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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Open Attachments (Under separate cover 1)

Meeting Date: Tuesday 12 July 2022

Time: 9.00am - Dog Control Bylaw Hearings

Venue: Large Exhibition Hall
Napier War Memorial Centre
Marine Parade
Napier

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Question 1 - Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas?

Ward (All)

Row Labels	Count	Percent
No	72	14%
Yes	427	85%
(blank)	1	0%
Grand Total	500	100%

Question 2 - Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas?

Ward (All)

Row Labels	Count	Percent
No	276	55%
Yes	223	45%
(blank)	1	0%
Grand Total	500	100%

Question 3 - Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-ā-orotu (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life?

Ward (All)

Row Labels	Count	Percent
No	186	37%
Yes	313	63%
(blank)	1	0%
Grand Total	500	100%

Question 4 - Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West?

Ward (All)

Row Labels	Count	Percent
No	255	51%
Yes	243	49%
(blank)	2	0%
Grand Total	500	100%

Question 5 - Do you support seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds?

Ward (All)

Row Labels	Count	Percent
No	133	27%
Yes	365	73%
(blank)	2	0%
Grand Total	500	100%

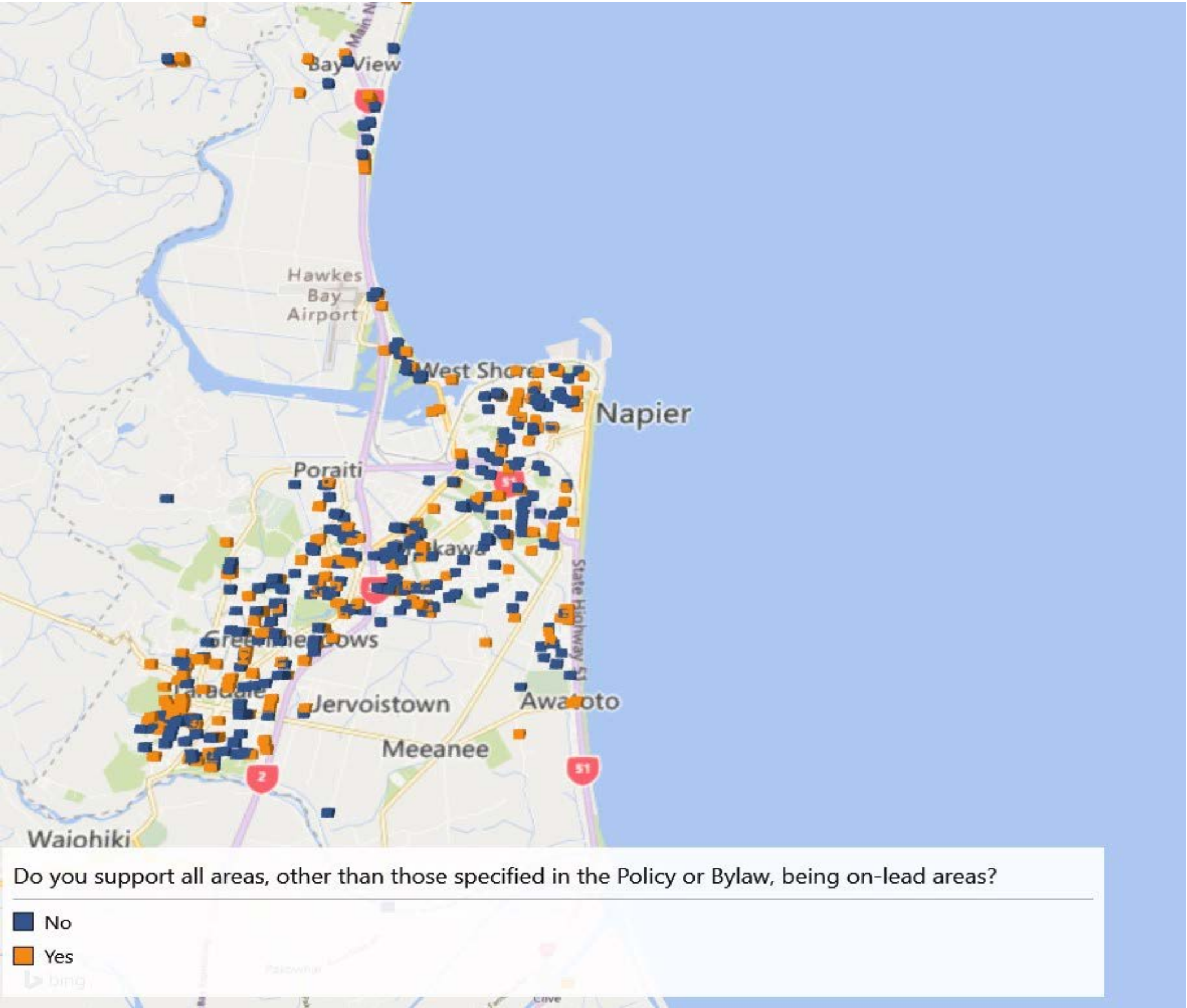
Question 6 - Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve?

