

Proposed updates to the council's dog policy and bylaw, and regional and local park dog access rules

Feedback must be received by midnight **Sunday 23 February 2025**

Dogs provide companionship, emotional support and help foster social connections.

We make rules to keep dogs a positive part of the life of Aucklanders by maintaining opportunities for owners to take their dogs into public places, adopting measures to minimise the problems caused by dogs, and protecting dogs from harm and ensuring their welfare.

Auckland's growing population, development and, increase in dog ownership has brought new challenges.

Proposal to amend the Policy on Dogs and Dog Management Bylaw

We have reviewed our approach and rules in the Policy and Bylaw on dogs and have found they are generally working well but could be improved including to:

- set a limit on the number of dogs a person may 'walk' at one time in council-controlled public places (such as our parks)
- clarify and update dog access rules at 14 regional parks and associated beaches
- clarify and update dog access rules at 64 local parks and beaches
- reorganise, simplify and clarify the Policy and Bylaw content.

Reasons for the changes are to:

- 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.

We encourage you to read the Statement of Proposal and accompanying information, for both the 'policy and bylaw' and 'local dog access rules', before answering any of the following questions.

We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz, or you can:

Scan and Email your completed form to:

dogsbylawreview@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Dog Policy and Bylaw Review
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your feedback and any organisation name will be included in public documents. All other personal details will not be made available to the public.

First name:

Last name:

Email or postal address:

Your local board or suburb:

Are you providing:

☐ Your **personal** feedback

☐ Feedback as the official representative of an **organisation**

Organisation name:

These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Another gender:

What age group are you?

☐ Under 15

☐ 15-17

☐ 18-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64

☐ 65-74

☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European

☐ Māori

☐ Cook Islands Māori

☐ Samoan

☐ Tongan

☐ Indian

☐ Chinese

☐ Southeast Asian

☐ Korean

☐ Other (please specify):

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

This form is separated into four sections:

1. Walking multiple dogs
2. General policy and bylaw matters (for example clarifying existing rules and reformatting to make the documents more user-friendly)
3. Changes to dog access rules at Regional Parks
4. Changes to dog access rules at local parks and beaches.

You only need to give feedback on the issues, or areas, that relate to you.

1. Walking multiple dogs

We are proposing to set a limit on the number of dogs that a person may walk in a council-controlled public place at one time. The proposed number of dogs a person has in their possession in a council-controlled public place must not exceed the following limits:

Maximum number of dogs (both on-leash or off-leash)	Maximum number of on-leash dogs	Maximum number of off- leash dogs
6	6	3

1A. What do you think of this proposed change?

☐	Support
☐	Do not support
☐	I don't know

1B. 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 rules (**no limit** on the number of dogs and all dogs must be under control at all times)
- ☐ Maximum **four** dogs, with no more than **two** off-leash
- ☐ Maximum **four** dogs, with no more than **two** off-leash unless **licence** obtained
- ☐ Maximum **eight** dogs, with no more than **four** off-leash
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

2. General policy and bylaw matters

To improve our approach to dog management and the bylaw rules, we are proposing to reorganise, simplify and clarify the policy and bylaw content.

2A. What do you think of the following proposed changes?

	Support	Do not support	I don't know
Restructure the policy to more clearly show its goal, focus areas, council actions, and rules.	☐	☐	☐
Clarify rule that all dogs classified as menacing must be to neuter.	☐	☐	☐
Clarify who can provide behavioural assessments in relation to menacing dog classifications.	☐	☐	☐
Clarify what areas in Auckland require a licence to keep multiple dogs on a property.	☐	☐	☐
Clarify how dog access rules are set.	☐	☐	☐
Clarify Auckland-wide dog access rules (for example, rules at council carparks and camping grounds, for working dogs, dogs in vehicles and private ways).	☐	☐	☐
Clarify or correct errors in Policy Schedule 2: Dog access rules.	☐	☐	☐
Remove outdated information in Policy Schedule 2: Dog access rules (for example, outdated landmarks).	☐	☐	☐
Update dog access rules for Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains).	☐	☐	☐
Remove outdated or duplicate bylaw content.	☐	☐	☐

2B. Do you have comments on any of the above proposed changes?

(Please be clear which proposal you are referring to)

2C. Do you have any further comments on the proposed policy and bylaw changes?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

3. Dog access rules at Regional Parks

Below is a list of the 14 Regional Parks we are proposing to amend or clarify the dog access rules. You only need to give feedback on the Regional Parks that interest you.

1. Ambury Regional Park
2. Auckland Botanic Gardens
3. Hunua Ranges Regional Park
4. Long Bay Regional Park
5. Mahurangi Regional Park
6. Muriwai Regional Park
7. Pākiri Regional Park
8. Shakespear Regional Park
9. Tāpapakanga Regional Park
10. Tāwharanui Regional Park
11. Te Ārai Regional Park
12. Waitawa Regional Park
13. Wenderholm Regional Park
14. Whakanewha Regional Park.

Each Regional Park proposal is presented on a separate page.

You only need to give feedback on the Regional Parks that interest you.

Ambury Regional Park

We are proposing to clarify the current rules (no change to dog access).

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the Ambury Farm loop road connecting Kiwi Esplanade to Ambury Road. b) Dogs are prohibited at all times from all other areas of Ambury Regional Park and associated foreshore (including foreshore associated with the Mangere Wastewater Treatment Plant).
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) Dogs are prohibited at all times on – (a) all park, beach and foreshore areas (except on the Ambury Farm loop road); and (b) all publicly accessible land, beach and foreshore areas associated with the Mangere Waste Water Treatment Plant, for example the Watercare Coastal Walkway. (2) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the Ambury Farm loop road (a short fenced road about 800m in length) connecting Kiwi Esplanade to Ambury Road to provide a local loop walk.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Auckland Botanic Gardens

We are proposing to change the off-leash rule at the Auckland Botanic Gardens and to prohibit dogs from all waterways and busy community areas.

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are prohibited in the restaurant area and on cultivated garden areas. b) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash in area generally north of rose garden.
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the park, except in the northwestern area in (2) and the high use areas in (3). (2) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash in northwestern area of the park located north of the palms and northwest of the roses (including the event lawn) as indicated by signage: (a) except during events when dogs may be allowed under control on a leash or prohibited at the discretion of council (b) until the area is further developed when at the discretion of council this rule will be amended to only allow dogs under control on a leash. (3) Dogs are prohibited in the following high use areas – (a) Huakaiwaka Visitor centre (b) Café area (excluding western café terrace) (c) designated food concessionaire areas (d) Potter Children’s Garden (e) cultivated garden areas (f) exclusion areas and banks around and in all waterbodies, including the Puhinui Stream, lakes, dams, ponds and other streams and waterways; and (g) service areas (Depot and Nursery).

