
Dog Control Bylaw

This bylaw is made under the Local Government Act 2002 and the Dog Control Act 1996.



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The Marlborough District Council hereby makes by resolution of the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2021 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. This Bylaw is deemed to be made under section 145 of the Local Government Act 2002.

1. Title

1.1. This Bylaw is the **Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2021**.

2. Commencement

2.1. This Bylaw comes into force on 1 August 2021.

3. Application

3.1 This Bylaw applies to the care and control of dogs in the area administered by the Marlborough District Council.

Part 1 – Preliminary Provisions

4. Purpose

4.1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for the care and control of dogs, and to provide a safe and healthy environment for people in the Marlborough District. The obligations of dog owners are addressed in parts of the Bylaw to ensure that dogs are well cared for.

5. Interpretation

5.1. In this Bylaw, unless specified or the context otherwise requires, the terms and definitions used have the meaning listed below. Where terms and definitions are not provided below, the terms and definitions of the Dog Control Act 1996 apply.

Act means the Dog Control Act 1996.

At large means not under control of a person.

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, except where the area is prohibited by the Department of Conservation or legislation administered by the Department of Conservation.

Cemetery means any land vested in or under the control of Council from time to time and dedicated as a cemetery.

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.

Council means the Marlborough District Council.

District means the area within the Marlborough District Council territorial authority boundaries, including to Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS) on its seaward boundaries.

Dangerous dog means a dog classified in accordance with section 31 of the Act.

Dog Control Officer means an officer appointed under section 11 of the Act and includes a warranted officer exercising powers under section 17 of the Act.

Dog Exercise Area means an area where, by Council resolution that is publicly notified, dogs are permitted to be exercised either on-leash or off-leash, provided they

are under control and the person responsible for the dog has a leash with them.

Dog Prohibited Area means an area in which no dogs are allowed, except working dogs in the course of their duty, disability assist dogs or dogs with express written permission from Council.

Menacing dog means a dog classified in accordance with section 33A or 33C of the Act.

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

On-leash means that the dog is kept under control by means of a leash, lead or chain not exceeding 2 metres which is secured or is held by a person physically capable of restraining the dog and the dog cannot break loose.

Owner has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Act and includes every person who owns a dog; or has the dog in his or her possession; or the parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years who owns a dog.

Park/Reserve means any land vested in or administered by the Council under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977 or any park, domain or recreational area under control or ownership of the Council.

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.

Playground means any recreation play area containing playground equipment and surfacing.

Private way has the meaning given by section 315 of the Local Government Act 1974.

Premise means any land, dwelling, building, ancillary building, storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or part of the same or enclosed space separately occupied. All lands, buildings and places adjoining each other and occupied together are deemed to be the same premises.

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

Protected 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.

Public place has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Act and includes, for the avoidance of doubt, any beach or reserve.

Road has the meaning given by section 315 of the Local Government Act 1974.

Rural Zone means land identified as Rural Environment or Coastal Environment in the Decision Document of the Marlborough Environment Plan dated 21 February 2020 or land identified as Rural 1 or 2 in the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan or as Rural 3 or 4 in the Wairau/Awatere Resource Management Plan.

Stock has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Act.

Working dog means any working dog as defined in section 2 of the Act and includes disability assist dogs, Police dogs, and dogs kept solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock.

Part 2 – General Requirements

6. Control of Dogs in Public Places

- 6.1. In areas that are considered high use recreation areas there is a need to minimise danger, distress and nuisance to the community and general public. A list of Dog Prohibited Areas, On-Leash and Off-Leash Areas are set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of this Bylaw.
- 6.2. In any public places the owner of any dog or person responsible for any dog must keep that dog under control at all times. At all other times dogs must be confined on private property in such a way that they cannot freely leave.
- 6.3. 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.
- 6.4. Without limiting the generality of Clause 6.2 in this Bylaw, a dog shall, for the purpose of this Bylaw, be deemed not under control if it is found at large in any public place or in a private way in contravention of this Bylaw.
- 6.5. Where a dog is not under control in terms of Clause 6.4 of this Bylaw, a Dog Control Officer may seize the dog and cause it to be returned to its owner or impounded.
- 6.6. The provisions of section 69 of the Act shall apply to the impounding of any dog.
- 6.7. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Bylaw permits dogs to enter public areas which are under the control of another organisation unless authorised by this Bylaw or by the relevant organisation (for example areas under the control of the Department of Conservation).

