Statement of Proposal

Dog Control Bylaw and Policy

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Purpose
Government regulates dogs through the Dog Control Act 1996 which places powers and duties upon Council for the care and control of dogs, e.g. dogs are required to be microchipped. Council is also required to protect stock and wildlife. Government has indicated that Councils across New Zealand must do more to protect public safety and to prevent the unacceptably high number of dog attacks.

Dog Control Bylaw and Policy Consultation
- Council has reviewed the current Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Policy, adopted in 2006.
- The Dog Control Bylaw 2006 and Dog Policy 2006 currently remain in place and will continue to be enforced.
- Council is consulting on an amended Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Policy as the most appropriate regulatory mechanism to control dogs, and to prevent harm and nuisance. That is because a Bylaw can give effect to some provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- Council has identified preferred options to consult on, but has not made final decisions.
- Any member of the public can make a written submission and can speak at a hearing.
- Written submissions will be open from 7th November to 16th December 2016.
- Hearings will take place in each of the 3 Council Wards from 13th to 15th February 2017.
- Decisions on the Bylaw and Policy will be made at Council meetings in March/April 2017.

Dog Control Bylaw
- The current Bylaw covers a wide range of issues, such as dog housing or shelter, de-sexing or neutering, removing dog faeces, and impounding.
  - Should dogs that have been impounded have to be de-sexed or neutered before they can be released to reduce the likelihood of future impounding?
- Currently no dog may be left unattended and tethered to any apparatus in any public place at any time. This is to prevent a dog from biting people that may approach it.
- There are separate rules for dogs in or on vehicles.
  - Should dogs only be allowed to be left unattended in public if the dog is tethered and muzzled to reduce the likelihood of a dog biting a person?

Dog Policy
- The current Policy covers a wide range of issues, such as: identify the owner of every dog, classification of dogs and dog owners, and registration fees.
  - Should a new category of Responsible Dog Owner be introduced to encourage responsible dog ownership?

Public Areas with Dog Restrictions
- The Dog Control Act 1996 requires all dogs to be on-leash or under control in public places at all times. The person in charge of the dog must be seen to be in control of the dog so that it does not constitute a danger, or, cause distress or nuisance.

Dog Prohibited Areas
- Dogs to be prohibited from all children’s playgrounds at all times.
- Dogs to be prohibited from all public swimming pools at all times.
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• Dogs are prohibited from specified Council reserves.
• Dogs are prohibited from specified areas, including many of the District's beaches in the daytime in the summer when they are at their busiest and when birds are nesting.
• Disability assist dogs are exempt, but must be under control at all times.
• Most prohibitions are from 1st December to the end of February between 9am and 6pm.

Should dogs be prohibited from most beaches during the daytime in the summer?
Should dog prohibited areas and/or times be extended or reduced?

Dog On-Leash Areas

• Dogs currently must be on a leash on any footpath adjoining a street, road, or highway.
• All dogs are to be on leash on sports fields or at sports complexes.
• All dogs are to be on leash on Pou Herenga Tai - Twin Coast Cycle Trail.

Should other areas be made on leash only?
Should the current restriction that dogs must be on leash on many beaches be removed outside of the summer (when there may be a prohibition)?

Dog Exercise Areas

• Every dog owner may exercise their dog(s) off-leash at the times in these areas:
  o Tangonge Domain (the fenced area of Matthew’s Park), Kaitaia
  o Rolands Wood and the land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road, Kerikeri
  o Opua beach

Are there are other suitable public dog exercise areas?

Limits on the Number Of Dogs In Urban Areas

• Urban areas with a maximum limit of two adult dogs (over 3 months) per household:
  o Ahipara
  o East Coast (Taipa, Cable Bay, Coopers Beach, Manganui)
  o Kaikohe
  o Kaitaia
  o Kawakawa
  o Kerikeri
  o Moerewa
  o Okiao Point
  o Opononi
  o Paihia
  o Rawene
  o Russell

Are other urban areas that may be suitable for a restriction?
Should the limit should be one dog per household, two per household, or, no limit on the number of dogs in each urban area?

