rules. This seems like an enforcement issue.

It seems the very few vocal are spoiling the wellbeing of the many (dogs and people)

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4850

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4851

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4855

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

With the increase in high density housing dogs need space to run around. Limiting this seems counter to the infrastructure needs of the city. With more people being single and not having children dog ownership is on the rise. We need to ensure dogs have places to be free.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4871

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

#4883



Hi [redacted]
I've mapped out the location of dogs observed on and off leash, in the "on-leash" areas, between approx 5:30pm and 6:30pm on Friday 21st February.

We counted 25 dogs: 23 dogs off leash, and 2 dogs on leash. That is 92% non-compliant.

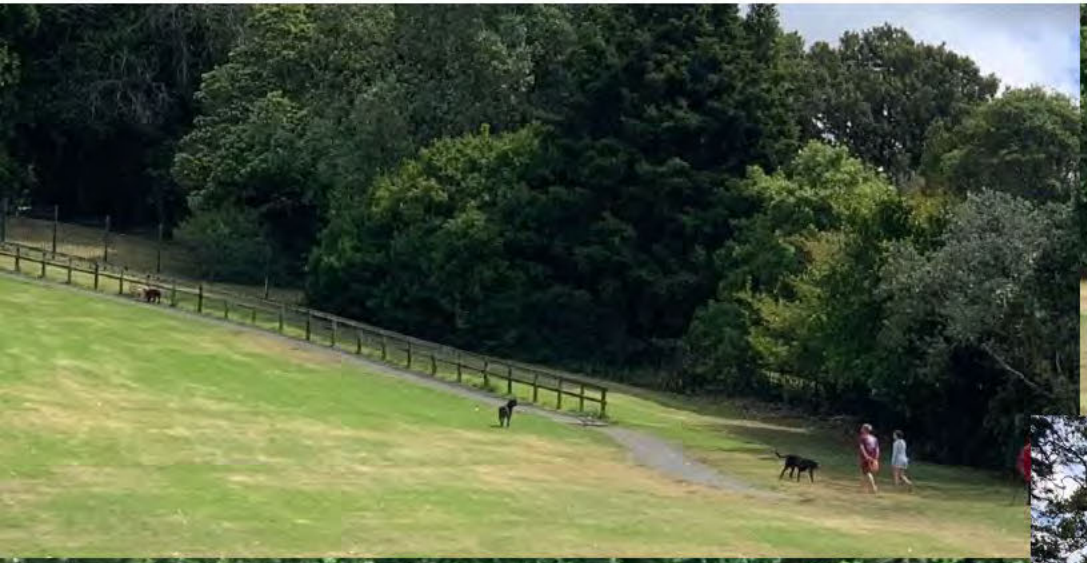
Many were already off leash when heading into the park from the Hillsborough Rd carpark area. None of these dogs was seen to be put on its leash once in the park. One dog, entered the park from the carpark on leash, but was immediately let off leash as soon as it reached the grass. There are two signs within metres of each other by a path as you enter from the carpark. Both signs are at head-height, and both indicating the designated off leash area.

We had a scare when a male walked across the lower part of the slope below the Art House angrily shouting in our direction. It appears someone must have seen us photograph the man and his off-leash dog near the wetland area, and informed him. We were by then walking up the path (as marked) and didn't look back as he tried to get our attention. We couldn't make out his words after "hey you".
This experience has shaken us and we are reluctant to revisit the park any time soon, lest we are recognised.

While I have photographs of the dogs in the on-leash areas, I am not keen on officially sharing them in case they are published or form part of the Local Board's records and become available for scrutiny. It is obvious that the dog-owning fraternity in Puketapapa are intensely focussed on the potential bylaw change and I don't want to be further intimidated. If you or others would like to view the photos I am ok with showing them in person, so you can verify my observations. I do hope you understand.

However, this map and letter can be shared with board members if you wish.
I strongly encourage you and other board members to privately and individually visit Monte Cecilia Park to see the situation for yourselves.
Cheers
[redacted]

#4883











Signed paper wanting dog off leash



Monte Cecilia Park Saturday 15th February 2025

Photos by [redacted]

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#4872

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are not many places in auckland where you can safely have your dog off leash and this park is one where lots of dog owners love to come to, where they know their dogs can run and play with others where they won't get attacked by dangerous dogs. I drive from the other side of Auckland specifically to let my dog run here. There are plenty of nice parks like cornwall park where others can go to be without offleash dogs.

A separate law should be made like many overseas countries have, where dangerous type dogs such as pitpull, mastiff etc must where muzzles in public. That should be more of a law change focus than this, as there are many places where it's not safe to walk my dog even on a leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4879

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

One dog on a leash maximum!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4883

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The following is my submission in respect of the review of the Dog Bylaws and proposed changes, as they relate to Monte Cecilia Park in Puketapapa.

"The launch of the council's "Any dog can bite" campaign is a timely reminder to dog owners and families of their responsibilities, says Auckland Council's Manager Animal Management Elly Waitoa."

From my observations of people walking with their dogs at Monte Cecilia Park in Hillsborough, it is abundantly clear to me that certain responsibilities are not being taken seriously, and that bylaws pertaining to this particular park are being ignored.

Dogs are being allowed off-leash in areas beyond the prescribed 'off-leash' bowl, as marked on signage at each entrance to the park.

My latest observations were made on Saturday 15th February, 2025, well within the timeframe of a petition in which hundreds of dog owners seek to sway the Local Board away from its proposal to designate the entire Monte Cecilia Park dogs on-leash. One could think that behaviours might have changed, given the spotlight on the issue, with dog owners strictly toeing the line when it comes to putting their dog on its leash at all times in those park areas designated on-leash.

But no, from what I saw on Saturday, the cavalier attitude of the majority of those walking dogs was as evident as always.

In my walk around the perimeter path - on-leash areas - I encountered or observed eleven dogs and their human. Just three dogs were on their leash as required.

I spoke to three of the walkers during my walk, to remind them of the on-leash requirement. The first (whose dog licked the back of my wife's leg) responded "Oh, I've signed the paper that I want my dog off-leash. [sic]", and blithely walked on having made no effort to control her pet.

The second responded "He's alright, he's friendly." This large dog had approached us with the owner approximately ten metres away.

Neither of these dogs were "under control" of their person.

The third walker I spoke to, had their dog on its leash as required, and I thanked her. Her response was "I know the rules." That was pleasing to hear.

However, from what I have seen before, and saw again today, many of the dogs are off-leash as they enter the park and head for the bowl area, or continue off-leash as they leave the bowl at the end of their play.

This cannot be put down to ignorance on the walkers' part, as signage at the various entrances to the park clearly shows the designated off-leash 'bowl' area. There is no excuse.

In protesting the Board's proposal to make the entire park on-leash, the petitioners are ignoring the rights of those folk walking around the park in the on-leash areas and paths, and not wanting to meet - or be confronted by - a dog running free. Such lack of concern for others demonstrates a selfish and cavalier attitude on the part of these dog walkers.

"My dog is friendly"; "He/She likes people."; "He/She won't bite".

But, as Council's dog safety campaign reminds us, "Any dog can bite.", and goes on to say that such problems are "preventable". Following the on-leash requirements should be a good start.

I agree that for the health and well-being of dogs - the family pet - free play, socialisation and exercise are important. In my opinion however, having an unfenced off-leash bowl at the centre of the park and surrounded seamlessly by on-leash fields and paths, is impracticable. As I've demonstrated, not all dog walkers are prepared to obey the current rules and are ruining things for those dog walkers who do comply.

It's time to change the bylaw as proposed, and I support the Board's plan to make the entirety of Monte Cecilia Park on-leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It's demonstrable that rules on their own don't and won't solve problems with dog behaviour in public parks and beaches. Compliance must be policed.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4886

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the best dog parks in Auckland. We have never had any troubles there. All dogs and owners are always respectable of each other. The dog part is far away from the homestead cafe so if you are not a fan of dogs, you do not have to partake in the dog action. Easy as.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4896

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Currently off leash in only a small part of the park. That leaves the whole of the rest of the park for picnic people.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

An extra area for the dogs that is otherwise not used by the public.

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4907

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been accessing the bowl area at Monte Cecilia Park for nine years. It is gorgeous and safe area for all. I have only seen two incidents in nine years where a German Shepherd was angry at another dog - well within the bowl area.

The current ruling for off leash in the bowl area is enjoyed and respected by hundreds of dogs and owners. I have never witnessed anyone walking the pathways or other grassed areas upset or concerned with the dogs and owners in the bowl area. The current rule works and is enjoyed by so many Aucklanders. Please leave the current rules as they stand.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

In general - the controlled access for owners with their own dogs is enjoyed and respected.

Irrespective of any Council ruling - there will always be a tiny minority who disregard largely all rules. That can't be controlled at any time. It's very difficult to fix 'stupid'.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4910

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The access for dogs off leash at Monte Cecilia is very limited now and to completely exclude off leash walking is unfair. I fail to see how this policy is balanced and having walked my dog here for many years, I have never seen any incidents that validate a change in policy, that is this quite frankly, draconian. It appears to be driven by a small but vocal group who probably don't wish to have dogs in the park, period. According to the premise of these changes, they are proposed to give a "fair go" to all groups, to ensure there is NO off leash areas available, is to the detriment of one large group of park users and sadly bending to the will of, I believe one small group. Anecdotally I personally believe in recent years there has been a very large growth in dog ownership in Auckland generally. Therefore its stands to reason there should be more not less off leash areas to cater for a large and growing group, that are dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

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takapuna beach

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:The hours of access during the Summer period are very limiting, as there are very few inner city beaches of this size that allow for safe dog access.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Please see above.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Yes we need greater access for walking Dogs in Auckland not less as I believe there has been a large uptick in dog ownership growth in Auckland. Lets face it these bylaws are in response to complaints of supposed (and in some cases warranted) intimidating dog behavior. To remediate problems of aggressive or out of control dogs as a first step would be to have Auckland council sponsored programmes for dog obedience and a greater drive to ensure all dogs are licensed even as far as, that it is illegal to own a dog in Auckland City if it is unlicensed. The new proposed by laws are in general not attacking the root cause of any dog problems. Simply placing a sticking plaster over the cause and listening to a biased small, blinkered, dare I say uninformed group who aren't prepared to tolerate a section of the population, is the wrong approach to the overall problem.

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#4918

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I can no longer take my dog to this park. Owners do not follow the rules and dogs are being walked throughout the park off leash. If you want to walk the circuit of the park, you still have to walk past the off-leash area. I have had multiple off leash dogs rush/attack my dog who is coward and intimidated by dogs rushing at him while he is being walked on the path on leash. These dogs are clearly out of control and not obeying their owners and it means I have had to defend my dog to keep them away from mine as they ignore their owners calls.

The park also backs onto a school, sports fields and old persons retirement home. Roaming dogs off leash are a safety hazard.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Much bigger, simpler and clearer signage is needed as many of the sign are small, difficult to see and have overgrown plants covering them. They need to be 'in your face' not hidden or little symbols on the toip of another sign.

Something as simple s as

'Stop! Your dog must be on a leash from here' in a stop sign type of sign at the entrance to all walkways.

Another simple idea (and relatively unobtrusive plus cheap) would be to use templates and spray on the footpath /walkways similar to the cycle lane ways the rules. Then no one can 'claim' they didn't know and enforcement and fining should be easier

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are insufficient off-leash dog areas in Auckland and access is being further restricted by things like the removal of on-street parking on Meola Rd. Please don’t take away the central areas which have good access to recreational facilities and cafes.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I reiterate that I believe this review is a waste of time and money. Responsible dog owners are tired of being punished for the actions of irresponsible dog owners whose dogs often aren't registered anyway. I'm tired of completing submissions every couple of years because council decides to relitigate rules when they keep promising us that the current review will align everything and there will be no more need for sufficient changes. Auckland needs to be a more dog-friendly city, we are light-years behind most overseas cities and getting left behind. Disappointing.

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#4944

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Please make the whole monte cecilia park to be off leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Campbell Park

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:When not in use for sports, campbell park should be able to be allowed for dogs off leash.

We are taxpayers, our dogs pay for registration. Why do we have restrictions for our dogs but not for kids or homeless people

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

When not in use for sports, campbell park should be able to be allowed for dogs off leash.

We are taxpayers, our dogs pay for registration. Why do we have restrictions for our dogs but not for kids or homeless people

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#4947

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Leave this park alone!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4949

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been attending this park for years both as a dog owner and a runner. The park is huge and there is plenty of areas for people to enjoy the park without being disturbed by offleash dogs. The current bowl area is clearly defined and easily avoidable for people who don’t want to encounter off leash dogs. And it is a fair compromise for people who want to let their dogs enjoy off leash play with other dogs and dog owners. Having the park, as it currently does, catering for all Aucklanders is what makes it great! I have never seen a bad experience there with an offleash dog so why change it?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4952

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Simply - there is no need for a rule change. I have exercised my dog here probably every 2 weeks for the last 3 years. She is a small and relatively timid dog, and yet I haver never at any point felt she or I were unsafe, or even uncomfortable due to the presence of off leash dogs. If you are in the park without a dog, or with a dog that is uncomfortable in the presence of off leash dogs, then you simply walk around the edge of the park - a lovely walk on its own; you do not have to go into the bowl area where dogs happily run around freely. It is so important for dogs to enjoy themselves in this sort of environment - they learn from the other dogs they meet in a way that can never happen if they are always on leash. As well as a great area for dogs to socialise, the off leash area also creates an area for the owners to socialise, we rarely visit the park without having a conversation or two with other dog owners, it creates a wonderful community feel to the place. Recently my husband was sick and our world temporarily became much smaller - it sometimes felt like a small piece of sanity for me to be able to visit the park and chat to strangers, the positive affect on my own mental health was a real thing. The people we have met there are as diverse as the dogs themselves, we should be celebrating our public places that encourage this type of interaction, not putting in rules that would restrict these important contacts.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#4960

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The families and dog owners that gather here everyday has created a wonderful community. Allowing the dogs to run free while neighbours talk and get to know each other is magical. Our dog and family would be devastated if this was taken away. The freedom of the park is what makes it so special and why it has created such a strong community feel.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please listen to the communities that will be greatly affected by this.

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#4964

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

My dog has been going to this park for 4 years - and its the best experience ver. People and dogs are so friendly - great feeling of community in a safe space

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There are so few options for dog owners please do not restrict across Auckland just because of a few bad owners

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#4975

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#4999

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been taking my dog to the off leash area at Monte Celia park for the last 2 years and have never seen any safety concerns from dogs off lead. I feel that dogs need a safe area to be off lead in order to socialise and mix with other dogs, it seemed to be a very safe and recommended safe area to take my dog when she was a puppy to learn to interact with other dogs. It has an amazing sense of community spirit and I would have thought that the council would want to create areas that encourage community connections and sharing of information amongst dog owners in Auckland. It is with great sadness that I read of this proposed change as I don't think it will be the same when there is no off lead place. I have been invited to two picnics in the bowl area and it has been wonderful to get to know more people in my local community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not think this area is a safe off lead area as it is close to roads and I have seen large dogs roaming around this area. I would not feel safe taking my small dog to this reserve and I think it would create rather than reduce significant risk to othe

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am very concerned that the council is viewing Big King reserve as an alternative to Monte Celia Park for off leash dog access. I think Monte Celia is a much safer park, I have never seen dogs roaming around whereas I have at Big King. I have also felt safe on my own at Monte Celia Park. There are also parts of the Big King park where I definitely wouldn't want to walk alone as a woman on my own! There are sooo few safe places in Auckland that dog owners can walk their dogs off lead.

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#5005

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5022

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don't believe there is a serious risk to people while there are dogs off leash. Particularly when they are off leash within the bowl area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think it is really important to remember that dogs need a safe space to run and exercise in. Monte Cecilia is ideal for this. It is easily accessible to a lot of people and I've never personally had an issue with dogs and/or people.

I fully support the restrictions in place at beaches in particular summer hours, and along areas where there may be nesting birds.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If people know it's an off-leash dog area, they can avoid the park. There are plenty of parks in the vicinity. I think people are generally quite respectful when they encounter people on their way.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I think it's important to have plenty of off-leash parks and areas. People tend to let their dogs off, so it's best done in a safe and allowed space.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People know that Monte Cecilia has an off-leash part so most people stick to that area. It's not an area being frequented by people without a dog, so I don't see the problem.

I think changing an area like this should be done based on the amount of incidents and complaints the Council has had.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's good to have another off-leash area, because people tend to let their dogs off anyway, so it's best to do in a place where it's allowed.

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What's the reason for changing it? And what's the thought behind replacing one on-leash with another being off-leash and vice versa?

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don't think this is an area that warrants changing the rules. There are no playgrounds nearby. Unless it's for bird safety, I don't see a reason to change it.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think the rules are clear enough as they are, with the exception of lamb and bird breeding season. I think those seasons should be listed so people are aware and will hopefully stop taking their dog their for the time being.

I think it's important to also listen to dog owners, not only the ones who make the complaints and try to force the council to change the rules.

The main issue for me is that it's about roaming and not-desexed dogs as well as unregulated dog-walking businesses.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few “off-leash” exercise areas for dogs in my area and the “bowl” at Monte Cecilia provides a rare place dogs can be socialised, away from roads and playgrounds. The current area is easily defined and with the addition of some more signage it would be possible for people and dogs to use the park safely and to be segregated if required. My family and I take our dogs to this area at least once a week and we love it and so do our dogs. I find other dog owners in the area are attentive and caring, I have never witnessed any problems apart from dog poo left behind. The council could do more to enviro ice people to pick up after their dogs. Thanks for your consideration.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5027

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is an important space in central auckland where you can safely walk dogs off leash. The rules shouldn't change because of a few that can't control their dogs, they should receive fines.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia is our local park which we can walk to with our dog. The off-leash area was a significant part of our decision to get a dog 2.5 years ago. It is unfair to remove this as an off-leash area when so many dog owners love it.

We have never seen any incidents involving dogs behaving dangerously towards people in the entire park, let alone in the off-leash area in the bowl. There is of course the occasional slight disagreement between dogs, but these have been rare and always brought under control very quickly by owners, and we have never seen any incident involving people.

We have loved the community of dog owners in the bowl. Every day there are significant numbers of dog owners gathering with their dogs. It is a significant source of social interaction for lots of people, many of whom live alone and really appreciate the company and friendships they have developed. We are personally on first name terms with multiple people we have met at the park and enjoyed getting to know (along with their dogs).

It is also really nice to be able to take our dog for a decent walk around the whole park which is beautiful, and then to give her a run around off-leash in the bowl. This meets the needs of us and our dog.

The bowl is also absolutely loved by the dogs. It is a safe place, well away from roads, where dogs can run freely, chase balls, sticks, or each other (our small dog loves getting the zoomies and

being chased by other dogs!). We have NEVER felt threatened or intimidated by any dog in Monte Cecelia, no matter what the size.

It is also very important for dogs to have safe off-leash areas for their own socialisation. Without this, there will be more poorly socialised dogs which are in fact MORE likely to be aggressive. Please ensure you understand the science around dog socialisation before changing any rules that impact on this.

The alternative options for off leash dog parks are not nearly as nice. Big King (which we would need to drive to, adding cars to the roads) is more spread out and there is no obvious place for dogs and owners to congregate. We have also on several occasions felt a bit unsafe there as there seem to often be roaming dogs.

1. Eliminating the off-leash area completely feels like cracking a nut with a sledgehammer - completely over the top! As part of considering 'all practicable alternatives', has Council considered less draconian solutions such as:

- Implementing times when dogs are allowed off leash in the bowl - so perhaps 8am-10am and 4pm-6pm to cater for both morning and afternoon dog walkers. All other times would be free for the public to walk in the park without any dogs off leash?
- I accept that there are significant numbers of dog walkers who have their dogs off leash around all of Monte Cecelia. What about more policing of this?
- Lastly, some more signage about on-leash and off-leash areas. The current definition of what constitutes the "bowl" is very unclear.

2. Please, before you change the rules, have the guts to send a delegation of Councillors along to Monte Cecelia for an hour from 4.30pm to video and see for yourselves the amazing community of dogs and dog owners that exists. See for yourselves how well behaved the dogs are, what little threat they pose to the general public walking in the park, and how unnecessary and damaging the complete removal of the off-leash area will be to the local community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Smallfield Reserve is an extremely poor cousin compared to Monte Cecelia Park. I don't support this because I strongly prefer Monte Cecelia to remain with its off-leash area. The problems with Smallfield are many:

1. We would have to drive there

2. It's t

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5063

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5068

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is an absolutely ridiculous change and one that is unnecessary and disrespectful to all of those who enjoy the park with their dogs. This is a very large park, with plenty of off leash areas already. It is known widely as a dog park, and there is no other use of that off leash area. It is a basin. It cannot be used for sports. People without dogs rarely deviate from the track, and if they wanted to avoid dogs off leash, the majority of the park is on leash! The one off leash area is making use of a beautiful patch of unused park and attracting dog owners to the area. It is popular for meet ups and dog walking groups, and there are never issues with a lack of space or ruining the quiet enjoyment of the park for others. If you are that worried about off leash dogs, why not fence the off leash area instead of getting rid of it?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Reducing off leash areas does not make it safer for anyone. All it does is push dog owners into unsafe situations, increases congestion in remaining off leash areas, reduces the exercise dogs get, and discourages families from spending time with the whole family, which includes their pets.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a fantastic park with a great space to have dogs off lead. If the rules change no one will go to the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5081

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This parks should be an off leash park at all times. Our suburbs all need large grass areas that are safe for off leash walking. Many owners of smaller or elderly dogs, or the owner themselves have disabilities, use parks like Monte Cecilia to give their animals the safety and freedom of off leash walking and this park is ideal.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More bins are needed. Seaside park in Otahuhu has i believe 4 bins to cover the whole area. This makes use of bins for dog waste difficult and doesn't take in to consideration the spe ial needs of those with disabilities access to bins (2 of the bins are on top of the verges which you need to step up on to and then walk to the bins). I cannot walk long distances without many breaks and I require assistance to get myself up on the verge 1-2 foot high so I can get to the bins. It is embarrassing to ask for help, i have even been turned down by people who don't want to be near the dog poo. It also encourages littering and I find keeping my dog under control while I shuffle to the bin difficult.. especially if they discover someone 's litter like KFC etc. I know this was done as a cost saving initiative but it has isolated many people and leaves our parks looking worse.