7. Temporary changes to dog access rules:

- 7.1. The Council may make temporary changes to Schedule 1, 2 and 3 of the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Policy in relation to -
 - 7.1.1. leisure and cultural events (including dog friendly events);
 - 7.1.2. dog training
 - 7.1.3. protected wildlife that are vulnerable to dogs;
 - 7.1.4. flora that are vulnerable to dogs;
 - 7.1.5. pest control in any park, reserve and /or beach; and
 - 7.1.6. other circumstance of a comparative nature to sub clause 1.5 (a) to (e) inclusive.
- 7.2. In making or removing a temporary change to Schedule 1, 2 and 3 of the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Policy, the Council must –
 - 7.2.1. Have regard to section 1 of the Access to Public Places in the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Policy 2021;
 - 7.2.2. Specify in writing the reasons, location and timeframe that the temporary change is to apply to;

- 7.2.3. Give public notice of the temporary change in a manner that the Council considers appropriate given the circumstances; and
- 7.2.4. Clearly indicate the area subject to the temporary change by 1 or more clearly legible notices affixed in 1 or more conspicuous places, on, or adjacent to, the place to which the notice relates, unless it is impractical or unreasonable to do so.

8. Non-walkers Exercising Dogs

- 8.1. Any person on a bicycle, electric bike, non-motorised scooter, a mobility scooter or any other self-propelled, electric or motorised transport whilst exercising a dog must:
 - 8.1.1. Keep the dog under control at all times; and
 - 8.1.2. At all times carry on their person bag(s) to immediately remove dog faeces;
 - 8.1.3. At all times carry a leash with them; and
 - 8.1.4. At all times in any public place including roads keep the dog on-leash except in Off-Leash Areas and comply with Dog Prohibited Area requirements.

9. Diseased Dogs

- 9.1. The owner of any dog infected with a contagious disease must not allow that dog in any public place or on any property other than that occupied by the owner, except:
 - 9.1.1. Where the dog is taken to another property with the consent of the occupier; or
 - 9.1.2. 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.
- 9.2. The owner of a dog with an infectious disease must ensure that the dog is confined in an appropriate enclosure or controlled to prevent contact with other dogs and that the dog is adequately exercised while confined.

10. Dogs in or on Vehicles

- 10.1. 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:
 - 10.1.1. Is unable to escape that vehicle;
 - 10.1.2. Does not present a risk to or cause distress or nuisance to passers-by; and
- 10.2. 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.

11. Female Dogs in Season

- 11.1. The owner of any bitch in season must not allow that dog in any public place or on any property other than that occupied by the owner, except:
 - 11.1.1. Where the dog is taken to another property with the consent of the occupier; or

11.1.2. 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.

11.2. Except during planned mating, the owner of a bitch in season must ensure that the dog is confined in an appropriate enclosure or controlled to prevent contact with other dogs and that the dog is adequately exercised while confined.

12. Neutering of Dogs

12.1. When any dog owner fails to keep their dog under control on repeated occasions the Council may, by written notice, require the owner to neuter 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 certifying:

12.1.1. That the dog is or has been neutered; or

12.1.2. 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.

12.2. If a certificate under Clause 11.1.2 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 11.1.1.

13. Prevention of Public Nuisance

13.1. Every owner of a dog or person responsible for the control of a dog shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the dog does not injure, endanger, intimidate or otherwise cause distress to any person.

13.2. The owner or occupier on any property must ensure every dog does not create a nuisance by;

13.2.1. Obstructing the members of the public going about their lawful business in public places;

13.2.2. Rushing and frightening persons in public places;

13.2.3. Destroying, tearing or otherwise interfering with any refuse in a public place; and

13.2.4. Taking such steps as necessary to prevent the dog(s) from becoming a nuisance or annoyance by barking, howling or by obstructing members of the public going about their lawful business in public places.

13.3. If in the opinion of a Dog Control Officer the keeping of such dog(s) on a property has become or is likely to become a nuisance or injurious to health, the Dog Control Officer may by notice require the owner or occupier of a property to do all or any of the following;

13.3.1. To reduce the number of dogs kept on the property;

13.3.2. To construct, alter, reconstruct or otherwise improve the kennels or other buildings used to contain such dog(s);

13.3.3. To require such dog(s) to be tied up or otherwise confined during specified times; or

- 13.3.4. To take other action as the Dog Control Officer deems necessary to minimise or remove the likelihood of nuisance, hazard or injury to health.

14. Signage

- 14.1. No person, other than at the direction of Council may remove, erect or alter any dog related signage in a public place.

15. Dogs Fouling in Public Places

- 15.1. Where any dog defecates in a public place or on property other than that occupied by the owner, the owner or person responsible for that dog must;

15.1.1. At all times carry on their person bag(s) to remove dog faeces; and

15.1.2. Immediately remove any faeces; and

15.1.3. Where a public litter bin or similar receptacle is used to dispose of any faeces they must be suitably wrapped and contained to prevent the receptacle from being fouled; and

15.1.4. Not deposit or attempt to deposit any dog fouling in, on, under or beside any litter bin if the receptacle is full or it is likely to fall out.

16. Limits on the Number of Dogs

- 16.1. No more than two dogs over the age of three months shall be kept on or within any land or premise for a period exceeding 14 days, unless:

16.1.1. The land or premise is situated within the Rural Zone; or

16.1.2. The additional dogs are expressly allowed by a Multiple Dog Licence issued by the Council.

- 16.2. The limit of two dogs applies irrespective of the number of people residing in or using the land or premise.

