

ANIMAL CONTROL

1 JULY 2018 - 30 JUNE 2019



ABOUT THIS REPORT

Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 requires each local council to report on its dog control policy and practices each financial year. This report covers the financial year 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

OUR DISTRICT

The Waikato district covers more than 400,000 hectares – both rural and urban. There are 14,963 known dogs in the Waikato district, owned by 9,041 owners (as of 30 June 2018). Approximately 13% of the registered dogs in our district are on a property of more than 20 hectares.

OUR TEAM

We have 12 staff to deliver animal control services in the district:

- 1 Team Leader
- 8 Animal Control Officers
- 2 Pound Keepers
- 1 Education & Engagement Officer

The team is also supported by administrators in the Regulatory team (1.5 staff members dedicated to the Animal Control team).



“The Waikato District Council Animal Control team is the best team I have ever met, they go above and beyond for both the dogs and the customers”

Tina Flack, Whatawhata

OUR POLICIES & RULES

The Waikato District Council Animal Control Team operates under the following policies and rules:

- Waikato District Council Dog Control Policy 2015
- Waikato District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2015
- Dog Control Act 1996
- Impounding Act 1955.



OUR SERVICES

Our Animal Control team provide a 24 hour/7 day service. Staff have a work roster to cover after-hour emergencies.

THE 3E APPROACH

We follow the ‘3E’ approach: engagement and education before enforcement.

This means our staff take the approach of engaging with our customers in the first instance, taking every opportunity to educate them and then, if necessary, taking the appropriate enforcement action.

This approach has resulted in better relationships with dog owners in our communities. As a result, we have seen a number of key benefits:

- improved culture of dog ownership in the district
- less aggression towards staff
- reduction in the number of infringements – which shows our staff are gaining compliance without needing to take enforcement action
- registration compliance remains high.

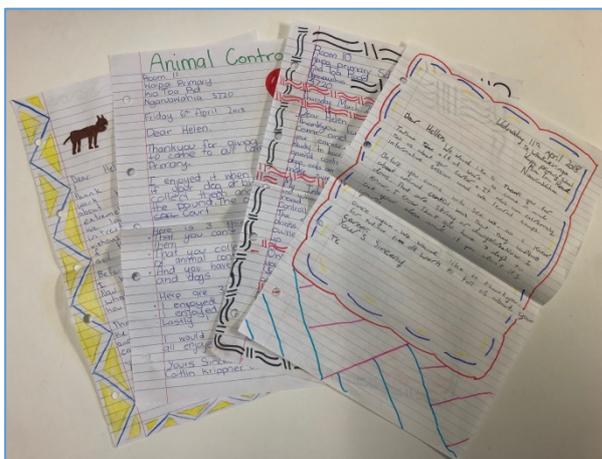
OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

DOG SMART EDUCATION VISITS

Our Education & Engagement Officer has been focusing on keeping children safe around dogs by presenting our Dog Smart programme to education facilities district wide. They have also been developing and leading community events so that dog owners from all over the Waikato and beyond can come and enjoy a fun and safe day out with their dog.



*Dog Smart posters created by
Meremere School*



*Careers Day - thank you notes from
Waipa Primary, Ngaruawahia*

This year the Animal Control team ran six events with huge success.

TRUNK OR TREAT – HUNTLY KIDS HALLOWEEN

Trunk or Treat was a community event held in Huntly to provide local children with a safe and fun environment to do an evening of trick or treating. Our Animal Control team went along with their horse truck of horrors – a make shift horror scene that children could enter and engage with a number of Animal Control staff who were all dressed up in elaborate costume. This event helped to build rapport and raise the profile of Animal Control in the Huntly community.

GET YOUR PUPS OUT FOR BREAST CANCER Pokeno & Horotiu

Our Animal Control team, along with over 100 people and their dogs, hit the pavements of Pokeno and Horotiu in support of the Breast Cancer Foundation.