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#5087

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park has an awesome community of dog walkers who on the whole are very responsible and gain a lot out of meeting with each other and walking dogs together. You will find that if you make Monte Cecilia park an on-lead only area, a huge proportion of the dog walking community will stop going there. It may reduce the number of dog related complaints, but the overall population visiting the park will reduce dramatically.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5092

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#5100

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I know of my friend and a lot of people who take their dogs to Monte Cecilia for the off leash walk which the dogs thoroughly enjoy. Please don't take this away from them.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5103

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Stop attacking responsible dogs and their owners, start focusing on roaming dogs.

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#5110

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia Park bowl is hugely popular with dog owners and with their dogs. Other than Te Tatua/Big King, there are few (?no) other off leash areas in the vicinity that are big enough for dogs to really extend their running. It also serves an important function for dog owners and their families - there is a very positive social connection between owners who have got to know each other well, and who meet up informally on a regular basis - it provides an opportunity for friendships and social connections.

We are aware however that not all dog owners have been responsible in keeping their dogs on leash outside of the bowl area and that walkers (especially elderly people from the nearby retirement village) may have, rightly, objected.

We urge you to maintain the off leash bowl area, but would also support greater enforcement of the 'on leash' pathways, including clearer signage at all entrances.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5146

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few dog parks in this area. This is convenient to the many elderly people in the vicinity, who aren't able to pick up their dog and drive him/her across town. There are other parks where dogs are not permitted, are must be on-leash; these o

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few dog parks in this area - only one other within about a 5km radius. Monte Cecilia is convenient to the many elderly people in the vicinity (including the abutting retirement village) who aren't able to pick up their dog and drive him/her across town. There are other parks where dogs are not permitted, and must be on-leash; these other parks provide good options for walkers. Monte Cecilia should retain its long-established character as a community hub for both pedestrians and theirs dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few dog parks in this area. Walmsley Park is convenient to the many elderly people in the vicinity, who aren't able to pick up their dog and drive him/her across town. There are other parks where dogs are not permitted, and must be on-leash

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Members of the public have a right to enjoy this area without dogs rushing them or making people afraid to go there

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

#5169





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#5197

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been using this park for 30 years now im a local and have walked my dogs to the park and then let them off to run. Dogs are not just our pets they are our family and they should be allowed to express themselves and have a run in a park. Otherwise we will have to let them off to run in other areas instead. Everyone that comes to this park have really friendly dogs we are all happy people and have lovely well trained dogs. We clean up after our dogs always there is never any mess. We are wondering why you want to change something that's not broken. We engage with all the residents from the surrounding old folks villages and they love to stop and pat and talk about our dogs. It's a family friendly place . I feel that the council is discrimination against dog owners and dogs. I also think the council running around chasing people to scan their dogs and charge them $200 per dog if they catch you stepping over the line of off leash in the park is mean and the council staff are creating animosity and ruining the enjoyment of life out in the community. I do not support change . Stop changing the rules to make it hard to live in Auckland. It's becoming a sad depressing town to live in. Where our council are after us for our money. I grew up here and can't wait to leave for another town.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop making rules so we can live in this city happily. It’s getting out of control with rules on top of rules.

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#5259

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Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5308

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It should be allowed in both bowls- Dont understand the logic. The area is extremely busy with dog owners using the park- where are they supposed to go?

healthy dogs need plenty of exercise to stay that way surely someone in the council understands its only off-lead that they get plenty of exercise.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Dogs should be on a lead near nesting birds, on the street around children's areas, etc. Otherwise they should be allowed to be off lead if the person is responsible

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#5320

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I use this park regularly.. there are two bowls and one is kn leash and the other off leash. Ros one of the few beautiful open spaces for dog owners, and has a completely separate area foe people without dogs. It's beyond me that you would consider changing this, I don't believe it poses any risk

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5329

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am very disappointed about this change because I run my dogs at the beautiful grounds of Monte Cecilia Park and I do not want it to CHANGE to on leash at all times. There are few areas that we can go locally that are off leash and only one part of that park is off leash. I pick up after my dogs, I register my dogs, I play by the rules. Cat owners are not subject to any rules and it is totally unfair that dogs are targetted. The park is a wonderful place for dogs to be socialised not victimised.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I do not understand why these proposed changes are being made and wonder if it is because of people who do not like dogs. I don't like cats but yet they are free to defecate and go where they want. Bring in rules for cats please.

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#5330

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5342

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The area you're wanting to protect users in is a very small proportion of the park. In addition, you went there you'd see that this is NOT an area used by those without dogs. Users of the park who don't have dogs do the park circuit or parts of it; go to the part of the park the other side of the trees near Millennial Walk and the orchard; near Pah Homestead or at the Mt Albert Rd side where the sculpture is. There is plenty of park for both dog owners and non dog owners and as a dog owner who has walked there most days for 3+ years I see

The park shared responsibly by both dog owners and non dog owners.

This appears nothing more than a ban- no thought has been given to the impact of the 3 Puketapapa parks dog owners descending on either of the 2 designated off leash parks in the area.

If you persist treating dog owners as second class citizens I predict that owners will go in the early or late hours, let the dog off leash to exercise and litter, get back in the car and drive off. There will be reduced self policing in the form of owners pointing out dog litter to other owners or helping them pick it up. Please deal with the root cause of the problem and engage responsible dog owners to help rather than punishing all of us.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5360

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Please please please please keep the Monte Cecilia off-leash area. With growing population density we actually need more dog park areas, not less. Nearby is Onehunga Lagoon (which can be dirty/muddy/smelly when the tide is out and often very windy, and Big King. Both of those parks are oppressive on hot days. As a woman I feel unsafe walking my small dog at Onehunga Lagoon and Big King afterhours - Monte Cecilia has a safer vibe without people drinking in the park etc afterhours. Monte Cecilia has trees which enable shelter from both the heat and the rain. There is a really good community of dog walkers who meet regularly at Monte Cecilia. I can't emphasise enough how valuable the dog walking community is. All of my social connections outside of work have come from the dog park - just last week we had a going away BBQ for one of the regulars who is moving south. These other dog walkers have become great friends. As a new dog owner they gave me valuable advice on exercising, behavioural tips, food, good vets etc. We look after each others dogs when we go away. The off leash park is an opportunity for the dog to blow off some energy, (dogs run together far faster than humans can) which means she is tired back at home and doesn't bark or do other nuisance behaviours. The dogs actually teach each other good social skills, gently correcting dogs who break the rules - this is invaluable for preventing dog fights and bites in the future. When I got my dog she was scared of men - she learnt from the off-leash dog park that men can be kind and nice too and has no problem with men now. This has been a really important step for reintegrating a previously traumatised dog back into society. We LOVE Monte Cecilia - it's local, it has a community, it's got beautiful facilities which we take care of. Please please please keep the off-leash area at MC.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please keep Monte Cecilia off leash.

Thanks you for addressing the professional dog walkers that have got out of hand with too many dogs.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Eileen Ido - all parks and beaches to be off leash

What local board area is this location in?

Upper Harbour

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

this is a safe space to bring your dog to interact with other dogs, if you keep dogs on leash and/or take away the many many places you are suggesting dogs will become unsocial and and become a bigger risk to other dogs and public in a years time

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

If you restrict access as planned, this will create unsocialized dogs with risky behavior around the public and other dogs. People will break the rules even more if their local dog park or beach is no longer accessible.

We need more safe spaces for dogs, and information about these locations must be clear and easy to find for dog owners. It is currently very difficult to find dog-friendly locations and to understand exactly which areas allow dogs, what the access routes are, etc.

Even adding a search option on the council website that allows users to find all current off-leash locations would make it much easier. Instead we rely on friends/locals to suggest dog-friendly places, have to search on the council website for those specific locations, with the exact name, and dog walking section.

I’m sure there are many places near me that I don’t know are dog-friendly simply because the information is so hard to find on your site. If this were easier, there would be less rule-breaking, as people would actually know where to go.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is well suited for free running dogs and is a centrally well located venue which is well used by dog owners. I firmly oppose the proposed changes.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Dogs should have off leash access to all beaches and parks all year round at all times.

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#5413

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great off-leash dog area please do not make this on-leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5414

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#5416

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl is only used for dogs and is a great place for them to run around. Please keep it as off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5419

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This doesn't pose a significant risk to people. This is a beautiful park where people and dogs can be together harmoniously.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Again, please don't restrict the access to off-leash areas for dogs and owners. If anything, we should be making more areas with more people owning dogs.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5424

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

License dog owners, it’s wider ranging longer term solution.

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#5425

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Since covid, the amount of people with pets has increased significantly. Having no where close by to exercise them off leash is going to create MASSIVE problems,

This one is very very sad to see, Monte Cecelia is very much a dog park for well behaved dogs to socialise and get great exercise with their humans. The happiness of the people and dogs here is second to none. There is so much joy. I have been coming here for years and years with dog friends. People who don't have dogs come just to see the dogs running around and enjoying all the smells and hanging out with each other.

Please please do not make this park on leash, it will not be the same. Don't take away this happiness and joy from us.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

When it is to protect wildlife, such as the dotterels, I completely understand the need for the rule change. But taking away "off leash" farms like Madills farm in Kohi and Monte Cecelia is just not right.

How can we give our dogs the life they deserve if they can't be off leash and enjoying themselves, happily socialising with others.

Don't punish the good dogs.

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#5431

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#5435

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5452

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current rules work fine and there is no reason to change something that isn't broken. Our dogs need off leash area at this park and the bowl is a safe place for them to be offleash and they have a dedicated area there which is not used by people just walking in the park anyway. We strongly oppose this proposed change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Onehunga bay reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#5458

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5465

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What evidence is there of a 'significant risk to other park users' that they need protection? This area is actually used by very few non-dog-walkers

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have taken part in many long and involved 'consultations' on dog access and the overriding focus seems to be on further restrictions which is not actually in line with current policies which encourage responsible dog ownership and recognize the positive benefits of pet ownership

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#5468

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Owning a dog and being able to exercise it fully is part of the way I maintain my mental health as well as the health of my dog.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Having good off leash options is important for dogs and dog owners

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is our local park. It is a wonderful resource for local dog owners. It serves as a focal point for dog owners to meet and talk while their dogs run around. The Basin is quite steep and really well suited to die running around but would be largely underused by anyone else.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is important to have a range of off leash options for local dog owners

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Off leash options are an important part of dog owner options for walking their dogs and providing them proper exercise

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog owners need off leash options in local areas

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#5469

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Freeland Reserve

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Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs do need access to beaches and parks, maybe before and after times when the general public make the most use of those areas. Dogs (and owners) do enjoy being off lead/watching their animals run freely on beaches and at parks. Dog owners do understand that having dogs running around busy areas at peak times is stressful for all. Removing access to areas is stressful for all pet owners and pets who do have their own social crowds they enjoying running with.

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#5476

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is a small community of dogs and their owners who meet most evenings. Every time I have visited, the dogs are under control and cause no issues for anyone else using that area of the park. Why change something which isn't broken? Seems strange and in contravention of The Policy on Dogs 2019, notably:

“keep dogs as a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by: maintaining opportunities for owners to take their dogs into public places”.

I haven't been to many of the other parks mentioned but I should imagine it's a similar thing with them - that good dog owners, with their dogs under control, are potentially about to be penalised unnecessarily.

Do the right thing and let the dogs be off-leash in this small patch of grass. That way they can get to be free to play with their friends while the humans connect with their friends too.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It seems to me that responsible dog owners, you know, the ones who pick up after their dogs and pay their registration fees, are once again being penalised. I suggest the council spend more time and money with uncontrolled/unregistered dogs.

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#5486

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs can be off lead! Stop ruining every park in Auckland

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop making it so hard to be a dog owner!! Dogs off lead is absolutely fine! Worry about bigger issues

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#5493

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a popular dog walking area, we have visited many times with our dog off leash and have never had any problems. Dogs need the ability to have somewhere to run and stretch their legs, these overly restictive rules are not helpful. The current rules should not be changed.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The current rules at Point Chev beach should be relaxed to allow dogs off lead on the beach at all times.

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#5499

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5500

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s a fantastic off leash park enjoyed by many of the community with dogs. I have only encountered well behaved dogs under control. I don’t see the need to restrict access given there are no children’s play areas.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Auckland is a hard city to have a dog in

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5502

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is an excellent offlead space for dogs, wide and open. It's enjoyed by many people who come from all areas to use the park. This would only leave Big King as the nearest area with offlead and I feel this park is already at capacity, so would become too busy with changes to Monte Cecila.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Point Chev

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:More enjoyment of the beach during summer hours with dogs

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The access to beaches centrally during summer hours is extremely limited, especially in the Auckland city area and fringe suburbs. There should be one beach that has dog access (like St Leonards - which is currently the only off-lead dog beach within a 20

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Mt Eden / maungawhau

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Area above the loop of Puhi Huia Road loop (ie. flat plains up to top of mountain area)

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Greater offlead dog exercise and enjoyment

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This is a popular Mountain with dog owners and would offer a closer option to the CIty centre for off-lead dog exercise (beyond Big King). The current off lead areas on this maunga are extremely limited and indeed the mid-point area is also dangerous, as

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Karaka Bay

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Beach access and enjoyment

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This beach would offer a great option for more dog access during summer, in a controlled environment. It is protected and tidal, so safe for both dogs and families to swim/enjoy making it a perfect location for some improved dog access during summer.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have seen little improvement in the plans for dog access (except for Waiheke). Auckland is too restrictive on dog access to our parks and spaces, being confined to very limited locations. This condenses dogs into similar spaces, and also limits their opportunities for socialisation which in tern makes them better behaved. We need to follow the lead of other countries, such as the UK, that has great access for dogs to public spaces, transport etc. which results in better socialised dogs. I would like to see another fully off-lead beach in central Auckland (beyond St Leonards) that offers the ability for owners and pets to enjoy together as St Leonards has become extremely busy.

As a nation of dog lovers, with high dog ownership - Auckland Council has duty of care to provide and improve on the dog access across our city.

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#5520

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I didn't realise you have this section. I was just saying in the previous question to make Monte Cecilia an officially dog park. But here you want to make it on leash at all times? What? Why? The bowl area is perfect for dogs. The concern is risk to people? What are the risk to people? What are people going to do on a sloping land? roll around down the hill? have a picnic and eat their food on an angle? People that go there walk the loop. I don't think I've seen people do a roly poly down the bowl. The only people go to the bowl are people with dogs! If the concern is dog out of control, that's not everyone. There are good responsible dog owner. Why are you punishing the dogs and the good owner as well?

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Should make Auckland more dog friendly. Need a place to exercise our furry companion. The houses in Auckland are getting smaller, I don't have a back yard to exercise them, local parks, walk around the neighbourhood and beaches are the only place.

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#5522

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

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#5562

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5572

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5573

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a sparsely used area that is valuable for letting dogs have a run.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5587

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am a frequent and local user of this wonderful park. Since the Covid restrictions a few years back, the number of dogs using the park have hugely increased. Very few of the dog owners respect the current rule that dogs can only be off leash in the bowl, and most of the dogs run free throughout the park at all times.

I am very reluctant to take my grandchildren to the park because experience has repeatedly shown that we may be approached and even harassed by the dogs in the park. Many owners believe that they have control of their dogs when they are off leash, but I have seen many instances of dogs not responding to voice commands from their owners.

When I have pointed out the current policy rules to dog owners in the park and ask that they put their dogs on leash outside of the bowl, I have been totally ignored and often verbally abused by the owner/s.

The key issue is that when dogs are not on leash, there is no guarantee that the owner has control of their dog, This is an unreasonable risk to both my grandchildren and myself.

This is in stark contrast to the better experience at Cornwall Park, where all dogs have to be on lead all the time.

Under the amended rules, dog owners may continue to use the park with their animals on lead, and there is a dedicated off lead area for them close by that they may use.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5594

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a beautiful park enjoyed by many dog owners. Owners with small dogs are not a threat to anyone - perhaps consider walking times with dogs off leash from say 6am - 10am only and then an evening time also (like some beaches have) - that way, people who dont mind dogs off leash can choose to walk then also or walk outside of these hours. Dogs are wonderful when they socialise off leash in our parks.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

rotary track east auckland

What local board area is this location in?

Howick

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

dogs under control off leash provide a wonderful environment for owners and their dogs to socialise. Happy to have this rule applied during certain hours of the day and on leash around wildlife sanctuaries.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE DOGS GO ON LEASH EVERYWHERE - for the sake of a few bad owners, like humans, there is the odd bad owner - but mostly we are very responsible and respectful of others.

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#5614

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia

I am a frequent and local user of this wonderful park for over 15 years. Since the Covid restrictions a few years back, the number of dogs using the park have hugely increased and dogs and their owners now make up the majority of users of this park. Very few of the dog owners respect the current rule that dogs can only be off leash in the bowl, and most of the dogs run free throughout the park at all times.

I am very reluctant to take my grandchildren to the park because experience has repeatedly shown that we may be approached and even harassed by the dogs in the park. It is well known that young children statistically make up a large percentage of dog attack incidences and the consequences of such an attack are far more serious than for adults. Many owners believe that they have control of their dogs when they are off leash, but I have seen many instances of dogs not responding to voice commands from their owners.

When I have pointed out the current policy rules to dog owners in the park and ask that they put their dogs on leash outside of the bowl area, I have been totally ignored and often verbally abused by the owner/s. They seem to feel that their dog is not a risk and therefore does not need to be on a lead.

The key issue is that when dogs are not on leash, there is no guarantee that the owner has control of their dog. This is an unreasonable risk to both my grandchildren and myself. This disregard for

the legal requirements of keeping their dog on lead greatly impacts on my enjoyment and use of the park.

This is in stark contrast to the better experience at Cornwall Park, where all dogs have to be on lead all the time.

Under the amended rules, dog owners may continue to use the park with their animals on lead, everyone then gets to use the park and enjoy it and not just dog owners. Any changes will need to be inforced and signage put clearly around so that people are aware of the requirements.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is , for me, anyway, as an elderly citizen the only park I can take my small dog to exercise.

She has a collapsible trachea (many different causes) and needs to be free within the whole park. She cannot walk along streets, and, for my mental health I need access to this park. I need to sit on a backed chair also.

She gets knocked by dogs playing in the off leash bowl.

I've never seen dogs cause problems in sharing the whole park off leash. Though not currently law full. No body gets knocked or falls! Let alone me. I have M.E.

I can talk with folk, throw her ball (controlled for her, and respectful of other users)

I have been advocating for exemptions to the on leash rule (not further restrictions)

I wish to see a more flexible approach or someone like me.

Much more to my story, but I guess that outlines this.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please consider all park users, especially when making drastic changes. My dog is my life
Thank you

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#5642

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I would like to better understand why the 'change in the nature of the area creates a significant risk to people' at Freeland Reserve before I can support its reclassification. I believe more detailed justifications should be provided before making such a

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Socialization is a key element of responsible dog ownership, and off-leash areas are vital for this purpose. While some areas must restrict off-leash dogs to protect wildlife, habitats, and forests, providing alternative spaces is a responsible solution a

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I would like to understand better what significant risks users face in Monte Cecilia Park before I can support its reclassification. I believe more detailed justifications should be provided before making such a change. Socialization is a vital aspect of responsible dog ownership, and off-leash areas are essential for this purpose. My concern is that this could lead to a gradual reduction in access to public spaces, which I find troubling

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I would like to gain a clearer understanding of the risks associated with Monte Cecilia Park before I can support its reclassification. I believe that more detailed justifications should be provided, along with consideration of other potential measures t

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I would like to gain a clearer understanding of why the 'change in the nature of the area creates a significant risk to people' at Underwood Park before I can support its reclassification. I believe that more detailed Socialization is a crucial part of re

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

I would like to better understand why the 'change in the nature of the area creates a significant risk to people' at Walmsley Park before I can support its reclassification. Socialization is a crucial part of responsible dog ownership, and off-leash area

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
I think we should allow for more off-lead areas for dog walking.

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#5661

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

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#5668

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a wonderful spot to exercise dogs off leash. I have walked my dog here many times with no issue with other dogs or the public who can easily walk around the outside of the bowl/ off leash area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5670

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Outside Auckland

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5671

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There isn't enough justifications to why this change go ahead. The current policy rule is working fine from an subjective view. Unless justification with adequate evidence is provided (in consideration of how the social and financial impact this will have) I personally stands for the current rules and do not wish for the rules to amend.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5679

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The naturally formed bowl is barely walked in by anyone aside from those with dogs due to the nature of the slope there. This rule does not need to be changed as it allows a good run around off lead area for dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More off lead parks for dogs would be great. There is becoming less and less places to run dogs off lead.

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#5691

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5693

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The middle of the field, in particular, is an underused area that would be ideal for dogs to play, socialize, and exercise. It's a space that benefits both dogs and their owners, and no one currently uses it for other activities. Maintaining this area as an off-leash zone would enhance the park’s utility without disrupting other users.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Madills Farm

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am very concern over the potential loss of number of off-leash areas. Auckland already has limited off-leash parks and reducing these will only lead to more frustrated dog owners and stressed pets. There are plenty of on-leash areas, but spaces where dogs can freely socialise, are vital for responsible dog owners who follow the rules and contribute through registration fees. Limiting the number of off-leash spaces will only lead to more congestion at existing areas, making them less enjoyable for both pets and their owners. Additionally, it will increase travel costs—not only financially but also environmentally—if people are forced to drive further for access to off-leash areas.

It’s disheartening to feel that we’re not being given more consideration, and such a change would cause frustration for many in our community. I urge the council to reconsider any plans to reduce off-leash spaces.

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#5695

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The middle of the field, in particular, is an underused area that would be ideal for dogs to play, socialize, and exercise. It's a space that benefits both dogs and their owners, and no one currently uses it for other activities. Maintaining this area as an off-leash zone would enhance the park’s utility without disrupting other users.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#5699

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I oppose Auckland Council's proposed changes to the off-leash dog rules at Monte Cecilia Park. These changes are an overreaction and lack justification based on actual community concerns.