- 16.3. Where there are more than two dogs living on land or within a premise without a Multiple Dog Licence as required by Clause 16.1 of this Bylaw, the Dog Control Officer will by written notice require the dog owner to apply for a Multiple Dog Licence within seven days.

- 16.4. An application for a Multiple Dog Licence must:

16.4.1. Be in writing and include the information required on the application for Multiple Dog Licence form;

16.4.2. Include any additional information reasonably required to process the application;

16.4.3. If the land or premise is rented or leased then written consent from the property owner is required; and

16.4.4. Payment of the application fee is required at the time of lodging the application.

16.5. Every application for a Multiple Dog Licence will require a Dog Control Officer to undertake a property inspection, taking into account:

- 16.5.1. The location and size of the land or premises on which dogs will be kept and the adequacy of land or premise for keeping additional dog(s) giving consideration to their size and breed;
 - 16.5.2. Containment and housing of the dogs, and the distance of that housing from the property boundary and neighbouring houses;
 - 16.5.3. The likelihood of the dog(s) becoming a nuisance;
 - 16.5.4. The method of removing and disposing of dog faeces, liquid waste and wash down water;
 - 16.5.5. Whether there is adequate fencing;
 - 16.5.6. Whether there is dog-free access to the land or premises;
 - 16.5.7. Any previous history of complaints and non-compliance with the Dog Control Act 1996 and/or bylaws about the owner or their dogs; and
 - 16.5.8. Any other factors considered relevant.
- 16.6. The Council may impose any reasonable conditions on a Multiple Dog Licence and unless otherwise stated the Licence Holder must comply with any conditions imposed within 14 days of the grant of the licence.
- 16.7. Failure to comply with the conditions of a Multiple Dog Licence within the specified time will invalidate that licence. Any failure to comply shall be a breach of the Bylaw.
- 16.8. The Council may impose additional conditions on, or revoke, any Multiple Dog Licence by giving 14 days' notice in writing if a Dog Control Officer determines that the keeping of the additional dog(s) is inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or this Bylaw.
- 16.9. Where a Multiple Dog Licence is declined or revoked, or the dog owner fails to lodge a Multiple Dog Licence application within seven days of being notified of the requirement to do so, the Dog Control Officer will by written notice require the owner or occupier to reduce the number of dogs on the land or premise to no more than two dogs within 14 days.
- 16.10. The limit on numbers of dogs does not apply:
- 16.10.1. To any land or premise used as a registered veterinary clinic;
 - 16.10.2. To any land or premise used lawfully for the purpose of a commercial boarding kennel;
 - 16.10.3. To any land or premise where animals are kept under the care of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; or
 - 16.10.4. To any land or premise used for the purpose of impounding dogs under the Act.

17. Wearing or Display of Current Registration Tags

- 17.1. The owner or person responsible for any dog which is on land other than that occupied by the owner must ensure the dog is wearing a current registration tag or must have a current registration tag immediately available for presentation on request from a Dog Control Officer.

18. Containment on Private Property

18.1. 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.

19. Standards for Keeping Dogs

19.1. Dog owners must ensure that their dog(s) receive:

19.1.1. Proper sufficient shelter.

19.2. Dog owners must ensure that the dog accommodation is:

19.2.1. Located and designed to minimize nuisance and/or risk to humans and other animals; and

19.2.2. At least 2 metres from a boundary fence.

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

20. Menacing and Dangerous Dogs

20.1. Council requires mandatory neutering of dogs classified as menacing in accordance with the provisions of the Act within one month of classification.

20.2. If a dog has been classified in another district where it was not required to be neutered but moves to the Marlborough District, it must be neutered within one month of residing in the Marlborough District.

20.3. An exemption to the requirement to be neutered pursuant to Clause 19.1 or 19.2 of this Bylaw may be granted where the owner provides a written declaration from a registered veterinarian that neutering the dog would be detrimental to its health.

20.4. Menacing dogs must wear a muzzle in a public place.

20.5. Dogs classified as dangerous in accordance with the Act are required to be neutered, have a securely fenced portion of the owner's property, and wear a muzzle and be controlled on a leash in public pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

21. Probationary Owners

21.1. If any owner of a dog is classified as a probationary owner pursuant to the Act, they may be required to complete, at their expense, a dog owner education programme or a dog obedience course (or both).

Part 3 – Administration, Enforcement and Miscellaneous Matters

22. Impounding of Dogs

- 22.1. Any dog found at large or in breach of any provision of this Bylaw, whether or not it is wearing a collar with the correct registration tag, may be impounded by a Dog Control Officer.
- 22.1.1. Where a Dog Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe an offence under the Act has been committed, including failure to comply with registration requirements, the dog(s) may be seized and impounded.
- 22.2. As soon as practicable, after any dog is seized and impounded a Dog Control Officer, shall give written notice to the owner of the dog or person in charge of the dog stating that unless the dog is claimed and all fees paid within seven days of the receipt of the notice, it may be sold, rehomed, destroyed or otherwise disposed of in a manner as the Council thinks fit.
- 22.3. Where any dog is impounded for any reason under the Act or this Bylaw, the dog will not be released until;
- 22.3.1. Proof of ownership and identity of the dog is established;
- 22.3.2. Registered dogs are microchipped as required by section 69A of the Act;
- 22.3.3. Unregistered dogs are registered and microchipped as required by section 69A of the Act;
- 22.3.4. The dog has been neutered where it was impounded pursuant to Clause 12.1;
- 22.3.5. All registration fees, pound fees and other associated costs (including daily sustenance and care costs, microchipping fee and any veterinary costs, including neutering costs) have been paid in full; and
- 22.3.6. Any other provision required by the Act and this Bylaw are complied with.