Adorned in pink this event not only helped to raise awareness for breast cancer but provided a great atmosphere for people to get out and get some exercise with their dogs. This event raised over \$300 for the Breast Cancer Foundation.



POUND PUPS POOL PARTY Tuakau & Ngaruawahia

In March 2019 we held our second Pound Pups Pool Party in Ngaruawahia and our inaugural pool party in Tuakau, both of which were a great success.

Approximately 200 dogs from across the wider Waikato region came along. This was an increase of 130 dogs on the previous year and the feedback was 100% positive. Animal Control staff made sure that all dogs and people were safe. Over \$1,500 of proceeds were donated to DC Rescue, the Humane Society and Tokoroa Rescue.



DIRTY DOG CHALLENGE

On 16 June 2019 we teamed up with Hamilton City Council yet again to hold the 'Dirty Dog Challenge' in Ngaruawahia.

This was a unique event where dog owners could complete a 2.5km or 6km obstacle course with their dog. The event was a huge success, with 292 dogs and approximately 352 people taking part. Over \$5,500 in profit was raised, with proceeds divided between each council and donated to their chosen cause.



"Such a fun day! Lovely to see so many happy people and dogs. Well done every one!"

DOGS IN LIBRARIES

Our 'Dogs in Libraries' reading programme continues to be very popular. In the last year over 150 Dogs in Libraries sessions were held throughout our 6 libraries. People can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to one of our education dogs, at any of the libraries in the Waikato district.

This type of programme has been shown to increase a person's relaxation while reading because it's a lot less intimidating than reading to other people and you can proceed at your own pace.

The dogs we use are owned by some of our Animal Control Officers and they are all previously Pound dogs. They have been extensively tested to make sure they have the right temperament so that it's a safe environment. Our Education & Engagement Officer is present at all times to help facilitate the session.

While it's very popular with children, the programme is also available to adults or new immigrants that want to practice their reading.



"Reading to the dogs has improved Jasmin's reading ability, has helped her to improve her confidence and has also brought her out of her shell."

Raymond Sorenson, Ngaruawahia

PROHIBITED, LEASH ONLY AND OFF-LEASH DOG EXERCISE AREAS

The Waikato District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2015 provides details of the areas where dogs are prohibited, where they are allowed for exercise and where they may be exercised off-leash.

PROHIBITED DOG AREAS

Dogs are prohibited from the following areas:

- CBD Huntly
- CBD Ngaruawahia
- recreation domain area in Raglan
- within 10 metres of permanently installed children's play equipment
- areas which are developed or marked out as sports fields.

OFF-LEASH EXERCISE AREAS

We have 25 dog exercise areas in the Waikato district – 7 fenced parks and another 18 unfenced areas where dogs can be run off-leash but they must be under control.



Here is a list of our off-leash exercise areas:

- Karioitahi Beach
- Sunset Beach, Port Waikato
- Tuakau:
 - Les Batkin Reserve
 - Alexandra Redoubt Reserve
 - Kowhai Reserve
 - Centennial Park
- Pokeno Domain (fenced)
- Huntly:
 - on the shore of Lake Hakanoa (fenced)

- dog park on the corner of Fairfield Avenue and Graham Place (fenced)
- grassed area at Riverview Reserve
- Te Kauwhata Recreation Reserve (fenced)
- Ngaruawahia:
 - on the corner of Great South Road and Ellery Street (fenced)
 - Regent Street Reserve
 - Lower Waikato Esplanade Reserve to Belt Street
 - Waipa Esplanade Reserve
- Horotiu:
 - AFFCO park on Horotiu Road and State Highway 1 (fenced)
 - Riverside Reserve on Horotiu Bridge Road
- Bob Byrne Park, Taupiri
- Te Awa Reserve, Tamahere (suffering from erosion)
- Whatawhata Recreation Reserve
- Te Kowhai Recreation Reserve
- Raglan:
 - Aro Aro Reserve, John Street (fenced)
 - from the boat ramp in the Opotoru inlet to the Aerodrome bridge
 - from Wainui Reserve carpark to just south of the Ngarunui Beach walkway
 - the beach area from the wharf, the Cliffs, Cox's Bay, Lorenzen Bay, The Doughboys and Moonlight Bay.

