Local dog access rules 2025

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

As an Onetangi beach user (and up until recently dog owner) the current rules work fine for everyone - a good compromise allowing dogs off leash at specified times / seasons but off the beach all together at peak times. The proposed rules are not likely to be workaeable in practice and will spoil the overall enjoyment / child friendly nature of the beach during summer season. Education is the key to protecting the dotterels which people are more aware of. I would prefer that the current rules were more regularly enforced by regular visits by animal management officers. Thank you.

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

See prior comments about animal management officers being more frequently visible to enforce current rules.

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Finally an area where the proposed change is in favour of dogs/dog owners

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

How is a dog on lead going to cause more disruption to wildlife than people?

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

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I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Onetangi Beach

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This will be impossible to manage and for people to know, as they can access the beach at so many points along the way. People don't follow the current rules where there is a clear natural divide from the rocks, so they won't follow these. As someone who has been walking dogs on this beach for 35 years, these rules are unnecessary and a waste of time

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

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Michaels Avenue Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:allow dogs on the sports field off leash when sport games are not happening

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:most people do this already, it would be nice to have this reflected in the rules

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

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Local people able to walk dogs at convenient times and in a location where there is less tourists.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Tend to find that locals on Waiheke keep to dog rules very strictly. However those coming off boats and tourists flout the rules regularly. As can be seen when visiting beaches during the day during the summer season.

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Allowing dogs off the leash at all times at the northern end of Oneroa beach (northwards of the Korora Rd entrance) would be entirely inappropriate for the following reasons:

Concentrating all dogs off the leash in such a small and confined area particularly at high tide (given that the proposal is to ban dogs from the rest of Oneroa Beach from 1 December to 1 March) will create a number of hazards.

1. "Barking" dogs on Oneroa beach are already a major problem for local residents and this will become significantly worse for those at the north western end of the beach. There are typically around 20 dogs and can be as many as 40-50 dogs on Oneroa Beach at one time in the summer when local dogs are joined by those staying on the island for holidays and off boats.

2. The north western part of Oneroa beach is a popular family picnic spot as there are many pohutakawa trees at this end of the beach to shade young children and babies. Dogs off the leash pose a hazard to young children either by intimidation with enthusiastic dogs bounding up to them or by direct potential for physical harm.

3. This area of the beach is used regularly to launch boats - in fact the signs state that no cars should be allowed on the beach except to launch boats. There is minimal parking on Korora Rd for a stream of dog owners.

4. The local yacht club and others launch and retrieve their yachts/boats from this end of the beach. Off leash dogs will pose problems for this recreational pursuit.

5. There are already constant issues with dog faeces being left on the beach by inattentive owners who are distracted by socialising with other walkers. This will be much worse if dogs are concentrated in such a small area. This is a significant health hazard particularly to young children building sand castles and collecting shells.

6. The north western end of Oneroa beach is a beautiful calm flat sea area ideally suited for young children to play and swim - the very group most vulnerable to dogs.

It makes no sense for the above reasons to allow dogs off the leash at any time on such a busy and pristine part of the beach.

A simple and logical solution is to use Owhanake Bay at the end of Korora Rd. It is an ideal place for dogs as there are few people, lots of grass for the dogs to run around and it is not a popular beach as there is no sand and lots of rocks.

There are no houses at Owhanake Bay either so noise pollution from barking dogs would not be a problem.

Given the close proximity to the northwestern end of Oneroa (1-2minutes by car) the whole of Big Oneroa beach should be off limits to dogs off leash from 1 December ideally until 1 April or end of Easter and dog owners should be encouraged to use Owhanake Bay instead.

Alison Park is 1 minute away from the proposed area and is also a great choice for dog walkers.

It makes no sense to upset the quiet enjoyment of young families, the yacht club, fisherman launching their boats and local residents in order to allow dogs free rein to

bark, defaecate and urinate on the sand and in some cases intimidate young children when there is a much better alternative just 1-2 minutes away at Owhanake Bay or 1 minute away at Alison Park.

If your policy was consistent with those applying to Onetangi Beach, dogs would be prohibited on the north western end of Oneroa beach with a time and season rule applying to the rest of the beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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Tell us why

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Big Oneroa Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:The proposed change will allow dogs off leash all year round at the north western part of Big Oneroa beach. This is the most popular area for young families because of shade provided by pohutakawas. There are also many activities such as boat launching and retrieval, yacht club and swimming for young children in the calmest area of Big Oneroa Beach. Under the proposed plans dogs would be allowed off leash in this popular family recreational area all year round whereas currently the whole beach is on a time and season ban.

Ideally this part of the beach should be either no dogs at all or dogs on leash only with existing time and season rules.

One km an away is Owhanake beach which has a large grass reserve, minimal people and no family activities which would make a much more sensible area to be designated for dogs off leash.

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

Primarily for safety of young children, minimising noise pollution from barking, minimising fouling of the beach by faeces and urine in this popular shaded area for young families and boaties.

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

Dogs off leash should not take precedence over the quiet enjoyment of the beach by young families, visitors and local residents. There are numerous events of enthusiastic dogs not controlled by their owners bounding up to young children and scaring the bejesus out of them, not to mention polluting the sand with faeces and urine.

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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All North Shore and Whangaparaoa and Hibiscus Coast beaches

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s a separate area and if all the cars got off there would be room for dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Ok

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Good to have space

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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Tell us why

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I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I do not believe dogs should be allowed off leash at peak public times.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#300

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

because there are plenty of other beaches and parks that dog owners can use. it's a danger to users who are scared of dogs and to wild life - often owners do not control their dogs on this beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#304

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Sensible.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Status Quo as is.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Sensible.

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#331

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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

#345

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#375

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Milford

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

More people need greater access time as population grows

Location 2

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

Takapuna

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Population growth

Location 3

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

Walker Park

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

More area for dogs to play and chase balls

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#376

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

What a nightmare of a policy change. How do you expect humans/dogs to follow it accurately?? And god help the poor person who has to enforce it. Keep it the same or your 2nd option half half is better.

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#378

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#404

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Monte cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

#417

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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#420

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Cameras and drones to monitor as there is a n extreme shortage of control staff on the island. Send fines after monitoring. Poo, by the way is the least of your issues. Wandering dogs are a big problem and people who have too many at a time. In a situation where even only 2 dogs pack and attack it comes out of nowhere and when they are off leash the owner can't get them all back under control. Dogs are fast and will return to attack again doubling back while the owner is trying to just get one of the dogs under control. More than any human can manage.

Any owner with more than one dog accompanying must have all but one on a leash. Simple. Only one dog off leash at a time unless in an enclosed compound.

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#484

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#499

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#514

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The northern area of Big Oneroa is often the only sheltered spot, even in mild winds, and the wave and sea conditions are nearly always much safer for small children and the elderly. The existing lack of control already creates stressful and dangerous conditions, with dog owners allowing uncontrolled off-leash roaming during peak holiday times. There is an all-year-round off-leash area at Owhanake Beach, just minutes away that already exists.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#523

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#539

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#557

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Fair and reasonable

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

Local parks are often the only spaces available for people to exercise their digs (and themselves) cou cil should be aware that reatricting too far or without clear reasoning these areas will lead to hardship in these communities, and increased likelihood of irresponsible owners breaking "unfair" rules (leading to lesa safe outcomes).

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#566

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I do not support increased dog access to these areas due to social and environmental concerns

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

The increasing amount of dogs means they are becoming more of a nuisance to people without dogs so greater separation and areas that are dog free should be enabled. As well as designating areas suitable for better dog access with fewer restrictions (away from wildlife and density of people).

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#571

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

No dogs should be allowed on the pristine northern sandy beaches of Waiheke Island noted as Palm Beach and Onetangi. There needs to be more thought and development of the green areas on the Island for Dogs. And there needs to be more thought and the protection of rights of non dog owners. There seems to be more thought given to the protection of wildlife than to non dog owners. I would assume non dog owners are still a majority ? Let us enjoy our northern beaches without animals. Promote other areas for dog owners please. As a non dog owner I don't want to be bothered by hundreds of roaming off leash dogs at any part of the day on the northern beaches. I should have my rights and freedom protected. Take a look at how Australia controls the dogs laws. You wont see dogs on the main Nossa beach. Why ? Because they shouldn't be allowed and the same should apply to Waiheke on our Northern Beaches. And off leash is a disaster with many never walking with their owners but roaming elsewhere. With the current bylaws I am unable to go down to the beach for a morning swim because I am worried a dog will wee on my towel. Totally unfair to non dog owners. Think about us please.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

You are talking a very small area. Develop the green areas on the Island for dog owners. Why are the beaches the focus. There are alternatives.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I don't think any dog should be allowed on the Onetangi Beach unless on a lead. Protect on the rights and enjoyment of non dog owners on Waiheke Northern Beaches.

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

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Onetangi Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:To protect the rights and enjoyment of non dog owners.

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

Get dogs off our northern beaches and develop more green areas for dogs and dog owners

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

Think more about the rights and concerns about Non Dog Owners on Waiheke Island. We are the majority !!!!!!! Think of the impact to our lifestyle.

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#572

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Increase the penalties and actually follow through

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#584

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#628

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

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Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#671

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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#689

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 WAI-A

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Current summer rules are ignored now with off lead dogs and on lead on the beach.
A dedicated area may minimize loose dogs over the whole beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

How do boaties get dogs from moored boat at Western end down to the eastern end.?

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#703

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Franklin

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be prohibited at all times.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

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#739

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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#778

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Unlikely to significantly affect other beach users and would like to have more flexible beach access options for dogs in summer, especially as high tides often make current times unusable

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Really practical solution, accounting for all interested parties making it fair. While I generally support current rules, it has meant we can't enjoy the more favourable swimming times on the beach with our dog. Also, if high tide occurs within 2-3 hours before 10am or after 5pm, the current limited access hours over summer mean there is little beach available to use.

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#793

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It will be great to have an area that the dogs can swim in the day at one end of the beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current rules work well. The new rules would be difficult to enforce and there is no point in making a change. The dotterels are no longer around and were attacked by a cat so why prohibit dogs from the more of the beach.

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

Put bells on cats don’t go after dogs if you want to protect birds

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#823

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 WAI-A

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#851

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

It reflects a balance between protection of seabirds and the ability of dogs and owners to enjoy the beach

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#861

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I support the change as there are heaps of cool birds in that area. However, I would still like to walk my dog on leash round the block on the road in front of the beach. Additionally I think dogs should stay on leash on the eastern end as there are birds

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

I wish owners would get more comfortable with using a leash. “Under control, off leash” to me means instant recall and it’s rare to see that. For most situations it doesn’t matter, but big unknown dogs bounding up can be pretty scary.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

#895

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Means I can take my dog to the beach with me during the day and can enjoy time out with him.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want to be able to walk my dog there when the weather is not good on the other side of the island. I have a well behaved dog and keep him on leash so should not be penalised for wanting to walk him when escaping the winds.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Means I can take my dog to the beach with me for the day to enjoy time outside

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#896

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

Cornwallis Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of the rocky outcrop) is currently poorly sign posted and not well understood to protect wildlife. Moving this prohibition to "westwards of Seventh Avenue" will allow for clearer signage and information near parking, bus stop and beach access (both pedestrian and boat ramp) for dog owners. The Onetangi Dune Restoration programme has been highly successful since Cyclone Cook in 2018 - with significant dune re-establishment and the subsequent nesting / reintroduction of endangered dotterels on the western end of the beach. In addition, kororā are known to come ashore on the western end of Onetangi Beach and providing a safe space from dogs that's better sign posted and enforced for our native taonga is important to restore our natural environment. This rule will create circa 350m2 of additional protected beach space, be clearer to communicate to the general public and enforce. However, I believe the rules should remain the the same for the remainder of the beach as further zoning the beach could causing unnecessary confusion and conflict - this would mean essentially keeping the rules the same but extending the current prohibited area only.

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#904

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#911

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

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#926

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

More options for dog Owners

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

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

Hauraki gulf islands

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Boatie need to be able to take dogs ashore

Location 2

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

Port Fitzroy great barrier

What local board area is this location in?

Aotea/Great Barrier

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Boaties need to take dogs ashore for a walk

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

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#943

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Yesterday I submitted my feedback for the proposed changes to the council's dog policy and bylaw.

I am making a correction.

I am against all the proposed changes to the current rules.

I do not accept any of the alternative options offered.

I also do

Tell us why

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

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na

What local board area is this location in?

Franklin

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

Tell us why

I don’t know

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

A section of it. Please specify:na

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:na

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

na

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

The majority of dogs and their owners are perfectly safe, responsible and harmless. There is a small group of dogs and owners who are not. This group should not ruin it for those of us who take the care to train and socialise our dogs correctly.

There possibly needs to be some use of the Responsible Dog Owner License beyond a discounted renewal cost. Perhaps responsible dog owners should have a different tag and different rules, so that members of the public who may not feel safe generally around dogs can see that that particular animal is registered as safe.

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#948

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed off leash somewhere

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed off leash somewhere

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed off leash somewhere

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#950

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#957

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

Dogs should be prohibited from all beaches during bird nesting and chick rearing seasons. August - March.

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#973

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Too many rules on one beach. Too hard to police and unfair for those who want to walk 90% of the beach each day with their dogs

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

Only change I would suggest is the hours dogs are not allowed on the beach. Change to 10am-4pm so there is time to walk the beach in the evening before heading home to cook dinner.

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#981

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#1065

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

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

No

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#1113

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#1188

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Current rules work well and protect the enjoyment of these areas for all users. Excluding one group is discriminating and the whole community should be able to make use of them and the current rules allow this to happen. In a fair way

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Current restrictions are fair for all

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

Parks and beaches are there for all to enjoy with existing restrictive rules allowing this to happen. No more unnecessary regulations dreamed up by a bunch of bureaucrats please

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#1212

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

Pt Erin Park

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:The park is used by dog owners primarily and is not very busy

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

Location 2

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

Marine Parade reserve

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:This beach is not used much and the water is too dirty to swim most of the time but

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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#1248

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

They have lots of other places on Waiheke to be free - leave this beautiful beach dog free.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

#1261

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is what already happens now. Sensible dog owners control their dogs in this area.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a quiet end of the beach and so it makes sense to allow dogs off leash here.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don't think this makes sense. If a dog is on a leash then it isn't going to attack or terrorise birds. I live in this area and it is very rare to see a dog off leash. I think the current rules work fine. I would say it will be very hard to enforce as we

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

I agree this is a quiet part of the beach and so good that it can be off leash.

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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Ohinerau / Mt Hobson

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Large area great for dogs and people. No livestock are on the mountain. Areas that are roped off (Maori historical sites) are respected by dogwalkers

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

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

Please bring back the bins!!!!

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#1325

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

These areas should be clearly signposted.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Off leash dogs should be prohibited from the entire beach. There is no fence to prevent them entering the protected area.

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

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

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

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#1334

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Q4 WAI-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Currently is very clear and works well. Even on leads, dogs can be very intimidating. Not all people clean up after their dogs, so restricting access will reduce the messes.

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#1349

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

One beach one rules. As otherwise some parts of the beach are going to get so many dogs during the whole day and that will be terrible busy.

Too complicated with different rules - the rules should remain the same as they are today. They work very well.

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

Council is making it too hard with these new changes. Keep it simple!!!

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#1354

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

As a local resident so I can take my dogs to the beach all year when it suits us not at set times only

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#1358

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#1379

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#1381

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I recognise that this would offset the closing down of other beaches (eg Onetangi) and would somewhat appease dog owners.

On the other hand, the daytime restriction still provides considerable daylight hours for dog walking during that period of the year and it is nice for the non-dog public to be free to enjoy the beach without worry from dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

This does not go far enough.

Dogs should be prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of the pohutukawa trees opposite 57 The Strand).

The dune system is better established at that end of the beach and this would support shorebirds using the dune system and shore.

The pohutukawa trees are more easily identifiable when walking the beach and would provide a suitable marker for dog walkers and beach goers to be able to point to and clearly mark.

Note: I am a dog owner living on Waiheke.

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

Generally, as a dog owner, I support greater prohibition at all beaches, in order to protect native birds.

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#1393

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Its an area used for boats and cars to access the beach and it is therefore an underused part of the beach by families with children and sunbathers.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We are lucky at Blackpool to have the other side of the beach but access to walking trails are at the current on leash end (West of Moa Av) and this would block access for dog walkers.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

The rocky outcrop is a good visual divide for dog walkers currently and dog walkers tend to stay on the main end of the beach

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#1403

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

That end of the beach is less used by people. The key thing will be policing however.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dotterells breed across the extent of Onetangi and dog owners are either oblivious or uncaring of this

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

#1404

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Provides safe exercise area for dogs at all times which is important given some of the roads are not particularly safe for pedestrians and dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Can't understand why the restriction needs to be applied.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#1407

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current times cause congestion after 5 with everyone trying to walk their dogs at the same time. With a large community of dog owners on Waiheke this can feel very overwhelming and has potential for more incidents involving dogs that are reactive when they don’t have enough space to feel safe.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Blackpool beach is the perfect spot for encouraging the native birds to breed.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I have a dog and it would be wonderful for there to be a part of the beach where we could take them for a swim during the day

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

While I have a dog, I understand the need to support our wildlife and I think this is a good way to do so, particularly if they will have other off leash areas, such as Oneroa. I love between these two beaches

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

It’s a great compromise for wills life and our four legged friends.

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

No

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#1440

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

This is a totally unworkable proposal and creating a problem where there is none. Dog walking the length of the beach in early morning and evenings is an integral part of the enjoyment for all dog owners. To corral us to a small portion of the beach will create chaos and severely hamper the enjoyment of that area of the beach for families and beach goers during the day between 10 am and 5pm. Who will police this ridiculous proposal as it will not be adhered to. At present over the busy January/Feb period there are dogs and owners who flout the current rules with no repercussions. Surely enforcing the current rules is preferable to making all dog owners into villains for not adhering to these unworkable regulations. The Dotterels, when they are nesting on the beach (not an ever year occurrence) are protected and dog walkers are very mindful to have their dogs under control.

How will boaties (moored down the Western end) walk their dogs??? Magic them to the Eastern end??

Use some common sense and don't ruin a wonderful leisure time for dogs and their owners, connecting with each other while getting some healthy exercise walking the length of the beach.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

The current policy of no dogs between 10 am and 5 pm from 1 Dec to 1 March is too long. The beach is only really busy with holiday crowds from Christmas to mid-January when most holidaymakers return home and the long weekends of Auckland's anniversary and Waitangi Day. Otherwise, the beach is sparsely populated on weekdays and weekends. Common sense of most dog owners is that you don't take your dog to the beach in the heat of the day in any case - by default, most would take in the early to mid-morning and late afternoon from 4 pm at the earliest during the hottest months (similar to the current seasonal timing). Let common sense prevail.

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

Not at this time

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

This is a much loved beach by dog owners and dogs. We respect the need to protect the penguins but this is not an appropriate place for breeding dotterels as many cats live in the neighbourhood already. Please keep the current rules. I strongly object to the proposed changes.

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Good idea but would need clear signage so dog owners espec visitors to area understand where rules change along beach

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposal to allow dogs to be off-leash 24/7 on the eastern end of Onetangi Beach during peak summer hours. This area is a critical shared space for a variety of activities, including family gatherings, recreational use, and boat access, with trailers regularly parking and launching in this vicinity. Allowing unrestricted off-leash access to dogs would significantly disrupt these activities and compromise safety and enjoyment for other beach users.

Currently, dogs are permitted on the beach before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. during the summer. Even within these restricted hours, the presence of off-leash dogs can make it challenging for others to use the beach peacefully, as many dogs run freely and occasionally interrupt beachgoers. Extending off-leash hours would only exacerbate these issues, diminishing the experience for families, children, and others who seek a tranquil beach environment.

Furthermore, the proximity of boats and trailers poses safety risks for running dogs, and the potential for accidents cannot be ignored. Dog owners already have access to numerous alternatives for exercising their pets, such as the Owhanake off-leash area, which is available at all times and does not attract families or boat users. Other off-leash areas around Waiheke Island further provide ample options for dog walking during the current restricted hours.

Additionally, there are ongoing concerns regarding some dog owners failing to clean up after their pets. Expanding off-leash access would likely exacerbate this issue, leading to an increase in unsanitary conditions and further detracting from the beach's appeal.

The beach's high usage during peak summer hours makes it unsuitable for all-day off-leash dog activities. Moreover, the additional inclusion within the proposal of implementing varied access rules—where dogs are allowed in certain areas at certain times (middle beach) and not in others at all (Western end)—is overly complex, prone to

misinterpretation, and would require significant enforcement resources. This would place unnecessary strain on the council's already limited budget, leading to enforcement challenges and frustration for all parties.

As an Onetangi resident, a dog owner, and a parent, I appreciate the diverse needs of our community. However, I firmly believe that maintaining the current time restrictions is the most balanced approach, ensuring the beach remains a safe, enjoyable, and shared space for everyone.

Thank you for considering this perspective, and I urge you to reject the proposed changes.

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#1513

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too hard and expensive to manage the different areas of the beach. People will not see signage that will need to be put everywhere costing council more and making the beach covered in different signs. Current rules are clear and easy for people to follow.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too hard and expensive to manage the different areas of the beach. People will not see signage that will need to be put everywhere costing council more and making the beach covered in different signs. Current rules should be amended so they are uniform an

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Too hard and expensive to manage the different areas of the beach. People will not see signage that will need to be put everywhere costing council more and making the beach covered in different signs. Current rules are clear and easy for people to follow. If there is concern about next birds all cats should be banned from the island that kill hundreds of native birds on the island annually.

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

Make the rules simple and easy to follow so they are easy to administer particularly for out of town visitors.

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#1515

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The proposed dog restriction for this beach are unrealistic and unnecessary.

1:There has been no call from locals that what we have does not work.

2: restrictions from 7th Avenue to the Western area has no merit. in 39 years of coming; then living in. Onetangi I have never seen a Blue Penguin west of the rocky outcrop.

That is the end that is usually the mooring place of visiting boats including a number which bring their dogs ashore. Should dogs be excluded from this area this would require a fence between the road and the beach plus large signs facing the water .

3: All day dogs off leads at the eastern end is completely unrealistic. This is the most populated area of the beach from visitors and like the 7th Avenue proposal would require a fence (dog proof) and would also interfere with launching and retrieving of boats.

The whole proposed plan has obviously been thought up by people who have never been to Onetangi.

I am against the proposed dog restrictions.

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#1521

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This sounds like a constructive balance for needs of both dog owners and general public.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This sounds like a constructive balance for needs of both dog owners and wildlife.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I don't support the change to allowing dogs off a leash at the eastern end at any time. People already treat the beach in this way and it doesn't feel good for beach goers. This end tends to attract cars parked up on the sand, people drinking, and dogs running around unchecked. It sometimes doesn't feel very safe down that end of the beach during the day as a consequence.

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

Just that dogs can easily overheat (and burn their paws) in our harsh sun. Keeping dogs at home between 10am and 5pm is sensible to support the health and wellness of dogs in summertime.

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#1536

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

I think the proposed changes look good, and I am a dog owner. I'd just like to add that I think the current and new rules need to be enforced better than they are.

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#1552

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current dog rules work extremely well and I see no need to change them. There are a lot of people who have dogs and to keep both parties happy and well adjusted they need exercise and not just a small wander.

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

No

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

#1563

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#1566

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Fantastic idea as it opens the beach to more users

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current rules seem to work fine currently

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Again this opens this great public resource up to more people and users

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

#1622

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#1651

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

Not many changes proposed

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

#1657

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I walk this beach everyday. This idea is just crazy. 50 to 60 boats moor there in the summer. Many of the folk come ashore with their dogs to exercise them. They come exactly to this end of the beach (most sheltered).

Last year some Dotterels did try to nest. The locals were very good about avoiding nests BUT a cat got the chicks!! The real issue is cats not dogs!!

This year no Dotterels have tried to nest at this end of the beach.

Also, many of the owners of the houses at this end of the Strand have dogs. They wander onto the beach.

This proposal is unenforceable and ill advised. Just leave it as it is.

If you really want to attract Dotterels then focus on cat control!!

Let the dog walkers have their space!!

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

Leave them as they are. The current restrictions in the summer are bad enough!

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

#1692

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Appreciate extra care around breading season but the proposed changes are a complete overreach & far too significant restrictions for dog owners. Maintain current rules

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

Protect access for responsible dog owners & their pets and don’t create unnecessary restrictions.

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

#1716

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It will be nice to have access to the sea for a swim in the middle of a hot day for the dogs. Also giving people access to a small beach walk when they couldn't get there before 10.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Again, good to have a small area of all day access for the dogs. It will be a bit confusing perhaps though for visitors. Clear signage will be needed!

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

No

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#1719

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#1746

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#1755

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Good balance between dogs and people's right to enjoy the beach without dogs who don't listen to recall

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Plenty of other options to exercise a dog - better to look after wildlife.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Has options so not overly prohibitive. Just needs clear signage

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

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Location 1

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

Totara Park Manurewa

What local board area is this location in?

Manurewa

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

A section of it. Please specify:Area leading from botanical gardens both directions to bush loops leading to and including bridle path and including all mountain bike trails ,

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dogs off leash in areas that are leash areas. Dog owners assuming Totara park is all off leash. Don't clean up after dogs beccthink it's trail so doesn't matter. Lots of blind spots, bends, corners, rises where dogs are out of view of owner and rush at runners walkers bikes when startled. Dogs not under control and dog owners expect risk and care to sit with other park users.

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

Totara park trails are utilised heavily by walkers and runners and bikers. Dogs should stay in botanical gardens and clear big signage to show where off leash finishes. In there early morning and after work it's an additional inconvenience and fear to

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

A few owners ruin for everyone. But unfortunately council should recognise Manurewa is rife with lazy useless dog owners and it's tiring and frustrating to see the posts in the botanical gardens, hill park and Manurewa facebook groups. A lot of these people don't even live locally yet local people are being impacted

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#1758

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs off leash will not pose a problem if access is li tied to certain area

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

No

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#1782

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Why Should dogs be prohibited on a certain part of the beach when it's such a small beach

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

Palm beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:Nudie bay end of palm beach

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

Good area of palmbeach to enter away from

Traffic and reasonable clear good for dogs to run around have access to water to cool down

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#1794

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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Location 1

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

park in whenuapai

What local board area is this location in?

Upper Harbour

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

dog Faeces

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

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

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

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

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

#1814

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's FANTASTIC to have more areas of the beach that can be used by dogs and their owners especially areas that otherwise don't have many people there.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Good to have more protection of dotterels and great to have an off leash area.

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

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Location 1

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

Campbells Bay

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

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

Tell us why

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

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

A section of it. Please specify:The walkway between Campbells Bay, Mairangi Bay and Murray's Bay

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:It's a great walk between the bays, and with a dog on a leash there's no harm or danger to other people.

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

To provide a walkway for dogs and their owners so they can walk between beaches - most dog owners are out there walking the dogs, not sitting on a blanket at the beach, so we are no danger or nuisance to other beach goers.

