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Hastings District Council

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Te Rā Hui:
Meeting date: **Thursday, 20 May 2021**

Te Wā:
Time: **9.00am (Bylaw Submissions)**

Te Wāhi:
Venue: **Council Chamber
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With regard to the provisions in Clause 2.1:

Council will make a bylaw prohibiting dogs from the following areas 1.The Hastings District Council Civic Building 2.Public libraries 3.Swimming pools and paddling pools 4.Children's playing areas 5.Sports fields 6.Rangaiika Beach at Ocean Beach/Cape Kidnappers.

I regularly see dogs happily and peacefully accompanying their owners to children's playgrounds and sports fields causing no nuisance to any one. For many dog owners the dog is part of the family, I believe that the council should be encouraging owners to both exercise and socialise their dogs as much as possible. Part of this, for many owners is to include the dog on outings, eg family members combining walking the dog with a visit to a playground they are passing or watching a child/grandchild play soccer or cricket for a while. Does it seem appropriate to you that if you are walking your dog with your child that you are not allowed to stop at the playground you are passing? Under this bylaw if you are walking the dog and you see a family member or friend watching or playing a sport you aren't allowed to watch, or talk to someone, on the sideline if you have a dog with you. I do not agree that that dogs should be prohibited from playgrounds or sports fields as long as they are on a leash and under control.

I have more concern about the dogs fenced on their property who rush at the gate/front fence barking aggressively every time anyone walks past. There are a number of these dogs in our neighbourhood which my primary school children have been quite frightened of and will not walk past that house because of their fear. As I understand it this is a manifestation of anxiety for these dogs who feel they have to protect their property from everyone they see going past and the anxiety of all parties can be reduced by keeping the dog where they can't see and feel threatened by passersby.

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*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

That dogs be allowed on sports fields and children's playing areas as long as they are controlled on a leash and not creating a nuisance.

That dogs who create a nuisance by rushing out and barking at passersby be fenced in an area out of sight of the street.

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The draft dog control policy placed little emphasis on dog barking to the extent of becoming an annoyance. Many people continue to work from home, and it is both a distraction and annoying to hear a local dog constantly barking loudly. Infrequent barking is expected and accepted in the urban environment. Barking that goes on in excess of 5 minutes per session becomes an annoyance. I would like to see three levels of control in the policy. 1. Dog owner is warned to control their dog's incessant barking on threat of further action if they do not comply. 2. On second complaint being received by Council, a fine of \$300 is issued, along with a warning that the dog will be removed if barking continues. 3. On third complaint being received, Dog Control Officer can remove the dog from the property. Dog is then re-homed or euthanised.

*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

Add dog barking controls to the policy as follows:

On receipt of dark barking nuisance complaint where barking sessions exceed 5 minutes at a time:

1. Dog owner is warned to control their dog's incessant barking on threat of further action if they do not comply. 2. On second complaint being received by Council, a fine of \$300 is issued, along with a warning that the dog will be removed if barking continues. 3. On third complaint being received, Dog Control Officer can remove the dog from the property. Dog is then re-homed or euthanised.

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I wholly support the proposed Dog Policy proposal.

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

Not applicable

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I support the specific provision around the dog submission

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

We are happy with the decision

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I support the amendments to the dog control bylaw and dog control policy review

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

I seek the decision to go forward changes to the off lead hours as well as the lead control laws

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* My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

i support most of the policies.

i wish to put forward a submission.

there are a few older people i see that like to run there small dogs in Ebbett park usually in the open space areas [East side & grass area on the West side] the "off lead" times in the policy don't suit the older person, who usually walk there dogs in the 8am - 10am times & again in the early afternoon 2pm - 4pm, they often cannot get to the dog park & if they could, they would have trouble navigating the walk ways, can the time slots be lengthened to be able to walk our dogs within the policy rules?

thank you

Tony Harting

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

extend off lead walk times out to 10am & pm start times around 2pm

thank you

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Council will make a bylaw prohibiting dogs from the following areas:

1. The Hastings District Council Civic Building.
2. Public libraries.
3. Swimming pools and paddling pools.
4. Children's playing areas.
5. Sports fields.
6. Rangaiika Beach at Ocean Beach/Cape Kidnappers.

