

Attachment 4 – Proposed rules for beaches

District-wide default rule for beaches

Recommendation is to allow dogs to be off-leash and under control all year, unless specified elsewhere in the policy.

Special Character – Cultural Value

Recommendation is to prohibit dogs from these areas at all times.

These beaches have been identified as having cultural value to iwi and/or hapu.

Special Character – High Conservation Value

Recommendation is to prohibit dogs from these areas at all times.

These beaches have been identified as high conservation value through the Department of Conservation's 2018 submission.

New: Shorebird nesting season 1 October to 31 March

Recommendation is to require dogs to be on-leash within these areas at all times between 1 October to 31 March.

These beaches have been identified as having nesting or breeding sites for protected shorebirds through 2018 public submissions.

Popular beaches summer day-time including all public holidays

Recommendation is to prohibit dogs from these areas between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm.

These beaches have been identified as being popular or busy in the summer period through 2018 public submissions.

Area and description	Reason for restriction	Dog access rule
Ahipara	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Butterfly Bay	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Cable Bay	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Coopers Beach	Popular	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31

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	and Shorebird nesting	March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Donkey Bay/Waitata Beach	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Hihi Beach	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Long Beach	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Mahinepua Beach	Popular and Shorebird nesting and High Conservation	Prohibited all year
Matauri Bay	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Paihia Beach	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Pipiroa Beach	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
All beaches at Purerua Peninsula	Cultural Value	Prohibited all year
Russell Beach	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm

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Skudders Beach and wetlands	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Taipa Beach	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Tapeka Point Beach	Popular and Shorebird nesting and High Conservation	Prohibited all year
Tapuaetahi Beach	Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March
Taupo Bay – north of the southern Marlin Road beach entrance, toward the boat ramp	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Taupo Bay – from southern Marlin Drive beach entrance to the bluff	High Conservation	Prohibited all year
Tauranga Bay – west of tractor access toward the campground	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Tauranga Bay – east of tractor access point toward the sandspit	High Conservation	Prohibited all year
Te Haumi	Shorebird nesting and Cultural Value	Prohibited all year
Te Tii Beach – from the roundabout to the bluff	Popular and Shorebird nesting	Off-leash, except On-leash at all times between 1 October to 31 March but Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (including all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm

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Te Tii – from the roundabout toward Waitangi and along the beach behind Te Tii Marae	High Conservation	Prohibited all year
Tokerau Beach	Popular	Off-leash, except Prohibited between 15 December to 28 February (and all public holidays) between 10am to 5pm
Waitangi Beaches	Shorebird nesting and High Conservation	Prohibited all year