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#1847

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

In addition to more dog access, there also needs to be better provision of bins. It is the councils removal of bins that has led to dog owners not picking up dog poo as there is nowhere to put it. Expecting dog owners to walk for miles to find suitable disposal or worse take it home with them is ridiculous, it is poo! No one wants bags of poo in their car, that's just gross, provide bins at parks so these areas can be nicely maintained, this isn't just related to dog poo, the increase in littering since the bin reduction is substantial and upsetting, especially at areas near the ocean where this litter just blows into the water. You can minimize waste by just not dealing with it, that is a ludicrous approach

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

#1854

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#1874

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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

#1875

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Dear council

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

Why Dogs in Parks Matter:

1. Health and Well-being:

Dogs are not only wonderful companions, but studies have shown that walking with dogs encourages more physical activity, which can help combat the rising rates of sedentary lifestyles and chronic diseases. These outings promote better mental health, lower stress levels, and a deeper connection to nature—benefits that extend to the whole family.

2. Economic Impact: Dogs help generate revenue for our parks. Local businesses benefit from dog owners spending on pet-related products, pet services, and park fees. Tourism also sees a positive impact as people often choose destinations where they can bring their dogs, boosting the local economy and increasing the sense of community.

3. Social Responsibility: Responsible dog ownership is a core part of being a good community member. Many dog owners are highly committed to respecting public spaces—cleaning up after their pets, keeping dogs on leashes when required, and ensuring their pets do not disrupt others. Banning dogs punishes those who are mindful and courteous, while the real challenge lies in enforcing responsible behaviour. Ensure you are fining and implementing consequences for those who do not obey.

4. Environmental Stewardship:Dogs, when properly supervised, play an important role in protecting our parks by discouraging littering and trespassing on restricted areas. Many park visitors with dogs also become passionate advocates for environmental sustainability, organizing clean-up events or supporting preservation efforts.

Why a Ban Is Not the Solution:

Rather than a blanket ban on dogs, we should focus on solutions that balance public safety, environmental concerns, and accessibility. Creating designated dog-friendly zones, increasing awareness of responsible dog ownership, and ensuring enforcement of leash laws would foster a harmonious environment for all. Moreover, many parks and beaches already have rules in place that mitigate the risks associated with dogs, such as leash requirements and waste bag stations. These measures help keep the parks clean and safe, allowing everyone to enjoy the space.

A Better Future Together:

Our parks, beaches, and public spaces are community assets, and they should be inclusive of everyone who loves and respects these environments—dogs included. By fostering positive relationships between dog owners and non-dog owners, we ensure that these public areas remain accessible, welcoming, and well-maintained for generations to come.

Please reconsider any proposals to ban dogs from our regional parks, beaches, and parks. Instead, let’s work together to create spaces where both pets and people can thrive.

Sincerely,

One of Many Pet Owners

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#1876

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

#1897

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to be on leash but with open time restrictions

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to get on leash because of wild life

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on leach at western end

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#1914

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#1929

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs (like cats) are not needed in a pest free Waiheke. Dogs defecate on waiheke beaches and sometimes the poop is put into a plastic bag and then either dropped on the footpath or in the bin. This is not a sustainable thing and we should work to end this. The only good dog is a working dog or a guide dog - simple.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

How can anyone support dog rights over godwit / dotterel rights? Vanity dogs (non working) are totally unnecessary and kill nz birds & eat eggs etc.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Ban all dogs from all waiheke beaches as an end goal. Except for guide dogs. Beaches are places where people can carefully share the space with native birds & wildlife. Dogs are not native or necessary.

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Oneroa beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

We don’t need dogs on waiheke.

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#1939

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

good safe area for dogs and owners

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

this is an issue

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

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mt eden

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:there is no wildlife on the mountain other than the odd human. many local people have dogs. would be great if there was a 2 hour slot morning and night for off leash exercise

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

there is no wildlife on the mountain other than the odd human and flying bird. A large population of local people have dogs. would be great if there was a 2 hour slot morning and night for off leash exercise for dogs with their human

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#1952

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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

Dogs are a “family member” and should be allowed to be at sports fields etc UNDER CONTROL.. during sports games they should always be ON LEASH.

I think prohibiting dogs from sports fields is wrong and over the top to be honest!

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#1954

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#1989

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#2000

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

there needs to be an all year round area for dogs and owners. better to have a smaller area that is open all year than the present complicated rules.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

we need an all year round area. It is good to keep out of the bird breeding area on Ontetangi.

but these demarcated areas will be hard to stipulate and 'police' as many people will not be aware of the more complex situation. Or just ignore it and claim ignorance.

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

no. council is doing a good job on the whole.

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Non-dog walking beach goers should not have to share the beach with dogs during the day. Changing the rules for a small part of the beach will create confusion and will not be obeyed. The council should also enforce these rules far more regularly (if they enforce at all)

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Non-dog walking beach goers should not have to share the beach with dogs during the day. Having 3 rules for one beach is crazy and will create confusion. These rules will not be obeyed. The council should also enforce these rules far more regularly (if they enforce at all) and I think the summer prohibition hours should be 10am-6pm. This beach is very busy in to the evenings and unless there is a low tide then there is not a lot of space for dogs to run.

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#2010

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#2047

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Just appreciate the opportunity to walk our dogs legally in a place where dog ownership is increasing.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

If it works for the wildlife and means we can still exercise dogs off-leash - great

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

This is a tricky one, because from observing how people use the beach, it seems dogs are far more prevalent on the banned end? Anecdotally of course, but we spend a lot of time on boats and when we take the dogs ashore we stick to where the other dog walkers are, and it's always down the Western end. Maybe because there's poor signage? I don't know.

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

#2054

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

good to be able to take dogs to the beach during the day as well.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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#2077

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#2084

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

The locals have dogs too

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Long Bay Regional Park

What local board area is this location in?

Hibiscus and Bays

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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

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

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#2085

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I think dogs should be on leash in summer when people are using the beach, I am also mindful of other wildlife like torea in the breeding season that are chased by dogs and unable to breed when they are around.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

Cheltenham Beach Devonport

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Owners ignore pleas to stop dogs from chasing wildlife. This area has recovering shellfish beds and is near an SNA and birds like torea feed here - more birds would feed here if dogs were not presentand the near shore environment would be better protected.

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

Recovering shellfish beds are a food source for many shorebirds especially at low tide but they get chased away by dogs.

Location 2

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

Narrow neck beach

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:many owners visit the site at prohibited times of day with dogs off leash. One rule all the time is easier for everyone to remember

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

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

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

no

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#2086

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

#2096

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Papakura

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It provides more access for dogs to exercise on the beach

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs under control of a leash are not a threat to local wildlife.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

More flexibility in access to beach for dog owners.

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#2113

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Leave the current rules alone. They work perfectly fine as they are.

Who is going to police the demarcation line between east and west of third Avenue? does your dog know not to run over the invisible line?

A free-for-all (24/7 all year) east of Third Ave will effectively rule out that popular part of the beach for family use and there will be a lot of un-attended dog litter and boundary breaches. It is a very popular picnic end of the beach as it is near 1st Ave dead end. it will become overrun with dogs all year round, all day!

At the western end, boaties with dogs are going to have life made difficult if Seventh Ave becomes the new prohibition boundary. Also, making the changes with dotterels in mind, is questionable. Onetangi has never been a great breeding ground with very few and irregular nests establishing and the risk to their survival is posed more by feral cats than dogs with the most recent nest invasion committed by cats, i understand.

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#2122

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Sensible change which allows everyone options for safe use.

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

#2136

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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#2139

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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#2184

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Keep current

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

#2185

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#2198

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#2206

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

It's sensible and with increasing temperatures due to climate change It's unfair for dogs not to be able to swim at the height of summer during the day.

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

Ensure there are poo bags and bins if you increase access

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

#2215

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

Bit confusing to understand change

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

No

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Local Board: Waitematā

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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

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Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Blackpool Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

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Q4 WAI-C-1

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I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

Can’t understand what you have written.

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

No

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

#2252

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is great that there will be times that we can walk our dog during the day rather than in the evening. It's still busy on the beach after 5/6pm so having the dogs restricted off leash to one area is a good idea. There would have to be good signage so people are more likely to follow the rules.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Protection of dotterel is really important

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Gives more opportunities to walk your dog during the day which is great.

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#2282

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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I support the proposed change

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Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#2313

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Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

If we cannot access the western side of the beach with a dog on lead or off lead then boating is impossible. The western side of the beach is calmer for dinghies coming ashore. With this proposal we'll be breaking the rules every time we come to Onetangi. Will be an unfair, big impact on the boating community who love this beach too.

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Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Good idea to have an off-lease area at all times, this is such a popular beach for dog walkers so makes sense to have a clear area designated.

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

no

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#2343

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Piha northern beaches

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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Local Board: Howick

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Blackpool Beach

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Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

The beach is 1.5kms long plenty of open space for dogs

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Tell us why

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

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

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

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

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#2487

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Oneroa beach is a popular beach for children to play so it needs to be a safe place. Off leash dogs make it unsafe for children. How are owners going to stop an off leash dog going beyond the proposed new off leash anytime area?

I think it would be better if the dogs were on leash or restricted to current dog walking hours.

We have already have problems with off leash dogs stealing our dinner while picnicking on this beach.

I am also concerned dog owners will access this new anytime free for all dog walking area from the eastern end of Beach Parade, cutting across our property at [redacted] to access the beach with their dogs at all hours of the day. We have young children and I don't want them being afraid to go outside. It is not ideal if we have to put up a fence to keep our kids safe from the influx dogs heading to the new anytime off leash area.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

If an off leash dog steals someone's dinner is the dog owner liable for the cost of this meal? Some dogs are too big and strong to fend off, especially when they are hungry. Dogs owners should know this and leash them appropriately. Fish and chips on Waiheke Island are not cheap.

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#2488

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Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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#2550

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

N/A

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

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

Tell us why

I don’t know

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:N/a

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

N/a

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

Yes if we are going to limit dog access we should also look at have cat restrictions to free roaming cats they are the ones who are going unchecked and killing our native birds

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

#2561

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Good idea

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Good idea

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Good idea

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I believe this change is unenforcable. Boats moor in the sea off this area and many bring their dogs ashore. Also that section of the beach is less busy so is suited to dog walking. Closing that space will only concertrate more dogs into a smaller area.

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

The great majority of dog owners on Onetangi Beach are responsible dog owners. The great majority are happy with the present conditions.This proposal is taking away one of the few safe places we have to enjoy our dogs.

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#2622

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Eastern end will have dogs running ragged at all times and our children cannot go to the beach. Very unfair. Present system fine as we don't let's kids on early am and evening.

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

#2625

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

#2630

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current rules are easily understood and easy to comply with. Onetangi is a family beach and having any part of the beach being off-leash 24/7 results in completely different owner behaviour. Unless dogs are tied up to their families on the beach , they will wander and disturb other beach users. To demarcate at Third avenue is totally impractical and needs to be discounted.

Restricting beach access because of Dotterels is totally unjustified. Onetangi is not a recognised breeding ground for dotterels and the few chicks which are hatched end up victims of feral cats--not dogs. the frequency of dotterel nesting does not warrant the restriction proposed.

Onetangi is a wonderful dog walking beach. A procession of walking dogs during doggie time means that dogs are well controlled and supervised.

The current rules are universally popular and there is absolutely no reason to change them.

I am a dog owner and see the current rules working well and they are conducive to beach users self-policing the rules and indicating to those in breach or those who don't know when they are allowed on the beach.

NO CHANGE !!!

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

Keep it simple and the changes implemented by the Council a few years ago are well accepted. Don't change for the sake of it.

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

#2644

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

No change to current policy but in addition that because there are so many dog owners who do not consider other people on the beach and they often do not have control of their one dog let alone multiple dogs, I believe all dogs should be on a leash.

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

same policy I argue for at Onetangi beach should apply to all beaches

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

#2652

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Change the Western part (at current size)to an on-lead area from the rocky outcrop.

Otherwise this is really restricted access to a popular beach - as long as people (including non-dog owners) are kept clear of wildlife areas at sensitive times, that should be fine. If you are walking on the beach - how would you know when to stop half way along - particularly when the tide is out and far from the nesting sites. This is a wonderful beach and one of the few on Waiheke where dog owners can get a good walk with their dogs.

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

Summary:

Unified Approach: Avoid fragmenting beaches into overly specific zones. Instead, adopt clear, seasonally-based rules for when dogs need to be leashed (e.g., during wildlife breeding seasons) across the entire beach.

Defined Off-Leash Areas: Provide clearly marked off-leash zones to prevent confusion, ensuring people and their pets can enjoy the space without constantly needing to navigate boundaries.

Accessibility and Enjoyment: Excessive restrictions can discourage people from using these spaces for exercise, family outings, and bonding with their pets, undermining the purpose of public recreational areas.

Broader Perspective on Disturbance: Acknowledge that human activities—such as children playing or groups engaging in beach sports—can also disrupt wildlife. Dogs shouldn't be singled out when other activities can have similar effects.

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

#2661

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a nice family area for swimming. I saw two people being bitten by dogs this summer. So it will ruin it for families.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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#2664

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Present rules work well for dogs and people. Easy to understand . Why would you change something that isn't broken

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

i see no need to change . Dogs are on a leash at all times

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

the present system works well for both dogs and people and is easy to understand

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

please keep it simple for everyone and every dog

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

#2665

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#2685

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We use the whole beach every day to walk our dog of leash. The new proposal is very short especially at high tide.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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#2692

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Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

More freedom for dogs

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Penalises responsible owners

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Shouldn’t have any restrictions for responsible owners. Too complex to follow.

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

Please see my previous responses. This approach is narrow minded and misguided. You should consider classifying owners as responsible and irresponsible and setting access rules accordingly. No limits should be applied in any locations for responsible dog owners - other than the requirement to use a leash where it would protect wildlife. Dogs and humans can and should be allowed to share all outdoor spaces. Council must put sufficient rubbish bins in all areas dogs can exercise.

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#2696

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog time on the beaches are already hugely limited - more time is needed - not less.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

More time is needed - not less

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dogs are already limited enough - more time and places are needed - not less.

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#2698

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#2700

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#2707

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#2713

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

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

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

#2724

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should not be allowed in the beach at all off leash until 7pm

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Palm Beach, Waiheke Island

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:The beach in summer is too small with too many people including children to have dogs off leash at 5pm. Dogs are not under control and are often not supervised and they defecate all over the beach and the owners are no where in sight. They run up to people walking and lying on the beach and even pee on items of clothing and towels. 5pm is too early, it should be 6pm or later during high season of December, Jan and feb

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

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As the area is being used more and more by youngsters learning to sail

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

For the reasons given ie to protect the kuaka ,dotterels, Korora & oystercatchers whilst still giving access to the remainder of the beach. The migration the kuaka make them well worthy of protection

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

For the reasons given. I have seen evidence of Korora being hassled and killed by dogs at the western end and up the cliffs at that end. friends of ours have a cottage at the top of the cliff under which Korora, sometimes manage to nest and fledge, however often witness hassling by dogs

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Provided there is a clear demarcation of where swimmers and kids playing in the water is and where dogs can go

I am a responsible dog owner but I am terrified that my dogs one day will pee on a swimmers towel or a kids sandcastle

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Onetangi is too busy to have dogs and swimmers and kids all mixed in together over summer

I would like the timeframe over summer to return to 6pm as the beach is too busy at 5pm

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#2740

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I'd like to include the change: Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of Seventh Avenue) (Schedule 2).

For the rest of the beach no change o existing dog rules.

The eastern end of the beach is the most popular part for swimmers and families. I do not appreciate having to swim with dogs. It is also not advisable to walk dogs during the day in the summer heat.

It will be impossible to supervise adherence to the new rule. Dog owner walk their dog now to the very end of the western beach. They won't stick to the very end of the Eastern beach either.

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current rules workwell & just need Animal Management to be more pro activeto ensure dogs are registered & micrichipped.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Current rules work well.

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#2751

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should not be allowed at all times anywhere on the beach as owners ignoring the rules and not picking up the faeces also ground nesting birds on that beach onetangi is the most popular beach for tourists

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#2762

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Q4 WAI-A

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

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#2765

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Current bylaw is a good arrangement, liked by most, obeyed for the most part

It’s not broke so no need to fix

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

No

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#2771

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It should continue to be with limited hours all year and always on a leash. Keep it simple. We don't want more dogs wondering around.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Keep it simple. Prohibited in all Blackpool beach.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Prohibited in all beach at all times. Build an exercise, enclosed area for dogs nearby. We don't want more dogs wondering around

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

This consultation is really hard. So long questionnaire to get to the point - with the relevant locations and proposed changes only showing at the end... I was about to cancel my submission feeling it was too hard

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#2793

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The idea to have dogs on part of the beach at any time is a very bad idea. it will rightly upset other users

Dogs should be restricted to specific times, as they are now.

Dog walkers enforce the rules...they appreciate the privilege and ask visitors to obey the rules.

The dotterels are generally killed by cats, as the last one was.

Cats, with stoats and rats are the main predators....that is where the council should focus its efforts.

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#2814

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#2823

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be prohibited on all beaches between 10am and 5pm all seasons.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

Dog policy shopuld be enforced to deter the growing number of dog owners ignoring the rules and making public places difficult to enjoy for everyone else.

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#2835

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

How does this work.? Will there be a sign in the middle of beach? Dog walking off leash is about exercise for people as well and we don’t want to be putting a leash on and off the dog.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It is very hard for summer boaties to bring dogs ashore in the middle of the bay. We all bring dinghies /tenders in west end. Safest part. Dogs should be allowed on the beach with summer winter rules. There are signs up around rocky area that states no dogs. Too difficult to cordon off half the beach. 95% people walking on the beach doing the full length have dogs

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

I like and abide by the summer winter rules for beach access with dogs. I love walking my dog along the beach everyday. I frequently pick up rubbish whilst your council employees sit and enjoy the view. Please as a council do more about the disgusting rubbish and litter left behind everyday at Mission Bay. Never any dog poo. Ok maybe the odd incident but far more lazy people. We need litter fines. We need enforcement on alcohol drunk on the beach, glass bottles left behind. Focus on this as a council please.

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#2837

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Council relies heavily on voluntary compliance due to a lack of enforcement powers and abilities. Having simplistic rules with clear reasoning behind them work best to ensure compliance with the majority of the population. There will always be people who disregard the rules and they won't care if the rules are changed.

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#2864

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be no leash at all times.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be under control on a leash at all times.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

This is such a large popular beach, dogs should be under control on a leash at all times.

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#2867

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs like to swim during the day too! It gets hot during summer and sometimes the tide is not right for a morning or evening swim, but allowing areas where dogs can go during the day is great- it means I can go for a day time swim and take my dog with me when it is really hot!

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

It is really important to remember that not every area has tides that are conducive to morning and evening only walk times - and sometimes during the middle of a hot summers day it is really nice for dogs to get to swim. It is really important to balance the enjoyment of people at the beach with the consideration that real life doesn't always fit into the schedule of before 10am and after 5pm.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

New? Off least Northern area appears to have restricted former off Lead area?

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Support on lead

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Fair and reasonable.Many boaties have dogs as part of their family dynamics. The expectations to work out parametres around the various Avenues depicted is unreasonable. These boaties are important to the economy of the Island, and are also very welcomed by the locals. (This includes their dogs) For example, Multiple water bowls provided for dogs throughout the village.

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

No

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#2879

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Oneroa is a large, flat beach with excellent access along it. Most people use the eastern end because this is where road access and parking are. The steps from the village come down in the middle. The western/Korora Road end is very quiet and mainly used by residents and people using paddle boards and kayaks. Allowing dogs there will cause no problems for beach goers.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are plenty of places for dogs to be walked in Blackpool and surrounding areas. Having beach access at any time on the eastern beach area is a significant benefit and should suffice. This new restriction on the western end fairly balances the needs

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

I think this is a reasonable approach to balancing the needs of dog owners, beach goers and wildlife. A lot of clear signage will be required to ensure people know and understand these areas but I think the concept is sound.

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#2881

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

At Onetangi dogs are allowed to be walked on the beach during the summer months until 10 am in the morning and again from 5 pm. This means all dogs are walked at the same time , they are well behaved and owners pick up poos. The beach is then kept free for all beach goers for the bulk of the day. This works perfectly well as it is and does not need to be changed. As regards the dotterels, the locals are well aware of their nesting habits and care to protect them. It was not dogs that killed the baby but feral cats, therefore no point punishing dog owners.

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

No, i have made by submission

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

On 26 December on onetangi beach at approx 11am dogs were playing in the beach. They were big dogs without leashes. One sped past me knocking we over and gashed my leg so badly that I had to keep it up for two days, was given a tetanus injection and antibiotics and had to have it dressed every few days.

I like dogs but not dog owners who do not follow the rules . Very few dogs are in leashes and all think their dogs are perfect.

With good owners they would be.

Since my accident I'm afraid to be on the beach when big dogs are running around.

I categorically do not support any changes to the current law and believe all dogs would be on a leash in public places at all times

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Stated on previous page. Sane applies

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be on a leash at all times

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#2927

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

East Auckland Beaches in General

What local board area is this location in?

Howick

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

During summer time hours, dogs should be allowed on the beach on lead. and then off leash UNDER CONTROL from 5pm - 10am

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#2934

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current rules for Onetangi Beach are clear and easy to understand. At the moment there is a clear geographical site, the rock outcrop on the western end of the beach, thet shows how far dogs can go during off leash times. Changing to align with the streets is complicated and harder to manage. Many do jot even realize where the streets are when they are on the beach. I cannot see any benefit from the proposed changes. The current rules are as clear and as simple as they have ever been. Why change?

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I believe the changes will not affect the general publics use and enjoyment of the beach as they will not be affected by the new areas allowing dogs undercontrol. Most dogs enjoy a summer swim in the heat of the day,

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

I believe that allowing dog access to this area will not adversely affect the general publics enjoyment of the beach, but will allow dogs to swim in the heat of the day,

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I am a local dog owner, who uses this beach regularly to walk my dogs (2). There are a number of reasons why I do not support this change. The consultation document outlines why changes are proposed :

- improve our current approach to dog management in Auckland
- provide a balanced use of public space to respond to changes in how we use public spaces that considers the needs of dog owners and their dogs, other people and animals, the environment and property
- make the rules clearer and easier to understand and comply with.

In my opinion, the proposed changes fail the 3rd reason (making rules clearer and easier to comply with) overwhelmingly. Which in turn will negatively affect both the balanced use of public space, and the management of dogs

The current rules, having changed a couple of years ago, are by and large complied with. The rocky outcrop to the west of the beach is mostly not used by dog walkers (tides help this as well), and the time limits during summer months are also pretty well adhered to. This means that in the winter, when less people use the beach, dogs are less likely to impact other beach users (e.g. swimmers, young families). During high season the restrictions seem to work well, meaning all beach users get a time they can rely on to access the beach for their needs. The rules are clear, simple, and broadly understood and adhered to.

The proposed changes:

- are confusing. Why 3 parts of the beach having different rules? One of which will also change with the seasons, meaning there are effectively 4 different rules across the beach instead of 1?

- do not meet the needs of the users, or wildlife - nesting sites for birds have historically moved around on the beach, including EAST of 7th avenue, why not just fence off the

dune areas during that season instead? why does the eastern end of the beach need an off lead area all year around? this is an extremely busy part of the beach during the summer with swimmers, exercise groups, boat launching and retrieving, waka ama, and tourist traffic. These groups, especially swimmers, young families, tourists etc are so prevalent during the summer months, why should these groups have to contend with off-lead dogs bothering them? And then feel they can only access the middle portion of the beach to swim and relax?

- The western end of the beach also provides extra capacity for dog exercise during those busy mornings in the summer months, which spreads traffic over the whole beach

- compliance / enforcement - confusion arising from any changes (or non-compliance taking advantage of "confusion") will result in off-lead dogs going into controlled areas, and dogs going into prohibited areas, rendering the changes useless. There is limited enforcement at present (1 officer on the island for over 2000 dogs), so who will enforce the changes? This will mean that responsible dog owners who do have control, will face increasing hostility from those who ignore rules, or who refuse to control their dogs off-lead (an increasing occurance).

The proposed rules will, in my opinion, have the opposite effect of whats intended, meaning poorer outcomes for all.

The current rules broadly work well, serve most beach users well, are understood by most if not all users, and social expectations of the rules and dog owner behaviour are managed broadly OK at the moment without outside enforcement.

I support retaining the current rules, and would welcome an occasional animal management presence at the beach during peak times to educate and reinforce behaviours in alignment with current rules.

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

More enforcement of current dog access rules would be welcome, instead of making unnecessary and confusing additional changes.

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#3059

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I Support the proposed change, but recommend additional change. The suggested North end of Oneroa is secluded, but there are no car parks. The southern side of the beach should also be open to off leash at all times. [redacted] side) often this area is empty as the middle of the beach is used for beach-goers. This provides car parking for dog walkers who need to drive to the beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#3081

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a dog owner on Waiheke, I think the proposed changes are a great idea. Big Oneroa in particularly is my local beach and it would be great to be able to enjoy it at any time of day with my dog. My only feedback on this would be to extend the green zone to the toilet blocks and stairs. Allowing better access to the toilets and water tap, without having to leash my dog and walk him down the road. It would also give us access to a slightly better area of the beach for swimming in the day time.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

#3107

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The change is based on a redundant/old fashioned view of dogs (big & dangerous) & owners. While there are irresponsible dog owners in the minority - the majority of dogs & their owners are well trained, socially adjusted, contained, clean, small in size & socially important for the health & wellbeing of Aucklanders, A blunt instrument is being proposed that will punish dogs & owner's freedoms and our access to common spaces that are for all to enjoy. You're not fixing anything; you're neglecting to face the problem head on. The issue that should be addressed is responsible dog ownership. In Switzerland you most first demonstrate ability to become a good dog owner before you're allowed to bring a new pup home - they complete a course & take a practical & written exam. Responsible dog ownership (also in France & the UK) includes dogs allowed on buses, in restaurants/cafes, shops, museums, local parks, hotels - culturally the nation has moved on from dogs as hunters, fighters, working on farms to kind gentle creatures that are an extension of whanua. We don't go anywhere without our pup - to that end it's our freedom you're curbing, not just that of the dog. I would visit a lot more places & be more active/participatory if Akld was canine-friendly (instead of Uber Eats I'd spend my money at Akld businesses who are currently struggling). In Germany laws discourage pet owners from leaving their dogs at home for too long, In Hungary microchipping is mandatory, a program to make neutering affordable, rules to ensure every dog gets the minimum required exercise every day. In France messy footpaths were solved by adding more poop/doggy bag stations (again dog owners can subsidise the cost). Have you considered delineating dog rules based on the type of breed & size of dog? Owners paying more to register a dog in order to recoup council costs of legislating the rules seems fairer. On our affluent street we have a very large mastif owned by a family for security - he has no space to run & isn't walked, so he howls all the time. Where is the genuine Akld Council focus on the welfare of animals? I'm disappointed you're not taking the opportunity to modernise & pay attention to what's happening in your communities - the proposal is not relevant in these times. Things to do: 1. Provide better support to responsible owners. 2. Penalise irresponsible owners - be bold & brave. Help set up dog ownership for success from the moment someone is considering owning a dog. If potential dog owners genuinely care the dog will be brought up well & integrate beautifully into society. By the way, our regions do a very good job of prioritising canine ownership. As a ratepayer why am I being penalised for accessing my local spaces just because I have a dog that leaves nothing behind other than his paw prints?