Ward (All)

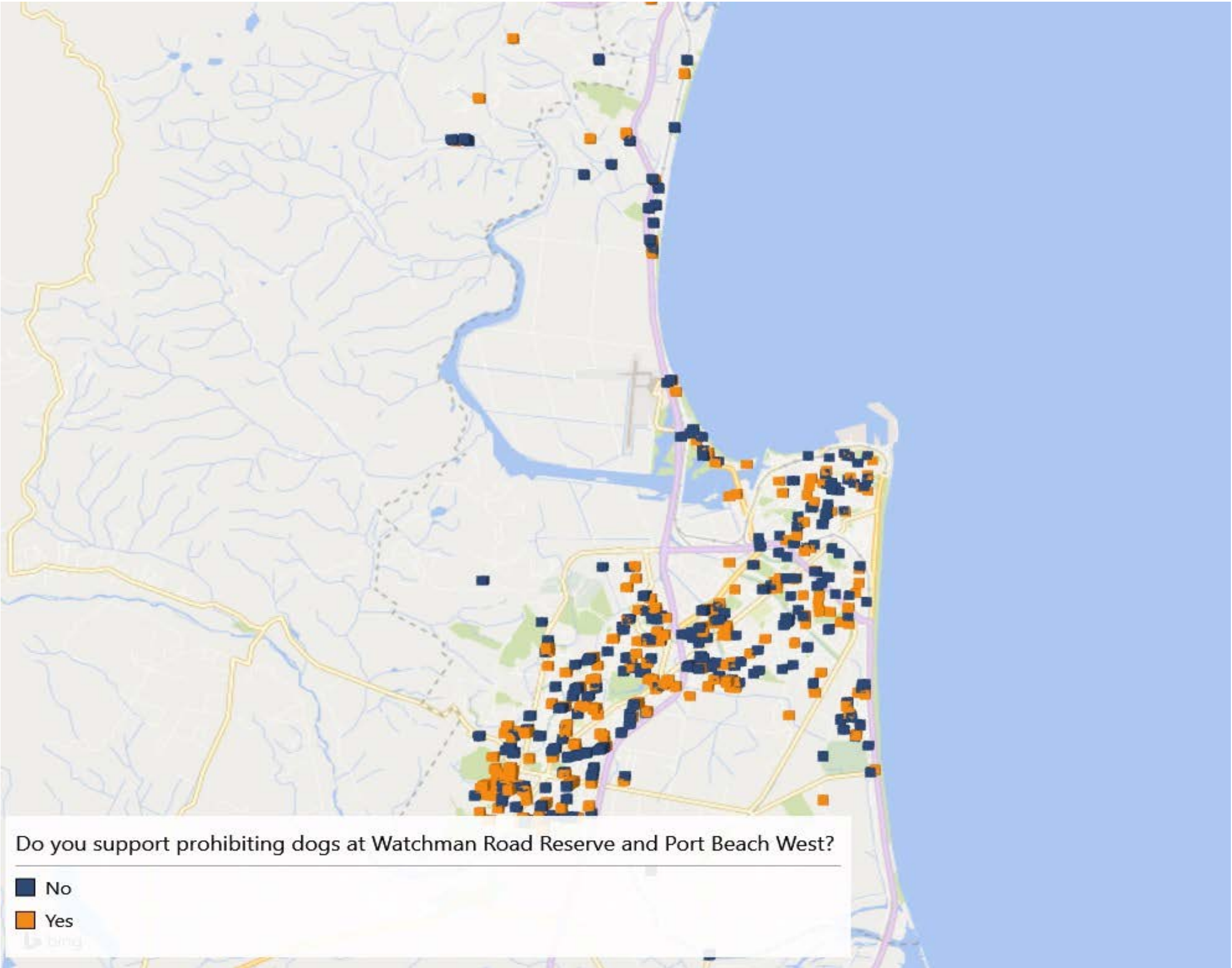
Row Labels	Count	Percent
No	64	13%
Yes	435	87%
(blank)	1	0%
Grand Total	500	100%

Status	Valid
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Row Labels	Count of	Count of SILID2
Ahuriri	11	2.2%
Awatoto	9	1.8%
Bay View	37	7.4%
Bluff Hill	28	5.6%
Greenmeadows	48	9.6%
Hospital Hill	19	3.8%
Jervoistown	4	0.8%
Maraenui	11	2.2%
Marewa	33	6.6%
Meeanee	6	1.2%
Napier South	26	5.2%
Onekawa	31	6.2%
Pandora	2	0.4%
Pirimai	32	6.4%
Poraiti	10	2.0%
Tamatea	45	9.0%
Taradale	100	20.0%
Te Awa	9	1.8%
Westshore	15	3.0%
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Parkvale	1	0.2%
Maraetotara	1	0.2%
Waipatu	1	0.2%
flaxmere	1	0.2%
Camberly	1	0.2%
Mayfair	2	0.4%
Clive	2	0.4%
RAUKAWA	1	0.2%
Havelock North	2	0.4%
Akina	2	0.4%
Bridge Pa	2	0.4%
Karamu	1	0.2%
Belgrove Drive	1	0.2%
Eskdale	1	0.2%
Kaikoura	1	0.2%
Northland	1	0.2%
Te Henga Bethe	1	0.2%
Henderson	1	0.2%
Grand Total	500	100.0%