23. Future areas requiring dog control

- 23.1. The district-wide provisions in the Bylaw apply to all public places in Marlborough, as defined in the Dog Control Act 1996, including those that are not currently in existence (for instance reserves or playground areas established in the future).

24. Consequences of Breach of Bylaws - Offences and Penalties

- 24.1. Every person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or be issued with a \$300 infringement notice.
- 24.2. The infringement offences and fees are set in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Council has no discretion to change these.

Part 4 – Revocation and Savings

25. Revocation

25.1. Chapter 4 of the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2010 is revoked.

26. Savings

26.1. Any permissions, approvals or authorisations given under Chapter 4 of the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2010 continue in force in accordance with their terms.

26.2. Any Multiple Dog Property Licence (**Licence**) issued under Chapter 4 of the Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2010 continues in effect, unless the Licence has been varied or cancelled by Council. If varied, the varied version of the Licence remains in force.

27. Validation

27.1. The Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2021 was duly made at a meeting of the Marlborough District Council held after the completion of the Special Consultative Procedure and will come into force on 1 August 2021.

27.2. The Common Seal of the Marlborough District Council was affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council on 24 June 2021 in the presence of:

Mayor

Seal

Chief Executive

Date _____

Schedule 1 – Dog Prohibited Areas

District Wide Dogs are prohibited in the following areas except where the dog is in or on a vehicle in accordance with Clause 10 of this Bylaw:

- (a) At all sports grounds or sports parks including the playing fields and their immediate surrounds and car parks. Note: there are some exceptions where dogs are allowed on-leash on parts of grounds which have conditions specified in relation to a particular sports ground; and
- (b) At all cemeteries including their car parks; and
- (c) At any children’s playground dogs must be 3 metres away from the outside edge safety surfacing (external to the playground) irrespective of the area being a dog on-leash or dog off-leash area
Note: where this is not physically possible dogs must be on-leash on the formed pathway or footpath (except in dog prohibited playgrounds); and
- (d) At all museums and halls including their grounds and car parks; and
- (e) At all war memorials including their grounds and car parks; and
- (f) On any public conservation land including the foreshore unless authorised by this Bylaw, by the Department of Conservation, or where the owner has a permit from the Department of Conservation

The following table identifies areas of the Marlborough District where dogs are prohibited at all times. The maps should be viewed in order to determine the exact location of restrictions.

Dog Prohibited Areas - Blenheim

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Athletic Park Including the grounds that surround the enclosed oval except that dogs are allowed on-leash on the formed pathway when taking a direct route solely to access the Taylor riverbank from Brewer and Stratford Streets. Note: dogs are allowed on-leash in the arboretum area south west of the oval.	Brewer Street and Stratford Street
A & P Park The whole of the park including the car parks except that dogs are allowed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual A & P Show; • Any authorised dog obedience courses; • Any other activities as authorised in writing by Council. 	Maxwell Road and Alabama Road
Awarua Park	Rapaura Road
Beacon Road Reserve	Beacon Road
Blackmore Reserve – southern end	Blackmore Place
Blenheim Skate Park	Horton Street
Brayshaw Museum Park	Arthur Baker Place
Churchward Park Except that dogs are allowed on-leash on the formed pathway and solely to access the riverbank from Maxwell Road. A direct route must be taken.	Taylor Pass Road
College Park	Stephenson Street
Covent Gardens Reserve	Brandon Mews and Covent Gardens
Harling Park Fenced Japanese Garden Note: dogs are allowed off-leash in the balance of the park.	Howick Road and Solway Drive

