

DRAFT DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY

2018

Pursuant to Section 10 of the
Dog Control Act 1996
and every other enabling
power and authority.

To come into force:	Upon adoption
To be reviewed:	10 years from adoption
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Background

The Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) section 10 requires Council to adopt a policy on dogs. This Policy has been developed in accordance with the Act. As per section 10(4) of the Dog Control Act 1996, in adopting this policy, Council must have regard to:

- a) the need to minimise danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally; and
- b) the need to avoid the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are frequented by children, whether or not the children are accompanied by adults; and
- c) the importance of enabling, to the extent that is practicable, the public (including families) to use streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs; and
- d) the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

The Council recognises that the majority of dog owners are responsible and that most interaction between dogs and the public is positive. This policy aims to achieve a balance between the control of dogs and recognition of the health benefits of dog ownership. The policy also aims to keep dogs as a positive part of Far North Communities by maintaining opportunities for dog owners to take their dogs into public places, while adopting measures to minimise any inherent problems caused by dogs.

As well as protecting the safety of our community and recognising that dog owners are responsible for the exercise of their dogs, Council also recognises the need to protect other animals including wildlife, and significant habitats of indigenous fauna.

Council's Dog Management Bylaw XXXX gives effect to Council's Dog Management Policy XXXX and should be read in conjunction with this Policy.

Objectives

The Dog Management Policy aims to:

1. Prevent injury, distress and nuisance from dogs
2. Identify dog access areas
3. Provide for the neutering of menacing dogs
4. Minimise potential danger or distress to protected wildlife
5. Promote responsible dog ownership

Interpretation

Terms in this Policy have the same meaning as the terms in the Dog Control Act 1996.

ALL OTHER PUBLIC PLACES means any public place as defined in the Dog Control Act 1996, unless specified elsewhere in this Policy.

BEACH means the foreshore and any adjacent area that can reasonably be considered part of the beach environment including areas of sand, pebbles, shingle, dunes or coastal vegetation.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND means an outdoor area developed or marked out as a playground that contains children's play equipment or objects.

COUNCIL means the Far North District Council.

DISABILITY ASSIST DOG has the same meaning as the Dog Control Act 1996. This can include a dog trained (or in training) to assist a person with a disability, any guide dog, hearing ear dog, or companion dog.

LEASH means an adequate physical restraint held at one end by the person in charge of the dog and attached at the other end to a dog from which the dog cannot escape.

MENACING DOG means any dog classified as menacing under sections 33A or 33C or 33ED of the Dog Control Act 1996.

NEUTERED means a dog that has been spayed or castrated; and does not include a dog that has been vasectomised.

NUISANCE has the same meaning as defined in Section 29(k) of the Health Act 1956. This means where any animal, or any carcass or part of a carcass, is so kept or allowed to remain as to be offensive or likely to be injurious to health.

OFF-LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL means that a dog is kept under control by means of voice commands, hand signals, whistles or other effective means that results in immediate direct control of the dog.

ON-LEASH means that a dog is kept under control by means of a leash which is attached to the dog so that the dog cannot break loose, and which is held by a person physically capable of restraining and controlling the dog.

PARK means any park, domain or recreational area under the control or ownership of the Council.

PROTECTED WILDLIFE has same meaning as the Dog Control Act 1996. This includes any animal for the time being absolutely or partially protected under the Wildlife Act 1953.

PUBLIC PLACE has the same meaning as in the Dog Control Act 1996. This can include a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place. This includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward.

RESERVE means any land set apart by the Council for any public purpose under the Reserves Act 1977.

SPORTSGROUND includes any area developed as a marked field (for example, those used for soccer, rugby, or rugby league, artificial turf, courts, an archery range or a skateboard park) under the control or ownership of the Council.

UNDER CONTROL in relation to a dog, means that the owner or person appearing to be in charge of the dog is able to obtain an immediate and desired response from the dog by use of a leash, voice commands, hand signals, whistles or other effective means that results in immediate direct control of the dog.

USE in relation to sportsgrounds means sporting events or training for sporting events by more than one person on a sports surface.

WORKING DOG has the same meaning as the Dog Control Act 1996. This can include any dog that works for the Government, the Police, is a disability assist dog, or is part of commercial activity.

Policies

1. Council will provide for the dog access areas which are identified in Schedule 1 of this Policy.
2. Council will promote the responsible ownership of dogs, including care and control around people, protected wildlife, other animals, property and natural habitats.

What does it mean to be a responsible dog owner?

- Register and microchip your dog.
- Teach your dog basic obedience (keep your dog under control at all times).
- Ensure your dog has adequate exercise.
- Know the best locations where you are allowed to exercise your dog.
- Be particularly vigilant near children and closely supervise interaction.
- If your dog ignores commands: put your dog on-leash, shorten the leash, or avoid the area altogether (even if in an off-leash area).
- Respect other people's personal space. Public places are for everyone's enjoyment and not everyone is fond of dogs.
- Ensure your dog cannot leave your property by itself.
- Know when your dog must be on a leash, and always carry a leash.
- Pick up after your dog and carry the means (e.g. a bag) to pick-up your dog's faeces.

3. All dogs registered within the district and classified as menacing by Council or any other territorial authority must be neutered.
4. Council will regulate through a bylaw which must be consistent with this policy, dog access in public places, and specific owner obligations to minimise dog aggression and nuisance not already covered in legislation.

Changes to this Policy

This policy, including its schedules, may be amended at any time, using the process known as the "special consultative procedure" in accordance with section 10(8) and (8A) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Schedule 1 – Prohibited, On-leash and Off-leash Areas

There are three types of dog access rules for public spaces within the District:

- (a) Prohibited area – no dog access.
- (b) On-leash area – dogs may have access to this shared space on-leash and under control.
- (c) Off-leash area – dogs may have access to this shared space off-leash and under control.

Refer to Section 3 of the Dog Management Bylaw for Disability Dog and Working Dog access exemptions.

Restrictions on many beaches, reserves and parks in the Far North District are controlled by the Department of Conservation. Dog access on Department of Conservation land as at the date of adoption of this policy are listed in Schedule 2. Please visit <https://www.doc.govt.nz/> and put in keyword "dog" for further information.

Note: There are existing private property rights that extend onto beaches in our District such as Sullivans Beach, Paihia and Long Beach, Russell. Dog owners should respect the rights of the property owner.

