Protect Our Community and Tamariki: Address Roaming and Dangerous Dogs in Ahipara

To: Far North District Council

Far North District Council needs to take stronger, more consistent action to address roaming and uncontrolled dogs in Ahipara before serious injury or loss of life occurs.

Why is this important?

Roaming and dangerous dogs have been an ongoing issue in Ahipara for years, with repeated calls and reports made to the Council with no real or lasting change.

Dogs are part of our community, but with that comes responsibility. When dogs are not properly controlled or contained, the risk extends beyond one group — it affects tamariki, residents, visitors, and animals. Roaming dogs also have a serious impact on native wildlife, including kiwi and other ground-nesting birds, with conservation groups identifying roaming dogs as a significant cause of injury and death to these species.

Ahipara should be a place where families can walk, play, and live without fear — and where our natural environment is protected.

We are calling on Far North District Council to:
• Actively enforce existing dog control bylaws in Ahipara, with a clear focus on roaming and aggressive dogs
• Increase monitoring and follow-up on repeat reports of roaming dogs, rather than treating incidents as isolated events
• Review and strengthen rules around owning multiple dogs in residential neighbourhoods, particularly where containment cannot be demonstrated
• Ensure faster response times from animal control when roaming or aggressive dogs are reported
• Require clear containment, supervision, and accountability from dog owners to prevent further incidents

These actions are necessary to protect tamariki, residents, visitors, and animals in Ahipara, and to prevent further traumatic and dangerous incidents in our community.

Why is this important?

Our Ahipara community should not have to live in fear of roaming dogs. My kids saw a dog being attacked right in front of them — it was violent, chaotic, and traumatic. No child should have to witness that, and no Council should accept it as normal.
This is not about being anti-dog. It’s about keeping our community safe, ensuring people take responsibility for their pets, and preventing harm before it happens.

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Signed by 428 people:

Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
Tyrone Biddle	0481	
Sarah ONeil	0505	
Heeni Snowden	3600	x
E Thompson	0410	
Kiri Summers	0486	
Lesley Wallace	0410	x
Mereraina Grbic	0481	x
Yaz Toyoda	0481	x
Kahlia Hughes	0410	
Olivia Panther	0410	x
Danielle Wilcox	0481	x
Puawai Munro	0482	x
Dion Harrison	0481	x
Anaru Williams	0481	x
Thor Halkyard	0410	x
Glen Rogerson	O481	x
Darnel Eparaima	0410	x
Emma Mckinney	0410	x
Adalie Beckley	0481	x
Charlie Timperley	1021	
Gael Jordan	0481	
Robby Tee	0410	x
Amelia Marsh	0481	x
Andrea Panther	0482	x
Kathy Langerak	0481	x

Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
Liana Wilma	0481	x
Kirsty Grant	0481	x
Tracey Cameron	0481	x
Sheena (rate payer) Gardiner-Smith	3186	
Rita Tepania	0410	x
Stevie Wharehinga	0410	
Maryanne Morgan	0614	
Marion McGovern	0449	x
Keryn Quilter	4227	x
Ann Morrogh	0481	x
Scottie Te Amo	0481	x
Lisa Busby	0481	x
Martine Quilter-Larsen	0481	x
Wendy Sykes	0441	x
Melissa Watson	0449	x
Nellie Maclaine	0481	x
Porky Murray	0481	x
Sabrina Moore	0626	
Blanche Morrogh	0449	x
Debbie Goodsell	0112	x
Keriana Te Paa	0481	x
Adrienne Harrison	0410	x
Coralie Cutler	0481	x
Courtney Bennell	0481	x

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Petrina Hodgson	0410	x
Kerry Rolleston	0481	x
Hannah Stewart	0481	x
Allison Pirrie-Mawer	0481	x
Waimirirangi Angell	0000	
Laurence McGaughey	0112	x
Stuart Semenoff	0481	x
Dawn Bosman	0481	
Keita Haven	0481	x
Darren Nathan	0481	x
Alicia Howard	0293	
Leah Horn	0481	x
Pare Nathan	0481	x
Holly Snowden	0612	
Jen Benavides	0481	x
Ellen-mary Pomare	0483	
Juanita Walsh	0481	x
Robyn Neho	0410	
Catherine Manga	0481	x
Elesha Te Paa	0481	x
Suzanne Koland	0481	x
Patrick Murray	0481	x
Te Rehutai Te Paa	0000	
Ravenlee Shephard-Quedec	0481	x
Ashaad Sullivan	0410	x

Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
Anita Graham	0481	x
Josh Sowter	0481	x
Sheri Lewis	0481	x
Belinda Murray	0481	x
Isaac Waea	0000	
Katie-jane Vela	0410	x
Donna Brydon	0449	x
Lance Panther	0482	
Colleen Hautzinger	0480	x
Clare Taylor	0604	
Lohnet Murray	0481	x
Sharon Waiariki	0481	x
Kathryn Carey	0481	x
Denise Pirini	0481	x
Janeen Collier	0481	x
Toni McMahon	0481	x
Sally-Ann Clark	0482	
Milan Carey	0410	x
Hazel Douglas	0932	x
Michelle Thomas	1051	
Johanna Ingenlath	0449	x
Tai E	0481	x
Davina Tipene	0481	
Naomi Ngawhika	0441	
Shirley Neho	0410	
Ashley Blair	0484	
Josephine Ball	0481	x
Heather Gray	0481	x

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Michaela Bell	0410	
Samantha Smaill	0472	
Phillip Dickins	0449	x
Harley Kirk	0481	x
Kayleigh Lourenco	0481	x
Dane Subritzky-Clark	0410	x
Rosaleen O'Connor	0481	
Sonny Heemi	0486	
Chelsea McMahon	0481	x
Amanda Bell	0484	
Edna Murray	0449	
Whitney Peat	0481	x
Annalee Wakeman	0410	x
Danielle Beatson	0481	x
Sarah Whittaker	0475	
Rowen Burt	0481	x
Maakinihi Lewer	0481	x
Lisa Noble	0481	x
Chad Goodhue	4310	
Maree Burcher	0618	
Paul lennon	0484	
Toni Panapa	4510	
Raewyn Flay	0410	
Bryony Naicker	0410	
Clinton Waaka	0449	x
Yvonne McPherson	0481	x
Tia Ashby	0481	x
Jane Godfrey	0418	x
Amorangi Paitai	1061	
Jolene West	0481	x
Sacha Harrison	0481	
Ra Simeon	0410	
Danni Craghill	0481	x
Laree Furniss	0481	x
J'Aime Godinet	0420	
Olivia Burt	0481	x
Michael Clarkson	3475	x
Shelley Mekkelholt	0481	x
Tara Roberts	0932	
Ashlyn Burt	0481	x
Mark Hubbard	0481	x
Noeleen Robson	0481	
Danaan Beatson	0441	x
Darryl Smith	0449	x
Maraea Proctor	0496	
Janine Perene	0481	x
Ella Gunson	0481	x
Toni Burren	0410	
Ranique Wakeman	0481	x
Brie Quilter	4227	x
Libby Perry	0481	x
Llona McIvor	0481	x
Milli Craghill	0481	x
Joziah Malcolm	0481	x
Kirst Culpan	0481	x
Jo Hohaia	0000	
Todd Maclaine	0061	x
Arli Brydon	0481	x
Cy East Tafunai	0483	x
Ariana Smith	0481	x
Liz Smith	0481	x

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Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
Mareea Paitai	0481	x
Yvonne Haysom	0874	
Priscilla Hutchinson	0481	x
Kylie Turnbull	0481	x
Jade One-Baxter	0420	
Rachel Arcus	0481	x
Kelly Colquhoun	0295	
Wani Pene	0112	
Ange Wakarua	0481	x
Jana Reed	0481	x
Brady Robson	0481	x
Emma Howard-Smith	0481	x
Ruth Port	0481	x
Bev Stewart	0481	x
Sylvia Nugent	0486	
Rima Wakarua	0481	x
J Brown	0481	x
Barbs Fierro	0449	x
Renae Adams	0449	x
Timothy Hodge	0481	x
Arna Ah Chong	4221	
Kathy Hancock	0449	x
Pipi Jobe	0481	x
Lucy Douglas	5711	
Lee Mathews	0000	
Emma Matthews	0481	x
Jess Dawson	0481	
Serene Mallowes	0420	
Ani Wairepo	0481	

Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
Te Maru Anderson	0481	x
Diana Cocker	0481	x
Nathan Rangiata Rangiata	O482	x
Kalani Walters-Hewson	0410	
Olive Smart	0449	x
Chris Moretti	0481	x
Floss Hardwick	0410	
Liana Hape	0481	
Pet Vela	0481	x
Dorren Bailey	2570	x
John Paitai	O481	x
Medadane Kipa	0410	x
Hunter Matthews	0486	
Laura Rose	0420	
Megan Smith	0230	
Ashleigh Dawson	0481	
Brendan Meade	0295	
Kevin Griffiths	0449	x
Kelly Norman	0481	x
William Bowden	0481	x
Rebecca Cosner	0486	
Jaqueline Brown	0449	x
Cassandra Pierce	0410	
Lucy Hartstone	0481	x
Terri Murray	0481	
Richie Dodd	0482	x
Paige Heremaia	0491	x
Rachel Jones	0481	x

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Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
pauline bishop	0481	
Pamela Snowden	0602	
Mereana Matiu	0481	x
Jeanne Harrison	0481	
Annastasia Wieblitz	0420	
Michelle Biddle	0481	
Julia Chung	0481	x
WAIATA Harrison	0481	x
Katie Matuschka	0481	x
Matire Murray	0481	
David Hakaraia	5022	
Hoana Matiu	0481	x
Vicky Herbert	0410	
Ethel Ihimaera	0481	x
Shyla-Jade Goodhue-Wikitera	0481	x
Lisa Hoeta	0110	
Sandra Driesen	0481	
Somer Davies	0410	x
Georgina Maheno	1042	
Willie Ihimaera	0449	x
Thomas Darroch	K6V 5Z4	
Julie Cullen	3112	
Adrian Stockman	0482	
Sonia Key	2025	
Lisa Murray	0481	x
Rawiri Iti	0443	
Doreen Goodnight	0410	

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Hollie Hauraki	3189	
Tanya Rikiau	3420	
Holly Windelborn	0482	
PollyAnn Biddle	0481	x
Julie Pearce	0410	
Jens Marr	0481	x
Amy Murray	0481	x
Jords Lewer	2019	
Kahu Tapatahi	0481	x
Shelley Woodney	0481	x
Ngaire Hartley	3121	
Danielle Logan	0410	
Shanan Gough	5032	
Ellen Koland	0410	x
Kate Harrison	0481	x
Paul Urquhart	0481	x
Kane Matuschka	0481	
Julia Cardwell	3295	
Julie Graydon	0410	
Shannon Taylor	0481	x
Cheryl Murray	0481	
Reese Puckey	0481	x
Awhina Snowden	5012	
Maria Smith	3116	
Wiriha Petera	0449	x
Danya Gore	0482	
Maryann Adlam	0449	x
John Murray	0481	x
Larry KOPESKY	0481	

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Alicia Rakich	0449	x
Kepa Paaka	31 KORORA ST	x
Cathy Walters	2112	x
Taatinera Kireka	0000	
Vicki Marevich	0449	x
Honeylee Walters	2112	
Tania Currie	0481	x
Kevin Marevich	0505	x
Pam Sowter	0600	x
Ira Tainui	0494	
Kylee Harrison	0481	
JulieAnn Paerau	0841	
Mary Snowden	0410	x
Karen Phillips	0481	x
Tania Murphy / Bowman	0481	
Elaine Tepania	0481	x
Julia Wilkie Smith	0000	
Shawnee Petera	0481	x
Ngawai Clarkson	3297	
Storme Walters	0110	
Cassandra Ihimaera	0612	
Neil Wood	0481	x
Stephanie Bilich	0000	
Yvonne Wood	0481	x
Olivia Baloghy	0820	
Rebecca Cook	3001	
Creole Wallace	0486	x
Lisa Howe	0481	
Jeravine Adams	0481	x
Colleen Montgomery	0481	x
Louise Heremia	4122	
Alana Barruel	0481	x
Michelle Puckey	0481	
Mary Wikitera	0484	
Jessie Murray	0481	x
Lois Bucher	0449	x
Unita Haroldene Pene	0410	
Mere Jobe	0481	x
Sam La Hood	1026	
Aimee O’Keeffe	0481	x
Tynisha Rupapera	0481	
Pam Mitcalfe	0410	x
Tanya Munro	0481	
Sian Bluett	0494	
Lorna Subritzky	0449	x
Christina Flavell	1010	
Erika Urlich	0494	
Ella Murray	0481	x
Glenys Brasell	0481	x
Sandra Vela	0481	
Mika Nathan	0449	x
Santija Silich	0410	x
Kaye Barrett	0481	x
Susan Murray	0481	x
Sarah Williams	0410	x
Mary Dawson	0449	