ON-LEASH/SUPERVISED DOG AREAS

In all other areas, dogs are required to be on leash and under control at all times.



OUR FUNDING: DOG REGISTRATION AND OTHER FEES

DOG REGISTRATION FEES

Waikato District Council has a scaled fee structure for registration. This rewards dog owners who have no history of offences, have continuously registered their dog/s and who meet the property requirements specified within our policies.

We also offer a reduced registration fee to dog owners who have registered their dogs before 20 July. This year 33% of dogs within our district were registered prior to this.

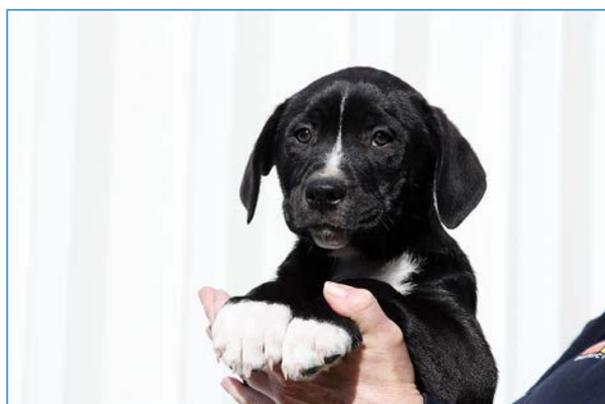
OTHER FEES

Our fees for impounding, seizure, sustenance and microchipping are based on a user-pays system. Therefore, dog owners that offend will be paying the biggest cost towards our animal control services in the district.

DESEXING - PUP PROGRAMME

In 2017 Council approved an initiative to give \$1 from every dog registration to a desexing programme now known as PUP – Prevent Unwanted Puppies. Owners who hold a community services card are able to access discounted desexing for their dog at a rate of \$80. In the 18/19 year 49 dogs were desexed for families that otherwise could not afford to. This makes a huge impact on the greater community and will have the flow on effect of fewer unwanted dogs in our community.

Our focus moving forward will be to source further funding to enable us to desex more dogs within our communities.



DOG POUND FACILITIES

We have two facilities where we impound dogs – one in Ngaruawahia and one in Pukekohe, which is leased from Auckland Council.

The pound facility at Ngaruawahia can hold 25 dogs while the Tuakau facility can hold 40 dogs.

All staff have the necessary skills to handle dogs of all natures and maintain a high standard of cleanliness and welfare within the facility.



SAVING LIVES

In the last financial year our team has continued to focus on rehoming as many impounded dogs as possible (they must be a suitable breed and temperament). As a result we have kept euthanasia rates at a low level and this is something we are very proud of!

We work closely with local rescue organisations including Fundraising for Impounded Dogs, Humane Society, Paws 4 Life, DC Rescue, Tokoroa Animal Rescue and Auckland Puppy Rescue. Any profits made from our community events are given to one of our chosen charities to support the incredible work they do in our communities.

"Kobe is doing well and loving life on his many adventures. We found the adoption process very smooth and easy. Staff were accommodating with information on our first visit and they were awesome at communicating throughout the process. From the first visit everything went quickly from the council check to pick up. We adore our lovely and adventurous Kobe!"

Sarah Young, Hamilton

KEY HIGHLIGHTS: THE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

Between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 our team responded to more than 3,470 complaints from members of the public. This is a reduction of approximately 150 from the previous year. These complaints included dog attacks, threatening dogs, barking nuisances and roaming complaints. As well as responding to complaints and requests, our team also carried out proactive patrols during their daily routine activities.

We have had a decrease in the number of service requests relating to the welfare of dogs and other animals.

IMPOUNDED DOGS

Our team impounded 791 dogs this year, a significant drop from the previous year which was 857. The number has steadily been decreasing for the past five years.