Note: 3D map question 2



Note: 3D map question 4

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1	Yes	Karamea	Lewis	Marewa	No		Yes	No	No This is a popular are to walk dogs - as long as dogs are always on a lead, please refrain from restricting dogs from this area	No	No	Yes		
2	Yes	Amber	Feierabend	Onekawa	No		Yes I support limit of two dogs in urban areas however it should be a one off permit fee instead of a annual fee for people that have more than 2 dogs.	No Please keep designated areas for people to take their dogs to run off lead.	No All dogs to be on leads and seasonal bands for when dogs can not enter this area when birds are nesting etc...	No No, dogs should be allowed at the beach as long as they are under control at all times.	Yes Agree.	Yes Yes, I think this is a good idea for dog owners.	n/a	
3	Yes	Rachel	Eagles	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No That is the only safe part of the beach that we feel safe taking dogs too. Not once have I ever heard of an incident occurring between a dog, child or adult. Always a joy to see people's dogs having fun.	Yes But going to be hard to remember when on leash or off leash.	Yes We need it to be fenced in.	Puppies and dogs require more areas that they are allowed to roam and have freedom. Aswell as fenced in agility areas. Ahuriri reserve/dog park would be a great place for all to share.	
4	Yes	Denise	Ockey	Greenmeadows	No		Yes Even though I will have to apply for a permit myself to own more than 2 dogs and the cost of this permit is horrendously overpriced (what exactly justifies this?). I think a maximum of 2 dogs for the majority of households is fair.	Yes The rationale behind the control is fair.	Yes The rationale behind the control is fair.	Yes The rationale behind the control is fair.	Yes The rationale behind the control is fair.	Yes	As an active member of the dog community involved in dog training clubs and dog sports, just a thank you to the NCC for providing sensible proposal changes to the Bylaw.	
5	N/a	Shahn	Johnston	Greenmeadows	No		No It's not the amount of dogs you have it's how the owners take control and responsibility of them. Lots of one dog homes that are out of control.	Yes Encourages dogs that might be silly off a lead to stay on one	Yes Protect the area	Yes Protect the area	Yes Have to protect our wildlife	No Not needed		
6	N/a	Rosie	Mclauchlan	Onekawa	No		Yes	No I think there needs to be more space for dogs to be allowed off lead	Yes	No Dogs need exercise areas as much as people. I can understand restricting areas for other wildlife but if that is being done then we need more areas for dogs to be able to exercise off leash	Yes	Yes	I think at all dog areas there needs to be more rubbish bins and more water fountains	
7	N/a	Jana	Franklin	Marewa	No		Yes Stops excessive barking and over breeding	Yes It's worked so far	Yes There are plenty of other places to walk your dog	Yes As above	Yes To preserve wildlife	Yes Another safe space for dogs to go		
8	Yes	Shar	Hays	Taradale	No		Yes	No Too broad a ban wording... as I consider all Beaches, rivers as public areas and that's too restrictive to say "all areas" other than specified.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
9	N/a	Kirsten	Morgan	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes Hate feeling unsafe when people have no control of there dogs off lead in areas you shouldn't have to worry	No On lead at all times and shouldn't be an issue	No	Yes	Yes		
10	N/a	Ben	Marsden	Maraenui	No		No Nothing wrong with 3 dogs	No Dog owner control	No Owner responsibility	No No	No Owner responsibility	Yes Healthy		
11	N/a	Connie	Mills	Pirimai	No		Yes Two is an appropriate limit	No There are many pockets of Napier where off-lead exercise is appropriate such as a long the banks of the urban waterways. It would make sense to require all multi-modal areas to be on-lead areas (unless otherwise stated) that way the restriction will apply to locations where the interactions are likely to occur	Yes Its important to protect endangered birds	No These are stunning areas to walk and footpaths/ grassed verges are generous along these spots. Provided dogs are kept on-leads it would provide appropriate protection.	Yes On-lead is suitable	Yes Dolbel would be an amazing location for dog exercise areas in the locations where no sheep are kept	I seek that sports playing areas Taraha Park, Park Island North, Tremain field, Bluewater Stadium, Hawkes Bay Hockey are not defined as Prohibited Areas. Instead I seek that these locations are on-lead areas while sports games are being undertaken. Enabling dogs and dog owners to walk over these areas when games are not in play encourages the multi-use of the land.	
12	No	Lynda	Otter	Tamatea	No		Yes We have dogs on both sides of us, two dogs on one side. They all bark through much of the day when their owners are at work. This is difficult for us as we are now retired and home much of the day. Please no more!	Yes As I have been attacked in the past, I am very anxious about dogs not on leads when I am walking or cycling in our many green areas. I think they should definitely be on leads in the majority of public areas. There is also the issue of owners who do not pick up the mess.	Yes We absolutely need to protect our wild life.	Yes AS above.	Yes AS above.	No This would make it a little more dangerous to stroll through if dogs are loose, plus the issue of owners who do not pick up after their dog.	I would like to see something about dogs who are continually roaming the streets, We have a bull terrier belonging to a gang house that regularly escapes. This is very scary for those walking or cycling past and plus they chase neighbourhood cats. This is also a street where we have many children walking to and from school. The dog is often picked up, but they simply pay the fine and get it back. There needs to be a way of dealing with this problem. Maybe if they are picked up a certain number of times then they are put down? You have to protect our children and citizens.	
13	No	Sandy	Hunter	Marewa	No		Yes Two dogs is more than enough for any property	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
14	Yes	Sara	Le Comte	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Make it an offence to exercise a dog by (a) having it run alongside your vehicle on the street or in a grassed area e.g. park, (b) having it on a lead while the person in charge is on a bicycle. Both are very dangerous and totally alien to the way a dog runs (dogs don't run non-stop)	
15	N/a	Phoebe	Evans	Taradale	No		No No, it adds an unnecessary level of bureaucracy, plenty of people have 2+ dogs in urban areas and care for them well. Better to target unregistered dog owners in supporting them to register and desex, as well as aiding people who have issues with say barking or aggressive dogs.	Yes Yes, however these bylaws aren't enforced anyway so most people disregard.	Yes	No Napier and Hawkes bay is poorly serviced for dog friendly areas and walkways, especially over that side of town.	Yes	Yes Would rather the lower reserve area was just amended to off leash zone and better gates put in. No one uses leads there anyway, putting in a fenced off area would take away from the amenity value. Or off-lead allowed certain hours etc.	Would be great if there were more dog friendly walks in the Napier/Hawkes Bay Area, where appropriate. E.g could the hilltop walk along the otatara pa be suitable? Comparative to the rest of the nation we have very few, especially longer more hilly walks.	
16	Yes	Aaron	Bennett	Taradale	No		No Many responsible dog owners who have two dogs would be great candidates to foster another for a limited time	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Since the exercise area beside Pettigrew green was destroyed many owners have struggled to find a suitable area nearby		
17	N/a	Lorlei	Barnett	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No		
18	N/a	Emily	Young	Tamatea	No		Yes	No	Yes	No This beach is the perfect place for young puppies to learn to swim which is so important in the hawkes bay summers. With the limited access to the rivers now we are running low on areas for the dogs to swim	Yes	Yes		