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Kirsty Brown	3330	
J K	0481	x
Matthew Snowden	3015	
Trudy Allen	0449	
Hayley Jones	3118	
Yvette Froggatt	0410	
Aisha Rogers	0420	
Ellen Graham	0482	
Carolyn Saulo	0410	x
Arohanui Kerehoma	0449	x
Maria Tauroa	0410	
Julienne Scott	0441	
Toni Rakich	0410	
Elton Hohaia	0410	x
Natascha Mennell	0482	
Kate Schofield	0230	x
Peggy Phillips	0481	
Tania Hauiti Hauiti	0481	x
Shontayne Hape	0481	
Rosemary Peri Graham	0481	x
Georgina Perene	0410	x
Holly Andrew	0431	
Ian Clark	0481	x
Elizabeth Motu	0481	x
Kylie Rudolph	0410	
Alison Brown	0420	
Philippa Murray	0481	x
Debra Vela	0499	x
Helen Phillips	0449	x
Tim Partington	0481	x

Name	Postcode	I am a resident of Ahipara
Brandyn Lunjevich	0481	x
Tania Cherrington	0000	
Te Clark	0110	x
Maraea Henry	0481	x
Alastair Cameron	0481	x
Jodi Osborne-meads	0481	
Gaylene Leefe	0604	
Julie Rickit	0481	
Norah Smith	0449	x
Matthew Rameka	4300	
Honor-lisa Smith	0481	x
Karen Williams	0481	x
Tiano Arona	0481	x
Rewi Te Paa	4094	x
Judd Stratful	0932	x
Ameya Grice	0410	
Leonie Exel	0272	
Parehuia Jane Williams	0481	x
Sarah O'Donnell	0472	
Giddy Lewer	0629	x
Reece Wijohn	0481	x
S D	0481	x
Josef Cherrington	0481	x
Mikhail Jansen	0410	
Irene Schmid	0410	x
Raewyn Vear	1081	
Aroha Ihaka	061R	
Debo Adams	0481	x
Hikaia Amohia	6022	
Reid Dion	0482	
Emma Enright	0410	

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Nina Subritzky	0449	x
Chrissy Gardner	0410	
Denise Caughley	0481	x
Roberta Maurangi	0410	
Minerva Baker	0481	
Kathleen Taylor	K0G1J0	
Mandy Morrogh	0481	x
Kura Martin	0410	
Suzie Maugham	0481	x
Rawinia Snowden	1060	
Matt Wright	0410	
Scott Smith	0449	x
Zac Amohia	3420	
Lucarine Barrett	O481	x
Patrick Morgan	6021	
Rohario Te Wake	0410	x
Nerida Goodhue	0418	x
Milenka Reyes	0410	
Phelan Pirrie	0481	x
Nanook Kinnear	0482	
Arielle Mermin	4314	
Ebony Paaka	0481	x
Scarlett Porter	0481	x
Brenna Maxwell	0481	x
Mandy Busby	0481	x
Sheryl Reid	0481	x
Jacob Reid	6108	x
Fleur Hall	0481	x
Brittany Hall	1071	x
Marcel Syron	1022	
Vanessa Rupapera	0481	
Donna Astill	0481	
Benny Rupapera	0481	x
Daniella Matiu	0410	x
Katia Peterson	1026	