See map in **Appendix D** of “Proposed updates to the dog policy and bylaw”.

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know

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

- ☐ No change to the dog access rules
- ☐ Only change the off-leash area to on-leash at all times
- ☐ Only change the off-leash area to north of the rose gardens before 10am and after 5pm (on-leash between 10am and 5pm)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Hunua Ranges Regional Park

We are proposing to prohibit dogs from tracks and roads that connect to the Kohukohunui track, the Kokako Management Area and Piggott's Habitat and from single-use mountain bike tracks (currently on-leash).

Current Policy rules

- a) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash in areas not specifically as being prohibited.
 - b) Dogs are prohibited in picnic areas, exclusive areas around and including the water supply dams and on the Kohukohunui Track.
 - c) Dogs are prohibited during lambing season.
- Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule 1.

Proposed amended Policy rules

- 1) Dogs are allowed **under control on a leash** in areas not specified as being prohibited.
- 2) Dogs are **prohibited** from –
 - (a) in exclusive areas around and in the water supply dams (for example, Cosseys Reservoir and Wairoa Reservoir)
 - (b) on mountain bike only tracks
 - (c) on the Kohukohunui Track, Ernie's Track and all tracks north and east of the intersection of Lilburne Rd and Pukapuka Track (including Mangatangi Ridge Track, Upper Mangatangi Ridge Track, Rata Ridge Track, Mine Rd Track and Mine Road); and
 - (d) in farm paddocks during lambing season.

Related information about dogs at Hunua Ranges Regional Park

- Lambing season is from 1 July to 30 November.
- Dogs are prohibited in camping areas, for example Repeater Campground (Schedule 1, Rule 1(b)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Long Bay Regional Park

We are proposing to amend the summer daytime rule for the beach south of Vaughan Stream from on-leash to prohibited and clarify rules in other areas, including access to beach from southernmost carpark and prohibited tracks and bays.

Current Policy rules

a) Dogs are prohibited north of Vaughan’s stream and east of Piripiri Park

b) The following time and season rule applies to the beach south of Vaughan’s stream:

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Out of Summer Season
Long Bay Beach south of Vaughan Stream	
 Morning (Before 10am) Under control off-leash	Anytime Under control off-leash 
 Daytime (10am to 5pm) Under control on-leash	
 Evening (After 5pm) Under control off-leash	

c) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash in the small car parking area immediately east of the southern entrance to the park.

d) Except as provided for in a) - c) above, dogs are prohibited from Long Bay Regional Park and associated beaches.

Proposed amended Policy rules

(1) On Long Bay Beach and the parking area immediately east of the southern entrance to the Park from Beach Road:

a) dogs are allowed on the beach south of Vaughan Stream during the following times and seasons:

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Out of Summer Season
Long Bay Beach south of Vaughan Stream	
 Morning (Before 10am) Under control off-leash	Anytime Under control off-leash 
 Daytime (10am to 5pm) Prohibited	
 Evening (After 5pm) Under control off-leash	

b) dogs are allowed to access the beach from the parking area when:

i) under control on a leash in the parking area, on the path and pedestrian bridge from the parking area to Beach Road and on any track with direct access from the parking area to the beach

ii) in a vehicle from Beach Road to the parking area.

(2) Dogs are prohibited on all other park, beach and foreshore areas, including –

a) on any grassed areas, playground, paths and tracks (for example paths from Glenvar Ridge Access Road, the Coastal Track, Nature Trail and 100 Acre Track)...

- (b) on any beach or foreshore areas north of Vaughan Stream (for example Granny's Bay, Pohutukawa Bay, Piripiri Point, Long Bay Okura Marine Reserve and Okura River); and
- (c) on any roads and parking areas, including dogs in a vehicle (for example from Glenvar Ridge Access Road, on any internal road, bus turnaround and car parking areas).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Mahurangi Regional Park

We are proposing to prohibit dogs on Culdip Point Loop Track (currently on-leash), allow dogs on-leash at all times at Scott Point (currently on-leash time and season) and clarify rules in other areas (including dogs prohibited at Mahurangi Regional Park (East) and heritage grounds at Scott Point.

Current Policy rules

- a) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash:
- (i) in Mahurangi Regional Park West on coastal area around Opahi Bay, Mita Bay beach, Mita Bay Loop Track (outside of lambing season)
 - (ii) on Culdip Point Loop Track during the summer season.
- b) The following time and season rule applies in Mahurangi Regional Park east at Scott Point and associated beaches:
- | Summer (1 December to 1 March)* | Out of Summer Season |
|--|---|
|  Morning (Before 10am)
Under control on leash | All times
Under control on leash
 |
|  Daytime (10am to 5pm)
Prohibited | |
|  Evening (After 5pm)
Under control on leash | |
- c) Dogs are prohibited during lambing season.
- d) Except as provided in a) and b) above, dogs are prohibited from Mahurangi Regional Park West and East and associated beaches and foreshore areas, including land and beaches at Sullivans Bay and Te Muri.

Proposed amended Policy rules

Mahurangi Regional Park (West)

- (1) Dogs are allowed **under control on a leash** at Otuawao Bay (Mita Bay) Beach and on the Mita Bay Loop Track, except during lambing season.

Related information about access to on-leash areas

- For vehicle access to Otuawao Bay (Mita Bay) Beach and Mita Bay Loop Track, there is limited roadside car parking available at the [Ngarewa Drive track entrance](#) to Tungutu lookout. Follow the blue markers and signs for Mita Bay. Parking with your dog is not allowed in the Park.
- Note: An alternative to Otuawao Bay (Mita Bay) is nearby Opahi Bay, where dogs are allowed under control on a leash at any time (including lambing season). Roadside parking available on [Opahi Bay Road](#).

- (2) Dogs are **prohibited** –
- (a) at Mita Bay Beach and on the Mita Bay Loop Track during lambing season; and
 - (b) in all other areas of the park and associated beaches and foreshore areas (for example all road and parking areas (including dogs in a vehicle), Tungutu Loop Track, Culdip Point Loop Track and Otarawao Bay (Sullivans Bay Beach).

Related information about Park operations and facilities

- Lambing season is from 1 July to 30 November, look for safety signs.

[Mahurangi Regional Park \(East\)](#)

Dogs are **prohibited** in the park and associated beaches and foreshore areas.