For More Information
Proposed Bylaw
1.0 Short Title, Commencement and Application

1.1 The title of this bylaw is the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2016 and comes into force on xxxx.

1.2 This bylaw applies to the Far North District.

1.3 This Bylaw is due for review by xxxx

2.0 Former Bylaw Repealed

2.1 As of the date this bylaw comes into force the following bylaw is hereby repealed:

The “Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2006”

2.2 All approvals, permits and other acts of authority that originated under the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw, and all applications, shall for the purposes of this bylaw continue as if they had originated under this bylaw.

2.3 The revocation of the Far North District Council Dog Control Bylaw shall not prevent any legal proceedings, criminal or civil, being taken, to enforce these bylaws and such proceedings shall continue to be dealt with and completed as if the bylaw had not been revoked.

3.0 Interpretation

AT LARGE means at liberty, free, not ‘on a leash’ as defined in this section.

AUTHORISED OFFICER means any person appointed or authorised by the Council to act on its behalf and with its authority, including a member of the Police.

BEACH means the area of shoreline above mean low water spring tides and any adjoining land in public ownership.

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

CONTROL means that the dog is not causing a nuisance or danger and that the person 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. Where the dog is not required to be on a leash, and other than in a designated dog exercise area, it is not allowed to be any more than 10 metres distant or out of the line-of-sight of the handler.
COUNCIL means the Far North District Council.

DANGEROUS DOG has the meaning in s 31 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

DISABILITY ASSIST DOG means a dog certified by one of the following organisations as being a dog trained to assist (or as being a dog in training to assist) a person with a disability as defined in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

DISTRICT means the area under the control of the Far North District Council.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER means a Dog Control Officer appointed by the Far North District Council under Section 11 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

DOG OWNER means owner as defined in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

HUNTING DOG means a dog used for hunting game provided that:

(a) It shall be a defence that any hunting dog found in a public place without a leash is under the immediate supervision of a currently licensed or permitted game hunter who is using the dog for the immediate purpose, of locating and/or retrieving game.
(b) It shall also be a defence that any hunting dog found in a public place without a leash is under the immediate supervision of a currently licensed firearms owner who is using that unleashed dog for the immediate purpose of locating and/or retrieving game.
(c) In both (a) and (b), the onus shall fall on the hunter/shooter to demonstrate that he or she was entitled to legally be in that public place and to demonstrate that the unleashed dog was under their full control.

IMPOUND means to seize and impound any dog in accordance with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996.

INFRINGEMENT OFFENCE has the meaning given to it in s 65(1) of the Act.

LEASH means an adequate restraint, not exceeding 2 metres in length.

MENACING DOG has the meaning in ss 33A or 33C of the Dog Control Act 1996.

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

NUISANCE means anything annoying, harmful or offensive to a community or a member of it and always as defined by law.

ON A 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 the other end held by a person physically capable of restraining the dog.

PERSON includes not only a natural person but also a corporation sole and a body of persons whether incorporated or not.

PRIVATE WAY means any way or passage whatsoever over private land within the district, the right to use which is confined or intended to be confined to certain persons or classes of persons, and which is not thrown open or intended to be open to the use of the public generally.
PROTECTED WILDLIFE ZONE means any zone or area identified by a recognised authority as being an area where the New Zealand Dotterel, Banded Dotterel, Brown Teal, Blue Penguin, Weka and North Island Brown Kiwi either live or breed.

PUBLIC PLACE means a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether for free or on payment of a charge.

RECOGNISED AUTHORITY means:

(b) A Territorial Authority, being a city council or district council named in Part of Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act 2002.
(c) A Unitary Authority as defined in Section 5 of the Local Government Act 2002.
(d) The Department of Conservation.

RESERVE means any land under the control, administration, or ownership of the Council that is subject to the Reserves Act 1997.

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER means a Dog Owner who has been certified by Council as a Responsible Dog Owner.

SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINT means a complaint where a Dog Control Officer considers that there is enough evidence to support a case in a court of law.

