

# Dog Control Policy & Bylaw Review

## Statement of Proposal

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### Introduction

Council is reviewing its Dog Control Policy and Bylaws and is seeking your views. The principal amendments relate to:

- Access for dogs to public places in Marlborough; and
- Licence requirements for owners who keep more than two dogs.

The Council has also taken the opportunity to ensure the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw are consistent with each other and with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Council must follow the special consultative procedure in making a new Dog Control Policy. This statement of Proposal has been prepared in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002.

This statement includes:

- The reasons for the proposal
- A draft of the proposed Dog Control Policy
- A draft of the proposed amendments to the Dog Control Bylaw

### Reason for the Proposal

The Dog Control Bylaw was reviewed together with the general Council Bylaws in 2010. Public submissions were sought on the changes to the previous 2002 bylaws but few submissions were received.

After the current Bylaw came into force, it became apparent that there were some aspects of Dog Control in Marlborough that were unsatisfactory.

#### ***Access for dogs in public places***

Under the Bylaw, dogs are permitted in the central business districts of Blenheim and Picton and in parts of the Wither Hills Farm Park. This was not the case under the previous Bylaw.

It is proposed that dogs be prohibited in the central business districts of Blenheim and Picton and in the Wither Hills Farm Park for the following reasons:

- (a) There is a potential conflict between users of the central business district with the disabled and children being especially vulnerable.
- (b) Wither Hills Farm Park is leased for farming purposes and there is a concern that the presence of dogs in the Park might worry and/or transfer disease to livestock.

Council has also taken the opportunity to review access for dogs in all public places in Marlborough. Details of the proposed dog access areas are contained in the Schedules attached to the draft Policy.

One of the proposed changes relates to dog access near playgrounds. The current Bylaw provides that dogs are not permitted within 1 metre of any playground. Previously, dogs were not permitted within 15 metres of any playground. It is considered that the 1 metre restriction is inadequate and it is proposed that the restriction be increased to 6 metres.

### ***Licence requirements for owners keeping more than two dogs***

Under the current Bylaw, owners who keep more than two dogs must obtain a Multiple Dog Property Licence. There is an exemption for dog owners whose property is:

- (a) in the Rural 1 and Rural 2 Zones in the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan or the Rural 3 or Rural 4 Zones in the Wairau/Awatere Plan; or
- (b) over 1 hectare in size.

The 2002 Bylaw contained a similar exemption but with the qualification that the property "*is used for farming purposes involving the movement of livestock where the number of dogs is reasonably required.*" That qualification was not carried over into the current Bylaw. The effect of the current Bylaw is that more dog owners can rely on the exemption to obtain a Multiple Dog Property Licence than was originally envisaged.

It is proposed that the reference to rural properties be removed and that the exemption to obtain a Multiple Dog Property Licence be restricted to properties:

- (a) where the additional dogs are working dogs involved with the movement of stock and the number of dogs kept is reasonably required; or
- (b) which are over 1 hectare in size and there are no more than ten dogs on the property; or
- (c) which are used as commercial boarding kennels.

### **How to Make a Submission**

Anyone can make a submission about the draft Dog Control Policy and amendments to the Dog Control Bylaws and we encourage you to tell us your views.

To make a submission, simply write us a letter telling us what you agree with, what you don't agree with and why. Send your submission to Marlborough District Council, P O Box 443, Blenheim 7240 or email it to [mdc@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:mdc@marlborough.govt.nz)

Please include your contact details (name, phone, email and postal addresses) and tell us if you want to speak to the Animal Control Sub-Committee of Council at a hearing on the review to be held in 2012. (You don't have to speak at or come to the hearing for your submission to be considered). If you make a submission, we will let you know of the hearing place, date, and time.

### **Submissions close on 17 February 2012.**

All submissions, including your contact details, will be made available to the public and the media unless you specifically request that your contact details are kept private.

For further information, phone us on 520 7400 or email us at [mdc@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:mdc@marlborough.govt.nz)



## Draft Dog Control Policy 2011

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### Introduction

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This policy on dogs is prepared in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act). Council is required to have a Dog Control Policy. In adopting a policy, Council must have regard to:

- (a) The need to minimise danger, distress and nuisance to the community generally;
- (b) The need to avoid the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have unimpeded access to public places that are frequented by children, whether or not the children are accompanied by adults;
- (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.

### Our Objective

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Council’s objective is to encourage responsible dog ownership that allows owners to enjoy their dogs without infringing on the enjoyment and safety of others. Good dog owners should:

- (a) Register their dogs and make sure they wear a current registration tag;
- (b) Keep their dogs under control;
- (c) Provide their dogs with care and attention;
- (d) Provide their dogs with proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, and exercise;
- (e) Not let their dogs be a nuisance to others;
- (f) Make sure their dogs do not injure, endanger, intimidate or distress any person or other animal or damage property;
- (g) Comply with the Act, any regulations and the Dog Control Bylaw.

### Our Policy

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#### 1. Access to Public Places

This Policy identifies public places in Marlborough where dogs are prohibited or must be controlled on a leash. It also identifies areas where dogs are free to be exercised at large. The Bylaws will provide for such areas.

***Criteria for determining levels of access for dogs to public places***

<b>Access should be restricted where:</b>	<b>Access could be less restricted where:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is intense public use</li> <li>• Another predominant use exists</li> <li>• Significant wildlife or habitats exist</li> <li>• There is significant risk to other users</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The area is not used extensively by other users</li> <li>• It is of significant size</li> <li>• There are sufficient sight lines</li> <li>• The area is well-bounded from adjacent areas</li> </ul>

## 1.1 Dog Prohibited Areas

Dogs are prohibited from Dog Prohibited Areas at all times.

***Dog Prohibited Areas are:***

- Those areas identified as the Dog Prohibited Areas in the attached Schedule and as confirmed in the Bylaw;
- The area within 6 metres of any children's playground;
- All sports grounds (including bowling greens) including the whole of the grounds, playing fields and their immediate surrounds, and car parks;
- All museums and halls including their grounds and car parks;
- All cemeteries including their car parks;
- All war memorials including their grounds and car parks;

Where there is a conflict between the above general prohibitions and the areas identified as Dog Prohibited Areas in the Schedule, the general prohibitions will prevail.

*Note paragraph 1.4 regarding land administered by the Department of Conservation.*

## 1.2 Dog Exercise Areas

Dogs are permitted on or off-leash in Dog Exercise Areas. Owners must keep their dogs under control at all times and must carry a leash with them. All dog faeces must be removed immediately by the owner of the dog. Owners must have a practical means of removing their dog's faeces.

