



**MARLBOROUGH
DISTRICT COUNCIL**



Proposed

Dog Control Policy

September 2020

Introduction

This Policy on dogs is prepared in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) which requires Council 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.

Council recognises that the majority of dog owners are responsible and that most interaction between dogs and the public is positive. It is also recognised that dogs can play a positive role in society and provide enjoyment and health benefits for individuals and families. This Policy seeks to achieve a balance between the control of dogs and recognition of the community benefits of responsible dog ownership.

Our Objective

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. Responsible 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 proper and sufficient food, water, shelter and exercise;
- (d) Provide their dogs with care and attention (including veterinary care);
- (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 Marlborough District Council Dog Control Bylaw (the Bylaw).

Our Policy

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 allowed to be exercised off-leash. The Bylaw will provide for such areas.

Criteria for determining levels of access for dogs in public places

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

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 1** and as confirmed in the Bylaw.

Note paragraph 1.5 regarding land administered by the Department of Conservation.

Where a children's playground is established in a public place after this Policy and the Bylaw is promulgated, dogs will be prohibited within 10 metres of the playground, notwithstanding that the place may be designated a Dog On-Leash or a Dog Off-Leash Area.

1.2 Dog On-Leash Areas

Dogs are permitted in Dog On-Leash Areas but must be controlled on a leash. For the purpose of this Policy on-leash means an adequate restraint not exceeding 2 metres in length and held by a person physically capable of restraining the dog. All dog faeces must be removed immediately by the owner or person responsible for the dog. At all times the owner or person responsible for the dog must carry on their person bag(s) to remove their dog's faeces.

Dog On-Leash Areas are:

- Those areas identified as **Dog On-Leash Areas** in the attached **Schedule 2** and as confirmed in the Bylaw; and
- With the exception of Dog Prohibited Areas and Dog Off-Leash Areas, dogs are permitted in all public places provided the dog is on a leash.

1.3 Dog Off-Leash Areas

Dogs are permitted off-leash in Dog Exercise Areas. At all times dogs must be kept under control. All dog faeces must be removed immediately by the owner or person responsible for the dog. At all times the owner or person responsible for the dog must carry on their person a leash and bag(s) to remove their dog's faeces.

Dog Off-Leash Areas are:

- Those areas identified as **Dog Off-Leash Areas** in the attached **Schedule 3** and as confirmed in the Bylaw.

1.4 Exceptions to 1.1 and 1.2

Dogs are permitted in Dog Prohibited Areas and are permitted off-leash in Dog On-Leash Areas (provided that the dog is kept under control at all times) 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; or
- (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.

Note: Nothing in this policy permits dogs to enter public places that are under the control of another organisation without authorisation from the relevant organisation (for example areas under the control of the Department of Conservation).

1.5 Controlled or Open Dog Areas under the Conservation Act 1987 and national parks under the National Parks Act 1980

No controlled or open dog areas, on lands administered by the Department of Conservation, have been declared under Part 5C of the Conservation Act 1987. There is a small portion of Nelson Lakes National Park in the Marlborough District where dogs are prohibited.

Further information on dog access on conservation land can be found via the following link www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/dog-access/where-can-i-take-my-dog/marlborough-dog-access/.

Permits may be sought from the local Department of Conservation office.

1.6 Disability Assist Dogs

Disability assist dogs have a special status in the Dog Control Act 1996 and are allowed in all public places, even those declared to be prohibited under Council's bylaws. They are also permitted in premises registered under the Health Act 1956, such as restaurants.

A disability assist dog is a dog certified by one of the following organisations as being a dog trained to assist (or as being a dog in training to assist) a person with a disability:

- (a) Hearing dogs for Deaf People New Zealand;
- (b) Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust;
- (c) New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust;
- (d) Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind;
- (e) K9 Medical Detection New Zealand;
- (f) Assistance Dogs New Zealand; and
- (g) Perfect Partners Assistance Dogs Trust.

2. Education

Council recognises the importance of education to promote responsible dog ownership and dog safety awareness:

- (a) In owners, of their responsibilities and obligations as dog owners; and
- (b) In the public, of safety awareness around dogs.

