
Dog policy, bylaw and regional park access rules 2025

Q3 Regional park dog access rules

(Q3. Other Regional Parks)

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ALBERT-EDEN LOCAL BOARD			
46	Point Chevalier Beach	Albert-Eden	Point Chev beach bans dogs in the evenings during summer period. This makes no sense, other major beaches (Takapuna, Mission Bay, Kohi etc...) allows access. In Albert-Eden there is no other beach access for dogs during summer.
116	Point Chevalier Beach	Albert-Eden	It's a mistake forcing dog access into limited windows at each end of the day. The beach is busy with swimmers/people over summer until 8pm or later. It's busier (with people) after working hours and yet that's when dogs are suddenly allowed on the beach. Offleash in the mornings creates a very high volume situation that often results in drama. The winter hours could be relaxed to increase dog access.
155	Mt Albert and every park that isn't a dedicated fenced off leash dog exercise area	Albert-Eden	Too many dogs not under control, escaping their owners and running loose in the neighbourhood, doing poos that aren't picked up, attacking other leashed dogs
228	Monte Cecelia Park	Albert-Eden	This is a beautiful park, everyone is respectful, looks after their dogs and pick up faeces. We are strongly against having to keep Charlie on leash, it's her favourite time of the day chasing her ball around.
375	Meola Reef	Albert-Eden	Provide more areas and expanse for growing population with dogs in the central city
416	Point Chevalier Beach	Albert-Eden	I think the winter rules for on-leash and off-leash beach use should apply year-round. It's unfair to prohibit dog owners from bringing their well-behaved, leashed dogs during 10am-5pm in the summer - dogs are part of the family too. The dog owners who frequent Point Chev beach are a responsible and community-minded group.
416	Meola Reef Reserve	Albert-Eden	Meola Reef Reserve is the premier off-leash dog park. People visit from far away to let their dogs off leash in the fenced section, and I rarely see people visiting the park without a dog. But despite this very dog-friendly environment, over half of the park's area is on-leash-only. I think every park user would enthusiastically support expanding the off-leash area to the entire park so our dogs can enjoy greater space to run free.
647	Monte Cecilia park	Albert-Eden	The park is one of the few and central Auckland that is large enough and varied enough for off leash under control. Dog space. We desperately need more space for dogs!
911	Monte Cecelia Park	Albert-Eden	Most people at this park are all there with their dogs. Just let the dogs walk around without their leash as they are not bothering anyone. Come down and you will realise what a wonderful dog loving community there is and even the cafe owners are very accomodating with the dogs. Check out the rest of the world who have embraced dogs as family members and allow them everywhere. The council should concentrate on things that really matter!
978	Meola reef	Albert-Eden	It's known as a doggie place

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982	All Auckland Beaches	Albert-Eden	I believe you need to provide more spaces and beaches for dogs to play off lead.
1198	Pah homestead	Albert-Eden	It used to be dog friendly, one MOP complained and you jumped on it. There's plenty of choices of locations for them, not for us Us dog owners are also tax paying members of society and you shouldn't have the right to rob us of it. The council is meant to work for the whole community.
1601	Auckland Domain	Albert-Eden	When I walk our dog on-leash around the Domain, I often see people letting their dogs off-leash & running across the playing fields, sometimes new owners with large aggressive breed dogs & no control over them, occasionally entitled locals who think the rules don't apply to them. Although there is an off-leash area, it's not well sign posted. Would be good to see some enforcement of the rules.
1810	Monte Cecilia Park	Albert-Eden	Dogs require an area to walk freely in public while under the owners control. We need a safe place for that and this park is good as it is now.
1855	Big King	Albert-Eden	There are very few central Auckland areas that allow off leash now and our dog loves to fetch and chase her ball for mental stimulation and exercise. Auckland is becoming more and more restricted with areas to have a dog off leash and dogs need it for their natural sense of freedom and happiness (also for the dog owners).
1855	Gribblehirst Park	Albert-Eden	There are very few central Auckland areas that allow off leash now and our dog loves to fetch and chase her ball for mental stimulation and exercise. In the area of Mt Eden/Morningside/Balmoral there are very few off leash areas (and most require driving a distance to). It would be great to open up more shared off leash areas for responsible dog owners. It is quite restricting having a dog and our lives have reduced in the places we can go as a family (as our dog is part of the family)since getting her. We thought having a dog would mean we give us the motivation to explore more places in Auckland, but the reality is our worlds have become smaller due to all the restrictions. Our kids are sad that we can't bring her places and don't want to go out explore without her. There must be a way that we can all exist together especially through encouraging responsible dog ownership?
1899	Everywhere	Albert-Eden	Any dog off leash can be a menace.
2261	Big King Reserve	Albert-Eden	Dogs keep coming onto personal property. Owners just stand on hill yelling their dogs name while it poohs and then runs up road.
2336	Point Chevalier beach	Albert-Eden	Pt Chev beach only has off lead access 5am-10am during summer. I struggle to see who would be impacted, even if dogs were allowed 7pm-5am. Who is using the beach at this time?
3342	Centennial Park, Mt Eden	Albert-Eden	The playground is hardly ever utilised before 9am and seldomly after 5pm. Regardless, the park is big enough for controlled off-leash, without impacting users of the playground

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3404	Everywhere	Albert-Eden	Dogs shouldn't be allowed in public spaces in the first place. They are loud and dangerous.
3549	Pt Chev beach and Coyle Park	Albert-Eden	Dogs should be prohibited from Pt Chev beach at all times.and on leash only in Coyle Park. People just abuse the current rules for Pt Chev beach and rules are never policed. There should be at least one dog free city beach for the public. Dog owners have a dog park very nearby off Meola Rd. The public have no dog free city beaches. Why not?!
3592	Monte Cecilia Park	Albert-Eden	My dog and other friends dogs enjoy and need off leash exploration in bush and park areas. Current off leash areas do not offer an acceptable means of exploration, additionally regular mowing decreases safety margins as this operates within this area with little consideration towards the friendly animals. It is unsafe and unfair on myself and my friendly animal to have to walk on road pathways only, especially during peak traffic and summer. Public parks should offer an acceptable and fair area for play.
3754	Pt Chevalier Beac	Albert-Eden	Dog access could be slightly longer hours allowed on the beach off leash in summer. Say til 10am on the weekends.
4158	Fowlds Park	Albert-Eden	These woman are not nice. They stopped the development of the sport grounds which would have enabled all year League and softball. They now want to stop neighbours from congregating in our park too. You will have plenty of complaints on file In fact I think it went to court. Do t let the few nasty naysayers destroy what's good
4689	Pt Chevalier Beach	Albert-Eden	See above. Because Animal Control seem to be incapable or unable to enforce the current rules I believe there should be a complete ban of dogs on this beach. There are many more members of the public who want to relax on this beach without being pestered by dogs.
4727	Pt Knight	Albert-Eden	I would love to be able to take my dog to Pt Chev for a quick afternoon swim and play without having to wait all day to turn 5 o'clock.
5485	Monte Cecelia	Albert-Eden	It is of great importance that dogs are socialised and get off lead exercise for their health , behaviour and wellbeing. This park is great because it is a quite steep and a good walk. It makes sense that it is off lead all the way round because it operates as a circuit. The bulk of people a there are dog walkers and friends. It's an good quality establishes community

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5520	Campbell Park	Albert-Eden	These 2x sections are not being utilised by people. I understand one tree hill is popular and all, so that's all good. But this side of the road, Campbell park is deserted. The only people go here are for running on the footpath or rugby or for free event parking. No one goes here for picnic or enjoying the green grass, they would rather go across to one tree hill for. But yet you put resources on security to patrol the area. How much are we wasting on security guard to look for off leash dog? They should focus on real criminals! Not a dog who loves to run around and not bothering anybody.
5621	Point chevalier beach	Albert-Eden	This suburb has huge dog ownership, and the beach is essentially a dog park, especially in mornings year round
6024	Tūtaki reserve	Albert-Eden	The park is under utilised during most days, and weekend, unless specific events are held
AOTEA/GREAT BARRIER LOCAL BOARD			
176	Coxs Bay parks	Aotea/Great Barrier	A large off leash area needs to be created away from playing fields for dogs and owners to exercise
2392	Pah Beach	Aotea/Great Barrier	There are very few off leash areas on Aotea now. Pah beach is 50% off leash, yet it is probably the one beach where a dog off leash would have little impact on other users as mainly boaties use it.
2952	Great Barrier Island	Aotea/Great Barrier	A significant portion of dog owners ignore the rules about control of their dogs in this location. It is becoming normal to avoid certain locations due the amount of dogs and their noise and waste not being disposed of
3432	Awana beach, Great Barrier Island	Aotea/Great Barrier	To have a dedicated dog beach
4893	Medlands Beach	Aotea/Great Barrier	Dogs are an important part of peoples lives and most dogs if under control do not pose a threat to bird life. It is roaming dogs that attack nests if at all. But cats and rats are the biggest problem happy for Bird Activist to fence off area that have nesting birds but restricting dogs from certain parts of the beach is not logical.
4988	Great Barrier Island	Aotea/Great Barrier	I think all/more beach's should be accessible to walk dogs on a leash. If the dog is on a short leash and being walked along a beach they will be doing no harm to wildlife or other dogs and people. Must be on leash obviously on these beaches. This will reduce the hectic nature from beaches such as Medlands where in the summer there are 30+ dogs running around uncontrolled. It'll give more options for people to walk their dogs in peace as dog walkers will be more spread around the island. This also allows the opportunity for people with young dogs or dogs in training to have more space to practice good behaviour without a beach full of dogs.
DEVONPORT-TAKAPUNA LOCAL BOARD			
176	Takapuna beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Every beach seems different and the wording on the signs (if there are any) is unclear

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181	Devonport peninsula	Devonport-Takapuna	Many dog owners at Narrow Neck, Cheltenham and Torpedo Bay ignore the current rules, both summer and winter time, and make no use of the unrestricted area from the Sea Scout hall to Windsor Reserve. Making one of these beaches dog free would provide respite for non-dog owners. Enforcement is almost non-existent. Contacting Council results in an e-mail asking for the dog's address [do we follow the person home?] and is not helpful. There are many green spaces suitable for leashed and unleashed dog exercise in this area.
933	All Auckland beaches	Devonport-Takapuna	I just want to be able to walk my dog at the beach on a leash, or take my dog with me to the beach on a leash when I'm having a beach day. At the moment many beaches in Auckland do not allow dogs during the day in summer. Silly.
1090	Takapuna Beach during summer	Devonport-Takapuna	To allow a greater access to the beach but under control to allow everyone to use the beach safely
1396	Milford beach	Devonport-Takapuna	No reason that dogs under control o a lead should not be allowed on the beach during the day
1396	Castor Bay Beach	Devonport-Takapuna	No reason that dogs under control o a lead should not be allowed on the beach during the day
1687	Milford Beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Need more off leash exercise areas on beaches during the summer time hours when dogs are overheating and usually unable to access the beach until after 5pm. The off leash dog beaches currently available have been dumped on nudist beaches that are uncomfortable for dog owners and not ideal for those utilising the beach as a nudist beach when dogs and owners are around. Milford Beach is a great area to be able to exercise dogs and has a large dog population in the area that would benefit from using this beach, Milford beach is also right next to Takapuna beach and if one beach keeps restrictions in place then those unhappy with off leash dogs can easily access Takapuna beach while those with dogs and needing to use the beach to exercise and cool down their dogs can use Milford beach, it is unfair that currently during the hottest season and time of day dogs can only be off leash on beaches that are nudist beaches in Auckland as it's uncomfortable for everyone
2183	Cheltenham beach	Devonport-Takapuna	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.

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2322	Takapuna beach	Devonport-Takapuna	There should be dog free beaches in summer because the reality is Al or of people don't follow the rules and there are dogs off lead all day and I'm sick of having my young children intimidated by certain breeds of dogs
2546	Takapuna	Devonport-Takapuna	Very limited access for dogs
2845	Milford beach	Devonport-Takapuna	High use public city beach. current dog access rules are simply ignored by dog owners due to a lack of enforcement. Unsafe for children using beach.
2845	Takapuna beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Takapuna is a high demand urban beach all year round. Dog owners routinely ignore the current rules. Main issue is public safety especially for children.
2845	Castor bay beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Castor bay beach is very small, with an adjacent children's play area, popular with families but in high demand all year. Even a few dogs on this small beach will prevent the other users quiet enjoyment, The current rules are ignored by dog owners. Full prohibition of dogs at castor bay would make it more enjoyable for other users and much safer for children.
2878	Milford Beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Should be changed to 4pm
3051	Milford beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Dogs are becoming an increasing party of people's family and it's unfair to dogs and dog owners that they can't access the beach during the summer between 10am -5pm
3762	Cheltenham beach	Devonport-Takapuna	We want to enjoy the beach with our kids and dogs
3800	Milford beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Milford beach is a great place to have your dogs in the summer, as they can swim in the water when it's hot. If we could change the rules to have them allowed on the beach in summer during the hours of 10am - 5pm, if on control on leash, it would be very advantageous
3800	Centennial Park	Devonport-Takapuna	The forested area is large and there is many paths, but not many people bring their dogs through. It's very quiet and would be a good place to have your shy dog that doesn't necessarily want to play with other dogs be off leash.
3800	Kennedy Park	Devonport-Takapuna	This is a good open space that doesn't get very busy. I think if the rules are changed to allow dogs to be under control off leash in areas away from the playground, it would be great.
4260	Narrowneck beach	Devonport-Takapuna	It's pleasant to be able to take and / or see people enjoying their dogs at the beach swimming walking etc this is a very busy beach with all sorts going on and is enhanced with good dogs having enjoyment
4320	Milford Beach	Devonport-Takapuna	like any area, a controlled dog on a leash makes everyone feel safe and secure
4556	Long Bay	Devonport-Takapuna	So people and children especially, feel safe.
4569	Milford Beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Because the current rule is totally unreasonable to dog owners!
4616	Takapuna-Devonport	Devonport-Takapuna	hardly see kids playing anymore as been harassed by dogs or having dogs peeing and pooing on the beach is uncivilized