Historically, as little as 5% of impounded dogs have been rehomed. With the help of social media and our focus on proactive work, we are now rehoming 25% of impounded dogs.

These dogs are thoroughly temperament tested, vaccinated, treated for fleas and worms, micro-chipped, registered and desexed prior to going to their new homes. Our new owners are vetted, their properties are checked and every effort is made to ensure the appropriate dog is matched with the right owner. Our adoption dogs are rehomed not only to Waikato district owners but across all of New Zealand and we work closely with other territorial authorities to ensure comprehensive checks are done.

We have also seen a large percentage of dogs returned to their owners as a result of the education we have been doing.

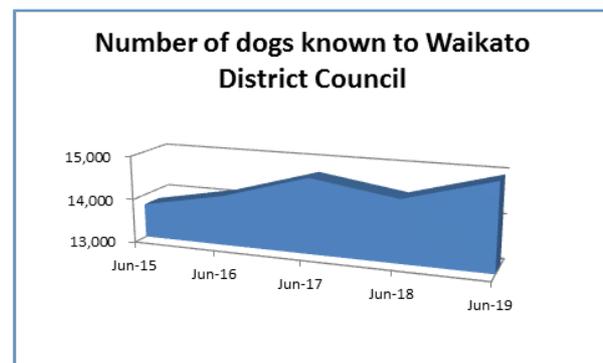
Of the 791 dogs impounded:

- 368 were returned to owner (46.5%)
- 201 were adopted (25.4%)
- 217 were euthanased (27.4%)
- 3 are pending prosecution (0.4%)
- 2 are still impounded (0.3%)

DOGS IN OUR DISTRICT

In the past five years the number of dogs in the district has risen from 13,776 to 14,963. This is an increase of 8%.

Even with the increase in dog numbers, the number of impounded dogs is down on last year. We believe this is due to the education undertaken to improve our dogs owners understanding of responsible dog ownership. We expect this trend to continue with the introduction of the PUP programme leading to less unwanted dogs in our communities.



WAIKATO POUND PUPS FACEBOOK GROUP

We now have more than 16,000 people following our Waikato Pound Pups Facebook group. This number has increased by over 3000 in the past two years and continues to grow daily. This page helps us to find loving homes for our available adoption dogs and promotes our community events. Our membership is New Zealand wide.



"Wow Waikato Pound Pups – you're amazing with what you are doing to help dogs."

Joy Ludeman, New Plymouth

DOG ATTACKS

We had a decrease in the number of dog attacks in our district. We believe this has been a result of the education work we are doing with our communities, dog owners and school children and the proactive patrols we do every week. Because of this, more people know what to do in these situations and they are now coming forward and reporting this type of incident so we can manage the situations appropriately.

WANDERING STOCK

Part of our job in keeping the public safe is to respond to incidents of livestock on roads. This includes horses, cows, sheep, goats, pigs and more. Our staff attended over 400 stock related jobs this year. It is high priority for our staff to respond to wandering stock reports as this is a huge public safety risk to our community. Examples include:

- a whole herd of cows on an unopened part of the new expressway
- collecting a horse that had been an ongoing risk to the public during foggy weather
- collecting a 250kg pig that caused damage in the neighborhood.



Grimm the Goat was found wandering on public property and was impounded by Animal Control staff. After the required statutory timeframe Grimm was put up for adoption and created such a sensation that he was featured on Stuff. As a result of all his media attention Grimm was adopted to a home in the Waikato - where he is now living on a property with two alpacas, a corgi dog and four cats.

"I recognise that the job your Animal Control team do isn't an easy or glamorous one, and probably doesn't get as much positive recognition from the general public that it should. However, I was completely overwhelmed by the devotion the team showed to the animal, firstly the hard physical work getting it out of the stream, then doing their best to get some warmth back into the heifer, and finally tracking me down and staying with her until I arrived – despite, no doubt, being cold and tired themselves. Not only that but after I finally got there, two of the team came back 90 minutes or so later at the end of their working day to see how the heifer was and again to offer their help if it was required.

