

DOG CONTROL POLICY AND BYLAW CONSULTATION

PROPOSED DOG CONTROL POLICY | TE KAUPAPA HERE MŌ NGĀ KURĪ
PROPOSED DOG CONTROL BYLAW | TE TURE A-ROHE MŌ NGĀ KAUPAPA KURĪ



SUBMISSION FORM | PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK BY 2 DECEMBER 2022

Council is undertaking a joint consultation for the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw. We're seeking feedback on the changes we're proposing to our **Dog Control Policy** Te Kaupapa Here mō ngā Kurī and **Dog Control Bylaw** Te Ture a-Rohe mō ngā Kaupapa Kurī.

Our Statements of Proposal for the Policy and the Bylaw and supporting documents can be viewed online on our website at tcdc.govt.nz/dogsreview. Hard copies can be requested at any of our offices.

SUBMIT ONLINE

Find our online consultation portal at tcdc.govt.nz/dogsreview

TO SUBMIT USING THIS FORM

Save this form to your computer or device and attach to an email to consultation@tcdc.govt.nz putting **Dog Control Policy and Bylaw submission** into the subject line.

Need help?

If you need any help filling out this submission form, please call us on **07 868 0200** or email consultation@tcdc.govt.nz

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Please note that all submissions are public information and will be published and be accessible to the public and media as part of the decision-making process. If you believe there are compelling reasons why your name and contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, please contact us. See our Council's Privacy Statement:

tcdc.govt.nz/privacystatement

NAME

PHONE NUMBER
AND/OR EMAIL

ADDRESS

ORGANISATION/
COMPANY
(if applicable)

Please select the option that best describes you:

- I live in the Thames-Coromandel District
- I live in the Thames-Coromandel District in a property I own
- I own a property in the Thames-Coromandel District but I live elsewhere in New Zealand
- I own a property in the Thames-Coromandel District but I live internationally
- I am a visitor to the Thames-Coromandel District
- I am submitting on behalf of an organisation/company which is based in the Thames-Coromandel District
- I am submitting on behalf of an organisation/company which is not based in the Thames-Coromandel District
- None of these options describes me

If applicable, which Community Board area do you spend the most time in?

- Coromandel-Colville Mercury Bay Tairua-Pāuanui
- Thames Whangamatā

Hearing – would you like to speak in support of your submission?

- Yes (please ensure you tell us your phone number or email so we can contact you to arrange)
- No

If you do not indicate, we will assume you do not wish to speak.

AREA RULES

The Policy and Bylaw both contain a schedule which outlines where and when (times of the year, and times of the day) dogs are prohibited, allowed on leash, or allowed off leash.

These questions are broken down by area to help collate your feedback. Please fill in the fields relevant to your submission.

DISTRICT WIDE RESTRICTIONS

These restrictions apply across the district and to all areas, including those not mentioned elsewhere in the schedules. The key proposed changes are:

- a 5 metre setback for all dogs around sport fields and playgrounds
- removing Kings Birthday and Matariki from the holiday weekend restrictions
- including Easter and ANZAC holiday weekends in the Labour weekend to 1 March restriction, which is used to reduce stress on dotterel and other wildlife breeding areas.

The changes also clarify when dogs must be on leash in public areas such as roads and when they are not allowed in public places.

Do you have any feedback on these or any other proposed district wide restrictions?

Comments:

COROMANDEL-COLVILLE COMMUNITY BOARD AREA RESTRICTIONS

The key proposed changes in the Coromandel-Colville area relate to the WW1 Memorial Forest at 520 Hauraki Road, which is proposed as an off leash area, and Tuateawa Walkway, Waihirere Drive and the entire beach, which is proposed as a prohibited area.

Do you have any feedback on these or any other proposed restrictions in the Coromandel-Colville area?

Comments:

MERCURY BAY COMMUNITY BOARD AREA RESTRICTIONS

The key proposed changes in the Mercury Bay area relate to:

- Kūaotunu Beach east of the Kawhero Street Beach access, which is proposed as a prohibited area from Labour weekend to 1 March at all times and Easter and ANZAC holiday weekends
- Kūaotunu Beach west of the Kawhero Street Beach access, which is proposed as a prohibited area from 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends between 9am and 6pm, and
- Kūaotunu Grays Beach, which is proposed as a prohibited area from 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends between 9am and 6pm.

Do you have any feedback on these or any other proposed restrictions in the Mercury Bay area?

Comments:

TAIRUA-PĀUANUI COMMUNITY BOARD AREA RESTRICTIONS

The key proposed changes in the Tairua-Pāuanui area relate to Slipper Island/Whakahau, and Otara Bay - beach and accessway, which are both proposed as prohibited areas.

Do you have any feedback on these or any other proposed restrictions in the Tairua-Pāuanui area?

Comments:

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THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD AREA RESTRICTIONS

The key proposed changes in the Thames area relate to Hauraki Rail Trail, from south of the Kōpū Bridge to Hikutaia, which is proposed to be a prohibited area.

Do you have any feedback on these or any other proposed restrictions in the Thames area?

Comments:

WHANGAMATĀ COMMUNITY BOARD AREA RESTRICTIONS

There are no proposed changes to the Whangamatā area.

Do you have feedback on the proposed restrictions in the Whangamatā area?

Comments:

DOG CONTROL POLICY

We have proposed changes to the current Dog Control Policy to better reflect the requirements for both the Council and dog owners, and to make the Policy more accurate and easier to read.

Please review the Dog Control Policy Statement of Proposal and tell us what you think.

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Dog Control Policy?

Comments:

DOG CONTROL BYLAW

We have proposed changes to the current Dog Control Bylaw to ensure it is consistent with the proposed changes to the Dog Control Policy. Wording, layout and structure changes have also been made to ensure the bylaw is consistent with current best practices in legislation drafting.

Please review the Dog Control Bylaw Statement of Proposal and tell us what you think.

Do you have any feedback on the proposed Dog Control Bylaw?

Comments:

If you need more space, please attach additional pages to this submission form.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE A SUBMISSION.