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4790	Takapuna and Milford beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Running, pooping dogs are a ***** nuisance!
5124	With a responsible dog owner certificate, the dog gets a different colour tag. This owner takes full responsibility for the dogs actions and is allowed in parks	Devonport-Takapuna	Because it's gotten stupid. Cats roam around killing wildlife, shitting everywhere and destroy peoples gardens. Responsible dog owners are getting punished. This is all a huge waste of time and money.
6350	Takapuna	Devonport-Takapuna	Dogs are family
6557	Takapuna Beach	Devonport-Takapuna	Dog owners do not comply with the rules, often dogs that are off leash, are not under verbal control, they have caused numerous accidents with dogs on the beach running into passers-by, owners do not pick up faeces and in instances where owners are approached, can be intimidating, often refusing to do anything. Dogs should not be allowed on the beach during summer months and only during winter months when on leash. We would welcome dog control officers to walk the beach during busy periods. Equally the local board should look at alternative locations for dog walkers rather than one of Auckland's busiest beaches.
FRANKLIN LOCAL BOARD			
619	Duder Regional Park, Clevedon	Franklin	It is a lovely walk but restricts us as we have a dog we would love to take. Our dog is a support dog for our autistic son altho not officially so therefore is currently prohibited. Heavy fines could be imposed on those owners who do not keep dogs under control
1052	Waiuku Beach	Franklin	It's a quiet beach and most beach goers stay in the eastern part. This enables everyone to enjoy the space at the same time.
1319	Awhitu Regional Park	Franklin	The park would be utilized more
1382	All parks and public spaces where dogs are allowed	Franklin	People should not be allowed to walk their dogs in public spaces during the heat of the day over the summer. Many people do not care or do not understand that dogs' paws can burn on the hot pavement and I've seen dogs fully muzzled while being walked in the heat of the day, meaning they have no way to regulate body temperature. Laws and rules should be put into place to ensure this doesn't happen.
1400	Shakespeare	Franklin	Would love to camp here and explore it but I can't because I have a dog ?
1401	Awhitu Regional Park	Franklin	Dogs have very little access to wide open spaces

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1475	Beachlands/ maraetai beaches	Franklin	Conservation areas on beaches are increasing and so is dog ownership. It is a no brainer to step up the rules and access to beaches and parks where their is seasonal breeding taking place
1495	Clevedon Scenic Reserve	Franklin	I have experienced dogs wandering in the park below the track, without owners. Dogs off-lead on the track with owners. I have stopped walking this track with my own dog on-lead around here because of this. This is also an environmental threat as it is setup to protect kauri dieback on this track.
1569	Kawakawa Bay	Franklin	I believe dogs should be allowed off leash under control before 10am and after 4pm (Winter) and 9am to 6pm (Summer) on the beaches at Kawakawa Bay. This would give visitors a peaceful day at the beach and residents the opportunity to walk/run their dogs twice a day without repercussions. No one wants to feel threatened, step in Dog poo on the beach or have their food stolen by roaming dogs which is what happens currently. Dogs should be fully prohibited from the grass areas and beach areas outside of those timeframes. This is the acceptable standard on Coromandel beaches and works well.
1673	All local parks. Clevedon Showgrounds	Franklin	The proposed new laws are unfair and will not be effective. The effect will be disproportionate and not reduce unwanted behaviour. They will unfairly affect responsible dog owners who are law abiding anyway. I strongly oppose these changes.
2260	Duder Park Clevedon	Franklin	Understand not wanting dogs around livestock but no reason to restrict them from lower unfarmed areas.
2612	Maraetai Beach	Franklin	right now, not all dogs in the area are on leash, which means dog owners knowingly violate the current rules. With a designated time and area, owners can enjoy the beach with their dogs.
2830	Kawakawa Bay	Franklin	As a local, responsible dog owner who has never had an issue in 20 years I am sick to death of the ever increasing restrictions and limitations being imposed, it defeats the point of moving to this area. It does nothing to address the problem of irresponsible owners and is a collective punishment of those who are responsible. The problems that irresponsible owners create will persist till something is done to address them. The idea that more rules will stop those that won't comply anyway is at best facile.
3108	Omana Regional Park	Franklin	Owners are leaving faeces - if it on a leash it's harder to ignore what the dog has done.
3312	Shelley Bay	Franklin	As above. Owners just disregarding them rules
3911	Waitawa regional park	Franklin	On leash is fine, but to allow people visiting with their dogs to have a larger area to walk them (outside of lambing season if need be) and to enjoy/see the whole park
3985	Clarks Beach to Elletts Beach	Franklin	These beaches are home and feeding grounds for numerous coastal bird populations, the presence of dogs on the beach and mudflats disrupts their natural feeding behaviour, off leash dogs pose a significant threat to the wellbeing of the birds, I have personally had to save injured birds caused by dog attaches.

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4209	unknown	Franklin	Wildlife and environmental factors are crucial considerations. Having varied rules and designated areas at each location can lead to confusion and human error. A simpler approach is to maintain clear "dogs on-leash" and "dogs off-leash" areas, similar to how people follow the highway code. A stronger system should be in place when owners register their dogs, motivating them to learn and comply with responsible ownership practices
4761	Clarks Beach	Franklin	Dogs on leash should always be allowed on beaches and surrounding areas except playgrounds
5502	Tapakanga Regional Park	Franklin	Tāpapakanga Regional Park is extremely suited to dogs with open spaces and a safe beach.
5502	Waitawa Regional Park	Franklin	I believe that there should be greater access to our parks for camping with dogs, as an outdoor experience that is perfectly suited to their natural state.
5582	Tawharanui park	Franklin	Dogs on a leash aren't an issue. Stop restricting people from taking their dogs places they enjoy and pay for with rates. I pay extremely high rates AND pay for dog registration and don't even get to take my dog barely anywhere. It's getting ridiculous. Stop banning on-leash dogs from everywhere. There's almost nowhere left to go
6088	Maraetai beach	Franklin	Summer access to beach between 10-5 should be possible on leash, this is an urban area and it would create opportunity for enrichment and socialization.
6200	Awhitu Regional Park	Franklin	We have stopped visiting the park because we cannot take the dog with us on a walk. We have a well trained and obedient dog and we would like to take him on a leash (normal length). He walks right with us and cannot stray off the walking track if he is on a leash. Our dog trained as a Blind Low Vision NZ guide dog.
6333	Maraetai coast, Pine Harbour, Beachlands, Eastern beach	Franklin	Beaches are contaminated by dog feaces. Dog owners ignore council and DOC established signs

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6940	Ōmana Regional Park and Ōmana beach and esplanade	Franklin	• The whole park should be on-leash, other than the perimeter walk which can be off-leash - o However, the perimeter walk starts right by the picnic/beach area used by children and families, so the off-leash area of the perimeter walk should be 100m after the start of the walk. - o Current rules that dogs can be off-leash on the 'foreshore and park' (excluding Omana beach) are unclear and confusing, as it sounds like the whole park is off-leash, but then there is a rule that says in all other areas of the park dogs are prohibited. • Ōmana reserve should be on-leash the whole year. • Dogs should be prohibited from the beach the whole year. • Current rules for prohibiting dogs from the playground should remain. This is an important area to our whānau, as it is where we grew up. I have tried to return to have picnics on the beach, walk in the park or visit the playgrounds in both 'winter' and 'summer' months, with my own children and wider family. Unfortunately, off-leash dogs prohibit us from doing this, and we have had to stop going there. For example, as we were walking back from a picnic one time a large off-leash dog jumped out of the bushes, scared the pre-school children, and started to circle them which was intimidating and unsafe. Many children and families use the beach, the playground and the reserve, in all months of the year, and all of which are closely connected. This is too small an area (considering how fast dogs move) for any off-leash areas to be so close to any on-leash/prohibited sections.
6368	All	Franklin	Providing dedicated areas will decrease issues and increase safer exercising of dogs rather than clashes with those not wanting to be around dogs.
HENDERSON-MASSEY LOCAL BOARD			
1476	Harbourview Orangahina	Henderson-Massey	We live here, and there is a real problem with dogs being offleash along the walkway at Harbourview Orangahina. It should be clear that dogs MUST be on leash, but anywhere in that whole area.
2920	Opanuku Stream, Henderson	Henderson-Massey	Sick of owners and badly behaved dogs all over the place and harm to the general public
6447	All	Henderson-Massey	Dog companionship should not be criminalised or marginalised
HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD			
9	North	Hibiscus and Bays	No dogs should be allowed off leash in public areas due to the risks the animals have. Animal behaviour is completely unpredictable and the behaviour of an animal in all situations, no matter how well trained can be predicted or completely controlled.

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89	All/general	Hibiscus and Bays	There are too many irresponsible owners who do not control their dogs, do not care if others (particularly small children) are frightened of them, allow them to run free and approach other people and do not (or can not) call them off. More needs to be done to ensure that beaches and regional parks are safe spaces that can be enjoyed without fear. Dogs do not need to be allowed everywhere, priority should be placed on ensuring spaces are safe and can be enjoyed by people.
151	Shakespeare park	Hibiscus and Bays	Shakespeare Park is amazing and predator free. In the areas we are allowed to take dogs, there are too many confusing rules depending on area you are in and time of year. Too many owners ignore the rules so we don't take our dog knowing it will be harassed by bigger, child eating dogs and their mongrel owners.
584	East Coast Bays	Hibiscus and Bays	It is extremely rare to see a dog adequately controlled by owner when off a leash. Most people simply don't train their dog. All dogs on public beaches should be on a leash, always
690	Long bay regional park	Hibiscus and Bays	Stock are safe behind fences and bush. No dieback issues there. Highly popular with lots of traffic so dogs should be allowed on lead
690	Shakespeare regional park	Hibiscus and Bays	The opportunity for 5km+ walks in rural/bush areas in Auckland North are virtually zero. This is a great chance to offer access to longer off road walks
728	Army Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	The kids have had few incidents with dogs, luckily I managed to keep them safe
789	Owera. beach	Hibiscus and Bays	To allow my dog to enjoy our family activities
859	Long Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	There are Lots of dog owners in Long Bay and they should be able to walk to the beach with their dog on a leash. Driving to Torbay is a ridiculous option. There will soon be no areas for dogs to play or exercise in this area
1008	Fishermans cove	Hibiscus and Bays	The tides as much higher here than they used to be so public access for recreation is limited. I think dog walking should be allowed anytime, tide permitting, as it would have minimal impact on other beach users
1137	Long Bay Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	Dogs should be allowed to go anywhere if under control and have good recall - it's more about the owners they should be fined if they don't pick up poo or if dogs are not well behaved
1358	All parks	Hibiscus and Bays	Overall New Zealand's dog rules are extremely restrictive and very unfair to dogs and dog owners. Dogs on leash do not pose a danger to other users and can be significantly less disruptive to enjoyment of the park compared to some other groups e.g. noisy small children or partying adults. All areas in Auckland should have a local park with at least one fenced off leash area for dog play. Additionally dogs on leash should be allowed to accompany their owners throughout any park.
1532	Arkles Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	The beach is small, and dogs have scared children, jumped up on people, peed on my picnic, attacked my dog, and made the beach unpleasant. It needs to be on lead at all times

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1532	Hibiscus Coast	Hibiscus and Bays	We need a fenced dog park, and dogs on leash only at beaches. Too many incidents now were dogs/ kids are scared, harassed or injured. Our local flora and fauna is also being damaged
1532	Shakespear reserve	Hibiscus and Bays	To increase bird life
1682	Tindalls Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	To reduce the amount of dog poo that ends up in the sand or in the ocean. Last week a toddler at Tindalls sat in dog poo that was in the sand
1698	Manly Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Presence of rare dotterels and nests
1876	Long Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	I dont think people are adhering to current rules and there is no check in place
1890	Orewa beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Orewa beach is only really busy over the Christmas period and summer weekends.. when the tide is out there is heaps of room for dogs and humans.. would be nice to go down to the beach earlier with my dog on a leash during the week while it is still warm. See photo below of low tide.
1954	orewa beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Because our dogs should have more beaches available during summer to exercise at, yet they are kept off the beach during the time of day when the pavement is the hottest so they can't really be walked. its unfair
1991	Long Bay Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	Long Bay is a fantastic place to live but we don't access the beach as much as we would like as when we walk, we take the dogs. To get to the beach from Luff Place, we have to drive to Beach Road to gain access to the beach. An allocated path for dog walkers to get to the beach from the Long Bay Surf Club area would make it much easier and life much more pleasant. Obviously, the dogs would be on the lead until they reached the beach and would have to stay on the path. There are a huge amount of dog owners in Long Bay and this would enhance the quality of life for residents and their dogs.
2005	Long Bay Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	I've walked on this beach for over 25 years and see no reason why dogs should not be allowed to run on the area north of Vaughan stream as there are no nesting birds in the rocks as they nest up high in the cliffs and have done so for many years.

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2154	ARKLES BAY BEACH	Hibiscus and Bays	DOGS ON THIS BEACH SHOULD BE ON A LEACH AT ALL TIMES THEY ARE ALLOWED ON THE BEACH. A LOT OF SENIORS GO FOR WALKS ON THIS BEACH AND DOGS RUN WILD OUT OF CONTROL. MY HUSBAND NEARLY GOT FLOORED BY A BIG DOG RUSHING TO ANOTHER DOG OFF THE LEACH AND IF I HAD NOT HELD ON TO HIM HE WOULD HAVE FALLEN AT HIS AGE OF 87YR NOT A GOOD IDEA TO FALL. AND ON TOP OF THAT THE YOUNG OWNER OF THE DOG VERBALLY ABUSED HIM AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO F**** HIM UP YOU OLD, MAN," AS HE HELD OUT HIS WALKING STICK TO PROTECT HIMSELF, THE DOG OWNER THOUGHT HE HIT THE DOG BUT HE JUST TRIED TO PROTECT HIMSELF HE DID NOT TOUCH THE DOG AS IT JUST CONTINUED TO CHASE THE OTHER DOG. IF HE HAD HIT THE DOG IT WOULD HAVE COME BACK TO ATTACK HIM. WE FEEL THAT ALL BEACHES SHOULD HAVE DOGS AT ALL TIMES ON A LEACH. IF THEY WANT TO EXERCISE THEIR DOG, THERE ARE SPECIAL DOG PARKS FOR THEM TO DO SO. AS AN ELDERLY PERSON YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE WHEN YOU GO FOR A WALK ON ANY BEACH IN AUCKLAND.
2514	Long Bay Beach and Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	Responsible dog owners are being unfairly restricted from areas that make no sense to restrict dogs from. Especially access from the Long Bay end through the walking tracks. This would actually end up seeing less dogs on the beach.
2518	Long Bay Regional Park Reserve	Hibiscus and Bays	Dogs are part of the family and should be allowed to join in on family time at the beach or park. There are so many restrictions that instead of joining the family and learning to be part of society, dogs are left at home for hours and hours on end and end up being neurotic, bark and become a noise nuisance to their neighbours. Let's normalise dogs being part of the family. Currently dogs are taken to this area and it's not enforced anyway. Good dog owners and their dogs are missing out because we follow the rules.
2672	Browns Bay beach only. not the grass area.	Hibiscus and Bays	Often the beach outside the school holiday period is very quiet and there are actually more people on the beach after 5.00pm either going for after work walks, or having picnic dinners. By allowing dogs on the beach during the day, as with the winter hours, it will spread the dog walkers out during the day and not cram everyone into after 5.00pm, so it actually becomes the busiest time of the day.
2746	Browns Bay Beach, Longbay beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Because most dog owners are generally inconsiderate and prioritize their dog's happiness over all the other people and kids happiness at the beach. I am disappointed to see that my kids cannot even build a sandcastle without at least one dog trampling or peeing on it every time we take our kids to the beach.
2848	Manly Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Having a seasonal rule for on leash that aligns with dotterels nesting makes more sense than having a no flexibility rule that includes on leash only in winter.