***Dog Exercise Areas are:***

- Those areas identified as Dog Exercise Areas in the attached Schedule.
- Any beach, with the exception of areas specifically identified as Dog Prohibited Areas, the foreshore of Maud Island, Stephens Island (Takapourewa) and any lands administered by the Department of Conservation (unless the dog owner has a permit from the Department of Conservation or there is Department of Conservation signage that identifies where a dog may be taken without a permit).

## 1.3 Dog On-Leash Areas

Dogs are permitted in Dog On Leash Areas but must be controlled on a leash. All dog faeces must be removed immediately by the owner of the dog. Owners must have a practical means of removing their dog's faeces.

***Dog On-leash Areas are:***

- Those areas identified as Dog On-leash Areas in the attached Schedule.
- With the exception of Dog Prohibited Areas and Dog Exercise Areas, dogs are permitted in all public places provided the dog is on a leash. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Policy permits dogs to enter public places which are under the control of another organisation without authorisation from the relevant organisation (for example areas under the control of the Department of Conservation).

#### 1.4 Controlled or open dog areas under Conservation Act 1987 and national parks under National Parks Act 1980

The following DOC areas are controlled dog access by permit only:

<b>South Marlborough</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Northbank-Mt Richmond Forest Park	Permit	
Branch/Leatham	Permit	

<b>Marlborough Sounds</b>		
Hunting and recreation dogs allowed in many areas of the Sounds, except the islands, provided they are permitted.		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sounds Foreshore Reserve Campsites	Permit	Nikau Cove Campsite, Aussie Bay Campsite, Picnic Bay Campsite. Dogs must be on a leash at all times
Putanui Point Scenic Reserve	Permit	Hunting dogs only
Butchers Flat Campsite	Permit	Dogs must be on a leash at all times

#### 1.5 Exceptions to 1.1 and 1.3

Dogs are permitted in Dog Prohibited Areas and are permitted off-leash in Dog On-Leash Areas in the following situations:

- a) Where the owner has express written permission from the Council for the dog to be in a Dog Prohibited Area or to be off-leash in a Dog On-Leash Area;
- b) Where the dog is a working dog as defined in the Act carrying out its duty; or
- c) Where the dog is confined completely within a cage or vehicle,

provided that the dog is kept under control at all times.

#### 2. Menacing Dogs

The Act requires Council to state whether dogs classified as menacing are required to be neutered and, if so, whether the requirement applies to all such dogs. Council must also state whether dogs classified as menacing by another territorial authority and registered in Marlborough must be neutered.

***Council's policy is that all dogs classified as menacing will be required to be neutered. This applies to:***

- dogs classified as menacing by Council; and
- dogs classified as menacing by any other local authority and registered with Council.

Council will also require owners of menacing dogs to undertake dog owner and dog obedience education.

### 3. Dog Fees and Charges

The Council may set dog control fees for the registration and control of dogs. Fees will be set and advertised annually before the beginning of each registration year.

*Categories for which fees will be charged*

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Impounding</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working dogs</li> <li>• Non-working dogs (category 1)</li> <li>• Non-working dogs (category 2)</li> <li>• Dangerous dogs</li> <li>• Late payment of registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First impounding</li> <li>• Subsequent impounding</li> <li>• Daily sustenance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Dog Property Licence</li> <li>• Destruction</li> <li>• Replacement tags</li> </ul>

### 4. Education

Council recognises the importance of education to promote awareness:

- In owners, of their responsibilities as dog owners; and
- In the public, of safety around dogs.

<p><i>Council will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide education to primary and intermediate school children on dog control, animal welfare, bite prevention and hygiene;</li> <li>• Offer bite prevention training to employees who enter properties on a regular basis; (This programme is charged on a cost recovery basis)</li> <li>• Promote dog obedience and dog owner education courses.</li> </ul>
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Information and education will be provided through brochures, websites, newspapers and school education programmes.

### 5. Classification of Owners and Disqualification

#### 5.1 Probationary Classification

Council can classify certain persons as a probationary owner.

Classification may be considered for any person convicted of an offence under the Act (or other specified offences against the Animal Welfare Act 1999, the Conservation Act 1987 or the National Parks Act 1980) or any person who has received three or more infringement notices in a 24 month period.

<p><i>Council will consider:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In all situations classifying such persons as probationary owners</li> </ul>
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Probationary classification has the following effects:

- The owner is not allowed to own any dogs other than dogs that were owned at the date of the relevant offence or date of the third infringement offence;
- The owner must dispose of any unregistered dogs; and

- Probation lasts for up to 24 months.

## 5.2 Disqualification

Council must disqualify certain persons from being a dog owner, but not where Council considers disqualification is not warranted or where Council will instead classify the person as a Probationary Owner.

The Council must disqualify any person convicted of an offence under the Act (or other specified offences against the Animal Welfare Act 1999, the Conservation Act 1987 or the National Parks Act 1980) or any person who has received three or more infringement notices in a 24 month period.

***Council will consider:***

- In all situations disqualifying such persons.

Disqualification has the following effects:

- The owner must dispose of all dogs they own;
- The owner cannot own any more dogs; and
- Disqualification lasts for up to five years.

## 5.3 Objection to decision

A person can object to a decision to classify that person as a Probationary Owner or to disqualify that person as the case may be. A Sub-Committee of Council will hear and consider the objection. The owner will have the right to be heard by the Sub-Committee. In considering any objection, the Sub-Committee must have regard to:

- The circumstances and nature of the offence(s);
- The competency of the owner in terms of responsible dog ownership;
- Any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences;
- The matters advanced in support of the objection; and
- Any other relevant matters.

The Sub-Committee may decide to uphold or rescind the decision.

## 6. Infringements

Dog Control Officers can issue infringement notices which impose an “instant” fine on the recipient. Infringement notices may only be issued for particular offences (listed in the Schedule to the Act). Fines range from \$100 to \$750.

***Council will:***

- Use the infringement notice process for minor breaches;
- Consider prosecution for more serious breaches.

## 7. Bylaws

Council must create bylaws to give effect to this Policy. Bylaws have already been enacted and it is intended that the current Bylaw will be amended to reflect this Policy.

The Act lists the matters for which bylaws may be made. Council's Bylaw applies to all dog owners and will be enforced using the range of enforcement mechanisms available to Council such as infringement notices and prosecutions open to Council. Specific enforcement mechanisms are also provided for in the Bylaw.

Council has identified the following issues for which Bylaws will be created.