[Mahurangi Regional Park \(Scott Point\)](#)

- (1) Dogs are allowed **under control on a leash** in the park and associated beaches and foreshore areas, except where prohibited.
- (2) Dogs are **prohibited** on the grounds and inside the buildings of [Scott Homestead](#) (area inside picket fence), [Ferguson House](#) and [Bailey's Cottage](#).

What do you think of this proposed change?

Mahurangi Regional Park (West)

- ☐ I support the proposed change to Mahurangi Regional Park (West)
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change to Mahurangi Regional Park (West)
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Mahurangi Regional Park (East)

- ☐ I support the proposed change to Mahurangi Regional Park (West)
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change to Mahurangi Regional Park (West)
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Mahurangi Regional Park (Scott Point)

- ☐ I support the proposed change to Mahurangi Regional Park (Scott Point)
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change to Mahurangi Regional Park (Scott Point)
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Muriwai Regional Park

We are proposing to clarify the current rules (no change to dog access).

Current Policy rules
a) On Muriwai beach, dogs are allowed under control off a leash at all times north of the surf tower. b) Dogs are prohibited south of the surf tower to protect the gannet colony.
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) On Muriwai beach, dogs are allowed under control off a leash north of the surf tower at any time. (2) Dogs are prohibited – (a) on Muriwai beach south of the surf tower; and (b) on the Park, beach and foreshore areas on the seaward side of Waitea Road, including Gannet Colony, Ōtakamiro Point, Ōtakamiro Point Track and Maukatia (Māori Bay) Track, Flat Rock and Maukatia (Māori Bay). (3) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash in all other areas of the Park, including – (a) grassed and picnic areas (b) Muriwai Beach Loop Track (excluding Muriwai Beach section where dogs allowed off-leash in (1)); and (c) Mitchelson Lookout Track.
Related information about dogs at facilities at Muriwai Regional Park - Dogs are prohibited on the playground, tennis courts and pump track (Schedule 1, Rule 2). - Dogs are allowed at the Muriwai Beach Campground (Schedule 1, Rule 1(b)). Muriwai Golf Club decide whether dogs are allowed at the golf course (Schedule 1, Rule 1(c)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Pākiri Regional Park

We are proposing to prohibit dogs on the associated beach (currently off-leash).

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the associated beach. b) Dogs are prohibited from the Regional Park.
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs are prohibited from the park and associated beach and foreshore areas (for example Pākiri Beach).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Shakespear Regional Park

We are proposing to apply an on-leash time and season rule to the open grass areas between Army Bay and Okoramai Bay (currently off-leash) and clarify rules in other areas (such as boundary of Army Bay and Okoramai Bay beaches, on-leash tracks and prohibited areas).

Current Policy rules

- a) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the tracks land between Okoramai Bay and Army Bay
- b) Dogs are allowed under control off-leash on the flat grassland areas north of Okoramai Bay and south of Army Bay
- c) The following time and season rule applies on Army Bay and Okoramai Bay beaches.

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Out of Summer Season
 Morning (Before 10am) Under control off leash	Anytime Under control off leash 
 Daytime (10am to 5pm) Prohibited	
 Evening (After 5pm) Under control off leash	

- d) Except as provided for in a) and b) above, dogs are prohibited from Shakespear Regional Park.

Proposed amended Policy rules

- (1) Dogs are allowed at the following times and seasons on:
 - (a) Army Bay beach from the western end of the beach to the [boat ramp](#)
 - (b) Okoramai Bay beach from the western end to the [treeline embankment](#)
 - (c) the flat grassland areas at [Army Bay](#) on either side of Whangaparaoa Road
 - (d) the flat grassland areas at [Okoramai Bay](#) from the western Park boundary to the treeline embankment.

Summer (1 December to 1 March)		Other seasons
Army and Okoramai Bay Beaches	Open grass areas between beaches	Beach and open grass areas
 Under control off leash Morning (Before 10am)	 Under control off leash Morning (Before 10am)	 Under control off leash All times
 Prohibited Daytime (10am to 5pm)	 Under control on leash Daytime (10am to 5pm)	
 Under control off leash Evening (After 5pm)	 Under control off leash Evening (After 5pm)	

- (2) Dogs are allowed **under control on a leash** on tracks between Army Bay and Okoramai Bay, including the wetland track and the part of the Heritage Trail between Okoramai Bay and the Waterfall Gully Car Park.
- (3) Dogs are **prohibited** from in all other areas of the Park, including:
 - (a) the Shakespear Open Sanctuary and associated beach and foreshore areas, including:
 - (i) Te Haruhi Bay, Waterfall Gully, Tiritiri Track, Lookout Track, Heritage Trail and Okoramai Track
 - (ii) Army Bay beach and foreshore areas east of the [boat ramp](#)
 - (iii) Okoramai Bay beach east of the [treeline embankment](#)
 - (iv) all road and parking areas (including dogs in a vehicle) and campgrounds
 - (b) on parts of the Heritage Trail and Okoramai Track from between the treeline embankment at Okoramai Bay and the Shakespear Open Sanctuary.

See map in **Appendix D** of “Proposed updates to the dog policy and bylaw”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Tāpapakanga Regional Park

We are proposing to provide off-leash access on the beach and on-leash access on areas between the beach and car park at any time (currently prohibited during lambing season) and clarify rules in other areas (such as prohibited at camping areas and bach, and during lambing).

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the associated beach b) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the park (outside of lambing season) c) Dogs are prohibited during lambing season.
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) On the beach and adjoining open grass and parking area near Ashby Homestead: (a) dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the beach near Ashby Homestead from the western boundary of the Park to the stream near Ashby Cemetery (including during lambing season) (b) dogs are allowed under control on a leash in the parking area near Ashby Homestead and when contained in a vehicle to access the parking area from Deery Road (including during lambing season) (c) dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the open grass areas between the beach in (a) the parking area in (b) (including during lambing season); and (d) dogs are prohibited on the grounds and inside the buildings at Ashby Homestead and Beachfront Campground. (2) On all other park areas: (a) dogs are allowed under control on a leash (including Farm Walk, Historic Loop Track and Coastal Walk) except at the following times and locations (b) dogs are prohibited: (i) during lambing season (including when dogs are contained in a vehicle) (ii) on the grounds and inside the buildings at Tāpapakanga Bach, at the Sea View and Waikaha Stream campgrounds, and Kaparanui Stream and Tāpapakanga Stream Certified Self-Contained (CSC) campervan campgrounds.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Tāwharanui Regional Park

We are proposing to clarify the current rules (no change to dog access).