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2851	Orewa Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Currently the dog rules here are no dogs on the beach between 10 am and 5 pm in the summer (1 December to 1 March), and off-leash in the winter and at other times.. I would like to see the summer 'no dog' rule tightened extended to between 9 am and 6pm. Orewa is one of the most popular beaches in Auckland enduring the height of summer and during the summer school holidays families are using the beach before 10am and after 5pm and many owners who walk their dogs here have them off leash and not under always under control.
3446	Orewa Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	Too many dogs! They are uncontrollable, noisy (barking loudly & incessantly) Owners walk & talk without watching their dogs so they are a nuisance; intimidate people especially children & other timid or small dogs & worst of all defecate without picking it up. When you ask them to please clean it up, or if they can please control their dog, they threaten & abuse
3450	Long Bay Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	The prevalence of irresponsible/negligent dog owners has exploded and this park (and in fact - all beaches) has become unsafe due to menacing dogs.
3562	Shakespear park	Hibiscus and Bays	Unless the council has staff on site to enforce rules, dog owners will ignore the rules. By having a complete ban on dogs, no rules can be broken
3562	Wenderholm	Hibiscus and Bays	Unless the council has staff on site to enforce rules, dog owners will ignore the rules. By having a complete ban on dogs, no rules can be broken
3658	Stanmore Bay Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	The current rules of no dogs on the beach between 10am-5pm discriminates against anyone who does not work 9-5pm. There are large numbers of shift workers living on the coast and because of this rule in the summer months, there are lots of dogs on the beaches suddenly at 5pm. We need one beach on the coast where people can take their dogs during the hot summer months for a swim.
3760	Wenderholm	Hibiscus and Bays	Allow access to all walking tracks in winter , March to June iof every year. On leash only . Much simpler to remember.
3813	manly beach	Hibiscus and Bays	to maintain dog access
3824	Better notices at all beaches, bush and parks	Hibiscus and Bays	More freedom for dogs. As rate payers we should be entitled to responsibly take our dogs anywhere.
4046	Shakespear Park	Hibiscus and Bays	I have provided evidence in my answer above.
4169	Manly Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	The on leash proposal will not be complied with or enforced a total ban is clearer and easier to enforce. The dog being clearly on the beach or not.
4428	Big Manly beach	Hibiscus and Bays	I don't want it changed. It is fine as it is.
4435	Big Manly Whangaparaoa	Hibiscus and Bays	dogs often chase and can kill shore birds
4623	Waiake Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	The summer access rules apply Mon - Sun, for the entire summer, yet only for a very short time over christmas / new year are the beaches busy Mon - Friday. Allowing more On-Leash during the day beaches, with an exclusion of 20 Dec - 30 Jan is more reasonable.

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4730	Manly Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	I spend most of my spare time at Manly beach and it's empty most of the time (including school holidays). At 5pm there's an influx of dogs & their owners. I propose that the current limitations are applied during weekends, school holidays, public holidays only. However, dogs allowed under control, off leash at all other times. Reducing the influx at 5pm & any potential issues that could occur due to so many dogs being there at one time. This would allow people to spread the walks out throughout the day and stop the inhabitants that live from getting upset that there's so many dogs at one time.
4755	Rothesay bay	Hibiscus and Bays	Rothesay bay too small for offleash dogs and families.
4869	Long Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	Keep access rules as they are, to allow fair access for dogs and opportunities to exercise them safely
4890	Long Bay Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	To align the access to Long Bay Regional Park to that of other local beach foreshore areas.
4992	Shakespear Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	In the area from Army Bay to Okoromai Bay all dogs should be on leash all the time. 22 January 2025 was the latest example of owners not controlling their dogs as 2 large dogs ran to see me retrieve a monitoring card while their 2 owners were in deep conversation a 100 meters away not knowing where their dogs were.
5157	MANLY BEACH DAYS	Hibiscus and Bays	I WANT TO STOP NEW RULES, THAT DOGS HAVE TO BE ON A LEASH, AS DOGS CANT GET PROPER EXERCISE WITHOUT BEING FREE, IE CHASE A BALL, SWIM, I DONT FEEL DO TERELS NESTING SHOULD IMPACT DOGS, MAYBE CATS ARE MORE OF A CONCERN, IVE SEEN LOTS OF BIRDS ON BEACH, AND THE DOGS DONT CHASE THEM
5165	Manly/Tindalls	Hibiscus and Bays	Because of the real harm dogs do to these rare and threatened birds, and because 'off leash under control' is not realistic, and also because where birds nest and roosting etc changes through time and across seasons
5385	North	Hibiscus and Bays	To provide a time when there isn't dogs on the beach It's yuck going in the water when the tide comes in and dog faeces is near the shoreline or in the water

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5602	Big Manly Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	People walking the nesting area or even close too it stress the birds out as much as dogs. So why punish dogs and dog owners - if the desired outcome is a growth in the bird population then do the job properly and ban all foot traffic (human, dog, other) from Cross street to the Tindalls bay headland, and don't allow the use of the boat ramp on the eastern side of the beach as I am sure cars driving around that area also poses a risk to the birds. I also think someone needs to look at this a little more balanced and consider the incredibly positive impact that dogs have on society. They make us calm, happy, content, and provide a great source of comfort for lonely people or people with mental health issues, all of which are good for society as a whole. They are sentient beings who deserve to have a wholesome and enriched life and it does feel that taking away access to off leash areas that provide them with a means to have their needs filled will make things stressful for dog owners and dogs alike. There is a reason that the dog population of Auckland has grown - people get HUGE benefit from having pets.
5815	Waiwera Beach and foreshore	Hibiscus and Bays	I have already commented above about the reason for prohibiting dogs on the beach and long The Strand north of Waiwera Road. The signs at the end of the Strand are not clear and people still takes there dogs along beach and out to Waiwera River chasing dotterals and oyster catchers that roost there. I would also like to see a requirement that dogs must be on a leash when using the foreshore south of Walwera Road. 50% of dog walkers do not pick up their poo and pretend they didnt see the dog do it. Dogs also run up to people and children picnicing on the forshore.

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5833	Big Manly Beach	Hibiscus and Bays	As dotterels do not always nest in the same part of the beach, the Council's proposed option does not sufficiently reduce risk to the dotterels. It does not prevent people from getting too close to nests causing the birds to be flushed off and leaving eggs vulnerable to predation and the elements. It also does not prevent people walking their dogs directly up to a nest. The year round option in particular causes conflict with many dog owners. The alternative option I support, agreed by Hibiscus Coast Forest & Bird and Dog Friends Auckland is:-- The current time and season rule (a total ban of dogs on the beaches between 10.00am and 17.00pm from December 1st to March 1st) should remain. During bird nesting season 1st September – 31st March: Dogs must be on a lead at all times within a zone of 200m around a marked dotterel nest. Dogs are prohibited from entering the 50m cordoned off zone around the nest itself.
5962	North	Hibiscus and Bays	Owners ignore rules.. Dogs not under control. Not picking up. Abusive owners.
5984	Rothsay Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	See above. If dogs are allowed on this Beach the times should be 9.00 am and 6.pm. Summer should be defined as. November 1st to April 31st and signs should be on the beach so that people can see them
5984	Mairangi Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	This a great area for picknicing with not a huge area. Dogs are a nuisance
5984	Browns Bay	Hibiscus and Bays	A large population use this area as an outdoor eating place. There are far too many uncontrolled dogs who become a pest around other people's food. Time on beach should be restricted to before 9.00 and after 6.00. Summer from 1st Nov to 31st April

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6014	Long Bay Regional Park	Hibiscus and Bays	There is nowhere on the North Shore suitable for off-leash dog exercise, training, and socialisation. The closest fenced dog parks are at Hobsonville and Pamoremo which are not viable options for regular use by East Coast Bays dog owners. There are thousands of Dogs on the North Shore and with increased housing intensification, many owners have little or no outside space and must rely on public parks to exercise, train, and socialise their dogs. As council rules state that dogs must be under voice control when off-leash it's essential that purpose-built fenced areas be provided to allow owners to train their dogs so they can achieve off-leash voice control. It's impossible to train a dog to be off-leash if there's no where safe and contained to train them. While the beach at Long Bay Regional Park is a wonderful asset for dog owners, it is not fenced so is not suitable for dogs with poor recall. There are also limitations for use due to tides, weather, other beach users (including young children). As Long Bay Regional park is already a popular destination for North Shore Dog owners, and there is plenty of flat vacant land available at the north end, it makes sense to site a properly fenced dog exercising area there with its own parking, water source, and bin. The dog park could be situated with vehicle access from Glenvar Ridge Road (as per the image attached), plus on-leash walking access from the Northern (Long Bay Village) entrance along Glenvar Ridge Road. Allowing walking access would reduce traffic congestion and encourage owners and their dogs to exercise. This proposal would not impact current park/beach users as the parking and access to the dog park is well away from the park and beach as well as walking dogs are
6315	All regional parks and beaches East Coast Bays to Pakiri.	Hibiscus and Bays	I want the dog access rules freed up across the greater Auckland area. I want access to deserted beaches at anytime of the day. I want to decide to go on a tramp and be able to take my dog on or off leash. My taxpayer dollars helped provide all these areas and most cannot be enjoyed with our dog. We can't decide to go jump in the car and explore different areas or go for picnics to different beaches because 99% of the time our dog can't go. It's ridiculous.
6752	Hatfields Beach North to Waiwera Beach - Coast line including a number of beaches / coves & rocky coastline	Hibiscus and Bays	Dogs prohibited at all times during the Bird Breeding season 1 September to 31st March.
HOWICK LOCAL BOARD			

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418	Mellon bay	Howick	Mellon bay has long been known to be a safe place to walk and socialite your dog. The beach is not frequented by where near as busy as the other local beaches so given that there are so many local beaches to make one for dogs all year around would be great. This beach is not accessible for washing at high tides so in the summer the ability to use it is restrictive if high tide lands before 9 am and after 6 pm during summer months. The dogs have no where to cool off during the hot summer months to be able to access the beach would be beneficial to all. Again people have so many options in east Auckland so to have one that families with dogs can use all year around would dog friendly
493	Barry curtis park	Howick	In December we encountered several occasions of where the dogs were not on leash and charged me and my 6 year old daughter while cycling. The owners was right there but helpless.
541	All Auckland Parks and Beaches	Howick	Dogs should be allowed on -leash on all walking tracks, car-parks and parks in Auckland! There are too few dog-friendly off-leash exercise areas for dogs in all Auckland areas! We need many more dog-friendly off-leash exercise areas!!!! Rules should not be changed as a result of complaints against a few negligent dog owners spoiling it for the remainder of decent dog owners!! Instead, the Council should be targeting and educating the negligent and problematic dog owners!! Cats are responsible for far more bird killings than dogs! Why do you still allow cats to be unlicensed, un-neutered and to roam freely???
1228	Eastern Beach	Howick	To give more locations for dog friendly beaches during summer. On leash is fine
1730	Mellons Bay Beach	Howick	Very few people use the beach other than walking their dog/s
1805	Lloyd Elsmore Park	Howick	Some dog trainers use the fenced off leash area for dog training but this space is not large enough to accommodate the other dogs in the community who want a larger area to run around in. If dog trainers wish to use this area, this should be booked out in advance and the public should have access to know when the area is booked out. There can be a booking fee associated, to cover the cost of running the website. This would also allow the general public to "book" the off leash fence area too.
2562	Buckland beach	Howick	Big dogs harasses small dogs and owners think it's funny. Then verbally abuse the small dogs owner
2813	Howick beach	Howick	There are no menacing dogs in this area it should be off leash 365 days

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2913	Mellons Bay Beach	Howick	Remove altogether. Its the only full dog beach around when its understood that its massively a dog area and all dog can go off leash. Many older walkers walk after 9am during summer. The restricted area is way to small during high tides.
3378	Maraetai Beach	Howick	Risk for kids and other dogs
4475	Eastern Beach	Howick	No dogs during summer at Eastern Beach during the day is unnecessary and unfair. A controlled dog should be able to play on the beach and swim in the ocean to cool off during anytime and any month. Good owners and good dogs that are registered should be able to enjoy the beach too.
4566	Howick	Howick	Dogs should have ON-LEAD ACCESS to all regional parks. With additional areas within those parks designated AND FENCED for off leas access.
4699	Macleans Park	Howick	Dogs off leash are not well controlled, dog poo on grass areas
4979	NA - clicked the wrong option and didn't mean to come to this page	Howick	THAT
5235	Eastern Beach,	Howick	To reduce distress on those just wanting to walk the beach without fear or interference
5293	Mellons Bay Beach	Howick	The beach is rarely utilised by people, other than people walking their dogs. This would be a great 24 hour off leach location for dogs.
5522	Mellons bay	Howick	If you open up off leash 24/7 it is safer for dogs so it isn't highly concentrated and people how don't like dogs will know it is a dog beach and can stay away.
5647	Cockle Bay beach	Howick	To allow off leash access to the cliff walk area between the beach and towards whitford, to allow for tides. having this area, not the main beach, available any time for low tide off leach walks would be awesome.
5711	Barry Curtis Park	Howick	Current area suggested is unused and people don't walk there. and it's perfect for an off lead zone away from sports fields and main thoroughfares.
KAIPĀTIKI LOCAL BOARD			
260	n/a	Kaipātiki	If people have dogs in a city, they have to accept that they have an obligation to avoid troubling everybody else in public places.
289	Rosecamp Road Beach Reserve	Kaipātiki	Dogs off leash cannot be controlled in respect of compliance. If there are menacing dogs on the beach there in option but to leave. Many families now go to this beach in the summer - it should be on leash.
1676	Eskdale Bush Reserve	Kaipātiki	Health and safety for people especially children
3754	Balmain Rd / Soliders Bay	Kaipātiki	This is an amazing inner city walk with beach front access area that is an excellent off leash area for responsible dog walkers. It would be terrible to lose it as offleash as it is incredibly well used by dog owners, there are not enough inner city areas like this for dog walkers. More areas like this would be an asset to Auckland city