- Dogs are required to wear current registration tags
- Dog owners are required to dispose of dog faeces deposited in public places
- Bitches in season and diseased dogs must be contained and are prohibited from public places
- Dog owners keeping more than two dogs require a licence in most circumstances
- Dog owners must meet minimum standards for keeping and caring for dogs
- Dogs in or on vehicles must be adequately restrained and cared for
- Council may require neutering of dogs not kept under control on multiple occasions
- Impounded dogs will not be released until the dog is registered and all fees and costs paid
- Dogs must be sufficiently contained within its owner's property
- Dog owners must comply with the restrictions on dog access in public places
- A person who breaches the Bylaw may be liable to pay an infringement fee or may be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000.

**SCHEDULE****Dog Prohibited Areas****Dog Prohibited Areas- Blenheim**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Athletic Park (includes the grounds that surround the enclosed oval)	Brewer Street, Blenheim
A & P Park (the whole of the Park including the car park)	Maxwell and Alabama Roads, Blenheim
Brayshaw Museum Park	New Renwick Road, Blenheim
Central Business District of Blenheim being that area marked on the attached Map 1	
Churchward Park	Taylor Pass Road, Blenheim
College Park	Stephenson Street, Blenheim
Harling Park Japanese Garden	Howick Road, Blenheim
Horton Park	Redwood and Stephenson Streets, Blenheim
Lansdowne Park	Lansdowne Street, Blenheim
Oliver Park	Weld, Cleghorn & Bythell Streets, Blenheim
Pollard Park and Waterlea Gardens	Parker Street, Blenheim
Rewi Murray Polo Park	Redwood Street, Blenheim
Seymour Square, Blenheim	Bounded by Seymour, Alfred, Henry and High Streets, Blenheim
Sheps Park	Severne Street, Blenheim
Whitehead Park	Brooklyn Drive, Blenheim
Wither Hills Farm Park (including the Mountain Bike Tracks but does not include the Redwood Street carpark or the Sutherland Stream Reserve Trail)	Taylor Pass Road, Rifle Range Place, Forest Park Drive, Solway Drive, Weld Street, Redwood Street, Fyffe Street, Dry Hills Lane, and Cob Cottage Road

**Dog Prohibited Areas-Picton, Waikawa & Koromiko**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Auckland Street Skate Park	Wairau & Auckland Streets, Picton
Central Business District being High Street from London Quay to Waikawa Road and the south footpath of London Quay from Endeavour Lane to Auckland Street as shown on the attached Map 2	High Street and London Quay, Picton
Collins Memorial Reserve and Koromiko Forest Reserve (includes the rest area and the forest reserve along Freeths Road)	State Highway 1, Koromiko
Endeavour Park	Waikawa Road, Picton
Essons Valley- York Street/Tirohanga area excluding the formed tracks (Tirohanga Track)  (Note: dogs are permitted on leash on the formed tracks)	Garden Terrace, Picton
Memorial Park Entranceway  (Note: dogs are permitted off leash in the balance of Memorial Park)	Picton Marine entrance, Waikawa Road, Picton
Nelson Square	Wairau Road, Picton
Picton Foreshore area	London Quay, Picton
Queen Charlotte Drive Lookout	Queen Charlotte Drive, Picton
Shelley Beach Reserve	Access from Picton Marina entrance, Waikawa Road, Picton
Victoria Domain except the formed walking tracks  (Note: dogs are permitted on leash on the formed walking tracks)	
Waikawa Foreshore Reserve except the carpark  (Note: dogs are permitted on-leash in the carpark area)	Waikawa Bay, Picton
Waitohi Domain	Dublin Street, Picton

**Dog Prohibited Areas-Marlborough Sounds & Havelock**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Barnicoat Trail	Queen Charlotte Drive, Havelock
Canvastown Hall Grounds	State Highway 6 Canvastown
Havelock Domain/Memorial Park	Neil Street, Havelock
Havelock Memorial Reserve (beside Hall)	Main Road, Havelock
Havelock Wetland	State Highway 6, Havelock (on the left of the long straight heading west out of Havelock)

**Dog Prohibited Areas-Rai Valley**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Rai Valley Arboretum	State Highway 6, Rai Valley

**Dog Prohibited Areas-Renwick**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Hammond Reserve	River Terrace, Renwick
Renwick Domain	Uxbridge Street, Renwick

**Dog Prohibited Areas-Seddon, Ward & Awatere Valley**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Seddon Domain	State Highway 1, Riverlands
Wakefield Street Reserve	Wakefield Street, Seddon

**Dog Prohibited Areas-Tua Marina, Spring Creek, & Rapaura**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Rapaura Recreation Reserve & Rapaura Memorial Reserve	Rapaura Road, Rapaura
Wairau Affray	State Highway 1 & Bush Road Tua Marina

## Dog Exercise Areas

### Dog Exercise Areas--Blenheim

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Dillons Point River Reserve	Dillons Point Road, behind the Nelson Street roundabout, Blenheim
Marshall Place Reserve including the riverside area	Marshall Place, Blenheim
Fultons Creek Reserve	Kingwell Drive, Blenheim
Opawa Walkway Reserve	Access from Ching Park & Henderson Street Reserve, Blenheim
Sutherland Stream Reserve south of Whitehead Park to the Wither Hills Redwood Street car park	Brooklyn, Elisha & Glenhill Drives, Hospital & Wither Roads, Brilyn Crescent, & Redwood Street, Blenheim
Taylor River Reserve from the Hutcheson Street Bridge to Ben Morven Road Mountain Bike Track	High, Munro, Rogers, Purkiss, & Leitrim Streets & Burleigh, Wither Road, George Conway Drive & New Renwick Roads, Blenheim

### Dog Exercise Areas —Picton, Waikawa & Koromiko

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Auckland Street Reserve (excluding the skate park)  (Note: Dogs are prohibited on the skate park)	Auckland & Scotland Streets, Wairau Road, and Heather Place, Picton
Beach Road Reserve	Beach & Waikawa Roads, Picton
Endeavour Heights Reserve	Ranui Street, Rohe Drive, & Glentui & Admiralty Places, Picton
Memorial Park	Waikawa Road, Hampden Street, and the Picton to Waikawa Walkway, Picton
Moana View Reserve	Moana View Terrace and Boons Valley Road, Picton
Rimu Terrace Reserve	Rimu Terrance, Picton

**Dog Exercise Areas - Marlborough Sounds & Havelock**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Hakahaka Bay Esplanade Reserve	Port Underwood
Kaimiko Stream Reserve	Okiwi Bay
Ruataniwha Place Reserve	Okiwi Bay
Tirimoana Reserve	Tirimoana, Anakiwa