Nowhere does it say there is an exception for registered service dogs (ie guide dogs, mobility dogs etc). Obviously no.6 is not affected as there are certain areas dogs are not allowed due to environmental factors. However, the other items on the above list are places where a person with a disability would venture, and would need to take their service dog with them. To not make a provision for service dogs could cause some confusion, and inhibit participation within the community.

(I am happy to be contacted about this for further information or clarification).

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* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

to have an exclusion clause put in with reference to registered service dogs.

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I agree with the ammendment

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

I agree with the ammendment

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Can the council consider working with the national register for dogs which microchips all dogs so that there's is one system for dogs to be registered and linked to the microchip. At the moment there is the national registration and micro chip system and then on top and seperate the council system. Surely it is in council, owners and NZ wide interests that there is one data base that covers both requirements. The national data base is being redeveloped now and a conversation could save the council a considerable amount of money annually if these two registrations worked together. If that was approached now then when a dog is microchipped by a vet it could be also resisted with the local council at the same time, and this would link the council record to the national data base and the animals unique micro chip and visa versa. Surely that is more efficient Andrew less costly than two completely different systems?

Other wise the proposals are really sensible and balanced

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

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DOG CONTROL POLICY

I support the proposed changes to the Dog Control bylaws in Ebbett Park in general however I would like to greater enforcement of these bylaws by the council especially in regard to dogs being off the lead during the daytime hours of 8am to 5pm especially given that there is a children's playground in the park. I see dog owners consistently walking their dogs off the lead in the park during the day despite the signage at the park entrances. It should be noted that I have never see the dog control officers in the park checking to see if dog owners are being compliant. If this were to happen and dog owners were originally spoken to and verbally advised that failure to comply would result in punitive action I am sure that word of mouth would spread amongst dog owners and greater compliance would occur

Consideration needs to also be considered whether in the summer months allowing dogs off the lead in the evenings is feasible given that the park is often used by families for picnics and the playing of ball games

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

No changes have been submitted

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No

* My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

POLICY 4 – Dog Exercise Areas
4.1 Council will make a bylaw allowing the exercise of dogs off leash in the areas listed below
- Tauroa Road Reserve
- Te Mata Peak Road and Te Mata Peak Park

I have been up the areas above before and have had a dog(s) attack mine because it wasn't on leash. The owner also knew what their dogs were like - the reason why I say this was because their kids said "ooh no dad there's another dog". I don't have an issue with the area being allowed to have dogs off leash as long as the owner can control their dog. If the dog doesn't take any notice of the owner's command then it should be on leash.

Maybe it should be stipulated on a sign before entering, that the area is an off leash area as long as you have control over the dog. The owner didn't seem too worried when it happened and took their time coming over to get their dogs off and away from mine - they had 2 dogs and they both were out of control.

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*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

I dont have an issue with the areas being allowed to have dogs off leash as long as the owner can control their dog.
Maybe it should be stipulated on a sign before entering that the area is an off leash area as long as you have control over the dog. I think there should be a sign stating this at all areas where dogs are allowed off leash.

It would also be nice to have an area that is caged off to allow dogs to run around off lead in parts around hawkes bay as they do in other parts of new zealand. Dogs like Huskies that can be hard to train off lead can then have a bit of freedom when they go to dog parks.

Thanks

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Dog control: I support the changes because I think they make the community a safer place for children and animals

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

I seek the dog control proposal be accepted

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Policy 2 - Dog Control Areas - NO DOGS ALLOWED

21 - 5 (Sports Fields)

OPPOSE, wish to have amendments made

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*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

AMENDMENT to Dog Control Areas

Allow Dog exercise both on - leash/off-leash of Sports Fields outside of 'NORMAL' hours of use

I believe that current Sports Parks (in general) are under utilized and they should be available for dog owners to exercise dogs both on leash and off - leash in hours of non - use.