District-wide Rules – These rules are in place to ensure the safety of the public, to reduce the risk of any dog-related harm while also providing for the wellbeing and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

Area and description	All year round
All children's playgrounds	Prohibited
All public swimming pool areas	Prohibited
All beaches, unless specified elsewhere in this schedule	Off-leash and under control
All parks and reserves, unless specified elsewhere in this schedule*	Off-leash and under control
All sportsgrounds under the control or ownership of the Council*	Off-leash and under control except when being used for sporting purposes when on-leash applies
All public footpaths and roads, unless specified elsewhere in this schedule	On-leash
Pou Herenga Tai – Twin Coast Cycle Trail	On-leash
Pou Herenga Tai – Twin Coast Cycle Trail – all easements and private property	Prohibited
Opuia-Paihia Coastal Walkway	Off-leash and under control
All other public places not specified	On-leash

*subject to the consultation and agreement of any lessee or sporting body leasing or managing the sports grounds or reserves.

Special Character Rules – These areas have been identified as having a high conservation and/or cultural value. This is due to the presence of protected wildlife or site of cultural importance. To preserve and protect these special parts of our district prohibitions and restrictions have been specified below.

Area and description	All year round
Taupo Bay - from the southern Marlin Drive beach entrance to the bluff	Prohibited
Tauranga Bay - east of tractor access point toward the sandspit	On-leash
Te Haumi Beach - 50 metres south of the public toilets to the bridge	Prohibited
Te Tii Beach - from the roundabout toward Waitangi and along the beach behind Te Tii Marae	Prohibited
Waitangi - the beach from Waitangi Bridge to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds	Prohibited

Rules for Popular Beaches – These beaches are popular with visitors and holiday-makers. For the purposes of ensuring the safety of the public and reducing the risk of any dog-related harm, these areas have seasonal restrictions as specified below.

Area and description	1 February – 14 December	15 December – 31 January and all public holidays
Ahipara	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Cable Bay	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Coopers Beach	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Hihi Beach	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Mahinepua Beach	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Paihia Beach	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Russell Beach	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Tapeka Point Beach	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Taupo Bay - north of the southern Marlin Drive beach entrance	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Tauranga Bay - west of tractor access point	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control
Te Tii Beach - from the roundabout to the bluff	Off-leash and under control	On-leash 10am – 5pm, otherwise off-leash and under control

Off-leash Areas – These areas have been identified for the wellbeing and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

Off-Leash and Under Control

Kerikeri - Roland's Wood, 240 Kerikeri Inlet Road, Kerikeri

Waipapa Domain - Harmony Lane, Waipapa

Department of Conservation Controlled and Open Dog Areas

This policy shall identify any land within the Far North district that is included in a controlled dog area or open dog area under section 26ZS of the Conservation Act 1987.

There are four different dog access rules applicable. These are:

- **Controlled Dog Areas: No Access**

These areas are prohibited to dogs at all times.

- **Controlled Dog Areas: Entry by Permit for Management and/or Recreational Hunting Subject to Conditions:**

(a) the number of hunting dogs is limited to three per hunter.

(b) all farm dogs must at all times be under the supervision of their owner or other responsible person.

- **Open Dog Areas: Lead Subject to Conditions:**

(a) all dogs shall be kept on a lead not exceeding three linear metres.

(b) faeces to be removed.

- **Open Dog Areas: Free Subject to Condition:**

(a) at all times dogs must be under control by voice command.

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
Ahipara Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N05001
Ahipara Gumfields Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	N05002
Ahipara Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	N04010
Ahutoatoa Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05051
Akatāre Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P04001
Akeake Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05032
Aputerewa Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04029
Arai-Te-Uru Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O06044
Arai-Te-Uru Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06007
Arai-Te-Uru Recreation Reserve Addition	Controlled Permit	O06054
Aratoro Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05006
Awanui River Local Purpose Esplanade Reserve	Open Lead	O04037
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O04050
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O04051
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 3	Controlled Permit	O04052
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 4	Controlled Permit	O04057
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 5	Controlled Permit	O04061
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 6	Controlled Permit	O04062
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 7	Controlled Permit	O04063
Awanui River Marginal Strip No 8	Controlled Permit	O04064
Awaroa River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05059

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
Balast Point Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	Q05043
Black Rocks Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05002
Blacksmiths Bay Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	P05030
Broadview Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	Q05039
Broadwood Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05060
Broadwood Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05012
Bulrush Lake Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N03005
Bulrush Lake Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N03018
Cable Bay Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04038
Cape View Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N03015
Deep Water Cove Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05013
East Beach Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N03013
Flagstaff Hill Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05019
Flagstaff Hill Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05100
Frampton Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06055
Gill Road Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04039
Harata Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05065
Harrison Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05038
Hauparua Inlet Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	P05074
Headquarters Road Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04028
Herekino Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O05001
Herekino Forest Addition Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05054
Herekino River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N05005
Hikurua Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P04017
Hilel Korman Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P06038
Hokianga Harbour Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O05081
Hokianga Harbour Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O05082
Hokianga Harbour Marginal Strip No 3	Controlled Permit	O05083
Hokianga Harbour Marginal Strip No 4	Controlled Permit	O05084
Hokianga Harbour Marginal Strip No 5	Controlled Permit	O06040
Hongi Hika Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	P05060
Horeke Conservation Area	Open Lead	P05008
Horotutu Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P05038
Hukerenui Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	Q06001
Kaeo Bush Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P04013
Kahikatoa Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05031
Kahuwhera Pa Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05030
Kaiaka Quarry Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04043
Kaikohe Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P05013
Kaimarama Bay Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05011
Kaimaumu Scientific Reserve	Controlled Permit	N03014
Kaipatiki Creek Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05062
Kaitaia Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O04060

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
Kaitaia Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04023
Kapiro Scenic Reserve	Open Lead	P05073
Karakamatamata Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P06001
Karetu Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	Q05044
Karikari Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O03003
Karuhiruhi Creek Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05034
Karuhiruhi Creek Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O05079
Karuhiruhi Creek Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O05080
Katavitch Road Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04024
Kauka Point Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04076
Kawakawa Conservation Area	Open Lead	P05041
Kawakawa Domain Recreation Reserve	Open Free	P05042
Kawerua Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O06025
Kawerua Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O06050
Kawerua Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O06051
Kawerua Marginal Strip No 3	Controlled Permit	O06052
Kerikeri (Scout Hall) Local Purpose Reserve	Open Lead	P05063
Kerikeri Basin Recreation Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05024
Kerikeri Government Purpose Reserve	Open Lead	P05027
Kerikeri Inlet Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05026
Kerikeri Local Purpose (Pre-School) Reserve	Open Lead	P05064
Kerikeri Local Purpose Esplanade Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05065
Kerikeri River Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05020
Kerikeri Wharf Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05066
Kohukohu Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05029
Kokohuia Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O06006
Kororareka Crown Land	Controlled Permit	Q05021
Kororareka Point (Addition) Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05104
Kororareka Point Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05020
Kororipo Pa Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05025
Koutu Point Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06003
Kukuparere Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P04015
L T Hirst Scenic Reserve	Open Lead	Q05063
Lake Ngakapua Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04027
Lake Ngatu Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	N04006
Lake Ohia Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04004
Lake Ohia Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04045
Lake Omapere Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05011
Lake Rotokawau Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04026
Lake Taeore Wildlife Management Reserve	Controlled Permit	N03002
Lake Waiparaheka Scientific Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05015
Lake Waiparera Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04023
Lake Waiporohita Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04035