**Dog Exercise Areas -Renwick**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Lions Reserve	Hawkesbury Road, Renwick

**Dog Exercise Areas -Riverlands**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Simonsen Reserve	Malthouse Road, off State Highway 1, Riverlands

**Dog Exercise Areas -Seddon, Ward & Awatere Valley**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Blairich Reserve	Awatere Valley Road, Awatere Valley
Flemings Road Esplanade Reserve	Seaview Road, Seddon
Ward Beach Reserve	Ward Beach Road, Ward

**Dog Exercise Areas -Wairau River**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Wairau River banks and bed	

## Dog On-Leash Areas

### Dog On-leash Areas--Blenheim

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Ballinger Park	Ballinger Drive, Blenheim
Burleigh Park	Burleigh Road, Blenheim
Camborne Green, Camborne Street Link and eastern end of Camborne Street	Tremorne Avenue, Blenheim
Cedar Grove Reserve	Cedar Grove, Manatu Place & Faulkland Drive
Ching Park	Endeavour Street, Blenheim
Clearwater Place Reserve	Clearwater Place, Blenheim
Covent Gardens Reserve	Brandon Mews & Covent Gardens, Blenheim
Eltham Road Reserve (Girl Guide Hut site)	Eltham Road, Blenheim
Elmwood Avenue Reserve	Elmwood Avenue, Blenheim
Eric Young Reserve	Roballan & Westhaven Places, Blenheim
Faulkland Drive Reserve	Faulkland Drive, Blenheim (opposite Rata Place)
Murphys Reserve	Horne Place & Kingwell Drive, Blenheim
George Powell Reserve	Regent Place & Fyffe Street, Blenheim
George Young Reserve	Harwood Place & Elmwood Avenue, Blenheim
Glenhill Heights Reserve	Kim Crescent & Elisha Drive, Blenheim
Harling Park and walkway to Elmwood Avenue except the Japanese Garden  (Note: Dogs are prohibited in the Japanese Garden)	Howick Road, Blenheim
Henderson Street Reserve	Henderson Street and Harakeke Place, Blenheim
Hitaua Place Reserve	Hitaua Place, Blenheim
Holdaway Street Reserve	Holdaway Street & Merlot Place, Blenheim
Leafmere Reserve	Wither Road & Hope Drive, Blenheim
Manor Place Reserve	Redwood Street, Blenheim (opposite Nikau Drive)

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
McKendry Park	Orchard Lane & Aston Street, Blenheim
Morrington Terrace Reserve	Weld Street, Blenheim
Rata Park	Taylor Pass & Wither Roads, Blenheim
Rema Reserve	Hope Drive & Lester Place, Blenheim
Riverside Park from the Hutcheson Street Bridge to the confluence with the Opawa River (North side) and from the Hutcheson Street Bridge to Stuart Street (South side)	Stuart Street, Opawa Street, Auckland Street, Park Terrace, Snowden Crescent, Horton Street, Hutcheson Street, Sinclair Street, Leeds Quay, High Street, Symon Street & Alfred Street, Blenheim
Snowden Crescent Reserve	Snowden Crescent, Blenheim
Springlands Green	Middle Renwick & Battys Roads, Blenheim
Upper Taylor River Reserve from Ben Morven Road Mountain Bike Track to the Taylor Dam	
Taylor Dam including the forest area south of the locked gates	Taylor Pass Road, Blenheim

### **Dog On-leash Areas-Picton, Waikawa & Koromiko**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Bobs Bay Reserve on the formed Track	Shelley Beach & Victoria Domain Loop Road, Picton
Fishermans Reserve Walkway on the formed boardwalks from Waikawa Road to the foreshore car park by the Coat hanger Bridge and on to the water taxi wharves  (Note: dogs are prohibited in the balance of these areas)	Waikawa Road, Picton
Parklands Reserve	Tui Drive & Fantail Heights, Picton
Scotland Street Reserve	Scotland Street, Picton
Tirohanga Track and Essons Valley dam walks-on the formed tracks  (Note: dogs are prohibited on the balance of these areas)	Garden Terrace & Newgate Street, Picton

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Victoria Domain-on the formed walking tracks (Note: dogs are prohibited on the balance of Victoria Domain)	Surrey, Sussex & Leicester Streets, Waikawa Road, Shelley Beach & Picton Marina, Picton
Waikawa Foreshore Reserve-carpark area (Note: the balance of the reserve is a dog prohibited area)	
Waikawa Stream Picnic Area	Waikawa & Boons Valley Roads, Picton

### **Dog On-leash Areas-Marlborough Sounds & Havelock**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Anakiwa Bush Reserve	Tirimoana Terrance, Anakiwa, Queen Charlotte Sound
Bay of Many Coves Reserve	Arthurs Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound
Cissy Bay Reserve	Cissy Bay Road, Cissy Bay, Pelorus Sound
Double Bay Reserve from Moetapu Road to the beach	Moetapu Road, Double Bay, Kenepuru Sound
Havelock Camping Ground	24 Inglis Street, Havelock
Havelock Cemetery Service Road (Note: dogs are prohibited from the cemetery itself)	Slogan Street, Havelock
Havelock Quay Picnic Area	Havelock Quay, Havelock
Havelock Waterfront Reserves from the Havelock Marina to the Havelock Cemetery	Inglis Street, Havelock
Kenepuru Head Reserve	Kenepuru Road, Kenepuru Sound
Log Wharf Reserve	State Highway 6, Havelock (opposite Old Church Road)
Maraetai Bay Esplanade Reserve	Maraetai Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound
Moetapu Bay Reserve	Moetapu Bay Road, Moetapu Bay, Mahau Sound
Ohingarua Bay Reserve	Kenepuru Road, Kenepuru Sound
Okiwi Bay Esplanade Reserves	Okiwi Bay, Croiselles Harbour

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Sandy Bay Reserve	Sandy Bay, Kenepuru Sound
Tunnickliffe Reserve	Okiwi Bay, Croiselles Harbour
Waterfalls Walk	Havelock
Whatanihi Bay Reserve	Whatanihi Bay, Mahau Sound
Whangataura Bay Esplanade Reserve	Whangataura Bay, Port Underwood
Whenuanui Bay Esplanade Reserve	Whenuanui Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound

### **Dog On-leash Areas-Rai Valley**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Alfred Stream Reserve	State Highway 6, Rai Valley
Browns River Reserve	State Highway 6 & French Pass Road, Rai Valley
Bryants Reserve	Bryants Road, Rai Valley