Council will:

- Provide education to preschool, primary and intermediate school children on dog safety awareness;
- Offer dog safety awareness training to employees who regularly enter private properties;
- Promote responsible dog ownership and obligations when undertaking patrols;
- Promote dog obedience and dog owner education courses; and
- Educate dog owners on the risk to stock from sheep measles (*taenia ovis*) posed by dogs.

Information and education will be provided through brochures, websites, social media, newspapers and school education programmes.

3. Dog Fees and Charges

The Council sets dog registration and pound fees. These fees will be set and publicly notified annually before the beginning of each registration year.

Categories for which fees will be charged

| Registration | Impounding | Miscellaneous |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working dogs • Responsible dog owner • Standard dogs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First impounding • Second impounding • Third and subsequent impounding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Dog Licence • Destruction • Surrender |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old dogs • Dangerous dogs • Late payment fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily sustenance and care • Veterinarian costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement tags • Microchipping |
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Responsible Dog Owners (Category 1) includes all non-working dogs that meet all of the criteria below:

- The dog has been implanted with a functioning microchip transponder of the prescribed type and in the prescribed location; and
- The dog has been neutered; and
- The dog has not been classified as dangerous or menacing; and
- The owner has not within the previous seven years been classified as probationary or been disqualified from owning a dog; and
- The owner of the dog has not within the previous seven years been convicted of an offence under the Dog Control Act 1996; and
- The owner of the dog has not, within the previous two years, committed any infringement offence under the Dog Control Act 1996.

Standard Dogs (Category 2) are all non-working dogs that do not meet all of the criteria of a Category 1 dog.

Dangerous Dog category is required to pay 150 percent of the Standard Dog registration fee.

Old Dogs include any dog that means the criteria below:

- The dog will be over 12 years old as of 1 July for the new registration year;
- The dog does not have to be desexed;
- The dog only has to be microchipped if registered for the first time on or after 1 July 2006 (as per section 36A of the Dog Control Act 1996);
- There is no infringement under the Dog Control Act 1996 in the two previous registration years relating to the dog owned by the person applying for the registration; and
- Dangerous dogs and working dogs are excluded from the old dog category status.

Working Dogs are defined in the Dog Control Act 1996. In brief, they include:

- Disability assist dogs;
- Various dogs used by government agencies (such as Police, Prisons, Department of Conservation and Customs) in the course of their duties;
- Farm dogs (used solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock);
- Dogs used to destroy pests or pest agents under pest management strategies made under the Biosecurity Act 1993; and
- Dogs approved by Council to be a working dog.

Note: a late penalty fee is charged (50% of the applicable registration fee) for any payments made after 31 July.

4. Classification of Dogs and Owners

4.1 Menacing Dogs

In accordance with section 33C of the Dog Control Act 1996 Council must classify any dogs belonging to the breed or type listed in Schedule 4 as menacing dogs. This includes the following breeds:

- American Pit Bull Terrier

- Brazilian Fila
- Dogo Argentino
- Japanese Tosa
- Perro de Presa Canario

As per section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996 Council may classify any other individual dog as menacing if the dog poses a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife because of the observed or reported behaviour of that dog.

As per section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996 menacing dogs must wear a muzzle when in public (except when confined completely in a vehicle or cage).

The classification of a dog as menacing is in force throughout New Zealand. The classification is noted in the National Dog Database which is accessible to all territorial authorities with dog control responsibilities.

The Dog Control Act 1996 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 within one month of the notice of classification.

This applies to:

- All dogs classified as menacing by Council; and
- If a dog has been classified in another district, where it was not required to be neutered, but moves to the Marlborough District, it will be a requirement for the dog to be neutered within one month of residing in the Marlborough District.

In accordance with section 33D of the Dog Control Act 1996 the owner may within 14 days of receiving the notice of classification object in writing to the Council and has the right to be heard in support of the objection. If an owner objects to the classification, they must provide evidence that the dog is not of a breed or type listed in Schedule 4.

The Council Enforcement and Prosecution Committee will hear any objection and may either uphold or rescind the classification. The Committee in making its determination must consider:

- (a) The evidence which formed the basis for the classification; and
- (b) The matters relied on in support of the objection; and
- (c) Any other relevant matters.

The Committee, as soon as practicable, will give written notice to the owner of:

- (a) Its determination of the objection; and
- (b) The reasons for its determination.