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
Mahinepua Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve	Open Lead	P04030
Mahinepua Peninsula Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P04005
Maitai Bay Recreation Reserve	Controlled No Access	O03001
Man O War Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	Q05033
Managamuka River Marginal Strip No 5	Controlled Permit	O05072
Manawahuna Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05014
Mangamuka Gorge Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05003
Mangamuka River Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05016
Mangamuka River Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O05065
Mangamuka River Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O05067
Mangamuka River Marginal Strip No 3	Controlled Permit	O05068
Mangamuka River Marginal Strip No 4	Controlled Permit	O05069
Mangataipa Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05015
Mangatete Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04005
Mangatete Farm Settlement Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04008
Mangatete River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04077
Manginangina Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P05002
Mangonui Conservation Area	Open Lead	O04013
Mangonui Court House Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	O04024
Mangonui Domain Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	O04012
Mangonui Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	O04044
Mangonuiwae Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05019
Mangonuiwae Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05045
Mangonuiwae Stream Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O05061
Mangonuiwae Stream Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O05062
Mangonuiwae Stream Marginal Strip No 3	Controlled Permit	O05063
Mansbridge Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05014
Mansbridge Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05013
Marginal Strip - Blacksmiths Bay	Controlled Permit	P05092
Marginal Strip - Cape Wiwiki	Controlled Permit	Q04001
Marginal Strip - Collins Creek	Controlled Permit	O03006
Marginal Strip - Doves Bay	Controlled Permit	P05091
Marginal Strip - Haumi River	Controlled Permit	Q05088
Marginal Strip - Hikurua River	Controlled Permit	P04043
Marginal Strip - Huehue Stream	Controlled Permit	P06023
Marginal Strip - Huehue Stream	Controlled Permit	P06032
Marginal Strip - Kaeo River	Controlled Permit	P04040
Marginal Strip - Karetu River	Controlled Permit	Q05074
Marginal Strip - Karetu River	Controlled Permit	Q05096
Marginal Strip - Kaurinui Creek	Controlled Permit	Q05082
Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	Q05073
Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	Q05075

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Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	Q05076
Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	Q05077
Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	Q05080
Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	Q05081
Marginal Strip - Kawakawa River	Controlled Permit	P05102
Marginal Strip - Kerikeri Inlet	Controlled Permit	P05093
Marginal Strip - Kerikeri River	Controlled Permit	P05081
Marginal Strip - Kerikeri River	Controlled Permit	P05082
Marginal Strip - Kingfish Point	Controlled Permit	P04042
Marginal Strip - Kororareka Point	Controlled Permit	Q05089
Marginal Strip - Kororareka Point	Controlled Permit	Q05090
Marginal Strip - Kororareka Point	Controlled Permit	Q05091
Marginal Strip - Lake Omapere	Controlled Permit	P05104
Marginal Strip - Lake Rotokawau	Controlled Permit	O03005
Marginal Strip - Mangakahia River	Controlled Permit	P06031
Marginal Strip - Mangakahia River	Controlled Permit	P06037
Marginal Strip - Mangakohou Stream	Controlled Permit	P05088
Marginal Strip - Mangatoa Stream	Controlled Permit	P05077
Marginal Strip - Matene Road	Controlled Permit	P06024
Marginal Strip - Mohitonui Stream	Controlled Permit	P05078
Marginal Strip - Motutangi Stream	Controlled Permit	N03020
Marginal Strip - Motutoa Creek	Controlled Permit	O06039
Marginal Strip - Okura River	Controlled Permit	P05095
Marginal Strip - Okura River	Controlled Permit	P05094
Marginal Strip - Opete Creek	Controlled Permit	P04048
Marginal Strip - Otuhi	Controlled Permit	P06022
Marginal Strip - Oue	Controlled Permit	O06041
Marginal Strip - Pakeretu Stream	Controlled Permit	P05076
Marginal Strip - Poukoura Inlet	Controlled Permit	P04047
Marginal Strip - Puketotara Stream	Controlled Permit	P05084
Marginal Strip - Puketotara Stream	Controlled Permit	P05106
Marginal Strip - Pupuke River	Controlled Permit	P04034
Marginal Strip - Purerua Peninsula	Controlled Permit	P04049
Marginal Strip - Purerua Peninsula	Controlled Permit	P04050
Marginal Strip - Puwheke Beach	Controlled Permit	O03004
Marginal Strip - Rakauwahi Stream	Controlled Permit	P05079
Marginal Strip - Rakauwahia Road	Controlled Permit	P06034
Marginal Strip - Rangihoua Bay	Controlled Permit	Q05071
Marginal Strip - Rangitane River	Controlled Permit	P05085
Marginal Strip - Rataroa Creek	Controlled Permit	P04036
Marginal Strip - Takou River	Controlled Permit	P04051
Marginal Strip - Takou River	Controlled Permit	P04044
Marginal Strip - Te Puna Inlet	Controlled Permit	P04052

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Marginal Strip - Te Puna Inlet	Controlled Permit	P05089
Marginal Strip - Te Puna Inlet	Controlled Permit	P05090
Marginal Strip - Te Puna Inlet	Controlled Permit	P04046
Marginal Strip - Te Tahunaakura Stream	Controlled Permit	P06033
Marginal Strip - Te Tahunaakura Stream	Controlled Permit	P05105
Marginal Strip - Tirohanga Stream	Controlled Permit	Q05093
Marginal Strip - Tirohanga Stream	Controlled Permit	Q05094
Marginal Strip - Tirohanga Stream	Controlled Permit	Q05095
Marginal Strip - Waiaruhe River	Controlled Permit	P05100
Marginal Strip - Waiharakeke Stream	Controlled Permit	P05097
Marginal Strip - Waiharakeke Stream	Controlled Permit	P05101
Marginal Strip - Waihihi Bay	Controlled Permit	Q05092
Marginal Strip - Waihoanga Creek	Controlled Permit	P05080
Marginal Strip - Waikaraka Stream	Controlled Permit	P05075
Marginal Strip - Waikare Inlet	Controlled Permit	Q05085
Marginal Strip - Waikare Inlet	Controlled Permit	Q05086
Marginal Strip - Waikare Inlet	Controlled Permit	Q05087
Marginal Strip - Waikino Creek	Controlled Permit	Q05083
Marginal Strip - Waikino Creek	Controlled Permit	Q05084
Marginal Strip - Waikoura Creek	Controlled Permit	P04039
Marginal Strip - Waiomio Stream	Controlled Permit	P05103
Marginal Strip - Waionepu Stream	Controlled Permit	P04045
Marginal Strip - Waipapa Stream	Controlled Permit	P05087
Marginal Strip - Waipapa Stream	Controlled Permit	P05086
Marginal Strip - Waipapakauri Stream	Controlled Permit	P05096
Marginal Strip - Waipetakakoura River	Controlled Permit	P05083
Marginal Strip - Wairakau Stream	Controlled Permit	P04041
Marginal Strip - Waitangi River	Controlled Permit	P05098
Marginal Strip - Waitangi River	Controlled Permit	P05099
Marginal Strip - Waitapu Bay	Controlled Permit	P04038
Marginal Strip - Whale Bay	Controlled Permit	Q05072
Marginal Strip - Whangae River	Controlled Permit	Q05078
Marginal Strip - Whangae River	Controlled Permit	Q05079
Marginal Strip - Whangaroa Harbour	Controlled Permit	P04035
Marginal Strip - Whangaroa Harbour	Controlled Permit	P04037
Marginal Strip - Whangatupere Bay	Controlled No Access	O03007
Marko Buselich Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05091
Marsden Cross Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05001
Mataraua Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O06016
Mataraua Valley Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P06003
Matauwahi Bay Government Purpose Reserve	Open Lead	Q05070
Matauwahi Bay Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	Q05026
Maungakawakawa Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P06017