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4153	Okura Bush Walkway	Kaipātiki	This is a wonderful walk that would be very much enjoyed if dog owners could walk their dog on-leash at least at certain times of the year.
4177	Shepherds Park, Beach Haven	Kaipātiki	I would like to see Shepherds Park become and on leash only area or that dogs can only be off leash at certain times. This park is a great area for people to exercise and I am frequently bothered by roaming dogs which jogging there.
4177	Eskdale Reserve	Kaipātiki	On leash only for reasons explained above.
4320	Island Bay	Kaipātiki	There are many dogs enjoying this beach so the signs are largely ignored....but on leash would make the area enjoyable for everyone.
4616	Eskdale Reserve	Kaipātiki	A reserve should be for native wildlife
4806	Kauri Point Domain	Kaipātiki	Keep the current off-leash rule and disregard proposed changes.
5338	Kendall's bay	Kaipātiki	Aggressive dogs are a problem at that beach. Also the tracks are steep and narrow and there's no room at all for a dog on some of them. The steep steps path is especially dangerous for people if you pass a dog and get jostled by it, it's crazy steep. People let the dogs run loose on the beach but it's a relatively small area especially morning/ evening when the sunny area is small, so dogs end up conflicting with people in a small area. Because it feels secluded many owners seem to just do what they want and don't control their dogs and there are often kids there trying to play on the swing with dogs all over the place in that small area. It's a classic conflict of use.
5362	All beaches	Kaipātiki	Dogs end up stuck at home and are not taken out enough, partly due to the lack of access to local parks and beaches
5363	Kauri glen reserve	Kaipātiki	Dogs should not be allowed into public parks as they ***** all over the place and pose risks of injury/attack. If they are to be allowed, this should be on leash at ALL times... and no more than 1 per person.
6032	Eskdale Reserve	Kaipātiki	well controlled dogs should be allowed off leash in the reserve
6209	Birkenhead War Memorial Park	Kaipātiki	There has been a lot of ecological restoration work in this area. Allowing dogs off leash risks harming the native fauna and flora of this area. There are kauri in this area and dogs off leash risks spreading kauri dieback disease.
MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU LOCAL BOARD			
563	ambury park	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	dog needs space to exercise
2692	General comment about all areas	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	I would like to see limitations placed on irresponsible dog owners, not restrictions and blanket bans that penalise responsible dog owners. Dog ownership is such an important part of our Kiwi culture and dogs at part of the family. I don't see rules around banning disruptive children from certain locations so others can enjoy their experience in peace.

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3494	Mangere bridge esplanade	Māngere-Ōtāhuhu	There have been many cases within the community of dog attacks on other dogs on lead, and I believe that restriction to the time available to access may mitigate this.
MANUREWA LOCAL BOARD			
1745	Totara park/botanical gardens off leash dog area	Manurewa	More space for off leash areas for the dogs the better
1765	Auckland Botanical gardens	Manurewa	Give people a chance to have well behaving dogs off leash
3617	Botanic Gardens	Manurewa	Talk to the actual dog owners there. Where in Auckland do people meet other people from all walk of life? From every possible background? Where do people meet people outside of work? Where do people have a chance to meet and talk to people about problems, or receive help? It is in off-leash areas. In on-leash you are an individual walking your dog. In off-leash areas the dogs play with one another, and the owners talk. Here is the place where Aucklanders meet other Aucklanders in a setting that simply does not exist anywhere else. The only shared connection is having a dog. Everything else, station in life, money, ethnicity, religion, politics fades in the background, and is not the main factor why people meet.
3940	Wattle Downs	Manurewa	Safety of people and wildlife
4063	St Anne's beach Wattle Downs Manurewa	Manurewa	Birds rest here before and after long flights to Northern hemisphere. Careless owners let dogs rush along the beach and chase off these flocks of migratory birds. This is a breach of our duty of care to other creatures in our environment.
4162	Botanic gardens	Manurewa	Well. The council need to provide evidence and reasons why they want to restrict dogs more than what they have already. How are dogs creating the problems?
4505	Puhinui Reserve	Manurewa	Currently no dogs allowed at all. I'd support access during certain seasons to be off leash and other times/seasons on leash. My dogs love that area but have since been stopped.
4829	Auckland Botanic Gardens	Manurewa	Growing erosion issues of the stream, poor dog owner management. I know that some dog owners won't take their dog to the Gardens because of the risks in the off leash area.
4843	Auckland botanical garden	Manurewa	Prohibit or significantly restrict dogs (e.g. no off-leash zones) from Botanic gardens. Very often owners just do not care and dogs are chasing birds in the garden, fight with other dogs, or poo is left on walkways for others to step in. Council must think about safety and enforcement of the rules.
5290	Auckland Botanic Gardens	Manurewa	On leash only at Auckland Botanic Gardens to ensure no further ecological damage occurs in natural areas and around waterways.

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5668	Wattle downs beach areas	Manurewa	Not many locations in the area where it's permitted for dogs to swim / be in the water
5964	Everywhere	Manurewa	Dogs need space to actually feel free not just cooped up behind a fence in a home! The issue is backyard breeding of dangerous dogs, or people not educated on dog behaviour or people not socialising there dog! EDUCATE RATHER THEN PUNISH! Exercise is crucial for dogs if you don't know this then you as a council are silly! Dogs need way more exercise then humans! So. Reducing dogs parks really is dumb.
MAUNGAKIEKIE-TĀMAKI LOCAL BOARD			
293	Buchanan Park	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	This is a small park predominantly focussed on children's play equipment. There are many other areas in Onehunga that dog owners can take their dogs, many of these areas have no play equipment so are less appealing to families. The risk to children created by owners breaching the leash rule is not fair for those without dogs.
558	Monte Cecelia Park	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	to give owners a loop path to walk their dogs off leash
907	Eastern bays	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Far too many dogs in the Mission bay, Kohi and St Heliers area now. Some mornings you can hardly see the beach for dogs. They are dirty and even if the owners pick up their poo they still wee everywhere and children are playing in the sand. We need more signs but some dog owners ignore the present rules anyway The present hours are too loose. A lot of people are still using the beach well beyond 5pm, eg. having dinner on the beach, early and late swims. Why should our lovely beaches be taken over by dogs in this way
1279	Any beach	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	What is the difference between walking a dog under control on the beach and on a footpath. You can do that later at any time. All the dogs on the beach off leash up until 10am and after 6pm. The beach I walk my dog on Is well controlled by dog owners who pick up dog faeces and let other owners know if their dog has left faeces. Sometimes group get into great discussions and may miss the issue. The dog walk could and is possible the highlight of some people during that day. This is both therapy for the dog and the owner. Send you dog control officers to the problem area to change habits. Don't punish good dog owners, change the habits of bad dog owners
1293	Mountain	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	This happens anyway on Maungarei now that there are no cars or stock on the maunga (and it doesn't cause any problems) so it just seems like a logical change. Please keep the access rule as it stands for the crater though, it's better for the maunga if nobody (dogs or humans) is down there.
2335	Hamlins Hill/ Matukuroa Regional Park	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	It would be fantastic to be allowed to have dogs off leash in paddocks which are not being used by livestock, or to have a fenced section specifically for off-leash dog access

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4211	Pt england beach and park	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Lots of wandering dogs, making the area unpleasant. Imcrease onleash area on the bike path and around playground. Beach unleashed off peak hours and off season only.
6031	Taumanu Beach	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Dog rules at Taumanu Beach are varying and most dog owners seem to ignore all restrictions. Dog-rule-signs are way too small and overgrown. Also, we have never seen anyone to enforce the current rules.
6031	Monte Cecilia Park	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	Rules and bylaws will not make a difference if they are not being enforced. Monte Cecilia Park is not safe for families with children or visitors who come for a walk or a picnic. There are specified dog parks in Auckland for dog owners to use. However, they seem to be taking over areas that used to be safe for the general public.
6305	Madills Farm	Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	When sports like Football or cricket fair enough but mon to Friday is crazy as dog walkers are the only people there
ŌRĀKEI LOCAL BOARD			
197	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	This beach is so crowded now that it is very difficult to avoid dog faeces and awful rude owners with their dogs off leash and not under control, my kids have been charged at multiple times. Furthermore, dog owners seem to think everyone loves dogs, they all say "well I can tell you're not a dog person" and the reason I'm not a dog person now (I love all animals actually) is because scary dogs have charged at my kids and ruined their play toys!
197	Rutherford Reserve	Ōrākei	There is a playground at this park that is not fenced off from dogs. Meanwhile, even though the rules specify dogs must be on leash at this park, most dog owners see it as an off-leash area to exercise their dogs, resulting in out of control dogs coming up to kids and frightening them on the playground. Moreover, the field should be used for sports yet there is dog faeces everywhere. Any comment made to dog owners to obey the rules is met with hostility. My kids are frightened of dogs as a result of big dogs constantly approaching them and scaring them.
197	St Heliers beach	Ōrākei	This is a highly populated area now and people are very lazy with the rules, resulting in children being threatened by dogs, adults who say something being threatened by the owner, constant threat of stepping in dog faeces. It's really difficult to enjoy the beach when it's overrun with dogs that are clearly not under control by their owners.
412	All city besches	Ōrākei	Owners don't care. If you point out they are breaking rules then I've seen aggression We need to have this monitored and fines increased. The minority are the problem but spoils it for everyone else. .

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454	Gladstone playground park	Ōrākei	Gladstone playground park, I've had so many issues here with my autistic daughter due to dogs I haven't been there for 2 years as she is scared. It a real shame as I live really close to there. Also the Parnell rose gardens I've had a couple of similar incidents with dogs off the lesh. In general I think dogs shouldn't be allowed near playgrounds at all.
691	Madills Farm, Kohimarama	Ōrākei	I'm commenting here as I've heard there are to be more restrictions to dog at Madills Farm. At the moment it is a great place for walking dogs, we go there very often and have never had a problem. It is a very popular place for walking dogs and we all love all of them. PLEASE DON'T increase restrictions for dogs at this park. It is successfully used for sports such as cricket and soccer AND dog walking. There is sometimes the odd dog dropping left behind by a dog walker not focusing enough on their dog....BUT VERY FEW, and we tend to pick it up anyway when that happens. We know that it is most unpleasant for people to have dog droppings on sports fields. BUT THIS IS RARE and definitely not a reason to restrict dog walking. It is a reason to police the owners more!
691	GLOVER PARK	Ōrākei	I have expounded on this with my comments on MADILLS FARM. My same thoughts apply here.
718	Good morning	Ōrākei	Dogs are harmful to the environment both directly and indirectly. They infringe on peaceful human enjoyment of the park.
863	St Heliers	Ōrākei	Dog owners create a nuisance with their dogs in public spaces
1028	All suburban beaches	Ōrākei	We need more public spaces that prioritise people over dogs
1114	Kohimarama beach	Ōrākei	There are 3 beaches in the Eastern suburbs and many dog owners. We should be able to share these beaches and make one small portion of one of these beaches dog friendly throughout. People who want to avoid dogs have 2.5 beaches to choose from. The people in this neighborhood are all responsible dog owners.
1128	Glover Park	Ōrākei	Just want the off leash rule to apply.
1133	Madills Farm/ Glover Park	Ōrākei	They are currently allowed there and if not the dogs would have to sit in the cars for hours on end while sport is being played which is not healthy for the dog
1341	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	Eastern Suburbs need a summer beach option for dogs after 10am
1433	Kelvin Reserve	Ōrākei	It's a small community of dog lovers here on Kelvin Rd and we enjoy the reserve for dog play activities. There would be no issue having dogs off-leash under control here.
1869	Mission bay	Ōrākei	We need more opportunities to walk dogs within reason
1905	Madill's Farm	Ōrākei	madills Farm is a very popular off leash dog walking spot, it is the primary use of this park more so than for sports activities. Dogs should retain access to the sports fields when not in use, as is the current rule. There would be very limited space to walk dogs if the rule changed, and the sports fields are very rarely in use.

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1905	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	This used to be the rule and worked very well. This beach is a very popular off leash dog walking area, and is not used by any people without dogs in the early morning or evening. Dogs should be allowed off leash in the morning and evening during the summer time, since no one is having picnics at this time, and children are not around yet, leaving for dinner around 6pm anyway. Otherwise off leash dog space is very limited in the area especially in the summer.
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2038	madills farm	Ōrākei	Please keep madills farm as an off leash dog park
2088	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	Madills Farm is well respected by dog owners, the sports clubs do far more damage. We pay rates we pay dog registration and the opportunity for our dogs to run free is gradually being diminished
3230	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	dog owners as rate payers are entitled to full access to all of Madills Farm a very large number of sports people who use Madills Farm are NOT local ratepayers
3358	Gentlemen's Bay	Ōrākei	We need safe and easy access to Gentlemens Bay which is what we used to have but Council have refused to reinstate the stairs that our rates pay for. Currently, there is a simple wire fence across the access way and various prostitutes, drug addicts and those who want the services of prostitutes jump the fence and go down into the bush. The area needs a major clean up and for us residents to be able to use it as we used to.
3358	Ladies Bay	Ōrākei	Like Gentlemens Bay there is an issue with undesirables at Ladies Bay ruining it for the rest of us. Naked men engaging in sex on the beach and in the bushes isn't my idea of entertainment. Yes, I realise Ladies Bay has been an unofficial nudist beach forever and a day but the behaviour down there is getting more and more sordid. Let us dog owners and our dogs safely access the beach and take care of it. I'm not uploading photos for obvious reasons.
3358	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	I don't - keep the status quo
3458	Madills	Ōrākei	I want to walk my dog at the park

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3584	Maddills Farm	Ōrākei	We live opposite this park and have seen many people let their dog roam off leash and they don't watch them or pick up the poop. Worst offenders are early morning runners and walkers whose dog is miles behind them. Also worse when it rains as again people don't wait or watch their dog if walking in the rain. It is repulsive the number of poop left behind at Maddills - probably 10% of people don't pick up and with the number of dogs using Maddills that really adds up over a week. Keep them on leash in most of the park and have an off leash area away from playing fields - probably over by the fenced playground.
3745	Madill's farm	Ōrākei	Madills farm is a recreational park intended for all in the neighbouring community including dogs. The area is not solely a sports field, and as the football club do not own this land, and this land is for all, it should therefore be a shared space. Why are they the priority and dictating the rules? Most millennial families, including my own, are not having children and our dogs are our children, they require the same rights to a space to exercise. As housing in this area does not allow much land, there is little opportunity for them to exercise to this scale in the home or garden. While on the map the proposed new off-leash area looks large, this space is in fact a slopped bank with trees allowing very little space for dogs to exercise. It is not an appropriate piece of land where I, the dog owner, can run and exercise with my dog due to the uneven level. There are no other parks in the area for dogs to exercise, yet there are several schools plus the large Barfoot stadium where sports could be conducted. In summer dogs are again limited to leash only on the beaches, yet sports such as volleyball can take place here. Dog owners already pay sufficient fees towards dog rates, as owners in the neighbourhood we also pay hefty rates. This recreational area should be for all, not the entitled sports participants only.
3963	Kohimarama beach	Ōrākei	Increase the timing for walking dogs on a leash under control
4012	Kohimarama Beach, St Heliers Beach, Okahu Bay Beach	Ōrākei	Majority of dog owners in these areas are responsible sensible people who care for the variety and mental stimulation they can afford to their dogs on daily walks. Often barely any people on the beaches at the hours the majority of dogs are exercised, ie deserted beaches.
4427	N/A	Ōrākei	Because dogs under control off leash in the care of responsible owners do not present a problem.