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are prohibited from regional park and associated beaches. b) Dogs are prohibited on the park adjoining to the entrance of Tawharanui Regional Park.
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs are prohibited from the park and associated beach and foreshore areas on either side of the pest proof fence, including Jones Bay , Anchor Bay, farm paddocks, tracks, roads and parking areas (including dogs in a vehicle), camping grounds and Tāwharanui Bach.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Te Ārai Regional Park

We are proposing to prohibit dogs on Forestry Beach (Te Ārai Beach South to Pākiri Beach) and associated coastal tracks and to clarify access to off-leash area at the disused quarry.

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash in the dog exercise area of the disused quarry at Eyres Point b) Except as provided in (a) dogs are prohibited from the Te Arai Regional Park.
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash at the disused quarry and associated beach at Eyres Point (2) Dogs are allowed to access the quarry from the parking area at the end of Te Ārai Point Road nearest the quarry (the eastern car park) when: (a) under control on a leash in the parking area and on any path or track with direct access to the quarry from the parking area; and (b) in a vehicle from Te Ārai Point Road to the parking area. (3) Dogs are prohibited from all other areas of the park and associated beach and foreshore areas, including: (a) on Te Ārai Beach (Te Ārai Beach North) and Forestry Beach (Te Ārai Beach South to Pākiri Beach) (b) on any dunes, grassed areas, paths and tracks and campgrounds (for example coastal tracks); and (c) on any roads and parking areas, including dogs in a vehicle (for example Western Boundary Road (Forestry Road), Canal Road, Pacific Road and associated parking areas).

See map in **Appendix D** of “Proposed updates to the dog policy and bylaw”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Waitawa Regional Park

We are proposing to change the eastern part of Mātaitai Beach from off-leash to on-leash (western part of beach to remain off-leash), change Waitawa Beach from off-leash to on-leash, prohibit dogs on single use mountain bike tracks and clarify other areas where dogs are prohibited (such as farm paddocks during lambing season, campground and bach).

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the associated beach. b) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the park. c) Dogs are prohibited during lambing season. Explanatory Note: Dogs prohibited in camping areas under Schedule
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the half of Mātaitai Bay Beach west of the rocks at any time (2) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on all other areas of the park and associated beach and foreshore areas (including Waitawa Bay Beach, Waitawa wharf, grass and picnic areas at Mātaitai Bay, except at times and locations in (3). (3) Dogs are prohibited – (a) on farm paddocks (including on any tracks) during lambing season (b) on mountain bike only track; and (c) at the Waitawa Bay Campground and on the grounds and inside buildings at Waitawa Bach. Related information about the Park • Lambing season is from 1 July to 30 November. • Please take care to ensure your dog does not interfere with people fishing on the wharf, including their equipment, bait and caught fish. We recommend you avoid taking your dog on the wharf at busy times.

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What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Wenderholm Regional Park

We are proposing to clarify the current rules (no change to dog access).

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the grassed areas adjoining the entrance road when not occupied by stock. b) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on the walking track to the Waiwera Estuary and Kokoru Bay, the farmed areas west of the main entrance area, and on the Schischka block. c) Dogs are prohibited from all other areas of the park and associated beach and foreshore areas, including the main car park, bush headlands tracks, picnic areas, along the Pūhoi river and wetlands. d) Dogs are prohibited during lambing season.
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) Dogs are allowed under control off a leash on the grass area on the southeast side of Schischka Road between the entrance gate and authorised vehicles only service road (right side of the road if entering the Park that has a row of large London Plane trees and a fenced grass area). (2) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on part of the Perimeter Track between the area in (a) towards the Waiwera River and Kokoru Bay. (3) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on tracks (including Vin's Track) and open grass areas on the northwest side of Schischka Road between the entrance gate and authorised vehicles only service road (left side of the road if entering the Park), except at the following locations or times where or when dogs are prohibited – (a) during lambing season (b) at the Schischka Campground; and (c) on the grounds and in buildings at Schischka House. (4) Dogs are prohibited from all other areas of the park and associated beach and foreshore areas, including: (a) all areas north of the authorised vehicles only service road entrance, for example Wenderholm Beach, grass areas, Te Akeake Walk, the Pūhoi River wetlands, Pūhoi River and estuary, roads, parking areas and boat ramps (including dogs are in a vehicle), Couldrey House and Wenderholm Beach House; and (b) all areas southeast of Schischka Road (for example the Pūhoi Track, Couldrey House Track, Maungatauhoro Te Hikoi Track, and Maungatauhoro Headland) , except where dogs are allowed in (1) and (2). Related information about dogs at Wenderholm Regional Park - Lambing season is 1 July to 30 November - Allowing your dog to swim at Kokoru Bay is not recommended due to strong currents.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Whakanewha Regional Park

We are proposing to provide on-leash access on tracks from [Omiha \(Rocky Bay\)](#) to the on-leash area of the Park.

Current Policy rules
a) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash in areas of the park on the landward side of Gordons Road. b) Dogs are prohibited in all areas of the park and associated beach and foreshore areas on the seaward side of Gordons Road.
Proposed amended Policy rules
(1) Dogs are allowed under control on a leash - (a) in areas on the landward side of Gordons Road (including the Carson's Road car park , Tarata Track, Fenceline Bridal Track, Nikau Track, Central Track, Mamaku Track and Cascades Loop Track); and Related information about dog access at Park facilities • Visitor parking for on-leash areas is available off Carson's Road. (b) on the western-most tracks between Upland Road and Carson's Road to provide walking access from the settlement of Omiha (Rocky Bay) to the on-leash areas in (a) off Carson's Road (including the Firebreak track, Eve's Track, Tawa Track and the northern part of the Cathedral track from Tawa Track to Carson's Road). (2) Dogs are prohibited in all other areas of the park and associated beach and foreshore areas on the seaward side of Gordons Road (including the Sculpture car park , Upland Road Track, Dotties Lane Track, Rua Loop Track, Pa Loop Track and Poukaraka Flats Campground).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Are there any dog access rules at other Regional Parks and associated 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.

Please [contact us](#) (including by phoning 09 301 0101) to report any dog-related incidents (e.g. incidents where a dog has caused a nuisance, distress, danger, injury to people, stock, poultry, domestic animal, protected wildlife, environment or property).

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for two locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than two 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?

What local board area is this location in?

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

(You will be able to comment on whether the improvement is to the whole or part of the location in the next question)

- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify below)
- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to prohibit dogs
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

(e.g. change the northern section of a park only)

- ☐ Entire location
- ☐ A section of it (please specify): _____

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

- ☐ To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds)
- ☐ To respond to new threats to the environment (e.g. kauri dieback or damage to stream banks)
- ☐ To respond to changes at location (e.g. a new playground, sports field, more people)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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?

What local board area is this location in?