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
Maungataniwha Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O04026
Maungatua Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05010
Mill Bay Conservation Area	Open Lead	O04081
Mitimiti Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05053
Mokaikai Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	N02004
Motuarahi Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05036
Motuarohia Island Recreation Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05003
Motukaraka Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05024
Motukawanui Island Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P04006
Motumaire Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05034
Motuopao Island Nature Reserve	Controlled No Access	M02001
Motupapa Island Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05044
Moturua Island Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05004
Moturuna Creek Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05030
Moturuna Creek Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05070
Motutangi Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	N03012
Motutapu Island Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05031
Motutokape Island Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	Q05042
Muiata Pa Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	N03011
Nelson Road Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	Q05052
Nga Kiekie Whawhanui a Uenuku Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P06004
Ngaiotonga Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05049
Ngatahuna Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O06043
Ngataki Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N03019
Ngawha Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	P05016
Ngawha Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05109
Nihonui Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P05037
Ninety Mile Beach Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04022
North Cape Scientific Reserve	Controlled No Access	N02003
Ohiri Creek Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O06042
Okahu Island Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05006
Oke Bay Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05012
Okiato Point Historic Reserve	Open Lead	Q05064
Okohine Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N04002
Okohine Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04025
Okoroaiki Racecourse Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04055
Okuratope Pa Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05017
Omahuta Forest (Addition) Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05069
Omahuta Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O05004
Omahuta Forest Addition No1.Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05046
Omahuta Forest Scenic Reserve No 2	Controlled Permit	O04079
Omanaia Conservation Area	Open Lead	O05037
Omanaia River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05090

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
Omatai Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04019
Omatai Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04041
Opua Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	P05039
Opua Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05041
Oraora Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06057
Orira River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05073
Orowhana Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05008
Orowhana Quarry Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05007
Oruaiti Stream Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O04071
Oruaiti Stream Marginal Strip No 2	Controlled Permit	O04073
Oruru River Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04011
Oruru River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04067
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Otaneroa Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05009
Otataroa Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04020
Otataroa Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05058
Otaua Conservation Area	Open Lead	P06018
Otehei Bay Recreation Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05009
Oue Creek Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05035
Oyster Point Conservation Area	Open Lead	O04015
Paewhenua Island Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04070
Paikauri Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04017
Pairatahi Gum Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04042
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Pakaraka Kauri Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05061
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Paranui Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04010
Paranui Stream Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04028
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Parnell Street Conservation Area	Open Lead	O05038
Parnell Street Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	O05039
Paroanui Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04018
Paxton Point Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N03003
Perunui River Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05085
Pitt Street Recreation Reserve	Open Lead	Q05024
Popo Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P04016
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Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
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Puketotara Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05003
Pukewharariki Forest Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05009
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Pukewhau Ecological Area	Controlled No Access	
Puwheke Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	O03002
Raetea Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O05002
Rainbow Falls Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	P05021
Ranfurly Bay Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P04002
Rangaunu Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04003
Rangaunu Harbour Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	O04058
Rangiahua Conservation Area	Open Lead	O05032
Rangikapiti Pa Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	O04014
Rangiora Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05027
Rangiputa Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04001
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Rawene Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05041
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Rotokama Local Purpose Esplanade Reserve	Open Lead	O05052
Rotokoma Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05064
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Ruaapekapeka Historic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q06003
Runaruna Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05021
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Ryders Creek Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04066
Salt Lake Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N03004
Scoresby Street Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	Q05040
Signal Station Road Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06008
Simmonds Islands Nature Reserve	Controlled No Access	N03008

Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
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Stockyard Point Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05035
Stony Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04072
Sweetwater Dune Lakes Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N04007
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Taumata Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04025
Tauranga Valley Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P04007
Te Anina Point Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P04004
Te Karae Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05044
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Te Koroa Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04021
Te Paki Recreation Reserve	Controlled Permit	N02001
Te Pouahi Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O06056
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Te Putaaraukai Channel Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04046
Te Ramanuka Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	N03006
Te Toroa Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q05016
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The Fladgate Family Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05102
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Timperleys Bush Scenic Reserve	Controlled No Access	Q06004
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Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
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Upokorau Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P04020
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Utakura Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	P05110
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Victoria Valley Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04022
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Wahaotetupua Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06033
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Waihihi Bay Local Purpose Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05101
Waihou River Conservation Area	Open Lead	P05007
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Waikaramu Lake Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O04030
Waikare Historic Reserve	Controlled Permit	Q05048
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Waiotehue Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O05006
Waiotemarama Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Controlled Permit	O06012
Waiotu River Marginal Strip No 1	Controlled Permit	Q06066
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Department of Conservation area	Dog Access Rule	DOC Reference
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Waipapakauri Local Purpose Esplanade Reserve	Controlled Permit	O04040
Waiparera Creek Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O04056
Waipoua Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O06017
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Wairoa Stream Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	N04021
Wairupe Creek Marginal Strip	Controlled Permit	O05077
Waitangi Endowment Forest	Controlled No Access	P05045
Waitangi Wetland Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05036
Waitapu Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	O06001
Waitata Point Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	Q05028
Waitawa Scenic Reserve	Controlled Permit	O05011
Walker Island Nature Reserve	Controlled No Access	O04036
Warawara Forest (Pt Northland Conservation Park)	Controlled Permit	O05022
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Whangae Conservation Area	Controlled Permit	P05040
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Wiroa Conservation Area	Controlled No Access	P05068