EXAMPLE : At the moment my closest Sports Field - Guthrie Park is only used by the sports club + other park uses generally from 3pm - 8pm approx daily & 9am - 5pm approx weekend. Clearly this use is seasonal. This means the park is not used approx 50% of the daylight time

I feel its appropriate to utilize the park outside these hours (or hours agreed as being acceptable) and extend the judgement call to exercise the dog onto the owner. The council enforcement officers can always make a judgment call should they deem that the owner of the dog has not been in control of their dog or if others are being affected or have complained. I concede there are some difficult dog owners who are both arrogant and ignorant but the vast MAJORITY of dog owners are responsible and would respect both the sports field and its users - I have been doing this for years in my current area. The current NO dog policy on Sports Fields (as recommended) will make criminals out of dog owners who have for a long time been using these spaces to exercise their animals in a local community space.

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John R. Payne

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Message: * Please find attached, a letter I have written regarding my concerns for the proposed alcohol ban.



Attachment 1:

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TE MATA PEAK ROAD, HAVELOCK NORTH: PROPOSED ALCOHOL BAN

I was pleased to note the intent of the Hastings District Council in establishing a bylaw to ban alcohol in some areas around the District, my particular interest being the plan to include Te Mata Peak with such a ban. Hopefully, organized celebrations including the Champagne Sunset events and catering at The Peak House will continue – under already existing well managed procedures.

I do support the intent of the Council and have been concerned for some time regarding alcohol related disorders in the area including on the road itself. We neighbours frequently hear of idiotic drinking and driving behavior up and down the road and observe the evidence of skid marks identifying reckless driving. As a regular early morning walker, I and other neighbours daily carry bags to collect rubbish on our walk – we love our environment – and regularly collect empty bottles and cans, previously containing alcohol. To police this behavior will require additional work for our Police – already a busy organization.

This communication is not intended as a submission, but I am willing to submit it as such if you feel it appropriate.

Yours faithfully

Susan Forde

Te Mata Peak – Alcohol Ban 21.2.21

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* My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

I support the entire dog control bylaw and dog control policy review

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

For this review to pass

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* My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

Fees - I oppose the fees being set as a General rate - These fees are exorbitant. Fees should be on a case by case situation. In a case of accidental should be treated differently to something done on purpose

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

Fees should be charged on a case by case matter. Some times a dog may be let out of the property at no fault of the owner, this is unfair circumstances that the owner should be held responsible for fees charged by council (dog pound) for picking up the dog and contacting the owner for collection
I agree if the owner is at fault they should be responsible for the cost however this is not always the case and is unreasonable to expect a general rule for all cases

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Yes

*** My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).**

I wish to have amendments made to the working dogs fees.

I refer to our dogs and would be very surprised if it were not true of over 90% of working farm dogs.

We have have 3 working dogs (Hunterway, eye dogs)whom we pay the Hastings district council roughly \$50 a year each, yet there is no explanation as to what the \$50 is for in relation to rural farm dogs?

Last year the reminder to pay dog fees that we received in the post had a list of where the fees are spent, but all related exclusively to dogs in urban areas.

I have no issue with registering our dogs, so the council are aware of them, and appreciate that this may incur a small administration cost. \$50 a dog is totally unreasonable given our dogs do not leave our property, do not spend time in public places, and are quite clearly not related to the issues in urban areas.

I believe a significant reduction in the working dog fee is only fair and reasonable, or some very good communication to working dog owners as to how their \$50 per dog is actually used outside of urban issues.

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* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

A significant reduction, up to 75% of working dog registration fees.

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I do not support Policy 3 in its entirety. While I do believe owners should have a leash on them at all times, it is possible for dogs to be completely under control when off leash. It would be better to fine people for not having a leash with them, or not having the dog under control when it is off leash. I know many dog owners whose dogs have been taught to heel, wait, stop etc. while off the leash. Why should they be penalised along with irresponsible dog owners? It would be better to target the irresponsible dog owners only.