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

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

Please start by fixing the root cause of the problem (irresponsible dog ownership) & take the opportunity to reframe what dogs look like in a high-functioning society as per France, the UK, Hungary, Germany. The proposed rules curb my individual freedoms & access rights - why should this be so when I'm responsible owner & my medium sized pup leaves only his paw prints behind? Take the opportunity to reframe dog access - make it more generous in line with modern times. Make dog ownership harder to have - sort out the good folks from the bad.

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

#3119

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#3121

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should not be allowed on this beach or Palm Beach or Onetangi Beach in the summer at any time. The current rules at Palm Beach are terrible. They force all beach users to leave the beach at 5pm which is crazy in summer when it is light until 9pm. Dogs overrun the beaches and poop on the sand. Some dogs owners have total disregard for anyone else and do not pick up after their dog and do not have the dog under any type of control off-leash. I know of people who have had a strangers dog jump on them, been knocked over and broken their leg. It is completely unacceptable for the majority of beach goers enjoyment of the sand be destroyed by animals in the summer months by dogs when there are so many beaches on the island which are not popular and equally suitable for dogs to use.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should not be allowed on this beach or Palm Beach or Onetangi Beach in the summer at any time. The current rules at Palm Beach are terrible. They force all beach users to leave the beach at 5pm which is crazy in summer when it is light until 9pm. Dogs overrun the beaches and poop on the sand. Some dogs owners have total disregard for anyone else and do not pick up after their dog and do not have the dog under any type of control off-leash. I know of people who have had a strangers dog jump on them, been knocked over and broken their leg. It is completely unacceptable for the majority of beach goers enjoyment of the sand be destroyed by animals in the summer months by dogs when there are so many beaches on the island which are not popular and equally suitable for dogs to use.

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Palm Beach, Waiheke Island

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dogs should not be allowed on this beach or Palm Beach or Onetangi Beach in the summer at any time. The current rules at Palm Beach are terrible. They force all beach users to leave the beach at 5pm which is crazy in summer when it is light until 9pm. Dogs overrun the beaches and poop on the sand. Some dogs owners have total disregard for anyone else and do not pick up after their dog and do not have the dog under any type of control off-leash. I know of people who have had a strangers dog jump on them, been knocked over and broken their leg. It is completely unacceptable for the majority of beach goers enjoyment of the sand be destroyed by animals in the summer months by dogs when there are so many beaches on the island which are not popular and equally suitable for dogs to use.

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

Dogs should not be allowed on this beach or Palm Beach or Onetangi Beach in the summer at any time. The current rules at Palm Beach are terrible. They force all beach users to leave the beach at 5pm which is crazy in summer when it is light until 9pm. Dog

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

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#3130

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should not be allowed on any Northern side beach at any time. They foul the beach and adjoining reserves plus run over people trying to enjoy the sun and sea.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be prohibited from all north side beaches on waiheke all the time

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

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Palm beach waiheke

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

Dogs should not be allowed on Oneroa beach or Palm Beach or Onetangi Beach in the summer at any time. The current rules at Palm Beach are terrible. They force all beach users to leave the beach at 5pm which is crazy in summer when it is light until 9pm. Dogs overrun the beaches and poop on the sand. Some dogs owners have total disregard for anyone else and do not pick up after their dog and do not have the dog under any type of control off-leash. I know of people who have had a strangers dog jump on them, been knocked over and broken their leg. It is completely unacceptable for the majority of beach goers enjoyment of the sand be destroyed by animals in the summer months by dogs when there are so many beaches on the island which are not popular and equally suitable for dogs to use.

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#3164

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#3188

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

The current rule prohibiting dogs at all times on the western end of Onetangi Beach (west of the rocky outcrop) is poorly signposted and not widely understood, which undermines its purpose of protecting wildlife. Moving this prohibition boundary to "west of Seventh Avenue" would allow for clearer signage and information at key access points, such as the parking area, bus stop, and pedestrian and boat ramp entrances, making it easier for dog owners to comply.

The Onetangi Dune Restoration Programme, initiated after Cyclone Cook in 2018, has been highly successful, resulting in significant dune re-establishment. This restoration has supported the nesting and reintroduction of endangered tūturiwhatu (New Zealand dotterels) on the western end of the beach. Additionally, kororā (little blue penguins) are known to come ashore in this area. Ensuring a well-defined, dog-free zone with better signage and enforcement will provide much-needed protection for these native taonga and help restore the natural environment.

Extending the current dog-prohibited area will create approximately 350 square meters of additional protected beach space. This change will make the rules clearer, easier to communicate, and more straightforward to enforce. Importantly, I recommend keeping the existing rules for the remainder of the beach unchanged, as further zoning could introduce unnecessary confusion and conflict. This approach effectively extends the current protected area without complicating the broader management of Onetangi Beach.

Following my earlier submission regarding the proposed improvements to dog prohibition zones on Onetangi Beach, I would like to further address the time restrictions on dog access to the beach.

Currently, dogs are prohibited between 10 am and 5 pm during the summer season. However, I believe this timeframe does not adequately support families with young children. Allowing dogs on the beach until 10 am and from 5 pm often overlaps with the times when families are most likely to enjoy the beach safely, especially during peak summer days. For example, earlier mornings and late afternoons are prime times for

families with toddlers and young children, who may struggle with the presence of unsupervised or aggressive dogs.

Unfortunately, our own children have been attacked twice on Onetangi Beach by aggressive dogs. These incidents have left a lasting impact, and I am concerned for the safety of others, particularly as dog owners may not always have full control over their pets in such a public setting.

I strongly recommend extending the current dog prohibition times to cover 9 am to 6 pm. This adjustment would better align with the needs of families while ensuring a safer and more enjoyable environment for everyone. It would also help reduce potential conflicts between beachgoers and dog owners, as the additional time ensures more overlap between dog-free periods and family-friendly usage.

I hope you will consider these concerns and this proposal as part of your review process. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure our beaches are safe, accessible, and enjoyable for all users.

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

#3201

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

I am happy to agree with the 24/7 access allowing dogs at the western end of Oneroa and onetangi

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

#3241

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

There are no nesting dotterels on the western end of the beach

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#3245

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I am a resident and feel it common sense to have dogs at the western end as it is used for trailer parking and not the best water depth for public swimming.

Great move Auckland city!!

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

No

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#3256

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Reasonable but will need signage. Compliance should be monitored

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As usual those that will be affected most are the law abiding people who look after and supervise their dogs. Non compliance has never been penalized.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I walk this beach every day to the rocky outcrop. As per current policy. Most people comply with current rules. There is no supervision or enforcement by council on the island. Changes in rules will provide a loss of enjoyment for those that comply ONLY.

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

#3263

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Probiting is good, but no off leash area should exist, only on-leash.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

No off leash area pls.

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

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Location 1

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

All parks

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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

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

#3286

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Include more dog access but on leash. Removing access does not help owners who are looking to enjoy walks responsibly

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Include more dog access but on leash. Removing access does not help owners who are looking to enjoy walks responsibly

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

#3287

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

I agree with saving the bird breeding habitat at the western end. You will have a problem enforcing this as boaties shelter from the prevailing South Westerly winds at Onetangi and many land their dogs off boats at the far western end. as a holiday home owner with a dog i support the change. I understand from the change dogs are allowed off lease at all times at the Eastern end. Thats great.

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

No

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#3342

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

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

Just remember that dog owners pay rates too. All parties need to be considered. Compromise is needed, eg off-leash before 9am and after 5pm. Thanks

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

#3379

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current plan works well. It would not.be good to allow dogs in the eastern end of the beach to be off leash all day as families swim in this area and not all dogs are friendly. Don’t believe it is necessary to change western end rules either.

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

#3429

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#3445

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current policy allows people on boats to come ashore and walk their dogs. The western side of onetangi is frequently where boats anchor (it is sheltered and boats seldom anchor on the eastern side due to the wind). Removing dog access from seventh avenue is arbitrary as it is hard to see on the beach where that demarcation is, whereas the current rocky outcrop (if the sign was fixed) is a perfect way of protecting the extreme western side

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

#3457

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The rules as they are currently up absolutely adequate, no need for change

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I do not see any problem with the rules as they currently are, no need to change

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

For the most part I do not see any need to change the current rules and regulations read dogs at beaches and parks, all I see is that there is a move to limit Dog and their owners access to these areas when it is not necessary

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

#3461

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Existing policy is more than sufficient. Outside of summer / public holidays the beach is unused. We implore council to not punish dog owners due to those few that cannot control animals. Council would be better served to focus attention on escalating reports of breach / out of control animals

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

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Location 1

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

Monte Cecilia

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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

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

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#3468

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too many dogs in a small space off leash.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

Madills farm

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:There shouldn’t be any change

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

I’m

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

These laws are made by people who have are ill informed and who do not have the communities best interests as a priority. They are in the wrong job

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#3483

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#3541

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#3547

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#3577

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Would be fantastic to have a dedicated area to bring dogs to the beach during summer hours at any time of day!

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

#3581

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

A solution could simply be dogs must be ion leadd as they are in the close vicinity of the dotterills nesting. Last year a cat killed a bird not a dog.

The western end of the beach is very busy in summer snd although it would be nice for y dogs to have full access , the priority is for young families.

To feel undisturbed.

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

Thank you for addressing the issues raised.

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#3657

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

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

Tell us why

"off leash under control" assumes responsible owners. My experience on Onetangi beach is owners allow their dogs to run free with little restriction thinking it lovely when their dog runs into you, jump up on you and bark at you. I have personally been bitten twice (and observed children having been attacked) and been accosted and tripped countless times. It is currently not safe to have children on the beach before 10. (Keep in mind there are many many dogs on the beach during this time.) It is totally unacceptable dogs are given preference over people's well being, safety and access to the beach. Many other beaches around NZ have longer time restrictions and these should also be applied to Onetangi beach and then enforced. It is very common to have dogs roaming the beach unleaded all morning. Dogs should without a doubt be leashed on the beach at all times durning this peak holiday season to avoid them raining havoc on people trying to walk or play. (I am not exaggerating). There are lots of places to walk a dog but only one beach for the children to swim in safely. Giving access to certain parts of the beach is equally not feasible and in fact would make the situation worse. Please keep in mind may people responding to this will be dog owners (Including those on the Onetangi association.) trying to look after their own interests and not that of the public.

In short, of your options extending the no dogs hour and requiring leashes on the beach is the only way to keep people safe while allowing the dogs and owners access to the beach.

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

#3660

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

This area is a very very small stretch or beach, maybe 200 meters long. The proposed area starts at the boat ramp and goes just a short way, under ancient pohutukakwas and past the rows of cars and trailers there, and local families picnicking. This end of the beach is the one that locals use much more than tourists, and having a change just means that dogs are off leash here 24/7 365 days. It is also used by kids learning to sail, and gets very busy with locals especially in the summer that you propose to change. There is an off leash area at Owhanake beach which is 1 km away which people can use if they need too. It is just 10-4 pm so people can use this before that and after it, so if they live here that is completely fine.

If it is because some people bring their dogs on a boat and want to poo and pee on this stunning busy stretch then this is even worse. They can walk their dogs up the track there to poo and pee, there is a track right there off the beach, and there is a grassy area at the top of the boat ramp.

Further to my submission by email and by form on your website I attach photos taken yesterday Saturday 1 February at 11.34 am showing how the beach is totally unsuitable for off leash dogs and should stay the same as it is now from from before 10 and and after 4 pm.

There is always boat and car movements on the beach, there were 3 more there before I went home to get my phone to take this photo. It is not safe or sensible for dogs to be off leash here.

What you can’t see from these pics are the families sitting under the ancient pohutukawa trees, this end of the beach is sacrosanct, it is so short, and so lovely with the only natural shade on the beach from the trees.

PLEASE do not allow dogs here, there is no one I know who wants to walk their dogs on the beach when it is hot 10-4 pm, and if this rule is for boats owners to have their dogs to poo and pee on the beach, there is a walking path right off the beach that goes up to a grassy area and then back down the boat ramp, perfect for dog ablutions and leaves the beach to the busy car and boat traffic, kids learning to sail (not in these pics but they do from the local schools and sailing classes) and local families who treasure this short, lovely, private and shady end of the beach.

To be honest if you wanted to have a dog poo area the eastern end is way better, it is not used so much by locals and there is no car, boat and locals picnicing there as there is no beautiful trees and shade there, and no vehicle access so the dogs wont get run over either.

By the way I am a dog owner and I live in Oneroa so this is not biased, but realistic and has the support of the local board.

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposal to allow dogs on the northern end of Oneroa beach during peak summer hours.

The northern end of Oneroa beach is a short stretch of treasured local space that serves multiple important community functions.

It is a protected area where local families gather

It also serves as a crucial access point for boats, with trailers regularly parking and launching in this area.

In addition its used by local schools and clubs for children to learn to sail in small yachts.

Currently, dogs are permitted on the beach before 10 am and after 4 pm in summer. Even with these restricted hours, the busy dog traffic can make it difficult for others to enjoy the beach peacefully, as many dogs run freely and interrupt beachgoers. Extending dog access to all hours would significantly impact the beach's usability for families and boaters during peak times. The boat traffic also poses a danger to running dogs.

It's important to note that dog owners already have numerous alternatives for exercising their pets. The Owhanake off-leash area is just one kilometre from Oneroa Beach and is available at all times. This, along with other off-leash areas around Waiheke Island, provides ample options for dog walking during the current restricted hours.

There are also ongoing issues with some dog owners not cleaning up after their pets, which would become a greater concern with increased dog access.

In short: The beach's high usage during summer peak hours by families, children, and boaters makes it unsuitable as an all-day off-leash dog area.

As an Oneroa resident, a dog owner and a mum and grandmother, I understand the various perspectives at play. However, I believe maintaining the current time restrictions best serves our community's diverse needs.

I would suggest that the Council document the beach usage during peak summer periods to fully understand the potential impact of this proposed change. I would be happy to send some photos.

Please register our strong opposition to this proposal.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

I have images I took of how busy the beach is with cars trailers and people, I would like to show you.

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#3671

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It's simple. Feral cats killed the hotels on the Western end - not dogs

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#3678

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

Dogs are not supposed to be at the western end of the beach now and nobody (no dog owner) takes any notice of it. It is not controlled, not policed or enforced; so what's the point? If dogs are allowed to be off leash at all times at the eastern end of the beach they will stay off leash all the way, i..e along the whole beach, because nobody will control this and the dog owners all walk along the whole beach every day. Dog should not be off leash on the beach at all! There are too many and they pester or scare walkers, runners, little kids and people who do not want contact with dogs. The owners usually don't care about this and often the dogs are behind them, so they can't see them and don't see them defecating on the beach and don't clean up after them. This is going to be even more of a problem when dogs are off the leash in a specific area because owners are going to stand around in groups and not watch their dogs and see what they are doing. I am strictly against allowing dogs off the leash at the eastern end of the beach - at all times! Mainly because nobody is going to control this and the dog owners are going to see this a carte blanche for letting their dogs run around all over the beach. Please don't make this a new by-law!!

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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

Location 1

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

Onetangi beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:To make safe people are safe and do not get pestered by dogs

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

There are far too many dogs on Waiheke now and I would like to be able to go to the beach without having to worry about being pestered by dogs as a walker or when I run or swim

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

Too many dogs everywhere! Some people have had bad experiences with dog and are afraid of dogs but that is totally irrelevant to dog owners and they laugh at me when I tell them. Everybody should be able to enjoy the beach without fear, no?

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#3684

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are many dogs that cannot run on a leash they need freedom to run & enjoy any time so its great there will be an off leash area.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

if a dog is on a leash why would you prohibit it. I think dogs should be off a leash at all times but owners should have a good recall, like my dogs , will not chase or disturb birds.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Im a long time local 50+ years.

there is only one nest on the beach & the nest was undisturbed by dogs, birds & chicks grew up & left. Where as there are hundreds of dogs using the beach.

they enjoy the beach, always have & should never be prohibited EVER!

Its a long beach suitable for proper exercise for both dog & owner. Half a beach will not do.

There was a woman spreading assumptions about dogs killing birds on the beach & she was harassing people & dogs.

Its a highly used beach where locals & their dogs mix nicely with other non dog owning locals. The only time i've seen issues is when visitors bring their dogs on the beach & their dog does'nt know how to run free or mix with free dogs. My dogs have used onetangi & all the Waiheke beaches & parks, since they were pups & they have hundreds of dog friends to run with. DONT PROHIBIT DOGS!!!

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

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national parks

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:there are no dog exercise areas at all. We need lots

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

Dogs on a leash should be able to go anywhere!

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

stop minimising dog areas for off leash. Dogs need to run & they need to socialise with other free dogs. Owners like me want more dog off leash space, big spaces.

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#3688

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Dogs should be allowed at all time of day and year

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

#3691

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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#3712

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Dog owners can’t control their dogs now so how would banning them from certain parts of the beach work. The dog control officer/s are not very visible particularly at peak times

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

I think the public should be able to feel safe while visiting a beach. Not every person loves dogs but owners think you are strange for not liking their dog.

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#3714

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I don’t agree that dogs should be permanently prohibited from the western end of Onetangi Beach. This should only be in place only during the breeding season of Dotterels which is Aug to Feb IF indeed there are dotterels nesting on the beach. There were no breeding pairs of Dotterels on Onetangi in the 2024 season so I don’t feel it’s necessary for dogs to be banned permanently from the western end of the beach.

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

None I agree with Oneroa and Blackpool

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

#3717

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Onetangi Beach ratepayers Association ("OBRA")

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I represent an organisation (Onetangi Beach Ratepayers Association ("OBRA") with more than 100 members.

At our AGM with 85 people present (with a large number of dog owners) there was unanimous disapproval of ANY change whatsoever to the current rules. OBRA believes that the current rules are simple to understand, simple to apply, theywork well and are in no need of any change or tweaking. When dog walkers are on the beach , they are well controlled . To have a free for all in any area during summer will

a) eliminate large sandy area of the beach for family use

b) be difficult to police demarcation lines and we do not want more signage or roping off on the beach

c) result in unattended or unobserved dogs transgressing boundaries or being a nuisance to those using the restricted area.

Under the current rules , dogs are well controlled as the dog procession proceeds up and down the beach

Dotterels are not a good reason for more restrictions. They nest sporadically, infrequently and in small numbers and when they do , dog owners are respectful and mindful of them.

It is a known fact that any loss of dotterels is attributed to feral cats not dogs

OBRA would like to see more dog ranger presence on Onetangi beach and perhaps more public information releases as to when dotterels are present.

No change please.

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

Each beach has it's own environmental considerations.

This submission relates to Onetangi beach only and while individual members of OBRA will be making their own personal submission, I (as chairman) have been mandated by a formal and unanimous resolution of 85 members to submit this submission on behalf of our association.

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

For most of the year the beach is relatively empty and offered plenty of space for everyone to enjoy including dogs. We already have seasonal restrictions in place which are widely accepted. Many runners like to run with their dogs along the length of the beach - why change the current rules if they are working?

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

#3754

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are not enough areas like this for exercising dogs on Waiheke Island.

I have had nothing but good experience with other like minded and responsible dog owners.

These areas are crucial for well exercised, well behaved and socialised dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a hugely utilised off lead dog walking area, and there are not enough areas like this for exercising dogs. I support the change to keep wildlife safe, as long as there is stiill an off leash area east of Moa Ave.

I have had nothing but good experi

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

This is a hugely utilised off lead dog walking area, and there are not enough areas like this for exercising dogs on Waiheke.

I have had nothing but good experience with other like minded and responsible dog owners.

These areas are crucial for well exercised, well behaved and socialised dogs.

I am happy to keep the wild life safe as long as there continues to be the time and season rule and an added leash at any time areas on Onetangi beach. This seems fair and smart for all.

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

#3790

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

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

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

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

Rules are hard to fin, tend to be over complicated and limit exercise because of the bad behaviour of the minority. There are few directions to exercise opportunities close and little to no thought has been put in to how many dog owners have moved to the beach due to the introduction of so many shared pedestrian and bike paths, which make it unsafe to walk with a dog there.

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

#3799

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Time and season rule is prohibitive. 1 March should be 1 Feb except for piblic holiday weekends

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

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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

St Heliers

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

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

Tell us why

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

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:February once school back should be accessable for dogs on beaches except Waitangi. Applies to all beaches really. It is incredibly hot and dogs need a swim and cooling down during the day. Beaches are empty once school is back midweek

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

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

No

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

#3824

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's hard to find places on Waiheke to exercise your dog so this seems a good option.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It is a very big change from the current rules

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

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

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

#3863

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The northern area of Big Oneroa is often the only sheltered spot, even in mild winds, and the wave and sea conditions are nearly always much safer for small children and the elderly. The existing lack of control already creates stressful and dangerous situations, with dog owners allowing uncontrolled off-leash roaming during peak holiday times. There is an all-year-round off-leash area at Owhanake Beach, just minutes away that already exists.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

#3868

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I AM A DOG OWNER and use the Onetangi Beach every day. .

There is no need to allow dogs off leash at all times on the eastern end. This area is heavily used by families and having dogs off lead at all times would be a major problem.

In fact, i would support amending the current time to after 6 PM as in the summer, 5-6 PM is still peak time. And even then requiring to be on lead. If you have seen the beach, you know that there are many dog owners who let their dogs run uncontrolled.

There are many other areas (like the domain near the beach where dogs can be off lead at all times.

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

#3889

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is going to be more dog waste on the beaches, potentially spreading diseases. It is unhygienic. Dogs don't belong to beach, many of them are aggressive, even on leash.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

More dog waste on beaches, spreading disease.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should not be allowed on beaches.

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

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

All Waiheke beaches

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

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

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

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

Entire location

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:People don't pick up dog poo, aggressive dogs

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

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#3893

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The existing policy works fine. Your proposal is overly complex and unnecessary and seems to ignore the fact that the eastern end of the beach is the part of the beach most used by families and swimmers yet that would be the area with the least restrictions. Implementing three distinct zones is unnecessary, will likeky lead to confusion and has a highly probability of being ignored or misunderstood. As a dog owner who walks regularly on onetangi the current regulations are clear, unambiguous and are working well. What is the rationale for change? There appears to be no good or reasonable basis. I do not support the proposed change.

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

No.

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

#3909

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

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

Tell us why

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

#3921

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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

#3968

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

We have been residents for over 10 years & have a dog and the current dog walking roles work perfectly. There is a lot of small children who use the eastern end of the beach, east of third avenue and shelter under the hillside at the end of the beach for shade & play on the rocks & in rich pools. People also bring families down to launch boats & dogs off leash will create a cancerous situation for launching boats & otter water craft. Horses also use this end of the beach to load horse trucks & ride. This is a high use area of the beach as it has one of the only car parks available for people & so families park here & enjoy the day. This is a very unsuitable place for dogs to be off lead during the day.

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

#4000

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

This proposal makes sense for our beach. Everyone can choose which part of the beach they want to go to, based on their preference, plus the wildlife will stay protected :)

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

#4003

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I have already given my feedback in the previous section. Please refer and copy here.

The efforts to protect dotterels here are pointless and counter productive as efforts cause public annoyance and frustration and would not stop the cats that abound in the area.

Cat control laws are urgently needed.

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

Most dog owners are respectful and are often the main users of parks and beaches and as such should be given greater access. Better dog control officers are needed to deal with the unruly dog owners and their badly behaved dogs. Punish the guilty, not the innocent.

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

#4011

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

#4013

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Why spilt the beach area. Just have current time and seasons. We are happy as it stands

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason to change the current rules

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be able to walk off leach at the times mentioned and off season they should be allowed at all times. They should have free range from one end of the beach to the other

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

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

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

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

Na

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

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

Tell us why

I don’t know

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

A section of it. Please specify:Na

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

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Na

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

Na

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

Keep it status quo. There is no need to change as it currently works well. Don’t listen to just side of the community

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

#4017

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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#4025

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

current one works

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

Current access at most parks works, please do not change,

No data or logically reason for changes have been provided, look's like a Bias campaign by a few Indvidual's who are wasting taxpayer money & time Pursing personal agenda without and real data to back changes, and is Bias negatively toward responsible Dog's and owner family.

Please stop the whole Campain which has the optics of a witch hunt ,

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#4065

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no good reason to block that area off to dogs - other than multimillionaires not liking people to walk past their houses. The very western end of the beach is not easily accessible anyway, so there is no point for the changes.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Any time off-leash at the eastern end would be welcome.

I am happy with the seasonal rules, they are fair.

I do agree with prohibiting dogs from the western rocky outcrop, but

I DO NOT agree with prohibiting dogs from the western end onwards from Seventh Avenue. It is a safe access to the beach for many people. Encouraging dotterels to breed is a stupid idea, as there is far too much foot traffic even without dogs and too many cats in the surrounding houses, as has been proven by the death of the last dotterel. In 30 years of living there, I have not seen any penguins in that area, only the very occasional one behind the rocky outcrop. Again - do not punish the responsible dog owners.

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

Dog walkers actually do a lot of the daily beach clean-up!

There might be the occasional poo that got missed, but there would be far more rubbish on the beaches without the dog walkers.

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#4079

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The eastern end of the beach is widely enjoyed by visitors and families of all ages throughout the year. The proposed rule change will make the area where dogs run free all day and night year round, significantly less useable by humans especially those with young children, older people and anyone is in anyway afraid of dogs. It is unlikely to be well patrolled or boundaries adhered to and the reality is the increase in dog excreement will add to the loss of usability in that area.

It will change the entire community experience as the beach is well known for its length and draws people from across the island to appreciate the coastal environment on this flat safe beach . By compartmetalising the beach you are stopping people with and without dogs from being able to enjoy the full length of the beach at different times of the day and disadvantaging all parties. If the desire is for a free run of a beach for dogs then better to change this rule to a smaller beach that does not serve this unique purpose.

We are strongly opposed to this ammendment and believe it is contradictory to the stated goals of

1. keeping dogs a positive part of the life of Aucklanders

2. minimising the problems that dogs can cause

and 3. prioritises the welfare of dogs over community or humans.

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

It is disappointing that such little consideration has been given to community usage and the importance of these beaches to the whole community. I hope the feedback is listened to as there is significant disappointment over this proposed rule change from dog owners and non dog owners alike.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current policy and rules work well. Allowing dogs off the leash at any time would significantly change that area of the beach. The eastern end of the beach as it is today provides a peaceful area for families and individuals and some bird life to enjoy away from the cafes and crowds of the more populated areas of the beach (e.g. in front of the cafe's, bars and restaurants).

We have been resident in Waiheke for 15 years and strongly disagree with any change to the existing rules that are working well.

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

The existing rules work wells so we don't understand any need for change.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

Much clearer rules and wording

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

It’s one thing to change wording and rules but until you fund enforcement more and animal control, irresponsible dog owners will continue to go unchecked.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It would be great to have an

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

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#4159

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

As a dog lover I support the opportunity for exercising dogs on beaches at times when families are not present.

The Eastern end of Onetangi beach is already the busiest part of Onetangi beach because of the restaurants and boat launching.

There is no room and it is unsafe to allow dogs onto the beach during the period when families come to play on the beach i.e. between 9.00am and 5pm.

I am a regular user of the beach throughout the year and I maintain that there should be no change to the current rule pertaining to Eastern Onetangi beach -in fact it should be enforced more regularly as we frequently experience dog owners allowing dogs onto the beach, without lead and out of control during the exclusion periods.