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4636	Madills	Ōrākei	I'm Auckland Dog friendly spots are hard to come by. Madills is an awesome open sport that has always been a good spot to let our dogs run around. The proposed changes further make it harder to give our dogs good exercise.
4863	the rules need enforcement - need council patrolling and fining.	Ōrākei	I'm sick of dogs being prioritised over child safety. Dogs need to be on leash at all times in parks and beaches and council need to enforce this to prevent bites.
4918	Michael Park reserve	Ōrākei	Any park or reserve that has sports facilities, schools, kindys, childcare, wetland areas should be leashed only at all times. Majority of Dog owners do not bother to follow the rules and let their dogs run free through the whole park, pooing on sports grounds which most owners do not pick up. The dogs can be intimidating and aggressive towards those dogs that are being walked correctly in the leashed areas of the park, to the child, especially young child at the kindy and childcare and they often chase and kill the birds and wildlife. Lots of the dog owners are either walking their dogs to the park off leash on the streets or are letting their dogs offleash on the street when they can anywhere near the entrances to this reserve.
5062	Mission bay - Kohi - st helliers beaches	Ōrākei	I've only met nice dogs and nice people on these beaches. It would be nice if they can be free to enjoy these beaches

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5155	Kohimarama & St Heliers Beach	Ōrākei	We have had an off-leash dog urinate on our belongings while at Kohimarama Beach. We have witnessed an off-leash dog urinate on a young female sunbather at St Heliers Beach. Dog owners completely ignore the current rules. In summer the rules are: - *on-leash* prior to 10am, - prohibited during the day, - *on-leash* after 5pm Dogs are prohibited at all times from boat ramps and swimming areas. You can go down at almost any time of day and find an off-leash dog on these beaches. Especially during the *on-leash* times. Dog owners, who are either ignorant or incapable of comprehending the sign-posted information, seem to believe these are *off-leash* times. Dogs are routinely off-leash on the boat ramp and in swim areas. Many owners will be on their phones or otherwise pre-occupied talking to friends & family, not watching what their dog is doing. Hundreds of dogs urinate on the beach in the morning in the same sand my kids will walk around in bare feet on, roll around in and build sand-castles in later on that very same day. Obviously they also defecate on the beach. Most dog owners are very good at cleaning this up, but that doesn't detract from the fact that our beaches are defecated all over every day.
5167	Glover park	Ōrākei	This is a well used park that many in the area utilise daily.
5262	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	It is a large social area that has been dog friendly for years and many local people meet there on a daily basis all year round, to let their dogs have some freedom.
5279	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	Dogs are damaging the sports fields by digging holes. Leaving sharp sticks that injure children and leaving faeces. Off leash they are chasing balls and stopping people from enjoying the space.
5301	Madills farm recreation reserve and glover park.	Ōrākei	There are so few areas to walk dogs where they can run off leash. It is unfair to responsible dog owners (who are the majority). The dog owners who are irresponsible won't follow the rules regardless so why punish the good people. Dogs are part of the family now. Get with the times, it's 2025. The public are sick of this sort of *****. The board should be acting for the good of the community, not a couple of disgruntled staff. Put your resources into dealing with the unregistered dog problem, who won't follow the rules anyway, not punishing responsible owners who already follow the rules.

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5554	Orakei Ward	Ōrākei	Madills Farm is a neighbourhood park. The Football Club have gained unfettered access for too long and the park needs to return in practice to it's original designation of use, "as a local park". The football club has grown in numbers putting stress on the area in terms of mess, light pollution and damage to the fields. The post game surface is often damaged as it's reclaimed swampland and the locals shouldn't be having ratepayer money spent on a neighbourhood park they can no longer access for their purposes while heavily subsidizing the surface maintenance for a special interest group. The Council needs to come up with alternative locals. The Council also needs to provide actual documentation, based on substantial and bone fide studies about park damage, when where how, and by whom.
6069	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	Some dogs are totally out of control and off leash when I go to watch my grandchildren play sport. This can make it difficult to walk around the playing fields.
6069	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	People do not obey current rules It would be better if there were no dogs allowed on the beach at all.
6110	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	There are already few places dog owners can have their pets off leash. The park should continue to be utilized by many different people for various activities. The proposed changes will have a negative impact, and the park will likely only be used for sporting activities.
6122	THAT	Ōrākei	THAT
6185	St Heliers Beach	Ōrākei	There is no beach in Orakei that is off leash
6219	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	Simply because owners cannot control the dogs and there are small children down on the beach and also the faeces don't always get picked up. There is no wonder that our beaches and water ways are dirty.
6219	St Heliers Beach	Ōrākei	I have seen where owners have missed dog poos because the dogs are miles away from them or they're chatting to their friends. And I have also seen dogs playing they have bolted into children or other people just sitting on the beach. Dog people have no respect for anybody else.
6219	Madills Farm	Ōrākei	I don't think this is a change to Adele's farm. I think it is already a dog friendly park which I think is fine. It's big enough for dogs and sports teams
6408	Mission bay, Kohimarama, St Heliers and all eastern bay beaches	Ōrākei	Dog owners are also disregarding other users rights. The number of pets is impacting the ability of people and tourists to enjoy this area. Dogs should be prohibited from these beach areas between 9 am to 6 pm.
6414	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	I cannot find current dog access rules for Kohimarama Beach but would like to see off leash from 1st March to 1st December 24 hours, and off leash 5pm to 10am 1st December to 1st March, on leash 1st December to 1st March 10am to 5pm so that dogs under control can be at beach and swimming over summer months

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6440	Kohimarama beach	Ōrākei	Family dogs under control on leash do not provide any threat to community in summer. The vast majority of dog owners are responsible and ensure their dogs do not impact. Outside of summer season, dogs should have the opportunity to play, under control, but be off leash. No time restrictions.
6503	Auckland botanical gardens	Ōrākei	We pay registration fees to utilise dog friendly parks in Auckland
6778	Kohimarama Beach	Ōrākei	Please refer to other comments in relation to this proposed change to prohibiting dogs in the swimming area in front of the changing rooms all year round.
6778	St Heliers Beach	Ōrākei	It is impractical to walk the dog freely along the beach when one part of it is entirely prohibited at all times including non summer hours.
6778	Madill's Farm	Ōrākei	Owners should be able to control their dogs off leash on the sports ground when not in use. The proposed change to prohibit dogs entirely from this area is no justified.
PAPAKURA LOCAL BOARD			
557	Central park	Papakura	Something as simple as a place to throw a ball means heaps, and cant be done on leash, but does not impact other users of the park. Generally these areas are empty other than dog walkers circling the perimeter. Changing to a seasonal rule would positively impact the community.
4166	Saint Anne's Foreshore	Papakura	To make it a nicer place for people to walk their dogs
4197	Region Wide	Papakura	There are not enough locations south of manukau for dog owners to go to to exercise their dog off leash. Exercise on leash is not the same as off leash for many breeds of dog.
4443	Clevedon	Papakura	I would like to see more areas for dog owners to enjoy, theres are so many bans happening but never any areas being created
4505	Duder Regional Park	Papakura	I'd support seasonal access for both on leash and off leash
PUKETĀPAPA LOCAL BOARD			
32	Monte Cecilia park	Puketāpapa	As above. My local park and I can't enjoy it.
156	Monte Cecelia	Puketāpapa	I do not necessarily want to change the dog access rule for Monte Cecelia. I want the local and Auckland councils to rectify issues as already outlined, so that it can continue to be enjoyed.
960	All beaches	Puketāpapa	All beaches should be off lead, if an owner cannot control their animal, they need to be penalized not the entire community of dog owners.
982	Hillsborough - Monte Cecilia	Puketāpapa	I believe you are making it extremely hard for locals to walk their dogs off lead. Changing the rule at Mote Cecilia to be on lead will mean that locals will have to drive (added cars to the road) to another off lead park, putting pressure on this park. You need to provide more areas for dogs to exercise or else dogs will not be able to have a full stimulated life and effecting their wellbeing

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1595	Owairaka	Puketāpapa	I have been attacked multiple times by roaming dogs and dogs off-leash
3459	Wairaki/Lynfield Reserve	Puketāpapa	We have had a dog playing with the owner on the ground off leash cross the road and come to me and my 5 year old son who were walking on the opposite side of the road. The owners kept on calling the dog name but it kept on running and it eventually stopped (thank god). There is also a playground there so better to be safe as dogs do have a mind of their own.
3827	monte cecilia	Puketāpapa	Its tricky to have the bowl in the middle off leash and the rest on leash e.g. if you're 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 for all if that's where the push is coming from to restrict dogs even more in Auckland - e.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.
5520	Monte Cecilia	Puketāpapa	Why any of the above option is not about the dog wellness? Who is leading this change? are you a dog hater? Most people that go there know it's a dog park, might as well make it official!
5932	Monte Cecilia	Puketāpapa	There are very few places for my dog to enjoy running free and socialising. I am a responsible dog owner, and have worked hard to ensure my dog is can socialise. I pay registration each year I the hopes that he can have places to run and be stimulated.
6052	Monte Cecilia	Puketāpapa	After covid dogs are getting more. We have no place to go except this park.
6119	monte Cecilia	Puketāpapa	Covid making dogs have less social and aggressive due to keeping distance with others. I used to drive every weekend to this park just to let my dog to learn to be more socializing with others dog. And I moved to this area after a year travel so i can bring my dog to this wonderful park everyday. This park has less birds, no pound or river, no huge bush and the lope area is safe for dog to run around and play. Majority of the dogs owner and dogs here are friendly and well behaved. And after coming this park it also helped me recovered from depression and anxiety.

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6500	Walmsley Park	Puketāpapa	Walmsley Park is currently an off leash area which is greatly appreciated by it's dog community. 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. We have had our dog 6 years and find that 'other significant users' are cyclists who ignore their responsibilities and ride through very fast with no consideration to other users including dog owners, walkers and joggers. Something needs to be done to police rude cyclists who frighten dogs. Cyclists should not be using the small walking space areas for cycling as they are not 'shared footpath spaces'. Other significant users are burglars who hide their stolen goods in the park. Walmsley Park is an extension of the shared cycling path however no lighting is installed on the shared path which makes its dangerous in the evenings.
RODNEY LOCAL BOARD			
68	Point Wells	Rodney	We have a lot of bird life in the area which we are working hard to restore. Off leash dogs are a problem. Also sick of dog faeces not being picked up on the grass reserves around Point Wells. There is a lot of dog barding in our neighbourhood. Cats should be kept in at night to help save the nesting sea birds.
68	Omaha	Rodney	We are meant to be a bird sanctuary how does that work when dogs are running around chasing them?
68	Point Wells	Rodney	Owners are not keeping their dogs under control and they chase all the bird life on the estuary and reserve. The dogs should be on lead at all time in all places. Also it means they know then their dogs a going to the toilet, they can't walk ahead and ignore it.
566	Shakspear	Rodney	It's great there are some areas completely dog free. Some parks can also be designated for dogs to be off leash, but preferably not near waterways / wildlife / nesting birds

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607	Sullivan's Bay Mahurangi	Rodney	Allow ON LEASH access to Sullivan's Bay and the campground . It should be allowed. I would like to see it made clear that dog owners are ratepayers too, and owning a dog is a valid and common recreational activity. 1). I would like MORE areas to be dog accessible (not restricting dogs from so many areas). 2). I would like more dog accessible areas added by making them ON-LEASH areas, so that owners with dogs can better coexist with and share areas with people and wildlife, rather than restrict dogs entirely, and therefore give more equal access to recreational areas including regional parks, which dog-owners currently don't have. Let dog owners use Auckland regional park areas with dogs on leash. Keep this rule enforced by enforcing hefty fines of \$400 if someone exercises their dog in those area off-leash. At the moment dog-ownership is discriminated against as a legitimate recreational activity because ratepayers aren't getting facilities, and adequate, or equal access to recreational space that are meant to be for ALL New Zealanders. Many recreational spaces, including most of the regional parks, are denied access to dog owners even if their pet is on leash. It is unfair use of ratepayers money to not recognise and support this activity as a recreational activity to be encouraged like any other healthy and physical exercise/hobby. Make sure that, when setting rules, equal access to shared spaces is upheld. It is not currently. Make sure rule-setters understand that it is discrimination otherwise, and that most potential reasons for excluding dogs (and therefore dog owners) from having equal access can be resolved by requiring dogs to be

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690	Wenderholm regional park	Rodney	There is almost nowhere to walk in the bush with a dog near north auckland
742	Forestry is the barrier	Rodney	Already very limited areas we can take dogs and the quarry is too small
745	Big Manly	Rodney	ALot of dog owners have off leash dogs out of control and do not pay any attention to where there dogs even are. They are ignorant to the dotterals and their chicks. Also It would be nice to have at least one beach where we can take our well trained dogs on a lead for a walk without fear of an aggressive off lead dog charging up and attacking our dogs.
864	Orewa beach and red beach, stanmore bay	Rodney	There is a huge dog ownership in Rodney, almost all people are responsible and keep dogs on leads when the beach is busy etc. it shouldn't take limiting dog access to ensure this.
903	Change general rules	Rodney	Council is overreaching and complicating something that can be really simple. Dogs can go everywhere on a short leash. Including DOC areas. Special areas to stipulate no leash required.