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19	N/a	Marion	Loughran	Taradale	No		Yes Some people are not responsible owners and more than two is a pack. There are too many dogs roaming already, more than two are potentially dangerous if not kept secure.	No Not all areas should have dogs on a lead. Responsible owners will put their dogs on a lead when another dog or person is in the area. Dogs need to be able to run and enjoy their walk off a lead to stimulate their senses. Dog owners need to enjoy a dog walk for their well being, and prohibiting too many areas will not make this happen.	No On a lead for these areas as birdlife is important to our biodiversity. I don't think dogs should be prohibited, on a lead definitely, but those of us with dogs who also love nature and the bird life around the estuary, want to enjoy the dog walk and nature.	Yes Nesting birds should not be harassed or disturbed by dogs or by people. Again, it is important to protect our birdlife where possible.		Yes But only if the dog area is big enough, there is no point to a small exercise area, not all dogs are small.		
20	N/a	Craig	Strwart	Taradale	No		Yes Two is enough unless	Yes	No As long as kept under control	No No again as long as they are kept under control and don't bother anyone	No	Yes		Dogs are a huge part of the family we don't want to see policy made around a few bad owners. Maybe have more enforcement for any issues. We would also like to see dogs can go into more venues. Example in Wellington you can take them into some bars and restaurants
21	N/a	Debbie	Gordine	Awatoto	No		Yes In residential areas only 2 dogs max should be allowed.	No Park island is one of the few safe areas that we are allowed to have our pet off lead . There are a few people that ignore the signs on the sports fields. This should be policed. I agree No dogs on sports fields. But the remainder of park island should remain off lead. Why doesn't NCC consider a park somewhere like the dog park at Pakowhai Road, Perhaps around puketapu near the river somewhere. Also can you confirm that the Guppy road river bank to Waihiki bridge will still be dog friendly off lead please.	Yes	No On lead would be fine at Watchman Rd. The port Beach area is a great place for dogs to frolic in the water. Perhaps off beach by 10 am.	Yes If you must. But on lead .	Yes		
22	N/a	Janice turner	Janice	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes The napier beach has a lot of unleaded dogs. Anyone comments they don't listen	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
23	N/a	Vicky	Bowie	Taradale	No		Yes No need for change	No Most owners have control of their dogs	No Most people have control of their dogs	No Most people have control of their dogs	Yes Limit risk	Yes Great idea		
24	Yes	Juliet	Greig	Napier South	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
25	Yes	Beverley	Ansell	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
26	N/a	Karen	Bidlake	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
27	N/a	Emma	Sey	Tamatea	No		Yes For consistency with Hastings and to prevent people from owning too many dogs.	No Some dogs are very well trained and work better off lead than on. Owners should be able to make the decision best for their dog in these areas, perhaps with guidelines that it must be under full control by the owner.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No The one at Park Island isn't far away if someone wants to use one.		
28	N/a	Rachael	Rogge	Pirimai	No		Yes I support the 2 dog limit and then applying for a third dog license but it went up last registration year. Why?? I have a 3 dog license but currently only have 2 dogs, I'm happy to pay to keep that license in case of a 3rd dog but it can't keep going up when at the end of the day only law abiding responsible dog owners are applying for it anyway.	No No i dont support this as once again responsible owners are the ones who will disadvantaged.	No No i dont support this. It's a lovely walk with your dog on lead. It's not the responsible dog owners who are following the rules, why penalise us. There needs to be more done to people who don't follow the rules, I have never seen NCC animal control wandering around giving out infringements to people breaking the rules.	No No i dont support this. It's not the responsible dog owners who are following the rules, why penalise us. There needs to be more done to people who don't follow the rules, I have never seen NCC animal control wandering around giving out infringements to people breaking the rules.	Yes I have no issues with this.	Yes Yes I think this is ok, if you want to socialise your dog in this manner (a fight club type of area isn't for me)		I feel after having dogs for 25 years and being an active member, trainer, committee member and competitor in many disaplines at 2 dog clubs for all of that time, that you penalise the responsible good dog owners too much especially with the price rise in registration. If you started getting your staff out and about way more infringing the "I'll do what I want owners" then you will have your money. The amount of people that suit themselves when it's clearly sign posted is infuriating, where are the people inforcing these bylaws?? You are just taking away from the good owners for the sake of the bad.