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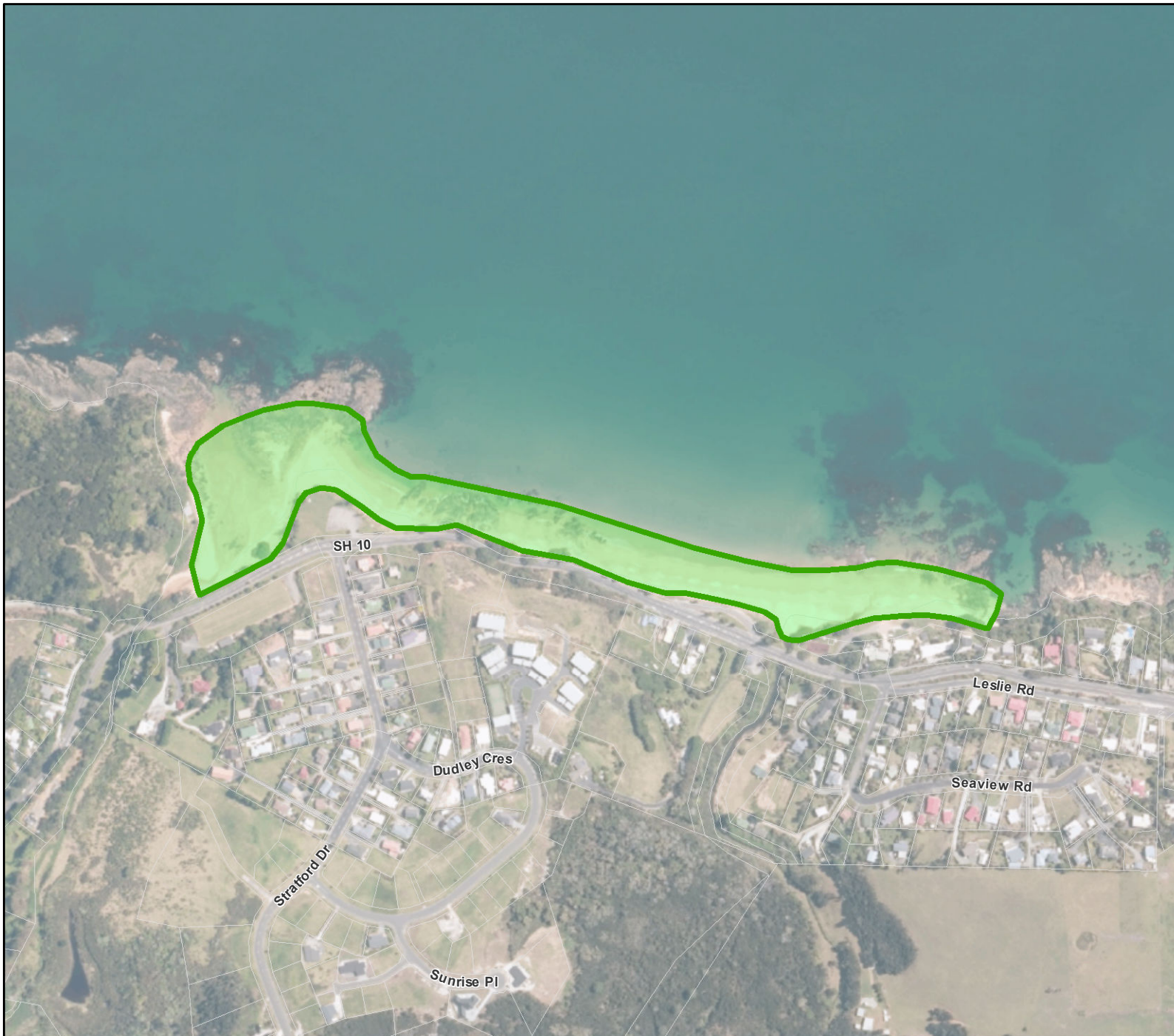
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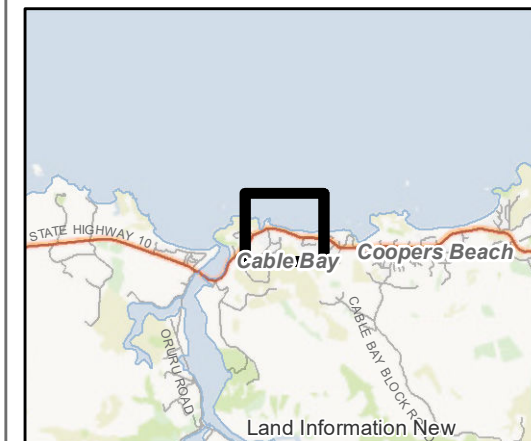
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MAP 2 - CABLE BAY

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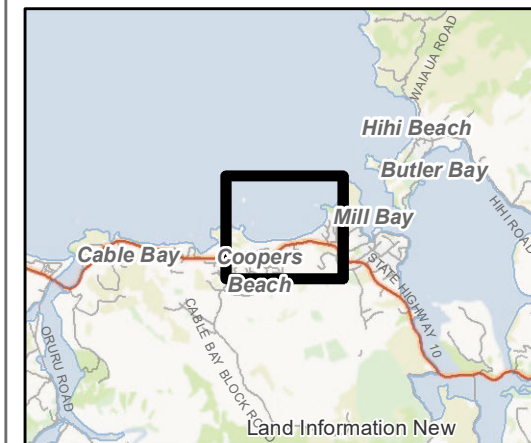
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MAP 3 - COOPERS BEACH

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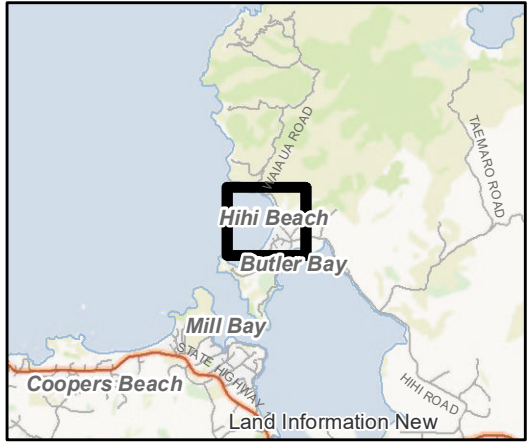
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MAP 4 - HIHI BEACH

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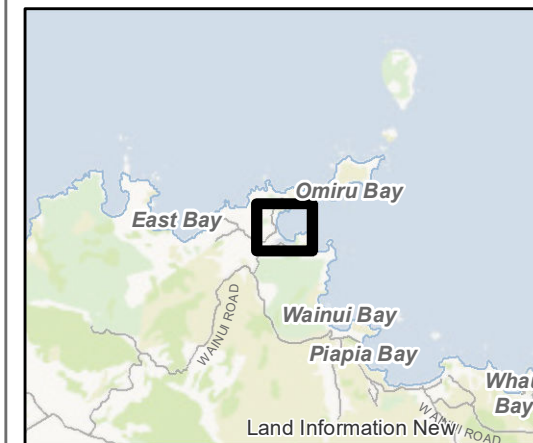
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MAP 5 - MAHINEPUA BEACH