WORKING DOG means any working dog as defined in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and for the purpose of this bylaw shall include Disability Assist Dogs and Hunting Dogs.

4.0 Control of Dogs in Public Places

PROHIBITED AREAS

4.1.0 Every Dog Owner must ensure that their dog does not enter or remain in any place designated as a Prohibited Area in the Schedule of this Bylaw.

ON-LEASH AREAS

4.2.0 Every Dog Owner must ensure that his or her dog is kept on a leash in any public place or private way designated as a Leashed Area in the Schedule of this Bylaw.

4.2.1 Dog classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a Leashed Area.

OFF-LEASH AREAS

4.3.0 Every Dog Owner may exercise his or her dog other than on a leash, but must keep the dog under continuous control at all times, in any other public area that is not designated as an on-leash or prohibited area.

4.3.1 It is the responsibility of the Dog Owner or person in charge of a dog to adequately control the dog, and be seen to be in control of the dog, so it will not cause a danger, distress or nuisance.

4.3.3 The person in charge of the dog in an off-leash area must be carrying a leash, and must be seen to be doing so.
4.3.2 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst off-leash in any public areas.

**DOG EXERCISE AREAS**

4.4.0 A Dog Owner may exercise their dog off-leash but must keep the dog under control in any area designated as a dog exercise area in the Schedule of this Bylaw.

4.4.1 Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled whilst in a designated Dog Exercise Area.

**GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS**

4.5.1 No dog may be left unattended and tethered, at any time, to any apparatus whether it be fixed or otherwise in any public place at any time unless the dog is muzzled.

4.5.2 A dog will not be regarded as unattended if it is not more than 10 metres distance from and within sight of the owner.

**EXEMPTIONS**

4.6 Clause 4.1.0 and 4.2.0 do not apply to the owner of:

(a) a Working Dog while it is working; or
(b) any dog which is confined completely within a vehicle or cage; or
(c) any dog taking part in a special event approved by the Council such as a dog show or dog training seminar or any other organised dog event.
(d) any dog with specific written approval exempting it from the requirements of clause 4.1.0 and/or 4.2.0.

**5.0 Shelter/Housing**

5.1 The owner of any dog or other person having charge of any dog shall provide adequate accommodation for that dog. If the accommodation is a kennel it is to be sited on a suitable hard surface, have wooden (or similar) flooring in the sleeping area, be of appropriate size, and provide suitable shelter in that it must, at all times:

(a) be weatherproof
(b) be dry
(c) be clean, and
(d) give the dog adequate space, warmth and shade.

5.2 If a kennel is not provided, dogs are to be confined inside premises, which comply with the requirements of 5.1.

5.3 Accommodation for dogs is to be kept in a clean condition at all times so as not cause a nuisance through visual, audible or olfactory disturbance.

5.4 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in any area shall be sited in a position whereby any dog connected to any such accommodation or place of confinement, whether by a chain or some other approved and humane device, can get tangled up or have its movements further restricted, by any other fixture.

5.5 No dog accommodation or place of confinement for any dog in urban areas shall be sited in a position that allows any dog connected to it by way of a chain or
some other approved and humane device, to be able to enter upon any other
person’s land or property.

6.0 Limitation on Number of Dogs

6.1 No person may keep a dog over the age of three months on any land or premises in
any urban area identified in the Schedule of this Bylaw, which results in more than
two dogs being kept on the land or premises.

7.0 Confinement of Dogs

7.1 The owner of any dog or other person having charge of a dog shall, during the period
commencing half an hour after sunset on each day and ending half an hour before
sunrise on the next day, keep the dog tied up or otherwise confined, unless the dog is
on a leash or under the control of the owner or handler.

8.0 Removal of Faeces

8.1 Where any dog defecates in a public place or on land or premises other than that
occupied by the owner, the Dog Owner must remove the faeces immediately and
dispose of them in a suitable waste container.