29	N/a	Cathy	Hall	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
30	Yes	Glenys	Offergeld	Hospital Hill	No		Yes One would be better but 2 is a compromise	Yes From my experience many dog owners don't have masterly control over their dogs and a casual about controlling them when others are present. Others are expected to enjoy the uncertainty of a dog approaching a walker or running across a bike riders path as a dog's "childish" behaviour. Also this "childish" behaviour is expected to indicate the dogs will not harm you without actually saying this.	Yes Many dog owners treat their dogs as "children" with the expectation their dog will get up to "harmless" mischief by unknowingly disobeying the rules. The owner thinks one disobedience won't do any great harm and very likely won't be seen.	Yes See above comment and please protect the environment, it is vital.	Yes I have witnessed a fledgling almost being run over by a biker. The nesting birds do venture out.	Yes Give dogs and owners spaces to take their dogs off leash. How about designating the area (or some of it) off Kent Tce a dog leashless zone.		
31	No	Clare	Sainsbury	Taradale	No		Yes Simply to keep numbers manageable.	Yes To help maintain control. I was bitten by a dog in the Dolbel Reserve despite that dog being on a lead - because the track was so narrow that I couldn't avoid getting close enough to be bitten. It was very upsetting all round and I don't feel safe walking there anymore.	Yes There are plenty of areas to walk dogs without putting them in close proximity to known bird life areas. It also provides a place for PEOPLE to walk without fear of encountering a dog.	Yes Yes - I actually believe there should be more areas where dogs are prohibited to have safe areas for people to walk. As it is, people let their dogs off the lead frequently in on-lead areas. I saw it just the other day at the cricket park behind the Taradale shops which I thought was a dog-free area. It's difficult to monitor and possibly needs more signage - but some people simply don't obey the rules.	Yes To protect birds and make it safer for people and children too. Additionally - the rule needs to be enforced.	No They have an exercise area at Park Island - I would like dogs banned from Dolbel Reserve altogether. A lot of people like to exercise there and not everybody wants to share their favourite walking tracks with dogs. I don't believe ratepayers are given enough dog-free space around Napier.		I grew up with dogs and had no particular fear of standard household breeds. Being bitten in April 2018 changed everything. I was suddenly frightened of dogs. I did eventually report the incident and learned that the dog in question had been handed in by its owner and put down. I was told the number of dog bites reported each year and was horrified. It is substantial. So on that basis, I believe more thought should be given to dog-free areas so people can take exercise without being in fear of passing dogs. As already explained, the dog that bit me was on a leash. But also I have witnessed numerous occasions where people simply unclick their dogs from their leashes. This happened just recently at the Whararangi Rose Garden Cemetery. I went to visit my parent's grave but when I arrived in my car - so did another car. The people got out, whipped open the back door of their vehicle and a pig dog bounded out - no leash - no control. I didn't get out of the car and drove home again. So the ONLY solution is to have strict dog-free areas and some way of enforcing them - or at least that is my personal view. I have no objection to dog-dedicated exercise areas - so long as that is properly balanced by dog-free areas so people can walk without fear. I see you invite me to speak to this issue - but public speaking is too daunting. I trust my message will be heard regardless as I have taken time to respond with care and thought.
32	Yes	Jay	Lamburn	Te Awa	No		Yes Assume that having puppies until they are weaned is okay. This is about dog welfare. City premises are not suitable for multiple animals. Good that there is room for exceptions via permit	Yes Common sense! Also gives council staff a little more power to deal with off lead animals.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes As long as it will be fenced off from where stock go.		Please consider some restrictions on cats being able to roam at will. I live adjacent to the Te Awa pond and have both seen and heard of the kills they make on bird life, especially fledglings of ground nesting birds. Also I'm increasingly fed up of finding cat poo while working in our newly established garden!