Policy 4 has only a few areas in Hastings which would be off leash areas. I believe the council should attempt to find other suitable areas as I think this unfairly targets those on low incomes who may not have a car or to be able to afford to drive to an off-leash area.

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*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

That the bylaw be amended as follows:

Council will make a bylaw which requires that dogs be under [leash] control:
in all public places and private ways in the urban areas of the district and in parks, reserves, beaches, walkways and cycle ways in
the rural
area which are not otherwise designated as a dog exercise area under the bylaw and
in any other place if the UNCONTROLLED dog is causing or is likely to cause danger, distress or nuisance to a person or another
animal.

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Thank you

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Sports Park no dogs oppose: I feel this area should be ok if dogs are on a leash at all times, people will bring there dog to watch kids sports events on the weekend. Its is good for young dogs to be around other people in there training. This will be hard also to police and would want it to be fear on all dogs not just large dogs.

Cycle ways on lead oppose: This is the second time this has come up and I put in my views last time. Walkways are running for many km all over our stop banks, where hunters will cross to go duck and pheasant shooting having to put a lead on your dog is not practical. When you are on these walk/cycle ways many people are cycling along with there dog running along side them, putting a lead on could cause a hazard to walker and other bikers. We need common since here if dogs are under control these practises should be ok. I don't run my dog on cycle paths but see people doing this and looks like a great way to exercise your dog. Some high energy dogs need a good work out and not all owners are into walking. A well exercised dog at home will be more happy and quite when back in town for all.

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The by law in itself meets needs but the ability for the animal control officers to enforce the by-law does not happen. I ride a bike and OFTEN come across people who are walking their dogs in leashed areas with dogs not on leashes and not under control. I feel their is no respect of the by-law by dog owners made worse by the lack of power the animal control officers have. I feel these officers need more overt backing by the council in support of them being able to enforce the by-law.

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

The enforcement of the by-law.

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24/03/2021

Detailed Submission from Bonnie Burch (Submitter #21)

Dog control by law review – areas of concern where dogs are not on leashes and not under control

1. Pakowhai Dog Park – stock bank adjacent to the dog park, dog owners often come out of the park onto the stopbank and do not put their dogs on leashes. I have checked the signage and it is quite clear that dogs are required to be on leashes once outside the park. The path leading down from the stopbank that goes under the Chesterhope is also a concern. I have spoken to some dog owners and got the response “the mayor said we could do it”. This came from when the car parking area was closed for upgrade and dog walkers were allowed to park their cars by the river access.
2. Clive – the path that leads from the Clive Domain (where camper vans park) to Black bridge. This area is also a bird sanctuary, dogs are often off leashes in this area and I have often seen owners allowing their dogs to swim in the water where the birds are nesting and throwing sticks for them to chase in the water. Signage is there
3. Black Bridge to River Road. Another area where dogs are off leashes and not often under control. Signage in this area is not consistent. At the River road access there is no signage – I have discussed this with Vicki Butterworth and her response was that she did not like a lot of signage that people should know????
4. These are the worst areas but it also happens on all paths where dogs should be on leashes.
5. Suggestions: Can animal control attend a puppy school evening and go over the by-laws with dog owners and their responsibility. Would it be worthwhile also getting a cyclist to talk to dog owners about their concerns
6. With by law being reviewed would it be an opportune time for the mayor and council to do a newspaper article, Facebook etc. supporting the bylaws and showing their backing to animal control. Photo of the Mayor and animal control???? I do not believe animal control is supported and has the numbers to do their job effectively.

Windsor Park:

People are more often than not walking their dogs off leashes in this park and on the playing field. My neighbor's grand-daughter counted 10 dogs off leashes on Sunday (9 May). She said she will sometimes speak to people about it being an on leashed area and she gets the impression they know but do not care - who would when there are no consequences for breaking the rules.