Monte Cecilia Park currently has a designated off-leash area that is well-used and appreciated by responsible dog owners and contributes positively to the community's engagement with nature and recreation. There is no clear evidence that this has caused significant issues for other park users. In fact, research conducted by social scientist Marie McEntee, which surveyed [insert number] non-dog owners, found that they did not have concerns about off-leash dogs in the park.

The council's justification for these changes appears to be based on vague reports of dogs wandering off-leash in areas where they should not be. Instead of removing the designated off-leash area, a more logical approach would be to enforce existing rules more effectively. Penalizing responsible dog owners for the actions of a few is both unfair and unnecessary.

I urge the council to reconsider these proposed changes and prioritize the needs and wellbeing of the community as a whole.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5700

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog owners need some parks to be able to take dogs already a very non dog friendly city, we cant make it more restrictive

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5712

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think it is very important to protect native wild life and especially breeding areas. but I am also deeply concerned by Auckland Council’s plan to increase on-leash and dog-free areas. These restrictions further reduce dogs' access to exercise and 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.

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!

I think there has been an overall lack of insight from professionals in the animal welfare, medical, training and walking community.

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#5714

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a perfect place for dogs to run off leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5715

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is the only safe local park anywhere remotely close to us. You are taking away enjoyment from both dogs and dog owners. Dogs and park goers have enjoyed this space together forever. Please don’t take this joy away from us given that we have elected you into power.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5720

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5724

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is our only local park where dogs are off leash and can run around and play with other dogs without worrying about cars and other things. If you make this park on leash also, we've got no where else to take our dogs. I've got a border collie who requires a large piece of land to run on.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5726

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte cecila is a well loved park for many local dogs and their owners. I have never had or witnessed any negative interactions in the park from having dogs off leash. This is a thriving community enjoyed by many. Its a vital park for local dogs owners to responsibly exercise their dogs . Please keep it this way.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please support the community to keep dog parks - agree that all dog owners must follow the council rules . Eg time limits,

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#5728

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Papakura

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would like the park to continue to be an off-leash park. But I would like clearer signage about on-leash restriction in on-leash areas.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a popular park for dog owners to let their dogs run off-leash and free in the bowl area. It would be a shame to not allow that anymore. Those dogs and owners are not usually the problem. It's the owners who let their dogs roam off leash on the walkways that are the issue. They often don't have control of their dogs and don't pick up after them when they toilet as they're out of sight. There are signs all over the park to not let your dogs off-leash outside the bowl area but so many ignore them. This needs to be enforced more with periodic patrols.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a common area for local dog walkers to let their dogs have a run around. Again, if you are proposing such a change - then you should be building a fenced off safe area for dogs to be let off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

N/A

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please consider reviewing how many dog owners you will be restricting access to. Also take the time to consider learning how other countries responsibly incorporate fenced off leash areas into their cities.

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#5741

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I think this proposal is ridiculous, there is a large community of dog owners who use this park on a daily basis because of it's off leash area. There are not many areas in the central city where dogs can run around in a large area unleashed, The natural bowl creates a safe area for dogs to run around in and play with other dogs and I'd be absolutely gutted for the dog loving community if that was no longer viable for us. It's a big park, there is plenty of room for everyone. I take my dog there almost daily and have never witnessed dogs being unsafe or being a nuisance to the general public. There are far bigger safety concerns in Monte Cecilia park, for instance the large branches from the big old trees falling down every other week. If one of those landed on you you'd likely be seriously injured or killed, Are you intending on amending that foremost? That's a safety concern that should be your focus, it's been going on for at least a decade now and I'm surprised nobody has been seriously hurt. So dogs being a public safety issue in the park?? How about you shift your focus and look at the real issues, I view this proposal as unreasonable and I implore the Auckland council to reconsider and let the unleashed area be.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5746

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

These poor dogs have few places to go

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It would be so frustrating if council restricts access to dog parks and beaches any more than we have already.

One thing you could do is ban certain dog types.

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#5750

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I submitted my reasons more than 10 years ago when all of the park was on leash

I have been coming to this park since 1980. After the council bought Monte Cecilia from the Catholic order a friendly group with loveable dogs used this as off-lead then Without consultation council put up signs saying all is on leash. I campaigned and submitted with petitions to be off leash. The compromise was the bowl only off leash. Thank you a correct decision.

My reasons: I have never seen any threatening behaviour from dogs here. There is a long standing community of dog lovers coming here enjoying the area with their dogs peacefully. There is a vacumn of off lead areas in this ward. Three kings is overcrowded and a volcano; Cornwall park Cambell Rd. paddock was changed from off lead to o lead; Onehunga lagoon seems dangerous to many people since the murder there; the council have not leased the Govt RR land bordering the Herd road as a continuation of Monte Cecilia Park and other off lead areas need to be accessed by car as far away. This park is unique as it has two valleys so easily can be used for multi purpose including dogs off lead. In my daily walks here, since the council bought this the majority of people using this park are peaceful dog walkers. Many women come here from far by car as they feel this is the safest park to walk their dogs. The geographical feature of the 2nd open bowl valley gives this open sense of security. This friendly community of mostly women dog walkers need an off lead area in Auckland and this park has been providing that successfully since the park's inception The area should stay off leash to provide the many Aucklanders with this peaceful place for dogs and the community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5786

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Any changes to the current rules on the volcanic cones/maunga need to be notified to the public and

open to discussion.

The maunga fall under the Reserves Act as well as the Redress Act . It is clearly stated

in the Redress Act that they are to be protected and maintained for the 13 iwi and all the other people

of Auckland.

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#5793

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#5802

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I visit here often with my dog, it has always been a beautiful spot to go to as all the dogs interact so nicely together running around chasing balls. I have never one experienced an out of control dog here and am here often. I also love the way walkers and other dog owners stop by to have a chat and watch the dogs play.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5804

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This off leash area is an integral part of the dog owning community. The area is renowned for its friendly and community spirit for both the dogs and their owners. Making this a on leash area would completely change the balance of interactions as people would merely move through the area without interacting.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5814

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Unsafe if dogs are not trained properly and the dogs are racing around .

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5816

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current off leash area is ideal for off leash dogs as people not walking dogs keep almost exclusively to the paths and do not walk on this area. The dogs are well behaved and people adhere to the on leash rules outside this area. I visit extensively WITHOUT a dog and have never seen out of control animals or people without dogs being threatened.

There are limited areas for off leash exercise & socialisation in the area and I would strongly oppose removing Monte Cecilia as a venue.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#5818

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Its a shame a few bad dogs owners ruin it for the rest of us.

Education and stricter punishment's for offending owners should be the focus here rather than applying blanket rules that restrict the majority of law abiding and considerate dog owners.

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#5822

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Simply astounding that dog owners are being repeatedly punushed and banned from areas because they have a dog. I'm sure many have dogs as their friend and companion. Banning them from places only causes more nental health problems. Dogs ate GOod for us, please remember that!

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a regular user of this park with my whanau and our two dogs, we follow all of the off leash and on leash area rules and just love this park. We use it to walk our dogs throughout the day as I work from home. There is a wonderful community feel here and different people and dogs use the area at different times of the day. There are few parks with a reasonable sized off-leash area and it's so lovely to be able to bring our dogs down for a play and some exercise and have a chat with other dog owners. Having read the history of the park before it was gifted to the council, it's wonderful to be able to bring our dogs to a place with a rich 'doggy' history as I'm sure was intended. Please don't minimise the few off leash exercise areas in left in central Auckland further.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

NA

What local board area is this location in?

Aotea/Great Barrier

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:NA

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Can't back out of this accidental click!

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

I didn't mean to click this and there is no back arrow

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

A lot of people in Auckland own dogs and we need places to take them

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I live next in a retirement village next door to Monte Cecilia Park and one of the main reasons I chose this village was so that I could walk my small dog off leash in the designated area. The majority of people walking there are responsible dog owners. It is a delight to watch the dogs off leash running free in the appropriate area, so I strongly disagree with the proposed change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is an amazing park for dog owners and we use it regularly. There are not many accessible parks for dogs to be off leash and there are hardly any issues at monte Cecilia. Please keep it off leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop prosecuting the responsible dog owners for the minority that who are no responsible.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People are having laws thrust upon them from every direction now you're even trying to dictate if and when and how and why they can walk their dogs. Please give it a rest. If it's not broken don't try and fix it. This bureaucracy is beyond belief.

People have a right to walk their dogs off lead at their local parks. It's good for dogs behaviour and good for humans. End of!

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Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5874

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

For 4 years I have regularly walked my dog at Monte Cecelia, both off-leash in the bowl and on-leash in the rest of the park. This is a favourite past time for my dog, my kids and me and it would be wildly unfair to take this opportunity for play and exercise away from us and other locals.

Out of hundreds of walks, I have encountered an aggressive dog (and aggressive dog owner) just once in this park. They were not regulars at MC, and this would not have been prevented by a change in rules.

The bowl itself when there's a group of dogs there playing together is so great! The owners all stand around chatting while the dogs zoom and play, it's safe and friendly, and it is a beloved amenity.

I do know that some people keep their dogs off-leash as they move from the bowl to the other parts of the park, this is technically against the rules and I'm careful about it myself, but people are also very respectful and often remember to put the leash on once they see others coming (it's a fairly quiet place most days).

Currently, the signage in the park to say "only this area is off-leash" and "this area is on-leash" is VERY minimal which surprises me. I think more and clearer signage would be beneficial. There could be signs right on the paths (top and bottom of hill) where walkers transition from one part of the other - it's honestly quite weird that this hasn't been thought of in place of such a drastic

proposal. Anyone new to the park would have no clue, unless they see one small sign up near the car park.

I should also add: I have encountered a small handful of really rude people walking around the bowl while dogs were happily playing off-leash(safely, within the rules), and I worry that people like this are the instigators of this proposed change. I've seen more than one walker with an on-leash dog get mad because off-leash dogs have bounded up to them. They are people who have been completely unable to recognise safe play, and mistake this playfulness for aggression (I'm talking about dogs happily trotting toward them with wagging tails, looking to play, and walking away when the person shrieks at them -nothing that could be misinterpreted). When people have said to them "hey, this is an area where dogs play, of you're not comfortable in this area you can walk over there...", they've responded angrily.

The fact is, a lot of people are severly lacking in knowledge and common sense. If people like this - who come into an off-leash area but don't want other dogs coming near them - are responsible for taking away a happy, fun community amenity from so many great people (and great, happy dogs!) that would be hugely unfair.

Please, just improve and increase the signage around the park to clearly define when a walker must put the leash back on their dog. It's so simple!

Thank you.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please consider the impacts of taking away amenities that have been enjoyed by people and pets for many years. Education via better sign-posting of rules is the way to go.

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#5875

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Celia is one of the few parks in Auckland that has no muddy areas & we walk there frequently with our dog who loves to romp around playing with other dogs. Both dogs and humans get lots of exercise and it’s a win-win for all.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Well-behaved dogs who are under control of their owners should be allowed to play/exercise at local parks and beaches.

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#5876

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I take my dog to Monte Cecilia every week for him to get his energy out. Off lead areas are few and far between. I would like to see this area be kept off lead so the dog owner community can continue to walk their dogs and let them enjoy exploring and playing free of a lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:The whole park should be off-leash friendly - not just the bowl.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Dogs needs walking off leash to get proper exercise

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#5877

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is mostly used by people with dogs and making this change will certainly drive most dog owners away or provoke people to break the rules, because when I walk my dog, a lot of times I see no one in the bowl area, or a couple of people with dogs playing. There's no reason behind taking this space away from dog owners and, of course, dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

New Zealand is a very progressive country, however when it comes to dogs, there are a lot of restrictions instead of regulations and solutions. Getting a dog, I wasn't aware that I'll have to leave my dog behind going hiking in a lot of places (which I got the dog for, to be a companion and walk with me). I understand it's important to keep people safe and local nature safe, however I'm sure with more effort and dedication, there can be a better solution that just to keep dogs out of everywhere.

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#5878

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think all people should be able to enjoy parks. and beaches without harassment or intimidation by unleashed or unruly dogs.

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#5879

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not believe that the current off leash area at Monte Cecilia Park is a significant risk to people. It would be a huge loss to the local community and to wider Aucklanders as it is a central, beautiful part of the city. It is a massive drawcard that there is an off leash area for my dog to run around and burn off some energy and socialise with other dogs and their owners. There are already only a very limited amount of areas we can take our dog to walk and run offleash in central Auckland. I have never seen any dog behave in a dangerous manner to any person or other dog. It is a friendly place and is great for meeting up to join other dog walkers in a safe and pleasant environment. From what I have seen, the majority of walkers in the park own dogs, and the off leash area is particularly valuable. If the off leash area was removed, it would be detrimental to my dog's physical and mental health as there will be fewer opportunities for him to exercise off lead and meet other dogs. I am sure this is the case for many other Auckland dog owners. Thanks.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I do not support the removal or reduction of off leash dog areas at local parks or beaches. In fact, I believe that more places should be considered for off leash areas. For dogs to get proper exercise and have good mental health they need to be able to run around, burn off ebergy and socialise with other dogs in a.safe environment. It is proven that dogs are friendlier and less hostile to unknown dogs when interacting off lead. The value of their exercise on lead constantly is just not the same. I can't run around with my dog on lead due to his speed! There are already only limited places in central Auckland that are off leash, please don't reduce these places, they are so valuable to our communities. Thanks.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5880

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I know and number of people who take their dogs here to allow for essential off lead socialisation. The current bylaws is sufficient, however council needs to actually enforce the current bylaws.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The less access dogs have, the higher likelihood off issues. Dogs need exposure. Owners should have a licence to own a dog... the responsibility should be on the owners. Like firearms, in the wrong or uneducated hands, they can be dangerous. But with responsible owners we can live in harmony with our much loved canine Companions.

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#5883

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are already loads of parks for people, with increasing pet numbers due to flexible working from home arrangements our pets need somewhere to run off lead under control.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Montie Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

I want dog access at more locations

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off-leash section of the park is an integral gathering place for the community, enabling dogs to be socialised and for their owners, who may themselves experience isolation, to connect over a shared love of dogs. It is only one small area, with the adjacent large grass areas providing places for people to picnic, play games etc. If the issue is that people are allowing their dogs to be off leash in other areas of the park, it's important to note that this is not all dog owners and could be remedied by greater signage about the on-leash areas.

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

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Monte Cecilia Park

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It' is community park ... all dog owners who come are responsible and it's great place for dogs to be free and play for sometime . The play helps with the dogs have an active life and also helps with noise control and other hindrances.

Thanks

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl part of the park has been a perfect place for small dogs to run around as it's naturally 'sheltered' where they can't run off. There have been many successful dog meet ups where they were all responsibly managed.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I own a dog, who I walk in any of 3 different parks (Madills, Glover or Monte Cecelia) twice a day. My dog walks and runs off leash and does not annoy others, is not a threat to people or the environment does not dig holes and just enjoys chasing a Frisbee or ball and playing with other dogs off leash. This provides stimulation for her and for me as I get to chat with other dog owners and park users. I am respectful of other park users if they are playing games and I endeavour not to visit if organised activities are taking place, although this can be hard as in summer months we are also not allowed on the beach. My pet provides companionship to me and to my neighbours.

Allowing dogs to use local parks is beneficial because it provides them with essential exercise and mental stimulation, promotes socialization with other dogs and people, enhances the overall well-being of both the dog and its owner, and can contribute to a stronger sense of community within a neighborhood, as long as responsible dog ownership practices are followed.

Exercising a dog our side, promotes physical and mental health, for our dogs regular exercise and playtime to maintain a healthy body and mind, and parks offer a great space for them to run, play fetch, and explore.

Socialization: Dog parks allow dogs to interact with other dogs, which can help with socialization skills, reduce aggression, and build confidence.

Community building: When dog owners frequent local parks with their pets, it creates opportunities to meet and connect with other people in the neighborhood.

Increased physical activity for owners: Walking a dog in a park encourages owners to be more active, which benefits their own health.

Stress reduction: Spending time in nature with a dog can be calming and stress-reducing for both the dog and the owner.

Please don't take the space away from us to walk freely and paly respectfully.

I would also like to not that I have heard it say that dogs dig holes in the parks, my experience is that it is the sport equipment and sprinklers that do the most damage and that leave holes in the parks not the dogs. There are sometime attempts to fill them, but they are not always successful, and I would suggest those holes are the case of the sports injuries claimed under ACC rather than dog holes.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please don't take our parks and the few beaches that are left open to us and our dogs to exercise away from us, we are rate payers too.

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#5895

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have a border collie. He loves walking in the park. This is his most awaited time of the day. He walks off leash and has caused no problem to anyone or misuse of park resources. I always carry poo bags and make sure it is picked up and dropped off in the bins provided. I really appreciate if you could extend the off leash walkable boundry or remove it.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think you have to put a board for agrresive dog owners to have a leash on at all times instead of applying this rule to every dog owner. May be name the dog breed.

Whenever I see a an aggressive dog I put a leash on my dog so that he doesn't get hurt. I am a responsible dog owner.

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Why change something that for years has worked so well. Dogs get the opportunity for important socialisation, exercise and play whilst allowing walkers to walk around the outside without getting g close to thw dogs. Dogs already have too few off leash areas and this feeds onto antisocial dog behaviour

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5905

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl is a naturally defined area and it works very well Keeping this as an off leash area, unlike in some other parks. Owners there generally are great at controlling dogs. It provides an important community hub for dog owners and nearby Big King is sadly unsafe for smaller dogs with numerous attacks by bigger dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5912

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Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of only 3 large areas for dogs allowed off leash in town and it is the most central. The natural bowl layout is perfect for exercising dogs off lead and keeping them in one place. I see no problems with the current rules and doubt changes will improve anything.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#5915

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is big enough to sustain space between dog walkers. It has become a hub for dogs to socialise from the local area. The hill is also perfect for playing fetch and giving the dogs exercise.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No need to change

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Extra areas for dogs to exercise is supported.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area has long been an excellent area for exercising dogs and people meeting. There is a community spirit and all the dogs that I have observed have been well behaved. There isd no reason to change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Great. More areas the better

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No need to change

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No need to change

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There should be less restrictions on dogs off leash and under control so that the Auckland community can provide support for our 4 footed best friends.

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#5920

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The Monte Cecilia Park has lovely dog owners community and we been going there for years. Most of the people and their dogs are so nice we became friend an and family. It's somewhere we have to go every weekend and to be honest most of the people going to this park have dogs, and it's park with decent size the bowl shape area is pretty much isolated from the other areas, we really need to have somewhere in Onehunga one tree hill three kings areas to let our dogs run freely. Most of us are very responsible pick up the rubbish and keep our dogs under control we truly hope we could keep this area so we get to see our friends and our dog get to see their buddies as well

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think these law should fine those people who are not responsible to their dog and environment but most of people are lovely and respectful so they should loss their right to enjoy the life just because of that 1%

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#5926

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park has always been a great park for dogs and a place where owners can take their dog off leash to run and meet with other dogs. This change would massively negatively impact dog owners in the area and provide no other parks for dogs to be walked. I highly disagree with the change and think this was changed without knowing the area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Monte cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We have taken our two dogs to Monte Cecilia every week for years and have never witnessed a problem with the dogs there. There is a great friendly community of people who come together week after week, learning each others dogs names and generally enjoying the public space. Without the ability to bring our dogs off leash the park would lose its appeal and become a quiet place not used by half as many people. Our children always come with us and love to meet all the dogs and again we've never had a safety issue. I understand that dog rules are needed but I believe the park is big enough for all users to enjoy without a change in rules. Leave this small space for the dogs to safely run around with each other.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have been walking my dog here for years and have not had any issues with other dogs/dog packs/dog owners. I feel like my dog and I are being punished for being a responsible dog and owner, for registering my dog, training and socialising my dog and walking my dog locally.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Tell us why

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Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly object in changing the rules to have dogs on leash at all times at Monte Cecilia park for the following reasons.

1. Impact on Dog Welfare

Dogs need off-leash time for exercise, mental stimulation, and socialization. Restricting them to being on a leash at all times can lead to frustration, anxiety, and behavioral issues.

2. Community Benefits

Off-leash areas help foster a sense of community, where dog owners can interact, share advice, and build connections. This strengthens neighborhood ties and promotes responsible pet ownership.

3. Physical and Mental Health

Allowing dogs to run freely benefits their physical health by providing proper exercise, which helps prevent obesity and related health issues. It also supports their mental well-being, reducing stress and boredom.

4. Encouraging Responsible Ownership

Many dog owners use off-leash areas to train their dogs in recall and obedience. Having designated off-leash times and spaces encourages better-trained dogs rather than restricting their movement altogether.

5. Existing Regulations & Responsible Use

If there have been no significant issues with off-leash dogs in the park, stricter rules seem unnecessary. Responsible owners already manage their dogs effectively, and problem behaviors can be addressed through enforcement of existing regulations (e.g., fines for uncontrolled dogs).

6. Fairness & Compromise

Rather than an outright ban, a balanced approach—such as designated off-leash hours —would meet the needs of both dog owners and those who prefer a leash-only environment.

7. Negative Impact on Park Usage

A leash-only rule may discourage people from using the park, reducing its function as a community space. Many dog owners rely on off-leash exercise as part of their daily routine, and they may seek alternative locations, diminishing the park's vibrancy.

Monte Cecilia park is one of the only parks that currently allow dog to be off leash in central Auckland. It would be a huge shame to take this away from dogs and dog owners. There are other parks nearby that people can go to if they prefer to not have off leash dogs around them.

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Smallfield Reserve

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

See submission by [redacted]

My name is [redacted], I'm a dog owner and regular user of Monte Cecilia. There are several points I wish to make today.

1.Part of Auckland Council's purpose is to improve the wellbeing of the population of Auckland, and this proposal to disallow dogs off-leash at places like Monte Cecilia directly contravenes that. With our growing dog and human population, and the intensification of housing, we need MORE off-leash areas, not less!

2.I would like to ask the Council whether research has been done into where dog attacks have taken place? Have these attacks been verified by other witnesses? It feels like a knee-jerk reaction to possibly a very small number of complaints. If a person is attacked by another human on Mt Eden, would that park then be closed to prevent further attacks? Of course not; the attacker would be sought out and held to account. Similarly we shouldn't just remove a facility because of some unverified complaints. It is unfair to punish the majority of responsible dog owners for the sins of a few people.