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33	No	Robert	Barr	Bluff Hill	No		No All dogs should require a permit, with fees to support signage, cleanup and enforcement costs.	Yes Although many dogs are fine, some dogs are at best a nuisance and at worst a danger to other people and users of footpaths and recreational areas. In shared areas and on shared walkways they are a particular hazard to cyclists (and themselves) when not under proper control. Owners often leave their dog poo in public places when their dog is off-lead and they are distracted. Or too lazy.	Yes Absolutely, owners often misunderstand their dogs' hunting instincts	Yes As above, nuisance and danger to other people, and also to wildlife, and the issue of dog poo.	Yes As above, a danger to wildlife, and also a nuisance and danger to other people. Lack of responsibility for dog poo remains a problem. Because of the latter reasons the requirement should be extended throughout the year	No There are already other facilities available to dog owners. This increases ratepayer constns for signage, cleanup and enforcement.	Enforcement should be addressed, I understand there has never been a penalty imposed in Napier for failure to clean up dog poo. Current on-lead restrictions are frequently if not universally ignored.	
34	Yes	Natasha	Greig	Tamatea	No		Yes To help limit over crowding of dogs. Two is a good number to handle in town	Yes All areas should be on-lead. To many wandering dogs. And getting themselves in trouble	Yes To protect wildlife	Yes Public areas, some people/children are scared of dogs.	Yes	Yes	There needs to be a higher penalty for irresponsible dog owners who let there dogs wander continuously	
35	N/a	Toni	Westcott	Poraiti	No		Yes Noise. Often these dogs are left alone all day.	Yes Safety for all	Yes kaitiakitanga	No On lead would be fine	No Seasonal rules can be tough. One way or the other	Yes More places the better		
36	Yes	Paul	Trass	Taradale	No		Yes About right	No Some areas are suitable for off lead as others can be easily seen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Need to complete the dog park behind PGA	
37	N/a	Michaela	Tait	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	No I don't believe extending the area is required to protect bird life. Especially if it's an on lead area	No Just have it as a lead only area. People cause more damage than dogs	Yes	Yes		
38	N/a	Ann-louise	Webster	Tamatea			Yes I think that if people want more dogs in an urban environment that it is only fair that they are checked out first to make sure they are responsible people. I want them to look after their dogs properly and also be aware of their neighbours.	No Very often a dog is well behaved and is quite ok to be off lead. The owner should have good control of the dog though.	Yes We need to share the spaces so it is fine for the birds to have a larger safe space.	Yes As long as there are lots of other areas for dogs.	Yes The birds need protecting.	Yes We don't have enough areas for exercising dogs, so anything more would be great.		
39	No	Robyn	Owen	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Please ensure that residents living near homes with nuisance dogs are considered as well. After multiple complaints over several months from myself and another resident, action was finally taken to address constant barking issues from neighbouring dogs. About 8 or so months later, the barking had started up again and after a few weeks I called council with a complaint. I was told, as there was no complaint in the previous 6 months, the whole process would have to be started again. I disagree with that very strongly - if there has been previous complaints about a dog owner and they have been spoken to and received the relevant letters of warning, the process should not need to be started from the beginning again. The stress of living with neighbouring dogs barking, whining and howling daily is totally unacceptable. So please ensure that non dog owners are considered in all of this as well with quicker action being taken to have owners ensure their dogs are not a nuisance to neighbours	
40	Yes	Anne-marie	groganTennet	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
41	N/a	Helen	Edwards	Bluff Hill			Yes	Yes	Yes	No There is nowhere in town or close to town for dogs to be off lead and able to swim safely. You wouldn't let a human swim on marine parade why would you let a dog.	Yes	Yes	Not enough fenced off lead exercise areas close to Napier central	
42	Yes	Beverly	Lott	Taradale	No		Yes	No My dog needs places she can be off lead so she can run. The stop bank walks at the end of Guppy Road are great for her to get the exercise she needs. She is a young dog who pulls on a lead and I feel that this is a safe area for her and others. I always restrain her when cyclists come by. The same would apply to Park Island and the off leash area at Anderson Park. As a responsible dog owner you need to be in control of your dog and keep it and others safe. I don't believe a blanket policy is the way to go.	Yes For those times of the year, we need to protect those sites	No Keeping your dog under control by your side is safe enough	Yes	No This should be dog free, too many children play here	An enclosed area for dogs whose owners are elderly or have mobility issues is needed. This offers them a place for exercising the dog in a safe area. It should have security. I'm against the frames where the dog goes up over a ramp as I saw it's owner try to drag it up the ramp, which it clearly didn't want to go up nearly strangling it, that was behind pettigrew arena. I've always observed the elderly meeting there for a chat whilst their dogs had a safe play.	
43	N/a	Teddy	Edwards	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No I believe dobel reserve should not be developed as a dog exercise area as I have seen over the years the contamination of the environment due to lack consideration of dog owners	I believe there is adequate dog exercise areas in hawkesbay .	
44	Yes	Chante	Heaven	Taradale	No		Yes two is enough without proper training	Yes I'm tired of off lead dogs having a go, bailing up my kids when we walk to school	Yes keep the wild life safe	Yes keep the wild life safe	Yes keep the wild life safe	Yes safe place to exercise dogs		
45	N/a	Jess	Bello	Tamatea	No		No I think 3 is perfect. More requiring permission. It should be easier especially when owners are responsible and dogs are well behaved	No Port beach west is a perfect swimming hole which I have used (when quiet) maybe it could have special hours when dogs are allowed there.	Yes Definitely need to protect wild life	No	Yes	Yes		
46	N/a	John	Hoyle	Onekawa	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
47	N/a	Scott	Bentley	Onekawa	No		Yes	No Currently fine as is.	No It's already fine as is	No Don't care	No Are you going to restrict kids there aswell?	Yes	Probably more pressing issues in Napier to be addressed	
48	N/a	Taylor	Jones	Onekawa	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
49	N/a	Matthew	McKee	Onekawa	No		Yes Any more than two on a residential property is unfair on the dogs.	No Responsible pet owners will have their dog under control. I'd rather see signage to the effect of keeping dogs under control / on leash near the nesting areas etc.	No Seasonally maybe.	No Responsible pet owners should have control of their pets. I'd rather see heavy fines imposed on those that cause damage to the nesting population	Yes	Yes		