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

Signage is insufficient, unclear and confusing on the western end of Onetangi beach at 'the 'rocky outcrop (crocodile rock)'. This signage needs to be more explicit that dogs are not allowed past the (crocodile) rocks.

Enforcement and warning of penalties are required as many dog walkers totally ignore the signs - particularly those coming off moored boats who may not / do not see the sign at crocodile rock. Another sign is required at the far west of the beach. Contact details of enforcement officers is also required so that those reporting offenders have a clear process to follow.

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

I much prefer the amendment allowing dogs at all times to walk east of Sixth Avenue. I was strongly opposed to have it from Third Avenue only as we have a lot of dogs walking on the beach and that would be too compressed, potentially dangerous and not nice for families visiting the beach.

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#4176

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

The proposed change will put undue pressure on the stretch of beach east of Third Ave. This is an area that already has pressure from the number of cars and limited parking, particularly on busy weekends during summer. This area of the beach is often quite busy with families and others using the beach. Combining that with more dog owners and their dogs during the day will exacerbate the traffic/parking problems and potential problems for beach users in that area. Allowing the any time access to extend from Sixth Ave eastwards will spread the vehicles and dog owners and dogs over a much wider area and thereby create less pressure for parking and less concentration of people on the beach.

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#4248

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do support his idea as the Northern end of Oneroa (as described)is not an area used by swimmers & those wanting to relax on the beach due to the fact it is a a bit more tidal & muddy in nature. As long as people know exactly the area they need to stay in I feel it could work well.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Pony Club & Piri Tahi Marae & Hau ora on Western End of Blackpool so quite a bit of human activity. Each of them have 'no dogs allowed' regulations on their actual property. The Eastern end of Blackpool is not a pleasant walk as quite muddy. Just not sure

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

As a dog walker I can see that this would be a benefit HOWEVER I am unsure as to how it would be patrolled/controlled. During the height of the Summer season there are often 100 dogs going walking. Some well controlled some not. I wish the ranger would make a habit of coming and walking the beach between 9-10am from 28th Dec-10th Jan to truly understand the issues.

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

(This is not a criticism of our dog ranger). On Waiheke I feel we need dog ranger to be more visible & engaged. EX: Go to the 3 main beaches...Oneroa, Palm Beach & Onetangi on peak dog walking ti.mes.Check back at 11am (during summer hours) & see how many dogs are still on the beach.(The current rules are not being followed.)Talking to community via meetings or newsletters.. Get actively involved with educating our community. Too many loose dogs, unregistered dogs, dogs off leash in Oneroa township. Etc. The current rules are not being followed * as it is about safety of community & dogs we need to do better.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

This area is the main point of access for boats and trailers parking and launching - this traffic could be very dangerous to running dogs. The beach is very popular during summer by children, families and boaters making it unsuitable as an all day off leash dog area. I would like to see the current time restrictions stay in place and not interrupt people from enjoying the beach between 10am - 5pm. I am a dog owner and believe what is currently in place is the best way forward.

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

#4289

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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

Tell us why

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

All good.

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

#4302

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4307

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4315

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4324

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Biodiversity will always be impacted by off leash dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4340

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4360

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4371

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should not be off lead here

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should not be off lead here

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should not be off lead here

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should not be off lead on the beach

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#4395

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Walker Park

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Allows families to go out together as the dog may come too and children can play on the playground

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Currently the whole field is classed as a sports field so dog owners aren't able to use it. However many do with off lease dogs because they deem it unfair that it has gone from and on-leash area to no dogs without proper signage

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#4403

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

my feedback relates to another waiheke beach - Hekerua Bay. This beach has nesting penguins and the bush fronting the beach has good birdlife including kaka and chicks. the beach has no vehicular access but a pedestrian path.

the beach is on a popular walking trail between queens drive little oneroa and enclosure bay.

the beach is designated dogs on lead only but no time restriction.

there is a sign at each end of the walkway outlining the rules but they are more observed in the breach and the beach most of the time has off leash dogs. The beach is not policed - due to the access issue, to my knowledge the animal control officer has never been to the beach. Residents tire of advising dog owners their dogs are to be leashed.

There have been several notified instances of penguins, their chicks and their eggs being killed by dogs and kaka chicks fallen to the ground from their nests also killed.

given the difficulty in policing the beach due to the no vehicle access it is submitted this beach be designated a no dog beach to protect the wildlife.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

hekerua bay

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Hekerua bay has no vehicle access - only walking access. it also has numerous penguins which nest in the rocks and under residents houses. the bush goes down to the bay and is full of birdlife in particular grey herons, shags, kaka, kereru.

the bay is d

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don't see an issue with dogs being on leash, as children running around can cause more issues for the birds than a dog on a lead.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It would be good to be able to have dogs on lead on beaches with no time restrictions, for people with dogs that like to picnic ect

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#4412

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

More off leash areas would be great.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Retaining some access while protecting birds in a different area seems like a good compromise.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

More off leash areas would be great.

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Maungawhau

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Off leash should apply to entire maunga (excepting the crater).

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Allowing dogs to be off-leash would provide an invaluable resource for dog owners to exercise their dogs - and without impact on other walkers, and local wildlife.

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#4419

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4433

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4472

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

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#4477

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#4482

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The new rules will be very confusing to new people to the beach. How will the areas be identified? Again, people who ignore current rules will continue to ignore new ones. New rules are not the answer, the council monitoring and getting unregistered dogs off the streets would make a much bigger difference.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It is disappointing that again responsible people with well behaved and controlled dogs are restricted from being able to exercise their dogs because there is no monitoring of people that are irresponsible and there don't seem to be any programmes in place to get aggressive unregistered dogs off the streets. People who ignore the rules now will just continue to, nothing will change, in fact more people will probably break the new rules because they are overly complicated and restrictive. How about positive education? Rewarding responsible dog owners (like the discount that is given to responsible dog owners is a great incentive).

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#4484

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

To confusing as to where rules apply. Unleashed dogs will go out of these areas. Dogs should be on leash at beach. Dog owners rarely pick up their dogs poo pretending they didn't notice. Also boat owners letting their dog off leash to toilet after being contained on boat. Dog owners rarely pick early stop their dogs approach other dog's people or children.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Too confusing. All dogs should be onleash

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Too confusing

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Should be on leash only . Dog owners do not control off leash dogs or pick up their poo

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4489

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I want less restrictions not more and it becomes overly complicated

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

General feedback for Auckland Council - dog walkers need more places to walk their dogs, not less. This form is so tedious to fill out so it is hard for people to make this clear and have their say. I wish I could leave the council to actually do what's needed and yet here I am

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4517

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Zoomies Dog Training & Adventures

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please let our dogs run freely on the beach! Don’t take away this amazing thing we can do together at so many of our beaches

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4536

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The proposed rules are ridiculous. Simply adds cost of establishment and compliance for no benefit

The current rules work well with public generally compliant. The proposed rules has all dogs off lease concentrated at the busiest end of the beach, which will compromise enjoyment for families and safety for children

Onetangi beach is not a doderill nesting site. There has been the odd sporadic nest in the 33 years we have been resident. I can recall one in the past 5 years- the natural predators are seagulls and wild cats, not dogs. Keeping dogs out of the area on the remote chance that a doderill will arrive and nest is ridiculous.

There are plentiful dedicated nesting areas for doderills on Waiheke.

Ridiculous idea to create one more on Waiheke's busiest beach.

Leave the rules as they are

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4542

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4551

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Providing an off leash area at all times will not provide a safe place for children and those wanting to walk the beach. The current policy works well in this area and there is no need to change it.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Providing an off leash area at all times will not provide a safe place for children and those wanting to walk the beach. The current policy works well in this area and there is no need to change it.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4554

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Allowing dogs all day on even part of a popular beach, will not work for other users.

The current rules are sensible.

To protect the dotterels, control the cats.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4575

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

The time and season rule will remain the same on the central beach area which is where my daughter and I love to go to to spend time together and we have done so for the past fifteen years. We love Onetangi Beach, we spend quality time there every summer :).

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I noted that you are not going to make future reviews. I think you should make annual reviews to see how you are doing, how effective the changes that have been enacted are.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4578

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not support this change that would see dogs allowed at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach at any time because all too often dogs are not under good control of their owners.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support this change, however we also need to ensure that the rules are respected. At the moment there are dog owners taking their dogs in the prohibited area at the western end of the beach, so please make sure that there are officers regularly enforcing the policy.

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#4584

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4604

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Eastern Suburb beaches, particularly Kohi and St Heliers should allow dogs off leash all summer.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4607

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Too confusing and dogs should be allowed on beach on leash

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#4611

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4623

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4635

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s only fair that we have a legal spot to enjoy swims with our dogs on nice beaches in summer. Plenty of areas for people who don’t like dogs to enjoy the beach without us. And people won’t break the laws as much.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

It’s only fair that we have a legal spot to enjoy swims with our dogs on nice beaches in summer. Plenty of areas for people who don’t like dogs to enjoy the beach without us. And people won’t break the laws as much.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4661

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The small part of the beach from Korora slip way to the NWestern end of the beach is used largely by locals and not tourists and is perfect for sofa all day in Summer with shade from the trees. The majority of the rest of Big O beach will be for everyone else to enjoy. Let us owners with dogs have some small space to enjoy the beach safely with shade for dogs and well away from the busiest part of Big O beach. I hugely support this move. In all the years I have been walking the beach every day I have never seen a blue penguin down that end of the beach

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I don't think it is practical to completely prohibit dogs even on a leash on the western end of the beach at all times. To walk the Te Ara Hura with dogs on a leash, you need to be able to walk past the Maori cemetery and past the Marae on the footpath ne

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I think it makes sense to have dogs allowed on a small part of Onetangi beach in Summer all day away from the busiest part to the beach, so allowing dogs all Summer on the eastern end of the beach makes a lot of sense and is fair. It still leaves the vast majority of the beach for others to enjoy without dogs 10-5 in Summer.

I suppose closing the far western end of the beach from

Dogs if blue penguins are present. Not sure that extending the closure from Seventh Ave to the rocky outcrop . I think from the rocky outcrop to the end works ok as it is .

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

A small part of most beaches to allow dogs all day, even in Summer, seems fairer to everyone. Dog owners need to responsible to ensure that their dogs are not out in the heat all day on the beach though.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4665

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4667

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Irresponsible dog owners have no control over their dogs. I've seen this every day when I go walking on the beach. Our wildlife birds need to be protected.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dog owners are irresponsible! We need to protect our wildlife

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Onetangi Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dog owners do not pick up the dogs poo and let their dogs run wild at elderly and little children

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

All dogs on a leash all year round on Onetangi Beach, Waiheke Island

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4669

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Waiheke, particularly Big Oneroa beach is absolutely slammed with dogs in summer that are not on leashes and with owners that do not pick up their poo. It's quite next level. Every time I got to the beach I see at least one dog poo there over summer. Unfortunately a lot of dog owners are irresponsible and distracted when on the beach so not looking out for their dogs doing their business. The community page constantly has posts that support this. It is not a very big beach so proposing that one end of the beach is off lead is not practical. It's also the end where the boat ramp is, not practical for that reason either. Laws need to be stricter not looser. I think if you did a survey you'd be astounded at the amount of dogs on this island over summer and realise how much poo that produces left around the place.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4682

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs are a welcome edition at the beaches and should be able to swim at all times during the year

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4683

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4686

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This would allow dogs to swim in the heat of the day in summer.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This would allow dogs to swim in the heat of the day in summer.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This would allow dogs to swim in the heat of the day in summer.

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#4687

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4692

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4695

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs are animals that need running for their health and well-being and water swimming is excellent for their bodies. They should be allowed an area where they can be free in an under control way at all times.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to be run. Like any creature they need to expel energy. Prohibiting dogs is cruel, especially in the hotter months.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4700

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4704

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4717

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The northern end does not have any houses on the beach and they don’t affect anyone.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

On a leash is fine. There would be no access to the walk behind the marae I’d dogs were banned at this end.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Seem too many options for one beach.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4720

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

My doggy loves the ocean and during summer it’s so hot and I feel so bad that she can’t come to the beach and go swimming with us during the hottest months.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4734

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As mentioned above

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

To protect birdlife

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

My dogs will love it! Few tourists use this part of the beach.

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#4744

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not support dogs on urban beaches for several reasons. If dogs are not allowed on urban beaches then enforcement is easy. Everyone knows the rule. it is easy. What we have currently is a typical Council fiasco as there are beaches with adequate signs as to the rules that apply (ie Palm Beach on Waiheke has no signs up at all and there are often dogs running every where off leash during the day in summer). Then there is no education and more importantly there is no enforcement of the rules/policy that Council has set. So once again you guys are wasting your time setting the rules of Engagement/Engineering, with no follow up Education and then worst of all, but most important of all there is no subsequent Enforcement. When was the last time that Council succeeded in any enforcement of a breach of its Dog rules !!!!

But while you are setting policy are you thinking in terms of next year, or in 10 years time or in terms of 100 years from now ?? Is 1 dog off leash on a beach in summer OK, or 10 dogs , 100 dogs or 1,000 dogs ?? I don't see any of this form of thinking coming from Council. I may be mistaken - but again your education processes may be lacking. As the population of Auckland grows then so will the numbers of dogs needing exercise and the numbers of the public wanting to enjoy the beach with dogs wandering across their towels, but the sizes of the beaches are not expanding commensurately. Do you a Plan B for time when all dogs must be banned from nominated urban beaches ?? Can dogs be walked on Bondi Beach and many other urban beaches in Sydney - NO. Can dogs walk on all beaches in Brisbane, Melbourne, Capetown or Vancouver - NO. Then why are they allowed to run free on major tourist promoted beaches in Auckland like Takapuna Beach and the large Waiheke Beaches.

When are we going to grow up and really to become an international city and start putting in place policies and rules, and then fund enforcing them, just like those international examples do already.

Why is Palm Beach on Waiheke not on your list. It is an absolute jewel on the island and at times it is packed with people of all ages, and then by people with dogs who act like they own the beach. There is no signage that displays the dog access rules and then worst of all there is never any enforcement to give Joe Public some backup against anyone breaking the signage rules. So the dog owners win, and Joe Public loses.

I look forward to following your policy/rules development process with interest.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I support this change because it will keep dogs off half the beach. But a dog running out of control will not know what is east and west !! And what are Council's plans for enforcing this change ??

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

This is a dumb idea unless you are going to clearly delineate/fence the eastern, central or western ends of the beach. And then are you going enforce whatever rule you decide upon ?? Currently there is no enforcement to existing rules. So what is going to change in the future ??

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Palm Beach, Waiheke

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Because you are enforcing the current rules. You are not even bothering to put any signs that states the current rules !! So the current dog owners just do whatever they feel like doing and Joe Public loses the quiet enjoyment of the beach.

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Takapuna Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Kaipātiki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Dogs out of control and no enforcement of the rules by Council.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Takapuna Beach is a jewel in the crown of Auckland's urban environment. It needs to be protected as such. Sydney (Bondi Beach, Melbourne and Brisbane do it for their major urban beaches. Similar major urban beaches in Capetown and Vancouver do not allo

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

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#4752

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4754

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4759

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4761

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Do not support dogs off leash on beach

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More off leash areas for dogs which are fully fenced with cameras and limit on 6 dogs at a time. One a Clarks Beach would be great

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#4763

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be able to have access to areas of beaches during summer too instead of being left at home during the hottest parts of the day.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4764

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

there are few options for safe off leash dog exercise areas

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

replacing dog bins/dog poo bags in parks would be useful

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4765

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I would love to swim with my dog and be able to be more free on the times I walk her

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4766

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4770

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4774

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because I have a dog who loves to swim whom and I walk there regularly and btw is very well behaved.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I I have a dog and it like the beach.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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#4781

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not support extra freedoms. Some Dogs off a leash will invariably want to run outside of this area. As a person who finds dogs stressful, I would not want to go to that area with dogs off leash. There is the matter of sea and bird life in that area.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I think that dogs should be on leash in all areas of this beach. With recent algae problems it could be foreseen that shore birds may move to other area of that shore. If dogs are allowed off leash then this poses a risk to other animal life. Not all dogs

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Tighter controls are needed, not looser. Given the doterral bird nests already are killed off due to dogs off leash, it seems likely that this endangered bird will not benefit from more dogs off leash. Dogs off leash also empty their bowels where and when their owner cannot see. As a beach goer I don't want even more dog ********** on the beach.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

People and native life before dogs.

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#4797

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I want to know how council propose to accommodate the parking for the extra cars. There will be more people driving down onto the beach as there is no parking along Korora Road. Driving on the beach should definitely be discouraged. The small Carpark at the top is quite full a lot of the time. People also park across the access to the walkway along the top, which is prohibited as it is an emergency vehicle access for residents there. Cars parked across the walkway access also get in the way of the bin collection by rubbish truck.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4804

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I support having an off-leash area that is available at all times. I would prefer the existing time rule on the rest of the beach changed to 10am-4pm.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support an area being designated for off-leash at all times. I would prefer the current time rule be changed to 10am-4pm

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Basque Park

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:There is strong community support for this park to be made officially off leash. A petition launched in 2019 received over 400 signatures in support of this: https://chng.it/bsjQ4cvTGc It is a growing residental area with intensive housing around the park

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

There is strong community support for this park to be made officially off leash. A petition launched in 2019 received over 400 signatures in support of this: https://chng.it/bsjQ4cvTGc It is a growing residental area with intensive housing around the park

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I strongly support more off-leash dog access to parks and beaches, as long as dogs are well under control.

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#4821

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please don't punish everybody and their dogs for the minorities' poor behaviour

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#4835

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4845

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Whau

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Ken mauder

What local board area is this location in?

Whau

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#4846

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4864

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#4870

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Seems slightly more generous for dogs?

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Protect the dotterls ;)

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No, except the council's restrictive pets on transport policies prevent people from using public transport to get to the beach. This means we have to drive. Which means congestion and parking drama. When are we going to get a workable public transport policy for animals so we can take them in the morning and not get restricted by the peak hour public transport cutoff (and again in the evening)!

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#4879

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Personal safety

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Personal safety

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

One dog on a leash maximum!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4881

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4891

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current time and season rule allowing dogs off leash across the entirety of Big Oneroa Beach is highly popular with residents of all ages who walk their dogs the length of the beach as part of their social interactions; particularly so for the retired folk who are often widowed and this time spent with fellow dog walkers is invaluable to their day and social well-being. Therefore, this extent of access must be preserved as it offers a clear easy walk allowing for dog walkers (of all ages and physical ability) to sequence their timing to separate small dogs from larger dogs.

This proposal offers the additional benefit of not changing the current access but rather increasing access by opening up the northern end of the beach to all day access for dog walkers. This is beneficial as it allows access to those persons who may not have had the opportunity to do so before 10am (life can get busy in the morning) and also continues to allow the main central part of the beach to become a swimmer/sunbather area during the normal hours of 10am - 5pm without dogs being present. Beach access for dog walking in the hottest part of the day increases dog safety and welfare as the road/paths are simply too hot for safe dog walking (burns their paws) so this increased access would allow for dog exercise to occur whilst kids are at school and outside the busy start/end of day periods.

If combined with opening up Owhanake Reserve to all day access to dog walkers, the resultant effect would be a greater uptake of dog walkers using the trails from Owhanake, around the northwestern headland trails that end in Big Oneroa, for a refreshing swim without the hindrance of chasing the 10am curfew.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current level of access works well, allowing access with a dog on a lease to Piritahi Marae and the walking trails just past it; the key point being "access from the east is obtained by the coastal trail beside the cemetery which ends at a deep creek

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Good signage is essential to success.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4893

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed on any part of the beach. Nesting birds move their grounds from year to year, unneccesary expense to change the rules. and set up off limit areas

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4908

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

As previously stated this is a great opportunity to use an underused part of the beach that is generally used for boat launching and is not close to swimmers or picnic goers. It provides an opportunity to swim dogs all year around and for dogs to be part of family activities.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This is a great opportunity for dogs owners and families to enjoy activities with their dogs all year round. Again it is largely a boat launching area and whilst there are some sports activities that use this area such as Waka ama I believe they could've to another part of the beach if It was troublesome such as the proposed part of the beach that is being proposed to be prohibited to dogs year round.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4916

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

TOO CONFUSING - Current rules work well - most people adhere to these rules - Children play there -Frightened by BIG Dogs -

It will encourage more cars to drive onto the beach -causing damage - Ranger NEVER comes to beach to enforce rules - there will be a fatality from Large unregistered dogs as well as Cars- .Wekas are at the Eastern end being mauled by dogs

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Where are the Rangers1 Who is going to enforce your proposed changes- More Cones that the dogs won't understand!!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4942

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4947

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4950

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs should be allowed to be walked on all beaches, at all times provided they are on leash and controlled.

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#4953

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs are an important part of our community people who are out walking dogs should get in enjoy the limited green spaces that are in our city with non dog walkers ..

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#4974

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Why change it? once again it is a minority who moan about dogs. i walk the dog there and i have never had an issue. we keep her in view and clean up after her. surely the residents should deicide the rules? and the bulk of people we run into on the ferry and on the beaches are dog lovers. why change something when it works perfectly well except for a few load voices who hate anything that annoys them personally. we live in a world where we all think and behave differently. we are told that diversity is important this day and age. maybe the minority need to be a little more tolerant of dogs. they are amazing creatures and are lot more tolerant than alot of humans.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

for the same reasons i gave in my previous response.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

it works. Why change something that is not broken? If you look at my answer that i gave for Oneroa the same feedback applies. A small group of dog haters are creating a case for change. most people who use these beaches are happy to have dogs on them. our dog walks straight past Oyster catchers. I do not understand why ratepayers money is being wasted on reviewing something that works. the biggest problem the birds have on both Waiheke and Barrier (Aotea) are Pukekos (kill the chicks), Wekas (eat the eggs), Cats (eat the chicks) and children (disturb the nest and have no respect for the fenced off areas). Dogs seem to be the scapegoat for all things bad that are caused by other species. most dogs want to chance a stick, swim in the sea or play with each other.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

can you just leave well enough alone. it is if every year or 2 the same topic comes up and a group are paid rate payers money to try and change things again. cant you focus on some of the bigger problems we face in Auckland rather than upsetting a good proportion of the ratepayers who own dogs.

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#4975

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#4981

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Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

The current rules work, why change them?

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Public spaces are for everyone, off lead and in control spaces should be more available not less.

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#5027

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#5033

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

When you start letting dogs on the beach leashed there will be families that take advantage and have their dogs off leash, because they believe their dog is not the problem.

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#5051

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5073

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Existing rules are adequate.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

The proposed policy will create too much pedestrian and vehicle traffic in an area by first Avenue that has boat ramp access. Dangerous and likely to block boat ramp access. There is enough difficulty with congestion there already and this will bring a larger number of people to onetangi beach area. (The same would apply if it were to be unlimited off leash at the western end.)

I prefer to keep the rules as they are, but I would also like to see the current dog ban lifted from the western end of the beach also as it hasn’t been made clear to me why there is a ban there currently.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There are not enough large areas for dog off leash exercise currently in the eastern Auckland areas of St Heliers and Glendowie and Kohimarama, so I feel strongly that they should not be further restricted. The Madills Farm area is not solely intended as a sports ground but to serve as a space for enjoyment for all.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5103

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no reason for the change, it is an attack on dog owners

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop attacking responsible dogs and their owners, start focusing on roaming dogs.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5198

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

West of Moa Ave should be a bird reserve

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It works well at present but needs to be patrolled and enforced more particularly in summer.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5203

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This proposal seems to be a proportionate response to managing dogs on the beach and still allows for walking dogs off-lead along the beach.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5248

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

St Heliers

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Eastern section beyond the playground on the beach. Far side of the groin

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Allowing dogs longer beach access off leash in Summer. But still allowing for dog free areas as well

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

As previous

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Off leash parks and beaches are essential for exercising dogs. Giving them the freedom to explore and be dogs. Agreed that they should be under control.

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#5260

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No. But please think about how complex and highly restrictive and punishing these tougher rules are on family pets.

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#5273

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The current rules are acceptable

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#5285

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

total confusion without ANY dog Wardens to patrol

beaches are for people to enjoy not to be terrified by roaming dogs - poohing and unsupervised .

will encourage more cars to park on beach destroying the beach-

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

current rules are adhered to by mist and work well- dog warden never there to collect in collected dogs that are presumably in registered

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#5295

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#5313

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5314

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Because even though the signs are confusing, I prefer the existing rule.

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#5319

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Confusion as to what area dogs are in - are you going to supervise!, normally dog ranger NEVER seen to patrol on uncollared & presumably unregistered Dogs

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Current rules on Onetangi work for most caring dog owners - total confusion with purposed new laws

New rules would encourage more cars damaging beach

There will be an accident with dogs &cars on an area where children play -

There is wildlife at eastern end of beach -wekas being mauled by dogs!!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5320

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It’s a fairly remote area and one everyone including dogs should be able to enjoy

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Seem sensible and a good compromise

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#5330

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#5356

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#5380

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs get people active and give owners the chance to connect. In a world of loneliness and technology over use, please don't stop people from getting outside with their dogs. These proposed changes are short sighted and miss the point.

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#5394

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The main recreational area on Onetangi Beach is at the Eastern end of the Beach - east of the Jacobs Ladder Walkway (midway between 4th and 6th Avenue).

The majority of parking is available in the east (1st, 2nd & 3rd Avenue) and most bus passengers disembark at stops in 3rd & 4th Avenue.

The only Onetangi Beach cafes/restaurants are located between 3rd & 4th Avenues.

Allowing dogs off a leash at anytime would impact the enjoyment of beach goers in this area,

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#5416

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Henderson-Massey

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#5419

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Again, please don't restrict the access to off-leash areas for dogs and owners. If anything, we should be making more areas with more people owning dogs.

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#5424

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

License dog owners, it's wider ranging longer term solution.

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#5425

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

When it is to protect wildlife, such as the dotterels, I completely understand the need for the rule change. But taking away "off leash" farms like Madills farm in Kohi and Monte Cecelia is just not right.

How can we give our dogs the life they deserve if they can't be off leash and enjoying themselves, happily socialising with others.

Don't punish the good dogs.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5439

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Kohimarama Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Dogs should be allowed off leash at all times.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

People have access to over 5 other beaches/bays in the coastline of CBD to St Heliers. It's only fair to allow 1 beach to be designated off leash at all times to responsible dog owners. Dog owners pay registration fees and most likely council rates too. I

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Increase in designated areas to walk dogs off leash to promote animal socialisation. Isolation and restriction promotes animal hostility.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5452

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Onehunga bay reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Puketāpapa

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5454

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

If they are on a leash rhey can't create any issues

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs on leash are under control - why prohibit them?

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5458

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5465

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a good safe end of the beach for off-leash and gives better access to those who can not go before 10am and after 5pm in the summer. A significant proportion of Whaeke islanders is elderly dog-owners.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Better dotterel protection and easy to understand

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Good to have an end of the beach for off-leash at all times

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have taken part in many long and involved 'consultations' on dog access and the overriding focus seems to be on further restrictions which is not actually in line with current policies which encourage responsible dog ownership and recognize the positive benefits of pet ownership

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5468

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Excellent to provide an off leash option

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5489

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

No sense in the change. dogs do not restrict people using the beach

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Restricting dog off leash areas makes it hard for people to adequately exercise their dog., there will be more rule breakers amongst owners and also barking dogs from frustration with lack of adequate exercise.