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Horton Park	Redwood Street and Stephenson Street
Lansdowne Park	Lansdowne Street
Mark Smith Reserve	Turnbull Drive
Oliver Park	Weld, Cleghorn and Bythell Streets
Omaka Landing	Spitfire Drive and Kittyhawk Road
Pollard Park Churchill Glade and Waterlea Gardens - Baden Powell corner grassed area, BBQ picnic areas and the children's playground. Note: dogs are allowed on-leash on the balance of Pollard Park, Churchill Glade and Waterlea Gardens.	Parker Street
Pollard Park Golf Course	Parker Street and McLaughlan Street
Railway Station Reserve	Railway Station
Rewi Murray Polo Park Except that dogs are allowed on-leash on the formed pathway on the eastern boundary and solely to access the Sutherland Stream walkway. A direct route must be taken.	Redwood Street and Alabama Road
Riverlands Reserve	State Highway 1
Stadium 2000 Pocket Park	Kinross Street
Seymour Square	Bounded by Seymour, Alfred, Henry and High Streets
Whitehead Park From the sports fields (being croquet and bowling greens). Note: dogs are allowed on-leash on the balance of the park and on the formed pathway on the eastern boundary and to access the Sutherland Stream walkway.	Brooklyn Drive
Wither Hills Farm Park Including the Mountain Bike Tracks and Taylor Pass Road car park but does not include the Redwood Street car park or the Sutherland Stream Reserve.	Taylor Pass Road, Rifle Range Place, Forest Park Drive, Grigg Drive, Rifle Range car park, Quail Stream car park, Solway Drive, Weld Street, Redwood Street, Fyffe Street, Dry Hills Lane and Cob Cottage Road.

Dog Prohibited Areas – Picton, Waikawa and Koromiko

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Collins Memorial Reserve and Koromiko Forest Reserve	Freeths Road off State Highway 1, Koromiko
Endeavour Park Note: dogs are allowed on-leash on the Joseph Sullivan Drive footpath to access various tracks.	Waikawa Road
Memorial Park Entranceway Except that dogs are allowed on-leash on the formed pathway.	Waikawa Road and Picton Marina
Parklands Reserve	Tui Drive and Fantail Heights

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Picton Foreshore Reserve Including the car park and the beach adjacent to the Reserve. Note: dogs are permitted on-leash only to access jetties and boat berthing facilities.	London Quay
Picton Skate Park	Wairau Street and Auckland Street
Queen Charlotte Drive Lookout Except dogs are allowed on-leash on the formed pathway.	Queen Charlotte Drive
Shelly Beach Reserve – on the grassed picnic area. Note: dogs are allowed on-leash on the beach and on the road to access the Bob's Bay Reserve Track.	Access from Picton Marina entrance, Waikawa Road
Victoria Domain Reserves Including on the designated mountain biking tracks. Note: dogs are allowed on-leash on the roadways and formed walking tracks, shared walking and biking tracks. Note: dogs are allowed off-leash on the Picton to Waikawa Track (but not on Endeavour Park).	Surrey, Sussex and Leicester Streets, Waikawa Road, Shelly Beach and Picton Marina
Waikawa Bay Foreshore Reserve the grassed area, playground and adjacent beach. Note: dogs are permitted on-leash in the balance of the reserve only to access jetties and boat launching facilities.	Waikawa Bay

Dog Prohibited Areas – Marlborough Sounds and Havelock

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Canvastown Hall Grounds and Playground	State Highway 6, Canvastown
Havelock Domain/Memorial Park	Neil Street, Havelock
Havelock Wetland	State Highway 6, Havelock (on the left of the long straight heading west out of Havelock)
Oyster Bay Reserve	Oyster Bay, Port Underwood

Dog Prohibited Areas – Rai Valley

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Rai Valley Arboretum and Memorial	State Highway 6, Rai Valley

Dog Prohibited Areas – Renwick

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Hammond Reserve	River Terrace
Renwick Domain	Uxbridge Street
Vorbach Reserve	Vorbach Place

Dog Prohibited Areas – Seddon, Ward and Awatere Valley

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Seddon Domain	Redwood, Seymour and Foster Streets
Mill Street Reserves	Mill Street and Wakefield Street, Seddon
<p>Ward Beach</p> <p>North beyond Chancet Rocks to Marfells Beach and south beyond Needles Point to the Marlborough District Council boundary.</p> <p>Note: Dogs are allowed on-leash in the car park and on Ward Beach, north of the boat launching area to Chancet Rocks and south of the boat launching area to Needles Point.</p> <p>Note: Dogs are allowed off-leash on the Ward Beach boat launching area.</p>	Ward Beach Road

Dog Prohibited Areas – Tua Marina, Spring Creek and Rapaura

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Rapaura Recreation and Memorial Reserve	Rapaura Road
Wairau Affray – Tua Marina	Pioneer Place, State Highway 1

Schedule 2 – Dog On-Leash Areas

Dogs are allowed in the following areas, provided they are kept under continuous control by means of a leash which is secured or held by a person physically capable of restraining the dog so that the dog cannot break loose.

District Wide

Note: At any children's playground dogs must be 3 metres away from the outside edge safety surfacing (external to the playground) irrespective of the area being a dog on leash area. Where this is not physically possible dogs must be on-leash on the formed pathway or footpath (except in dog prohibited playgrounds).

The following table identifies areas of the Marlborough District where dogs are allowed on-leash. The maps should be viewed in order to determine the exact location of restrictions.