All in all, a truly impressive performance by the team. You have a great crew there.

I absolutely consider what they did devotion above and beyond."

James Reeves, Te Kowhai



THE NUMBERS IN DETAIL

REQUESTS FOR SERVICE	
Dog Nuisance	300
Stray/Trespass	1,258
Property Visit (owner classifications/unregistered etc)	363
Dog Welfare	50
Trap Required	19
Dogs to collect (surrendered)	55
Dog Attack	282
Other (includes Animal charges for impounded dogs, missing dog reports etc)	1,094
Subsidised Dog Desexing Project - PUP	49
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS	3,470

REGISTRATION	
Total number of known dogs	14,963
Total number of registered dogs	13,451
Percentage of registered dogs	89.9%

PROSECUTIONS	
Number of prosecutions initiated	4
Number of prosecutions completed	4

IMPOUNDED DOGS	
Total number of impounded dogs	791
Impounded dogs returned to owner	373
Impounded dogs euthanased	217
Impounded dogs rehomed	201

CLASSIFICATIONS	
Total Number of Probationary Owners	0
Total Number of Disqualified Owners	12
Total Number of dogs classified as Dangerous	23
Dangerous by Owner Conviction Under S31(1)(a)	3
Dangerous by Sworn Evidence S31(1)(b)	19
Dangerous by Owner Admittance in Writing S31(1) (c)	1
Total Number of Dogs Classified as Menacing	196
Menacing under S33A(1)(b)(i) by Behaviour	79
Menacing under S33A(1)(b)(ii) by Breed Characteristics	3
Menacing under S33C(1) by Schedule 4 Breed	114

INFRINGEMENTS ISSUED		
SECTION	NUMBER	OFFENCE
18	Wilful obstruction of dog control officer or ranger	4
19(2)	Failure or refusal to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	0
19A(2)	Failure to supply information or wilfully providing false particulars	0
20(5)	Failure to comply with any bylaw authorised by the section	34
23A(2)	Failure to undertake dog owner education programme or dog obedience course (or both)	0
24	Failure to comply with obligations of probationary owner	0
28(5)	Failure to comply with the effects of classification of dangerous dog	0
32(2)	Failure to comply with the effects of classification of dog as dangerous dog	3
32(4)	Fraudulent sale or transfer of dangerous dog	0
33EC(1)	Failure to comply with effects of classification of dog as menacing dog	16
33F(3)	Failure to advise person of muzzle and leashing requirement	0
36A(6)	Failure to implant microchip transponder in dog	2
41	False statement in relation to dog registration	0

41A	Falsely notifying death of dog	0
42	Failure to register dog	90
46(4)	Fraudulent procurement or attempt to procure replacement dog registration label or disc	0
48(3)	Failure to advise change of ownership	0
49(4)	Failure to advise change of address	0
51(1)	Removal, swapping, or counterfeiting of registration label or disc	0
52A	Failure to keep dog controlled or confined	28
53(1)	Failure to keep dog under control	10
54(2)	Failure to provide proper care and attention, to supply proper and sufficient food, and to provide adequate exercise	1
54A	Failure to carry a leash in public	0
55(7)	Failure to comply with barking dog abatement notice	0
62(4)	Allowing dog known to be dangerous to be at large unmuzzled or unleashed	0
62(5)	Failure to advise of muzzle and leashing requirements	0
72(2)	Releasing dog from custody	0
Total Number of Infringements		188

Dog Control Policy

Policy Owner	General Manager – Customer Support
Policy Sponsor	
Approved By:	Policy & Regulatory Committee
Approval Date:	13 April 2015
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Effective Date	1 May 2015
Next Review Date:	

Introduction

This document contains Waikato District Council's policy on dogs pursuant to the Dog Control Act 1996 ("the Act"). The Waikato District Council Dog Control Bylaw gives effect to this policy.