### **Dog On-leash Areas-Renwick**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Kowhai Drive Reserve	Kowhai Drive & Chante Crescent, Renwick
Rousehill Reserve	Kirk Street & Rushleigh & Alison Crescents, Renwick

### **Dog On-leash Areas-Seddon, Ward & Awatere Valley**

<b>Name of Public Place</b>	<b>Location/Access</b>
Fearon Reserve	Fearon Street, Seddon
Mills Street Reserve	State Highway 1, Seddon
Newcombe Street Berm	Newcombe Street & Marama Road, Seddon
Ward Domain	State Highway 1, Ward

**Dog On-leash Areas-Spring Creek & Rapaura**

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Upper Spring Creek Lions Reserve	Rapaura Road, Spring Creek (the grassed area alongside Raparua Road, beside Spring Creek from State Highway 1 to Spring Creek Camping Ground)

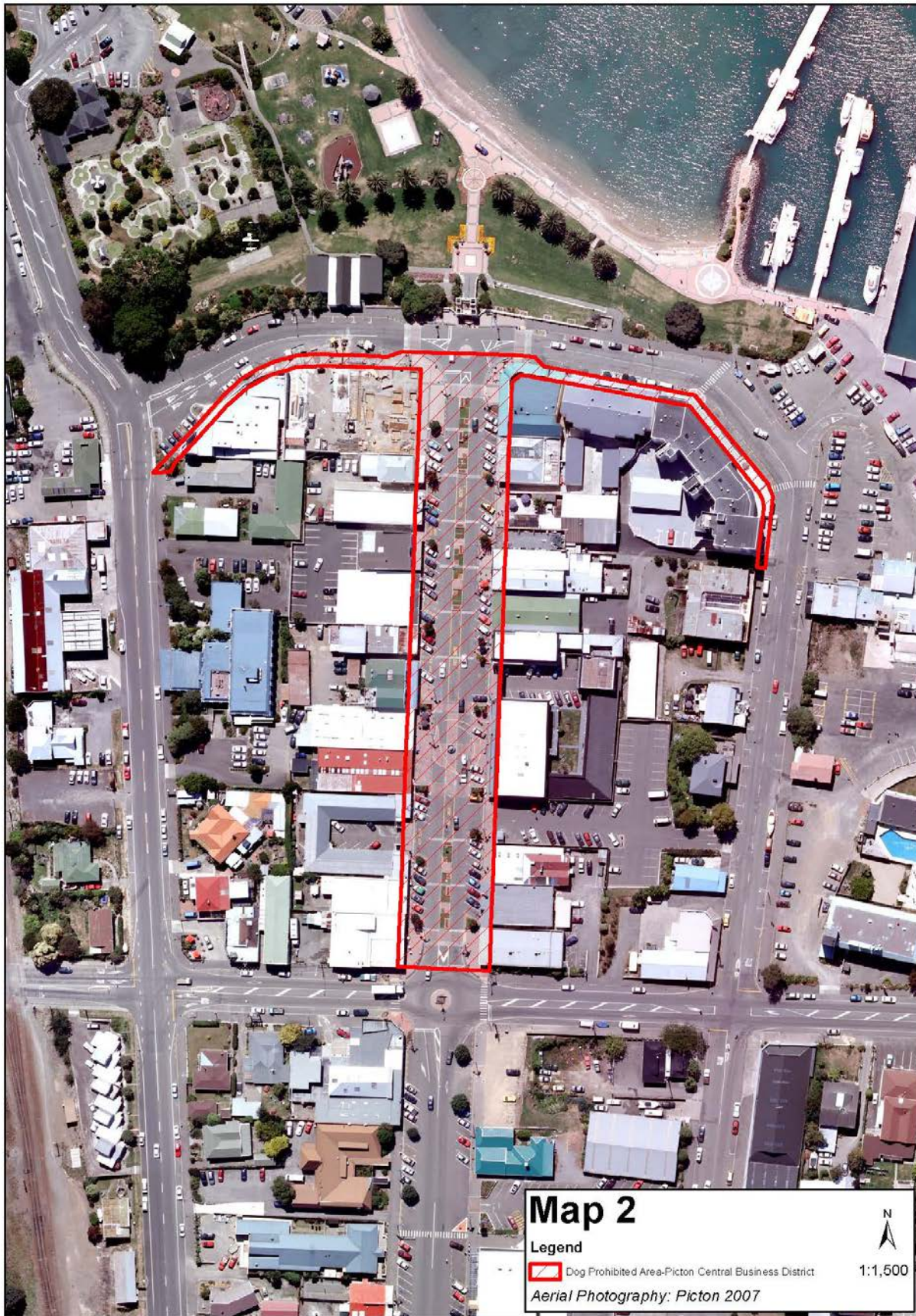
**Dog On-leash Areas-Riverlands**

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Riverlands Industrial Area Reserve	State Highway 1, Riverlands (the grassed area in front of the Riverlands Industrial Estate)

**Dog On-leash Areas-Wairau Valley**

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Wairau Valley Recreation Ground & Golf Course	Morse Street, Wairau Valley Township





*Proposed amendments to Chapter 4 - Dog Control Bylaw*

**CHAPTER 4 - DOG CONTROL**

The Marlborough District Council hereby makes by resolution the following Chapter 4 of the Marlborough District Council Bylaw 2010 pursuant to the powers contained in Sections 145 and 146 of the Local Government Act 2002, Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996, and any other Act or authority in any way enabling the Council in that behalf.

**401 Object of This Chapter of the Bylaw**

401.1 The object of this Chapter of the Bylaw is to provide for the care and control of dogs in the area administered by the Marlborough District Council

**402 Interpretation**

402.1 In this chapter of this Bylaw, unless specified or the context otherwise requires, the terms and definitions used have the same meaning as in the Dog Control Act 1996 and its amendments:

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

*Control* means that the dog is not causing a nuisance or danger and that the ~~person in charge~~owner 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.