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MAP 6 - PAIHIA BEACH

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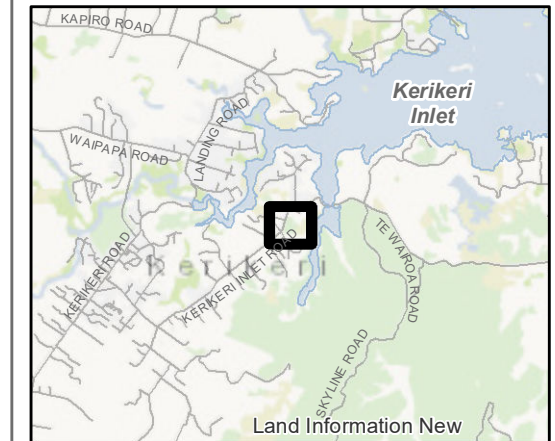


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MAP 7 - ROLANDS WOOD, 240 KERIKERI INLET ROAD, KERIKERI

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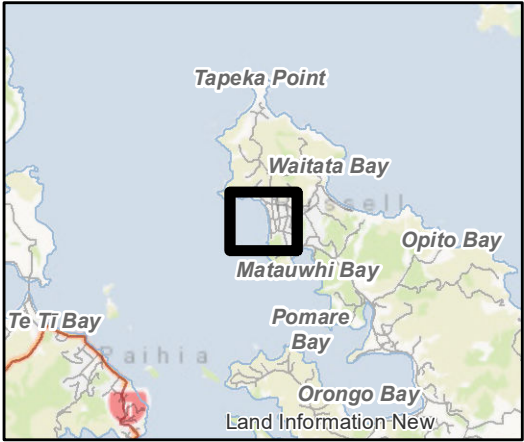
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MAP 8 - RUSSELL BEACH

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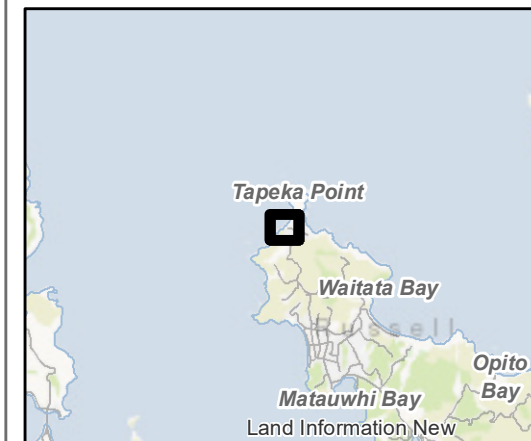
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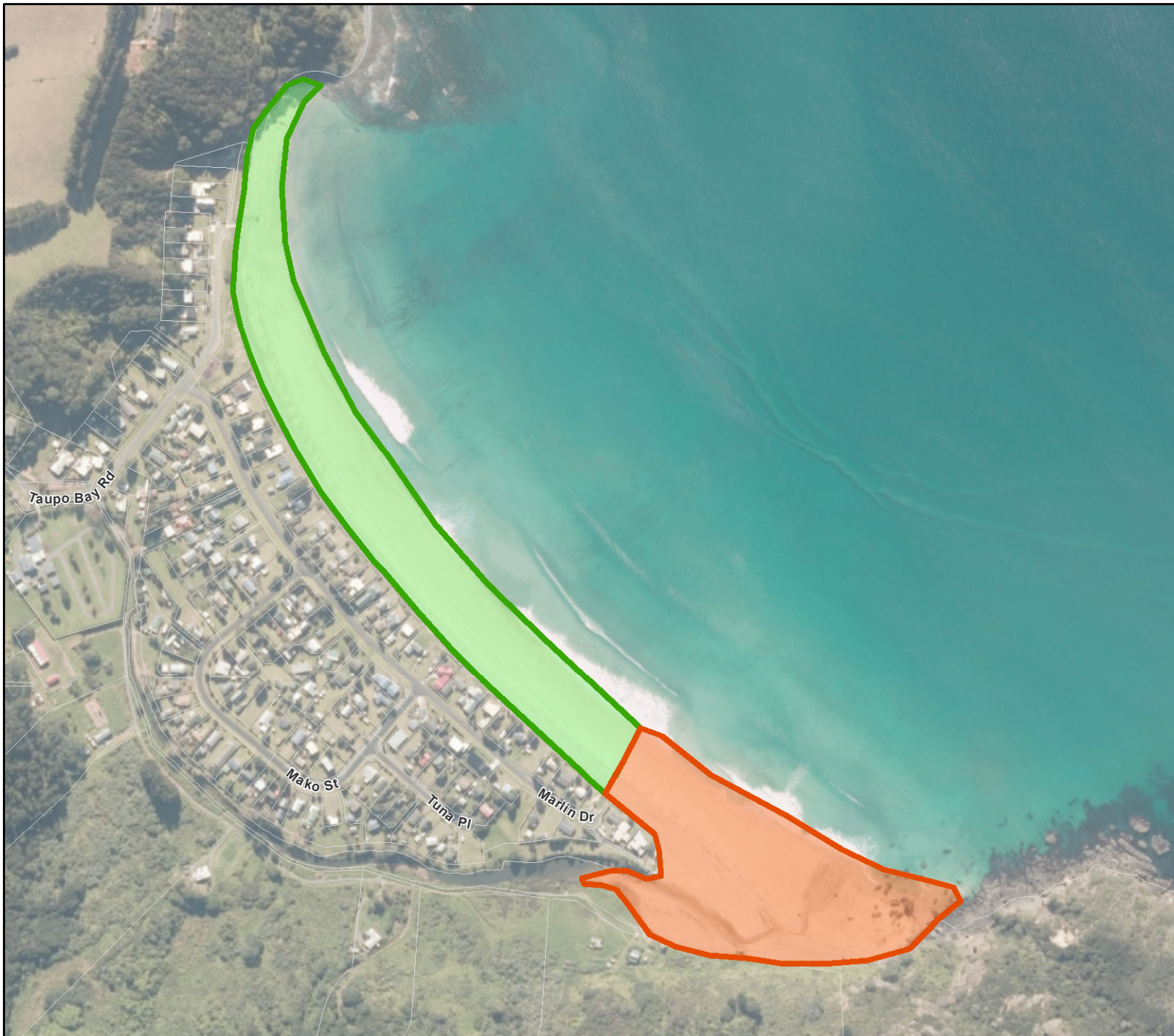