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970	Te Arai Forestry Beach	Rodney	(1) unleashed dog walking should continue to be allowed because only northern end of Forestry (near car park) is used by dog walkers anyway as it's a long beach (11km south to Pakiri) therefore could still be shared and enjoyed by both dogs and birds. Generally dogs walk only 1-2km in each direction from northern car park. The other 10km south is dog free because of remoteness no other access road. (2) there is another 11km stretch of dog-free beach to the north from Te Arai to Pacific Beach to Mangawhai Sand dunes which is all dog-free for birds and dotterels to enjoy/mate/nest/forage without dogs. (3) Forestry beach is remote and uncrowded so dogs are not competing with beach goers unlike beaches situated closer to towns. It is the only beach locally and in wider area that is ideal for dogs to not be a nuisance (4) no other close beach to run high energy dogs because dogs are prohibited north at Te Arai and south to Pakiri to Leigh I would also like to add that we have recently bought our property near Forestry Beach mainly because of the wonderful dog walking opportunity at the beach. We have a 'water' dog who loves to run along the wave line and it would be a tragedy for her and us not to be able to do this with her. Nobody is harmed in this wonderful activity for both ourselves and the dog. It enhances our lives.
985	Wenderholm Regional Park	Rodney	I believe well-trained, on-leash dogs would do no harm to others, including native species and calving. Maybe as an initiative, dogs need to start getting certified on basic obedience and behaviour before being taken into parks, reserves, and beaches. That would at least solve the problem of dog-related problems.
1280	Pakiri Beach	Rodney	Kid owners and kids are allowed every beach, dog owners and dogs need some access to beaches.
1280	Forestry Beach	Rodney	Kid owners and kids are allowed every beach, dog owners and dogs need some access to beaches. Would not let me enter 'other' in top section
1280	Atiu Creek Regional Park	Rodney	Great horse riding area and hiking, be great to take dogs too. Happy to restrict it to non-lambing seasons
1340	Forestry Beach (Te Ārai Beach South to Pākiri Beach)	Rodney	Very few areas around for off leash beach access for dogs. This is the ideal beach to undertake this exercise
1550	Dome Valley	Rodney	One place in the area for dogs to get a good bush walk in. Keeping dogs on a lead should not impact wildlife. (Ti Point track has in my opinion fallen into quite bad disrepair and is very narrow and steep at parts so hard to walk a big dog who sometimes pulls on the lead).
1550	Area code	Rodney	People bring their dogs to cricket so would be nice to know if this is actually allowed or not.

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1604	Wenderholm Regional Park	Rodney	I think dogs should be allowed in more places, providing they are under control on a leash - I know most dog owners are ignorant and their dogs are not well-behaved, but I think they should be allowed on leash.
1622	highway	Rodney	Because it is a lovely place to go, but the vast majority of rate-payers who own dogs don't go.
1699	Wenderholm Beach	Rodney	We would like to do the nicest hikes and swim in a decent spot with our dog.
1722	Snells Beach	Rodney	This is a great beach for dogs to swim at and run around, I have seen no evidence of dogs annoying beach goers, dog owners are considerate and usually run the dogs out further on the sand away from picnic areas. There are limited places for dogs to run around in Auckland, do not reduce this even further.
1722	Martins Bay	Rodney	Limited areas for dogs to run around and swim in, this is a council beach maintained with our rates money and we should not be restricted where we can take dogs that are well behaved off a leash. There are limited areas in Rodney.
1722	Omaha	Rodney	Rate payers should not be restricted from walking their dogs on beaches, if they are well behaved. Every dog owner is in charge of there own dog and it is up to the owner to monitor the dog and keep it behaving. This should not be done by regulations.
1892	Sorry I meant no - leave Forestry Beach as is	Rodney	Leave as off leash beach as only one in area and not used by beach goers alot
1936	Mathesons Bay	Rodney	My family used to visit Mathesons daily, no we don't due to the hygiene issues- huge amounts of dog poo left on beach and grass areas, uncontrolled dangerous dogs allowed to roam, dog fights are frequent. I witnessed a dog urinate next to a family having a picnic. When the father of the family complained he was abused with racist comments and told to 'f off back to Auckland". I complained to the Police on behalf of the family. The dog owner is a local!
1936	Omaha Beach	Rodney	Dogs are frequently allowed into the protected bird breeding area at north end of the beach. Dog owners allow dogs off leash during summer hours.
1954	anchor bay	Rodney	dogs under control off lead at all times
1954	Forrestry beach	Rodney	There are hardly any 24hr dog beaches, lets make this small section a dog beach, people that don't like dogs can go to the other part. Because our dogs should have more beaches available during summer to exercise at, yet they are kept off the beach during the time of day when the pavement is the hottest so they can't really be walked. its unfair
2022	All tracks on parks, doc land etc	Rodney	Its safe for dogs and people and if they are on a lead they don't affect the wildlife that has already moved when a human came along.

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2132	Forestry Beach, Te Arai	Rodney	Forestry Beach is the only remaining location in the Te Arai region for walking a dog off the leash. The only other option is Mangawhai Surf Beach, a 25 minute drive away and further still for residents to the south.
2187	All regional parks and beaches	Rodney	Because we can't take our dogs anywhere! This country is out of touch with what other western countries allow for dogs - Off Leash beach zones, on public transport etc. let's please not become more of a nanny state.
2294	Snells beach	Rodney	Some areas on Snells beach, dogs are not allowed even when there are no wild life around. Cats are killing the birds but they are roaming freely. Dogs and owners are punished for something that they are not responsible for.
2544	Algies Bay	Rodney	There's no wildlife on this beach to protect. Dog access should be anytime without leads as long as they are under control
2558	Tawharanui Regional Park	Rodney	There are very few forested areas in this region that allow dog access, forcing dog owners to walk their dogs on the sidewalk (which is dangerous on sunny days as it increases the risk of dogs damaging their paws) or on open areas (such as small grassy areas or beaches, which provide no shade and is therefore dangerous to both the dogs and dog owners by increasing exposure to the sun). Tawharanui Regional Park has plenty of forested (shaded) areas which would be perfect for dog access provided that dogs are always on a leash.
2558	Goat Island Walkway	Rodney	There are no tracks or trails that allow dogs in the whole area between Auckland North Shore and Leigh (see attached screenshot). As the number of dog owners increases, the council should provide access to them. According to the Auckland council, there are approximately 113,000 registered dog owners in Auckland, which amounts to just under 10% of the region's population. Dog owners should have nice forested areas close to home to which they can take their dogs, without having to drive long distances. As long as the dogs are kept under control on leash, there should be no issues.
2609	Matheson Bay	Rodney	Auckland council make dog walks extremely limited. Sometimes people may need to walk before 5pm, e.g. if they are going out for the evening. Currently, this means they are forced onto the baking hot streets. We should still be able to access the beach with dogs on a lead. Goat island is already a no dog beach for humans who don't wish to see dogs.
2712	Pakiri beach	Rodney	There are no beaches on the east coast in the Auckland area where you can take your dog to enjoy a day at the beach in summer. Pakiri used to be the only beach where my family could visit with the dog in summer. That ability has disappeared. Allocating a specific area of this huge beach where dogs would be allowed is a reasonable compromise to a complete ban.

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2712	Omaha beach	Rodney	Omaha is a large beach and a lot of people like to walk their dogs there. I would like to see a change to access to the beach at all hours in summer time. A compromise could be made to have dogs on lead in summer daytime hours (10.00 to 5.00 I think, allowed before and after these hours) instead of being completely banned during those hours. Another solution might be to restrict access to a portion of a less busy part of the beach in summer from 10.00 to 5.00.
2789	Snells Beach	Rodney	This is a short movie of a lady with 3 dogs one was off leash chasing birds at 10.56am on Sunday 26 January. There was another man whose dogs was chasing the Godwits up and down the beach at the same time. Please note: There is a missing dog rule sign at the bottom of Ariki Drive, Snells Beach. No point in having rules if no one every get fined. Just prohibit dogs from the beach altogether, we sometimes get Spoonbills on the beach which is lovely.
2856	Te Arai Regional Park	Rodney	This area is so large and it is a wonderful place for dogs to go. I can see no reason why this should be restricted permanently. What wildlife needs protecting any more than any other beach in NZ? It is most inconvenient as I travel in my motorhome with my dog to not be able to go to the beach for good run. I could see no reason for the restrictions? There needs to be greater consistency for access to parks and beaches for dogs.
3343	Te Arai Regional Park	Rodney	Under control dogs and owners are losing their freedoms from these rules which have deep negative impacts on both parties, and are unfair and unjust. This needs to change.
3343	Pakiri Beach	Rodney	It is unfair to take away freedoms from under control dogs and their owners - limiting the outdoor space they can use.
3343	Pakiri Regional Park	Rodney	It is unfair to take away freedoms from under control dogs and their owners - limiting the outdoor space they can use.
3539	The Barrier	Rodney	Because there is plenty of room for dogs on grass areas up the hill above Te Arai North with no impact non other park users or birdlife
3571	Pakiri beach	Rodney	To allow dog owners to spend the day at the beach with their dogs (on leash under control).
3668	Forrestry beach	Rodney	Beach should stay dog friendly all year round all times
4084	Leigh / Pakiri	Rodney	I want to current rule of dogs off leash everywhere except in the penguin breeding ground to stay the sand
4084	Pakiri Beach	Rodney	Pakiri Beach should have access the whole beach for humans, dogs and horses
4093	Wenderholm	Rodney	Dogs on leash in the estuary, yes, due to wildlife, however allow dogs access to beach and sea.

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4186	Snells Beach	Rodney	The council proposed rule to restrict dogs in Snells Beach to protect shore birds will not achieve any purpose. It will significantly negatively impact families who have children and dogs who want to spend time at the beach.. The issue with nesting birds and birds in general at Snells Beach is because of cats and not dogs. If the council wants to actually do something - they should put restrictions on cats and not dogs. Please talk to the locals before making these disruptive rules
4224	all regional parks and beaches	Rodney	Generally where dogs are allowed, they should only be allowed on leash during bird breeding season
4365	Atiu Creek	Rodney	This is a remote park, and often we have been the only people to be walking the tracks on a weekday. We would love to be able to bring our well behaved dog on a lead to enjoy this fabulous asset more often. As rural landowners ourselves, we are perfectly aware of how a working farm operates and would be more than happy to leave our dog at home during lambing season, or be restricted to certain areas of the park. As this is a working farm, there are always staff around, who could easily police dog access and enforce the 'on lead' requirements. I would walk there more often if I could take my dog. Horses are allowed (and can stay overnight), so why not dogs? (Many horse riders are also dog owners).
4386	The Barrier	Rodney	no birds nest during autumn/winter why not allow dog walking access during these months?
4417	Long Bay	Rodney	More access to this beautiful location
4422	Old	Rodney	Dog access should remain
4569	What I am saying should apply to ALL beach locations	Rodney	Dogs should be permitted on-leash on all beaches, all year, because there is no good reason to exclude them during summertime.
4640	Whangateau Estuary	Rodney	As above. People with dogs constantly wandering through the bord sanctuary adds to the pressure of cat predation so no dotterel chicks have survived this season. AC will not allow locals to protect the birds from cars, dogs or people.
4853	Sanders Reserve	Rodney	So many dog people use the Sanders reserve. It is a happy place where dogs can meet and socialize. During the week there is hardly anyone without a dog. It would be greatly appreciated if dog people can have more space to play, meet and enjoy the beautify environment. Thank you for taking the time to review.
4859	Te Arai Point	Rodney	Currently it is confusing for park visitors to understand where they can and can't have their dog at this area, so I would suggest dogs being prohibited from all of Te Arai Point including the quarry

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4868	Hatfield's Beach	Rodney	During the summer dogs are prohibited between 10am-5pm currently. I propose that at this particular beach, given there is a high volume of dog owners in the area and both Orewa and Waiwera (surrounding) having restrictions during summer months, this would enable access to water exercise during the warmer months with respect for people, maintaining on leash under control, would mean dogs could access the beach without potential issues. I also think this could work well as there is the option for families who do not wish to interact with dogs to choose Orewa beach, just 2 km away, that still has restrictions for dogs during these busier months.
4878	Stanmore Bay Manly Beach	Rodney	Dogs should be allowed access to swim
4882	Shakespear Regional Park	Rodney	Rules can be changed but there is not enough Wardens to enforce the rules
4890	Wenderholm Regional Park	Rodney	To align under control on-leash dog access with other local beaches and foreshore areas, local parks and reserves including the outstandingly natural and beautiful Wenderholm location.
4926	Te Arai South (Forestry Beach)	Rodney	I am a local resident who has walked their dog off leash for years. I was involved in organising the protest at Forestry Beach and was overwhelmed with the support from locals alike. I cant understand how the council can use the conservation wildlife card when they have allowed helicopters to fly in and out of the golf course regularly, allowed thousands of trees to be removed and vegetation removed. I can hand on heart say that I have never seen a dotteral or any endangered wildlife ever on the beach. The beach is a rural unpopulated beach predominately used by surfers and dog walkers. Some dog walkers we have met travel by car 45 mins to visit the beach. It is the last place available for numerous miles where we can walm our dogs- we do not have dog parks and all other nearby beaches have been deemed no dogs. The area council are allowing for dogs at the disused quarry is pathetically small and literally the size of a lounge. The councils own definition is a place to foster stewardship, social connectedness and belonging for all Aucklanders to the place and each other. The beach is important to socialise our dogs, humans and for spiritual and mental wellbeing. I would like to know what evidence or survey has been conducted to prove their has been a decline in wildlife conservation. The councils own vision in the 2022 management plan is to allow freedom camping at forestry beach carpark- surely this and the sprays used at the adjacent golf courses is causing more harm than a handful of dogs walking the beach. Your own rangers have said that the dogs are allowed to cross the carpark to use the beach. This should be kept this way. It is not an overly populated beach and all owners that walk there dogs are

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4938	Snells beach	Rodney	Dogs already swim in the sea, chase and harass birds. This happens at all times including when dogs should not be on the beach.
5015	Tindalls Beach	Rodney	Owners may take their dogs onto the beach before 10 and after 5 in the summer, but the nesting birds are there during the spring and are very vulnerable
5059	Te Arai beach	Rodney	There is increasingly limited areas where dogs are permitted access with further pressure currently. Acknowledging that during peak season access could be limited to off peak season and limited to an area to protect wildlife
5101	Atiu Creek	Rodney	allow dog access to the park, outside lambing season
5164	all	Rodney	The number of dog attacks has been increasing.
5165	Snells beach	Rodney	To keep these birds safe
5165	Hot spit	Rodney	A buffer zone is needed beyond what's currently prohibited as the birds move beyond the area especially post fledging and when birds congregate ready for migration
5170	Te Arai Regional Park	Rodney	Prohibiting dogs at Forestry beach is wrong and there is no supporting data as to why dogs should be banned. Have them on lead only or an area for off lead.
5582	After	Rodney	Dogs on a leash aren't an issue. Stop restricting people from taking their dogs places they enjoy and pay for with rates. I pay extremely high rates AND pay for dog registration and don't even get to take my dog barely anywhere. It's getting ridiculous. Stop banning on-leash dogs from everywhere. There's almost nowhere left to go
5904	Orewa beach - northern end	Rodney	i understand that the estuary provides dog access but having a small section at the beach during summer would be fantastic
6038	Kawau Island	Rodney	I ask people if they know we have kiwi and penguins and usually they have no idea.