~~*Disability Assist Dog* has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.~~

~~*Dog Exercise Area* means an area listed as a Dog Exercise Area in the Schedule to these Bylaws where, by Council resolution publicly notified, dogs ~~are permitted to be exercised either on or off leash~~may be exercised at large, provided ~~they the dog are~~is under control ~~and the person and the owner responsible for the dog carries~~has a leash with them ~~a leash~~.~~

~~*Dog On-Leash Area* means an area listed as a Dog On-Leash Area in the Schedule to these Bylaws.~~

~~*Dog Prohibited Area* means:~~

- ~~a) an area listed as a Dog Prohibited Area in the Schedule to these Bylaws;  
and~~
- ~~b) The area within 6 metres of any children's playground; and~~

- c) All sports grounds (including bowling greens) including the whole of the grounds, playing fields and their immediate surrounds, and car parks; and
- d) All museums and halls including their grounds and car parks; and
- e) All cemeteries including their car parks; and
- a)f) All war memorials including their grounds and car parks;

For the avoidance of doubt, where there is a conflict between the above general prohibitions and the areas identified as Dog Prohibited Areas in the Schedule, the general prohibitions will prevail.

*Occupier* means, in relation to any land, the owner or any person having a right to occupy the land.

*On a Leash* means that the dog is kept under control by means of a leash, lead or chain which is secured or is held by a ~~capable~~ person and so that the dog cannot break loose.

*Owner* has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996<sup>1</sup>.

~~*Person responsible for a dog* means a person, who may or may not be the dog's owner, who is in charge of the dog at a given time.~~

*Property* means land that is owned as a single allotment, or adjoining allotments held in the same ownership.

~~*Protected wildlife* has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 means — Prohibited wildlife means any animal that is absolutely or partially protected in accordance with the Wildlife Act 1953 and any marine mammal within the meaning of the Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978. — This includes all indigenous and migratory birds, including: Australasian Bittern, Banded Dotterel, Banded Rail, Bar-Tailed Godwit, Black Shag, Black Stilt, Black-Billed Gull, Black-Fronted Tern, Blue Duck, Caspian Tern, Crakes, Fairy Prion, Fernbird, Flesh-Footed Shearwater, Fluttering Shearwater, Gannet, Grey Duck, King Shag, Kingfisher, Kiwi, Little Black Shag, Little Shag, New Zealand Falcon, New Zealand Pipit, Penguins, Petrels, Pied Oystercatcher, Pied Shag, Pied Stilt, Red-billed Gull, Red Knot, Reef Heron, Royal Spoonbill, Sooty Shearwater, Spotted Shag, Turnstone, Variable Oystercatcher, Weka, White Heron, White-Faced Heron, White-Fronted Tern, Wrybill”.~~

*Public Place* has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and ~~includes:~~

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<sup>1</sup> Note: “Owner” is defined in the Dog Control Act as “in relation to any dog, means every person who—

- (a) owns the dogs; or
- (b) Has the dog in his or her possession, whether the dog is at large or in confinement, otherwise than for a period not exceeding 72 hours for the purpose of preventing the dog causing injury, damage, distress, or for the sole purpose of restoring a lost dog to its owner; or
- (c) The parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years who—
  - (i) Is the owner of the dog pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this definition; and
  - (ii) Is a member of the parent or guardian’s household living with and dependent on the parent or guardian;—

but does not include any person who has seized or taken custody of the dog under this Act or the Animal Welfare Act 1999 or the National Parks Act 1980 or the Conservation Act 1987 or any order made under this Act of the Animal Welfare Act 1999”.

~~(a) 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; and~~

~~(b) Includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward, and~~

~~(c) For~~ for the avoidance of doubt includes any Beach or Reserve.

*Working Dog* means any working dog as defined in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996 ~~and includes:~~

~~(a) Any certified guide, hearing ear or companion dog;~~

~~(b) Any dog—~~

~~(i) Kept by the Police or any constable, the Customs Department, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Fisheries or the Ministry of Defense, or any officer or employee of any such Department of State solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers, and duties of the Police or the Department of State or that constable, officer, or employee; or~~

~~(ii) Kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock; or~~

~~(iii) Kept by the Department of Conservation or any officer or employee of that Department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that Department; or~~

~~(iv) Kept solely or principally for the purposes of destroying pests or pest agents under any pest management strategy under the Bio-security Act 1993; or~~

~~(iva) Kept by the Department of Corrections or any officer or employee of that Department solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that Department; or~~

~~(ivb) Kept by the Aviation Security Service established under section 72B(2)(ca) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, or any officer or employee of that Service solely or principally for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers of that Service; or~~

~~(ivc) Certified for use by the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management for the purposes of carrying out the functions, duties, and powers conferred by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; or~~

~~(v) Owned by a security guard as defined in section 4 of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 and kept solely or principally for the purposes of carrying on the business of a security guard; or~~

~~(vi) Declared by resolution of the Council to be a working dog for the purposes of this Act, or any dog of a class so declared by the authority, being a dog owned by any class of persons specified in the resolution and kept solely or principally for the purposes specified in the resolution, and includes any dog registered with the Council as a search and rescue dog.~~

403.1 The owner of ~~or person responsible for any~~ dog on land or premises other than ~~that occupied by land or premises of~~ the owner, must ensure the dog is wearing a collar with a current registration tag attached ~~or must have a current registration tag immediately available for presentation on request of a Dog Control Officer.~~

403.2 No expired ~~registration tag~~ registration tag may be displayed or worn by a dog.

#### **404 Dogs Fouling in Public Places**

404.1 Where any dog defecates in a public place or ~~property land or premises~~ other than that occupied by the owner, the owner ~~or person responsible for that dog~~ must remove the faeces immediately and dispose of them in an appropriate manner.

404.2 Every person who takes a dog into a public place must have a practical means of removing that dog's faeces while ~~that the~~ dog is in that public place.

#### **405 Bitches in Season and Diseased Dogs**

405.1 The owner of any bitch in season or dog infected with an ~~contagious-infectious~~ disease must not allow that dog on any public place or on any property other than that occupied by the owner, except:

(a) where the dog is taken to another property with the consent of the occupier;  
or

(b) where the dog is taken to a registered veterinary clinic for treatment,  
provided that the dog is transported in a way that avoids as far as possible,  
contact with other dogs and the spread of disease.

~~405.2 The owner of a bitch in season or dog with an infectious disease must ensure that the dog is adequately exercised while confined.~~

405.~~3~~2 Except during planned mating of a bitch in season, the owner of a bitch in season or dog with an infectious disease must ensure that the dog is confined in an appropriate enclosure or controlled to prevent contact with other dogs.