3.Medical research is clear that owning animals improves people's health and wellbeing – and Monte Cecilia is a place of human as well as dog connection. So many people I meet there say it is their happy place. There are two young children who regularly come to the Monte Cecilia off-leash area to have a safe and joyful dog experience because their landlord doesn't allow them to have a dog at their home.

4.It is impossible to compare walking a dog on a lead with the experience of having them run free and romp with other dogs. Dogs that have that experience burn off steam, become better socialised, and are happier, healthier pets.

5.Dog off-leash areas are really important for owners who have no outdoor space, or who have an injury or disability. The elderly also rely on these areas as it means their dog can receive vigorous exercise without compromising their own safety.

6.Our dogs have long been regulated through compulsory registration and both restricted and prohibited access to our parks and public spaces. These new regulations would limit us even further. (Just as an aside, I wonder why there is all this attention on dogs, and none on cats. A large amount of revenue could be generated by regulating cats. Cats are far more widely owned, roam freely over all our public and private spaces with impunity, and are absolutely deadly to our endangered native bird population.)

7I am hearing that there isn't funding for fencing, additional signage, or designated dog poo bins at off-leash areas, but I wonder how much of our registration fee goes back into servicing our dogs?

Finally, My recommendation is to have existing signage made clearer, with a warning of an instant $200 fine if dogs are caught off-leash in an on-leash area. I suggest Including signage at the Monte Cecilia bowl itself. Additionally, a dog control officer can attend the area just twice a year – that is enough to keep people on their toes and obeying the rules. And we, the passionate dog-owning community, can gently point out to other owners how important it is to stay on-leash until reaching the designated off-leash bowl, in order to retain the bowl area at Monte Cecilia as an off-leash area.

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Smallfield Reserve

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Underwood Park

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
See my submission. More offleash areas are needed, not less!

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The designated bowl area provides an ideal space for exercising and socializing dogs off leash with their owners, while leaving the major part of this beautiful park for all other visitors to enjoy. As a user of the park for several years I have seen this current arrangement work well. I have experienced the joy of watching my dog and others frolicking under the watchful eyes of a group of responsible like-minded owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Signage about the access rules should be prominent and up to date, ensuring all are aware and can comply

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We all humans are going through so much of different stressess ,mental health issues etc and for many of us playing with our companions(dogs) is as imp as having meals to survive and its imp for them as well to run freely please do no take this away from us,this world is already streteched and stressed ,let our pooches make ot a better place by allowing them to be free in designated areas.,it should be owners responsibility to take of their dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:As per the current rule and guidleines

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:A designated oof leash area is must as it is currently

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#5941

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl provides a safe place for dogs and their owners. The dogs need to be off leash to maintain their physical and emotional health. This provides for an experienced community of dog owners who support each other and model excellent dog management. As a single elderly woman I find the park to be safe and supportive and it provides me with happy time with others of like mind. The Onehunga basin attracts a less supportive, at times, unsafe environment for both me and my dog. My lifestyle, and that of my rescue dog, will be markedly changed for the worse if the Mont Cecelia off leash area is restricted to on leash only. Thank you for considering my submission..

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Is it possible to have animal control officers patrol To ensure dogs and walkers are safe, especially at the Onehunga Basin., Perhaps volunteers could be given the authority to report unsafe dog management if there are not enough funds for officers? I am too nervous to go to the Onehunga Basin as I am nearly 80yrs old and fully appreciate the expertise and support of dog owners at Mt Cecelia,

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Freeland Reserve

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I frequent this park with my dog and have found a great community of fellow responsible dog owners. These rule changes will do nothing to curb the behaviours of already irresponsible dog owners and only penalise the rest of us Unnecessarily. I do not support the proposed changes.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too many dogs walk In onehunga reserve & big king already

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5947

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I only walk my dog here infrequently. However, most of the people I encounter when walking tend to be exercising their dogs. There are limited other users. Much of the park is on-leash, and there is plenty of room for other users of the park to walk. It is a large park and having one area which is off-leash, and provides a space for dogs to gather to play and run, seems reasonable and will retain the character of the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5957

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia Basin is a safe place for owners to take their dogs off leash to play and interact with other dogs.

When you enter the reserve/park there are CLEAR signs showing that there is a designated off leash area for dogs. Giving people warning if they aren't comfortable being near dogs off leash. There are also other routes around the park they can take to avoid the off leash area. There are multiple reserves nearby that the public also have access to if they do not wish to be near dogs.

There are already so many restrictions on where dogs can be off leash, don't make a mistake and take this away from them or their owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:In the basin area

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:NA

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

It does not need to be changed

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#5961

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dear officer, as a dog owner, we as family would travel 20 to 30mins sometimes to come to Monte Cecilia to walk our dog so he could run around freely and meet other dogs; moreover this is one of the very few places we are allowed to do this. Majority of the places dogs are allowed on leash or not allowed at not. Please please kindly consider this feedback.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5968

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should absolutely be allowed to remain off-leash at this park, as it provides them with the freedom to roam, explore, and engage in natural behaviors that are crucial for their mental and physical well-being. Walking a dog on-leash at all times limits their ability to fully experience the world around them—whether it's sniffing a new scent, running freely, or socializing with other dogs. These activities are vital for a dog's overall health and happiness, as they promote exercise, reduce stress, and prevent behavioral issues. An off-leash park is a sanctuary where dogs can express themselves without the constraints of a leash, ensuring they are not "trapped" in a monotonous routine. Moreover, this park is a critical space for dog owners who understand and respect their dogs' needs for off-leash interaction and exercise. Imposing an on-leash rule would not only detract from the park's purpose but also deprive dogs of a much-needed outlet, ultimately affecting their quality of life.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please don’t do this to dogs and dog owners :(

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5970

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Currently used for off leash alternative to other high pressure dog areas. This would limit the available off leash areas that we have easy access to substantially. Or at least the ones that are enjoyable to walk around. Big king and monte Cecile are both lovely to walk around while dog is off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Love having access to beaches (more in the winter)
Equally very counscious of protecting the wildlife being important

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5971

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Our dogs need socialisation and to be able to do so in off leash areas. It’s so nice seeing the dogs getting good exercise in. It is in an area that is safe and confined and if people aren’t comfortable with dogs - it is a massive park already with lots of other areas they can walk in. There are not many off leash dog parks in central AKL that are close to south Auckland too. I drive from Mangere to monte Cecilia so that my dog can get a good socialization and off leash run in.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5975

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Our dogs love being off leash , we use the park twice per day, never seen any issues , it’s also great for meeting other members of the public and is very important for dog socialization and human mental health

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5977

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We've been joining the Monte Cecelia evening dog community for the last two years since we got our dog. It is an incredibly welcoming and safe space, and everyone supports one another to ensure the dogs are able to play and exercise safely.

If anything begins to escalate, people step in to resolve the issue but this is extremely infrequent because people watch their dogs and prevent issues before they even start.

It's been a place where our dog has grown his social skills and we have made many long term friends. It would be a huge loss to the community to remove this.

There are many local on-leash areas where people have priority space and dogs are only on-leash. This is one of the few central spaces where dogs can have an off leash play.

If you are worried about the park generally, you should install more signs to make the off and on leash areas clearly signposted. You should also look in to fencing part of the park if you're concerned.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I haven't commented on any other specifics, because I don't visit those parks regularly with my dog.

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#5979

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Please keep this park as an oasis for dog lovers. I frequent this park with my dog and toddler.we love the cafe, the friendly dogs and owners and the push chair friendly loop track. This park is popular with dog lovers and you should be looking to expand the off leash dog area not place further restrictions on a well used space.

There are no other off leash areas in Hillsborough. Removing the offleash area will be bad for the community

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Change the rules to suit the community

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#5980

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs interacting off leash is important for their socialization and exercise. Dogs offleash in the bowl area of Monte Cecelia is only a small part of the park which leaves plenty of space for other members of the public to enjoy other activities.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5981

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5982

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have regularly walked my past dogs and been to the park with many friends and their dogs at Monte Cecilia for more than 20 years (having lived locally here) and it is a wonderful park where our dogs can run around freely and the owners and friends (and made new friends) have watched on. I have always seen the dog owners have been responsible and courteous and put their dogs back on the leases where required. It would a very sad and bad decision if the dogs are not allowed to have their own leash free zone. it's like putting a child into a playground with a lead on them and they cannot freely play on what they like. Please consider this proposal change to NOT go ahead for all of the community, families, dog owners. Where else can we take our dogs for them to freely run around and for all the dog owners to enjoy the time out with them.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5985

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a great space for dogs to socialise. Owners bring well behaved dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5989

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5991

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is one of the very few safe off leash areas in central Auckland. The dogs there are on majority, well behaved, well trained, and well socialised. To change it to a leash only area will impact both the ability for off leash exercise but also dog socialisation which has the potential to reduce socialability and increase reactivity in public places.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:needs a back button

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#5993

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are few areas within the environment that allow dogs to have a suitable space to exercise and socialize in

The natural bowl area is effective in controlling dogs, and is not suitable for any sporting purposes.

There are other areas in the park that can be for people who do not want to be around dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

How else uses this park apart from people walking their dogs. Has anyone been there and counted the people walking - I don't think Ive ever seen people walking without a dog by their side. People who go to the cafe and concerts don't go anywhere near the park so why is this change even being suggested. Even when the school was there the children were the only people using the park when they did sport - it's a very under utilised park apart from DOG WALKERS

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
My comments on Madills Farm apply to Glover park too

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park has a thriving community of well-trained and well behaved dogs that play together and teach eachother good behaviours. Spending time and exercising together provides enrichment that means they are better behave. Its so important to have a place for dogs to run free: safe from cars, able to play together under the eyes of their involved owners. I am also a rate payer, paying dog registration fees yearly. I feel that this is fair contribution for me and my family to use parks safely with our dog being able to run (under control) and free

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6001

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The justification for this change is unstated and unproven. There are no known issues with the current off leash arrangement and the area is used by a wide range of friendly and committed dog owners. I enjoy meeting others dog owners and watching our dogs play and exercise together in the park.

The off lead area makes this a destination park and brings business to surrounding offerings.

It’s baffling to try to understand why this would be proposed to change to all on leash - what problem are we trying to fix?

Please, keep the off leash area.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please consider a process where areas are off leash first, unless there is a good reason to be on leash (stock, playgrounds, proximity to road etc).

Dog owners are a significant part of the population and we enjoy the opportunity to let our dogs run round free with other responsible owners - it helps keep them happy and healthy (which in turn helps with less noise and behavioural complaints).

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The whole park is treated like an off leash park now. You cant picnic or sit in the park without a dog running up to you. Kids are scared of dogs running up to them.

The park smells like dog ********** because owners don't pick up their dog **********. They can't alway see where their dogs are or where they are crapping!

Often dogs run in packs and charge at people walking... not a nice place to visit now. The dog owners have pushed out people.... And the enjoyment to use this park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Dog poo everywhere. Park smells like **********.

Dogs run up to you. You can’t sit on the grass or have a picnic without a dog running at you.

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#6005

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The proposed change in policy is a gross overreaction to a minuscule number of negative incidents at Monte Cecelia Park.

The off-leash area at Monte Cecelia is absolutely ideal for dogs. They are away from the roads, there are no unsafe plants, and being a wide open space ensures dog owners are able to supervise their dogs at all times.

The space is not usable for other recreational activities such as sports or market events etc due to the steep terrain.

One or two negative events cannot ruin access for the hundreds of regular users of the off-leash area. In general, restricting the areas where dogs can play off-leash is only going to impact the law-abiding and responsible dog owners, driving up their costs to drive to alternate parks, or for some that cannot drive, the dog will no longer get any time to run free.

Having dedicated off leash parks or areas within parks is a critical part of the healthy and positive development of dogs in our community.

Similar to kids going to school is viral for their social development, off lease play with other dogs (when supervised) is a fundamental part of canine development.

Removing these off leash areas will prevent positive dog-parent communities from meeting regularly for off leash dog play, leading to dogs becoming less social, and eventually I expect to

see more issues involving members of the public as a direct result of the removal of off leash areas. The negative incidents have likely occurred outside of the designated off leash areas, and the real problem is the owners of the problem dogs not following the existing rules and not taking responsibility for their dogs actions.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Auckland already has very few off-leash areas for dogs, while there are plenty of on-leash parks. Why take away one of the rare spaces where dogs can run freely?

Dogs also have rights—they need space to exercise, play, and socialize. Restricting more areas forces them into smaller and smaller spaces, which isn't fair to them or their owners. Instead of reducing off-leash areas, we should be protecting and even expanding them to support the well-being of dogs in our community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is a sanctuary and place of joy because of the dogs. We didn't discover Monte Cecilia until our dog was six months old - when we took her there she progressed so much because of the free socialisation with other dogs. I also learned lots from other dog owners while we stood around the bowl and the dogs played. it's a beautiful ambiance and incredible sense of community among those who are there. Most people respect the current restriction of off leash in the bowl area and those who might walk their dogs around the park off leash (which is not within the existing rules), do have control of their dogs. I've never seen issues... Please don't change the existing off leash area. If anything I'd ask for the greater park area to be off leash in its entirety

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Definitely restrict the number of dogs a dog walker can have. Those have got a bit out of control

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Let dogs be off leash. Auckland should be dog friendly, I’m in Scotland right now and they are SO dog friendly, we should learn to be as such instead of doing what the 5% (Karens) want - ********** their grotty little horror children or whatever old people who hate dogs. Spend your ********** resources on doing more to have less roadworks ffs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
All as previously said

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Tell us why

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Most walkers in the park are walking their dogs. This is a great space in a naturally formed bowl where supportive, responsible owners gather daily to socialise and allow their dogs to socialise also.

There is next to no issues either roaming or antisocial dogs due to the responsibility taken by regular park users.

As Auckland reaches record numbers of dog owners, and we live in smaller spaces than ever before, there are fewer spaces than ever where our dogs can play. Please address the balance and allow the majority of park users to enjoy the space.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Monte Cecilia

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Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Bowl area

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Currently it is an off leash area - there is a proposal to change this. A better change would be to fence the bowl to avoid any confusion about off leash and on leash areas.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Aucklanders live in smaller spaces than ever, and have record numbers of companion animals. It is only responsible of the council to cater for the wellbeing of our dogs and our people by developing dog friendly on and off leash areas.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6024

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the best dog socialisation parks, which is important for dog socialising , owner socialisation, and general fitness. The evidence is that well socialised dogs with other dogs and people are safer. Restricting access to these areas does not increase the safety of anyone by reducing the opportunity to socialise. It unfairly creates a divided society and breaks necessary community bonds. Which we need in our increasingly fractured society

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It is important for council to remember that they are there for ALL users of parks, not select groups. That creating policies that actively discriminate one set of users, contributes significantly to poor public safety and increases the already large fractures in society between groups, including socioeconomic differences.

Reactive policy making, and reactive policy review does not achieve equitably outcomes.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6028

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are already very few places where dogs can run freely, and this park is one of the last good spots for them to exercise, play, and socialize. If this change happens, dogs will have even fewer spaces to enjoy, which is really unfair to them.

Many large dogs need off-leash exercise to stay healthy, and walking them on a leash just isn't enough. This park has always been a place where responsible dog owners gather, and everyone respects the space and each other. Taking this away would be disappointing and unnecessary.

I hope the council will consider the needs of dogs and their owners and keep Monte Cecilia Park as an off-leash area. Thank you

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6029

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal of turning Monte Cecilia Park into an on-leash area. As a responsible dog owner and a passionate advocate for animal welfare, I believe this change would be highly detrimental to both the local dog community and their owners.

Off-leash parks are already scarce in Auckland, and Monte Cecilia Park is one of the few good spaces where dogs can run freely, socialize, and exercise properly. In contrast, there are already numerous on-leash parks in the surrounding areas. Restricting yet another park would significantly limit the opportunities for dogs, especially large breeds, to get the physical activity they need. Many dogs require off-leash exercise for their physical and mental well-being, and removing such spaces forces owners into difficult situations where their pets' needs cannot be adequately met.

For years, Monte Cecilia Park has been a beloved gathering place for dog lovers who respect and care deeply for their pets. This park is not just a space for walking dogs; it is a community where dogs and their owners form meaningful connections. By enforcing an on-leash rule, we are not only depriving dogs of their play and socialization opportunities but also dismantling a well-established, responsible dog-friendly community.

Furthermore, I personally went through great efforts and expenses to bring my dog all the way from China to New Zealand because I believed this country values animal welfare and offers a welcoming environment for dogs. However, these increasing restrictions on off-leash spaces are

deeply disappointing and disheartening for dog owners like me. It feels as though the freedom and quality of life that once made New Zealand a great place for dogs are slowly being taken away.

I urge the decision-makers to reconsider this proposal and recognize the importance of preserving Monte Cecilia Park as an off-leash area. Dogs deserve safe spaces to run freely, and their owners deserve a city that continues to support responsible pet ownership.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#6031

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

While I realise that there is little chance to turn this park into a dog-free zone, I would still like to plead for it. As I have mentioned in an earlier comment, I have experienced an unprovoked dog attack in 2023 in an area of Monte Cecilia Park where dogs were meant to be on-leash (close to Herd Road). The dog owner was unapologetic although her dog (Husky) kept attacking me viciously for several minutes before it bit me in the leg. I remember this park to have been a beautiful, safe space for everyone to enjoy, but in recent years, it feels more like a "dog park". I do not feel safe there anymore. However, the few times that I have visited since my traumatising experience in 2023, I rarely see any dog on-leash in the designated areas. I fear for families with small children. When walking around Monte Cecilia Park in recent years, I have observed threatening behaviour of off-leash dogs towards members of the public and fights among dogs off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

When on holiday at Piha beach last year during winter, I noticed differentiated rules along the beach. It ranged from off-leash over on-leash to no dogs allowed. The latter was an area where Little Blue Penguin were breeding. I noticed a man with 3 Pitbull-type dogs off leash walking the entire length of the beach, totally disregarding any signs/rules. Dog owners clearly disregard the rules, particularly when they seem to be given a choice. The lack of enforcement further encourages dog owners to disobey the bylaws. There seems to be a chronic shortage of animal management officers. If dog owners were fined a minimum of 300$ for not keeping their dogs on leash in clearly signposted areas, that would not only send out a message to defiant offenders but it would also generate revenue to pay for a sufficient number of animal management officers.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6039

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please check on dog stats before decide the change.

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#6042

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Very few places now to take dogs off leash which are safe and close to south Epsom. One hunga nasin the water isn't v safe for dogs. There is a well established dog community at Monte Cecilia that is very responsible. Thanks

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There are reduced areas for dogs to fun with freedom off leash. They need to be able to run around. Thanks

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#6044

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6046

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need a safe environment to play!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6048

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposal to make Monte Cecilia Park an on-leash area. This change would be a significant loss for dog owners and, more importantly, for the dogs themselves.

There are already very few off-leash spaces available in this area, and restricting yet another park will leave dog owners with even fewer options. Many large dogs require regular off-leash exercise to stay healthy and happy. If more parks become on-leash only, it will be incredibly unfair to these dogs, as well as their owners, who are trying to provide them with the care and freedom they need.

Monte Cecilia Park has long been a favorite place for responsible dog owners to bring their pets to run and socialize. Most people who visit this park with their dogs are respectful and considerate, ensuring a positive environment for everyone. It is disheartening to see such an important space being taken away from a community that truly values it.

As someone who cherishes the bond between humans and their dogs, I find this change disappointing. It feels like dogs are gradually losing the freedom they once had in New Zealand, a country that has always been known for being pet-friendly.

I strongly urge the council to reconsider this decision and allow Monte Cecilia Park to remain an off-leash area. Dogs deserve safe places where they can run, play, and be happy. Thanks

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6050

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Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a popular park for dogs and removing the off-leash rule is just ridiculous. Do you not know dogs are more reactive without properly socialised? There aren't already enough off leash park for dogs so do you expect all owners just take their dogs to one off leash park instead of giving them some multiple choices. Should incidents happened then the only 'off leash' park would be banned as well. Why? Because of no brainers from the council causing over crowded in one park and dogs felt overwhelmed. Think about if this happens to your kids, would they be happy sharing one playground with 50+ kids in one time? Or would you rather take them to a playground with less people so both kids and parents can enjoy their downtime? I know dogs aren't human but they are still living creatures and deserve better life.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Onehunga reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Kaipātiki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Let dog have the freedom they deserve. Impose more control and patrol at the park and train the owners rather than restricting the dog's freedom and rights. The problems are caused by ignorant and irresponsible owners, not dogs.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Let dog have the freedom they deserve. Impose more control and patrol at the park and train the owners rather than restricting the dog's freedom and rights. The problems are caused by ignorant and irresponsible owners, not dogs.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Let dog have the freedom they deserve. Impose more control and patrol at the park and train the owners rather than restricting the dog's freedom and rights. The problems are caused by ignorant and irresponsible owners, not dogs.

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#6053

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs are and need to remain a positive part of the life of Aucklanders and regular access to their own local beaches and parks for off leash exercise is a huge contributing factor in the provision of a healthy and happy life for most dogs.

The proposed law changes in fact an excessive and extreme response to issues arising from irresponsible dog ownership. These issues need to be to be addressed far more adequately through targeted and direct intervention, not through a cheap 'shortcut solution' like the law changes proposed here.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6057

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a safe place to bring our dog to socialise with other dogs who are cared for and have responsible owners. Other local area that are easily accessed before and after work hours which enable off leash time are not as safe-they have less desirable features such as access to busy roads, mud or wetland and one area, dubious dogs.

The off leash area at Monte is well defined and we feel the rule is being changed due to the fact that some dog owners do not obey the rules. If there was more signage and enforcement to prevent these rule -breakers, many people could still enjoy this wonderfull, safe, accessible area to enable dogs (and their owners!) to exercise and socialise.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Only that with more accommodation within Auckland having very limited outdoor area, it is important that dogs are given the opportunity to exercise and socialise readily and locally. We do not want owners to have to clog up Auckland roads taking their dog to off leash areas many kilometres away.