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6234	The Barrier	Rodney	Along the 24.5KM coastline from Goat Island to Te Arai Point council are proposing to remove all Dog access (As part of this review Pakiri Beach adjacent to the regional park is also being proposed to move to PROHIBITED from the current OFF LEASH). I believe that retaining dog access to Forestry Beach would be the best location and option for dog access along this coastline. It would future proof for growing needs from the local population of dog owners and for visitors with dogs. It would give dog owners somewhere they are allowed rather than ignoring the rules. The proposed area for dog access that council have put forward is miniscule and not suitable to be called a dog exercise area for now let alone for future growth. Forestry Beach would be the best location to retain dog access along this coastline as it has the Te Arai Links golf course and 60 home subdivision alongside it. Helicopters are ferrying golfers to and from this course, often over the beach, which is open to the public and not club members only (as Tara Iti is). Forestry Beach is only 25 mins drive from the Wayby Valley Road turnoff from SH1. With the planned extension of the Northern Motorway to go to Wellsford it will make Forestry Beach a more popular option for day trippers.
6335	Pakiri beach	Rodney	there is no issue that needs addressing. Birds don't nest on the beach where dogs are walked. If there is any evidence of dogs disturbing wildlife, have that area as on-leash. But running your dog along a beach is one of the best things in the world. Why we live here!
6514	Omaha Beach.	Rodney	As above. Time and date are arbitrary.
6640	StanmoreBay	Rodney	in summer dogs arrive at 5 means family's with kids not welcome most dog owners responsible but some owners like to intimidate with out of control
6800	Forestry Beach and associated tracks Te Arai	Rodney	Please keep the rules as they stand. This is a very small section of the coast.
UPPER HARBOUR LOCAL BOARD			
123	Waiake Beach	Upper Harbour	By limiting the time available on this beach during summer, it makes it extremely busy with too many off leash dogs. I prefer to have access but on leash so all can enjoy but without dogs bothering those enjoying the beach
479	east coast bays	Upper Harbour	due to need and people are well behaved with their dogs

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1412	Long Bay Regional Park	Upper Harbour	It is already ridiculously hard to find places to walk dogs ESPECIALLY if you want to allow the dog to be off leash. We claim to be a country that loves animals but there are very few places that you can actually take a dog which is crazy considering almost one third of Aucklanders have dogs. Summer is particularly difficult as it is so hot during the day, and you can't walk the dog unless it is at a beach or river where they can play in the water to cool down. However, the council continues to make this harder and harder particularly in summer. Either provide more beaches that are dog friendly and create more dedicated dog friendly off leash parks and walks that aren't small boring areas, around the whole of Auckland. Or at the very least do not put this proposal in place. You claim that the reason for these changes is to minimize risk in these areas. The reasonable solution would be to create somewhere that people can go instead.
5582	Long Bay	Upper Harbour	Dogs on a leash aren't an issue. Stop restricting people from taking their dogs places they enjoy and pay for with rates. I pay extremely high rates AND pay for dog registration and don't even get to take my dog barely anywhere. It's getting ridiculous. Stop banning on-leash dogs from everywhere. There's almost nowhere left to go
5749	Sanders Reserve	Upper Harbour	This location is used very infrequently early and late in the day by anyone other than responsible dog owners. Restricting dogs to a small, virtually featureless grass area does not encourage adequate physical exercise or positive mental health for owners or for dogs.
WAIHEKE LOCAL BOARD			
420	TE Toki reserve	Waiheke	Safety. A dog compound off the leash zone is well overdue with cameras to monitor.
895	Oneroa Beach and Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	Better dog access on the beaches of waiheke to allow me more freedom to take my dog to the beach
1381	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	Nesting dotterel - I have been there in early morning and seen dotterel in this area. By the time the first dogs arrive on the beach they disappear into the dunes and dune grasses. I have then seen dogs scampering around in the same dunes. If dogs aren't killing the birds directly, they will be causing significant stress.
2139	All parks and beaches	Waiheke	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.
2644	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	Dogs on a leash ensure people are not affected by dog behaviours - and owners lack of consideration and others

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2731	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	To many dogs already hassle the penguins at this end of the beach and up the cliff
2731	Blackpool Beach	Waiheke	The local board propose to allow the eastern end to become off leash which would compensate for this protection to these 2 threatened species. Particularly when you understand the migration journey the Kuaka makes.
2731	Oneroa	Waiheke	More people are using this area and no obvious fauna that use this area. Still limits access to the remainder of the beach as per current regulations
2760	Onetangi beach	Waiheke	Doterels nesting in that area dogs not under control
2771	Waiheke Island island in general. Palm beach and onetangi beaches in particular	Waiheke	Waiheke is being promoted as a friendly dog destination. It shouldn't. Council / the board should discourage people traveling with dogs and pets. Dogs should stay home, not go on holidays.
3995	Rakino Island Hauraki Gulf	Waiheke	The current rules are unclear as to what under control actually means.
4003	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	The proposal to stop dogs from 7th Avenue is impractical and pointless. Dotterels at Onetangi are doomed for nesting and restrictions only cause annoyance and unnecessary restrictions. The current situation works well and should be maintained as it is. Efforts to protect the dotterels caused much public annoyance and achieved very limited results. Onetangi Beach is NOT a suitable location for dotterel breeding. I know having managed them for 16 years at Whakanewha.
4635	Oneroa Beach	Waiheke	It's unfair not being able to access any nice beaches in summer with our dogs. Lots of people do it anyway which leads to arguments and reports.
4635	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	Unfair that we can't enjoy the beach in summer because we have dogs. People often bring their dogs anyway which leads to arguments and drama.
4893	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	Dogs should be allowed on the beach at all times of the day. with a mixture of off and on leash.
4908	Onetangi Beach	Waiheke	Having an area of this popular beach all year round will allow dogs to be part of family activities during the summer months. It will also allow non dog users to avoid this part of the beach and not be disturbed by dog activity outside of the seasonal time rules that currently exist. With summers getting hot being able to swim your dog throughout the day improves the wellbeing and care of the dog. This rule has worked successfully in other regions in particular Wellington where there is a portion of the beach that is available all year around. Signage is critical and I would suggest signage similar to the Swim between the flags type could be very effective. It needs to be very clear for dog and non dog users that there is an area of the beach available for dogs off beach all year around

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4908	Oneroa Beach	Waiheke	This is a great opportunity to use a part of the beach not frequented by swimmers and picnic goers. It is used sometimes for boat launching. It will give a designated area year round for dogs to be part of family activities. Again signage is critical to the success of this change
5820	Big Oneroa Beach	Waiheke	as a dog owner we ensure that we pick up after our dog and some owners just don't care about what their dog is doing or to who
5935	Onetangi	Waiheke	There should be NO dogs off-leash on Onetangi Beach. At any time. Especially NOT between First and Fourth Avenues where the majority of day visitors walk. Or the western end where the Dotterils and Oyster Catchers mainly congregate.
6749	Auckland	Waiheke	I am completely put off participating in nature if my behaved on leash dog is prohibited. It's sad that many parks on waiheke are not inclusive of our fur babies. The current rules reek of not been made or advised by the common people...again making parks exclusive
WAITĀKERE RANGES LOCAL BOARD			
10	Titirangi Beach - grassy area between road and hall	Waitākere Ranges	We live in Okewa Road above this beach. Access to the beach can be on foot via the Haresnape Stairs which takes around 10 minutes. Access to the nearest off leash areas is Davies Bay (around 20 minutes round trip / 10km) or Crum Park (15 minute round trip / 10km). I believe that dogs can use this area under control off leash with minimal risk to ecological health. It was removed some time ago but no alternatives given for local people.
98	Cornwallis Beach, Waitakere Ranges Regional Park	Waitākere Ranges	I believe that culturally, people expect to see dogs at this beach, and enjoy taking their dogs to the beach with the family or for walks. Currently, no dogs are allowed on the grassed area and this feels petty. The hours that dogs are allowed are far too restrictive- specifically the morning hours dan dogs far too early, and many folk must flout the rules if they need to walk their dog/s after dropping children to school for example.
104	Cornwallis Beach	Waitākere Ranges	There is no regard for the current dog rules. There is a dog beach kakamatua right next door. Every time we visit we witness big dogs running at people often with small children playing on the sand. We have a small child and often feel unsafe while playing at the beach.
273	Bethells beach	Waitākere Ranges	After Gabriel a track was cut thru the dunes and the majority of beach walkers now use this track over the stream Bed. Currently the only area that has water that is offlead is Waitākere Bay north of the stream Which is often unsafe to access in large tides especially if large swell is running allowing dogs to once again be off lead and under control year round in this area would make it safer and not heavily impact other beach goers

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380	Waitakere Ranges	Waitākere Ranges	To allow dogs to join their humans in the wonderful waitakeres. We always follow the rules and CONSTANTLY see people walking their dogs, off leash, throughout tracks that have a dog ban. Just allow dogs, the good people will follow the rules and the bad people are taking their dogs anyway. Kauri dieback is not going to be exacerbated by dogs walking on leashes through the park - there's way to mitigate that. The off leash dogs are already there as their owners don't care and the wild pigs, possums and other pests are just spreading it anyway. Good doggos deserve to walk in Waitakeres too. Also it's disappointingly difficult to find the dog rules across the park. And conflicting. Your website says no dogs on Waitakere Dam walk - get there. Sign saying dog on leash
806	Waitakere Ranges	Waitākere Ranges	I really love going for long bush walks and would love to be able to take my dog with me (on-leash). At present, there are very limited walks in the Region that allow dogs on multi-hour bush walks. I understand the need to have strong controls in place for high-risk sites but wish there was more access for dogs on leash at other sites.
1429	All beaches on Huia road	Waitākere Ranges	I have four very well behaved dogs with exceptional recall
1666	Long Beach	Waitākere Ranges	Open up the beach to on lead dogs at any time and have the out of hours access for off lead dogs. This needs to be appropriately enforced
2449	Auckland.	Waitākere Ranges	Safety for owners and dogs
2544	Kakamatua beach	Waitākere Ranges	This is an unofficial dog beach. It's perfectly located so that when the tides out they can't get out. No issues. Dogs should be allowed on the beach at any time without a leads on.
2752	Waitataruia	Waitākere Ranges	The residents adjacent to Waitataruia With no or fallen fences. Where the dogs go through. The person throwing bread from their home into the park for birds, rodents and dogs to eat. My concern is the bread being moldy and of course rodents
2947	Cornwallis Beach	Waitākere Ranges	In the evenings it is quieter earlier than sunset
3394	Cornwallis beach	Waitākere Ranges	Cornwallis beach currently allows dog offleash until 9am, on lead after that. I propose that during winter season, you allow dog off lead in more times as there are no people swimming or having a picnic, therefore this rules will have little to no impact to them, but it will provide greater opportunities for dog walking. I understand that this beach is heavily utilised in summer, and therefore having dog on leash makes sense.
3743	Pah Homestead/Monte Cecilia	Waitākere Ranges	It is a large open park and I have never seen a problem with irresponsible owners there
3980	West Auckland	Waitākere Ranges	I have been bitten by an off leash 'friendly, good dog'. I have seen off leash pack walking dogs killing little blue penguin.
4067	Bethells Beach	Waitākere Ranges	Off lead allowed when breeding season is finished. This happens at other beaches and would be good at this beach.
4311	Bethells beach? Piha?	Waitākere Ranges	These beaches are just as popular as muriwai so why not?

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4571	Waitakere Ranges Regional Park	Waitākere Ranges	Basically there are so many places in the Waitakere Ranges where dogs are supposed to be on a leash and they are not. Many people are frightened of dogs. Many dogs do run off from their owners and up to strangers. Dog owners are pretty bad in NZ and they dont care about the rules. if i knew about this survey I could take a dox photos a day of dogs unleashed in the Waitakere Ranges where they are supposed to be leashed!!
4753	Karekare Beach	Waitākere Ranges	So dogs can be exercised in an area (the glades) and chase balls etc. There is no area in Karekare to play with your dogs.
4767	Karekare Beach	Waitākere Ranges	There are many retired people living at Karekare who cannot walk that far out to/along the beach but have obedient/well trained dogs who stay beside you but also enjoy a little romp around and come when called without causing any problems
4820	Karekare beach	Waitākere Ranges	Currently there is no oppo for dogs and their owners to enjoy the beach off lead. The beach is vast and the area that includes union bay, ending at paratahi island is a good natural boundary. By allowing this area off lead we can keep the native species nesting either side of the boundary safer. The animal control officer then has an area they can refer dog walkers to also. Currently, locals are feeling the early morning visits from animal control are unnecessary and stressful. They are exercising with their dogs on a vast stretch of beach away from dotterel and penguin nesting sites and still being subjected to fines. It is a rural community with many active conservation minded members. We would like to see a balanced approach for all.
5472	Waitakere	Waitākere Ranges	Inability to bring my dog reduces my ability to make use of tracks.
5811	Water	Waitākere Ranges	We like to use our rate paid fees to enjoy the parks .. Restricting us to fewer areas is discriminatory and unfair .
6024	Boardwalked tracks. Cascade walks	Waitākere Ranges	This was a good dog walking loop, and with kāuri dieback was stopped. The track route has been changed and the track protected and upgraded. Dogs should be able to use again on leash
6027	Huia including dam and beaches	Waitākere Ranges	To allow dogs to be exercised according to their nature and instincts offlead while respecting other users and wildlife.
6358	Waitakere Ranges	Waitākere Ranges	In general there are very limited options to take dogs to regional locations particularly for walks on leads. Overseas there is greater accessibility for dogs in general. It would improve our dog experience to be able to take her on leash to more bush walk locational.g in the Waitākere ranges.
6447	All areas	Waitākere Ranges	To expand access of areas to dog owners
6534	Regional Parks in general - dogs should be allowed on leash	Waitākere Ranges	It gives us more options to take our pets on walks with us as long as they are walking on leash so as not to disrupt the flora and fauna and wildlife.