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Amendment to the number of dogs allowed on "rural" properties (Policy 6.1)

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

1. Amendment to Limiting the number of dogs kept (Policy 6.1) in Rural areas. People in rural areas should also have limits imposed on the number of dogs they can keep on a property (exceptions for "working dogs on farms"). For example my neighbor has five dogs on his property. Two are registered to his address. They are bored and bark continually every time a walker (often between 5.30 and 6.30am) jogger, cyclist or noisy vehicle goes past. When they are tied up they bark all day long. In order for me to complain I need to get submissions from the other neighbors. One neighbour is the dog owner's tenant and the other neighbour is too far away to be affected which makes recourse impossible. Please give rural rate payers the same rights as urban rate payers. Thanks for your time and consideration of my submission.

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Dogs living at a rural address that they are not registered to.

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

Dogs living at a rural address, which is different from their registered address, should be removed to their "registered address" when they become the subject of a complaint. i.e. ensure the registered owner is responsible for the situation.

Thanks for consideration of my submission

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Yes

*** My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).**

I am representing the Equestrian Park Committee over the ongoing menacing of sheep on the grounds which are grazed by an independent company.

From mid October 2020 there have been 5 different lots of dogs and 8 dog attacks over the last 5 months.

Crates have been provided by the council but these have not been successful.

The constant attacks make it very hard for the grazer to actually put sheep onto the acreage and know that they are safe.

Our committee would like an extension on the banned area for flaxmere with the "Equestrian Park" added to the list.

*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

Our committee would like an extension on the banned area for flaxmere with the "Equestrian Park" added to the list.

Our committee would also like a rule from 1 dog attack on animals grazing at the Equestrian Park that the dog/dogs be destroyed.

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Policy 5.2 - Disagree. Breed specific legislation has been shown internationally to not work, and in some instances, to increase bite statistics. Instead, muzzling, spaying and/or neutering should be required when:

1- the dog has a history of roaming

2- the dog has a history of aggressive behaviour

3- the dog is being allowed to breed unchecked

This would more accurately target dogs that are causing problems, rather than feeding into public hysteria that has no basis in reality.

Policy 8 - agreed, but could be expanded to include public education around approaching unknown dogs. Specifically on controlling children, and how to safely introduce yourself to dogs. Signage in public spaces would be a good idea.

The council could adopt and promote the "Traffic light" approach, where owners indicate any potential issues (dog-aggressive, blind, nervous, etc) with their dog, by using specifically coloured collars, leashes, harnesses, and/or bandanas.

Policy 10 - amendments: improve temperament testing, screen potential owners more thoroughly, and improve adoption facilitation (allow potential adopters to meet more animals, have better opening times, and advertise more widely).

Policy 13 - amendments: ban the prolonged tethering of dogs outright. Improve and enforce minimum welfare conditions.

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* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

Outlined in the above

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**Submission to:
Proposed Bylaws / Control of Dogs Policy**

Manager: Regulatory Solutions
Hastings District Council
Private Bag 9002
HASTINGS

Submissions close Friday 19 March 2021

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Please indicate whether or not you wish to speak to your submission at a Council Meeting set down for hearing submissions, held **April 2021**.

☒ Yes

☐ No

250

My submission is:

(Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating **whether you support or oppose** the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

On behalf of the board of the Waimarama Surf Lifesaving Club, we support the proposed continuation of the existing policy (i.e. no relaxation of the current bylaws) for the Waimarama Domain and the patrolled area of Waimarama Beach

I/We seek the following decision: *(Please give precise details)*

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Your submission is a public document for the use in this consultation process.

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No

* My submission is: (Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

I don't agree with the exercise times placed on dogs at the beaches.

It is not always possible to stick to these times.

* I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

No times placed on allowing dogs to be off a leash at the beach

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Submission to:
Proposed Bylaws / Control of Dogs Policy

Manager: Regulatory Solutions
Hastings District Council
Private Bag 9002
HASTINGS

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☒ Yes

☐ No



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My submission is:

(Please state the nature of your submission, clearly indicating whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).