~~405.3 The owner of a bitch in season or dog with an infectious disease must ensure that the dog is adequately exercised while confined.~~

**406 Limits on Number of Dogs**

406.1 No ~~person-owner or occupier of any property~~ may keep or allow to be kept on the property more than two dogs over the age of three months (whether or not the dogs are registered) for a period exceeding 14 days on any property, unless:

~~(a) The occupier is the holder of a Multiple Dog Licence issued by Council; or~~

~~(b) The dogs are working dogs kept solely or principally for the herding of stock and the number of dogs kept is reasonably necessary; or~~

~~(c) The property is over 1 hectare in size and there are no more than ten dogs on the property.~~

~~(a) The property is zoned Rural 3 or 4 in the Wairau/Awatere Resource Management Plan; or~~

~~(b) The property is zoned Rural 1 or 2 in the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan; or~~

~~(c) The land area of the property is over 1 hectare in size; or~~

~~(d) The additional dogs are expressly allowed by a Multiple Dog Property Licence issued by the Council.~~

~~406.2 No person may keep or allow to be kept on any property more than 10 non-working dogs over the age of three months for a period exceeding 14 days, unless the keeping of the additional dogs is expressly allowed permitted by a Multiple Dog Property Licence.~~

406.2 An application for a ~~Multiple Dog Property~~ Licence must:

(a) Be in writing in and in general accordance with the form ~~in the First Schedule of this Bylaw~~ prescribed by Council; and

(b) Include any additional information reasonably required by Council to process the application; and

(c) Include payment of the application fee, prescribed by Council from time to time, at the time of lodging the application.

406.3 An application for a ~~Multiple Dog Property~~ Licence will be considered by the Council in its absolute discretion on its individual merits, taking into account:

(a) The location and size of the property on which dogs will be kept;

(b) Containment and housing of the dogs, and the distance of that housing from the property boundary and neighbouring houses;

(c) The method of removing and disposing of dog faeces, liquid waste and washdown water;

(d) The availability of adequate supervision and exercise for the dogs;

- (e) Any previous history of non-compliance with the Dog Control Act 1996 and/or Bylaws;
- (f) Any other factors considered relevant by the Council.

406.4 The Council may impose any reasonable conditions ~~on~~under a ~~Multiple Dog Property~~ Licence that are consistent with the objects of the Dog Control Act 1996 or the Bylaw.

406.5 Unless otherwise stated in the ~~Multiple Dog Property~~ Licence, the Licence Holder must comply with any conditions imposed by the Council within one month of the grant of the Licence.

406.6 Council may enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect the property when assessing an application for a Licence, for compliance with these Bylaws, the Licence and any conditions imposed under the Licence.

406.7 The Licence will remain in force until the 30<sup>th</sup> June following the date of issue of the Licence. The Licence-holder must pay an annual fee for for a renewal of the Licence. The fee will be prescribed by Council from time to time.

~~406.6.8~~ Failure to comply with the conditions of a ~~Multiple Dog Property~~ Licence within the specified time will invalidate that licence.

406.7.9 If the Council determines that the keeping of the additional dog(s) is inconsistent with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 or this Bylaw, ~~the~~ the Council may impose additional conditions ~~on~~under, or revoke, any ~~Multiple Dog Property~~ Licence by giving one month's notice in writing to the Licence Holder, ~~if the Council determines that the keeping of the additional dog or dogs is inconsistent with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996 or this Bylaw.~~

~~406.8.10~~ On revocation of the Licence, the Licence Holder must, within 14 days of the date of Council's notice of revocation reduce the number of dogs kept on the property to the number specified by Council.

~~406.9.11~~ Nothing in bylaw 406 applies:

- (a) To any premises used as a registered veterinary clinic;
- (b) To any premises used lawfully for the purpose of a commercial boarding kennel;
- (c) To any premises used for the purpose of impounding dogs under the Dog Control Act 1996.
- (d) To any premises where animals are kept under the care of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

#### **407 Standards for Keeping Dogs**

407.1 Dog owners must ensure that their dog(s) is provided with:

- (a) Clean and hygienic accommodation that provides shade, shelter, dry, adequate ventilation and draft-free conditions, such that the dog is kept an appropriate temperature; and

- (b) Adequate food, water, care and attention; and
- (c) Adequate exercise; and
- (d) Appropriate veterinarian care.

407.2 Dog owners must ensure that ~~the~~ dog accommodation is:

- (a) located and designed to minimize nuisance and/or risk to humans and other animals; and
- (b) at least two metres from a boundary fence.

407.3 If the Council has reasonable grounds to ~~consider~~ believe that a dog is being kept in contravention of ~~this~~ Bylaw 407, the Council may, by written notice, require the ~~dog~~ owner to take such action as is necessary ~~(s)~~ to ensure compliance ~~with the Bylaw~~ within a specified timeframe. Should the ~~dog~~ owner not comply with that notice, the Council may issue infringement notices.

#### **408 Dogs in or on Vehicles**

408.1 Any person who allows or leaves a dog in a public place inside or on a vehicle must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the dog:

- (a) is unable to escape that vehicle;
- (b) does not present a risk ~~to~~ or cause distress or nuisance to ~~passers~~ by members of the public; and
- (c) has adequate ventilation, water and shelter to ensure the dog is comfortable and is not at risk of overheating or dehydration.

408.2 When on a vehicle in a public place, dogs must be secured in a manner that prevents the dog from jumping or falling from that vehicle.

#### **409 De-sexing/Neutering of Dogs**

409.1 Where any ~~dog~~ owner fails to keep his or her dog under ~~adequate~~ control on repeated occasions, the Council may, by written notice, require the owner to ~~de-sex~~ cause that dog to be neutered ~~the dog~~. The ~~dog~~ owner must, within one month after receipt of the notice, produce to the Council a certificate issued by a ~~registered~~ veterinarian any surgeon certifying:

- (a) that the dog is or has been ~~de-sexed~~ neutered; or
- (b) that for reasons that are specified in the certificate, the dog will not be in a fit condition to be ~~de-sexed~~ neutered before a date specified in the certificate.

409.2 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).

**410 Impounding of Dogs**

410.1 Where any dog is impounded for any reason under the Dog Control Act 1996 or the ~~Marlborough District Council Bylaw 2008~~ the dog will not be released unless registered and all registration fees, pound fees and other associated costs have been paid, and any other provision required by the Dog Control Act 1996 and this Bylaw ~~are~~ has been complied with.

**411 Containment**

411.1 When a dog is on land occupied by its owner, the owner must ensure that the dog is physically restrained, or confined, or under direct control, so that it cannot freely leave the land.

**412 Dogs in Public Places**

412.1 With the exception of Dog Prohibited Areas and Dog Exercise Areas, dogs are permitted in all public places provided the dog is on a leash.