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#5490

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#5491

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Again, should be aiming for more dog friendly not less.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5493

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is a good proposal that makes sense

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This is a good proposal that makes sense

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The current rules at Point Chev beach should be relaxed to allow dogs off lead on the beach at all times.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5502

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Fantastic to see some improvement to dog access.

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Point Chev

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:More enjoyment of the beach during summer hours with dogs

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The access to beaches centrally during summer hours is extremely limited, especially in the Auckland city area and fringe suburbs. There should be one beach that has dog access (like St Leonards - which is currently the only off-lead dog beach within a 20

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Mt Eden / maungawhau

What local board area is this location in?

Albert-Eden

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Area above the loop of Puhi Huia Road loop (ie. flat plains up to top of mountain area)

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Greater offlead dog exercise and enjoyment

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This is a popular Mountain with dog owners and would offer a closer option to the CIty centre for off-lead dog exercise (beyond Big King). The current off lead areas on this maunga are extremely limited and indeed the mid-point area is also dangerous, as

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Karaka Bay

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:Beach access and enjoyment

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This beach would offer a great option for more dog access during summer, in a controlled environment. It is protected and tidal, so safe for both dogs and families to swim/enjoy making it a perfect location for some improved dog access during summer.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have seen little improvement in the plans for dog access (except for Waiheke). Auckland is too restrictive on dog access to our parks and spaces, being confined to very limited locations. This condenses dogs into similar spaces, and also limits their opportunities for socialisation which in tern makes them better behaved. We need to follow the lead of other countries, such as the UK, that has great access for dogs to public spaces, transport etc. which results in better socialised dogs. I would like to see another fully off-lead beach in central Auckland (beyond St Leonards) that offers the ability for owners and pets to enjoy together as St Leonards has become extremely busy.

As a nation of dog lovers, with high dog ownership - Auckland Council has duty of care to provide and improve on the dog access across our city.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5507

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

off leash in big Oneroa beach are great idea.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

why council do lots of changes, give us a reason why...

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

we have already limited access to the beaches.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5522

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs under control have great owners, owners that have trust with their dog will only take them off leash. Stop taking places away from us, we already have a lack of options

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#5562

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#5568

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5572

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5612

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I would first like to note that the dog rules for Onetangi beach were amended a few years ago based on the argument that they should be the same for the whole of Auckland. This meant the time with limited access was reduced from Labour Day to Easter, to Dec 1 to March 1. Now it seems that rules are being individualised again. There is no rationale provided for this proposal, which suggests that the rules will be different for different parts of the beach. Many people do not follow the rules now, so making them more complicated is not going to encourage greater compliance, it will only add to the confusion. Further, many people like to walk or run the length of the beach, so for them having no dogs on one part, and dogs running free on another part, will not make life easier for those who do not like dogs running up to them. However, seeing as there are no fence-lines between the three proposed areas, dogs are not likely to respect such boundaries. The far western end of the beach is supposed to be dog-free, but this is ignored by most dog owners (It should also be noted that those who arrive by boat often come ashore with their dogs here – they do not seem to feel obliged to make themselves aware of local rules). How is extending this back to Seventh Ave going to create better compliance (I would also point out that the dotterels have nested mainly between 6th and 7th Ave, so the new rule won't help them much anyway)? This is once again a case of the council declaring new rules that will have to be enforced by the Local Board, who are simply not in a position to enforce them, so what is the point? This consultation is also meaningless, as the online document is a "dog's breakfast" because it tries to address too many questions at once and ends up addressing none. It would have been more appropriate for the Local Board to have led any consultation. I have the feeling this consultation is pointless as the council will just do what it wants anyway. I would suggest you stop wasting time and money, and just leave the rules as they are.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

As already noted, without compliance or enforcement, these rules are largely useless, so think about how you can get people to comply. The Local Board needs more funding to be able to do this. I know most dog owners are responsible, and as always it is the minority who cause the problems, and claim the are not aware of the rules. One starting point is to keep the rules as simple as possible.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5631

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5642

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Socialization is a key element of responsible dog ownership, and off-leash areas are vital for this purpose.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

I fully support the protection of vulnerable wildlife and believe the amended policy is justified, as it aligns with these important conservation goals.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think we should allow for more off-lead areas for dog walking.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5645

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It's only fair that dog owners should be able to use a part of every beach, provided it's not causing danger to wildlife. There is plenty of space for everyone to share the beach and we believe that every beach should have a section for dogs! Dog owners should be able to take their dog to a section of the beach to swim and play off leash at any time of the day.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

With 2 kilometres of sand available at Onetangi, It's only fair that dog owners should be able to use a part of it to swim and play off leash at any time of the day and year.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Around the world, most beaches provide an area of the beach for dogs and their owners to use. This makes sense! Banning dogs from an entire beach area for the entire day during summer is extremely unfair to both dogs and their owners and families. Every beach should have a portion set aside where dogs are permitted off leash at all times. Share, Share, Share and be Fair!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5653

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This end of the beach is hardly patroned and would make a perfect spot for dog owners to get to enjoy one of waihekes most lovely beaches with their dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The nesting birds are an important part of the ecosystem. I agree that it is important to protect them while still maintaining plenty of space for owners to walk their dogs

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

This would be a fantastic opportunity for dog owners to enjoy stunning onetangi. The beach is huge and there is plenty of space for people who do not want to be near dogs to enjoy the remainder of the beach. It would be lovely for the many dog owners who live on the island or are visiting the island to be able to fully enjoy the islands beaches with their dogs instead of needing to leave them at home. Eastern onetangi is a great location to offer this.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I believe in creating more spaces across Waiheke and Auckland for people to spend time with their dogs. Dogs are a central part of people's families and deserve to enjoy family time with them. Creating more convenient, Central and all-hours access for dogs to our beaches will improve the dogs wellbeing as well as their owners.

I know that many of us love going to the dog-friendly beaches so that we can enjoy the happiness and joy other people's dogs bring to the beach.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5655

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

The majority of people walking on the beach are dog walkers!! Keep it as it is please!!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5658

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Because I have a dog and he loves the socialization on the beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Same as before

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5660

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There should be a part of the beach where dogs can go at any time and be off leash.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

the western end should be protected for the birds, but the Eastern end should remain off leash at all times.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

There should be a part of such a huge beach where dogs can be free to play at all times of the day and year.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5661

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should be able to walk their dogs here. Stop limiting the good owners and restricting them. It is not fair on them or the dogs.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5666

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Dogs should be under the control of the person walking them, that being said the current restriction from the rocky outcrop is sufficient. The Dotterils are only there nesting seasonally why take away the enjoyment of the whole beach from the rocky outcrop for the whole year?

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5670

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5679

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed rules are too confusing and also prevents people from being able to walk the entire length of the beach and back with their dog. We also have a residence at the west end of the beach, on the beach and would therefore not be allowed to even let our dog outside?

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

More off lead parks for dogs would be great. There is becoming less and less places to run dogs off lead.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5693

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Madills Farm

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am very concern over the potential loss of number of off-leash areas. Auckland already has limited off-leash parks and reducing these will only lead to more frustrated dog owners and stressed pets. There are plenty of on-leash areas, but spaces where dogs can freely socialise, are vital for responsible dog owners who follow the rules and contribute through registration fees. Limiting the number of off-leash spaces will only lead to more congestion at existing areas, making them less enjoyable for both pets and their owners. Additionally, it will increase travel costs—not only financially but also environmentally—if people are forced to drive further for access to off-leash areas.

It's disheartening to feel that we're not being given more consideration, and such a change would cause frustration for many in our community. I urge the council to reconsider any plans to reduce off-leash spaces.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5695

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I am very concern over the potential loss of number of off-leash areas. Auckland already has limited off-leash parks and reducing these will only lead to more frustrated dog owners and stressed pets. There are plenty of on-leash areas, but spaces where dogs can freely socialise, are vital for responsible dog owners who follow the rules and contribute through registration fees. Limiting the number of off-leash spaces will only lead to more congestion at existing areas, making them less enjoyable for both pets and their owners. Additionally, it will increase travel costs—not only financially but also environmentally—if people are forced to drive further for access to off-leash areas.

It's disheartening to feel that we're not being given more consideration, and such a change would cause frustration for many in our community. I urge the council to reconsider any plans to reduce off-leash spaces.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5704

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The proposed change strikes a fair balance

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

The proposed changes strike a fair balance

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5712

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Hibiscus and Bays

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I think it is very important to protect native wild life and especially breeding areas. but I am also deeply concerned by Auckland Council’s plan to increase on-leash and dog-free areas. These restrictions further reduce dogs' access to exercise and socialisation—key factors in preventing behavioural issues. It seems clear that dog welfare is not the Council’s priority, as these proposals not only limit safe exercise spaces but also restrict access to trained professionals who can provide it.

a key factors of animal welfare are the “5 freedoms", one of these main pillars is freedom to express natural behavior. it is natural for a dog to run freely!

I think there has been an overall lack of insight from professionals in the animal welfare, medical, training and walking community.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5720

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5738

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5746

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Have you seen how many happy dogs and people are on this beach.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

It is limited enough for dog owners. Lots of People and dogs have a wonderful time every morning on that beach

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

It would be so frustrating if council restricts access to dog parks and beaches any more than we have already.

One thing you could do is ban certain dog types.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5752

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

For Waiheke Local Board - Onetangi Beach and Oneroa Beach

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Oneroa Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) (Schedule 2).

And to apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach (Schedule 2).

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Onetangi Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern end of the beach (eastwards of Third Avenue) (Schedule 2).

Reason: giving dog owners a section of beach to access during the summer months at all times allows responsible dog owners to enjoy time at the beach with their dogs. Both of these beaches are big enough to have space for dog families. These locations also make it easier for visiting dog owners as they are easily accessed.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5769

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

For Waiheke Local Board - Onetangi Beach and Oneroa Beach

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Oneroa Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) (Schedule 2). And to apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach (Schedule 2).

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Onetangi Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern end of the beach (eastwards of

Third Avenue) (Schedule 2).

REASON:

Giving dog owners a section of beach to access during the summer months at all times allows responsible dog owners to enjoy time at the beach with their dogs. Both of these beaches are big enough to have space for dog families. These locations also make it easier for visiting dog owners as they are easily accessed.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5779

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

For Waiheke Local Board - Onetangi Beach and Oneroa Beach

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Oneroa Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) (Schedule 2).

And to apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach (Schedule 2).

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Onetangi Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern end of the beach (eastwards of Third Avenue) (Schedule 2).

Reason: giving dog owners a section of beach to access during the summer months at all times allows responsible dog owners to enjoy time at the beach with their dogs. Both of these beaches are big enough to have space for dog families. These locations also make it easier for visiting dog owners as they are easily accessed.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5790

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

For Waiheke Local Board - Onetangi Beach and Oneroa Beach

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Oneroa Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at the northern end of Big Oneroa Beach (northwards of the Korora Road entrance) (Schedule 2).

And to apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach (Schedule 2).

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I SUPPORT the proposed Dog access rule changes on Onetangi Beach to have Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern end of the beach (eastwards of Third Avenue) (Schedule 2).

Reason: giving dog owners a section of beach to access during the summer months at all times allows responsible dog owners to enjoy time at the beach with their dogs. Both of these beaches are big enough to have space for dog families. These locations also make it easier for visiting dog owners as they are easily accessed.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5792

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

there is no need for the update

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There is no need for the update

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

This is okay and better than on leash for the entire beach

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

N/A

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5797

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5805

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Feedback is only included for the parks chosen to respond to.

Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I walk my dogs the full length of Big Oneroa beach every day and have for many years. They often are in the water swimming like many others . They are under control and all the other dogs are under control. Why take away my enjoyable time with my best friends. They are a working breed and need there freedom for one hour a day

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

You are proposing to have dogs off lead on a smaller area of the beach. I have walked my dogs the full length both ways for years. There is never a problem as the dogs move on walking swimming. Put all these dogs together isolated in a small area and there could be trouble. Why are you always targeting dogs they are my hobby having a Grand Obedience Champion and a tracking champion. I avoid dog parks selected by areas as they are too small and often trouble can occur.. Please consider what this could do to hundreds of dog owners. I have been told to walk but would never if I did not have a pleasure, which is watching my boys living there full life Thank you

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Please leave us alone and target owners who haven’t registered their digs and get the breeds as as a watch out sign

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5820

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

keeps owners accountable

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5822

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Simply astounding that dog owners are being repeatedly punushed and banned from areas because they have a dog. I'm sure many have dogs as their friend and companion. Banning them from places only causes more nental health problems. Dogs ate GOod for us, please remember that!

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5857

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I agree dogs should not be allowed on the main stretch of Onetangi Beach (other than at the western end to the west of the rocks, for the birds' sake) during the day over the summer period. I believe that provides an appropriate balance between consideration for those who would like to use the beach without needing to interact with dogs; dog owners who enjoy taking their dogs to the beach; and our native bird life.

With respect, I feel the proposed changes are unworkable. They are too open to misinterpretation and flouting. The current rules are already regularly flouted, and they are clear and unambiguous. I would like to see the current rules properly policed, and sanctions given to those who openly defy them.

I am an Onetangi resident and a dog owner.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I have tried contacting the Council about breaches of the current dog access rules. It was impossible to reach anyone who could help on the suggested Council phone number. I'd like to see a Waiheke hotline provided, where we can get hold of someone who can actually do something useful, in real time.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5867

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Responsible dog owners should have the right to exercise their dog/s as per they current bylaws.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Stop prosecuting the responsible dog owners for the minority that who are no responsible.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5906

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This change still allows dogs to enjoy the beach, while protecting wildlife.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The rules to prevent dogs from beaches, bush walks, reserves and gardens seek only to punish good dog owners. It is roaming, unregistered, unneutered menacing dogs that are causing the problems. I would love to see more rules that will keep me and my dog safe from menacing dogs.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5918

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

There should be less restrictions on dogs off leash and under control so that the Auckland community can provide support for our 4 footed best friends.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5925

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Don't change anything

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5935

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I do not think it necessary for dogs to have off-leash access at all times in this area.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dogs need to be under control at all times on this beach. There are many seabirds regularly here.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

I support specifying Seventh Ave instead of the "rock outcrop" as a prohibited area at ALL times.

I do NOT support dogs being off-leash at ANYTIME on Onetangi Beach.

There are too many dogs using this beach for there to be off-leash free access.

I regularly walk on this beach and have had too many encounters with unruly dogs rushing at me and their owners NOT having them under control. My grandchildren have been frightened several times by unwelcome dogs. I have seen unleashed dogs interfering with people's property and owners not picking up poo.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#5943

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

We lived at Onetangi Beach for 7 years and walk the beach daily with our dog in the mornings and evenings. Not once have I seen a dog chase a dotterel and with signage when the dotterels are nesting locals and visitors are seen to leash their dogs. Local cats are the issue, not dogs. It is u reasonable and dictatorship to tell NZ's how and where to walk their dogs. There is only a few weeks of the year when Onetangi is busy over the Xmas period. Why take the freedom away and punish those who enjoy walking g their dogs responsibly along the beach. To many of us it is the highlight of our day and our dogs day. It is 1% of dog walkers who ruin it for others. Why punish all. If you are a dog owner, I hope you can relate to this.

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#5989

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#6017

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Albert-Eden

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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#6044

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#6070

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

It doesn’t seem fair to target one group. Why? What are the reasons for this change? Sports participants and spectators create a lot more mess with litter than dog owners. Dog owners should have the right to exercise their dogs safely.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Dog owners make up a big population of Auckland and should have the right to exercise their dogs in their local parks. We are all rate payers and should have access to and share areas. I have noticed an increase in litter on the pitches during winter from

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#6092

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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#6107

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

But also have a place on the beach where dogs are not allowed at any time during any season. Adults and children have the right to be at a beach without dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

St Heliers Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:Please section off half of the beach for no dog access at any time of the year.

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:If people are clear where dogs can go and not go people who do not want to be around dogs can do so without questions about rules or time of year or time of day. It is very clear. Dog area and not dog area. No confusion.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Owners seem to not be able to follow the rules no matter the time of day or time of year. It would be very clear if there is part of the beach where dogs are never allowed and that can be easily enforced. People using the no dog area do not need to deal w

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Dingle Dell Reserve and bush walks.

What local board area is this location in?

Ōrākei

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Owners almost never follow the rules, dog poo,

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Most often when we go here dogs are off leash. We saw a juvenile ruru one time and it was quite low and a dog could easily jump, bark and get to the bird.

This is amazing bush and we should be protecting it and encouraging more native wildlife and that i

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Wai O Taiki Nature Reserve

What local board area is this location in?

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:all of the examples above

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This area is close to Tahuna Torea where many sea shore birds live or visit. It would be great for these birds to have a larger safe area as they go there already.

I can not walk onto the reserve grass area without immediately having to watch the ground

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Overall I feel all beaches should have a section that is permanently dog free no matter the season.

Some parks can have dogs (on and off leash) but some parks should have no dogs at all.

Especially where there are play grounds dog rules should be more strict or prohibited to avoid confusion.

There are some really nice and rule-following owners but unfortunately they are a small minority in my experience so clearer rules and more no dog areas would reduce conflict, confusion and all can enjoy these spaces more.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6122

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

These changes make it harder for responsible pet owners to exercise their dogs and themselves, which will negatively impact our health, happiness, and sense of community. The new rules are making spaces more dog-unfriendly, reducing the joy, endorphins, and positive interactions that come from exercising with our pets.

I ask that you reconsider these proposals and acknowledge the negative effects they will have on our well-being and our communities.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

These changes make it harder for responsible pet owners to exercise their dogs and themselves, which will negatively impact our health, happiness, and sense of community. The new rules are making spaces more dog-unfriendly, reducing the joy, endorphins, a

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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I ask that you reconsider these proposals and acknowledge the negative effects they will have on our well-being and our communities.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

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#6124

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#6128

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#6149

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6167

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

It is unfair that dogs are not allowed on City beaches during summer during the day. Why don't we take a leaf out of Melbourne's sensible policy of making half of a beach dog friendly, the other half no dogs. This way is much fairer and allows people who don't like dogs to have their space in peace.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6224

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No

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Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

People don't comply with the rules as they are. Dogs are on the beach off leashes, and out of control (whatever in control means, as that seems to vary according to the dog owner), at all times at the moment. Loosening the rules will just give those who are predisposed to breaking them extra room to argue.

The key is enforcement. The time rules mean nothing if not enforced. There are often dogs on the beach during the day in summer. We have had owners simply remark to us when we say we will call dog control that they will be long gone by the time dog control arrives, so go ahead and call. This just means that the rules do not work, and given the single dog control officer on Waiheke only works 30 hours a week, and doesn't' have time to patrol the beaches, they will never work.

Unless there is a clear and permanent line in the sand separating the dog off leash area from the dog on leash area, there will only be arguments about where the line is drawn. We have been abused by far too many aggressive dog owners already about what should be clear prohibitions. Due to the lack of effective enforcement, all we can ever do is tell people what the rules are. This has led to too much shouting, abuse, and threatened physical violence than is comfortable. The rules should be tightened until everyone understands them, not loosened which can only lead to more conflict.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

The change is good, but will only work if it is enforced.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

We would like to see the area where dogs are prohibited at all times enlarged, and no times where dogs are allowed off leash as they are often not under control. Dog owners can become very abusive and threatening when asked to stop their large dog snarling and barking at a small child. That is not something people who just want to walk along a beach should have to put up with.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6293

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Kaipātiki

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Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6309

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

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No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#6316

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

why fix what is not broken?

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

Your feedback on this section will inform any future review of dog access rules. A future review has not been scheduled at this time and no changes will be made on any location you identify in this section as part of this proposal.

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for three locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than three locations, please copy the following pages or include your comments in the other feedback section.

Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Cheltenham Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify)

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:Cheltenham Beach has become dog alley and the 10-5 rule for summer is widely flouted. Who wants to swim in dog poo?

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

With climate change summer does not end at the end of February so the dog access rules need to acknowledge changes in climatic conditions. people swim through March as it is summer weather. Extend the summer period please.

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Torpedo Bay

What local board area is this location in?

Devonport-Takapuna

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:More and more people are using this beach in the hot weather with families. Kids should not have to play in dog poo because dog owners believe this beach is "free" of restrictions despite the dog access sign.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The beach is increasingly popular with summer heat and dog owners seem to thinjk the beach is "free" of restrictions despite the dog access sign. There is never a dog ranger around to enforce the dog access times and they bark, wee and defecate freely whe

Other - please specify:

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Yes, I think the summer period should be extended to acknowledge climate change. Summer does not end on March 1.

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#6344

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs off leash areas give the dogs a chance to play and socialise. It’s great for their wellbeing & the mental health of the owners.

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#6347

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

My parents have a dog on waiheke, some of the places they walk their dog are inappropriate. The dog has too much access to wilder parts of the island where it could find birds.

The northern end of oneroa is the part of the beach that they use, they park at the top of the ramp and walk down to the beach, if they can take the dog there, they may not take it on Bush walks.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

For the birds.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I think it strikes a good balance and it's simple enough

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

People are idiots, keep it simple, make it easy to enforce.

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#6349

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Tell us why

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Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

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I do not support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

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Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

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Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support the new off lead, all season area. This is a sensible approach to balance the needs of community.

I do not support the increase of dogs probited west of Seventh Avenue. The current restriction is sufficient to support the wildlife.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I find this punitive and restrictive approach to the significant increase in reducing safe places for dogs to be offleash in contradiction to the approach of creating rules that put responsible dog owners first. In most cases, you are punishing those that are good community members.

Where you have taken a sensible appraoch and propose to allow more shared community use (e.g. Onetangi, John Moore, Oneroa) it will benefit the community.

Right now, Auckland Council is not enforcing rules around dangerous and aggresive dogs. Example being an aggressive dog with four council documented attacks (humans and dogs) has just been released. This dog nearly killed a wonderful family pet and bite the owner as he tried to save his dog. Animal control found the dog, were wonderful at investigating and removing said agressive dog. Now we learn that, unbeknowest to the officer, the dog has been released with the owner bragging to the community and blatantly walking this dog outside the injured parties house. How can you allow this to happen and push good dog owners out of safe offleash and onleash areas - forcing them to walk on hot and unsafe footpaths and road.

Dogs that are not able to be effectively socialised and exercised can be become probelmatic. Dog owners who live alone, may have low mobility and isotation issues will no longer be able to take a short stroll to their local recreational area for community, recreation and connection.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

This is an excellent idea, there is rarely many people in this proposed area. Most swimmers and beach goers are at the other end of the beach. This makes a fair space for dogs to be off leash.

As a dog owner who uses this beach to walk a lot feel this is a great proposal.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I feel the current plan works well for all dog owners and beach goers and therefore should not change.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed reduction of the designated dog walking area at Onetangi Beach and the doubling of the prohibited zone. As a local dog owner and regular user of this space, I believe these changes are unnecessary, restrictive, and will negatively impact both the community and responsible dog owners.

Why the Current Setup Works Best

🐶 Onetangi Beach has always been a balanced space for everyone – The current setup already provides clear areas where dogs can be walked responsibly while also ensuring space for other beach users. Expanding restrictions unnecessarily penalises responsible dog owners without clear justification.

🚫 No evidence of issues that justify a larger prohibited zone – There have been no widespread complaints or safety concerns that warrant such a drastic change. Most dog owners respect the existing rules and act responsibly. Doubling the prohibited area is excessive and removes a well-loved space for the community.

🏝️ The reduced walking area will concentrate more dogs into a smaller space – This is counterproductive and may actually cause more congestion, rather than allowing people to naturally spread out across the beach as they do now.

A More Reasonable Approach

If changes are being considered, they should be based on fairness and real community input. Instead of doubling the prohibited area, the council should:

- ✅ Keep the current designated dog walking area as it is.
- ✅ Improve signage & education to encourage responsible dog ownership.
- ✅ Consult with dog owners & beach users before making drastic changes.

Final Thoughts

Onetangi Beach is a key part of local life, and responsible dog owners should not be unfairly restricted. I urge the council to reconsider this expansion of the prohibited area and maintain the current setup, which has worked well for years.

Happy to discuss further if needed.

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Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6402

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Some city beaches should be considered for rules such as will occur on Waiheke, for example St Heliers

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6434

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Local Board: Franklin

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

As the population increases there are less with the skills and knowledge who know how to train a dog both off or on leash. As a result unless dog owners get the skills required to train dogs and understand their behaviour, more restriction for on leash is required.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6440

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6447

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

It helps dogs be part of the community

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

It helps dog owners to be able to get out and enjoy their environment

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Waitākere Ranges

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To advocate for dogs and owners

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Rodney

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To allow dogs to be an accepted part of society as they have been for over at least 3000 years instead of persecuted and marginalised

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

I don’t know

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Expand areas and times that dog owners can access with their companions

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To advocate tolerance towards dog owners

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

You are marginalising dogs and dog owners

Human incapacity for tolerating what looks ‘other’ is a large part of what is problematic today and has resulted in catastrophic species loss worldwide

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6474

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

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#6477

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Devonport-Takapuna

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Long Bay regional park , should have access to digs on lease , rather than a complete ban.

What local board area is this location in?

I don't know

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Other - please specify:Where there is minimum environmental impact to a regional parks I would like to see dogs allowed but on lease to walk.

There are few long walks available for dogs in parks.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

This is a fabulous walk with minimum environmental impact to have dogs on lease .

Having a blanket cover on all regional parks seems excessive. Where there is minimum environmental risks then on lease walking should be considered.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

No. Support seasonal beach times. I am a responsible dog owner and hate the tension on the beach between non dog owners and owners. I live close to takapuna beach but don’t feel comfortable using it unless I know there will be less people on the beach.

A few people let it down for others. Again I support people having to be licensed to own a dog.

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#6478

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the economic opportunity dogs can be.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the econ

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern half of the beach (eastwards of Sixth Avenue) (Schedule 2) and dogs prohibited on the western half of the beach (westwards of Sixth Avenue)

Tell us why

There are very few places already where we can take our dogs; parks and waterways provide enrichment and socialization opportunities. Council should aim to increase the areas where dogs are allowed, instead of reducing them.

Council is missing on the economic opportunity dogs can be.

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Just like anything else, pets can be an economic development opportunity for the beaches and cities.

This does not takes away the responsibility as owners to watch over them on DOC areas.

We want to be able oplay and visit areas with our pets as families are now changing and the cities should change and accommodate accordingly

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#6524

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

-Dog owners do not pick up dog excrement and therefore if our children play on these areas they put their health and the health of others in their family at risk.

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- do not want children frightened by dogs when out enjoying valuable time with the family

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

-Dog owners do not pick up dog excrement and therefore if our children play on these areas they put their health and the health of others in their family at risk.

- do not want children frightened by dogs when out enjoying valuable time with the family

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

I would like it to be compulsory for all dogs to be registered and then owners prosecuted/fined for any breaches

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#6553

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any team on Eastern as proposed, but time and season rule across rest of beach

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#6610

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Big Oneroa Beach

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I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

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Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6618

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Puketāpapa

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

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#6620

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Howick

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

we feel lawn should stay t

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#6648

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I support the creation of an all-year-round off-leash dog area at Onetangi, as there is a massive need during summer for areas where dogs can exercise off-leash and cool down in the water. I also support the dog ban at the western end of the beach where the dotterels nest, as they are at particular risk from wandering dogs.