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

(You will be able to comment on whether the improvement is to the whole or part of the location in the next question)

- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify below)
- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to prohibit dogs
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

(e.g. change the northern section of a park only)

- ☐ Entire location
- ☐ A section of it (please specify):

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

- ☐ To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds)
- ☐ To respond to new threats to the environment (e.g. kauri dieback or damage to stream banks)
- ☐ To respond to changes at location (e.g. a new playground, sports field, more people)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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 Regional Parks?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

4. Dog access rules at local parks and beaches

Below is a list of local dog access rules we are proposing to amend,

You only need to give feedback on the local parks or beaches that interest you.

1. Aotea / Great Barrier Local Board

- a. Gooseberry Flat and Pah Beach
- b. Sandhills Reserve

2. Franklin Local Board

- a. Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve
- b. Designated dog exercise areas
(Cape Hill Reserve, East Coast Road Reserves, Te Uri o Taawhaki / Rātā Street Reserve (Esplanade reserve from Huia Street to Totara Street), Hickeys Reserve, Kariotahi Beach, Orua Bay, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Ngaati Urupikia / Riverside Drive Recreation Reserve (Reserve area along estuary access from Edgewater Parade and Riverside Drive), Roosevile Reserve, Cloverlea Reserve)
- c. Kawakawa Bay Beach
- d. Shell banks and coastal areas from Waiau Pa to Ellets Beach
- e. Sports fields in former Franklin District
(Bledisloe Park, Clive How Road Recreation Reserve, Colin Lawrie Fields, Franklin A&P Showgrounds, Glenbrook Road Recreation Reserve, Hamilton Estate Recreation Reserve, Karaka Sports Park, Massey Park, Matakawau Recreation Reserve, Navigation Homes Stadium, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Puni Recreation Reserve, Rosa Birch Park, Waiau Pa Domain, Waiuku Sports Park)

3. Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

- a. Big Manly Beach
- b. Tindalls Beach

4. Howick Local Board

- a. Lloyd Elsmore Park (near Howick Historical Village)

5. Kaipātiki Local Board

- a. Foreshore between Sulphur Beach Reserve and Gold Hole Reserve
- b. Kauri Glen Reserve (tracks between the Kauri Glen Road, Raymond Terrace and Tui Glen Road entrances)
- c. Kauri Park (including unformed road)
- d. Kauri Point Domain (from the end of Balmain Road to the junction with the track to Soldiers Bay)
- e. Kukari Park
- f. Leigh Scenic Reserve

- g. Muriel Fisher Reserve
- h. Soldiers Bay
- i. Soldiers Bay Reserve
- j. Søren G Christensen Reserve
- k. Te Ara Awataha Greenway
- l. 54 Tonar Street

6. Ōrākei Local Board

- a. Madills Farm Recreation Reserve and Glover Park

7. Puketāpapa Local Board

- a. Freeland Reserve
- b. John Moore Reserve
- c. Monte Cecilia Park
- d. Smallfield Reserve
- e. Underwood Park
- f. Walmsley Park

8. Rodney Local Board

- a. Parry Kauri Park
- b. Snells Beach
- c. Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road, Baddeleys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway
- d. Wonderview Road Esplanade

9. Upper Harbour Local Board

- a. Rosedale Park

10. Waiheke Local Board

- a. Big Oneroa Beach
- b. Blackpool Beach
- c. Onetangi Beach.

You only need to give feedback on the local parks or beaches that interest you.

Aotea / Great Barrier Local Board

Gooseberry Flat and Pah Beach

We are proposing to better protect vulnerable nesting shorebirds on Pah Beach by prohibiting dogs north of Blackwell Drive and allowing dogs on-leash south of Blackwell Drive and to clarify the rule (and effectively extend the off-leash area slightly) on Gooseberry Flat Beach.

Current Policy rules
For the beach areas: - Dogs allowed under control on a leash east of a line drawn from the public toilets to the southern headland of Pah Beach, continuing southeast across the headland to a point in line with the ramp opposite 11 Blackwell Drive (Schedule 2). - Dogs allowed under control off a leash from the northern headland of Pah Beach to the northern end of the playground on Gooseberry Flat (excluding the on-leash area between the public toilets and the boat ramp) (Schedule 2). Current rules that prohibit dogs on the playground (Schedule 1(1)) and allow dogs under control on a leash near the playground, on the southern end of Gooseberry Flat Beach and on all park and reserve areas (Schedule 1(4)) continue to apply.
Proposed amended Policy rules
For the beach areas: - Dogs allowed under control on a leash on the southern end of Pah Beach (southwards of Blackwell Drive) and around the Pah Point Reserve headland (Schedule 2). - Dogs prohibited on the northern area of Pah Beach (northwards of Blackwell Drive) (Schedule 2). - Dogs allowed under control off a leash from the southern end of the Pah Point Reserve headland to the northern end of the playground on Gooseberry Flat Beach (Schedule 2). Current rules that prohibit dogs on the playground (Schedule 1(1)) and allow dogs under control on a leash near the playground, on the southern end of Gooseberry Flat Beach and on all park and reserve areas (Schedule 1(4)) continue to apply.

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Aotea / Great Barrier Local Board

Sandhills Reserve

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area on Great Barrier without significant risk to protected wildlife, flora, private property or dog owners (fence required to define boundaries and sign that dogs prohibited from adjoining Department of Conservation area).

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times at Sandhills Reserve (Schedule 1 (4)(a)).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time at Sandhills Reserve (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Franklin Local Board

Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve

We are proposing to minimise significant risks within sports field and equestrian areas while providing for off-leash and on-leash opportunities in appropriate areas by identifying an off-leash area in the central western section of the reserve and allowing dogs on-leash in other areas not already prohibited to dogs.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash on areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 2). Restricted areas: Dogs continue to be prohibited on sports surfaces (e.g. sports fields, tennis courts, skate park and dressage arena) and areas not under council control (e.g. leased areas), and under control on a leash in vicinity of sports surfaces when in use and on parking areas (Schedule 1).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash on grass areas south of the area used as sports fields and west and north of equestrian areas (Schedule 2), except during events where temporary dog access rules may apply (Bylaw clause 10). Dogs allowed under control on a leash on all other areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 1). Restricted areas: Dogs continue to be prohibited on sports surfaces (e.g. sports fields, tennis courts, skate park and dressage arena) and areas not under council control (e.g. leased areas), and under control on a leash in vicinity of sports surfaces when in use and on parking areas (Schedule 1).