9.0 Female Dogs in Season and Diseased Dogs

9.1 It shall be an offence to exercise any bitch in season in any public place.

9.2 Every Dog Owner must ensure that every female dog in season is contained on their
land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave the land or premises,
and must ensure that the dog is adequately exercised.

9.3 It shall be an offence to exercise any dog infected with a contagious disease in any
public place.

9.4 Every Dog Owner must ensure that any dog infected with a contagious disease is
contained on his or her 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.

10.0 Neutering of Dogs

10.1 Where any Dog Owner fails to keep their dog under control on more than one
occasion with a 12 month period, Council may, by written notice, require the owner to
cause the dog to be neutered.

10.2 Where any dog has been impounded more than two times throughout its life and in
the ownership of the same person, Council may require the neutering of that dog
prior to the dog’s release from the pound to its owner or any other person.

10.3 Where any dog is classified as Dangerous or Menacing and/or the owner is classified
as Probationary or Disqualified, Council will require the neutering of that dog by
written notice to the owner.
10.4 Where a written notice that a dog must be neutered has been given to the Dog Owner they must, within one month of receipt of the notice, produce to the Council a certificate issued by a registered veterinary surgeon certifying:

(a) that the dog is or has been neutered; or
(b) that for reasons that are specified in the certificate, the dog will not be in a fit condition to be neutered before a date specified in the certificate:
(c) if a certificate under clause (b) is produced, the Dog Owner must within one month after the date specified in the certificate, produce a further certificate to the Council under clause (a).

11.0 Impounding

11.1 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found at large in breach of any provision of this Bylaw whether or not it is wearing a collar having the proper registration label or disc thereon or attached thereto.

11.2 Any Authorised Officer may impound a dog found tethered and unattended in breach of Clause 4.5.

11.3 Where any dog has been impounded the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 and Council’s standard operating procedures shall apply in relation to the dog’s release.

12.0 Dogs In or On Vehicles

12.1 No person shall take a dog onto any public place in a motor vehicle or leave a dog in any unattended motor vehicle unless that person takes measures to render it impossible for the dog to get out of the vehicle, without limiting the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

12.2 Any person allowing a dog to ride on the open tray of a vehicle shall ensure that it is at all times kept under control by a chain or any other suitable tether that is sufficiently short in length as to prevent the dog from leaving the tray or endangering or causing a nuisance to the public.

13.0 Duty to Avoid Nuisance

13.1 A person must not keep a dog on any land or premises if:

(a) the dog causes a demonstrable nuisance; or
(b) the dog exposes the health and safety of others to significant risk; or
(c) the dog creates a reasonable apprehension in the minds of others of a threat to their health or safety. The reason must be justified by proven evidence; or
(d) the dog prevents lawful access to at least one door of the dwelling.

13.2 No person shall cause any dog to become restive or unmanageable, to incite any dogfight or to attack any other animal or person.

13.3 If any dog(s) or the keeping of any dog(s) on any premises has become or is likely to become a nuisance or injurious to health the Authorised Officer may by notice in
writing require the owner or occupier of the premises within a time specified in the notice to do all or any of the following:

(a) Reduce the number of dogs kept on the premises.
(b) Construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other accommodation used to house or contain or restrain the dog or dogs.
(c) Require the dog or dogs to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified periods
(d) Take such other reasonable action to minimise or remove the likelihood of nuisance or injury to health.

13.4 Any person who fails to comply with any notice issued under Clause 14.1 commits an offence under the Bylaw.

14.0 Offences and Penalties

14.1 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.