Owning a dog for many people is extremely beneficial for mental health reasons, with many owners congregating at off leash areas to meet, greet and chat.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6060

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have lived in the community for over 30 years and have enjoyed taking my dog to the park for years. There is a huge sense of community and I have never seen any issues or complaints from park goers regarding the dogs. In fact most people enjoy seeing the dogs out having fun and running around with each other.

I strongly oppose the bylaw change requiring all dogs to be leashed in parks. Off-leash areas are essential for dogs to run, play, and socialize—something a leash just can't provide. Without these spaces, dogs may develop behavioral issues from lack of exercise and interaction.

Beyond that, off-leash zones bring communities together. Dog owners connect, share advice, and ensure their pets learn proper social behavior.

Let's not take away something that benefits both dogs and their owners. I urge decision-makers to reconsider.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6068

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I take my dog here daily for his well being (and mine) socialisation and exercise. . This is fantastic off leash area and so good for the animals , the benefits of such areas are well documented. Please keep this leash free park for the community .

I just wanted to add that having frequented the park most days for the last 4 years with my large dog, I find the majority of park-goers are dog owners, and there are very few open spaces left now where we can exercise our dogs leash free.

If we can't retain our completely leash-free status , I would support a new proposal of ' timed' leash free like at Watling Park – like before 10 am and after 4pm or similar (differing summer/winter).

I do hope you consider all the feedback supporting the current leash free status.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs are an important part of many communities and need spaces to run free for their wellbeing and their humans well being . Please retain and grow off leash spaces .

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6071

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is well used by mainly people with dogs and it’s handy and almost only safe place dogs can play freely and happily around there. Looking at those dogs playing each other happily gives people joy. It will be shame if the current rule changes, the park will be less used.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think it' will be helpful to put more clear sign and comment about the fine if they don't collect their dogs business rather than changing the dog park rules. Thanks

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6074

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

- we use the off leash area often with our dog

- there is a community of dog walkers that use the off leash area

- there are limited alternatives

- council has no strong rationale to make on leash only

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please don’t make monte Cecilia park on leash

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#6077

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because it’s a great park for dogs in an urban area with plenty of room for users

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches? Same comments as I made about regional parks.

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#6078

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is a wonderful dogs walking community that gathers there on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Plus it gives a great space to run your dog with other well controlled dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would like to keep the off leash space for dogs.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
More off leashes spaces please!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6079

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose the proposed change that would require all dogs to be on leash, eliminating the off-leash area. While I understand the need for responsible pet ownership and public safety, removing the off-leash zones altogether is not the right solution.

Off-leash areas provide essential benefits to both dogs and their owners. Dogs require regular exercise and socialization for their physical and mental well-being, and these spaces allow them to run, play, and interact in a way that leashed walks simply cannot provide. Many behavioral issues stem from pent-up energy and lack of socialization, and restricting off-leash opportunities could lead to more problems, not fewer.

Furthermore, responsible dog owners rely on off-leash zones to build positive community connections. These spaces foster a sense of belonging, where people can share experiences, offer training tips, and ensure their pets learn appropriate social behavior.

Responsible pet ownership, including enforcing leash laws in non-designated areas and ensuring proper training, should be the focus—not a sweeping restriction that negatively impacts thousands of responsible dog owners and their pets.

I urge decision-makers to reconsider and preserve the off-leash zones for the well-being of our pets and our community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6080

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

- there is already a small off leash area

- this is where the community congregates with their dogs

- as tangatawhenua this is my maunga and council has no right to instruct my whanau that we cannot walk our dog off leash here

- there are limited nearby alternatives

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia Park is one of the very few large parks in the area that supports dogs "Off Leash". It is a major part of the community and the reason for many dog lovers living in the are, including myself.

It is a huge driver of business at the Pah homestead cafe which is also dog friendly.

Forcing dogs to be on lead in this area will have a hugely negative effect on both dogs well being and owners.

In the large park there is plenty of space for people to walk, socialize, picnic etc without dog interference. As such there is no reason to remove the small off leash area. The park can still be enjoyed by all.

We moved specifically to the area to be close to the park for our dog.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Pet ownership, in particular dog ownership is on the rise with less couples being able to afford children. Our pets are our children and we want the best for them. It is already difficult to find places you can exercise your dog off leash in Auckland, particually locally. Some of us have disabilities that mean we cannot walk our dog on leash for hours to replicate the amount of exercise they need. These local parks provide a safe place for us to exercise & socialize our dogs. This keeps them happy and content. Under walked dogs & under socialized dogs become aggressive. By looking to remove the local parks you are increasing the population of poor dog ownership and aggressive animals.

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#6085

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecila Park has been an essential off-leash space for our community, and I strongly oppose the bylaw change requiring all dogs to be leashed. I have been using this park for years, and it's a highlight of the neighborhood—a place where dogs can run freely, socialize, and get the exercise they need. A leash just isn't the same.

Losing this space would be a huge disappointment, not just for me but for so many others who rely on it. Off-leash areas like Monte Cecila Park strengthen our community, allowing dog owners to connect while ensuring our pets stay happy and healthy. Taking this away would negatively impact both dogs and their owners.

I would be extremely upset to see this change happen and urge decision-makers to reconsider. Monte Cecila Park should remain an off-leash haven for our community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6091

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is the only off leash dog park that is within a walkable distance to Hillsborough residents. The only other option is to drive to neighbouring suburbs with off leash parks (adding to already terrible traffic congestion.)

There has never been an attack on people at this park.

Furthermore I would like to see the whole loop track made off leash so people can walk for exercise around the park with their dog.

The bowl area gets very muddy in winter with the amount of foot traffic forced to use such a small area. There is no bin to put your doggy poop bags within this designated area either.

Why should good and responsible owners pay their dog registration n when more and more facilities are taken away from us?!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6094

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecila Park has been a vital part of our community for years, providing a safe and welcoming space for dogs to exercise and socialize off-leash. As someone who has enjoyed this park for a long time, I am deeply concerned about the proposed bylaw change requiring all dogs to be leashed.

Dogs are part of our families, and they deserve easy access to local areas where they can run, play, and stay active. Off-leash areas like Monte Cecila Park are essential for their well-being, providing the physical exercise and socialization they need. Taking this away would have a negative impact on both dogs and their owners.

There are already plenty of parks where dogs are not allowed, giving families who prefer to avoid them many options. However, there are very few spaces where responsible dog owners can bring their pets to enjoy off-leash time. Removing this park as an option would be unfair and unnecessary.

I urge decision-makers to recognize the importance of Monte Cecila Park as an off-leash space and to reconsider this change. Our dogs and our community deserve better.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6100

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecila Park is a beloved part of this community, and one of the main reasons I chose to live in this area was its dog-friendly nature and off-leash availability. It's more than just a park—it's a place where dogs can truly be dogs, running free, socializing, and getting the exercise they need. The proposed bylaw change requiring all dogs to be leashed would take away something truly special.

Dogs are part of our families, and they deserve spaces where they can play and thrive. Off-leash areas like Monte Cecila Park aren't just a luxury—they're essential for responsible dog ownership and community connection. Meanwhile, there are plenty of parks where dogs aren't allowed, giving those who prefer to avoid them many options. In contrast, there are very few spaces left for dog owners.

Losing Monte Cecila as an off-leash area would be a huge loss, not just for the dogs but for the entire neighborhood. I strongly urge decision-makers to reconsider. This park has been a highlight of the community for years—let's keep it that way.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6104

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I visit this park every week with my dog because it's a safe fun place for my dog to play off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6107

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

St Heliers Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Please section off half of the beach for no dog access at any time of the year.

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:If people are clear where dogs can go and not go people who do not want to be around dogs can do so without questions about rules or time of year or time of day. It is very clear. Dog area and not dog area. No confusion.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Owners seem to not be able to follow the rules no matter the time of day or time of year. It would be very clear if there is part of the beach where dogs are never allowed and that can be easily enforced. People using the no dog area do not need to deal w

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Dingle Dell Reserve and bush walks.

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Owners almost never follow the rules, dog poo,

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Most often when we go here dogs are off leash. We saw a juvenile ruru one time and it was quite low and a dog could easily jump, bark and get to the bird.

This is amazing bush and we should be protecting it and encouraging more native wildlife and that i

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Wai O Taiki Nature Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:all of the examples above

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This area is close to Tahuna Torea where many sea shore birds live or visit. It would be great for these birds to have a larger safe area as they go there already.

I can not walk onto the reserve grass area without immediately having to watch the ground

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Overall I feel all beaches should have a section that is permanently dog free no matter the season.

Some parks can have dogs (on and off leash) but some parks should have no dogs at all.

Especially where there are play grounds dog rules should be more strict or prohibited to avoid confusion.

There are some really nice and rule-following owners but unfortunately they are a small minority in my experience so clearer rules and more no dog areas would reduce conflict, confusion and all can enjoy these spaces more.

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#6109

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Mt Ceceila off lead it fantastic. I go their multiple times during the week. General public are not impeded in any way by the off leash park as they can walk along the path. My dogs are family members so they need a place where the can run. I have never had any issues there. Great place for both me & the dogs to socialise with other owners & dogs. This morning there must have been 30 dogs running around happy. why take this away. That’s dumb. This is why I pay my rates not for the cycle ways that no one uses.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Put up more signage at each entrance that off leash is only in the bowl a sign at the off lead part that states this is the only part off lead . Imagine the issues is not the off lead part it's because owners are not putting them back on lead when leaving that area. You want revenue fine people if dogs are off leash in the wrong area.

Also more time should be spent on roaming dogs not on people who are walking their dogs responsibly.

I signed at petition but understand you are only counting that as one signature. Bureaucracy at its best, Very, very wrong,

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#6110

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6113

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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#6115

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I moved here because of the dog park. dog can run freely and safe. no wildlife no pond

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
keep the existing unless the place structure has physically changed.

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#6117

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great popular area for dog owners, it is important to keep these spaces for our furry friends to socialise

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6118

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not believe that there is any evidence of off leash dogs significantly impacting the enjoyment of the park currently. This policy change would however, significantly impact the exercise and enjoyment for the many dogs that use the park off leash WITHOUT incident. I support leaving the rules as they stand.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6119

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

it is a local dog park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6124

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is an important off lead area unlike others nearby. It is open so you can see your dog easily. It is accessible compared to big kings hilly space. And it is dry with no waterbodies unlike Onehunga bay reserve where my dogs get muddy due to the controlled tide gates.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need more off lead areas not less.

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We need more off lead areas not less.

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#6125

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

[redacted] I know you do not like dogs and that is valid. But Monte Cecilia is one of the view decent areas in the city for dogs to chase a ball off leash or otherwise interact with other dogs in a natural (off leash) way. Humans on the other hand have so many dog free options in the area if they want to play ball without dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of very few off leash areas for dogs to stretch their legs. It is so great being able to go for a cycle with the kids with the dog running alongside. Trying to hold the lead whilst cycling is tricky.

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

St Michael's Ave, Pt Chevalier

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:At the end of the road at the foreshore, dogs should be allowed to go for a swim.

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Swimming opportunities for dogs.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Hardly anyone uses that spot for swimming and I have never seen any wildlife around.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s our favourite place to take our Springer Spaniel for a great run in such beautiful grounds ,we have never seen any bad behaviour Wealso stop for a coffee at Pah Homestead, less people in park not good for business Please please don’t take the joy of walking with our dog at this gorgeous location away from us and many others

Taking away off leash parks with a growing population is ludicrous Pease stop

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
It feels like there is a lot of dog haters on the council

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#6128

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a wonderful park for an off leash area and there are not many others in the area. So many wonderful dogs and responsible owners use this area correctly and it is a great place for dogs to socialize

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6138

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6139

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Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We use the bowl here, we have met a lot of like minded dog lovers and thier animals, we have not come across any aggressive dogs or bad owners, I don't see how a blanket rule for all parks is fair on those who look after their animals. If you have evidence of multiple dog attacks at this site show the proof, if not then look for other areas who are causing issues and leave this one alone.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6140

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a horrible idea, for dog lovers and animals. Where do you expect dog to spend their time? Walking 1 hour in the community without interacting and playing with the others? This is a serious concern, for dogs psychological and physical wellbeing. This is NZ, people can enjoy everywhere please let dogs also enjoy their limited space can run freely in central areas!!!!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

What's the purpose of changing should be the first thing to consider. If it's for environmental reasons, yes that's good to discuss. Not because these people have no where to take their kids?

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should have somewhere to running freely without leash, its on their natural. If someone doesn’t like dog, they still have many on-leash park to go.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6146

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The main users of this park are for dogs and runners. There is a wonderful community that has been created by the local dog community and it would be an absolute shame to take that away without a good reason. There are limited dog off leash areas in central Auckland, the next closest being Three Kings, however given it is a mountain, access for the elderly and their dogs is difficult as the pathways and steps are a barrier.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:The whole park. Not sure why not, as there is no playground , cyclists or sportsfield

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Almost exclusively used by the local dog community (I go there everyday so will know) and there is nothing else that goes on that would require restricting dogs from being off leash on the grounds (except maybe by the cafe)

As mentioned before, no playgr

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Majority of dog owner’s are responsible. Larger consequences for the small minority that break the rules, but that shouldn’t have to mean all dog owners have to be punished. More house holds have dogs these days, and the local board should acknowledge this and continue to support these local communities

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there is not many areas for off lead controlled dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
please don’t change the rules no

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

A lot of owners can't control their off leash dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s a perfect place for dog to play and run around, might not that fit for who just wanted to have a walk. So the off-leash dog should not be a problem. Most dogs in the park are very friendly and gentle.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia Park currently enjoys dogs off leash without any hazards. I attend the park daily both with and without my dogs, and I have NEVER seen any issue between dog walkers and non dog walkers!!! The council seems to be creating problems where they simply don't exist.

Dogs need more space, not less in Auckland.

New Zealand's attitude to dogs is archaic and controlling compared to the rest of the world.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I believe Auckland Council has a dictatorial and negative attitude towards dogs. All large international cities that i have lived in celebrate dogs- on public transport, in shops, cafes, beaches and parks. Auckland has so much green space, but SO many rules! Irresponsible dog owners who don't register or look after their dogs properly seem to be the target here-so why puish all the respectable dog owners??? We need so much more dog friendly space in Auckland-beaches, parks, transport etc should be welcoming dogs, as there is clear evidence to show that dogs owners are healthier, more community focussed, and more socially conscious than non-dog owners.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The local dog community utilise the off leash area consistently, building a strong community. The area does not have a children's play area, nor a significant native bird population at risk from dogs. A large proportion of visitors to Monte Cecilia are those with dogs for the off leash area. On-leash would dissuade this community from attending the park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There will likely be a growing community of urban dog owners in the Auckland region that are looking for accessible dog-friendly parks and beaches for off-leash activities. This needs to be taken into account by local government to accommodate this needs, both to accessible dog-friendly areas, and dog-friendly transport options.

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

A lot of dog owners are very respectful of the rules and only let their dog run off Leash in the designated area. When walking around the park most owners are picking up dog litter. It is great place to meet other dogs and owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
The littering rules should be policed and have visible signs with fine notice like Tauranga district.

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I use this park daily with my dog. And we love having our off leash time. I am an older person, and find the parking and well maintained pathways easy to use. I do not understand why the council would want to take away the ability for us to use the park off leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Why are all these things being proposed to be removed? Have there been issues? I always see so many young people making community groups. Which is so nice to see

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are many parks for people to walk in the area without off leash dogs. But there are limited places to walk dogs off leash in Auckland and the council is proposing to reduce these areas.

Monte Cecilia has a strong community of responsible dog owners who own their homes, pay rates and register their dogs yet the council wants to penalise them.

Dog owners are the main users of the park and prior to the park being off leash the park was not well used.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have taken my children to this park for years and they refuse to enter the park when there are dogs off leash as they are scared. Off leash dogs limit the public enjoyment of the park for the wider community.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not think the off lead area creates a risk for people. This is a great and social off-leash area for the dogs and their owners. It is easy enough for people to avoid the bowl if they don't like dogs. Have not seen the off leash dogs bothering anyone. The off leash dog park becomes a little community for dogs and their owners and do not want to see that taken away.

Dog owners are ratepayers too...and this off leash area is great because there are no paved paths through it so don't need to be constantly watching out for speeding cyclists or e-scooter riders, and also no overflowing rubbish bins and chicken bones/foodscraps on the ground.

This park has a long history of dog access, the church used to allow people to walk their dogs off lead before the council bought the park. Dog owners fought hard years ago after the council bought the park to get some off leash access. I believe there was even a lawyer involved at one stage. I have lived in or close to the area for over 25 years

If there have been complaints to council regarding dogs that has probably been due to the dog owners that walk their dogs off lead outside of the off leash area or that don't pick up after their dogs. There will always be some people who don't follow the rules (whether there's an off leash area or not)

Some better signage might help(maybe at top and bottom of the 'dog bowl)might help to remind dog owners where they are allowed to let the dogs off lead.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Council should concentrate more on roaming and unregistered dogs and irresponsible owners and animal neglect

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6181

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

the current off leash area is small as it is. Please keep it!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6186

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a very popular large park in the dog walking community. It has a great mix of shade, hills and off leash grass bowl area to exercise your furry friends. There is enough space for everyone to find a spot for a picnic, relax under the tree or on the bench or simply walk your dog and let is run a bit. I believe this is a negative change that won't do any good to either the park visitors or cafes located on the grounds and nearby.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6193

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is used extensively by dog owners and in a very positive way for both humans and dogs. We use the park regularly and have always felt dogs are well behaved and controlled.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6194

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off lead area is well defined and users have their dogs under control. The park is big enough for people who don't want to interact with dogs to walk on the other side of the park. This park is well used by locals with dogs, who also support the cafe on site. This park can accommodate both activities.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Appreciate the need to balance people, dogs and the natural environment. However, with increased dog ownership, smaller housing lots - dog access in local parks and beaches is an essential asset for Auckland. AC needs to be more proactive in securing these spaces in the future. Quality spaces too - not just the scrappy bits of land that are swampy and subject to wastewater overflows. Responsible dog owners pay their fees and registrations and should be accommodated for in Auckland City.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6201

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The bowl is an incredibly popular area with many dog owners in the local community. Moreover, in my experience, it isn't used by anyone else and there is little off-leash areas nearby. There's no reason to restrict access.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Don't restrict unless there is a solid reason to.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6212

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one park that has a natural surroundings safe and away from busy roads, easily accessible by all ages and does not have water ponds that can make dogs sick. There is a solid dog owner community that foster good dog upbringing and human interactions/connections amongst the owners. It will be a very sad for all those for both the dogs and owners should the policy be changed to leash only.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#6220

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6230

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park was such a great place for dog gathering and meeting new dogs. With the proposed change, there are no more places area that dog can go off leash anymore.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:The dogs have been so happy wondering around in the park. The dog owners are all very cautious when the dogs are off leash, we have never encountered any unhappy incident

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#6233

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I oppose the proposed change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6235

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We take our dog to MCP weekly. She's a well behaved dog and we make sure she's under control. Would hate it if she could not run off leash with her friends.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6236

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park serves an incredible spot for socialisation of dogs. A real community has formed with dogs able to explore and develop strong social skills. This ensures dogs integrate seamlessinly into households and communities - strong socialisation protects against dog reactivity.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Point chevalier

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#6237

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

One of The few parks around that has lots of dogs playing around. They should be able to play fetch.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6241

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have come to this park everyday for the last 8 years to walk my dog in the off leash area and have never seen any safety issues , all dogs are very well behaved , it’s people that need to be educated , I support the that the park remains off leed and there needs to be more pet friendly zones in Auckland not less

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6250

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Park should stay off leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Why are you wasting time with these changes. We need to keep some off leash parks

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6253

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We moved to Auckland three years ago. This is the best off-leash area for socialising dogs in our area. It was a pivotal community for us settling into Auckland and remains central to our dogs well-being as well as our own.

From my observations - most of the people within the park are dog people utilising the off-leash area; the owners keep very good control of their dogs. This feels the safest off-leash area for our dog which is why we continue to use it frequently.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

For the reasons set out above the sweeping changes to imposing significant changes at Monte Cecilia are not supported by properly investigated and quantified methods. The referencies to "significiant risk" do not consider the probabilioty or otucome of the incidents that are claimed by Council to be of concern. In order to define risk there needs to be a properly defined and quiantified probability of an out-of-control incident. This needs to take into account the probability of such an incident not occurring. The Council's verbal assessment (and some vague reference to incident reports) of risk only looks at the negative side of the risk equation - there is no quantified survey of the extensive pattern of poistive interactions. If Council is to use the words "signidifcant risk" then it must support that assessment with proper information and data. Otherwise Council should not use such words that have a scientific and technical meaning - and otherwise state that this is an approach to reducing the potential enforcement costs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The Smallfield Reserve is not an appropriate off-leash area and certainly not one that can in any way replicate what is currently occurring at Monte Cecilia. The reserve lies immediately adjacent to a public road with risks to both owners and dogs. From

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose this proposed change. Monte Cecilia Park was intended as a space where dogs can roam freely in designated areas, and it has become an integral part of the local community. The regular dog owners who walk their dogs there have formed a tight-knit group, united by our shared love of our pets. It's a daily ritual I look forward to after a busy day at work, and a special part of my routine.

This park is a central hub for the large dog-loving community of Mount Roskill, Hillsborough, Three Kings, and surrounding areas. We gather at the 'dog bowl' every day, and over time, have hosted social events that have brought people together, even those without dogs, who come to enjoy the space with their children. It's a welcoming place for everyone. The size of the park allows for diverse uses, and it's a space that has been cherished by all of us who live here.

I live near the quarry, and about 70% of the residents in my apartment building and the nearby houses are dog owners. The pet-friendly environment is a key part of why so many of us enjoy living here, and Monte Cecilia is the heart of that community. Being able to bring my dog to the park and seeing him run freely with his dog friends is something I really enjoy and has many positive benefits to my dog and my own mental health. Please do not let a small number of complaints overshadow what is a positive and responsible community of dog owners. We ask that you respect the traditions that have made this park a beloved space for so many.