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ Allow dogs **under control on a leash** on areas of the showgrounds not restricted (Schedule 2).
Restricted areas: Dogs continue to be **prohibited** on sports surfaces (e.g. sports fields, tennis courts, skate park and dressage arena) and areas not under council control (e.g. leased areas), and **under control on a leash** in vicinity of sports surfaces when in use and on parking areas (Schedule 1).
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Franklin Local Board

Designated dog exercise areas

Proposed designated dog access areas changes are for the following parks:

Cape Hill Reserve, East Coast Road Reserves, Te Uri o Taawhaki / Rātā Street Reserve (Esplanade reserve from Huia Street to Totara Street), Hickeys Reserve, Kariotahi Beach, Orua Bay, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Ngaati Urupikia / Riverside Drive Recreation Reserve (Reserve area along estuary access from Edgewater Parade and Riverside Drive), Roosevelt Reserve, Cloverlea Reserve.

We are proposing to align with the Policy classification definitions for the types of dog access that defines ‘designated dog exercise areas’ as spaces where dog owners are the priority user and ‘off-leash’ places as spaces shared with other users.

We are proposing to reclassify Patumahoe Recreation Reserve as an on-leash area because the area is not suitable for off-leash access.

Current Policy rules

Dogs (including dangerous dogs while muzzled) allowed **under control off a leash** (Schedule 2).

Proposed amended Policy rules

Dogs (other than dangerous dogs who must be on-leash and muzzled) are allowed **under control off a leash**, excluding Patumahoe Recreation Reserve (Patumahoe) where dogs are allowed **under control on a leash** (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

Reclassification of ‘designated dog exercise areas’ to ‘off-leash’

- ☐ I support the proposed reclassification of ‘designated dog exercise areas’ to ‘off-leash’
- ☐ I do not support the proposed reclassification of ‘designated dog exercise areas’ to ‘off-leash’
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Reclassification of Patumahoe Recreation Reserve to ‘on-leash’

- ☐ I support the proposed reclassification of Patumahoe Recreation Reserve to ‘on-leash’
- ☐ I do not support the proposed reclassification of Patumahoe Recreation Reserve to ‘on-leash’
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Franklin Local Board

Kawakawa Bay Beach

We are proposing to protect people during summer busy time and protect endangered and at-risk species of shorebirds (including migratory birds) from being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by replacing the current time and season rule with a bird breeding summer season rule in central areas and off-leash at any time access on western and eastern areas.

Current Policy rules

A **time and season rule** applies on both beaches, foreshore and adjoining ‘parks’ (Schedule 2).

Summer (1 December to 1 March)	Out of Summer Season
Kawakawa Bay beaches, foreshore and adjoining ‘parks’ (Whitford Point Reserve and Kawakawa Coast Road Reserve, Department of Conservation land and other ‘narrow grass areas’ between Clevedon-Kawakawa Road and the foreshore)	
Morning (Before 10am) Under control off-leash	Anytime Under control off-leash
Daytime (10am to 5pm) Prohibited	
Evening (After 5pm) Under control off-leash	

Proposed amended Policy rules

Apply a **bird breeding season rule** on both beaches, foreshore and adjoining ‘parks’ - Zones 3, 4 and 5 (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season (1 September to 31 March)	Out of Bird Breeding Season
Kawakawa Bay beaches, foreshore and adjoining ‘parks’ between Turei Road and Rautawa Stream next to Ferndale Drive, including Whitford Point Reserve and parts of Kawakawa Bay Foreshore Reserve	
At all times Prohibited	Anytime Under control off-leash

Dogs allowed under **control off a leash** on remaining areas of beach, foreshore and adjoining parks - Zones 1 and 2:

(i) from the western shoreline to Turei Road

(ii) from Ferndale Drive to (but not including) the boat ramp at 39R Kawakawa Bay Coast Road next to Kawakawa Bay Coast Road Reserve) (Schedule 2).

See map in Appendix B of "Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches".

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ Apply a **time and season rule** on beach and foreshore areas that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times) (Schedule 2).

Allow dogs **under control off a leash** on Whitford Point Reserve and Kawakawa Coast Road Reserve (Schedule 2).

Allow dogs **under control on a leash** on Department of Conservation land and other 'narrow grass areas' between Clevedon-Kawakawa Road and the foreshore (Schedule 1).

- ☐ Allow dogs **under control on a leash** at all times in high-risk areas (beach, foreshore and adjoining parks between Turei Road and Rautawa Stream next to Ferndale Drive, including Whitford Point Reserve and parts of Kawakawa Bay Foreshore Reserve - Zones 3, 4 and 5) (Schedule 1).

Allow dogs **under control off a leash** on remaining areas (on beach, foreshore and adjoining parks from the western shoreline to Turei Road and from Ferndale Drive to (but not including) the boat ramp at 39R Kawakawa Bay Coast Road next to Kawakawa Bay Coast Road Reserve - Zones 1 and 2) (Schedule 2).

- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Franklin Local Board

Shell banks and coastal areas from Waiau Pa to Ellets Beach

We are proposing to protect endangered and at-risk species of shorebirds (including migratory birds) from being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by changing the rule from on-leash to prohibited.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times (Schedule 2). *Note the prohibition rule applies to beach, foreshore and adjoining esplanade reserves from the shell banks adjacent to the coastline near Seagrove Road on Clarks Beach to the shell banks adjacent to the coastline on Ellets Beach.

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Franklin Local Board

Sports fields in former Franklin District

Proposed sports field changes are for the following parks:

Bledisloe Park, Clive How Road Recreation Reserve, Colin Lawrie Fields, Franklin A&P Showgrounds, Glenbrook Road Recreation Reserve, Hamilton Estate Recreation Reserve, Karaka Sports Park, Massey Park, Matakawau Recreation Reserve, Navigation Homes Stadium, Patumahoe Recreation Reserve, Puni Recreation Reserve, Rosa Birch Park, Waiau Pa Domain, Waiuku Sports Park.

We are proposing to better protect sports users from nuisance and sports surfaces from damage while still providing for on-leash dog access in other areas of the park that is consistent with dog access rules on all other parks in the local board area and Auckland region by applying the default region-wide prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces.

Current Policy rules

On sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields):

- Dogs allowed **under control on a leash** when not in use or closed (Schedule 1(2) and 2)
- Dogs are **prohibited** when in use or closed (Schedule 1(2) and 2).

Current dog access rules in other park areas (for example on any playgrounds or carpark) would continue to apply (Schedule 1).

Proposed amended Policy rules

On sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields):

- Dogs are **prohibited** at all times (Schedule 1(2)).
- Current dog access rules in other park areas (for example on any playgrounds or carpark) would continue to apply (Schedule 1).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Big Manly Beach

We are proposing to protect dotterels that nest near the headland of Big Manly Beach and Tindalls beach from being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by requiring dogs to be on-leash (currently a time and season rule applies).