Dog On-Leash Areas – Blenheim

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
<p>Athletic Park</p> <p>In the arboretum area south west of the oval and on the formed pathway when taking a direct route solely to access the Taylor riverbank from Brewer and Stratford Streets.</p> <p>Note: dogs are prohibited on the grounds that surround the enclosed oval.</p>	Brewer Street and Stratford Street.
Ballinger Park	Ballinger Drive
<p>Blackmore Reserve grassed area</p> <p>Note: dogs are prohibited from the southern end</p>	Blackmore Place
Blenheim Central Business District including the Quays	
Brian Soper Reserve	Taylor Pass Road, Maeburn Street and Turnbull Drive
Burleigh Park	Burleigh Road
<p>Camborne Green</p> <p>Camborne Street Link and eastern end of Camborne Street.</p>	Tremorne Avenue
Cedar Grove Reserve	Cedar Grove, Manatu Place and Faulkland Drive
Clearwater Place Reserve	Clearwater Place
Dalton Reserve	Elizabeth Street
Eltham Road Reserve (Girl Guide Hut site)	Eltham Road
Elmwood Avenue Reserve	Elmwood Avenue
Eric Young Reserve	Robalan Place and Westhaven Place
Faulkland Drive Reserve	Faulkland Drive (opposite Rata Place)
George Powell Reserve	Regent Place and Fyffe Street
George Young Reserve	Harwood Place and Elmwood Avenue
Glenhill Heights Reserve	Kim Crescent and Elisha Drive
<p>Henderson Street Reserve</p> <p>Except that dogs may be off-leash past the children's playground and over the stop bank to the Ōpaoa River Walkway.</p>	Henderson Street
Hitaua Place Reserve	Hitaua Place and Harakeke Place

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Holdaway Street Reserve	Holdaway Street and Merlot Place
Kensington Reserve	Windsor Close and Kensington Place
Leafmere Reserve	Wither Road and Hope Drive
Manor Place Reserve	Redwood Street (opposite Nikau Drive)
Marlborough Ridge Reserve	Marlborough Ridge Reserve
McKendry Park	Orchard Lane and Aston Street
Morrington Terrace Reserve	Weld Street
Omaka Reserve	Lancaster Avenue
Pollard Park, Churchill Glade and Waterlea Gardens Note: dogs are prohibited from the Baden Powell corner grassed area, BBQ picnic areas and the children's playground.	Parker Street
Rata Park	Taylor Pass and Wither Road
Rema Reserve	Hope Drive and Lester Place
Rose Manor Reserve	Rembrandt Drive
Rutledge Reserve	Rutledge Drive and Magnolia Drive
Snowden Crescent Reserve	Snowden Crescent
Springlands Green	Middle Renwick and Battys Roads
Sutherland Stream Between Hospital Road and Alabama Road alongside the eastern boundary of Rewi Murray Polo Park and Whitehead Park. Note: dogs are allowed off-leash between Hospital Road and the Wither Hills Redwood Street car park.	Alabama Road, Brooklyn Drive and Hospital Road
Taylor River and Riverside Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along the true right bank of the river (Blenheim town centre side), from the Henry Street Bridge to the Sinclair Street rail bridge; and • Along the true left bank of the river from the Alfred Street Bridge (Leeds Quay) to the Sinclair Street rail bridge. • Note: dogs are allowed off-leash along the true right bank (Blenheim town centre side) of the Taylor River from the Taylor Dam to the Henry Street Bridge. • Note: dogs are allowed off-leash from the Sinclair Street rail bridge (Blenheim town centre side) to Stuart Street. • Note: dogs are allowed off-leash along the true left bank (west side) of the Taylor River from Meadow Bank Road to the Alfred Street Bridge. • Note: dogs are allowed off-leash from the Sinclair Street rail bridge (west side) to the formed pathway that connects to Snowden Crescent. 	Taylor Pass Road, Meadowbank Road, Turnbull Drive, George Conroy Drive, Wither Road, Rosina Corlett Lane, Richardson Avenue, Spitfire Drive, New Renwick Road, Burleigh Road, Leitrim Street, Rogers Street, Brewer Street, Stratford Street, Monro Street, Purkiss Street, Brook Street, Boyce Street, Beaver Road, White Street, Henry Street, Hutcheson Street, Nelson Street, Stuart Street, Opawa Street, Auckland Street, Park Terrace, Snowden Crescent, Horton Street, High Street, Symon Street, John Street, Seymour Street, Sinclair Street, Leeds Quay and Alfred Street
Taylor Dam Including the forest area south of the locked gates.	Taylor Pass Road

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Whitehead Park Note: dogs are prohibited from the sports fields (being croquet and bowling greens) and on-leash for the balance of the park and on the formed pathway on the eastern boundary and to access Sutherland Stream walkway.	Brooklyn Drive
Yee Reserve	Hutcheson Street over the road from Lansdowne Park