14.2 The Council may apply to the District Court under section 162 of the Local Government Act 2002 for an injunction restraining a person from committing a breach of this Bylaw.
Proposed Policy
POLICY # 3120 – Proposed DOG POLICY

Date Issued: 26 October 2016

INTRODUCTION

The Dog Control Act 1996 requires Council to:

- Minimise the danger, distress, and nuisance that dogs may pose to the community
- Avoid the danger inherent in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places that are used by children
- Enable the public to use public places without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs
- Provide for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs with their owners
- Classify dogs and owners, and provide an annual report.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

Council recognises the importance of dogs to many people within the Far North District. Council. The Dog Policy aims to:

1. Enforce the legal obligations of dog owners
2. Prevent danger, fear and nuisance from uncontrolled dogs
3. Promote Responsible Dog Ownership because the main factor in dog control is the quality of care by the dog’s owner
4. Support dog owners to provide for the exercise and welfare needs of their dog(s)
5. Protect wildlife

POLICIES

Policy 1 – Identify the Owner of Every Dog
Policy 2 – Enforce Dog Owner Obligations
Policy 3 – Classify Dogs and Owners
Policy 4 – Encourage Responsible Dog Ownership
Policy 5 – Apply Registration Fees
Policy 6 – Control Access of Dogs to Public Places

Policy 1 – Identify the Owner of Every Dog

1.1 All dog owners must register and microchip their dogs to identify the person responsible for the care and control of every dog.

1.2 All dogs aged three (3) months and over must be registered.
Policy 2 – Enforce Dog Owner Obligations

Council will:

2.1 Make dog owners comply with their legal obligations to control and care for their dog(s), and to maintain the safety of the public.

2.2 Seize and impound dogs that are considered to be a danger, threat or nuisance to the public, wildlife, stock, poultry or domestic animals.

2.3 Limit the number of dogs in urban areas.

2.4 Make Menacing or Dangerous dog classifications and Probationary or Disqualified dog owner classifications under the Dog Control Act 1996.

2.5 Take action where necessary for breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996, policies or bylaws, or to prevent breaches from occurring.

Policy 3 – Classify Dogs and Owners

3.1 Council will exercise its authority under the Dog Control Act 1996 to classify non-compliant owners as either Probationary or Disqualified and dogs as either Dangerous or Menacing.

3.2 Council will order all dogs classified as Menacing or Dangerous to be neutered at the owner’s expense.

Policy 4 – Encourage Responsible Dog Ownership

Council will:

4.1 Recognise and encourage Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO):

(a) The owner must have fully complied with Council policy and bylaw requirements as they relate to dogs.

(b) The owner’s dog(s) must have been registered in the District for at least one year; or the owner must provide proof of having held this status from their previous territorial authority.

(c) If an owner has not been registered in the District for at least one year, the owner must attend and pass a Council-approved Responsible Dog Owner Education and Obedience course.

(d) The owner must not have:
   i. Received a conviction under the Dog Control Act 1996
   ii. Received an infringement notice in the past two years related to dogs
   iii. Had a dog impounded in the last two years due to their negligence
   iv. Been the subject of a substantiated public complaint in the last two years
   v. Been classified as a Probationary or Disqualified owner

(e) The property that the dog has free access to must be fully fenced and gated.

(f) Outside kennels must be weatherproof and hygienic.
An application must be made to Council and approved before the benefits of the RDO status can be gained.

4.2 Cancel an owner’s RDO status if the owner:

(a) Is convicted of an offence under the Dog Control Act 1996. The owner will not be reinstated as a RDO.

(b) Is issued with an infringement notice. The owner will not be reinstated as a RDO for two (2) years.

(c) Has their dog impounded (unless due to extenuating circumstances). The owner may not be reinstated as a RDO for two (2) years.

(d) Has one substantiated complaint upheld. The owner will not be reinstated as a RDO for two (2) years.

(e) Fails to pay dog registration fees by the 31st August in any year.

4.3 Supply information about dogs on Council’s website and provide owners of dogs with information on their legal obligations and how to manage dog control issues.

4.4 Promote dog safety along with care and control awareness amongst children, the general public and dog owners.

4.5 Supply information on dog obedience courses, owner training courses and support organisations to promote Responsible Dog Ownership.

Policy 5 – Apply Registration Fees

5.1 Council will set dog registration fees to recover the costs of dog control services.

5.2 Council will levy penalties of up to 50% of the registration fee on dog owners who do not register their dogs by the 31st day of August each year.