4.2 Dangerous Dogs

In accordance with section 31 of the Dog Control Act 1996 Council may classify any dog as dangerous if:

- (a) The owner of the dog has been convicted of an offence in relation to the dog under section 57A(2); or
- (b) The Council has, on the basis of sworn evidence attesting to aggressive behaviour by the dog on one or more occasions, reasonable grounds to believe that the dog constitutes a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife; or

- (c) The owner of the dog admits in writing that the dog constitutes a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife.

Dogs classified as dangerous in accordance with the Dog Control Act 1996 are required to be neutered within one month of the notice of classification, have fencing requirements applied, and wear a muzzle and be on-leash in public.

The owner may within 14 days of receiving the notice of classification object in writing to the Council and has the right to be heard in support of the objection.

The Council's Enforcement and Prosecution Committee will hear any objection and may uphold or rescind the classification. The Committee in making its determination must consider;

- (a) The evidence which formed the basis for the classification; and
- (b) Any steps taken by the owner to prevent any threat to the safety of persons and animals; and
- (c) The matters relied on in support of the objection; and
- (d) Any other relevant matters.

The Committee as soon as practicable, will give written notice to the owner of:

- (a) Its determination of the objection; and
- (b) The reasons for its determination.

4.3 Probationary Owner Classification

In accordance with section 21 of the Dog Control Act 1996 Council may classify certain persons as a probationary owner.

This classification may be considered for any person who has received three or more infringement notices (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous 24 months period or 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).

Council will consider:

- In all situations classifying such persons as probationary owners.

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.

The Council may require a person that is classified as a probationary owner to undertake, at their own expense, a dog owner education programme or a dog obedience course (or both) that is approved by the Council.

Any owner classified as probationary may object to the classification in writing to the Council and has the right to be heard in support of the objection. An objection may be lodged at any time during the period of classification but no objection can be lodged within 12 months of hearing any previous objection to the classification.

The Council's Enforcement and Prosecution Committee will hear the objection and may uphold or rescind the classification. The Committee in making its determination must consider:

- (a) The circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the classification was made; and
- (b) The competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and

- (c) Any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences including, but not limited to, the disposal of any dog or dogs or the fencing of the property on which the dog is kept; and
- (d) The matters advanced on in support of the objection; and
- (e) Any other relevant matters.

The Committee, as soon as practicable, will give written notice to the objector of:

- (a) Its determination of the objection; and
- (b) The reasons for its determination.

4.4 Disqualification

In accordance with section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996 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 from owning a dog if they have committed three or more infringement offences (not relating to a single incident or occasion) within a continuous 24 month period or 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).

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.

Any person who is disqualified from owning a dog may object to the disqualification in writing to the Council and has the right to be heard in support of the objection. An objection may be lodged at any time during the period of classification but no objection can be lodged within 12 months of hearing any previous objection to the classification.

The Council's Enforcement and Prosecution Committee will hear the objection and may uphold the disqualification, bring forward the date of termination or immediately terminate the disqualification. The Committee in making its determination must consider;

- (a) The circumstances and nature of the offence or offences in respect of which the person was disqualified; and
- (b) The competency of the person objecting in terms of responsible dog ownership; and
- (c) Any steps taken by the owner to prevent further offences; and
- (d) The matters advanced in support of the objection; and
- (e) Any other relevant matters.

The Committee is required to give the objector written notice of its decision, the reasons for it and inform them of the right of appeal under section 27 of the Act (which provides a right of further appeal to the District Court for if the objector is dissatisfied with the Council's decision on the objection to their disqualification).

5. Bylaws

Council must create bylaws to give effect to this Policy. The Council Dog Control Bylaw has been enacted and it is intended that the Bylaw will 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 the Dog Control Bylaw will be created:

- Dogs are required to wear current registration tags;
- Dog owners are required to dispose of dog faeces deposited in public places;
- Female dogs in season and diseased dogs must be contained and are prohibited from public places;
- Dog owners keeping more than two dogs require a multiple dog property 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;
- Dogs that are classified as menacing or dangerous must be neutered within one month.

6. Offences and Penalties

Every person who commits a breach of any of the Dog Control Act 1996 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or be issued with an infringement notice of \$300.

Dog Control Officers can issue infringement notices for particular offences. The infringement offences and fees are set in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Dog Control Act 1996. Infringement notice fines range from \$100 to \$750 and the Council has no discretion to change these.