Objective(s)

- (a) to minimise danger, distress, and nuisance to the community
- (b) 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
- (c) to enable, to the extent that is practicable, the public (including families) to use streets and public amenities without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs
- (d) to promote the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners

Significance

This policy affects all dog owners within the Waikato District, or people bringing dogs into the district, as well as members of the public.

Relevant Documents/Legislation

- Dog Control Act 1996
- Waikato District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2015

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed as deemed appropriate by the Chief Executive, and must be reviewed in conjunction with Council's Dog Control Bylaw, within its statutory timeframe.

Policy Statements

Responsible dog ownership

Council will encourage responsible dog ownership within the Waikato District through public education and enforcement of Council's Bylaw, and other relevant legislation.

Responsible ownership requires owners to have an understanding of how to appropriately care for their dogs and how to control their dogs in public places as to not cause a nuisance or risk to the safety of other animals, or members of the public.

Council requires dog owners to control dogs on a leash when in public places, except within designated exercise areas, and to remove faeces from public places. Council provides dog exercise areas within the district to promote opportunities for dog owners to exercise and socialise their dogs in an appropriate environment.

Provision of dog control services / Regulation and enforcement

Council will provide a comprehensive and robust dog control service to protect members of the public from nuisance, minimize the danger of dogs in public places, and to ensure that dogs within the district are appropriately cared for by their owners.

Council's Dog Control Bylaw will provide public spaces for exercising dogs, but also set restrictions prohibiting dogs from certain public places, or requiring dogs to be leashed and controlled to promote the safety of members of the public, these areas are specified in Appendix one. Council will provide signage, where practicable, to ensure dog owners are made aware of their obligations under Council's Dog Control Bylaw.

Council will also regulate the number of dogs that can be kept on properties in more densely populated areas to minimise nuisance issues and enhance public safety.

A permit to exceed these provisions may be applied for, and will be considered on a case by case basis.

Council requires all dogs classified as menacing, by behaviour or breed, under section 33A of the Dog Control Act to be neutered.

Funding

Council will set fees and charges for dog registration and other dog control services in order to fund dog management services primarily on a user pays basis.

Through the schedule of fees and charges, Council will annually set:

- a reasonable annual registration fee, with discounts being available to incentivise responsible dog ownership and the prompt payment of registration fees.
- a fee for the release of an impounded dog in order to recover costs associated with the provision of pound facilities.

Council will use income from fines to contribute to the costs associated with providing its dog control service and provide for otherwise irrecoverable costs through general rate funding.

Appendix one: Control of Dogs in public places

Unless provided for in the Animal Control Act 1996 or Waikato District Council Dog Control Bylaw, a dog that enters or remains in a public place must be secured on a leash and kept under continuous control. Exceptions apply where otherwise specified in this Appendix.

Prohibited Areas (District Wide)

No person shall permit any dog to enter or remain in a prohibited area whether it is under control or not, except a working dog while it is working, a dog confined in or on a vehicle, a dog being taken to or from veterinary premises.

Guidance note: exceptions to these restrictions are listed in section 5.6 of the Bylaw.

Locality	Description of area and times	Map #
Huntly	Any street or public place within the central business area of Huntly, including Main Street and rear accesses, at all times including public holidays.	19
Ngaruawahia	Any street within the central business area of Ngaruawahia township including Jesmond Street, from the pedestrian crossing between the Waipa Hotel and Pharo's Postshop, Stationary and Lotto to the area between the Plunket Rooms and the Anglican Church, at all times including public holidays. Business side of SH1 Ngaruawahia between Martin and Market Streets	20
Raglan	Within the Raglan Kopua Camping Grounds, the domain, the playground and picnic area of the foreshore of Oporu inlet from the footbridge to the boat ramp, at all times including public holidays	9
Port Waikato	Within 250 metres north or south of any lifesaving patrolled areas on Port Waikato Beach and Sunset Beach from 10am to 6pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays from the beginning of Labour Weekend to the end of March the following year.	22
Hakarimata Scenic Reserve	Area from Brownlee Avenue to the dam site on the walkway.	23
Waireinga Scenic Reserve	Carpark area leading up to Department of Conservation walkway.	24

On-lead areas

Dogs are allowed in the following areas if **under control** and on a leash, but should not be left unattended and/or tethered.