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



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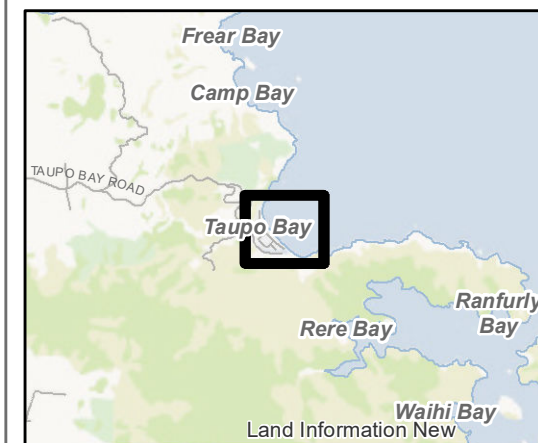
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
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


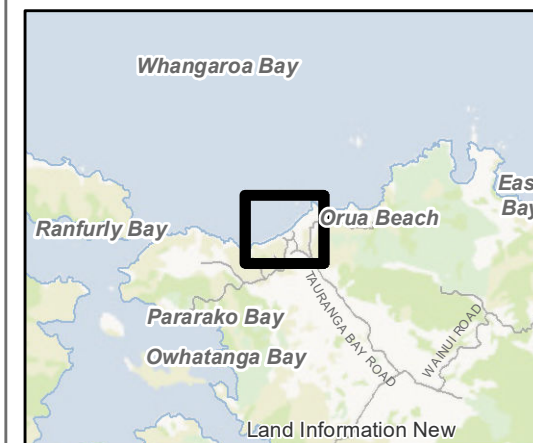
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MAP 11 - TAURANGA BAY

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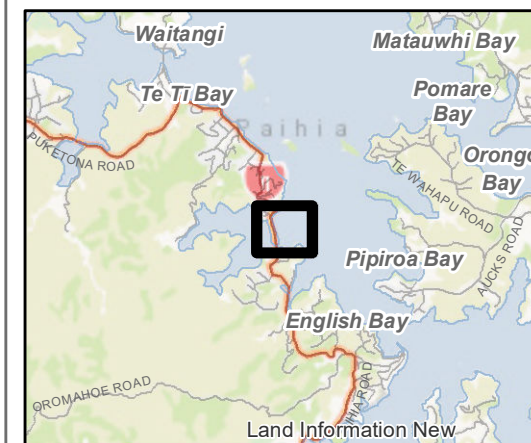
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MAP 13 - TE TII BEACH

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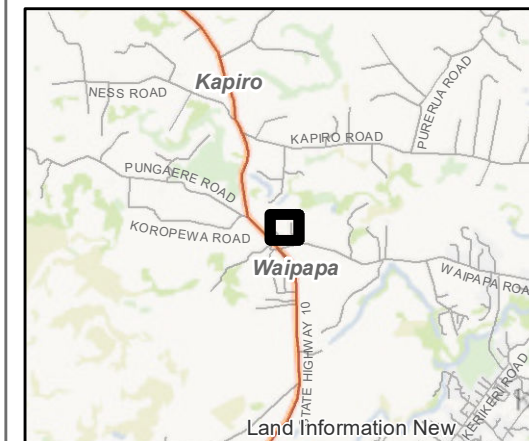
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MAP 14 - WAIPAPA DOMAIN, HARMONY LANE, WAIPAPA

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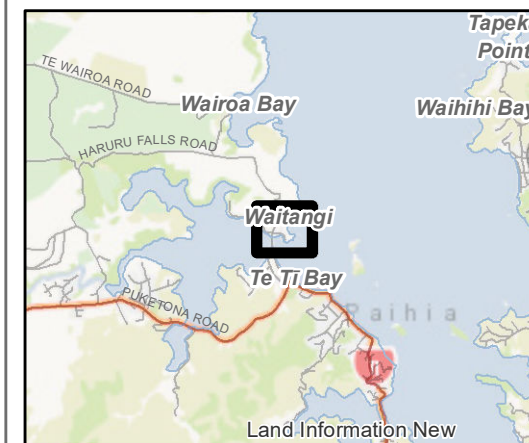


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MAP 15 - WAITANGI BEACHES

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Explanatory note: The Dog Management Bylaw XXXX supplements rather than duplicates other dog owner obligations, including but not limited to, the Dog Control Act 1996, Animal Welfare Act 1999 and related codes of welfare, Reserves Act 1977, Conservation Act 1987, Wildlife Act 1953, Resource Management Act 1991 and the Far North District Council District Plan.

Council's Dog Management Policy XXXX should be read in conjunction with this Bylaw.

1 Former Bylaw Repealed

- 1.1 At the date this Bylaw comes into force, the *Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006* is repealed.
- 1.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority that originated under the *Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006* and all applications shall, for the purposes of this Bylaw, continue as if they had originated under this Bylaw.
- 1.3 The revocation of the *Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006* shall not prevent any legal proceedings, criminal or civil, being taken to enforce that bylaw, and such proceedings may continue to be dealt with and completed.

2 Interpretation

- 2.1 Terms in this Bylaw have the same meaning as the terms in the Dog Control Act 1996.

AUTHORISED OFFICER means any person authorised by the Council to act on its behalf.

CONFINED means enclosed securely in a building or tied securely to an immovable fixture on a premises or within an enclosure from which the dog cannot escape.

COUNCIL means the Far North District Council.

DISABILITY ASSIST DOG has the same meaning as the Dog Control Act 1996. This can include a dog trained (or in training) to assist a person with a disability, any guide dog, hearing ear dog, or companion dog.

LEASH means an adequate physical restraint held at one end by the person in charge of the dog and attached at the other end to a dog from which the dog cannot escape.

MENACING DOG means any dog classified as menacing under sections 33A or 33C or 33ED of the Dog Control Act 1996.

NEUTERED means a dog that has been spayed or castrated; and does not include a dog that has been vasectomised.

NUISANCE has the same meaning as defined in Section 29(k) of the Health Act 1956. This means where any animal, or any carcass or part of a carcass, is so kept or allowed to remain as to be offensive or likely to be injurious to health.

OFF-LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL means that a dog is kept under control by means of voice commands, hand signals, whistles or other effective means that results in immediate direct control of the dog.

ON-LEASH means that a dog is kept under control by means of a leash which is attached to the dog so that the dog cannot break loose, and which is held by a person physically capable of restraining and controlling the dog.

PARK means any park, domain or recreational area under the control or ownership of the Council.

PREMISES means any land, house, storehouse, shop, cellar, yard, building or part of the same, or enclosed space separately occupied; and all lands, buildings and places adjoining each other and occupied together shall be deemed to be the same premises.