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Pukekawa / Auckland Domain

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

A section of it. Please specify:The centeral sports field area and the hill in the center

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to opportunities for greater dog access without impacting other users (e.g. an area to take a dog under control off a leash). Please specify:The fields at the Domain are a huge open space that are rarely all in use during the week. I would like to see them made available to dog walkers (when the fields are not in use by sport), as the existing off-leash area on the southern border of the park

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

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#6653

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

We live in Palm Beach Waiheke. Dogs are constantly off leash and on the beach at forbidden times. We have sometimes seen dogs frightening small children. Recently a child was bleeding from scratch marks from a dog jumping on him. The owner did nothing. We also experience dogs jumping over us while sunbathing and jumping on our gear. And the owners leaving dog **********. We think there needs to be tighter restrictions. We believe the beach needs to be primarily for people, not for dogs.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Our experience is that some dog owners do not follow the policy rules.And it's a good idea to give them an area, and no access to other areas.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

We think the dog restrictions should apply until April 1st. March still has a lot of public beach goers.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6675

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

I like most dogs but I fear they are starting to dominate much of the beach space on the island. I would like the 'no dogs on the main beaches' hours extended from 9-6 daily from Labour Weekend until after Easter. Small children and those brought up without dogs need to feel safe on the beach for a major part of the day. Many popular beaches have a no dogs ever policy so I feel that we are being pretty generous and I hope that dog owners appreciate that. The current rules are not often adhered to and are not clearly enough signposted - I regularly see dogs on the beach at the times when they are supposedly banned. Though dogs are supposed to be leashed at all times, early morning and late afternoon are an absolute free for all for dogs to tear about unleashed. This requires dog anxious people and small children to stay away because dogs take over Oneroa beach. I do not support the northern end off leash proposal.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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Location 1

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Oneroa Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc). Please specify:

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6685

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6708

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waiheke

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

As a mother of small children, northern Oneroa beach is a shaded and quiet part of the beach where the water is shallow and sheltered from waves. It's a place me and friends with small children often gather. If this becomes an off leash area then it will make this space dangerous to small children. There is very little shade at palm beach, little Oneroa or Onetangi making the northern end of Oneroa a rare haven for local and visiting families. I do not support turning this area into an off leash area.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Onetangi Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:Rare dottrells are breeding here and it would be great to prohibit dogs on the beach during their breeding and fledgling season.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

To protect the dottrells

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Blackpool Beach

What local board area is this location in?

Waiheke

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Change the current rule to prohibit dogs

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:Protecting the godwits from dogs when they return each year until they depart again

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The godwits need to store as much energy as possible in order to fly back across the world. Flying from off leash dogs doesn't help them rest. Dogs should be prohibited or at least kept on leash (actually enforced) while the godwits call Blackpool home.

To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds). Please specify:

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#6746

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Keep with the rocky outcrop as the line where access is prohibited. Support the rest of proposal.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6754

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Rodney

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

No change to current Policy (dog access) rules

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6783

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Sorry, I don't know this area well enough to comment.

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Dogs are very important. They are great companions to many people. NZ has one of the highest dog ownership rates in the world- approx 1 person in 5 has a dog.

We need to ensure that we protect our spaces so that dogs can get adequate exercise and socialising, especially as our housing becomes higher density. Apartment dwellers for example will be very dependent on access to parks so that their pup can be exercised,

Thanks for asking for our feedback.

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6879

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I don’t know

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#6940

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Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: I don't know

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Having an off-leash dog area north of Korora road is very sensible. However, given the popularity of this beach, and to enable children to use it, dogs should be either prohibited or on-leash on the other areas of the beach at ALL times of the year.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

I am very concerned that children are not being prioritised for protection (only dotterals), in what
is a very popular beach. Dogs should be on-leash or prohibited at all times of the year, to allow
children and other vulnerable people to utilise this beautiful space safely. The only area that
could be designated as off-leash should be a smaller section of the beach, such as East of Third Ave.

Are there any dog access rules at other local parks and beaches in Auckland that you think council should change?

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What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Kiwi Esplanade

What local board area is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Protection of children and other vulnerable people.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

The beach and grass reserve areas are extremely small, confluent with each other, and immediately adjacent to the playground. It is insensible to try and implement separate rules for on and off-leash for the beach and also prohibiting dogs from the playgr

Location 2

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

What local board area is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Child protection and enjoyment of the recreational space.

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

Location 3

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Grey Lynn Park

What local board area is this location in?

Waitematā

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

Tell us why

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Section

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Section

What is the main reason you want to change the current dog access rule?

Please explain your issue in more detail:

Child-protection

Please explain why you want to change the dog access rule at this location, and provide any additional information or evidence

•This park requires either development of a fenced off-leash area, or making the whole park on-leash.

•Dogs should be prohibited from the paths adjacent to the skatepark.We have taken our children to Grey Lynn Park a lot over the years, as it has an amazi

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

•All beaches in the Auckland region should have the majority of the beach on-leash (or prohibited) during the non-summer months.

•Only small sections at the 'far' end of the beach (rather than the 'whole beach') should be off-leash in 'not-summer' months.

•The only time of the day that any larger sections of the beach should be off-leash is before 9am.

The status quo for all of the hundreds of beaches in Auckland should be on-leash (or prohibited) all year round.

On-leash should be the status quo and standard, and off-leash sections of the beaches could be created from there, rather than the other way around which currently exists.

Auckland's temperate climate means that families with young children like to use the beach all year round, as much as people who walk dogs. Children like to have picnics (or fish n chips on the beach) with their families, play on the beach - running ahead or playing games/tag with their families on the sand, or running in the waves at the edge of the water. Older children also have a need for independent mobility in public spaces. [1,2]

As parents ourselves, every time we try to go to a beach with our children during the nine months of the year with off-leash rules, we have to guard our children from dogs running up to them (or jumping on/chasing them). Some people also bring very large and aggressive looking dogs. We end up having to hold our children's hands, stop them playing, and continually be on the lookout for dogs, to even be on the beach. The only places we can go, where we feel safe from dogs on a beach for the vast majority of the year are Tāwharanui or Pākiri Regional Parks. Times on most beaches where families with young children are basically excluded from using (or can only use with a significant risk to the children) are:

•Nine months of the year (1st March to 1st December)

•All summer evenings (some even after 2pm)

•All mornings before 10am

Expecting small children to 'stand like a tree' to protect themselves on a beach is completely inappropriate – instead, an evidence-based approach with adequate dog-access legislation should ensure the children are protected from dogs. [3,4]

I am unable to create a list of beaches and associated reserves where young families are unsafe from off-leash dogs, as there are too many. Beaches where we ourselves have experienced issues with off-leash dogs posing a danger to our own children due to inappropriate leash-legislation, are Ōmana beach, Māngere Bridge beach and Kiwi Esplanade walk, Sunkist Bay, Shelly Bay, Maraetai Beach, Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach, Cornwallis beach, Wattle Bay, Waiake beach, Ambury-Waikaraka pathway, Campbells bay, Browns bay, Judges Bay, evenings at Cheltenham, St Heliers and Mission Bay, and also Takapuna beach (despite being on-leash the beach is so highly populated with people walking their dogs, it's impossible to take children there).

Other reserves we have had issues with are: Onehunga Reserve and Beachlands Domain, Grey Lynn Park, Swanson Park, Māngere Domain. But there are too many for me to list here.

Description:

Dog bites and dog related claims registered with ACC between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2022 including breakdowns for registration financial year, ethnicity, age group, Read code, injury diagnosis, injury site, contact type, external agency, accident (injury) location (TA), residential location (TA), Domicile (residential), dogbiteA, dogbiteB, dog related injury, flag for accident location = Auckland City (TA), Provider Board area, Provider Domicile, Provider mesh block. (TA) = territorial area. The data are presented in order of registration year (primary) and accident location (secondary).

Notes:

- In September 2018 ACC went live with 'Claims Front End Establishment (CFEE)'. This was done as part of an effort to streamline claims registration and cover decision processes and introduced an automatic process to find keywords in the accident description and group them into categories (where previously this was done by hand). These categories include external agency which is filtered for 'Live Dog' and used in conjunction with Contact as 'Kicked/Butted/Bitten by Animal' and a diagnosis type to identify dog bites. In some cases, including the external agency category, this change led to unforeseen increases or decreases which created a break in the data over the go-live date. A partial fix has been created to align the data before and after the CFEE go-live. This has become available since the last update of this data so there will be differences in the 2018 and 2019 data provided previously. A final solution has not yet been implemented so please note that there is potential for the volumes to experience a further shift once a fix is in place.

Caveats:

- All claims are accepted for cover.
- A claim can be registered at any date after the accident date.
- Dog bites are defined as follows:

Dog_BiteA - if readcode = "TE60." then Dog_BiteA = 1; else = 0

Dog_BiteB - if (extagency1 = "Live Dog" and Contact1 = "Kicked/Butted/Bittn by Animal") AND (free text within the accident description contains the following non-case sensitive words "bite", "bit", "bitten', "biten" (a common misspell)) AND (readcode does not equal "TE60.") AND (Dog_BiteA = 0), then Dog_BiteB = 1; else =0.

DRI (dog related injuries) are defined as follows and includes both Dog_Bite A & B:

DRI - if (extagency1 = "Live Dog" OR Dog_BiteA = 1 OR Dog_BiteB = 1); then DRI = 1;

- Years are given as financial years - 1 July to 30 June at time of the claim registration.
- Age is the age of the claimant (in years) at the time of the accident.
- Ethnicity is prioritised ethnicity
- Location data. The accident location TA is provided. The domicile of the residental location is provided. Where the accident location TA is 'Auckland City' then additional columns pertaining to the provider location are provided in addition to the clients residential information.

- Lifetime cost is a modelled value. The Lifetime costs do not include PHAS related costs.

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Dog bite claims by accident TLA and financial year.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	
Auckland Region Total.	3,568	3,838	3,826	4,297	4,538	-

	Claim registration financial year				
Territorial Authority	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Ashburton District	66	61	67	68	83
Auckland City	2,705	2,939	3,006	3,387	3549
Buller District	35	20	27	29	28
Carterton District	28	19	13	13	18
Central Hawke's Bay District	36	32	36	50	48
Central Otago District	69	53	59	71	69
Chatham Islands Territory		3	1	4	<4
Christchurch City	911	942	925	985	1026
Clutha District	42	36	33	33	38
Dunedin City	228	225	224	232	234
Far North District	336	436	337	409	450
Franklin District	184	170	132	144	151
Gisborne District	199	220	194	174	215
Gore District	41	49	45	42	49
Grey District	33	43	38	31	37
Hamilton City	383	423	377	467	479
Hastings District	274	270	221	234	295
Hauraki District	48	47	53	43	51
Horowhenua District	80	99	84	90	101
Hurunui District	45	39	45	36	52
Invercargill City	92	96	91	119	95
Kaikoura District	12	14	15	16	18
Kaipara District	98	87	61	88	86
Kapiti Coast District	142	117	127	124	154
Kawerau District	36	34	25	29	29
Lower Hutt City	233	246	230	205	284
Mackenzie District	20	16	11	19	15
Manawatu District	60	78	57	74	60
Manukau City	223	214	213	252	272
Marlborough District	114	126	107	82	90
Masterton District	87	77	76	96	104
Matamata-Piako District	82	75	87	81	90
Napier City	194	207	188	209	218
Nelson City	122	111	120	124	152
New Plymouth District	237	220	214	214	232
North Shore City	84	107	97	116	138
Opotiki District	72	62	68	52	55
Otorohanga District	20	21	26	22	24
Overseas etc.	84	4	5	57	120
Palmerston North City	181	208	229	260	243
Papakura District	84	87	77	74	78
Porirua City	145	159	142	163	174
Queenstown-Lakes District	72	71	93	117	113

Rangitikei District	37	50	32	43	37
Rodney District	167	196	176	208	243
Rotorua District	280	247	266	297	
Ruapehu District	48	49	38	35	52
Selwyn District	50	59	66	57	84
South Taranaki District	64	66	81	90	90
South Waikato District	73	61	71	76	99
South Wairarapa District	40	33	23	25	50
Southland District	58	47	71	63	80
Stratford District	14	10	11	17	(S)
Tararua District	30	48	44	53	39
Tasman District	94	92	92	103	93
Taupo District	114	121	111	121	148
Tauranga City	361	419	382	409	399
Thames-Coromandel District	122	106	115	118	103
Timaru District	107	125	128	130	135
Upper Hutt City	82	87	81	94	104
Waikato District	219	236	337	278	289
Waimakariri District	107	104	96	116	101
Waimate District	8	12	17	16	18
Waipa District	112	91	89	99	88
Wairoa District	42	43	31	43	38
Waitakere City	121	125	125	116	107
Waitaki District	46	51	60	59	35
Waitomo District	35	32	43	33	33
Wanganui District	183	153	157	180	161
Wellington City	234	286	293	312	302
Western Bay of Plenty District	72	89	68	87	118
Westland District	18	17	21	34	19
Whakatane District	122	138	120	140	158
Whangarei District	279	330	322	305	342
Total	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13,682

All dog related injury (DRI) claims by accident TLA and financial year.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Auckland Region Total.	6,677	7,575	7,469	8,374	8,761

	Claim registration financial year				
Territorial Authority	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Ashburton District	136	131	149	149	172
Auckland City	4,839	5,481	5,463	6,091	6292
Buller District	53	53	52	63	63
Carterton District	48	37	38	42	47
Central Hawke's Bay District	86	86	92	110	111
Central Otago District	175	172	182	228	236
Chatham Islands Territory	4	6	4	6	4
Christchurch City	2,009	2,182	2,259	2,395	2480
Clutha District	75	85	80	86	87
Dunedin City	568	596	590	608	704
Far North District	549	687	592	653	732
Franklin District	347	340	306	318	325
Gisborne District	329	366	294	303	359
Gore District	81	83	80	72	93
Grey District	62	74	69	77	79
Hamilton City	743	812	732	914	915
Hastings District	542	569	519	552	633
Hauraki District	106	100	122	91	86
Horowhenua District	136	171	167	177	174
Hurunui District	75	77	82	84	104
Invercargill City	216	238	230	280	250
Kaikoura District	26	36	30	28	45
Kaipara District	163	158	135	178	180
Kapiti Coast District	306	313	322	362	371
Kawerau District	50	55	52	59	57
Lower Hutt City	393	463	409	405	488
Mackenzie District	41	30	30	29	40
Manawatu District	135	155	146	177	157
Manukau City	356	343	355	424	465
Marlborough District	232	277	236	233	228
Masterton District	176	168	177	190	219
Matamata-Piako District	151	168	150	164	189
Napier City	415	486	446	504	496
Nelson City	273	335	352	378	432
New Plymouth District	484	455	444	476	536
North Shore City	334	423	414	491	553
Opotiki District	105	92	101	77	75
Otorohanga District	33	40	43	43	44
Overseas etc.	108	6	10	86	165
Palmerston North City	370	437	477	512	493
Papakura District	128	178	128	132	149
Porirua City	225	257	244	261	303
Queenstown-Lakes District	189	234	293	311	299

Rangitikei District	57	74	61	65	66
Rodney District	413	519	505	596	653
Rotorua District	457	438	425	479	
Ruapehu District	76	83	63	71	72
Selwyn District	159	185	205	202	255
South Taranaki District	100	105	124	136	131
South Waikato District	121	102	103	116	168
South Wairarapa District	72	80	56	63	111
Southland District	115	125	146	147	173
Stratford District	33	25	22	30	27
Tararua District	73	79	75	85	61
Tasman District	193	221	225	280	259
Taupo District	243	225	228	259	286
Tauranga City	850	1,031	935	1,022	1029
Thames-Coromandel District	255	249	242	281	257
Timaru District	223	287	263	309	297
Upper Hutt City	163	191	191	210	209
Waikato District	398	473	575	550	567
Waimakariri District	269	282	269	284	317
Waimate District	16	27	31	30	34
Waipa District	231	222	213	224	232
Wairoa District	53	57	47	63	49
Waitakere City	260	291	298	322	324
Waitaki District	106	108	124	129	105
Waitomo District	61	50	58	48	49
Wanganui District	298	299	305	343	286
Wellington City	584	734	700	768	734
Western Bay of Plenty District	157	177	170	204	248
Westland District	33	37	47	64	48
Whakatane District	217	273	238	234	278
Whangarei District	534	665	626	616	714
Total	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28,445

Dog bite claims by age group and financial year						% change	
Age group	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24		
00-09 years	1,588	1,563	1,457	1,411	1,432		
10-14 years	655	707	709	815	841	0	
15+ years	9,333	9,816	9,677	10,666	11,409	0	
Total	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13,682	0	12,892
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All dog related injury claims by age group and financial year						#DIV/0!	
Age group	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	#VALUE!	
00-09 years	2,028	1,967	1,865	1,815	1,810	- 0	
10-14 years	932	993	970	1,075	1,103	0	
15+ years	19,732	22,209	21,831	24,159	25,532	0	
Total	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28,445	0	27049

Dog bite claims by Provider Auckland Board Area
(where accident location = Auckland City) and financial year.

	Claim registration financial year				
Auckland Board Areas	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Albert-Eden Local Board Area	110	99	86	152	151
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board	312	372	376	341	333
Franklin Local Board Area	29	32	50	80	77
Great Barrier Local Board Area	6	1	9	9	4
Henderson-Massey Local Board A	177	221	192	213	234
Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Ar	59	50	55	63	62
Howick Local Board Area	251	287	263	315	278
Kaipatiki Local Board Area	76	76	65	72	75
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Ar	315	341	308	384	422
Manurewa Local Board Area	78	76	105	102	124
Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Boar	192	196	174	249	272
Orakei Local Board Area	152	172	235	230	238
Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Ar	196	212	271	306	329
Papakura Local Board Area	105	114	147	167	184
Puketapapa Local Board Area	79	97	112	124	114
Rodney Local Board Area	92	124	113	129	127
Upper Harbour Local Board Area	56	40	52	56	52
Waiheke Local Board Area	34	35	37	29	31
Waikato District	3	3	2	-	
Waitakere Ranges Local Board Ar	11	17	8	12	7
Waitemata Local Board Area	164	191	165	183	223
Whau Local Board Area	161	122	137	113	140
(blank)	47	61	44	58	72
Total	2,705	2,939	3,006	3,387	3,549

All dog related injury (DRI) claims by Auckland Board Area and financial year.

	Claim registration financial year				
Auckland Board Areas	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Albert-Eden Local Board Area	274	239	251	372	384
Devonport-Takapuna Local Board	496	604	607	575	538
Franklin Local Board Area	90	99	112	154	161
Great Barrier Local Board Area	9	3	13	12	12
Henderson-Massey Local Board A	298	347	321	353	393
Hibiscus and Bays Local Board Ar	128	129	137	167	159
Howick Local Board Area	468	546	482	562	515
Kaipatiki Local Board Area	154	213	160	205	184
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Ar	379	402	382	445	512
Manurewa Local Board Area	121	113	148	155	168
Maungakiekie-Tamaki Local Boar	318	380	365	412	444
Orakei Local Board Area	359	419	495	492	482
Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Ar	263	298	361	390	415
Papakura Local Board Area	171	188	235	263	272
Puketapapa Local Board Area	128	167	172	207	190
Rodney Local Board Area	188	248	220	244	236
Upper Harbour Local Board Area	129	134	145	154	152
Waiheke Local Board Area	71	78	70	65	81
Waikato District	3	6	5	-	
Waitakere Ranges Local Board Ar	35	51	34	53	56
Waitemata Local Board Area	402	449	423	434	534
Whau Local Board Area	244	243	243	266	273
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Total	4,839	5,481	5,463	6,091	6,292

Dog bite claims by age group and financial year										
Age group	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
00-09 yea	1495	1518	1662	1491	1535	1,588	1,563	1,457	1,411	1432
10-14 yea	590	667	646	667	530	655	707	709	815	841
15+ years	8074	8373	8539	9349	9618	9,333	9,816	9,677	10,666	11409
Total	10159	10558	10847	11507	11683	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13682
All dog related injury claims by age group and financial year										
Age group	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
00-09 yea	1976	1960	2001	2000	1958	2,028	1,967	1,865	1,815	1810
10-14 yea	766	863	892	978	952	932	993	970	1,075	1103
15+ years	17190	17763	19144	19963	19918	19,732	22,209	21,831	24,159	25532
Total	19932	20586	22037	22941	22828	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28445

Dog bite claims by accident TLA and financial year.

		Claim registration financial year				
	Territorial Au	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Correct Statistics	NZ	11,576	12,086	11,843	12,892	13,682
DIA Website	NZ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

All dog related injury (DRI) claims by accident TLA and financial year.

	Claim registration financial year				
Territorial A	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
NZ	22,692	25,169	24,666	27,049	28,445
NZ	13,178	12,677	13,303	12,918	13,935

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Caregiver perspectives on the value of dogs and their effects on children in private and public spaces

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ABSTRACT

We explored the views of caregivers regarding the value of dogs and the effects of caregiver views on children in private and public spaces in New Zealand.

This was an observational study utilizing a national anonymized online survey and focus groups in Auckland and Kaikohe to explore caregiver perceptions of the value of dogs within whanau (families) or the community, experiences of dog-related harm in the context of children, and the perceived importance of education as a prevention strategy. Quantitative and qualitative data were sought, using a general inductive approach.

256 caregivers responded to the online survey, and 12 caregivers participated in focus groups. Dogs were highly valued by Maori and non-Maori, predominantly as part of family. 233 dog-related incidents were described, occurring in both public and private settings, with both bite and non-bite harm from being charged at, knocked over, jumped on or attacked, as often significantly intimidating or traumatic experiences for children and their caregivers. Key themes were the emotional effect of an attack, the perception that children could avoid harm through education, blame placed on children, minimization of the trauma a dog can cause, and owner underestimation of risk.

This study revealed a broader picture of how children are physically and emotionally affected by dogs in both private and public spaces, indicating the need for proactive approaches in both. Dogs may become activated to attack due to their nature and unpredictable tendencies in response to children's natural movements, and future strategies may need to include a focus on owner-perception of risk to children in addition to creating child-safe environments and addressing systemic issues, rather than relying on child or dog behavior to prevent harm. The finding of high value people have for dogs is important to understand as this may be a barrier to implementation of evidence-based strategies.

Introduction

While dogs are valued within many societies, dog bite and other dog-related injuries remain a cause of serious child injury internationally, with the risk of sustaining bites to the head or neck region well described, including those causing fatal injuries (Lackmann et al., 1992; Schalamon, 2006; Tsokos et al., 2007; Raghavan, 2008; Hersant et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2013; Eppley and Schleich, 2013; Mannion et al., 2015; Sarcey et al., 2017; Vučinić and Vučićević, 2019; Caffrey et al., 2019; Abraham and Czerwinski, 2019; Barrios et al., 2019; Sarenbo and Svensson, 2021; Tulloch et al., 2021). Physical dog-related injuries can include bite or non-bite injuries such as fractures or head trauma from being knocked over by a dog (Juang et al., 2011; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). Emotional harm due to a dog-attack is also possible, even when no injury has occurred (Peters et al., 2004; Ji et al., 2010;). New Zealand (NZ) and Australian studies over the last 30 years demonstrate increasing rates of dog-related injuries in children (Langley, 1992; Marsh et al., 2004; Rajshekar et al., 2017; Mair et al.,

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2019; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). Young children are vulnerable, likely due to their small size, developing cognitive awareness and erratic movements, coupled with an inability to either defend themselves or modify their environment.

Inequities are also evident with higher rates of injury in areas of greater deprivation and among Indigenous populations (Bjork et al., 2013; West and Rouen, 2019; Daigle et al., 2022; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). Hobbs et al. (2019) describe how this inequity exists on a background of historical trauma and through the process of colonization that elicits the current state of power imbalance. To address this imbalance, health prevention and social strategies must prioritize Indigenous self-determination as paramount (New Zealand Ministry of Health, 2020; Hunt et al., 2021).

Major advances have been made in multiple areas of child injury prevention, particularly when implementing legislated environmental modifications of the injury-prevention framework of 'Engineering, Enforcement and Education' (Pless, 2005). Examples are the introduction of bicycle helmets, seatbelts, traffic calming measures, pool fencing, child-resistant caps and playground safety standards (Jullien, 2021). However, the prevention of paediatric dog-related injuries has largely focussed on child-directed education on how to behave around dogs or identify early signs of dog-aggression to prevent escalation of the dogs behavior, with uncertain effectiveness (Duperrex et al., 2009; Shen et al., 2017; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b). The circumstances surrounding incidents of harm to children by dogs are not well described internationally (Patterson et al., 2022), or in the NZ context, with no rigorous systematic reviews available, and studies frequently reflecting bias in the formation of study questions (for example, asking about whether an injury was provoked). While an in-depth study exists for adult victims in NZ (Wake et al., 2009) it is unknown how harm occurs to children in either private or public spaces. Researchers internationally have also called for qualitative research that will assist in understanding underlying attitudes or beliefs contributing to harm to children by dogs, to ensure a considered approach when shaping public health strategies (Mouton and Rock, 2022).

This study sought to explore the views of Maori and non-Maori caregivers of young children regarding the value of dogs and their impact on children within public and private spaces in NZ to help inform the development of dog-related harm prevention strategies.

Materials and methods

This observational study utilised data from a nationally available, online survey (OS). In addition, focus groups (FG) and individual interviews were conducted to explore views in more depth. FGs were run in Auckland (NZ's largest city, population 1.6 million; 2018 Census (Stats NZ)), and Kaikohe a small Northland town (population 4305, predominantly Maori (Stats NZ)). These areas were felt to be representative of other cities or small rural communities in NZ.

Adult caregivers (16 years or older) of children under the age of 10 years were eligible to take part in the study. Study design was informed by Kaupapa Maori methodology, and guided by the Te Ara Tika framework for Maori responsiveness in research (Hudson et al., 2010). Maori leaders from a range of disciplines including research experts, child injury prevention specialists, and emergency physicians were consulted at all stages of study development.

Domains of interest included the significance of dogs within the whanau (family) or community; reasons for dog-ownership; the importance of children being around dogs; the extent to which caregivers feel their children are safe around dogs; the extent to which caregivers perceive that children are harmed or intimidated by dogs in public or private spaces; descriptions of dog-related incidents; and the perceived importance of education in prevention of these. Question items were developed after consultation with animal, child and Maori health experts in multiple fields, and considered previous research in the field (Westgarth and Watkins, 2015; Oxley et al., 2017; Saleem et al., 2020; Brookes et al., 2020). Open-ended questions were designed to aid caregivers to consider if/how dogs were valued and to prompt descriptions of any potential incidents where harm to children may have occurred. Specific factors relating to incidents, including dog size, breed, perceived aggression-type, the use of environmental barriers (fencing, leash-use, muzzles, separate dog-spaces), or severity of incidents were not investigated. The broad term 'incidents of harm to children' was chosen to encompass any perceptions caregivers had of harm to their children by dogs, which could be bite or non-bite injuries or emotional harm, and could occur during a range of dog-related activities incorporating aggression, play, or predatory behavior. This term could also incorporate 'near-miss' incidents, for example if a dog-attack occurred but did not result in physical injury, which could provide valuable information for the development of prevention strategies.