Council will:

- Use the infringement notice process for breaches;
- Consider probationary owner classification or disqualification for repeat offenders; and
- Consider prosecution for more serious breaches.

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 9 of this Bylaw:

- (a) At all sports grounds or 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) Within 10 metres of any children's playground - whether or not the balance of the area is designated as a Dog Off-Leash area or a Dog On-Leash Area; and
- (d) At all museums and halls including their grounds and car parks; and
- (e) At all war memorial including their grounds and car parks; and
- (f) On any public conservation land including the foreshore unless the 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 issued by 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 only on the formed pathway solely to access the riverbank from Brewer and Stratford Streets. A direct route must be taken and the dog and owner cannot stop within the park. | 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 |
| Ballinger Park | Ballinger Drive |
| Beacon Road Reserve | Beacon Road |
| Blackmore Reserve - lime chip area | Blackmore Place |
| Blenheim Skate Park | Horton Street |
| Brayshaw Museum Park | Arthur Baker Place |
| Churchward Park except that dogs are allowed on-leash only on the formed pathway and solely to access the riverbank from Maxwell Road. A direct route must be taken and the dog and owner cannot stop within the park. | 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 |
| Marlborough Equestrian Park | Bothams Bend Road |
| 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 | 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 only on the formed pathway on the eastern boundary and solely to access the Sutherland Stream walkway. A direct route must be taken and the dog and owner cannot stop within the park. | Redwood Street |
| Riverlands Reserve | State Highway 1 |
| Stadium 2000 Pocket Park | Kinross Street |
| Seymour Square | Bounded by Seymour, Alfred, Henry and High Streets |
| Whitehead Park except that dogs are allowed on-leash only on the formed pathway on the eastern boundary and solely to access the Sutherland Stream walkway. A direct route must be taken and the dog and owner cannot stop within the park. | 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 | Waikawa Road |
| Memorial Park Entranceway | Waikawa Road |
| Nelson Square | Wairau Road |
| Parklands Reserve | Tui Drive and Fantail Heights |
| Picton Foreshore Reserve including the car park and the beach adjacent to the Reserve. | London Quay |
| Picton Skate Park | Wairau Street and Auckland Street |
| Queen Charlotte Drive Lookout | Queen Charlotte Drive |

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
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| <p>Shelly Beach Reserve - the area south of the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club including the grassed picnic area and adjacent beach.</p> <p>Note: dogs are allowed on-leash in the reserve north of the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club including on the adjacent beach and on the road leading to the Bobs Bay Reserve Track.</p> | Access from Picton Marina entrance, Waikawa Road |
| <p>Victoria Domain except the formed shared walking and biking tracks.</p> <p>Note: dogs are permitted on-leash on the formed shared walking and biking tracks.</p> <p>Note: dogs are prohibited on the designated mountain biking tracks.</p> | Surrey, Sussex and Leicester Streets, Waikawa Road, Shelly Beach and Picton Marina |
| <p>Waikawa Bay Foreshore Reserve the grassed area, playground and adjacent beach.</p> <p>Note: dogs are permitted on-leash in the balance of the reserve only to access jetties and boat launching facilities.</p> | Waikawa Bay |
| <p>Waitohi Domain unless this becomes a designated dog park exercise area.</p> | Dublin Street |

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 |
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| Rai Valley Arboretum | State Highway 6, Rai Valley |

Dog Prohibited Areas - Renwick

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
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| 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 |

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| Mill Street Reserves | Mill Street and Wakefield Street, Seddon |
| Ward Reserve and Beach | Ward Beach Road |

Dog Prohibited Areas - Tua Marina, Spring Creek and Rapaura

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Marlborough Equestrian Park | Bothams Bend, Spring Creek |
| Rapaura Recreation and Memorial Reserve | Rapaura Road |
| Wairau Affray - Tua Marina | Pioneer Place, State Highway 1 |

Dog Prohibited Areas - Wairau Valley

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Wairau Valley Golf Course and Recreation Reserve | Morse Street, Wairau Valley Township |

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.