Dog On-Leash Areas - Picton, Waikawa and Koromiko

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Bob's Bay Reserve	Beach and Waikawa Roads
Memorial Park Entranceway On the formed pathway only and a direct route through must be taken. Note: dogs are prohibited from the grassed area.	Waikawa Road and Picton Marina
Nelson Square	Nelson Square
Picton Central Business District, Town Basin and Fisherman's Reserve - includes car parks	Multiple access points including Picton Marina (Coathanger Bridge), Waikawa Road and surrounding streets
Queen Charlotte Drive Lookout Only on the formed pathway.	Queen Charlotte Drive
Scotland Street Reserve	Scotland Street
Shelly Beach Reserve On the beach and on the formed road to access to the Bob's Bay Track. Note: dogs are prohibited on the grassed picnic area at Shelly Beach	Access from Picton Marina entrance, Waikawa Road
Victoria Domain Reserves On roadways and formed walking tracks, shared walking and biking tracks. Note: dogs are prohibited from the mountain bike tracks and the balance of the domain. Note: dogs are allowed off-leash on the lower Picton to Waikawa track (but not on Endeavour Park).	Surrey Street, Sussex Street, Waikawa Road, Leicester Street, Shelly Beach, Picton Marina, Snout Track and Bob's Bay
Waikawa Bay Foreshore Reserve Only to access jetties and boat launching facilities. Note: dogs are prohibited in the grassed area, playground and adjacent beach.	Waikawa Road
Waikawa Stream Picnic Area	Waikawa and Boons Valley Roads

Dog On-Leash Areas - Marlborough Sounds and Havelock

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Bay of Many Coves Reserve	Arthurs Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound
Cissy Bay Reserve	Cissy Bay Road, Cissy Bay, Pelorus Sound

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Double Bay Reserve From Moetapu Road to the beach	Moetapu Road, Double Bay, Kenepuru Sound
Havelock Camping Ground	24 Inglis Street, Havelock
Havelock Quay Picnic Area	Havelock Quay, Havelock
Kenepuru Head Reserve	Kenepuru Road, Kenepuru Sound
Log Wharf Reserve	State Highway 6, Havelock (opposite Old Coach Road)
Maraetai Bay Esplanade Reserve	Maraetai Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound
Moetapu Bay Reserve	Moetapu Bay Road, Moetapu Bay, Mahau Sound
Motuweka/Havelock Pathway	Havelock Quay, Mahakipawa Road and Inglis Street, Havelock
Ohingaroa Bay Reserve	Kenepuru Road, Kenepuru Sound
Okiwi Bay Esplanade Reserves	Okiwi Bay, Croiselles Harbour
Sandy Bay Reserve	Sandy Bay, Kenepuru Sound
Tunnickliffe Reserve	Okiwi Bay, Croiselles Harbour
Waterfall Track	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

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Alfred Stream Reserve	State Highway 6
Brown River Reserve	State Highway 6 and French Pass Road
Rai Stream Reserve	Bryants Road

Dog On-Leash Areas - Renwick

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Kowhai Drive Reserve	Kowhai Drive and Chante Crescent
Rousehill Reserve	Kirk Street, Rushleigh Crescent and Alison Crescent

Dog On-Leash Areas - Seddon, Ward and Awatere Valley

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

<p>Ward Beach</p> <p>In the car park and on Ward Beach, north of the boat launching area to Chancet Rocks and south of the boat launching area to Needles Point.</p> <p>Note: Dogs are allowed off-leash on the Ward Beach boat launching area</p> <p>Note: Dogs are prohibited on the Ward Beach north beyond Chancet Rocks to Marfells Beach and south beyond Needles Point to the Marlborough District Council boundary.</p>	<p>Ward Beach Road</p>
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Dog On-Leash Areas - Spring Creek, Grovetown and Rapaura

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Ferry Bridge Picnic Area	Wairau Bar Road and Bothams Bend Road, Spring Creek
Grovetown Lagoon Reserves	Steam Wharf Road, Grovetown
Grovetown Reserve	Vickerman Street, Grovetown
Kahikatea Reserve	State Highway 1, Spring Creek
Marlborough Equestrian Park	Bothams Bend, Spring Creek
Upper Spring Creek Lions Reserve	Rapaura Road, Spring Creek (the grassed area alongside Rapaura Road, beside Spring Creek from State Highway 1 to Spring Creek Camping Ground)

Dog On-Leash Areas - Wairau Valley

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Wairau Valley Golf Course and Recreation Reserve	Morse Street, Wairau Valley Township
Wairau Valley Loop Track	State Highway 63, Church Lane, Keith Coleman Lane and Morse Street

Schedule 3 – Dog Off-Leash Areas

Dogs are permitted off-leash in the following areas, provided they are under control at all times, and the person responsible for the dog has a bag to immediately remove fouling and a leash with them.

District Wide

All beaches with the exception of those areas specifically identified as Dog Prohibited or Dog On-Leash Areas, as well as the foreshore of Maud Island and Stephens Island (Takapourewa) and any land prohibited under the Conservation Act 1987 from being an “open dog” area, any National Park, or any area otherwise prohibited by the Department of Conservation.

All river berms owned or administered by Council except those areas specifically identified as Dog Prohibited Areas or Dog On-Leash areas.

Note: At any children’s playground dogs must be 3 metres away from the outside edge safety surfacing (external to the playground) irrespective of the area being a dog off-leash area. Where this is not physically possible dogs must be on-leash on the formed pathway or footpath (except in dog prohibited playgrounds).