Online survey

A nationally available, anonymised OS was developed in Survey Monkey (Momentive Incorporated) to explore caregiver perspectives of dogs within the above domains of interest using similar question items. The survey included 13 closed and seven open-ended questions (see supplementary data). The survey was available for five weeks during September to October 2021, distributed through existing community networks: Plunket NZ (a national well-child service supporting the health and wellbeing of children under-five and their families); Playcentre Aotearoa (an organization which operates parent-led early childhood education centres throughout NZ); and Safekids Aotearoa (NZs national child injury prevention service) via their Facebook organization page: with the survey shown to Safekids Facebook followers and members, and further distributed through a paid service to 'friends' of those people. Participants were given an opportunity to read an attached participant information sheet, which included information on data privacy and anonymity, and an explanation that participation in the survey implied consent. As predominantly qualitative data was sought, the intended sample size was 150 responses. When the survey closed after five weeks there were 256 responses. As an acknowledgement of participation, survey respondents could enter the draw for a $200 shopping voucher. Names and contact details for the prize-draw were not visible to researchers.

Focus-groups

FG participants were recruited from networks of child health providers and community groups within the Auckland and Kaikohe regions, with consideration to include a range of ethnicities, gender, and dog-ownership. We aimed to conduct four FGs, each with six participants. There were no specific criteria to participate, other than being a caregiver. It was not possible to know if FG participants had also completed the on-line survey, as this was anonymous. Participants gave their written and verbal informed consent, after being emailed a participant information sheet, including information on data privacy. Sessions were informal, semi-structured, lasted approximately an hour, and were recorded. A series of 21 open-ended questions within the same domains of interest as the OS were used as prompts to facilitate the sharing of experiences and conversation (see supplementary data). Discussion could also be participant-led, and an initial open-question was used to facilitate the sharing of experiences or views that were important to participants. Groups were co-facilitated with Safekids Aotearoa Maori and Pacific staff members and lead researcher Natasha Duncan-Sutherland (NDS), and conducted in a manner informed by He awa whiria, the braided rivers approach, (Macfarlane and Macfarlane, 2019) in English, with some use of Te Reo Maori (Maori language). Participants were given a koha (gift of appreciation) as acknowledgement of their participation. Audio-recordings were transcribed by a confidential professional transcription service. Names of people or animals were anonymised with the use of unique codes.

Data analysis

The write-up of this study was guided by the STROBE guidelines for reporting observational studies (Von Elm et al., 2007). Collected demographic information included age-group, ethnicity, gender, and area of residence. Survey responses were viewed by all authors. Qualitative responses from both the survey and FG were collated in Microsoft Excel and analysed by an author (NDS) using a general inductive approach, identifying emerging themes by reading through the responses multiple times (Thomas, 2006). Using this approach and having broad objectives allowed for new findings arising directly from analysis of the data not from a priori expectations, and reduced the risk of obtaining pre-determined answers through leading questions. This is particularly important for this topic, where researchers may have a number of biases, particularly if they have an interest in dogs or little experience with child-injury prevention. To support these qualitative findings, quantitative data was provided from the OS in the form of percentages, as descriptive indicators rather than to imply exact statistical representations. Data storage and privacy was in-line with standard organisational and national policies.

Results

Study participants

Two hundred and fifty-six people completed the survey. Respondents were located across the country and were predominantly female (97%; n=247/256). Over half (56%; n=143/256) were 31–40 years of age, with 23% (n=58/256) aged 21–30 years and 16% (n=42/256) 40–50 years. Eighteen percent (n=45/256) identified as NZ Maori who make up 16% of the NZ population (Stats NZ).

Twelve caregivers participated in one of either three FGs and two interviews. Covid impacted recruitment occurring during the region's pandemic restrictions, resulting in these being held via Zoom video calls. Participants included nine females and three males aged between 30 and 50 years. One third identified as NZ Maori. Four had never owned a dog or had a dog as a child, and three were current dog owners.

Value of dogs

More than two thirds (68%; n=175/256) of survey participants were dog-owners (Table 1), with the majority (70%; n=122/175) giving their main reason for ownership as 'part of whanau' (family), or companionship (19%; n=34/175). A minority (10%; n=18/175) stated other reasons including hunting, farming, protection, service, competitions, or to rehome. For some Maori participants hunting dogs were seen as a valuable asset in acquiring food for the family, with associated pride in this.

There were shared perceptions between Maori and non-Maori within both FGs and survey, of the value of dogs, reasons for and rates of ownership (Maori ownership 29%; n=14/48, non-Maori ownership 32%; n=71/219). There were no substantial differences in the responses to the online survey question "How important do you think it is for children to be around dogs?" between Maori and non-Maori (38% cf. 40%, Table 1). However, dog owners were much more likely to think it was very important for children to be around dogs (51% cf. 15%, Table 1). Maori and non-Maori also shared values around the positive experiences dogs could provide for children, including educational experiences teaching empathy or responsibility, or as a source of emotional support.

Impact of dogs

Across the survey and FGs there were a total of 233 incidents of harm to children by dogs described. Key themes that emerged in relation to these incidents included the emotional impact of an attack, dogs as intimidating to children due to their size and unpredictability, the perception that children could avoid harm through education, victimization and blame placed on children, minimization of the trauma a dog can cause, and owner underestimation of risk.

Maori and non-Maori shared strong views regarding the value and protection of children, with similar experiences of harm to children by dogs in both private and public spaces. Many incidents described were clearly both serious and distressing for both children and caregivers, as evident from the quotes below. However, some descriptions provided in the survey were not detailed enough to make an accurate assessment of the severity of harm caused.

Dog attacks provoked strong emotions, with feelings that their life (or their child's life) was in danger being worse than the physical injury:

> *"We were just on a walk. I had L (child) in the pram and L will still tell you to this day, there was a massive dog that came running at us. And then my husband had to come and save us, because I threw L in the car….but it was just a scary experience in itself"*
>
> *(FG - female, Maori, dog owner, Auckland)*

> *"My daughter was about 18 months old when a red setter knocked her flat in the park, stood on her chest and licked her face. My son was a little over 2 years old when a Labrador did exactly the same to him. For both children it was as frightening as being charged by a horse"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

Caregivers described that dogs could be very intimidating to children through boisterousness, play or simply approaching a child.

> *"My children get really scared from them just coming right up into their face, they (owners) assume that 'oh it's okay, the dog's just smelling you out, they're just being friendly' but that's not how children see it"*
>
> *(FG – female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

Following an incident involving a dog participants acquired an awareness of the unpredictability and danger of dogs, with subsequent increased protectiveness of their children. Those who had not had those experiences were less protective, allowing their children to play more

Table 1
Responses to the online survey question "How important do you think it is for children to be around dogs?" (n 256).

Response	Total (n=256)	Māori (17.6%; n=45/256)	Non-Māori (82.4%; n=211/256)	Owners (68.4%; n=175/256)	Non-Owners(31.6%; n=81/256)
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
Very important	35.9 (92/256)	37.8 (17/45)	40.3 (85/211)	51.4 (90/175)	14.8 (12/81)
Somewhat important		40.0 (18/45)	44.5 (94/211)	41.7 (73/175)	48.1 (39/81)
Not very important		22.2 (10/45)	13.7 (29/211)	6.3 (11/175)	34.6 (28/81)
It is better for children not to have contact with dogs		0	1.4 (3/211)	0.6 (1/175)	2.5 (2/81)

with dogs, have dogs jump on the children, or sleep a dog in the same room as an infant.

Public spaces

Survey participants described feeling less safe from dogs in public spaces compared to private (38%; n=96/256) cf 9%; n=23/256 "always safe from dogs", Table 2), with 100 situations described where a child or caregiver felt/was unsafe from dogs in public spaces.

Eight people described feeling a sense of unease, either due to roaming or off-leash dogs in parks, beaches or local neighborhood either approaching or near the children. "Often we drive to go for a walk in a better neighborhood instead." Six people described their children felt scared by dogs growling aggressively at them, either by roaming or off-leash dogs, or when out for a walk with children and passing properties with dogs. Six people described their children being intimidated by dogs approaching them boisterously on the beach, parks or playground, one of which was when a dog pushed its head into a child's pram.

Fourteen people described their children being charged at by a dog, usually by unleashed or roaming/escaped dogs, including a child on a bike, an incident where a dog tried to mount a child, a dog who tried to attack a one-year-old on their driveway, and a caregiver who was holding the hand of their child walking to the playground and having a loose dog jump out from behind a bush.

Twenty-two people described their children being knocked over by a dog, including two children who were on bikes, and one who was eating fish and chips on the beach with a dog trying to get to the food. Fifteen people described their children being jumped on, often scratching them, and including one description of a dog jumping up and trying to bite a child. Other incidents described were a dog scaring a four-year old by going down a slide at the same time as her, having a dog urinate on a sandcastle, eat out of children's lunchboxes, or jump onto their lap while sitting down.

Four people described their children being put in danger due to incidents of dog-dog aggression, and one further person who described an incident of her children witnessing dog-dog aggression as "devastating and scary" for them.

There were 13 dog bite incidents described. Three of these occurred on the face and two on the hands (one of which was because a child put their fingers through the fence). Three incidents were by a dog tied up outside a shop, and one was by a dog who leapt out of a car when the door was opened and attacked a child. One person described their own dog biting another child, saying this occurred because the child was teasing it.

Six other dog attacks were described. One was an adult who was attacked while swimming, one was a caregiver and her daughter being surrounded by five dogs acting as a pack in a predatory manner which traumatized her child, and one was an attack on a child in a pram by a dog that jumped on the child and scratched/mouthed her. There was a further description of an attack at a beach where a child was knocked over, and another was an attack by two roaming dogs who entered a school attacking the children, and biting ten.

Seven of these incidents involved babies in prams or a front pack, and three occurred with children on bikes. Many were 'near misses', where physical injury did not eventuate.

> *"Large dog ran at my when I had a toddler and carrying baby in front pack. Dog knocked me and baby over and I had to protect toddler. Another time a dog came and started eating my kids lunch out of their lunchbox. We've had dogs wee on the sandcastle our kids are building. I've been yelled at by a dog owner for pushing her out of control dog off my lap. All of this has happened in a section of the beach that's supposed to have dogs on a lead"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Tauranga)*

Where described, the location of incidents in public spaces were diverse (Table 3). Public incidents predominantly arose from dogs escaping neighbouring properties or being walked off-leash, including within areas supposed to be on-leash, and effects on caregiver and children's use of public resources. Incidents occurred across the country, with beaches, local streets and playgrounds of particular concern.

> *"Where our local skate park is, it's actually on like, on a walking path. Quite often the dogs will run over to us, and you know, they (children) are zooming around on their bikes and their skateboards when there's dogs running around chasing them"*
>
> *(FG – female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*
>
> *"Dog running all over playground and went down slide at same time as four-year-old, scaring her terribly. Owner just said the dog loves the playground. We will leave areas if there are unleashed dogs as our kids are scared and won't play"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, New Plymouth)*

Within areas of greater socioeconomic deprivation, stray dogs, or dogs escaping from neighbouring properties were of significant concern. Participants in these areas described being unable to walk with their children and/or dogs in their local area or needing to walk with a stick to fend off stray dogs.

> *"There's a lot of stray dogs. I used to walk to the shops before, but ah, I just take the car now. But even if I have to walk I take an umbrella or even a stick with me because it's just that bad"*
>
> *(FG – male, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

Caregivers described needing to go to great lengths to keep their children safe in public spaces particularly, teaching them caution in approaching unfamiliar dogs, and keeping their children close when

Table 2
Responses to the online survey question "How safe do you feel you and your child/children are around dogs in public/private spaces" (n 256).

	Always safe	Safe most of the time	Unsafe most of the time	Always unsafe
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
In Public SpacesIn Private Spaces	9% (n=23/256)38% (n=96/256)	76% (n=195/256)59% (n=149/256)	14% (n=36/256)4% (n=10/256)	<1% (n=2/256)<1% (n=1/256)

Table 3
Location of incidents involving dogs in public spaces.

Local Streets	Beaches	Parks	Dog-parks	Shops	Playgrounds
% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
30% (n=21/70)	27% (n=19/70)	17% (n=12/70)	11% (n=8/70)	9% (n=6/70)	6% (n=4/70)

seeing an off-leash dog. Many expressed anger at owners who showed no or little concern for their child's safety even when injured, ignored on-leash requirements, or minimized the issue. It was clear that many owners felt their own dog was safe, with little awareness that children may be intimidated or unsafe around the dog.

> *"Child approached by off-leash dog in parks, beaches, playgrounds. I tend to only go to on-leash public spaces & this still happens. Owners often say "oh the dog is fiiiine" and not make any effort to intervene"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

> *"I don't appreciate when owners say "it's okay, he won't bite" etc. It invalidates the feelings of the child or the adult that is uncomfortable with the behavior of the dog. Our 1 yr cannot protect himself from dog jumping up & pushing him over. Owners need to not invalidate the feelings of others just because they believe their dog would never hurt anyone"*
>
> *(OS - female, Maori, non-dog owner, Rotorua)*

Private spaces

Nearly half (48%; n=133/268) of survey and FG participants described situations where they felt their child was not safe within private spaces. Of these, 26% (n=35/133) involved a child being attacked, bitten or scratched; 23% (n=30/133) were knocked over, jumped on or chased; 26% (n=35/133) involved being barked at or aggressive behavior directed toward them, including infants; 17% (n=22/133) described other situations where either they or their child felt fear/apprehension around dogs; 6% (n=8/133) had aggressive dogs coming onto their property (roaming); and one person described being scratched and nearly knocked over while holding a baby.

> *"Family member had left dog at a shared family home. Dog has attacked children before but family has chosen to keep dog. Dog went for children and an adult. Knocked all three over trying to bite them"*
>
> *(OS - female, non-Maori, non-dog owner, Canterbury)*

> *"Neighbours have 5 aggressive dogs. My son went over there one day and the largest broke it's chain and lunged at him. Only quick thinking by the son of the household stopped him being hurt"*
>
> *(OS - female, Maori, dog-owner, Far North)*

In the 74% (n=98/133) of incidents where the relationship to the dog was described, 83% (n=81/98) belonged to a friend, neighbour, or extended family, and 17% (n=17/98) were the families own dog. Most caregivers demonstrated awareness of safety when owning dogs, for example implementing safety barriers at home to create safe spaces for children or putting the dog away when unable to supervise. In the 74% (90/121) where dog-ownership and visiting status were clear, the vast majority of people (74%, n=67/90) were visiting a friend/relative who owned a dog, ten were dogs who had intruded their property after escaping from a neighboring property (including one description of a Staffordshire Bull Terrier chasing children who were playing in their own yard), one was an aggressive dog at the gate of a whare (home), eight incidents occurred within their own home, and four when the dog-owner was visiting the victim.

There were frequent descriptions of feeling pressured into placing children in unsafe situations with dogs when visiting friends and family in particular, with a perceived lack of concern by the owners making it difficult to advocate for their child's safety.

Cause attribution

Caregivers described how dogs (as often large animals in comparison to a child) frequently invade children's space, and compromised their real or perceived sense of safety, in both public and private spaces. There were very few mentions where issues were caused by children approaching and interacting with dogs. Causal attribution as a theme was described as creating significant conflict between people, at times resulting in loss of relationship or visiting friends/family. Caregivers in this study frequently described frustration and anger that despite their attempts to keep their child safe, in both public and private spaces some owners did not appear to perceive the potential risk or show remorse when incidents occurred, and children were often blamed for incidents occurring. Respondents specifically highlighted that incidents were unprovoked by children, and described feeling angry that their children were being blamed by others, often the owner of the dog. Their perception was that this was because the owner had a high value for their dog, and was not putting the children's needs above those of the dog. There were also references to a reluctance to acknowledge dog aggression, instead attributing the cause to 'bad owners' who did not provide adequate dog care or training.

> *"My daughter actually got bitten by his dog, my brother's dog. My daughter was traumatized. After that me and my wife spoke about it and we saw that my brother and his wife kind of blamed it on the kids"*
>
> *(FG – male, Maori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*

This triad of cause attribution, directed toward either victims (often children), owners, or the dog, with less awareness of the impacts of policy, resourcing or the socio-political environment in which injuries occur is illustrated in Figure 1.

Education

A high proportion of survey respondents felt that education of children (84%; n=216/256), dog-owners (93%; n=238/256) and caregivers (76%; n=194/256) was 'very important'. Differing views on this became more apparent in the FGs, with conversations relating to issues of 'who is responsible' or 'who is to blame'.

Child directed education programs with messages about how to behave around dogs, including how to stand still when a dog approaches or attacks, were perceived as helpful. Challenges were described, particularly with younger children who are unlikely to follow these instructions in practice. Paradoxically, views on the importance of child education at times followed descriptions of attacks that occurred without warning. Others felt education would be better directed to owners, but pointed out that many do not pay attention to current safety messages, and that enforcement would be required, with current requirements for being 'in-control' of a dog without a lead not providing adequate protection of children. There was a suggestion for discreet public reporting of issues, which could be difficult within small communities. There was also an understanding by some participants of issues such as cost, time and access to resources as a barrier to safety from dogs, including lack of adequate property fencing or gates.

Discussion

The aim of this study was to explore the value of dogs and their impact on children in private and public spaces. Study findings highlight the substantial dog-related physical and emotional harm children experience throughout NZ in both public and private spaces, indicating the need for proactive approaches in both.

Participants highlighted the unpredictability of dog behavior, including aggressive barking or knocking children over as part of an

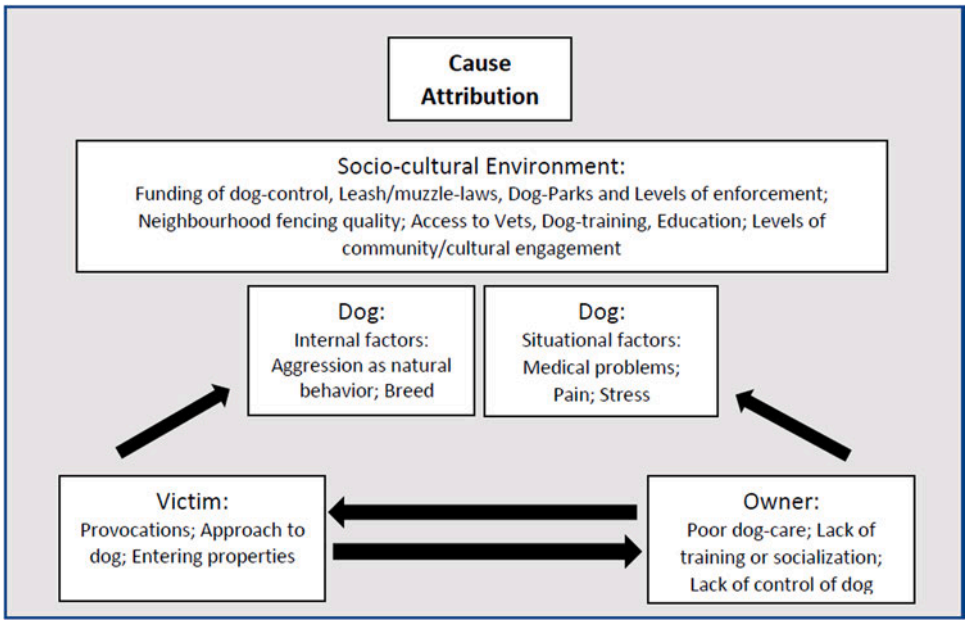


Figure 1. Cause attribution.

overtly threatening event or play, as frightening experiences for children. This differs to previous studies which focus on bite or non-bite injuries (Juang et al., 2011; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c), and is unsurprising considering the size and strength of many dogs relative to children, and the considerable distances dogs rapidly cover, potentially causing harm or intimidation before a caregiver can intervene. The emotionally traumatic event of dog aggression has been described in previous studies (Peters et al., 2004; Ji et al., 2010), and may distinguish dog-related injuries from many other kinds of unintentional injuries.

Context and education

The findings of this study suggest that many dog-related injuries are frequently not preceded by an interaction with or approach to a dog, as caregivers clearly described how dogs frequently invaded children's space, and compromised their real or perceived sense of safety, in both public and private spaces. This is consistent with studies showing that dogs may be activated into attacking children in a variety of situations, including when guarding properties or food; predatory behaviour as part of a group of dogs; when children are walking to or from school; or after minor interactions such as walking, running or cycling past a dog, or patting a dog (Borchelt et al., 1974; Reisner et al., 2007, 2011; Shen et al., 2014; Notari et al., 2020; Gobbo and Zupan Šemrov, 2022).

Given it is now recognized dogs may attack children simply due to normal child movements or minor interactions, the question is which strategy will be most effective. Should we aim to teach children to change their behavior; increase training or socialization for dogs; or ensure that children are separated from dogs when unable to very closely supervised? Child-directed education programmes aim to change child behavior around dogs, including promotion of standing still around dogs, or ways to approach a dog. Several such educational programs are available in NZ, including information available in both English and Te Reo Maori (Carter et al., 2008; Carter and Swain, 2008). While it has been shown that these programs can improve short-term knowledge retention about how to behave around dogs, it is unclear if they change behavior or prevent injuries in the long term (Shen et al., 2017; Duperrex et al., 2009; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b). It may be an unrealistic expectation that children consistently modify their natural behavior, particularly given the number of varying hazards that exist in both private and public spaces. Two systematic reviews also found a lack of good quality evidence on whether dog training or early socialization reduce injuries, and this is an area for future research (Newman, 2012; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b). Maintaining a child-centric view, educational strategies to decrease injury rates in children may require re-direction toward improved dog-owner recognition of the risk, promoting collective responsibility for child-safety, and creating safe spaces for children to be in, with separation of dogs and children unless they can be closely supervised (within arms-reach), rather than primarily relying on changes to child behavior. It is also important to note that parent-directed education may not be effective in the indigenous environment, where child-care responsibilities are often shared with the wider family.

Cause attribution

Anger from caregivers due to the perception that owners did not see the risk a dog posed to children, and that children were frequently blamed with little remorse from the owner when incidents occurred was a significant theme of this study. Other studies have likewise found that safety issues may not be recognized by some dog owners, thus they may not acknowledge risks associated with normal canine behavior when the potential for aggressive behavior arises (Westgarth and Watkins, 2015; Arhant et al., 2016; Westgarth et al., 2019; Owczarczak-Garstecka.., 2020; Saleem et al., 2020; Náhlík et al., 2022), and this needs consideration when shaping public health strategies.

The triad of cause attribution illustrated in Figure 1, suggests there is value in taking a root cause analysis approach to dog-related injuries to identify where systemic changes are needed to prevent these events in the future. For example, policy to mandate and enforce leash and muzzle use in public spaces to create safe environments where injuries are less likely to occur; or sterilization or breeding policies, with associated funding to keep the dog population under control. Some studies have also suggested greater responsibility may need to be taken by health professionals and veterinarians, who may know about issues but for various reasons not make a notification to animal management (Harisberger et al., 2012; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022a).

Socio-economic barriers to injury prevention

Some participants felt that prevention was unlikely to be effective through education alone, and that governance of regulations would be required. They described, however, that reporting of dog-related issues

was difficult when incidents occurred within a community of people who knew each other. The same issue has been identified in studies within communities including indigenous groups in NZ, Australia and Canada (Dhillon et al., 2016; Brookes et al., 2020; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022a). Economic barriers to implementing safety measures were also highlighted by participants, and as with other injuries, the reduced ability to modify housing due to living in rental or social housing may be a contributing factor (Smithson et al., 2011; Kendrick et al., 2013; Growing Up in New Zealand, 2014; Hayward et al., 2017). Likewise a deficiency of Indigenous-led strategies that resonate with these groups is potentially a reason behind the inequities (Hunt et al., 2021).

Public spaces

In public spaces, incidents of dog-related harm to children in this study arose primarily through off-leash dogs, or those escaping neighbouring properties/strays. These occurred across the country irrespective of socioeconomic area, including places children frequently use, such as beaches, parks, local streets, shops or playgrounds, impacting on their use of these valuable public resources, including walking to school. Consistent with these findings, an Australian study by Howell et al. (2016) found that 26% of owners allowed their dogs to roam free when outside the home. Other studies also support the finding that dog bite injuries commonly occur in public spaces, and highlight the need for strategies to address this (Wake et al., 2009; Oxley et al., 2017; Mair et al., 2019; Jakeman et al., 2020; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022c). The importance of safety for children to independently mobilize within public spaces has likewise been addressed in studies internationally (Senda, 2015; Chaudhury, 2017). While parental concerns about strangers or road traffic are described as deterrents to children's use of these spaces, safety from dogs is not well investigated (Riazi et al., 2022). Other studies actively promote children walking dogs (Christian et al., 2016, 2022). However, given the concerning descriptions in this study for dog-dog attacks occurring while walking a dog, this could be placing children in potentially dangerous situations.

Modifications to the physical environment to protect young children are thought to be the most effective measure for prevention of child injuries (Craig et al., 2010; Morrongiello, 2018). This is further supported by studies where severe or fatal dog attacks have occurred in children despite adults being nearby (Patronek et al., 2013; Kumar et al., 2017). Legislated engineering barriers for all dogs such as leash and muzzle use and requirements for adequate fencing of properties, schools and dog-parks, may be effective strategies to prevent injuries in many contexts (Shen et al., 2014; Jakeman et al., 2020; Duperrex et al., 2009; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022b).

Private

Incidents on private property in the current study occurred more commonly when visiting friends or family, or by neighbouring dogs escaping/strays, with few incidents occurring with a dog they owned. Previous research has also shown high rates of injury occurring by dogs belonging to neighbours, friends or relatives, or in public (Schalamon, 2006; Chen et al., 2013; Shen et al., 2014; Hasselt et al., 2015; Oxley et al., 2017; Westgarth et al., 2018; Mair et al., 2019; Abraham and Czerwinski, 2019; Reese and Vertalka, 2020; Duncan-Sutherland et al., 2022a). This research is further supported by a study of 256 fatalities in the US, of which nearly half (n=116/256) were in children under the age of five years, showing that while 74% (n=190/256) occurred on the owners property, the vast majority of victims (85%; n=218/256) had only an incidental or no relationship to the dog (Patronek et al., 2013). Awareness of this common context may be important for providers of dog-safety information to understand, in order to promote safety for visiting children.

Strengths and limitations

Strengths of this study include the broad reach of the online survey in terms of regional coverage; Maori representation in study conceptualisation, design and participation; the use of participant-led discussions during FGs; and the qualitative exploration of issues impacting on injury prevention efforts. However, the findings need to be considered in light of several limitations. The low response rate of non-dog owners in the online survey created an owner-weighted bias; the use of closed-ended questions in the OS resulted in limited information given; responses may not be statistically representative of the NZ population given the sample size; and there was potential for researchers to inadvertently influence FG discussions, which had a predominance of Auckland participants. Different results may have been obtained from FGs if participants were selected from other regions in NZ. Study findings are also specific to NZ, and may not be generalizable to countries with different living situations or dog-husbandry practices, including those with a prevalence of free-roaming dogs. Furthermore, this study did not collect data on type of dog (size or breed), confinement strategies, or how training and other historical factors, or dog owner attitudes might affect perceptions dangerousness of dogs to children or the attitude towards dog-related incidents.

Further analysis of the situational/circumstantial factors involved in incidents of dog-related harm, using one-on-one interview methods, including more specific details about: location of incidents; dog size and breed; social and physical situations during which the aggression occurred, whether appropriate environmental barriers were in place (leash-use, fencing, muzzles or a separate dog-space), damage assessments, and perceived severity is required. Future investigation should focus on adult actions to prevent harm, more than child behavior.