Note: The entire area including Big Manly Beach, Tindalls Beach and the headland is approximately 2.5 km long. The proposed dog access rules apply to approximately 1.3km of the combined area (0.5 km of Big Manly Beach, 0.3 km of Tindalls Beach, and the entire headland which is approximately 0.5km long).

Current Policy rules
A time and season rule on Big Manly Beach from headland to headland prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash on the beach at all other times) (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Apply current time and season rule to Big Manly Beach from the western headland to Cross Street (Schedule 2).
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times from Cross Street to the eastern headland connecting to Tindalls Beach (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ Apply a **bird breeding season rule** (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season (1 September to 31 March)	Out of Bird Breeding Season
Big Manly Beach between Cross Street to the headland connecting to Tindalls Beach	
 At all times Prohibited	 At all times Under control on-leash

Apply the current **time and season** restrictions on remaining areas of the beach.

- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board

Tindalls Beach

We are proposing to protect dotterels that nest near the headland of Big Manly Beach and Tindalls beach from being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by requiring dogs to be on-leash (currently a time and season rule applies).

Note: The entire area including Big Manly Beach, Tindalls Beach and the headland is approximately 2.5 km long. The proposed dog access rules apply to approximately 1.3km of the combined area (0.5 km of Big Manly Beach, 0.3 km of Tindalls Beach, and the entire headland which is approximately 0.5km long).

Current Policy rules
A time and season rule on Tindalls Beach from headland to headland prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash on the beach at all other times) (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times from the headland connecting to Big Manly Beach to Hardley Avenue (Schedule 1(4)(a)). Apply current time and season rule from Hardley Avenue to eastern headland (Schedule 2).

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ Apply a **bird breeding season rule** (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season (1 September to 31 March)	Out of Bird Breeding Season
Tindalls Beach from the headland connecting to Big Manly Beach to Hardley Avenue	
 At all times Prohibited	 At all times Under control on-leash

Apply current **time and season** restrictions on remaining areas of the beach.

- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Howick Local Board

Lloyd Elsmore Park (near Howick Historical Village)

We are proposing to protect animals at Howick Historical Village as off leash dogs running from Lloyd Elsmore Park creates a significant risk by creating a 10m on-leash area around the village.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash within 10m of Howick Historical Village (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Foreshore between Sulphur Beach Reserve and Gold Hole Reserve

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area without significant risk to other users (currently time and season).

Current Policy rules
A time and season rule (Schedule 2) applies to the foreshore between Sulphur Beach Reserve (south of the carpark) and Gold Hole Reserve that allows dogs under control on a leash between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times on the foreshore between Sulphur Beach Reserve (south of the carpark) and Gold Hole Reserve (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Kauri Glen Reserve (tracks between the Kauri Glen Road, Raymond Terrace and Tui Glen Road entrances)

We are proposing to protect kauri forest from Kauri Dieback disease from off-leash dogs walking off tracks by changing the rule to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Kauri Park (including unformed road)

We are proposing to prohibit dogs in this park as it is currently closed due to Kauri Dieback disease by changing the rule from off-leash to prohibited.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Kauri Point Domain (from the end of Balmain Road to the junction with the track to Soldiers Bay)

We are proposing to protect kauri forest from Kauri Dieback disease from off-leash dogs walking off tracks by changing the rule to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Kukari Park

We are proposing to retain the default dogs under control on a leash rule to prevent significant risks to other users.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of retaining the current rule?

- ☐ I support the current rule
- ☐ I do not support the current rule
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Leigh Scenic Reserve

We are proposing to protect kauri forest from Kauri Dieback disease from off-leash dogs walking off tracks by changing the rule to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Muriel Fisher Reserve

We are proposing to prohibit dogs in this park as it is currently closed due to Kauri Dieback disease by changing the rule from off-leash to prohibited.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Soldiers Bay

We are proposing to protect wildlife that are vulnerable to off-leash dogs in this bay by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Soldiers Bay Reserve

We are proposing to protect kauri forest from Kauri Dieback disease from off-leash dogs walking off tracks by changing the rule to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Søren G Christensen Reserve

We are proposing to prohibit dogs in this park as it is currently closed due to Kauri Dieback disease by changing the rule from off-leash to prohibited.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

Te Ara Awataha Greenway

We are proposing to retain the default dogs under control on a leash rule to prevent significant risks to other users.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of the current rule?

- ☐ I support the current rule
- ☐ I do not support current rule
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Kaipātiki Local Board

54 Tonar Street

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area at the recent redevelopment of Northcote Central, without significant risk to other users by changing the rule from on-leash to off-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Ōrākei Local Board

Madills Farm Recreation Reserve and Glover Park

We are proposing to better protect the health and safety of sports users and dogs and sports surfaces from damage, while still providing off-leash dog access on other areas of the parks that is consistent with dog access rules on all other parks in the local board area and Auckland region by applying the default region-wide prohibition of dogs on sports surfaces.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash on sports surfaces (marked grass sports fields) when not in use or not closed (Schedules 1(2) and 2).
Dogs prohibited on sports surfaces when in use or closed (Schedules 1(2) and 2) and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity when in use (Schedule 1(2)).
Dogs prohibited on playgrounds at all times and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity when in use (Schedule 1(1)).
Dogs must be under control on a leash in car parks at all times (Schedule 1(4)).
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on other parts of the Park (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times on sports surfaces and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity when in use (Schedule 1(2)).
Dogs prohibited on playgrounds at all times and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity when in use (Schedule 1(1)).
Dogs must be under control on a leash in car parks at all times (Schedule 1(4)).
Dogs allowed under control off a leash on other parts of the Park (Schedule 2).

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board

Freeland Reserve

We are proposing to protect users as the change in the nature of the area creates a significant risk to people by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board

John Moore Reserve

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area without significant risk to other park users by changing the rule from on-leash to off-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board

Monte Cecilia Park

We are proposing to protect the users of the park as the current off-leash rule in the bowl area creates a significant risk to people by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed control off a leash at all times (Schedule 2) in the naturally formed bowl on the north-eastern side of the park between Pah Homestead and the Knoll.
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board

Smallfield Reserve

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area without significant risk to other park users by changing the rule from on-leash to off-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board

Underwood Park

We are proposing to protect users as the change in the nature of the area creates a significant risk to people by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Puketāpapa Local Board

Walmsley Park

We are proposing to protect users as the change in the nature of the area creates a significant risk to people by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)),

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Rodney Local Board

Parry Kauri Park

We are proposing to protect kauri forest from Kauri Dieback disease from off-leash dogs walking off tracks by changing the rule to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)), except during track closure due to Kauri Dieback.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Rodney Local Board

Snells Beach

We are proposing to provide year-round protection for shorebirds in the northern third of a significant ecological area where protected birds (such as dotterels) forage, roost and nest and can easily be disturbed by dogs, even on-leash, causing failed breeding and migrations by prohibiting dogs on the beach (currently prohibited / on-leash time and season rule) and allow dogs on-leash on adjoining reserves.