~~412.2~~ No person shall allow a dog to be in a Dog Prohibited Area or shall allow a dog to be off-leash in a Dog On-Leash Area or in any other public place unless:

~~(a) the owner has~~ express written permission from the Council for the dog to be in the Dog Prohibited Area or to be off-leash in the Dog On-Leash Area ~~has been provided by Council; or~~

~~(b) for the dog to be in a Dog Prohibited Area or it the dog~~ is a working dog carrying out its duty; or

~~(c) The dog is confined completely within a cage or vehicle,~~

provided that the dog is kept under control at all times.

~~412.2~~412.3 Dogs are permitted ~~on or off-leash~~ in Dog Exercise Areas provided the dog is under control and the , fouling is removed and the person responsible for the dog has a practical means of collecting fouling, and owner carries a leash with them ~~and if off leash the person responsible for the dog has a leash with them.~~

~~412.3~~ A working dog carrying out its duty or a dog that has express written permission provided by Council to be in a specified public place, ~~is permitted to be off-leash in that public place provided the dog is otherwise under control.~~

412.4 For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Bylaw permits dogs to enter public ~~areas~~ places which are under the control of another organisation without authorisation from the relevant organisation (for example areas under the control of the Department of Conservation).

~~412.5~~ A list and maps s of Dog Prohibited Areas, Dog On-Leash Areas and Dog Exercise Areas are set out in Schedule ~~of to~~ this Bylaw.

**413 Contravention of Bylaws**

413.1 Every person who fails to comply with ~~this chapter of this~~ this Bylaw may be liable to pay an infringement fee in accordance with the Schedule 1 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

413.2 Any person who breaches this Bylaw commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$~~500~~20,000, ~~and where the breach is a continuing one, to a further fine not exceeding \$50 for every day on which the breach has continued.~~

# First Schedule

## Application for a Multiple Dog Property Licence

Application is made to Marlborough District Council for a licence to keep an additional dog(s) at the property described below pursuant to bylaw 407 of the Marlborough District Council Bylaw 2008.

### Applicant's Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Property Details

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Size of property: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of property not built upon: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Further Information

Please attach the following information to your application:

- Describe any measures (e.g. fencing) in place to prevent dogs roaming off the property and include relevant photos;
- A plan showing the property and location of dog housing/area, including distances from boundaries and neighbouring houses.
- Description of and appropriate photos of dog housing.
- Description of how dog waste (e.g. faeces or kennel washwater) will be disposed of.
- Description of dog's usual exercise regime.
- Description of dog's usual veterinarian or health care regime (e.g. frequency of worming, vaccinations etc).
- Any other information that you consider relevant to your application.

### Statement Regarding History

Have you or any other person who lives at this property or any dogs listed in this application been involved in any breaches of the Dog Control Act 1996, Dog Control Bylaw in any region or the Animal Welfare Act 1999? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Note: These details are likely to be checked. It is an offence to supply false information)

**Dog(s) Details**

Total number of dogs proposed to be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

The details of the dogs proposed to be kept are set out below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Owner</b>

**Terms and Conditions**

An application fee of \$75.00 is to be paid in full at the time of lodging this application.  
I understand that Animal Control will inspect the property as part of the assessment of this application.  
I certify that the information provided is correct and that I accept the above terms and conditions.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

More information on Multiple Dog Property Licences is available on [www.marlborough.govt.nz](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz)

## Second Schedule

### Dog Exercise Areas

~~Dogs are permitted off-leash in the following areas, provided they are under control, fouling is removed and the person responsible for the dog has a practical means of collecting fouling and a leash with them:~~

~~Both sides of Taylor River Reserve Berms between Taylor Dam and Alfred Street Bridge, Blenheim.~~

~~Taylor Dam, only the forest area which is south of the locked gate, Blenheim~~

~~Henderson Street Reserve, Blenheim~~

~~Sutherland Stream Reserve, Blenheim~~

~~Marshall Place Reserve, Blenheim~~

~~Burleigh Reserve, Blenheim~~

~~Proposed Dog Park (park to be developed), Old Dump Site, Taylor Pass Road, Blenheim~~

~~Simonsen Reserve, Malthouse Road, Riverlands~~

~~All rivers and any public river berm land, with the exception of the Riverside Park from the Alfred Street Bridge to the confluence of the Opawa and Taylor Rivers.~~

~~Seddon Domain, only the tree area in the Northern section, Seddon~~

~~The Starborough Creek Berms from State Highway 1 to Tachalls Road.~~

~~Lions Reserve, Hawkesbury Road, Renwick~~

~~Wairau Bar Road Berm, Spring Creek~~

~~Peninsula Road Reserve, Spring Creek~~

~~Memorial Park, Picton~~

~~Auckland Street Reserve, Picton~~

~~Victoria Domain, Picton~~

~~Beach Road Reserve, Waikawa~~

~~The Brown River Reserve, Rai Valley~~

~~Alfred Stream Reserve and Alfred Stream, Rai Valley~~

~~Any beach, with the exception of the foreshore of Maud Island and Stephens Island (Takapourewa) Picton Foreshore and Shelley Beach south of the yacht club carpark and any lands administered by the Department of Conservation (unless Department of Conservation authorisation is provided in relation to land administered by it.~~

### Dog Prohibited Areas

~~With the exception of working dogs carrying out their duty, dogs with express written permission from Council, or dogs that are contained in a cage or vehicle no dogs are allowed in the following areas:~~

~~Within 1 metre of any play structure, group of structures or play ground area.~~

~~Within 15 metres of any war memorial~~

~~Wither Hills Farm Park, with the exception of the Gentle Annie and Rotary lookout track area and the associated access from the Taylor Pass Road Carpark, Blenheim.~~

~~Seymour Square, Blenheim~~

~~Churchward Park, with the exception of the access between Taylor River and Maxwell Road~~

~~All cemeteries~~

~~Koromiko Forest Reserve, excluding the Colins Memorial Picnic Area~~

~~All sports grounds or sports parks, including Blenheim Golf Course~~

~~Kahikatea Reserve, Spring Creek~~

~~Pieton Foreshore, Pieton~~

~~Waikawa Foreshore (grassed area and waterfront), excluding carpark~~

~~Shelley Beach (grassed area and waterfront south of the yacht club carpark), Pieton~~

~~Note: Dogs are prohibited on any public conservation land unless the owner has a dog control permit from the Department of Conservation, or there is Department of Conservation signage that identifies where a dog may be taken without a permit.~~

# Schedule

Lists of Dog Prohibited Areas, Dog Exercise Areas and Dog On-Leash Areas to be inserted-for proposed areas see Draft Policy