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Smallfield Reserve

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Second bowl (Royal Oak end)

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:The second dog bowl at the Royal Oak end of Monte Cecilia is rarely used, so it would make sense to repurpose it or create another dog-friendly space. This would accommodate the growing number of new residents moving into the dog-friendly development near

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

To require that dogs remain on leash in this unique natural bowl defeats one of the main features of this dog park - an area where dogs are able to run and be exercised, fetch balls and mix and socialise with other dogs. The proposed policy change would significantly hamper these uses to the detriment of many dogs and their owners. This park is unique in that it offers a safe space where these sorts of activities are possible away from roads and where dogs and their owners can gather. So long as dog owners are responsible and control their own dogs then I do not see the benefit of requiring dogs to be kept on leash in this area.

Does this policy mean that dogs have to be kept on leash elsewhere in Monte Cecilia Park or only in the bowl area? This needs to be clarified.

But nevertheless I still do not support the requirement that dogs be kept on leash in the bowl area for the reasons set out above.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The majority of people (including myself) who use Monte Cecilia park are dog users. It's a great local resource for us. With so much medium density housing - there needs to be places for people to let their dogs off leash - otherwise the dogs can't get enough exercise and it creates issues for the dogs, dog owners and neighbours. In my opinion the whole park should be off leash.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

At both Onehunga Bay, Monte Cecilia and under Mangere Bridge there need to be more rubbish bins where people can put their bags containing dog poo. The bins also need to be emptied more regularly as they are often overflowing which is unsightly and unsanitary.

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia Park is the closest off leash area to my house. I take my small dog there so that she can socialise with other similar dogs and get exercise that keeps her calm and healthy. She loves to chase her ball, which she needs to be off leash to do. When we have gone to other off leash spaces in the local area, these have been overcrowded with large dogs that chase and scare my dog when she runs.

The dog owners who take their dogs to Monte Cecelia are very welcoming and share their knowledge and ideas about being good owners.

Being able to exercise my small dog at Monte Cecelia means that she is more settled and calm at home, and doesn't bark or annoy the neighbours. It is beneficial for both her and my mental health. Even though I live close to Monte Cecelia Park, I had never spent very much time there before getting my dog, whereas now I visit there at least four times a week.

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Underwood Park

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Walmsley Park

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park provides a welcoming community for dog owners and their dogs to enjoy off leash time together in a large open space. Something that is hard to come by in inner city Auckland. There are many many parks in Auckland approx 4000, but only about 50 of those are off leash. Please don't reduce that number.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There should be more off leash dog parks.

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Monte Cecilia Park

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park has always been a very harmonious and friendly place, where all dogs and people get along well without any conflicts. Nature does not belong only to humans—it also belongs to dogs. They need freedom and a peaceful, friendly environment to run and play.

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Smallfield Reserve

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose the proposed change to designate the bowl area of Monte Cecilia Park as an on-leash zone. This area has long served as a safe and cherished off-leash space where dogs can exercise and socialize. Responsible dog owners already manage their pets effectively, making this restriction unnecessary. The current off-leash policy should remain in place.

It is concerning that, despite a petition with over 1,000 signatures opposing this change, the council is treating it as a single submission. This approach undermines the collective voice of the community and may lead to decisions that do not accurately reflect public sentiment. To ensure a fair and democratic process, the council should count each signature as an individual submission.

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Instead of imposing unnecessary restrictions on dog owners, the council should focus on practical solutions that address concerns while preserving off-leash access. Potential measures include:

Installing CCTV cameras to monitor the area and ensure responsible behavior from all park users.

Enhancing signage to clearly outline expectations for dog owners, emphasizing the importance of control and respect in shared spaces.

Implementing community education programs to promote responsible dog ownership and park etiquette.

Conducting regular patrols by park rangers or council officers to enforce existing rules without penalizing all dog owners.

Establishing designated fenced-off areas for off-leash exercise, if necessary, to accommodate various park users while allowing dogs to roam freely.

Enhancing community engagement through accessible surveys and public consultations, ensuring meaningful input from the dog-owning community.

By adopting these measures, the council can address concerns effectively without alienating responsible dog owners. Engaging collaboratively with the community will lead to balanced solutions that benefit all park users.

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

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Q4 PTP-F

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What do you think of this proposed change?

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

All the dogs I have come across are well behaved & allows our dogs to socialise in a safe environment. It is a great dog community where we have made plenty of friends, it's a happy place. My 12yo daughter has also learnt to be confident around dogs as all the dogs in the bowl area have responsible owners. The bowl area is only a small area of the Monte Cecelia Park, without the dogs here the park would hardly get used let alone people walking in the bowl. I know of people that come to play with the dogs at the park especially as they are not allowed a dog at home

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6303

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no need for this rule, very few people come here that don't have a dog and you are penalising everyone for others issues. First time dog owner & in 3 years never seen any issues at all - in fact it would make sense to make the whole park off lease. This proposal is once again an example of common sense gone stupid - we do not need to be dictated to by those who never come to the park. Reverse this decision NOW.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6304

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia is one of very few off leash green spaces/parks for dogs for a significant area of central west Auckland. The dog owners using this park are a highly responsible group who offer a fantastic friendly community for dog owners to interact with. Removing the off leash area will only reduce the number of off leash areas available to dog owners further overcrowding available resources and increasing the chances of issues elsewhere

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6308

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose this proposed change. Monte Cecilia Park was intended as a space where dogs can roam freely in designated areas, and it has become an integral part of the local community. The regular dog owners who walk their dogs there have formed a tight-knit group, united by our shared love of our pets. The size of the park allows for diverse uses, and it's a space that has been cherished by all of us who live here. The pet-friendly environment is a key part of why so many of us enjoy living here, and Monte Cecilia is the heart of that community. Please do not let a small number of complaints overshadow what is a positive and responsible community of dog owners. We ask that you respect the traditions that have made this park a beloved space for so many.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Don’t change the rules at Monte Cecilia. Please consider your community and not your own personal opinions.

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#6311

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The off-leash area has fostered an amazing community of dog owners and some non-dog owners alike who on occasion hang out in the naturally formed bowl.

The claim that the change is done in the name of safety is ludicrous. I have lived in the area for 35 years. I attended Monte Cecilia Primary as a child and have made use of the park for as long as it has existed. I have been going there with my current dog twice a day, nearly every day for four years. In all that time I have never seen nor experienced any dog on human attack, nor any threatening behaviour of the sort. Where I have experienced any dog aggression, usually a minor disagreement between dogs or have heard of higher forms of aggression, again between dogs, not humans, is in the areas marked on-lead. More often than not this has been from an irregular visitor to the park and they have not had their dog on lead or under control.

Quite often new visitors are unaware that the only off lead area is the bowl. The signage is confusing, inadequate and often ignored as it sits way too high up to be read properly. It is also located in odd places around the park. People ignore it. I have encountered many people who just aren't aware of the distinct zones of the park. Naturally those that don't follow the rules suffer no consequences as there has been zero enforcement in years. So if people don't follow the rules and there's no consequences, what do you expect would happen.

Yet, in the bowl, the community is keenly aware of the rules and follow them as such. If the proposed changes were to be made, you would be taking away a gathering place for a tight knit

community who meet on a very regular basis. Who enjoy each other's company while their four legged friends play.

Monte Cecilia is known locally as one of the safest, most enjoyable, inviting and highest rated off leash parks in Auckland. Please don't take this away from us.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Keep Monte Cecilia off lead!

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#6314

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I oppose this change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This would be such a shame. There is a really supportive community that have formed purely from regularly meeting at the dog bowl after work. We celebrate dog birthdays and other major holiday events at the park. Last Christmas, one of the regulars, brought along little goodie packs for the dogs. We have formed genuine connections in a way that simply would not have happened organically if we were walking our dogs on leash. These are the type of places that genuinely improve people's quality of life, and I urge you to reconsider making this change which would ultimately negatively impact the culture of the Monte Cecilia park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Monte cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

what a great place for dogs free to run，dogs are people是friend

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Hope be nice to dogs

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#6324

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It should stay an off leash area

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
I think that council shouldn’t restrict 64 dog areas

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#6331

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Should stick with the current policy. No change is better than a there.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6339

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are fewer and fewer places where groups of dog owners can congregate and allow their dogs to socialise off leash. Socialising in this way is beneficial to the dogs, as when restrained their response to other dogs can differ markedly, sometimes being more aggressive. I feel this response is a bureaucratic blunt instrument to small number of incidents.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There is no need to change access rules. There is a need to train / licence and police dog owners and fine them punitively for inappropriate dog behaviour or not cleaning up after their dogs

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#6342

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a safe and large area for my high energy dog to run free. We live in a city with barely any places to run our dogs freely. Keeping this give dogs some place to go to exercise! Our dogs need freedom to roam

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6344

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I oppose the change

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Oppose

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Oppose

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs off leash areas give the dogs a chance to play and socialise. It’s great for their wellbeing & the mental health of the owners.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6345

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

What is the significant risk created to people due to the current policy?

The off leash area is used on a daily basis by both dog owners and other users.

Retaining this local off leash area with grass and some tree coverage is essential in the hotter periods and to enable dogs to socialise with other dogs. It provides a good sized area for dogs to run and be appropriately exercised. I use this park on a weekly basis as a non dog owner and have had no issues with off leash dogs and their owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Cornwallis beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Allow dogs on leash on the grass areas.

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:To allow people to have their dog with them at the beach, on leash on the grassed areas.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Currently dogs are prohibited from the grass areas at Cornwallis regional park, and off leash and on leash on the beach between certain times. I am proposing to allow dogs on leash on the grass areas at all times so dog owners can also take their dog to t

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The different rules and timings between the different areas of Auckland is confusing. Having one consistent rule across greater Auckland would make it much easier for dog owners to navigate where they can safely take their dog, on and off leash.

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#6356

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are so many people with dogs in the neighbourhood now - give us non dog owners at least one space free from the menance of off leash dogs and all that they entail

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Taumanu Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:I never see dogs on leash at all this is a bird nesting area and supposed to be on leash at all times and no dogs at all in some areas Ban dogs completely during nesting season

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

See above poor compliance to existing rules - off lead dog area near by owners seem to think same rules apply.

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#6362

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte cecilia park is the only big, dog off leash area around where I live, Epsom. We have a beautiful dog owners community at Monte Cecilia.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6366

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Need this large area as it is used so much by dog owners. Making the area smaller will result in higher concentration of dogs and less area to be offleash. Dogs need designated areas for exercise.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6381

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have never found a problem with dogs playing in the bowl. If the area is vaguely defined put some markers on trees to define it or similar. Dogs need play to not make them a behaviour problem and dog walkers utilise this area a lot to get their work done. Its too easy to cross off the off leash areas but they are needed and frankly they are fun to sit and watch when the dogs are playing.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Off leash areas are very important to a balanced dog ecosystem for a better behaved dog world. For people who perhaps unwisely got a dog in the pandemic they are a saviour I'm sure. I dont have a dog but I support them for balance.

The biggest dog behaviour problems come from no enforcement and there is a gradual shift towards non compliance on droppings and leashes on beaches that can easily be remedied with a small amount of enforcement/education/ warnings

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#6388

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Totally agree. This will be benefit to the community.

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I find this punitive and restrictive approach to the significant increase in reducing safe places for dogs to be offleash in contradiction to the approach of creating rules that put responsible dog owners first. In most cases, you are punishing those that are good community members.

Where you have taken a sensible appraoch and propose to allow more shared community use (e.g. Onetangi, John Moore, Oneroa) it will benefit the community.

Right now, Auckland Council is not enforcing rules around dangerous and aggresive dogs. Example being an aggressive dog with four council documented attacks (humans and dogs) has just been released. This dog nearly killed a wonderful family pet and bite the owner as he tried to save his dog. Animal control found the dog, were wonderful at investigating and removing said agressive dog. Now we learn that, unbeknowest to the officer, the dog has been released with the owner bragging to the community and blatantly walking this dog outside the injured parties house. How can you allow this to happen and push good dog owners out of safe offleash and onleash areas - forcing them to walk on hot and unsafe footpaths and road.

Dogs that are not able to be effectively socialised and exercised can be become probelmatic. Dog owners who live alone, may have low mobility and isotation issues will no longer be able to take a short stroll to their local recreational area for community, recreation and connection.

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#6392

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area is home to an evening community of local residents and friends with intermittent visits from a wide range of dogs, all well-socialised and relating to each other in a calm and friendly way. Dogs generally do not socialise as effectively when on leash, and denying access will destroy this community and create substantial political protest and resistance.

Instead, a more appropriate approach would be to upgrade the current minimal signage to clearly indicate the boundaries of the dog exercise area. A brief observation of the site would indicate common approaches and the most effective signage locations. The current location has no visible or adjacent signage at all, and it's reasonable to assume that some visitors to the park might be startled by a group of happy dogs playing.

A second modification likely to improve public comfort and safety would be to move the designated area slightly, from it's current south-eastern location in the bowl-shaped depression to the grassy area north of the trees in the north-eastern edge of the bowl area. This location has become a customary location for dog exercise and socialising already, because it's further away from the paths, cafe, and art gallery, and has better visibility of the surrounding area, which prevents other users of the park being surprised by unexpected dog encounters. Moving the dog exercise area would also free the popular banks below the art gallery for uninterrupted public use. If perfect location compliance is required, then incentives could also be provided in the form of paths, seating, or a water source.

The more general contraction of areas suitable for effective dog exercise and socialisation throughout Auckland is likely to worsen the overall situation with dog regulation and public safety, which would be an undesirable outcome while the community attitudes are currently cooperative. It's also possible that current support for this short-sighted proposal has come in part from the poor practices of pack walkers, rather than local community members, and I've personally seen shockingly unpleasant behaviour in the Monte Cecilia area. I understand effort is being made elsewhere to address that problem, and that alone may reduce public concern about use of the dog exercise areas by residents.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The proposed regulatory approach is trending broadly towards a model where no convenient or accessible areas in the city are legally suitable for dog exercise. This will immediately create a situation where dog exercise takes place everywhere, since the city's dogs will still need to exercise, but their owner's punishment will no longer be differentiated by location.

The creation of such an obviously perverse incentive is poor governance and poses a far greater threat to the public enjoyment of these spaces than the current pattern of designated areas. It'll also create widespread resistance and political action across the spectrum of residents, park

users, and dog owners, and place heavy demands on the already inadequate enforcement services.

I do not believe that the current policy direction is well-considered.

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#6425

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Given below is my submission regarding the proposed changes to the dog access rules applicable to Auckland's Regional Parks and Reserves.

We (my wife and me – in our 60s) reside at ***

The Monte Cecilia Park / Reserve is near our residence and alas, the council only consulted the dog owners and proposed an uncontrolled dog access area in the Natural Bowl section of Monte Cecilia Park about a decade back. It may be noted that no initial feedback was sought from the non-Dog owners regarding the proposal.

The lack of inviting feedback from non-dog owners became obvious during the meeting to endorse the proposal chaired by Mr. Michael Wood, who was an elected representative at the Auckland Council. The proposal was rammed through at the meeting. This was done without putting in place some basic safeguards like fencing and demarking clearly the off-leash areas to ensure the dogs and their owners remain within those confines and do not take over the park / reserve. Also, there was no system of monitoring after the proposal was implemented to check whether post implementation the area continues to be safe for the elderly and children.

We used to go to the park for our daily walk, to get some fresh air & exercise. But soon after the proposal was implemented using a flawed process that pandered to a selection of the population, we soon started encountering unrestrained dogs and their aggressive owners who showed no civic sense whatsoever. The Dog Owners actively encouraged their dogs to move all over the park,

including the walking path unrestrained and doing their job all over, with the dog owners not bothering to pick up the dog poo.

What used to be a peaceful walk soon turned into a nightmare. Even a polite reminder to the dog owner that the dogs can be off leash only within the confines of the designated area of the park were met with a snub at the best, and aggressive and threatening behavior at the worst. Feeling unsafe, we stopped visiting the reserve.

The dogs and the dog owners have captured the reserve. The place has also become dangerous with all kinds of dogs and their owners taking over the reserve – where humans be aware. It became unimaginable to let young children enjoy some freedom to play in a park environment.

It is fine for the dog owners to consider their pets / dogs as their own babies. To this, I say that I have not encountered any human baby sniffing /drooling on me, coming close to me uninvited or barking at / on me, physically getting close to me and harming me / scaring me and disturbing my peace and privacy.

My Submission is as follows:

Monte Cecilia Park please be designated as Dog Free Park. This designation be well displayed at all the entrance and within the park / reserve as a reminder.

For dog owners, there are dog parks in the vicinity – one at Big Kings (Three Kings Reserve), Te Tatua-a-Riukiuta

Another at the Lagoon and the adjoining Park on the Beachcroft Avenue – Onehunga Bay Reserve.

As non-dog owners at least, we can stay away from these dog parks and enjoy some peace and quiet in the dog free Reserves / Parks.

I once again submit that the Monte Cecilia Park / Reserve be designated as Dog Free Park / Area. / Open Space for elderly and young ones to enjoy some peace and quiet.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Given below is my submission regarding the proposed changes to the dog access rules applicable to Auckland's Regional Parks and Reserves.

We (my wife and me – in our 60s) reside at [redacted]

The **Monte Cecilia Park / Reserve** is near our residence and alas, the council only consulted the dog owners and proposed an uncontrolled dog access area in the Natural Bowl section of **Monte Cecilia Park** about a decade back. It may be noted that no initial feedback was sought from the non-Dog owners regarding the proposal.

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#6434

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

As the population increases there are less with the skills and knowledge who know how to train a dog both off or on leash. As a result unless dog owners get the skills required to train dogs and understand their behaviour, more restriction for on leash is required.

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#6436

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Doesnt make sense as I come to this park everyday.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
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Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6441

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Utter rubbish

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is zero evidence of problems at Monte Cecilia Park - this is a concoction from someone in Council. I use Monte Cecilia frequently and have NEVER encountered any issues

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Rubbish - try enforcing the existing Dog bylaws

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great area for dogs off leash. Stopping this is neither good for dogs or their owners - does not meet with the Council's stated objectives - unless this are just a smokescreen

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

This whole change to Dog Bylaws is an exercise in bureaucratic overreach and obfuscation. The existing Bylaws are inadequately enforced, so more by laws will not change anything. Nine of these changes address the so called 'dog problems' discussed in the various papers to council. The evidence used is flawed. These changes will not do anything about unregistered dogs, roaming dogs and irresponsible owners. The majority of dog attacks reported are in private property and all these changes will do zero to change that.

Unnecessary and wasted effort by Council.

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#6444

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Lack of Supporting Evidence

The justification for these restrictions lacks factual support.

Misplaced Focus on Irresponsible Ownership

The proposed changes appear to target issues related to irresponsible dog ownership.

Impact on Community Connection

Recreational spaces play a vital role in fostering social connections. This is particularly important for those without children or who live alone, as it may be one of their primary social outlets.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have recently been the victim of an aggressive dog. My dog was nearly killed by this dog at Waiataru Reserve. The attacking dog had history, no collar, no leash. During the event, it bit my husband too. This happened 10 October 2024. The dog has now been realsed from the shelter back to the owner.

My point is - let's get the problem dogs out of the community for good. The responsible dog owners and families need to be safe from these dog and NOT have unfair restrictions place on them.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6446

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe Auckland council has the stats and understanding of the bowl section is better for dog or human.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
please use the stats and location structure to decide the access rules.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6447

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Good

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It helps

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To advocate for dogs and owners

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To allow dogs to be an accepted part of society as they have been for over at least 3000 years instead of persecuted and marginalised

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To advocate tolerance towards dog owners

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

You are marginalising dogs and dog owners

Human incapacity for tolerating what looks ‘other’ is a large part of what is problematic today and has resulted in catastrophic species loss worldwide

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#6455

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6464

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need off leash time and this park is nice and tucked away and not a nuisance to anyone. It is not used for sport or anything so why even consider removing it as a dog space? Dog needs EXERCISE. Especially dogs like huskys, they need to run and do their own thing. There will be more incidents if we remove dogs freedom.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6474

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6478

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the economic opportunity dogs can be.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Just like anything else, pets can be an economic development opportunity for the beaches and cities.
This does not takes away the responsibility as owners to watch over them on DOC areas.

We want to be able oplay and visit areas with our pets as families are now changing and the cities should change and accommodate accordingly

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#6479

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6482

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is a good space for off lead dogs if under control

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6491

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

For many reasons this will have a significant impact on the local community and is a step backwards, rather than forwards in the development of communities where everyone can thrive.

I strongly disagree with these proposed changes for the following reasons:

- community interaction will be reduced. Monte Cecilia is currently a lovely place for dog owners to meet and let their dogs run around, interact and exercise. it contributes to the vibrancy and enjoyment for everyone of the space. No dog owners ever let their dogs run up to people/interact with people who aren't interested in dogs, both dog owners and walkers have peacefully co-existed

- health and wellbeing of dogs and people: being allowed to let your dog run around and catch a ball is enjoyable and important for the health and wellbeing of owners and dogs.

- Housing intensification reducing outdoor space: the Council has encouraged and allowed the intensification of housing, resulting in the majority of homes in the area having minimal outdoor space. The removal of a space where dogs can run freely and play fetch etc will cause other issues like dogs barking more causing noise complaints, more frustrated dogs trying to escape and roam the streets etc. The Council should not approve such small sections if they don’t provide recreational spaces for all members of the community to enjoy freely.

- Rates and registration fees: Most people in the surrounding suburbs pay both rates and their dog registration fees. Removing areas where locals can exercise their dogs and let them run around to be dogs, makes me (and I am sure many others) question where these substantial yearly sums are going and why we should be contributing them at all.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

To maintain a balanced and fair approach to all ratepayers and community members, and for Council to be acting responsibly given their desire for housing intensification, there should be parks available within communities where dogs and run around off leash.

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#6500

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no surrounding off leash areas within walking distance within the community of Wesley (other than Underwood Park which is also under review) and preference is to retain the current rule that allows dogs under control off a leash which is Option 1

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Walmsley Park is in Wesley and currently off leash under control which is Option 1.