PUBLIC PLACE has the same meaning as in the Dog Control Act 1996. This can include a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place. This includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward.

UNDER CONTROL in relation to a dog, means that the owner or person appearing to be in charge of the dog is able to obtain an immediate and desired response from the dog by use of a leash, voice commands, hand signals, whistles or other effective means that results in immediate direct control of the dog.

WORKING DOG has the same meaning as the Dog Control Act 1996. This can include any dog that works for the Government, the Police, is a disability assist dog, or is part of commercial activity.

3 Exemptions

- 3.1 Disability Assist Dogs are exempt from restrictions and prohibitions on Dog Access Areas, except in Special Character Areas of the Dog Management Policy, where Disability Assist Dogs must be on-leash.
- 3.2 Working Dogs are exempt from restrictions and prohibitions on Dog Access Areas (Clause 4) and Confinement of Dogs (Clause 7), if they are being used for the purpose for which they are kept.

4 Dog Access Areas Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(a-d)

- 4.1 Every person in charge of a dog must ensure that the dog does not enter or remain in any place identified as a Prohibited Area in Schedule 1 of Council's Dog Management Policy.

- 4.2 Every person in charge of a dog must ensure that the dog is kept on a leash and under control in any place identified as an On-leash Area in Schedule 1 of Council's Dog Management Policy.
- 4.3 A person in charge of a dog may exercise the dog off-leash and under control in any area identified as an Off-leash Area in Schedule 1 of Council's Dog Management Policy.

5 Changes to Dog Management Bylaw Dog Control Act 1996 s 10(7),(8),&(8A)

- 5.1 This Bylaw may be amended at any time using the process known as the "special consultative procedure" and must be amended whenever it is necessary to match any amendment being made to the Council's Dog Management Policy, in order to ensure that the Bylaw is not inconsistent with the Policy.

6 Shelter and Housing Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(e)

- 6.1 Dogs must have dry and shaded shelter
- (1) This;
- (a) applies when a dog is on land or premises owned or occupied by the dog's owner or the person in charge of the dog; but
 - (b) does not apply when a dog is temporarily tethered or confined.
- (2) The owner of, and every person in charge of, the dog must—
- (a) ensure that the dog has access at all times to an area (a lying area) that—
 - (i) is large enough to allow the dog to stand up, turn around, and lie down in a natural position; and
 - (ii) is fully shaded; and
 - (iii) is dry; and
 - (iv) is ventilated; and
 - (v) provides the dog with protection from extremes of heat and cold; and
 - (b) ensure that the dog has access at all times to water; and
 - (c) ensure that the dog has access at all times to an area in which to urinate and defecate away from its lying area; and
 - (d) ensure that faeces or urine do not accumulate in any area in which the dog is kept.

7 Confinement of Dogs Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(g)

- 7.1 The person in charge of a dog shall, from half an hour after sunset until half an hour before sunrise, keep the dog tied up or otherwise confined, unless the dog is on a leash or under continuous control.

8 Removal of Faeces Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(h)

- 8.1 The person in charge of a dog that defecates in a public place or on land other than that occupied by the owner must immediately remove the faeces and dispose of them in an appropriate waste container.

9 Bitches in Season Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(i)

- 9.1 No bitch in season can be exercised in any public place.
- 9.2 Every person in charge of a bitch in season must ensure that the bitch is confined but adequately exercised on private land or premises.

10 Impounding Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(j)

- 10.1 The following may be impounded by an Authorised Officer:

- (a) any dog that is unattended in a public place and which is causing a nuisance, disturbance or distress
- (b) any dog straying in a public place or onto private property, whether or not it is causing a nuisance, disturbance or distress
- (c) any dog that is not under the immediate control of its owner.

10.2 Council's operating procedures will apply when any dog has been impounded.

10.3 Full compliance with the Dog Control Act 1996, Council's Dog Management Policy and Council's Dog Management Bylaw is required before any dog may be released from impoundment. For avoidance of doubt, this includes the neutering of menacing dogs as required by Council's Dog Management Policy 2018.

11 Neutering

Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(k)&(l)

11.1 Any dog owned by classified as Probationary under the Dog Control Act 1996 must be neutered.

11.2 Where any dog has been impounded on more than two occasions, Council will require the neutering of that dog prior to the dog's release from the pound.

12 Dogs In or On Vehicles

Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(l)

12.1 A person who leaves a dog in a stationary vehicle must ensure that the dog does not display signs of shade-seeking behaviour, as well as one or more of the following signs consistent with heat stress:

- (a) excessive panting:
- (b) excessive drooling:
- (c) hyperventilation.

Shade-seeking means that the dog is compulsively seeking out and placing, or attempting to place, itself in the shadiest, coolest part of the vehicle that it can access.

12.2 The owner of, and every person in charge of, a dog transported on the open deck or open trailer of a moving motor vehicle (other than a moped, a motorcycle, or an all-terrain vehicle) on a public road must;

(a) ensure that the dog is secured in a way that prevents it from falling off or hanging off the open deck or open trailer (for example, by using a tether or a cage); and

(b) if the dog is secured by a tether, ensure that the tether is short enough to prevent the dog's legs from reaching over the sides of the open deck of the vehicle or open trailer, but long enough to allow the dog to stand or lie down in a natural position.

12.3 Clause 12.2 does not apply when farm dogs are unsecured on the open deck or open trailer of a moving motor vehicle on a public road while involved in driving or managing livestock (for example, when moving livestock from one paddock to another that is down the road).

13 Diseased Dogs

Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(l)

13.1 No dog infected with a contagious disease may be exercised in any public place.

13.2 Every person in charge of a dog must ensure that any dog infected with a contagious disease is confined on their land or premises in such a manner that it cannot leave the land or premises, other than when being transported to a registered veterinary clinic for treatment.

14 Nuisance

Dog Control Act 1996 s 20(1)(f, l)

- 14.1 No person shall cause any dog to become unmanageable or aggressive.
- 14.2 A person must not keep a dog on any land or premises if the dog causes any nuisance or disturbance, is injurious to health, or prevents lawful access to land or premises.
- 14.3 A person in charge of a dog must ensure that when the dog is accommodated and/or confined on a property the dog is prevented from entering into or onto any adjoining land.
- 14.4 If any dog causes any nuisance or disturbance or is injurious to health, an Authorised Officer may, by notice in writing, require within a specified time the owner of the dog to:
- (a) reduce the number of dogs kept on the owner's premises;
 - (b) construct, reconstruct, alter or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house, contain or restrain the dog;
 - (c) require the dog to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods;
 - (d) take action to minimise or resolve the nuisance.

15 Offences and Penalties

- 15.1 Every person who fails to comply with the requirements of this Bylaw commits an offence and is liable to a penalty under the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002.