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Dog Off-Leash Areas - Blenheim

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Ching Park	Endeavour Street
Dillons Point River Reserve	Dillons Point Road, behind the Nelson Street roundabout
Fultons Creek Reserve	Kingwell Drive
Harling Park and walkway to Elmwood Avenue. Note: dogs are prohibited from the fenced Japanese Gardens.	Howick Road
Marshall Place Reserve including the riverside area	Marshall Place
Murphys Reserve	Horne Place and Kingwell Drive
Henderson Street Reserve Except that dogs must be on-leash in the area going past the children’s playground	Henderson Street and Harakeke Place
Ōpaoa Walkway Reserve	Access from Ching Park and Henderson Street Reserve
Sheps Park	Severne Street
Sutherland Stream Reserve Between Hospital Road and the Wither Hills Redwood Street car park. Note: dogs are allowed on-leash between Hospital Road and Alabama Road alongside the eastern boundary of Rewi Murray Polo Park and Whitehead Park.	Elisha and Glenhill Drives, Hospital Road and Wither Road, Brilyn Crescent and Redwood Street

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
<p>Taylor River and Riverside Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along the true right bank (Blenheim town centre side) of the Taylor River from the Taylor Dam to the Henry Street Bridge. • From the Sinclair Street rail bridge (Blenheim town centre side) to Stuart Street. • Along the true left bank (west side) of the Taylor River from Meadow Bank Road to the Alfred Street Bridge. • From the Sinclair Street rail bridge (west side) to the formed pathway that connected to Snowden Crescent. • Note: Dogs are allowed on-leash along the true right bank of the river (Blenheim town centre side), from the Henry Street Bridge to the Sinclair Street rail bridge; and • Note: Dogs are allowed on-leash along the true left bank of the river from the Alfred Street Bridge (Leeds Quay) to the Sinclair Street rail bridge. 	<p>Taylor Pass Road, Meadowbank Road, Turnbull Drive, George Conroy Drive, Wither Road, Rosina Corlett Lane, Richardson Avenue, Spitfire Drive, New Renwick Road, Burleigh Road, Leitrim Street, Rogers Street, Brewer Street, Stratford Street, Monro Street, Purkiss Street, Brook Street, Boyce Street, Beaver Road, White Street, Henry Street, Hutcheson Street, Nelson Street, Stuart Street, Opawa Street, Auckland Street, Park Terrace, Snowden Crescent, Horton Street, High Street, Symon Street, John Street, Seymour Street, Sinclair Street, Leeds Quay and Alfred Street</p>

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Picton, Waikawa and Koromiko

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
<p>Auckland Street Reserve Except dogs are prohibited on the Picton Skate Park.</p>	<p>Auckland and Scotland Streets, Wairau Road and Heather Place</p>
<p>Beach Road Reserve</p>	<p>Beach and Waikawa Roads</p>
<p>Endeavour Heights Reserve</p>	<p>Ranui Street, Rohe Drive, Glentui Place and Admiralty Place</p>
<p>Esson's Valley Tracks - Humphries Dam and Barnes Dam Tracks</p>	<p>Garden Terrace</p>
<p>Memorial Park - entrance via Surrey Street</p>	<p>Waikawa Road, Hampden Street and the Picton to Waikawa Walkway, Picton Marina</p>
<p>Moana View Reserve</p>	<p>Moana View Terrace and Boons Valley Road</p>
<p>Rimu Terrace Reserve</p>	<p>Rimu Terrace</p>
<p>Tirohanga Track</p>	<p>Newgate Street and Garden Terrace</p>
<p>Victoria Domain Reserves – on the lower Picton to Waikawa track (but not on Endeavour Park). Note: dogs are allowed on-leash on roadways and formed walking tracks, shared walking and biking tracks. Note: dogs are prohibited from the mountain bikes tracks and the balance of the domain.</p>	
<p>Waitohi Domain</p>	<p>Dublin Street</p>

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Marlborough Sounds and Havelock

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

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Renwick

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Renwick Dog Park	State Highway 6 and Foxes Island Road
Lions Reserve	Hawkesbury Road

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Riverlands

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

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Seddon and Awatere Valley

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Blairich Reserve	Awatere Valley Road
Flemings Road Esplanade Reserve	Seaview Road, Seddon

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Wairau River

Name of Public Place	Location/Access
Wairau River banks and bed downstream of the confluence with the Waihopai River, including the banks of the Diversion but not leased land where the public is excluded.	

Dog Off-Leash Areas – Ward Beach

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<p>Ward Beach - on the Ward Beach boat launching area.</p> <p>Note: Dogs are allowed on-leash in the car park and on Ward Beach, north of the boat launching area to Chancet Rocks and south of the boat launching area to Needles Point.</p> <p>Note: Dogs are prohibited on the Ward Beach north beyond Chancet Rocks to Marfells Beach and south beyond Needles Point to the Marlborough District Council boundary.</p>	Ward Beach Road