It is noted there is no alternative off leash parks offered as an alternative to this park dog access change. Walmsley Park has a lot of green spaces for dogs to run on/t

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Underwood Park, Wesley. This is proposed to change to on leash only and do not support this change. Underwood Park starts on the other side of Bealey Avenue and a lot of dog walkers from Walmsley Park walk through Underwood Park. No alternative parks have been offered for dog unleash areas under control. Freedom of movement and a balanced use of public places for dogs is required in Wesley for its residents.

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#6505

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a great off leash area at present. Maybe more signs are needed to clearly show the off leash area as we have noted some owners don't know where the on leash part starts. We really enjoy the off leash area and it is great for those of us who live near by

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The majority of dog owners are responsible. We do not deserve to have our ability to access our lovely parks and beaches restricted even more than they are. We don’t have the amount of dog friendly areas that we need for a city of our size so don’t restrict us for further.

We also need some property dog agility type parks which have a separate area for small dogs, we are lagging behind in providing for dog owners compared to other areas in NZ

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Appendix A Proposed amended policy has Monte Cecilia/Whataroa Pā listed as no changes. Assuming the online form is correct I propose dogs under lease at all times. I have used the park as a route between Buddock Avenue and Korma Road to access Pah Road buses for daily commuting. In my experience dogs are off leash in most of the park and not the designated area. Often I was approached by off leash dogs outside the designated area and on occasions they try to interact with me physically. My response has always been to stop still and await the owner to direct their dog to return. Frequently the dog would not (so not under control as defined by the policy) and the owners would frequently just describe the dog has no ill intent, or is fine etc This is for numerous dogs. On one particularly bad occasion a dog jumped up on me and I was forced to push it away. The owner as usual was apologetic. I rang dog control and later spoke to an officer. I advised the policy is frequently broken and offered to gather reports incidents. Working in regularly myself, I am fully aware the officers cannot be everywhere all the time. The officer replied she was aware there was a problem and they had a "watching brief." I asked about changing the policy and she advised only at the bylaw review. As such it appears there are a high frequently of problems and the further education or signage is insufficient.

I also walk with my children in the park. Less frequently as they have gotten older. However I was always wary of dogs off lease in relation to them. I have found the dogs and their owners have generally dominated the space. There is also noticeably less wildlife. Rabbits although a pest, have disappeared. Birds infrequently on the ground. I have seen and heard morepork/ruru in the

very early morning on Buddock Avenue. Monet Cecillia providing a birdlife corridor possibly through to the Waitakere Ranges. Tui are fairly common, but are infrequent ground dwellers and less impacted by dogs.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think mixed or split designated areas are very difficult in practice. They require more than natural features (the "beach" area) and need to well defined with hard boundaries, prefably marked for visibility. For dog control officers to enforce it assist their role in disputes or excuses.

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#6510

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The park is large and beautiful. The park is very well used by a very large group of dog owners who ae respectful of other dog owners and other park users. The off leash area is well used and a very social place for dogs and humans alike. If dogs are under control off leash walking a circuit of the park is a great walk and in the summer time it can mostly be walked in the shade.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecilia park has a well established and strong dog community unlike anywhere I have encountered before. It's the only onleash park where I see frequent gatherings anmongst owners and dogs. At any day of the week you will see a group of dog owners sitting and dogs socialising with each other in the evening. It would be terrible to dismantle this community by changing the policy. This park means a lot to us! It's the only park I feel safe taking my dog as I know it's far from roads and there isn't a water body that my dog can get sick from. We should also honour the intent that this park was gifted for - it was always meant to be a place for animals.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please keep Auckland dog friendly

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

come to this park every weekend just for dog walking.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to have a place that they are able to run around unfettered. It is unfair to always have them on a leash. Not once have I seen issues between dogs at this park.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I walk my dog here every day. The dog community here is very wholesome and unique to anywhere else in auckland. It is an easy access to elderly dog walkers in the area unlike Big King and Onehunga (which has dirty water and gets dogs sick).

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

We need to ensure dogs have free areas that they can roam. We need to advocate for dogs for a healthy relation. For the on-leash area, we need to police this better.

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#6524

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

-Dog owners do not pick up dog excrement and therefore if our children play on these areas they put their health and the health of others in their family at risk.

- do not want children frightened by dogs when out enjoying valuable time with the family

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I would like it to be compulsory for all dogs to be registered and then owners prosecuted/fined for any breaches

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#6526

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The proposed changes fail to address the root causes of dog-related issues. Aggressive dogs and wandering local dogs pose risks due to irresponsible ownership, not off-leash access. Stricter penalties should target owners who fail to control their dogs, l

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Some parks, like Monte Cecilia, see significantly lower public use during colder months and early mornings. Applying a rigid, year-round off-leash policy does not reflect how these spaces are actually used.

I propose a seasonal and time-based off-leash model for specific parks:

- Monte Cecilia Park: Off-leash access from 6–8 AM in winter and spring, when the park is mostly empty aside from dog walkers.

- In summer and autumn, off-leash hours could shift to 5–7 AM to prevent conflicts with families and other park visitors.

This approach allows responsible dog owners to exercise their dogs safely, while ensuring minimal disruption to other park users.

Safety Concerns for Women Walking in Designated Parks

As a young woman who walks her dog early in the morning, safety is a major concern. Many of the proposed off-leash parks lack adequate lighting and a familiar community presence. Currently, I feel safe at Monte Cecilia Park because I know the regular dog walkers and feel comfortable in the environment.

Forcing dog owners to relocate to unfamiliar parks that may not be safe raises serious concerns. I would like to know:

- Have safety assessments been conducted for the parks proposed as off-leash areas?

- Will the council provide better lighting or security measures in these locations?

- How does the council plan to ensure off-leash dog areas remain safe for women and other vulnerable individuals who walk alone?

- A responsible approach to dog-friendly spaces should prioritise both public safety and practical access for dog owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Reducing off-leash parks does not solve the core problem—irresponsible owners who fail to control their dogs. Aggressive dogs and those that wander unsupervised should be the focus of harsher penalties, rather than limiting access for compliant owners. Re

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This proposal does not tackle the true cause of dog-related problems: irresponsible ownership. Aggressive dogs and those left to roam freely create unsafe conditions, yet the penalties for these actions remain too weak. Instead of reducing off-leash space

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Wandering dogs without collars displaying aggressive behaviour is a common occurrance particularly at Big King/Three Kings offlead dog park. There are no repercussions for these dogs or the owners. There are at least 3 well known dogs which frequent this park and will result in responsible dog owners having to move away or finish their walk early due to the antisocial nature of these dogs which are often not desexed and display dangerous and territorial behaviour.

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The proposed changes will not solve the problems that there have been community complaints about (I have read the complaints through an OIA request). The issue lies with registration, microchipping, neutering/spaying of animals and appropriate containment of dogs on their home properties. If this changes go forward, there will still be issues with wandering off leash dogs - this is an issue with owners responsibility not access to off leash areas.

These changes will only punish responsible dog owners. These off leash areas serve an important purpose in the community for responsible owners who use tthem to properly exercise and socialise their dogs to ensure that they do not cause trouble and only bring joy, comfort and companionship to their lives both through the animals themselves but connecting to others in the community.

If these changes continue, you will see a rise in dog related issues as there will be less places for dogs to be properly socialised and exercised, as it will be too difficult, too far away or too small for a dog to properly exercise and people will simply stop doing it.

New Zealand is a country of dog loves, 28% of us have dogs. You cannot exclude such a large part of the community like that when there are so many others parks that do not allow off leash dogs. We already have a small area, don't make it smaller.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

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Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The majority of the park is already on leash, some of which is used and some of which is rarely used. The off leash area is the part of the park most used. The vast majority of park usage is the cafe and people exercising their dogs. go anytime, any day and you'll see that the off leash area is the most used.

Having been to the park regularly (at least once per day) for the past 7 years I have never seen an issue with an off leash dog and a citizen.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Stop making our parks less useful

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We have been walking our dog Wallace, a 12 year old Golden Retriever, at Monte Cecelia for 8 years. The off lead section in the bowl is vital to letting our old boy be by off lead to not only play with other dogs, but also be able to run around off lead. At his age he cannot walk up hills, so Big King is not an option for us. The lagoon at the Bay at Onehunga is also not an option due to the water, dirty dog, as well as some of the unregistered and dogs that are not de-sexed that frequent the park.

Monte Cecilia is part of our daily routine and social aspect of our day. The other dog walkers we have got to know of the past 8 years is amazing. We meet up and the dogs all play with each other l, chase balls, chew sticks and learn to socialise with other dogs. Socialising is very important for dogs from a very young age. Being off lead is an important factor to socialising dog. Dogs that are socialised are less likely to act aggressive around other dogs and more importantly children and adults.

Making the whole Monte Cecilia on lead would degrade our dog's life as well as our social interactions with other like minded dog owners.

Please keep Monte Cecilia as it currently is, so that we and Wallace can keep enjoying our city.

Your last sincerely,

Responsible dog owners

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
N/A

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The way the park is working now , benefits everyone.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I’m not sure what benefits there is to gain prohibiting dog access from parks and beaches. For the most part it works well the way it is now .

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Current space is a perfect off leash dog area. Unsure of what justification there is to change the leash law in the bowl area of the park

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is one of the few central locations available for off leash play and meet ups in the dog community and would be a huge loss

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Great local off leash area which is well used. Plenty of walking areas for people who do not want to be near dogs

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs in the area need an off leash area to meet all their dog needs eg sniffing, playing with other dogs, a large area to run full speed in if they want, these behaviors are essential for dog mental health, being confined or on leash all the time outside is not good for a dog's mental.health. Monte Cecilia is an enormous piece of area, there is room for both dogs and no dog pedestrians, and the dog demographic that goes there is generally well behaved

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Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Centennial Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:To allow dogs off leash in the non children's playground area before 9am and after 5pm

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:This is a lovely enclosed space where the children's playground us usually not occupied prior to 9 and after 5. Off leash dogs would not be hurting anyone and both the human and dog demographic is well behaved. As already noted,it is really important for

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Please see my reason in previous section

- dog mental health

- easy access to dog owners in area
- minimal disruption to other park users if before 9 and after 5pm

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

My general comment is that the new regulations restrict off leash access and that this is detrimental to dog mental.health and can result in other problematic dog behaviors. Additionally, anything that makes it more difficult for a dog owner to give the dog access to offleash time is also detrimental for the owner, and may well result in increased car usage and may be prohibitive for the older population of dog owner.

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Don't see that this will improve the community spirit of local dog owners. There is a strong group of responsible dog owners who appreciate the park and surrounds and respect other park users. How disappointing for those dogs who like to chase a ball!!!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

we need more off leash

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
We desperately need more freedom for registered responsible dog owners

Submission to Auckland Council on Proposed changes to bylaws

We wish to submit our views on the proposed bylaws with a focus onf the welfare of both dogs, guardians and the wider public. We feel the council has duty to those relationships and not the financial goals of a small group of commentators.

The Association for Professional Dog Trainers New Zealand (APDTNZ) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Auckland City Council's proposal regarding dog control policies and leash laws. We appreciate the Council's commitment to reviewing these regulations to balance public safety with the needs of dogs and their caregivers. We fully support the implementation of limits on the number of dogs one person can walk at a time to ensure better control and safety.

The Limitations of Blanket Leash Laws

While leash laws are designed to ensure public safety and order, applying more stringent leash requirements universally may not effectively address the underlying issues related to canine behaviour and public safety. Instead of broad restrictions, a more nuanced approach is recommended, one that emphasises education, responsible dog guardianship, and community engagement.

The Ethics of Providing Freedom for Canine Welfare

Ensuring the welfare and wellbeing of dogs involves not only physical health but also ethical considerations in training and handling practices, including enrichment and agency. Research highlights several benefits of giving dogs freedom to explore:

> Physical Health: Increased physical activity, contributing to better overall health (Hurley et al., 2011), including the prevention of obesity. As outlined in New Zealand's Code of Welfare for dogs, exercise is crucial for both physical and mental health and insufficient exercise can lead to behavioural problems.
> Agency and Space: Greater sense of agency in dogs by allowing them enhanced sense of freedom to explore their environment, which significantly augments their positive welfare and reduces behavioural concerns (Blattner et al., 2020; Jones, 2024; Littlewood et al., 2023; Westgarth et al., 2010).
> Mental Stimulation: Dogs benefit from cognitive engagement and environmental enrichment, leading to reduced stress and anxiety (Kis et. al., 2015; Moesta et al., 2015).

Longer leads (at least 3m or 10 feet) and long lines have emerged as significant aids in achieving goals of greater freedom and agency (Campbell et al., 2016; Littlewood et al., 2023) while keeping dogs, wildlife, and the public safe. Longer leashes and off lead freedoms, when properly trained, promote natural behaviours such as sniffing, roaming, and interacting with their surroundings, which increases a dog's feelings of safety and satisfaction (Foltin & Ganslosser, 2021), in line with the Five Domains Model of animal welfare (Mellor et al., 2020).

Behavioural Benefits and Strengthening the Human-Dog Bond

Off-lead freedom for dogs under effective control and longer leashes help in addressing behavioural concerns by providing appropriate outlets for energy and exploration, reducing the likelihood of behavioural problems (Foltin & Ganslosser, 2021), including leash pulling, which is a notable welfare concern for dogs (Townsend et al., 2022). This increase in autonomy reduces stress and frustration, subsequently leading to a decrease in undesired behaviours like excessive barking, or aggressive/conflict behaviours. Additionally, they contribute to strengthening the bond between dogs and their caregivers (APPA, 2020), as “well-behaved” and content dogs are easier to manage and enjoy a higher quality of life (Jones, 2024; Littlewood et. al., 2023).

Dogs are highly valued in New Zealand society, both as companions and working animals. However, improper management and care can negatively impact their welfare and potentially affect other dogs, humans, animals, and the environment. In order to adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Code of Welfare for dogs, the promotion of effective off-lead freedom and the use of longer leashes will help enhance canine welfare and mitigate the risks above.

The risk of unqualified and unregistered walkers and owners will lead to more compromised welfare and or danger to the public. Bylaws simply restricting the locations will not address these concerns. Managing and restricting the number of dogs under control of single person will significantly improve outcomes for our expectations.

Limitations of Excessive Restrictions

Excessive restrictions, such as stricter leash laws, or restricted access to safe off leash areas can inadvertently exacerbate behavioural problems by limiting dogs' opportunities for exercise and mental stimulation. This may lead to increased frustration and stress, undermining the very safety these laws aim to achieve (Horwitz & Mills, 2009; Tami et al., 2008).

The Importance of Education Over Restriction

Rather than implementing more restrictive leash laws or limiting access, we advocate for prioritising educational initiatives. Educating dog guardians about humane training techniques, responsible stewardship, and the benefits of positive reinforcement can significantly reduce behavioural issues that lead to stricter regulations (AVMA, 2019). Effective education fosters a deeper understanding of dogs' needs, as well as teaching them skills needed to coexist harmoniously in public spaces, leading to better public integration and reduced conflicts.

Benefits of Integrative Approaches

We recommend a well-rounded approach that includes creating more dog-friendly spaces, such as designated off-leash areas (including shared human-dog spaces), alongside educational campaigns to address safety concerns effectively. The positive impact of such initiatives means that communities with accessible dog-friendly spaces report higher levels of social cohesion and community wellbeing (Wood et al., 2015). Engaging the community in unbiased discussions about dog policies ensures that regulations are practical and enforceable and see more compliance and fewer conflicts between dog caregivers and non-caregivers (Weiss et al., 2013). Collaborative efforts between dog caregivers, animal behaviourists, and council can result in policies that are considerate, protect public safety whilst promoting the welfare of dogs.

Conclusion

In summary, while bylaws play a role in maintaining order, unreasonable restrictions on their use is not a panacea for canine behaviour and public safety issues. We propose that a comprehensive strategy, integrating education and the use of longer leashes is a more effective and humane approach.

We agree there are concerns regarding the large numbers of dogs under the care of a single person, who may rely on the use of aversive tools which will decrease positive welfare outcomes for dogs. One effective method is creating and maintaining more off-leash areas where dogs can exist under specified conditions (example, leash when necessary, expected courtesies and particular skill sets, i.e. “under effective control”). These spaces, combined with educational programmes for dog caregivers, can mitigate the need for restrictive laws. By focusing on these strategies, we can foster a positive environment for both dogs and people.

LImiting large numbers of either leashed or unleashed dogs is ideal to ensure both the individual dogs needs are met and applying a more responsible guardianship by the walker.

We disagree with the necessity and safety for large groups of dogs being walked at once and a restriction of 4-6 dog per handler is more appropriate. We are aware of the compromised welfare that occurs in such large groups and point to the evidence of Lost dogs, Injured dogs, plus Injured members of public and their dogs when poorly managed groups are in public.

Leashed or unleashed, instead we should be focusing on the level of oversight and control of such dogs in public.

We have already witnessed significant improvement over the last few years with people using positive reinforcement training and appropriate off leash locations to reduce unwanted interactions and harm from poor training and management as seen by large group/pack walkers. We appreciate the opportunity to contribute to this important discussion and encourage the Auckland City Council to consider these perspectives in their review process. As the body representing ethical professional dog trainers in New Zealand, we would very much appreciate being consulted further as the review process progresses.

Sincerely,

Association for Professional Dog Trainers New Zealand

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Great dog park, well used, shared space. Use a lot - never seen concerns.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have a 14 year old Huntaway names Jess. Jess came to me as a shut down and sad dog. She doesn't chase balls or chew sticks but she does like going for walks. Jess has arthritis in 3 of her legs and needs 2 walks a day to keep her muscle strength to support her joints. She also needs the enrichment and socialisation to keep her mentally well. Jess gets a leash walk in the morning but 2 leash walks can be a bit tiring for her so I take her to the Monte Cecilia off leash area most evening so that she can wander around at her own pace.

From the first day I took her to Monte Cecilia, the look on her face told me this would be her happy place. Jess has favourite humans she sees every day that she makes a b-line for. She has an oldie best friend lab that I often see her sitting with and sometimes she just lies in the park, watching everything that's going on, happy to be part of the group. Just like humans, dogs have both physical and mental need to stay healthy, and for many, a bit of freedom and independence is vital for both.

For me, and I know many others, the people in this off leash area have become an integral part of my community.

I live alone and often work from home. Some days I feel a little isolated and I struggle to get out of my own head after a long, stressful day at work. Being able to go to the park, knowing there will be friendly, familiar faces there, is such a comfort.

After some time in the beautiful park, amongst the huge, ancient trees, Kereru flying above, talking about our dogs, families, holidays, tv shows, I feel the stress of my day melt away. I never EVER leave the park without a smile on my face.

We give and receive advice on every aspect of dog ownership without judgment. We see nervous first time dog owners and welcome them, making them feel comfortable, support and like they're doing a good job.

We're an incredibly diverse group of people. We come from different ages, cultures, genders, backgrounds. I never would have met these beautiful, caring, generous people if it wasn't for this space.

Is it not part of the councils remit to bring the community together? Especially when society seems to be pulling apart more than ever? We do that every day at 5:30pm.

And it's not just us, there are little groups at all times of the day and all days of the week. Not formally organised, just organically formed by our work & life schedules.

I plead to you to not take this space from us and our dogs. We don't have many safe places to take our dogs where we can give them the freedom they need to thrive. Done punish responsible dog owners for the crimes of a minute few.

I understand there are concerns about the current adherence to the rules. Some have suggested off leash hours, early morning and from evening, as is done at some beaches which sounds like a good idea, with them adjusted for winter so that dog owners aren't forced to walk through the part at night. Although it is a park where I feel very safe, the uneven terrain and the thick tree cover mean it can be a trip hazard from late evening.

Also, I have only once seen a compliance officer of any sort in the park and that was a dog control officer when we had to call one as there was a dog with no owner that had taken itself for a walk there a few times before. I believe having someone there for a few weeks during peak dog times handing out warnings would let people know they need to comply, I have a feeling a lot of people still walk there that used to when it was all off leash and continue as they always have.

For the concern around a large amount of new people in the community who will also want to use the park, would you not want friendly people in the park to welcome them? I say hello to every person I walk past and have often answered people's questions about the park or which direction to go to get to the carpark or café. The people that use the off leash area are some of the nicest people I've ever met and I would be proud if I were you to have them represent your community when welcoming new commers.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please reconsider these changes and don't leave dog owners with even less places to go

Monte Cecilia Park

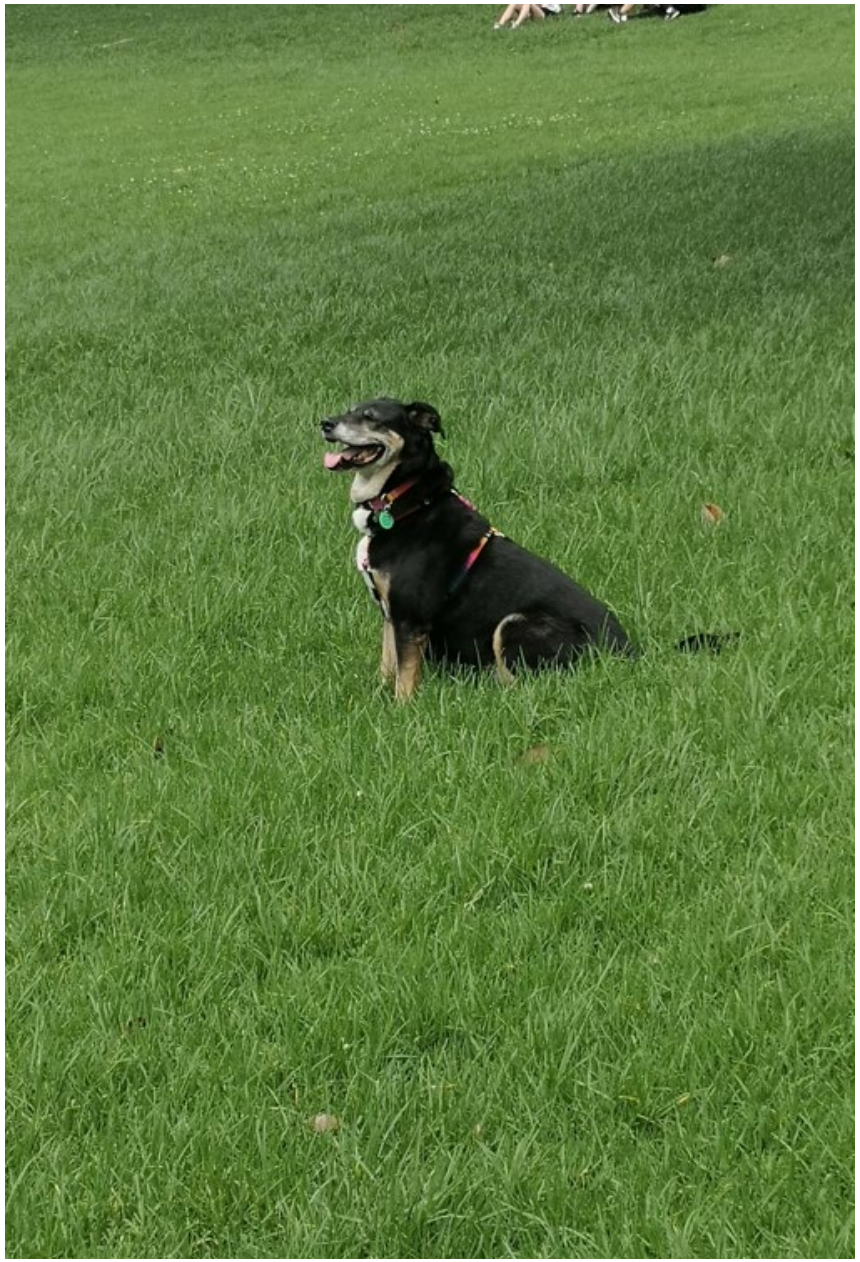
The dogs, the people, the community

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#6602

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It works fine as it is so why has anyone suggested changes? There is absolutely no need to stop dogs from being off leash in the bowl area.