Note: No changes are proposed to the current time and season off-leash areas on the beach and adjoining parks south of the Sunburst Reserve boat ramp.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at Whisper Cove. A time and season rule prohibits dogs on the beach between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control on a leash on the beach at all other times). Dogs under control on a leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (Schedule 2). Current rules that prohibit dogs on the playground (Schedule 1(1)) and allow dogs under control on a leash near the playground (Schedule 1(4)) continue to apply. * Note: A temporary bird breeding season rule has been in place in the last five years to protect wildlife that prohibits dogs on the beach and allows dogs on-leash on adjoining reserves north of the Sunburst Reserve car park from late August / early September to late March.
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs are prohibited at all times on the beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp. Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on adjoining reserves north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp (this includes the entire Whisper Cove and the north section of Sunburst Reserve and Tamatea Esplanade after the boat ramp) (Schedule 2). Current rules that prohibit dogs on the playground (Schedule 1(1)) and allow dogs under control on a leash near the playground (Schedule 1(4)) continue to apply.

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ Apply a **bird breeding season rule** (Schedule 2).

Bird Breeding Season (1 September to 31 March)	Out of Bird Breeding Season
Snells Beach north of Sunburst Reserve boat ramp	
 At all times Prohibited	 At all times Under control on-leash

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

- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Rodney Local Board

Vera Reserve Baddeleys Road, Baddeleys Creek Reserve and Pigeon Place Accessway

We are proposing to protect kiwi dispersing from Tāwharanui Regional Park into the three associated reserves where they are vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Rodney Local Board

Wonderview Road Esplanade

We are proposing to protect blue penguins that nest along this coastline which are vulnerable to being disturbed, harmed or killed by dogs by changing the rule from off-leash to on-leash.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times (Schedule 1(4)(a)).

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Upper Harbour Local Board

Rosedale Park

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area in the northeast grass area and fix an error in the 2019 policy that incorrectly identified the southwest grass area as on-leash at all times instead off-leash at any time.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the northeast section (open space area on corner of Rosedale Road and Jack Hinton Drive) (Schedule 1(4)(a)).
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (open space south of southern car park and west of internal access road) (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the northeast section (open space area on corner of Rosedale Road and Jack Hinton Drive) (Schedule 2).
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the southwest section (open space south of southern car park and west of internal access road) (Schedule 2).

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ Dogs allowed under **control off a leash** at any time on the northeast section of Rosedale Park only (dogs **under control on a leash** on southwest section)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Waiheke Local Board

Big Oneroa Beach

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area on the northern end of the beach without significant risk to natural ecosystems or other users.

Current Policy rules
A time and season rule applies on Big Oneroa Beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times) (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
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). Apply the current time and season rule on the rest of the beach (Schedule 2).

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Waiheke Local Board

Blackpool Beach

We are proposing to protect vulnerable nesting shorebirds on the western beach area like dotterels, godwits, little blue penguins and variable oystercatcher, while still retaining recreational opportunities for dogs and dog owners by changing the rule on the western beach area from on-leash to prohibited. No changes proposed to off-leash eastern area of the beach.

Current Policy rules
Dogs allowed under control on a leash at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any times on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times on the western beach area (west of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2). Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern beach area (east of Moa Avenue) (Schedule 2).

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don’t know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

Waiheke Local Board

Onetangi Beach

We are proposing to provide a new off-leash area on the eastern area while better protecting vulnerable nesting dotterels on the western area of the beach by reducing the area on which the current time and season rule applies to extend the prohibited area and create an off-leash area.

Current Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of the rocky outcrop) (Schedule 2).
A time and season rule applies on the rest of the beach that prohibits dogs between 10am and 5pm, 1 December to 1 March (dogs allowed under control off a leash at all other times) (Schedule 2).
Proposed amended Policy rules
Dogs prohibited at all times on the western end of the beach (westwards of Seventh Avenue) (Schedule 2).
Apply the current time and season rule on the central beach area (from Seventh to Third Avenue) (Schedule 2).
Dogs allowed under control off a leash at any time on the eastern end of the beach (eastwards of Third Avenue) (Schedule 2).

See map in Appendix B of “Proposed updates to dog access rules at local parks and beaches”.

A. What do you think of this proposed change?

- ☐ I support the proposed change
- ☐ I do not support the proposed change
- ☐ I don't know

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

- ☐ No change to current Policy (dog access) rules
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

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.

Please [contact us](#) (including by phoning 09 301 0101) to report any dog-related incidents (e.g. incidents where a dog has caused a nuisance, distress, danger, injury to people, stock, poultry, domestic animal, protected wildlife, environment or property).

Only provide feedback on one location at a time.

Space is provided for two locations. If you would like to provide feedback on more than two 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?

What local board area or suburb is this location in?

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

(You will be able to comment on whether the improvement is to the whole or part of the location in the next question)

- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify below)
- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to prohibit dogs
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

(e.g. change the northern section of a park only)

- ☐ Entire location
- ☐ A section of it (please specify): _____

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

- ☐ To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds)
- ☐ To respond to new threats to the environment (e.g. kauri dieback or damage to stream banks)
- ☐ To respond to changes at location (e.g. a new playground, sports field, more people)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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?

What local board area or suburb is this location in?

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

(You will be able to comment on whether the improvement is to the whole or part of the location in the next question)

- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control off a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to a time and season rule / Change the current time and season rule (please specify below)
- ☐ Change the current rule to allow dogs under control on a leash
- ☐ Change the current rule to prohibit dogs
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Tell us why

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

(e.g. change the northern section of a park only)

- ☐ Entire location
- ☐ A section of it (please specify):

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

- ☐ To reduce owner-related problems (e.g. owner ignoring rules, dogs not under control, dog faeces not picked up, etc)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ To respond to increased presence of wildlife (e.g. ground nesting birds)
- ☐ To respond to new threats to the environment (e.g. kauri dieback or damage to stream banks)
- ☐ To respond to changes at location (e.g. a new playground, sports field, more people)
- ☐ Other (please explain below)

Please explain your issue in more detail:

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?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.