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50	N/a	Jahna	Boden	Awatoto	No		No A lot of people have three rescues in my neighbourhood and it does not affect our one dog home at all	Yes	Yes	No Because there is only one dog park, and very limited place for a dog to have a run around with a ball now	No I understand protecting the wildlife and fully agree that everyone needs to be aware of nesting birds but feel educating people is being then forbidding because the people who cause the issues will continue to have off lead dogs anyway	Yes We need more places in Napier especially after pedigree closing		
51	N/a	Raechel	Pittar	Bay View	No		Yes Yes unless applying for more this could get out of hand	No There are not enough off lead areas. These laws just restrict and hurt the good people with good dogs	No Again this is just hurting the good people that look after their dogs and ensure they don't harm the bird life	Yes Yes probably Watchman Road is a good idea. Not sure about Port Beach West though	No No definitely not. This is a lovely walk with lots of nice people and nice dogs within easy reach of our houses. We can't take dogs out the back because of the Lagoon Farm and I don't like walking around houses because that's when I find I encounter aggressive dogs and also very near the main road. You have fenced off an area for the birds, is this not enough. We all can live together surely. It's more the people than the dogs that are harmful to the birds, walking, riding bikes etc. but hey we live on a beach so let us live a little.	Yes Sounds good		
52	No	Louise	Serfontein	Taradale	No		Yes There are to many people that cant control their dogs that are agfresive towards other dogs	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		
53	Yes	Melissa	Moorcock	Poraiti	No		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		
54	Yes	Helene	Wynands	Awatoto	No		Yes	No Too restrictive, there are plenty of areas only used by dog walkers seems unfair	No On lead is fine for this area	No Not used by the public in the evening so good for dogs then	No This is a lovely area and seems unfair to limit use	Yes		
55	Yes	Amanda	Newport	Hospital Hill	No		Yes It seems like that is a reasonable amount	No I think it should be if your dog is trained to be off lead and recalls well they can.... fully putting it on the dog owner if they don't recall the owner gets fined	No I think if a dog is on lead they should be able to go in all doc sites but with heavy fines should your dog destroy wildlife	No If they are on lead I think they should be allowed	Yes As long as it is monitored	Yes The more areas available to exercise dogs freely the better	I think dog waste bags should be more prevalent throughout the city.	
56	N/a	Brianna	Haswell	Onekawa	No		Yes	No For well behaved dogs, areas like the creeks are a great quick run around spot. Also marine parade responsible dog owners and dogs should be allowed to be off leash in less populated bits near the sea. My dog is very well behaved and sticks by us but loves running to the ocean and collecting sticks.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
57	N/a	Emma	Nevard	Onekawa	No		Yes Dogs need space and a lot of care. A lot of people can't even give that to one dog	No	Yes Should be made a wildlife reserve	No You are only punishing the people who have well trained dogs. The people who don't have control over their dogs and let them wonder won't care. Most of them don't even take their dogs on walks	No You are only punishing the people who have well trained dogs. The people who don't have control over their dogs and let them wonder won't care. Most of them don't even take their dogs on walks	Yes	These are just punishing the people who are good with their dogs. And not looking at the actual problem of people with no experience getting dogs not getting them fixed and letting them roam	
58	N/a	Michele	Foster	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
59	Yes	Tiffiney	Scott	Napier South	No		No Think it should be three - if well trained and good fenced backyard no different to two	No	Yes Agree re round Pandora Pond and airport area for protecting wildlife	No Unsure what area this covers. If above then yes	No Current use fine. Off lead. Area is ideal for dog exercising not with cars or housing round	Yes Definitely - think Dobell should be an entire off lead park. Fenced and also ideal for dog exercise		
60	N/a	Stacey	Prasad	Onekawa	No		No 3 dogs shouldn't need a permit	Yes Current areas fine	No Should be added to on lead areas	Yes	No Should be on lead at all times	No Keep it kid friendly & no dog mess. Dogs may ruin it		
61	N/a	Casey	Eddy	Maraenui	No		No Because it just makes people losse there pets and take them to shelters or own them illegally.	No It is not my fault other people do not train there dogs. So mine have to miss out on a fun run???? I dont think so. I work hard to train my dogs.	Yes Because people can't be trusted with wild life.	No Make on lead only if it's that bad.	No Shouldn't enable wild.life to nest and live near people.	Yes Because there is not enough safe areas for dogs and owners.	Actually listen to the people for once.	
62	N/a	Robyn	Day	Pirimai	No		Yes	No I don't see why you would need or want dogs on leads in large open areas. Many dogs need large areas like in reserves to let off steam that a lead walk just can't do and not everyone can drive to a dog park. It should be up to the owners to put there dogs on leads when around wildlife if they know there dogs won't behave. You should not punish all dogs for the mistakes of a small minority of owners that can't control there dogs.	Yes	No Stop punishing all dogs for the mistakes of a few.	Yes	Yes	The council need to stop punishing all dogs for the mistakes of a small minority. If the council bring in some of these new proposals people are likely to ignore them as they don't agree with them. So why change what is not broken	
63	N/a	Rebecca	White	Marewa	No		Yes Currently works well.	No Because some people have to travel to exercise their dog. How is it fair that they are further limited to areas to exercise their dog off lead. It might be another \$5 +petrol for somebody to travel to an offload area if you bring it in. That adds up quickly and most people are struggling financially. I think it waste resources having officials police extra areas and extra complaints about "off lead" Dogs. It would pit more anti dog people against dog owners. Some people also exercise their dogs with their kids in open spaces.	No Because this walk is beautiful and many people enjoy taking their furry friend there. Everytime I walk this walk there are atleast 6 people with dogs in the time I go. 5-6pm	No I would need to see more data on the benefits that would be achieved by restricting dogs to these areas. Has the negatives been caused by roaming dogs not related to an owner out walking them or irresponsible owners ?	Yes This makes perfect sense and responsible dog owners shouldn't have an issue with this	Yes This is a fantastic location.		
64	N/a	Raquel	Leopold	Taradale	No		Yes In urban area's, there is no need or space for 2 dogs unless small dogs. Even then, 2 dogs is fair. If people are allowed to have more then 2, higher chances of rehoming because dogs take work & time.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		