I regularly go for walks there and am never bothered by the dogs. People going for a walk only ever use the paths and there are plenty of paths available. It would be unnecessary to restrict dog walkers in this way. I think dogs should have somewhere to run around at least somewhere and as there is plenty of space at Monte Cecilia, this is a great facility for everyone to share.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it

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#6610

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a special place for dogs off lead in a safe environment with lots of space.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6628

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I used to be a regular visitor to Monte Cecilia Park, but over the last few years there has been an increase in dogs at the park in general.

As I am a bit nervous around dogs (I have been bitten previously) i do not go too close to the bowl where dogs are allowed off leash.

Lately I am avoiding the park completely as I have on many occasions now encountered dogs off leash on the walkway with their owners far behind.

A friend of mine, who is dog friendly, actually got attacked by a dog at the end of last year. This just confirmed my worry.

I do understand dogs need spaces to roam, but do they have to be in spaces which people regularly visit. There is the Pah homestead which invites many visitors and a lovely cafe. It used to be a relaxing environment to visit on a weekend. Now I tend of avoid it.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6636

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose the proposed restrictions on off-leash dog access at Monte Cecilia Park, as this change is incredibly important to me and many other dog owners. I frequently visit this park and have witnessed firsthand how beneficial it is for dogs and owners to socialize and exercise in this space. The park provides an essential outlet for both dogs and people, fostering a sense of community and well-being.

Monte Cecilia Park is uniquely suited for off-leash activity due to its large, sloping terrain, which is not conducive to traditional recreational uses like sports, picnics, or children's play. The park's layout makes it an ideal place for dogs to run freely, and removing off-leash access would take away one of the few spaces where dogs can fully engage in physical and social activity.

Restricting off-leash access would not only limit the exercise opportunities for dogs, but it would also impact the many responsible dog owners who enjoy the park and contribute to its positive atmosphere. I urge the council to reconsider these restrictions, as Monte Cecilia Park plays a crucial role in maintaining the health and happiness of dogs and their owners.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6644

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is where I take my dog and a lot of my friends go there and absolutely love that they can be off leash and have some freedom. Please please do not change this!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6647

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I strongly oppose changing Monte Cecilia Park from an off-leash to an on-leash area. There are already too few off-leash parks in the area, and dogs need more spaces where they can run freely. This park is perfect for them to play, exercise, and socialize. Many dogs and their owners love coming here, and the dogs are generally friendly and well-behaved. Their owners are responsible, and there haven't been any serious incidents to justify this change. Please don't take away one of the few places where dogs can enjoy the freedom of running on the grass.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6648

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not understand the reasoning for this proposed change - the natural bowl area works very well as a segregated off-leash area, with no confusion about where the off-leash area begins and ends. Removing off-leash access removes all utility from this area of the park - it will become a disused patch of grass.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Pukekawa / Auckland Domain

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:The centeral sports field area and the hill in the center

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:The fields at the Domain are a huge open space that are rarely all in use during the week. I would like to see them made available to dog walkers (when the fields are not in use by sport), as the existing off-leash area on the southern border of the park

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I'm really concerned about changing Monte Cecilia Park from an off-leash to an on-leash area. Off-leash spaces are already in short supply, and they provide a crucial outlet for dogs to exercise, socialize, and enjoy themselves. I always believed New Zealand stood for animal welfare and cherished pet-friendly environments, but this move seems to contradict that spirit. The dogs in this park are friendly and well-managed by responsible owners, and there's no significant safety issue to justify such a restriction. Instead of limiting our pets' freedom, we should be creating even more spaces where dogs can run and play freely, truly honoring New Zealand's reputation as a haven for animal rights.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don’t think Monte Cecilia Park should be changed to an on-leash area. There aren’t enough off-leash parks around, and dogs really need places where they can run, play, and burn off energy. This park has been a fantastic space for both dogs and their owners—dogs get to socialize, and people enjoy the friendly atmosphere. Most of the dogs here are well-mannered, and their owners are responsible. There haven’t been any major safety concerns, so there’s no real reason to take away this freedom. Please let the dogs keep enjoying this space as it is!

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is one of the only offleash parks for dogs that is well maintained and not near a road. It is primarily used by dog walkers and a great place for all sizes of dogs to gather use to the space. I disagree with the change.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don’t support turning Monte Cecilia Park into an on-leash area. Off-leash parks are already limited, and dogs need open spaces where they can run freely and stay active. This park has been a safe and welcoming place for both dogs and their owners, fostering a strong sense of community. The dogs here are friendly, and their owners are mindful, ensuring a positive environment. There haven’t been any major issues to warrant such a restriction. Taking away this freedom would be unfair to both the dogs and the people who enjoy this space.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6660

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Monte Cecelia Park is an amazing off leash park and needs to stay this way. It provides large open space for dogs to train and socialise. The open space provides a relaxed environment for dogs and owners. My children have learnt to interact safely with dogs by visiting Monte Cecelia Park. The vast majority of dog owners who visit this park are highly responsible and problems with off leash dogs are extremely rare.

Losing this amazing off leash area will decrease the park usage significantly, and I doubt that it will be replaced by on-leash dog owners or encourage non-dog owners to visit more frequently.

Monte Cecelia is not going to be replaced by equivalent open off-leash spaces. If the policy amendments go ahead, there will be problems with overcrowding in off-leash areas leading to increased lilihood of dogs coming into conflict with other dogs, or even humans. Some of the proposed new off-leash spaces have playground, putting children at risk.

Just this morning, I was walking off leash with my dog and two children. There were many other dogs and owners. It is a wonderful social environment. If this changes, it will be a loss for my whole family.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Monte Cecelia

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please retain the current off-leash rules for Monte Cecelia Park. Changing this rule will have a negative impact on my dog and family. and certainly a large number of families in the area. I believe that changing to on-leash rule will reduce park usage significantly, and not be replaced by non-dog owners or encourage appropriate on leash usage.

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#6666

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This park is fit for purpose as an off leash park and is well used by responsible dog walking companies. I believe the introduction of a pack size limit of 6 dogs is sufficient to meet concerns raised by the public.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
No

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#6667

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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#6668

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 PTP-A

Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I really hope Monte Cecilia Park stays an off-leash area. There are already so few places where dogs can run freely, and this park has been such a great space for them to exercise and socialize. I always thought New Zealand was a country that valued animal welfare and gave dogs the freedom they deserve, but changes like this make me question that. The dogs here are well-behaved, their owners are responsible, and there haven't been any major problems. Instead of restricting them, we should be creating more dog-friendly spaces, not taking them away.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6671

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6677

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need the ability to run off lead. This park has proven to be a good space that enables distance between dogs. If Auckland council really want to adhere to their word and include dogs in families they will realise that an exercised dog is a happy dog. Again making these changes will not as always impact on those that dont care about the rules and it is the majority of responsible citizens that pay the price

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Point Chevalier

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:extend the hours that dogs are allowed on the beach in summer

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Under current rules this is beach can be overcrowded due to summer timeframes and restrictions. This can be threatening to the public and also when issue arise. The hours should be extended to ease the pressure. Responsible dog owners will keep their d

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The proposals are a short sighted knee jerk reaction to something. The biggest issue around dogs in Auckland are those that are left to roam, those that are permanently changed up and unexercised and those that are unregistered. 99% of all other dogs are well looked after and owners just want to be able to walk them safely (for dogs and humans) and in peace. These proposals seek to restrict the ability of owners to do just that. Dogs need space. Who within council thinks that condensing them into smaller areas and timeframes wont result in additional issues? All you will be encouraging is for responsible owners/ratepayers to become law breakers.

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#6682

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The proposed change makes the area less accessible for dogs and dog owners. There are only so many off-leash areas in Auckland that dog owners can take their dogs to exercise, and further limiting these areas will only put more strain on the few that remain.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Auckland is home to many dogs, and many dog-friendly parks and beaches are already constrained by the amount of use (particularly in summer where access is often further restricted, for understandable reasons). Further limiting the extent and number of areas that dog owners can exercise their dogs off-leash will only put more strain on these areas, which can only lead to more issues such as fighting and attacks.

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#6684

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

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John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

That area is the best place for socialising dogs and humans creating a wonderful rapport with users which extends into the community .

I DO NOT believe there is a risk to park users. . If you want to change the Monte Cecilia dog rules, change it to the whole park off leash from 4:00pm until 10am. And consider off leash all day during weekdays.

That gives weekend picnic'ers the use of the park at a weekend time they are likely to use it. Have a look at Takapuna beach rules as a working example of a good mix of use

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Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Walmsley Park

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Monte Cecilia Park

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:By having a time control over the whole park: off leash from 4 pm - 10am

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Please spend some time there interracting with people exercising their dogs and themselves while creatinh happy socialised dogs and humans

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Watling Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:All of the park except the playground, consider fencing the playground

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The park is predominantly used by dig walkers and ggeir families, it would be better to have if iff leash all the time. It would be easy to fence the playground if ggat iarea is perceived yo be a problem

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Off leash Time constraints such as after 4 pm until 10am would suit the majority of Auckland residents across all parks and beached

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#6685

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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#6693

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Local Board: Rodney

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

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Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Smallfield Reserve

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Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Freeland Reserve

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am writing to formally object to the proposed rule change that would require dogs to be on a leash at all times in Monte Cecilia Park. This decision is unfair to responsible dog owners and fails to consider the broader impact on community engagement, park accessibility, and recreational balance in the area.

1. Monte Cecilia Park is a Vital Community Hub

Monte Cecilia Park is not just a space for dog owners—it is a place where the whole community comes together. People who don't own dogs often enjoy interacting with them, and for many, these casual encounters bring joy and a sense of connection. Whether it's children delighting in a friendly dog approaching them, elderly residents enjoying the company of animals, or casual park visitors who simply like the welcoming, lively atmosphere, the presence of off-leash dogs enhances the park's communal spirit.

Dog owners also form friendships and support networks through their visits to the park. These daily interactions foster a stronger, more connected community, where people get to know each other and look out for one another. Removing the off-leash area disrupts this dynamic and takes away an important space for social bonding.

2. Health and Well-Being of Dogs

Allowing dogs to play off-leash in parks like Monte Cecilia is crucial for their health and well-being. Dogs need regular exercise and socialisation, which is best achieved in an environment where they can run freely, interact with other dogs, and engage in natural behaviours. Off-leash play also allows them to burn off excess energy in a healthy, positive way, which can reduce behavioural issues and improve overall mental health. Restricting this access puts an undue burden on dog owners and risks the health of the animals themselves.

3. Monte Cecilia Park is Not the Only Recreational Space Available

The board has suggested that the expected population increase means Monte Cecilia must serve as a general recreational space. However, there are multiple other parks nearby that already provide ample recreational areas, including One Tree Hill, Jellicoe Park, and Potters Park. The claim that Monte Cecilia must be converted into an exclusively on-leash park ignores the fact that other options exist.

Furthermore, the board's assumption that these future residents will not own dogs and will all exclusively want to use Monte Cecilia Park is flawed and dismissive of the existing community. Many people moving into the area will be dog owners, and restricting one of the only off-leash spaces ignores their needs entirely. It's also worth questioning whether this decision is being politically motivated, rather than made in the best interest of all park users. The board appears to be prioritising a future population—one that they assume will not include dog owners—in order to secure votes in the next election, rather than listening to the current community that already uses and values the park.

Instead of restricting responsible dog owners, a better solution would be to create a balanced approach, ensuring that all members of the community—both current and future—can continue to enjoy the park.

4. A Blanket On-Leash Rule is Not the Best Solution

The proposed rule to enforce an on-leash mandate for all dogs at all times is a disproportionate response to the concerns raised by the board. The existing off-leash space has served the community well for years and should remain in place. Limiting access for responsible dog owners, who abide by the rules, harms the very people who are already contributing positively to the park's environment.

This decision ignores the needs of the current dog-owning community and takes away an essential resource that promotes healthy, responsible pet ownership. It is imperative that Monte Cecilia Park remains a space where dogs can run freely.

5. Increasing Accountability with Practical Solutions

To address concerns over dog behaviour and ensure safety for all park users, there are several practical measures that could be implemented without resorting to an outright leash rule:

CCTV surveillance could be introduced to monitor the area, ensuring that both dog owners and park visitors are adhering to the rules.

Fencing around the bowl area would help control access and clearly delineate areas where dogs can be off-leash, while also ensuring that they remain in a safe and contained space.

Clearer, more visible signage should be installed to communicate park rules more effectively to all users, ensuring that everyone knows the expectations and restrictions.

Petrol officers could be employed to monitor the park, providing another layer of accountability. Their presence would ensure that the rules are being followed and that the park remains safe for everyone. I have been going to Monte Cecilia Park with my dog for four years, and I have never seen a petrol officer at the park. If these officers were present, they could help enforce the rules effectively and ensure the safety of all p...

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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I am writing to formally object to the proposed rule change that would require dogs to be on a leash at all times in Monte Cecilia Park. This decision is unfair to responsible dog owners and fails to consider the broader impact on community engagement, park accessibility, and recreational balance in the area.

1. Monte Cecilia Park is a Vital Community Hub

Monte Cecilia Park is not just a space for dog owners—it is a place where the whole community comes together. People who don’t own dogs often enjoy interacting with them, and for many,

these casual encounters bring joy and a sense of connection. Whether it's children delighting in a friendly dog approaching them, elderly residents enjoying the company of animals, or casual park visitors who simply like the welcoming, lively atmosphere, the presence of off-leash dogs enhances the park's communal spirit.

Dog owners also form friendships and support networks through their visits to the park. These daily interactions foster a stronger, more connected community, where people get to know each other and look out for one another. Removing the off-leash area disrupts this dynamic and takes away an important space for social bonding.

2. Health and Well-Being of Dogs

Allowing dogs to play off-leash in parks like Monte Cecilia is crucial for their health and well-being. Dogs need regular exercise and socialisation, which is best achieved in an environment where they can run freely, interact with other dogs, and engage in natural behaviours. Off-leash play also allows them to burn off excess energy in a healthy, positive way, which can reduce behavioural issues and improve overall mental health. Restricting this access puts an undue burden on dog owners and risks the health of the animals themselves.

3. Monte Cecilia Park is Not the Only Recreational Space Available

The board has suggested that the expected population increase means Monte Cecilia must serve as a general recreational space. However, there are multiple other parks nearby that already provide ample recreational areas, including One Tree Hill, Jellicoe Park, and Potters Park. The claim that Monte Cecilia must be converted into an exclusively on-leash park ignores the fact that other options exist.

Furthermore, the board's assumption that these future residents will not own dogs and will all exclusively want to use Monte Cecilia Park is flawed and dismissive of the existing community. Many people moving into the area will be dog owners, and restricting one of the only off-leash spaces ignores their needs entirely. It's also worth questioning whether this decision is being politically motivated, rather than made in the best interest of all park users. The board appears to be prioritising a future population—one that they assume will not include dog owners—in order to secure votes in the next election, rather than listening to the current community that already uses and values the park.

Instead of restricting responsible dog owners, a better solution would be to create a balanced approach, ensuring that all members of the community—both current and future—can continue to enjoy the park.

4. A Blanket On-Leash Rule is Not the Best Solution

The proposed rule to enforce an on-leash mandate for all dogs at all times is a disproportionate response to the concerns raised by the board. The existing off-leash space has served the community well for years and should remain in place. Limiting access for responsible dog owners, who abide by the rules, harms the very people who are already contributing positively to the park's environment.

This decision ignores the needs of the current dog-owning community and takes away an essential resource that promotes healthy, responsible pet ownership. It is imperative that Monte Cecilia Park remains a space where dogs can run freely.

5. Increasing Accountability with Practical Solutions

To address concerns over dog behaviour and ensure safety for all park users, there are several practical measures that could be implemented without resorting to an outright leash rule:

CCTV surveillance could be introduced to monitor the area, ensuring that both dog owners and park visitors are adhering to the rules.

Fencing around the bowl area would help control access and clearly delineate areas where dogs can be off-leash, while also ensuring that they remain in a safe and contained space.

Clearer, more visible signage should be installed to communicate park rules more effectively to all users, ensuring that everyone knows the expectations and restrictions.

Petrol officers could be employed to monitor the park, providing another layer of accountability. Their presence would ensure that the rules are being followed and that the park remains safe for everyone. I have been going to Monte Cecilia Park with my dog for four years, and I have never seen a petrol officer at the park. If these officers were present, they could help enforce the rules effectively and ensure the safety of all park visitors.

These measures would address the board's concerns while maintaining a space where dogs can exercise freely and responsibly.

6. Lack of Transparency, Flawed Consultation Process, and Dismissal of Public Input

Another major issue is the lack of communication and accessibility in the submission process. If it weren't for word of mouth, many park users—including myself—would not have even known about this proposal. The council did not make a meaningful effort to inform the public, and the submission process on the website was lengthy, complicated, and discouraging for community members who wanted to have their say.

Even more concerning is the fact that a petition with over 1,000 signatures was counted as a single submission. How is this fair? Dog owners and community members took it upon themselves to collect these signatures and present them to the board, yet because the chairman decided it should be treated as one submission, it is? This completely undermines the democratic process and disregards the voices of hundreds of people.

This raises serious concerns:

Why is a petition with 1,000+ signatures being treated as one submission? This dismisses the effort of the community and invalidates their voices.

Why was the submission process made so difficult? If the council truly wanted public input, they should have made participation easy and accessible.

Why does the chairman's opinion override public sentiment? Decisions like this should reflect community needs, not be dictated by one individual while disregarding overwhelming opposition.

This is not fair, transparent, or democratic. The council needs to publicly address why they are dismissing community input and explain how they are justifying this flawed process.

7. Monte Cecilia Park Should Remain Accessible to All

Dogs are part of the community, and responsible off-leash access is not just a convenience—it is essential for their well-being. This benefits not only dog owners but also the wider community by fostering interactions, friendships, and a welcoming atmosphere in the park.

I urge the board to reconsider this decision and engage in proper consultation with the community before making any changes. A balanced solution should be found that acknowledges the needs of all park users instead of unfairly restricting one group.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6695

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Freeland Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Most people using the park either have A dog or like dogs. I've lived here for 7 years and this is rediculous

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?
Please don't change any rules

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Already limited place for dog owner to off leash walk, can not be more

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Our dog is very social and has a genuine love and interest for other dogs and people. Every morning and evening, we walk through the streets of Mount Eden, enjoying all the sights and smells. However, her favourite pastime is meeting new friends and having the freedom to do so off-leash at Monte Cecilia Park. Most dog owners we have encountered over the last four years have been considerate and responsible when walking their dogs through the park to the off-leash bowl area to socialise. It would be a shame to lose access to this from a socialisation and well-being aspect for our beloved pets.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-B

John Moore Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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#6705

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Organisation (if applicable): Pooped Dogs Limited

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Tell us why

Q4 PTP-C

Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Pooped uses Monte Cecilia Park regularly. It is a fit-for-purpose off-leash dog park, when the boundaries of the off-leash area are observed.

We believe the community concerns are valid, and that members of the public should be able to use the space, but the proposal to make the park on-leash only is a step too far.

We believe that the introduction of a maximum pack-size, which we support, will alleviate most community concerns. This is because Monte Cecilia Park has been home to a large dog-walking operation with dozens of off-leash dogs in the past. With the proposed pack-size limit, we believe the park can be safe and enjoyable for all users within the existing off-leash rules.

Additionally, when considering changes to dog rules at any parks and reserves, we would like the council to consider that demand for off-leash spaces will not reduce, and is likely to incease over time. This means that more dogs will need to use fewer spaces, leading to the likelihood of more incidents and safety issues.

This is particularly relveant in urban areas, such as the area around Monte Cecilia park. If the park is no longer available as an off-leash space, the options nearby are limited, small, and not suitbale for the inevitable increase in demand.

Q4 PTP-D

Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-E

Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Pooped Dogs Limited is one of the largest dog walking providers in Auckland City. We belive that our safety systems reflect industry best practice, and have discussed these with council staff in the past.

We encorage the council to consider evidence related to dog psychology, and in particular the unrealistic expectation for part of a pack to be on-lead while part is off-lead. As industry professsionals, we strongly belive this would be a poor decision.

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Monte Cecilia Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a really special safe place to let my dog and many many others do what dogs need to do for their wellbeing in such a built up city - ie run free - which is imperative for their health and also their owners to enjoy!!!

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Smallfield Reserve

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

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Underwood Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 PTP-F

Walmsley Park

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Big King

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:To enforce rules and laws regarding unregistered and vicious dogs and fine owners - but do it dont just talk about it

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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