MY WIFE AND I WOULD LIKE THE BYLAW RELATING TO HAVE DOGS ON LEADS TO BE REVERTED TO REQUIRED TO DOGS REQUIRED TO UNDER CONTROL, WHICH WAS THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE FIRST 28 YEARS OF DOG OWNERSHIP IN HASTINGS DISTRICT. THIS SHOULD APPLY TO ALL AREAS, INCLUDING DOWNTOWN AND ALL PUBLIC PARKS. I HAVE BEEN A RATEPAYER IN HASTINGS FOR 53 YEARS. ~~IF~~ SPORT IS CATERED FOR IN THESE PARKS, MY WIFE'S SPORT IS DOG AGILITY, AND OUR DOGS HAVE AT LEAST 2 WALKS/DAY

We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)

REQUEST THAT "DOGS ON LEAD" REVERT BACK TO "DOGS UNDER CONTROL" AND INCLUDE ALL PUBLIC SPACES. A DOG WALK STARTS AT THE RESIDENCE AND FINISHES AT THE RESIDENCE. IT SHOULD NOT REQUIRE A 5 KM+ EACH WAY CAR TRIP TO A SPECIFIED "DOG PARK"

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In general I support everything that is listed but I would like to suggest that the Council liaise with an animal disaster charity, namely Animal Evac NZ, to discuss/plan how Animal Evac NZ can assist Dog Control with animals in disasters if they are deployed by MPI. Animal Evac has trained volunteers in setting up pet shelters, flood water safety, fire safety & urban search and rescue abilities to name a few. Please refer to www.animalevac.nz for further information.

I also have information on a submission made to some other councils in NZ. This one was made to Auckland Council. There are 3 or 4 councils around NZ now that have adopted this. Kapiti coast being one of them. Submission as follows,

Submissions of Animal Evac New Zealand to Auckland Council
on its Dog Management Bylaws

Auckland Council's Dog Management Bylaws are made pursuant to section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996:

20 Dog control bylaws

(1) Any territorial authority may, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002, make bylaws for all or any of the following purposes:

(e) prescribing minimum standards for the accommodation of dogs;

(f) limiting the number of dogs that may be kept on any land or premises;

(j) providing for the impounding of dogs, whether or not they are wearing a collar having the proper label or disc attached, that are found at large in breach of any bylaw made by the territorial authority under this or any other Act;

(l) any other purpose that from time to time is, in the opinion of the territorial authority, necessary or desirable to further the control of dogs.

A primary object of the Dog Control Act 1996 is to make better provision for the care and control of dogs. This object is reflected in the obligation on dog owners to ensure that their dogs are kept under control at all times, and to ensure that their dogs receive proper care and attention, and are supplied with proper and sufficient food, water and shelter.

Animal Evac NZ submits that these obligations, and a territorial authority's mandate to regulate dog control extends to situations of emergency. Such regulation is for the benefit of the dogs themselves, and is necessary to provide adequate emergency management for their owners, and other persons as dogs properly controlled during an emergency may be less likely to pose a risk to persons, other animals, and property. In support of this, and as part of these submissions, is attached Animal Evac NZ's report No animal left behind: A report on animal inclusive emergency management law reform.

Animal Evac NZ submits that Auckland Council adopt the following into its Dog Management Bylaws:

Emergency Management

1. Limitations on number of dogs do not apply to temporary emergency facilities which are established under the direction of national or group controllers, as defined in the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

2. National and group controllers may temporarily create, amend and suspend Dog Control Bylaws while an emergency has been declared, and up to a specified time after the emergency has ended.

Dog Control Officers, Dog Rangers and impounding facilities

3. While an emergency has been declared under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, by direction of a Controller, dog control officers or dog rangers as appointed under the Dog Control Act 1996, may operate in the area to be designated as under emergency as if a written agreement had been made with the territorial authority where they are authorised.

4. While an emergency has been declared, impounded dogs are must be retained for a minimum of 30 days while reasonable attempts are made to reunite them with their owner, or until such dog is reunited with its owner.

Care and control of dogs during an emergency

5. During a declared emergency or adverse or extreme weather, tethering of dogs is prohibited if there is a reasonable likelihood that tethering a dog in those circumstances could endanger its health. An offence against this bylaw is punishable by the maximum fine.