Conclusions

This study revealed a broader picture of how children are physically and emotionally affected by dogs in both private and public spaces, indicating the need for proactive approaches in both. Dogs may become activated to attack due to their nature and unpredictable tendencies in response to children's natural movements, and future strategies may need to include a focus on owner-perception of risk to children in addition to creating child-safe environments and addressing systemic issues, rather than relying on child or dog behavior to prevent harm. The finding of high value people have for dogs is important to understand as this may be a barrier to implementation of evidence-based strategies.

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Attachment: Locations requesting change to Dog-Access rules:

Location 1:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

All Auckland beaches

What local board or suburb is this location in?

All local boards

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- **All** beaches in the Auckland region should have the majority of the beach **on-leash (or prohibited)** during the **non**-summer months.
- Only small sections at the 'far' end of the beach (rather than the 'whole beach') should be off-leash in 'not-summer' months.
- The only time of the day that any larger sections of the beach should be off-leash is before 9am.

The status quo for ***all*** of the hundreds of beaches in Auckland should be on-leash (or prohibited) all year round.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire locations

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Child-protection.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

On-leash should be the status quo and standard, and off-leash sections of the beaches could be created from there, rather than the other way around which currently exists.

Auckland's temperate climate means that families with young children like to use the beach all year round, as much as people who walk dogs. Children like to have picnics (or fish n chips on the beach) with their families, play on the beach - running ahead or playing games/tag with their families on the sand, or running in the waves at the edge of the water. Older children also have a need for independent mobility in public spaces. [1,2]

As parents ourselves, every time we try to go to a beach with our children during the nine months of the year with off-leash rules, we have to guard our children from dogs running up to them (or jumping on/chasing them). Some people also bring very large and aggressive looking dogs. We end up having to hold our children's hands, stop them playing, and continually be on the lookout for dogs, to even be on the beach. The only places we can go, where we feel safe from dogs on a beach for the ***vast*** majority of the year are Tāwharanui or Pākiri Regional Parks. Times on most beaches where families with young children are basically excluded from using (or can only use with a significant risk to the children) are:

- Nine months of the year (1st March to 1st December)
- All summer evenings (some even after 2pm)
- All mornings before 10am

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Expecting small children to 'stand like a tree' to protect themselves on a beach is completely inappropriate – instead, an evidence-based approach with **adequate dog-access legislation should ensure the children are protected from dogs**. [3,4]

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

I am unable to create a list of beaches and associated reserves where young families are unsafe from off-leash dogs, as there are too many. Beaches where we ourselves have experienced issues with off-leash dogs posing a danger to our own children **due to inappropriate leash-legislation**, are Ōmana beach, Māngere Bridge beach and Kiwi Esplanade walk, Sunkist Bay, Shelly Bay, Maraetai Beach, Bucklands Beach, Eastern Beach, Cornwallis beach, Wattle Bay, Waiake beach, Ambury-Waikaraka pathway, Campbells bay, Browns bay, Judges Bay, evenings at Cheltenham, St Heliers and Mission Bay, and also Takapuna beach (despite being on-leash the beach is so highly populated with people walking their dogs, it's impossible to take children there).

Other reserves we have had issues with are: Onehunga Reserve and Beachlands Domain, Grey Lynn Park, Swanson Park, Māngere Domain. But there are too many for me to list here.

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Location 2:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Ōmana Regional Park and Ōmana beach and esplanade

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Rodney.

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- The whole park should be on-leash, other than the perimeter walk which can be off-leash
    - However, the perimeter walk starts right by the picnic/beach area used by children and families, so the off-leash area of the perimeter walk should be 100m after the start of the walk.
    - Current rules that dogs can be off-leash on the 'foreshore and park' (excluding Omana beach) are unclear and confusing, as it sounds like the whole park is off-leash, but then there is a rule that says in all other areas of the park dogs are prohibited.
- Ōmana reserve should be on-leash the whole year.
- Dogs should be prohibited from the beach the whole year.
- Current rules for prohibiting dogs from the playground should remain.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

The entire location.

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Other: To protect children.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

This is an important area to our whānau, as it is where we grew up. I have tried to return to have picnics on the beach, walk in the park or visit the playgrounds in both 'winter' and 'summer' months, with my own children and wider family. Unfortunately, off-leash dogs prohibit us from doing this, and we have had to stop going there. For example, as we were walking back from a picnic one time a large off-leash dog jumped out of the bushes, scared the pre-school children, and started to circle them which was intimidating and unsafe.

Many children and families use the beach, the playground and the reserve, in all months of the year, and all of which are closely connected. This is too small an area (considering how fast dogs move) for any off-leash areas to be so close to any on-leash/prohibited sections.

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Location 3:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Māngere Domain (also known as Māngere Mountain Education Centre)

Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain (including the playground)

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- It is unclear what is defined as Māngere Mountain versus Māngere Domain. Dog rules are inconsistent and hard to follow, as there are two different rules for what is essentially the same space and playground (see below). This needs clarification.

Rule for Māngere domain:



Rule for Māngere mountain:



- The whole mountain (and 'domain') should be on-leash at all times of the year
- Dogs should be prohibited from the playground and entire whānau ātea space (including toilets, the grass area, basketball court, hāngī pit, skatepark, surrounding pathway, slides and stairs).
- Dogs should be prohibited from the sports ground (and club-rooms) and within 100m of this
- Dogs should be prohibited from the Māngere mountain education centre and within 100m of this.
- Dogs should be prohibited from the Māngere bridge tennis club and Scout Hall, and the grass reserve area between the tennis club and playcentre/road.
- A good space for an off-leash area would be at the base on the mountain on the north side, from the top of Scott Ave to the top of Matchett Way (dogs can run up the side of the mountain for exercise and it is a well demarcated area). The base of the south side of the mountain could also potentially be used.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

The entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Protection of children and other vulnerable people.

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Please explain your issue in more detail.

Māngere mountain is well utilised by children in the community. Children walk around the maunga with their whānau, use the sports grounds, football club rooms, footpaths, Playcentre, Plunket, Māngere mountain education centre, tennis club reserve and club-rooms/courts, and Scouts Hall.

Recent developments on Māngere mountain have been very positive, and resulted in a large number of people in the surrounding community now using the playground, whānau ātea space, and associated paths and stairs. The whānau ātea space is also used by holiday programmes with groups of children, and the local playcentre which sits directly on the maunga.

The education centre frequently has groups of both pre-school and primary school visiting, sometimes with walks up onto the associated paths of the mountain.

Over the years however, it has been very difficult to take the children to use the maunga, in particular for walks up and around the mountain, due to off-leash dogs. I also have ongoing concerns about dogs being allowed into the playground and whānau ātea area (even on-leash), where there are a large number of young children playing, running and biking in close proximity.

Māngere has one of the highest rates of dog-related injuries in Auckland, due to wider social factors related to deprivation and historical discrimination.[5,6] Dog-access legislation needs to account for this, and be more strict than other regions.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

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Location 4:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Swanson Park

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Current rules:



In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- Dogs should be prohibited from this park.
- An off-leash dog-training area could potentially be developed at the back of the park, which is a space that is not well used, if funding was provided for fencing from the rest of the park and library driveway, and for neighbouring properties.

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Child protection and enjoyment of the recreational space.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

The park is predominantly a large sports-ground, and there are almost always people including children on the grounds either playing or practicing. The majority of the remainder of the park consists of the Playground, Boxing club, Library and areas connecting these to the shops.

There are frequently people with off-leash dogs, which then run into the playground because while the overall rule is that the park is 'off-leash', the space is too small and contiguous for there to be separate on/off and prohibited areas as per current rules.

I would also like to allow my older children to independently go down to this park to practice football, but am unable to due to the off-leash dogs.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

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Location 5:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

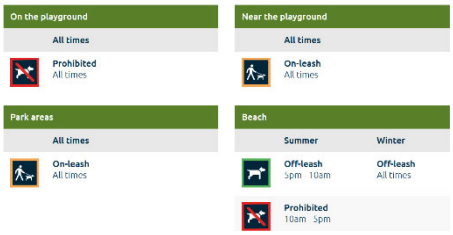
Kiwi Esplanade

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Current rules:

This covers Shelly Bay Beach and Kiwi Esplanade between Mangere Boat Club and Shortt Ave.



In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- Dogs should be prohibited from the playground, beach and surrounding grass reserve at all times of the year.
- Dogs should be on-leash in all other areas around Kiwi Esplanade at all times of the year. This includes other grass areas, parking areas, boat clubs, and pathways (including that which runs from Ambury Farm to Mangere Bridge shops).

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Entire location

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Protection of children and other vulnerable people.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

The beach and grass reserve areas are extremely small, confluent with each other, and immediately adjacent to the playground. It is insensible to try and implement separate rules for on and off-leash for the beach and also prohibiting dogs from the playground, as an off-leash dog only needs to take a few steps and they will be on the playground.

This is a very busy area, and there are large numbers of children and whānau who use the reserve, walkways and beach, at all times of the year. We have stopped using the beach and nearby playground in the winter with our children due to worries about off-leash dogs, and I have significant concerns about off-leash dogs when my children ride their bikes along the path, which they like to do. The beach is so small, it is also not an appropriate place for dogs to play.

I also think that the reserve itself should be dog-free, to allow families to safely picnic.

Of note, dog-walkers do not comply with current rules, and frequently walk their dogs along the path off-leash. A friend of mine on a bike was bitten by a dog on an extended leash while riding along the footpath.

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Location 6:

What is the full name of the location where you want to change the dog access rules?

Grey Lynn Park

What local board or suburb is this location in?

Waitematā Local Board area.

In general, how would you like dog access at this location to change?

- This park requires either development of a fenced off-leash area, or making the whole park on-leash.
- Dogs should be prohibited from the paths adjacent to the skatepark

Do you want the change to apply to the entire location or a section of it?

Section

What is the main reason you want to change the dog access rules? (list)

Child-protection.

Please explain your issue in more detail.

We have taken our children to Grey Lynn Park a lot over the years, as it has an amazing bike park. However, I notice that dogs are off-leash a lot, and often very near the Playground and Skatepark. I think this is such a busy and well-used recreational area, that any off-leash dogs should be in very well-defined and fenced off areas, ideally with their own dog-training equipment.

It is frightening having children on bikes when people walk nearby with their dogs off-leash, as dogs can become activated by bikes into attacking or chasing.

Patrolling in this park may also help owners to comply with rules, in particular children.

Please explain why you want to change dog access at this location and provide any additional information or evidence.

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to give feedback on the proposed changes to the Auckland Council Proposed Updates to the Dog Policy, Bylaw, Regional and Local Dog Access Rules.

Beaches and parks are of very high value and cultural importance to all New Zealanders and should be protected spaces for all to enjoy, at all times of the year, including children. Whilst dogs are also valued by some people as part of a family or for specific purposes, the wider context of the value beaches and parks give for everyone needs to be prioritised.

I would like to bring to your attention the rising number of dog-related injuries in Auckland, particularly among children, and have made suggestions for policy change aimed at protecting vulnerable populations, underpinned by both statistical evidence and real-world incidents.

Statistics:

Tāmaki Makaurau has seen increasing numbers of dog-related injuries over the last five years in particular, as evidenced by published ACC statistics (Table 1 and 2) [1,2], and recent media reports *(https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/360554509/traumatised-mum-bitten-while-saving-child-aggressive-dog-loose).* These statistics represent only a very small proportion of incidents of harm that occur to people by dogs, as many significant incidents result in either no injury or an injury where the person does not seek medical attention.[1] Of note, the vast majority of incidents are not reported in the media.

Table 1: Dog bite ACC claims by financial year.[2]

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
3,568	3,838	3,826	4,297	4,538

Table 2: All dog related injury (DRI) ACC claims by financial year.[2]

2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
6,677	7,575	7,469	8,374	8,761

Tamariki

While children are equally as likely as adults to be bitten by a dog,[1] they are particularly at risk of serious injuries to the head/neck/face area, which can require multiple surgeries with the potential for life-long disfigurement.[1] Incidents of both physical and psychological harm to children by dogs in Aotearoa occur equally in public and private spaces, as highlighted in a recently published study of caregiver's perspectives.[3]

This study highlights the impact of off-leash or roaming dogs on children in public spaces, and their ability to utilise and independently mobilise, particularly in parks and beaches (*"Often we drive to go for a walk in a better neighborhood instead*"), with multiple incidents described.[3]

> *"Where our local skate park is, it's actually on like, on a walking path. Quite often the dogs will run over to us, and you know, they (children) are zooming around on their bikes and their skateboards when there's dogs running around chasing them"*
>
> *(FG – female, non-Māori, non-dog owner, Auckland)*[3]

Many caregivers expressed anger at owners who showed no or little concern for their child's safety even when following an injury, ignored leash requirements, or minimised the issue. The study highlighted how the high value owners have for their dogs can result in an under-estimation of the risk, with little awareness that children may feel intimidated or be physically unsafe around the dog.[3]

"Child approached by off-leash dog in parks, beaches, playgrounds. I tend to only go to on-leash public spaces & this still happens. Owners often say "oh the dog is fiiiine" and not make any effort to intervene"

(OS - female, non-Māori, non-dog owner, Auckland) [3]

"I don't appreciate when owners say "it's okay, he won't bite" etc. It invalidates the feelings of the child or the adult that is uncomfortable with the behavior of the dog. Our 1yr cannot protect himself from dog jumping up & pushing him over. Owners need to not invalidate the feelings of others just because they believe their dog would never hurt anyone"

(OS - female, Māori, non-dog owner, Rotorua) [3]

Assumptions

Preventing these serious incidents is challenged by incorrect assumptions made about the root causes of dog-attacks, which I have described below.

1. **Children:**
    a. Dogs, due to their size and unpredictability, can be activated to attack or harm a child simply by normal child movements such as running, playing or biking, or may harm or intimidate children through boisterousness or play.[3]
2. **Aggressive breeds or dogs:**
    a. Larger/stronger dogs (including German Shepherds and Labradors) are more likely to cause more serious injuries, as found in a NZ study on ACC Claims for dog-bite injuries.[4]
    b. One good quality study of 10,000 dogs found no breed differences in tendency to aggressiveness[5]
    c. I commend the Auckland Council campaign that ***'Any Dog Can Bite',*** paralleling a South Australian campaign that ***'Good Dogs Have Bad Days'***.[6]

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3. **Owners:**
    a. Anger and frustration is often directed at 'irresponsible' owners not paying attention to leash-rules or allowing dogs to roam as being the cause of injuries.[3]
    b. However, many dogs are off-leash/roaming due to a lack of appropriate leash/fencing-policy and financial investment in enforcing these rules.
4. **Legislation and Enforcement:**
    a. Lack of leash policy and enforcement is one of the most important root causes of injuries, yet often the least considered.[3]
    b. Similar to reducing road-traffic injuries with the use of traffic-calming measures,[7] legislation of leashes and muzzles, limiting dog-access, fencing and sterilisation are the most effective ways to reduce harm to people from dogs in public.
    c. True preventive efforts require application of these engineering strategies to *all* dogs, rather than based on either breed or past behaviour.[8] Of note, there were continuing increases in the number of serious injuries from dogs, with a lack of action taken in the previous review of Auckland's dog-access legislation in 2019.

Policy Change

I have made some important suggestions for evidence-based policy-change below.[8] When considering these I strongly encourage the council to refrain from attempting to 'balance' the needs of children against the needs of dogs**.** Child-protection is non-negotiable, and should ***always*** remain paramount over the needs of dogs and owners. The council should consider what their approach would be if this were adults going around and attacking, intimidating and biting children on their faces. Also of importance, inequity exists with a greater number of injuries occurring in the South Auckland region, and this area requires focused attention and partnership with Māori when reviewing dog-access legislation.[1]

The protection of tamariki (children) must remain paramount and beyond reproach when considering strategies for prevention of harm to children from dogs.

Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi through tino rangatiratanga with, by and for Māori in the development of strategies and research into the prevention of harm to people from dogs is required.

1. **Policy Purpose**
    - The Purpose of the Bylaw is to protect people from dogs, in particular children and other vulnerable populations such as the elderly, those with disabilities or mental health conditions, or other animals (including dogs themselves and wildlife).
    - The Dog-Control Act and Bylaws were not implemented to 'keep dogs a positive part of people's lives'. This statement demonstrates a bias for dog-welfare over than protection of vulnerable people, including children.
    - Dogs cause serious harm, rather than being an 'annoyance' and this needs to be reflected in policy wording.
2. **Dogs in Parks and Beaches**
    - Beaches and parks are of very high value and cultural importance to all New Zealanders and should be protected spaces for all to enjoy, at all times of the year, including children.
    - Any off-leash space is not a safe space to be in for anyone – in particular vulnerable children, families, elderly, those with disabilities, smaller dogs and wildlife.

- **Off-leash areas should *only* be specific small sections of all parks and beaches (rather than the *whole* Park/Beach, as currently exists), at all times of the year.**
- The *status quo* should be that dog are on-leash in **all** parks and beaches at all times of the year (with specific designated 'off-leash' areas).

3. **Children do not only play in playgrounds**
    - Of importance, children may be **anywhere** within a Parks and Beaches, and need protection well beyond only 'playgrounds and sports-grounds'. Children also walk or ride bikes along paths, build sandcastles and run along beaches, have picnics on grass areas, like to kick balls around, and have a right to protection and to safely enjoy these recreational spaces at all times.
    - Groups such as Forest Kindy's, School and pre-school trips out, and holidays programmes are also using these recreational areas, with groups of children at risk.
    - Due to nearly all parks and beaches being predominantly off-leash spaces, children remain unprotected, and are currently chased, jumped on, knocked over, bitten, intimidated and prevented from playing and independently mobilizing in those spaces.[3]
    - Many dog breeds can run at a speed of 25-30km/hr (7-8 metres per second).[9] Even a 'well-controlled' off-leash dog is clearly a risk if it is nearby a busy area such as a club, or around children/elderly walking along a beach, path or car-park. Having an on-leash rule when 'near' the playground needs to be better defined as at least 100m away from a playground or children.
    - When creating specific off-leash areas, these should be designed to be at least **100m away from any busy area, including playgrounds, car-parks, sports-grounds and clubs, or children**. This would allow time for a caregiver to react and protect their child, who also may not be directly next to them. Off-leash areas should not directly adjoin playgrounds, sports-grounds or frequently used paths.
4. **Winter Rules**
    - Current dog-access legislation is based on UK legislation, where winters are extremely cold and beaches in particular are not well used by other people.
    - This philosophy does not work in the Auckland context, where our winters are mild and our beaches and parks are often used by many people, including children, all year round.
    - Current legislation with off-leash 'winter' rules are preventing children and families from using these extremely culturally important recreational spaces.
    - The same dog-access rules should apply all year round.

Off-leash areas should only be specific small sections of all parks and beaches, at least 100m away from all busy areas, at all times of the year, to place the protection of vulnerable people and animals first, whilst also meeting the needs of dogs and their owners.

5. **Child-protection Policy:**
    - Children are even more important to protect than wildlife, yet are not appropriately represented in the policy. The policy currently protects 'Kiwi', our native bird. We need to even more strongly protect 'Kiwi' - our children.
    - To highlight the importance of child protection as paramount and non-negotiable, a specific infringement for a child being harmed by a dog in a public space should be developed.

- Web-based information and signage for every beach and park should specifically state that children are protected in all areas, at all times.
- Policy should reflect the importance of child-protection by stating that off-leash dogs should be at least 100m away from children that are not their own.

6. **Breed-specific leash-legislation:**
    - Dog-access, Leash and Muzzle legislation needs application to all dogs.
    - Current separate leash legislation for 'dangerous' versus other dogs is ineffective for a number of reasons:
        i. Waiting for incidents to occur and then applying rules is not a proactive approach to prevention. It is too late to apply leash and muzzle rules once a severe injury has occurred.
        ii. All dog-breeds are potentially dangerous: particularly larger dogs which can include breeds such as German Shepherds,[4] mixed breeds which make up a large proportion of the dog population, or the large number of unregistered (and therefore uncategorized) dogs that exist.[10]
        iii. There is a lack of enforcement of leash/muzzle laws for dogs considered 'dangerous', which is unable to be easily rectified due to a current lack of funding and large geographical region covered by Animal Management.[11]
        iv. Owners of dangerous dogs (whether due to breed or past complaints) do not adhere to the rules, potentially due to the stigma of having what is perceived to be an aggressive dog, and not wanting their dog to appear 'different' to other dogs.
7. **Muzzle-use**
    - Reducing the stigma of muzzles should be done through the introduction of policy regarding muzzle use in busy or high-risk areas.[12]
    - Humane basket-muzzles should be mandatory for all dogs when in these higher risk situations. Potential situations could include: visits to veterinarians; public transport and taxis; walking larger/stronger dogs in public spaces; if leaving a dog tied up in a public area; busy shopping areas; schools; or sports grounds.
8. **Patrols**
    - Provision of funding for patrolling of recreational spaces, prioritising low-income areas is required.
    - As a parent myself, I frequently attend sports, and there are almost always dogs on the sports-grounds, despite them being prohibited. Just a few weeks ago an off-leash dog ran into the sandpit as the five-year olds were trying to practice long-jump. Owners can also get very aggressive in all public spaces if politely requested to keep dogs away from the children, despite the rules.
9. **Children holding leashes**
    - Local bylaws also need to reflect that children may not be able to control dogs on-leash, and that adult owners are ultimately responsible.
    - This was evidenced by a recent well-publicised incident in the media, where a veterinarian was attacked by a dog being held on-leash by a child. The owners were charged and dog was euthanised, but the council was not made accountable for the lack of legislation regarding children being in control of a dog in a public space.
10. **Equity:**
    - Beaches and parks in South Auckland need a particular focus and review of dog-access policy. For example, dogs are currently allowed off-leash within the new playground on Māngere Domain (see current rules below).



- Current proposed changes have excluded the highest areas of need, with little reviews of beaches or parks in the Māngere-Otahuhu, Manurewa, Otara-Papatoetoe, Papakura, and Howick regions, as well as southern sections of Franklin including Beachlands and Te Puna.

11. Walking Multiple Dogs:

i. The main issue surrounding professional dog-walkers is not only the number of dogs walked, but the expansive area within of parks and beaches that are off-leash the majority of the year/day.

ii. However, I support the introduction of restrictions on walking multiple dogs, noting that companies set up for this have a financial conflict of interest and are not considering the safety of children. I myself have had to leave a recreational reserve where I was playing with my children, after the arrival of a dog walker with off-leash dogs.

iii. The number of dogs being walked should be limited to three, and they should all be on-leash unless in specific off-leash areas as described above.

12. Education Centres

- Currently schools can choose to have dogs within the school. This results in parents entering some schools full of children running around at the before/after school time, with large dogs who are not muzzled, creating an obvious risk. They can also leave dogs unattended outside classrooms at times (in spite of school policy about this).
- Unfortunately, school boards may not perceive the risk, and continue to allow dogs to enter despite the obvious danger.
- Reducing dog-related injuries to children also requires introduction of legislation that all early childhood, primary and intermediate education centres are dog-free (with the exception of reading therapy or guide-dogs, who should obtain individual permission from the school board).

Further strategies

Reducing dog-related injuries requires a multi-pronged approach utilising an established Injury-Prevention framework, including owner-directed education and the following further legislative changes:

Sterilisation:

- Introduction of mandatory sterilisation of all dogs by the age of six months unless owned by a registered breeder or veterinary approval for exemption. This legislation has been introduced in South Australia, Western Australia and Australian Capital Territory.
- Associated long-term increase in funding for reduced rates for registration and sterilisation for low-income regions, and improved access to services as led by communities.

Clear child-protection legislation:

- This is required allowing Animal Management Officers to ***promptly*** intervene, with the support of Police in any situation where they have concern a dog poses a risk to any children within the wider community. Currently the public informs Animal Management of safety issues (for example a repeatedly roaming dog), but officers are powerless to go onto the property or remove the dog, even when the risk is known and real.

Mandatory notification of dog-attacks:

- Introduction of legal responsibilities for health professionals and veterinarians and the public to notify incidents of dog-aggression, roaming dogs, or dog-related injuries to Animal Management and/or Social work, Police or Oranga Tamariki.[13]

Change in classification system: • Category names should also be altered to less stigmatising nomenclature, to particularly encourage safety-precautions for higher-risk dogs: ○ From 'Menacing Dogs' to 'High-Risk Kurī': inclusive of all large-dogs   ○ From 'Dangerous Dogs' to 'Very High-Risk Kurī': for dogs with a history of aggression
Legislated fencing/gate requirements: • Should be established for all private properties where dogs reside, and may be linked to other fencing initiatives including driveway-safety.[14] This strategy must only be introduced with provision of funding for low-income owners.[15] Fencing of schools aligns with the prevention of other injuries relating to children in schools.[16]

The Auckland Council has an ethical and legal obligation to ensure that public spaces, including parks, beaches, and education centres, are safe for all users, and that children in particular are protected. Injuries and harm are occurring due to a lack of adequate legislation, and it is crucial the Council urgently addresses this gap.

Ngā mihi nui,

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*Please note: I would also like to endorse the submission made by the **Safety Collective Tāmaki Makaurau.***

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Proposed updates to the council's local park dog access rules

#7250

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Q4 WAI-A

Big Oneroa Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

Tell us why

Reason: giving dog owners a section of beach to access during the summer months at all times allows responsible dog owners to enjoy time at the beach with their dogs. Both of these beaches are big enough to have space for dog families. These locations also make it easier for visiting dog owners as they are easily accessed.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

Tell us why

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

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Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

The suggestions I have given above for each point are based on careful research, visits to the beaches concerned and speaking with local dog owners. It is VERY IMPORTANT that dog owners and bird lovers are not seen as opponents. For that reason I have been involved with others in discussions with local Forest & Bird and Dotterel minders and we all agree with these suggestions.

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What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

- Oneroa – good space to swim with your dogs – stay with the current status quo (that end is quiet anyway) Dog number increases here when they are boats on the bay. People are sticking with the current rule. Never heard people complaining.

Q4 WAI-B

Blackpool Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I do not support the proposed change

Tell us why

- Blackpool – The whole beach should be on leash at all times. Dotterels can be on the whole beach.
- They breed mostly near the car park – people and cats are the main problems. High tide water comes right to the top of the beach which limits the space

Q4 WAI-C-1

Onetangi Beach

What do you think of this proposed change?

I support the proposed change

If you do not support the proposed change, would you support one of the alternative options presented to decision-makers in December 2024?

Tell us why

- Onetangi- little blue penguins and dotterels there – 7th Avenue is a good demarcation. Supportive of the proposed changes.
- Supportive of the Whakanewha Regional Park proposed changes
- Concerns about dogs – I have been bitten while running by pack dogs (8 dogs, none on lead). Monitoring of the bylaw and responsible dog ownership is important. Same with poos. Education is important. Especially for young kids and elderly who are vulnerable (not even attack but knock).

(notes were repeated back to the participant and agreed)

Do you have any further comments about dog access rules at local parks or beaches?

Additional info from the LB chair: Waiheke has higher dog ownership per capita than anywhere else (600 dogs in total) in Auckland. Since covid – there are problems of dogs off lead and out of control (and people don't phone Animal Control enough).