5.4 Charge a lower recovery fee for registered dogs impounded for the first time.

5.5 A waiver of the penalty fee may be granted if:

5.5.1 Council has made an omission or error.

5.5.2 There are circumstances beyond the control of the dog owner that prevent the registration fee being paid within the registration period and the dog owner has contacted Council within 14 days.

5.5.3 There is evidence of a good track record of paying the registration fees on time for the previous three years, a reasonable reason for waiver has been supplied, and the dog owner has contacted Council within 14 days to give the reason for the delay in payment.

5.5.4 There is evidence of hardship and payment arrangements are agreed between the owner and Council. Where arrangements are made, the waiver of the penalty will be subject to the agreed payments being kept up to date.
5.6 Council will take enforcement action against owners of unregistered dogs.

5.7 Failure to make full payment or arrangements for payment of the Registration Fee and Penalty Fee may result in a prosecution in the District Court.

Policy 6 – Access of Dogs to Public Places

6.1 Council provides for Dog Prohibited Areas where the presence of dogs could create a danger, or cause nuisance to the public or protected wildlife. See the Dog Policy and Bylaw Schedule.

6.2 Council provides for Dog Exercise Areas where dogs can be exercised off-leash. They must at all times be under the control of the owner by voice command or signal, see the Dog Policy Schedule.

6.3 Dogs must be under the control of the owner at all times and in all public places.
Schedule 1A - DOG PROHIBITED AREAS

- Dogs are banned from all children's playgrounds at all times.
- Dogs are banned from all public swimming pools at all times.
- Dogs are banned from all Protected Wildlife Zones at all times.
- Dogs are banned from land administered by the Department of Conservation (unless the Department of Conservation issues a permit or specifies otherwise).
- Disability assist dogs are exempt, but must be under control at all times.
- In addition, dogs are banned from the areas at the times listed below:

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<td>Opononi and Omapere</td>
<td>All areas from the road for a length of 200 metres in a south direction from the boat ramp in Opononi.</td>
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<td>All beaches (with the exception of the grass bank off the sand at Te Haumi beach which is allowed on-leash)</td>
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<td>Russell Beach and all public areas adjoining and including the Strand between Pitt Street and Wellington Street Tapeka Point Beach, reserves and adjoining public places Long Beach</td>
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**Schedule 1B – DOG ON-LEASH AREAS**

- Dogs are required to be on leash at all times on recreational sports fields or complexes.
- In addition, dogs are required to be on a leash in the areas at the times listed below:

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<td>Tapeka Point Beach and reserves and adjoining public areas</td>
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**Schedule 1C – DOG EXERCISE AREAS**

- Every dog owner may exercise their dog(s) off-leash at the times in the areas listed below **providing that the dogs are under control at all times**.
- Dogs classified as Dangerous or Menacing must be muzzled while in these Dog Exercise Areas.
Dog Exercise Areas

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| Kerikeri  | Rolands Wood
The land behind the Crematorium in Wiroa Road                                                                                       |
| Opua      | Opua Beach between the car ferry ramp and the boat ramp opposite Opua Hall                                                                  |
| Russell   | The area of beach forming part of Long Beach from opposite the vehicle turn around zone at the end of the adjoining roadway to the end of the eastern part of the beach |

Schedule 1D - LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS IN URBAN AREAS

The urban areas with a limit of two dogs per household are:

Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Kawakawa, Kerikeri, Moerewa, Okiato Point, Opononi, Paihia, Rawene, Russell, Waitangi.

Detailed maps are available on the Council website. A summary map is below.

Schedule 1E – Department of Conservation CONTROLLED DOG AREAS NO ACCESS

- Dogs are not allowed in Department of Conservation (DOC) nature reserves or wildlife sanctuaries except with express written approval.
- Dogs are not allowed ashore to a controlled dog area or nature reserve at any time. This includes the foreshore (that is, the entire beach area down to the low tide level).
- Unless specified, dogs and other pets are not allowed in DOC campgrounds.
- Dogs are not allowed inside any DOC hut or lodge.
- In addition dogs are not permitted at any time in the areas listed below:

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