6. When a dog which is declared as menacing or dangerous is untethered due to declared emergency or adverse weather which has a reasonable likelihood of endangering its health, it must be muzzled. An offence against this bylaw is punishable by the maximum fine.

7. During a declared emergency, where directed by a national or group controller or police constable, dogs are permitted on public transport but must be muzzled or otherwise appropriately controlled.

Registration of multiple dogs and dangerous/menacing dogs

8. In order to be granted and maintain a multiple dog owner permit under the Dog Control Bylaw, a prospective owner must satisfy the territorial authority that they have a muzzle, leash, and carrier, crate or other suitable means of securely conveying and accommodating the prospective dogs during an emergency, for the prospective dog and all other dogs that the prospective owner possesses.

9. Where a dog is classified as menacing or dangerous, the owner must satisfy the territorial authority that they have a muzzle, leash, and carrier, crate or other suitable means of securely conveying and accommodating the prospective dogs during an emergency.

10. Where a dog is classified as menacing or dangerous, such carrier, crate or other suitable means of securely conveying and accommodating the prospective dog must be reasonably secure such that it reasonably mitigates the likelihood of the prospective dog causing harm to people, stock, and property.

11. Any animal housing facility that has three or more dogs in its care, or has consent to operate housing for three or more dogs, must satisfy the council that it has a satisfactory plan, and resources to carry out that plan, to evacuate and accommodate all the dogs in its care in the event of a declared emergency or adverse or extreme weather which has a reasonable likelihood of endangering the health of those dogs.

12. In order to register a dog, a prospective owner must satisfy the territorial authority that they have suitable plans to provide evacuation, alternative accommodation, care and control during a declared emergency or adverse or extreme weather which has a reasonable likelihood of endangering the health prospective dog.

Disability assistance dogs

13. It is prohibited for a person under the bylaw to impersonate that a dog is a disability assistance dog, as defined in s 6 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

14. Reference is made in the bylaw or accompanying policy, that it is recommended that all disability assistance dogs have affixed to

their collar, the civil defence emergency management disability assistance dog identification tag.

10th May 2019

*** I/We seek the following decision: (Please give precise details)**

That the Hastings District Council consider the above submission from Animal Evac NZ, NZs only disaster animal management charity.

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24/03/2021

From: Vicki Rusbatch
To: Vicki.Rusbatch
Subject: FW: Dog prohibited reserves needed
Date: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 8:10:00 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Joy Percy [mailto:percys@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Sunday, 21 March 2021 7:14 PM
To: Customer Service (External) <customerservice@hdc.govt.nz>
Subject: Dog prohibited reserves needed

I recently tried to fill out the survey regarding dog control and reserve information. The survey for dog control had closed and the one regarding reserves did not allow me to qualify my answers.

My concern is that as a non dog owner and one who is frightened of dogs, Havelock Nth has no reserves that I can walk in without meeting dogs off leash. The extensive beautiful reserves in Havelock nth are ALL designated dog off leash areas!!! How can it be that not one of them allows adults to walk dog free in them. There are a significant number of people and small children who don't appreciate dogs bounding up to them whether friendly or not. Not all owners can a or try to control their dogs even when they're on a leash. Surely one could be designated dogs prohibited.

I have lived in Havelock nth for 34 years and used to be able to walk in the reserves meeting the occasional dog usually well controlled but now as the dog numbers have escalated it is impossible to do so.

Also biking on the cycle ways is no longer a luxury I can partake in given the number of dogs not controlled by owners that chase bikes. Beaches are similar.

I'm really disappointed that provision can not be made for myself and others to have a least one dog free reserve we can feel safe in.

Please can you consider this request seriously. There are a huge number of reserves that can be used. I am asking for at least one to have this option.

I believe this legislation is only considering dog owners and their needs and is not equitable.

I miss the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful walkways and the bird life on them.

Best regards Joy Percy

Sent from my iPhone