Locality	Description of area and times	Map #
Te Kauwhata	In or on any part of any street or public place within the central business area of Te Kauwhata township more particularly defined as Main Road from the Te Kauwhata Trust Tavern and business premises opposite to Saleyard and Te Kauwhata Road intersection, at all times including public holidays.	12
Raglan	In or on any part of any street or public place within the central business area of Raglan township more particularly defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow Street from the Cliff Street intersection to 43 Bow Street, • Wainui Road from Bow Street to the Bankart Street intersection, • Wallis Street from Bow Street to the end of the business premises, • Volcom Lane between Wainui Road and Bow Street. at all times including public holidays	8
Tuakau	Any street within the central business area of Tuakau township more particularly defined as George Street, between Madil street and the corner of Dominion Road and Ryders Road at all times including public holidays. This includes Central Park and extends to the Dominion Road shopping area.	21

Dog Exercise Areas

A dog may be exercised in the areas below free of restraint if kept under continuous control by its owner. Where there is a presence of stock, all dogs must remain leashed.

Note: Council may from time to time by resolution under the Dog Control Bylaw designate additional dog exercise areas.

Locality	Description of area	Map #
Huntly	A fenced area on the shore of Lake Hakanoa situated at the end of Onslow Street in the Huntly Domain	1
	The grassed area along the Waikato River on Riverview Road known as the Riverview Reserve.	2
	Fenced dog park on the corner of Fairfield Avenue and Graham Place	3
Taupiri	Bob Byrne Park on Great South Road.	4
Ngaruawahia	Regent Street Reserve. The grassed area from Great South Road to the end of area bordering Turangawaewae Marae.	5
	From the Great South Road bridge pilings on Lower Waikato Esplanade along the grassed area known as the Waikato Esplanade Reserve to Belt Street.	5
	The fenced area on the corner of Great South Road and Ellery Street (old dump site).	6
	Waipa Esplanade Reserve from the Pony Club along the grassed area to the area below Princess Street.	7
Raglan	The fenced area on the corner of Wallis Street and John Street known as Aro Aro Reserve.	8
	The grassed area and foreshore from the boat ramp in the Oporuru inlet to the Aerodrome Bridge.	9
	From the Wainui Reserve carpark at the western end of Te Riria Kereopa Memorial Drive to 300 metres south of the northern walkway at Ngarunui Beach below the Wainui Reserve.	10
	Beach areas from the wharf, the Cliffs, Cox's Bay, Lorenzen Bay, The Doughboys and Moonlight Bay.	11
Te Kauwhata	Fenced areas on the Te Kauwhata Recreation Reserve.	12
Horotiu	Fenced AFFCO Park on Horotiu Road and State Highway 1.	13
	Riverside Reserve on Horotiu Bridge Road.	14
Whatawhata	Whatawhata Recreation Reserve, except when the reserve is being used for sporting activities.	15
Te Kowhai	Te Kowhai Recreation Reserve, except when the reserve is being used for sporting activities.	16
Karioitahi Beach	The beach area known as Karioitahi beach	N/A
Port Waikato	Sunset beach, beyond 250 metres north or south of any lifesaving patrolled areas. This extends along the shoreline to Maretai Bay, but does not include the reserve area. Note: The area within the lifesaving patrolled areas is prohibited from 10am to 6pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays from the beginning of Labour Weekend to the end of March from the following year. This is specified in the Prohibited areas schedule.	N/A

Tuakau	Les Batkin Reserve, in the marked areas specified from Tuakau Bridge to (but excluding) the toilet block and from the carpark entrance to the northern boundary	17
Tuakau	Alexandra Redoubt Reserve in the marked areas specified	18