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 |
|---|---|
| Blackmore Reserve grassed area | Blackmore Place |
| Blenheim Central Business District including the Quays | |
| Brian Soper Reserve | Taylor Pass Road, Maeburn Street and Turnbull Drive |
| Burleigh Park | Burleigh Road |
| Camborne Green, Camborne Street Link and eastern end of Camborne Street | 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 |
| Henderson Street Reserve except that dogs may be off-leash past the children's playground and over the stop bank to the Ōpaoa River Walkway | Henderson Street |
| Hitaua Place Reserve | Hitaua Place and Harakeke Place |
| 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 |
| Rata Park | Taylor Pass and Wither Road |

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
|---|---|
| Rema Reserve | Hope Drive and Lester Place |
| Riverside Park from the Hutcheson Street Bridge to the confluence with the Ōpaoa River (north side) and from the Hutcheson Street Bridge to Stuart Street (south side) | Stuart Street, Ōpaoa Street, Auckland Street, Park Terrace, Snowden Crescent, Horton Street, Hutcheson Street, Sinclair Street, Leeds Quay, High Street, Symon Street and Alfred Street |
| Rose Manor Reserve | Rembrandt Drive |
| Rutledge Reserve | Rutledge Drive and Magnolia Drive |
| Snowden Crescent Reserve | Snowden Crescent |
| Springlands Green | Middle Renwick and Battys Roads |
| Taylor River: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along the true right bank of the river (Blenheim town centre side), from the Burleigh Bridge to the Stuart Street; and • Along the true left bank of the river from Doctors Creek to the confluence of the Ōpaoa and Taylor Rivers. | |
| Taylor Dam including the forest area south of the locked gates | Taylor Pass Road |
| Waterlea Racecourse | Linton Street and McLaughlan Street |
| Whitehead Park - dogs allowed on the formed pathway on the eastern boundary and solely to access Sutherland Stream walkway. A direct route must be taken and the dog and person responsible for the dog cannot stop within the park. | Brooklyn Reserve |
| Yee Reserve | Hutcheson Street over the road from Landsdowne Park |

Dog On-Leash Areas - Picton, Waikawa and Koromiko

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
|---|--|
| Bobs Bay Reserve | Beach and Waikawa Roads |
| 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 |
| Essons Valley Tracks - Humphries Dam and Barnes Dam Tracks | Garden Terrace |
| Scotland Street Reserve | Scotland Street |
| Shelly Beach Reserve - the formed road leading to the Bobs Bay Track and in the area north of the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club including on the beach. Note: dogs are prohibited in the reserve south of the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club including on the grassed area and adjacent beach. | Access from Picton Marina entrance, Waikawa Road |
| Tirohanga Track | Newgate Street and Garden Terrace |

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Victoria Domain on roadways and formed shared walking and biking tracks. Note: dogs are prohibited from the mountain bike tracks and the balance of the domain. | |
| 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 Stream Picnic Area | Waikawa and Boons Valley Roads |

Dog On-Leash Areas - Marlborough Sounds and Havelock

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
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| 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 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 |
| 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 |

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 |
| 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) |

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

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

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

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 |
| Harling Park and walkway to Elmwood Avenue except the Fenced Japanese Gardens where dogs are prohibited | Howick Road |
| Marshall Place Reserve including the riverside area | Marshall Place |
| Murphys Reserve | Horne Place and Kingwell Drive |
| Fultons Creek Reserve | 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 - south of Whitehead Park to the Wither Hills Redwood Street car park | Brooklyn, Elisha and Glenhill Drives, Hospital and Wither Roads, Brilyn Crescent and Redwood Street |
| Taylor River: <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 Burleigh Bridge; and • Along the true left bank (west side) of the river from Meadowbank Road to the Doctors Creek Bridge. | |

Dog Off-Leash Areas - Picton, Waikawa and Koromiko

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
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| Auckland Street Reserve except dogs are prohibited on the Picton Skate Park | Auckland and Scotland Streets, Wairau Road and Heather Place |
| Beach Road Reserve | Beach and Waikawa Roads |

| Name of Public Place | Location/Access |
|--|--|
| Endeavour Heights Reserve | Ranui Street, Rohe Drive, Glentui and Admiralty Places |
| Memorial Park - entrance via Surrey Street | Waikawa Road, Hampden Street and the Picton to Waikawa Walkway |
| Moana View Reserve | Moana View Terrace and Boons Valley Road |
| Rimu Terrace Reserve | Rimu Terrace |

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 |
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| 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. | |