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6765	Titirangi Beach	Waitākere Ranges	Allowing dogs off leash below the high tide mark would not affect people on the sandy area above the high tide line or on the reserve. Dogs and people interact well at this beach with minimal conflict and very few people other than dog walkers utilise the mud flats.
WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD			
101	Grey Lynn Park	Waitematā	Safety, health issues
375	Westmere	Waitematā	Under-utilised tracks. Minimise people driving cars to other places to walk dogs. Reduces Carbon footprint.
914	Beaches.	Waitematā	I never have my dog on a leash no matter where we choose to walk - she simply does not need a lead I ignore all idiot “by law signs” as I look after my dog at ALL TIMES!
2443	Motuihe Island	Waitematā	We like to take our boat out on the Hauraki for the day and enjoy the islands with Motuihe being our favourite, however we can't bring our dog and therefore need to cut our time very short to get back to her. We would love to be able to bring our dog on a lead to some of the Hauraki islands
3651	Pt chevalier beach	Waitematā	Summer in Auckland is hot and dogs suffer. We need more access to beaches so our dogs can cool off on hot days. This council has taken away the rights off all Aucklanders to enjoy a beach if you are dog owner and that is not right.
5340	Monte Cecilia Park	Waitematā	As mentioned earlier, 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.
5366	Myers Park	Waitematā	There are 81,546 people living in the Waitematā Local Board area, many of whom live in apartments and yet there are only 15 parks and reserves in the local board area that allow off leash dog access.
5366	Albert Park	Waitematā	There are 81,546 people living in the Waitematā Local Board area, many of whom live in apartments and yet there are only 15 parks and reserves in the local board area that allow off leash dog access. There are also a lot of people that bring their dogs to work in the city centre. Providing access to a small portion of Albert Park would enable dog owners to better provide for their dogs exercise and welfare needs in a part of the park that is not heavily used.
5366	Basque Park	Waitematā	There are 81,546 people living in the Waitematā Local Board area, many of whom live in apartments and yet there are only 15 parks and reserves in the local board area that allow off leash dog access. There are also a lot of people that bring their dogs to work in the city centre. Providing off leash access to Basque Park would enable dog owners to better provide for their dogs exercise and welfare needs in a park that is not heavily used by anyone other than people walking their dogs.
6447	All	Waitematā	Dog ownership should not be marginalised or criminalised
WHAU LOCAL BOARD			

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176	Pt Chevalier Beach	Whau	Because access to Meola Dog Park is now severely restricted due to changes to meola Rd.
850	Point Chevalier beach	Whau	During summer months, dogs on a leash between 10-5
1277	Manukau harbour	Whau	The harbour is huge and is generally unpopulated by non dog walkers
1911	Gittos Domain	Whau	Its currently Dogs prohibited with no reasonable explanation
2819	Blockhouse Bay Beach	Whau	It is a beach close to where I live and I would like to use it during the day. I'd like to be able to take my dog for a swim too on hot days, sometimes during the day so he can cool down and enjoy the water.
3394	Heron Park	Whau	I suggest that you take into account that this park is already being used as off-leash, so you adjust the rules to what the public is already doing.
UNKNOWN LOCAL BOARD			
13	Blockhouse bay and olympic park	I don't know	We want safe environments not scary environment
239	Browns bay beach	I don't know	It's unfair that dogs cannot be off leash to exercise for majority of the daylight hours. High energy dogs need room to play fetch and swim. It would really improve our dog's quality of life if we could reward her with a beach run after some intense cafe training to keep still under the table for so long.
375	Auckland	I don't know	Not enough spaces and under utilised assets. Cats do far more damage environmentally.
379	glover lark	I don't know	if dog owners had specifed times they could walk off leash it would be a fairer use of space
478	Auckland domain wintergardens	I don't know	The plants can be damaged and their is not space for the dogs to roam
521	What is it?	I don't know	This is a beautiful area fir long walks and the wide beach area
579	East coast bay urban beaches	I don't know	Not enough space in summer
697	beach	I don't know	i have lived here all my life and when did my dog not be allowed to run off leach.i live rural so i can own a dog .dogs cannot be chained up all day every day .i need to run and socialise him to have a healthy dog.
706	Wenderholm	I don't know	There should be some parks dedicated to humans and natural wildlife.
706	Mahurangi Regional Park	I don't know	There should be some areas dedicated to humans and natural wildlife, that are free from dogs. This area has so much wildlife and the areas that allow dogs border the ones with the birdlife, like the river where last time I was there I had to walk past a growling dog, right next to the feeding and nesting birdlife.
719	Madills Farm, Kohimarama	I don't know	Dogs need to be banned from the playing fields so that the horrible injuries we are seeing from the holes they dig can be eliminated
792	Point chev beach	I don't know	A prohibition on dogs in this area as it has become difficult for other users particularly young children who are harrassed by dogs. There has been an increase in dog excrement on the beach and off leash dogs attacking other dogs.

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798	Any area where native species are threatened	I don't know	All native species need protection regardless the type of animal (including all cats)
831	The barrier	I don't know	Dogs continue to create safety and environmental issues
832	Point Chevalier Beach	I don't know	Confusion has lead to some very aggressive people trying to enforce the rules and often with no clarity on those rules. I have had several very unpleasant experiences here.
911	Waiaturu Reserve	I don't know	Dog owners are responsible people and would not let their dog off leash if they thought there would be an issue. Embrace the dog like most western countries do.
1122	Monte Cecilia Park	I don't know	There are multiple dog meetups that happen at monte cecilia park every day and it would be terrible to take that routine away from the dogs and owners. The space is a wonderfully big and green area that brings joy to dog and dog owners.
1390	Long Bay Beach	I don't know	The restrictions on Dogs on the Auckland beaches will mean that in summer we will not be able to take our dogs on the beach between 10am and 5pm. We use Long Bay at least 3 times a week travelling from Hobsonville as it is a great beach for the dog and has direct access from the southern car park. These proposals mean that we will have very limited access to provide our dog with much needed exercise.
1503	Long bay village	I don't know	I'd sent some pictures of dog owners and walkers bringing dogs to the park at Westerly place & Caldera Drive, near Remuremu. The dog walkers & owner is just let their dogs ***** there without any inhibitions. Then in the evening, I see bugs and chikdreararound the same faces.
1777	Auckland	I don't know	Responsible owners (the majority) are being punished because of the fears some people have of a minority of dog owners. We pay rates and dog Licencing fees. If I can't take my dog anywhere why pay fees? This is control for the sake of control and just encourages more people to ignore council rules
1791	Browns bay beach	I don't know	There is enough close beaches with restrictions people without dogs can go to, browns bay is used more by dog owners then any other group so lift all restrictions, make it the dog friendly beach. Understand people don't like dogs but they have other close options, dog owners do not
1837	LLOYD ELSMORE	I don't know	Great place to walk!
2074	Long Bay	I don't know	I think under control dogs should have freedom to join their families in outings

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2183	Auckland Domain	I don't know	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.
2185	All Beaches	I don't know	It is already too difficult to find a place to walk my dog (legally). I strongly urge you to not make it more restrictive in this regard. I am happy to walk my dog on a lead. If changes must be made, I recommend limited off-lead dogs and requiring them to be on-lead as an alternative for outright banning them. Thank you for your time.
2384	Long Bay	I don't know	The area does not have nesting birds on it - therefore dogs should be able to walk a little further at the top end of Long Bay.
2400	Duder Regional Park	I don't know	To increase the variety of dog walking options.
2400	Long Bay Regional Park	I don't know	To increase the variety of dog walking options.
2400	Shakespeare Regional Park	I don't know	To increase the variety of dog walking options.
2464	I clicked on yes by mistake. I have no location I wish to change access for!	I don't know	Sorry again
2521	Shakespeare Regional Park	I don't know	It is a popular place that families like to enjoy a one-day trip. The families having dogs can't enjoy with their dogs due to the rule.
2676	After	I don't know	It's a beach. where are people supposed to walk their dogs if they can't walk them on any beaches or parks
2739	All beaches	I don't know	I think dogs should be able to access all beaches during summertime and not be cut off for certain times etc.
2828	St Heliers Beach reserve	I don't know	Allow off leash dog walking between 10 am - 4pm during the winter on the beach as there will be minimum other beach users during the winter months.
2846	Big manly cock	I don't know	I walk big manly every night with my dog, it is a big beach with enough room for nesting birds and dogs. Better signage for birds or even barricades of some sort to protect them. Why punish the dog owners. I couldn't tell you where the birds nest as I've only seen one tiny sign, have no idea which is east or west end of beach and I'm sure I'm not the only one.

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2856	duders regional park	I don't know	It is nice to go for a walk with your dog. Why should there be no dogs allowed at all? If not off-leash at least on-leash. It needs to be the whole region so that you can go for a big walk around the region and not be concerned about where your dog can go.
2981	Maraetai beach	I don't know	1). Maraetai beach is always full of people who disturb wildlife. Therefore dogs are NOT an additional threat. 2). Dogs are important for people wellbeing. Dog owners need more opportunities to be outside with their pets. 3). People who do not have dogs themselves will get an exposure. Lack of exposure leads to dog fear, inappropriate behaviour around dogs, disconnect from animals and nature, lower wellbeing. Lets help these people without dogs.
3033	Auckland in general	I don't know	Auckland has extremely limited decent off leash areas for dogs. Limiting this won't stop the irresponsible owners, it just punishes the good ones. Likewise reducing the also few bush walks you can walk them on leash, only punishes the good owners.
3788	N/A	I don't know	I accidentally clicked a button in this form and now I can't go back
3803	Campbells Bay	I don't know	The summer season is far too long, look at what northland does, the weekend before xmas to the end of January. The beaches just arent busy during the day outside of those times and prohibiting dogs just makes no sense, dog owners are often the only ones actually using the beaches ou
4291	Te Arai Beach north of Te Arai Headland, to Pacific Road	I don't know	As stated above. I believe dog owners could have access to this area outside of the tara Iti nesting period. Living locally, it would be amazing to be able to visit this beach with our dogs.
4381	All public parks	I don't know	Auckland is not a dog friendly city, and access to (or creation of new) spaces that can be used by people with dogs should be expanded. The changes for most of the locations represent a shift toward more restrictive use. I understand that this is in part a response to an increase in the number of problematic encounters, however increasing restrictions does not serve the community well. I can also see that it does simplify enforcement for Council via greater clarity and broad brush approaches. But does not aid in helping owners of problematic dogs to improve their situation, and it penalizes dog owners who are responsible with well behaved dogs. Increasing awareness, supporting education programs, supporting dog training clubs and better integrating canine members of the Auckland community into a city with greater wellbeing.

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4489	My feedback is general and applies to all areas - regional and local	I don't know	Look at the first 5 suggested answers that your submission form has pre-empted to the question 'What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?' Auckland Council have a bias against dogs which is evident in the way you collect feedback and therefore results in constant new rules and restrictions for dog owners that look like they are supported by the general public when there isn't actually a problem that needs solving. Lots of things other than dogs can be a nuisance in a public place too (leaving rubbish, throwing balls, playing music, and children - yes - some people's children can be a nuisance) - it really comes down to the individual responsible for whatever it is that is causing the nuisance (in some cases the parents). Start looking at and addressing at some of Auckland's broader, proper problems. Dogs and the other potential nuisance examples I have provided above do not need the constant attention and blanket restrictions you continue to put so much time, money and energy into.
4517	None	I don't know	Instead of making our country more restrictive to dogs, let's allow them to come along with the family more. This will benefit our society as dogs will be able to come along. If someone is breaking the rules and has an out of control dog then do something about it, but don't hinder everyone
4687	Walking tracks	I don't know	Safety for everyone
4827	Waitakere Ranges	I don't know	To provide opportunities for dog owners to walk with their dogs in this beautiful area of Auckland. It's an absolute disgrace to see the ever decreasing areas that it is possible to walk with dogs off-leash. You are slowly but surely removing our right as ratepayers to enjoy our environment - with our pets.
4984	Te Arai south (Forestry Beach)	I don't know	Forestry Beach is a big area and goes for miles. It is not highly populated. A perfect location for owners to walk well behaved and under control dogs.
5103	All	I don't know	Dogs should be allowed on leash at all times
5263	Beaches generally	I don't know	Nobody needs an entire beach to themselves. Most people are happy to mingle with dogs. Having a set area designated as dog friendly allows people with dogs, and people that enjoy dogs to interact, while still providing dedicated space for people that are uncomfortable around perceived danger
5411	all parks and street	I don't know	The majority of dog owners don't know how to train their dogs, so dogs need to be trained by professionals.

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5440	All beaches	I don't know	Auckland needs to allow dogs to go in more public places not less. The more we confine and limit them the more they are left at home to cause a nuisance, build up pent up energy's which comes out with barking and destruction behaviour causing far more issues than on leash dogs in public. Go anywhere in Europe and see how calm and well behaved the dogs are because you can take them anywhere so they are out with there owners all the time and they are well behaved because they are getting a healthy steady release of energy. Confining dogs at home is a huge issue in New Zealand, it's old fashion and times need to change.
5832	Duder Regional Park	I don't know	To allow on-leash dogs to go with their responsible owner so that we can enjoy the wonderful parks. We are excluded from this Park and would love to be able to go.
5911	Monte Cecilia	I don't know	More freedom and space for less conflict between dogs
6127	Mangere Bridge Albury Park.	I don't know	It's absurd that responsible dog owners have been singled out.We do not have large areas to exercise our dogs.