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65	Yes	Yvette	Goodman	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No Not all dogs need to be on a lead and some are well trained and walk along their owners.	Yes	No I do not use this area so I can not comment. However again most dog owners can keep their dogs close to them when walking them.	Yes		Yes	
66	N/a	Darlene	Banks	Pirimai	No		Yes Believe that is a suitable number per property	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	
67	Yes	Liz	van Zuijlen	Taradale	No		Yes I think two dogs per family should be enough.	No There are many many people with dogs that are very well trained and the areas that are now named as a off lead dog area minimises the ability for dogs to have a proper sniff around and be exercised well. I believe that if a dog is well trained it should be allowed to be off the lead in more places then now proposed. Especially the stopbank near the river is an excellent off lead dog area. Aswell as Westshore Beach.	No I don't think it has much to do with the wildlife. Most dogs don't come even close to nests of birds.	No I think it is time for New Zealand to grow up and let people take their dogs everywhere, just like they do in Europe. Many people see their dog as a family member. We don't leave a child at a gate of a park because it runs in the creek, is loud and sometimes a bit overwhelming to other people because they are young. People that don't have well behaved dogs don't walk their dogs, don't take their dogs out. They are to lazy for that anyway.	No I think we should have more off lead areas Dogs overall don't go close to nesting birds.	Yes That would be great to give them a dedicated area, but they also should be allowed to be walked on the lead there as it is now. So don't take anything away, just add an extra facility	If you restrict places to have people take their dogs to, then at least bring down the dog rego costs aswell.	
68	N/a	Danni-Elle	Nind	Maraenui	No		Yes	No There are many open spaces around napier we can exercise our dogs off lead and it gives people a variety of options so dog parks don't become overcrowded.	Yes	No Make it seasonally on lead so locals can still walk their dogs	Yes		Yes	
69	N/a	Jessica	Seed	Poraiti	No		Yes	No I think we should have more off lead areas	No I think we should have more off lead areas	No I think we should have more off lead areas	No I think we should have more off lead areas		Yes I think we should have more off lead areas	
70	N/a	Natalie	Opai	Onekawa	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		No	
71	N/a	Kristin	Feaver	Napier South	No		Yes	Yes Too many attacks on people and animals	No Dogs should be fine on lead	No Dogs on lead should be fine	No Dogs on lead should be fine		Yes	
72	Yes	Romy	Rouse	Marewa	No		Yes	No There aren't enough easily accessible dedicated off lead walks. Dogs need off lead time to be able to sniff freely, there are good research papers showing this is necessary for optimal brain health	Yes Our native manu are important and I'll support what I can to help this	Yes	Yes		Yes	
73	N/a	Nicky	Mccrorie	Napier South	No		Yes	No No. I don't believe that is fair for those dogs that are controlled and can be off lead. I walk every morning from my house at 6 o'clock and along the river and dog area of marine parade. My dog is off lead and enjoys this freedom. He comes back when we meet other dogs and is well behaved. Why does he need to be punished to only certain areas? That would mean I would have to get up and drive to these areas and I don't think that is fair. We have never had problems with other dogs. Most owners and considerate of each other I	No I think it is important to protect bird life but again why do dogs need to be punished for this. If dogs are under control this shouldn't be an issue. Will you stop cats being in Those areas?	No Again same reasons if under control why are we prohibiting them.	No Again same reasons if under control why are we prohibiting them.	Yes More exercises areas the better	A dog agility park like at park island along marine parade would be amazing for napier south residents .	
74	N/a	Leanne	Harkness	Bay View	No		Yes	No We need more off lead areas to properly exercise and socialise our dogs.	No Dogs that are exercised in that area do not do any damage to birds.	No	No The area is fenced, there are signs up during the season and I personally do not let my dog down to the beach when it is nesting season.	Yes The reserve is a great place for off led training and exercising.		
75	N/a	Presley	Ratima	Maraenui	No		No With more dog owners popping up, some owners like myself feel safer with more dogs	No Dogs are meant to be free. If cats can't be on lead in all areas why should dogs	Yes All endangered species should be protected regardless	Yes If it's to protect the beach and reserve I support it	Yes It's a no brainer	Yes Dogs need as much exercise places as possible		
76	N/a	Lynne	Cooper	Pirimai			No I think that it should be 3 dogs. Free up more time for officers to be following up dog issues	No I have dogs that eat dog poo. Napiers off lead areas are full of it so we find other quiet areas and my dogs go back on lead if children or vulnerable adults are around. The proposed areas have shared walkways with high volume of bikes which don't give us room. Even with my older dogs onlead in the off lead areas they have been hit because they have got fright at closeness of bikes zooming past. Has animal control visited pirimai park between 6 and 8am huge number of people exercising dogs off lead off peak times and never any problems. Again just on dusk. These are dogs whose owners are making most of getting dogs to run off energy before and after work which the removal of pirimai park would mean these dogs don't get and consequently their may be more nuance barking from pent up energy. You are penalizing good owners because of bad owners.	Yes However clear signage needs to be put up to alert people	Yes	Yes	Yes Been needed for a long time	How about stricter policing for people not picking up poo. No visable bag instant fine as adopted by katikati a few years back. Napier is the worst centre I have ever lived for people not removing dog poo. People know animal control doesn't work weekends or evenings so they don't bother picking up. You talk about bringing Napier in line with hastings they have a one off application fee for multiple dog permit. Napier is annual and you do nothing for it.	
77	N/a	Celina	Lovejoy	Onekawa	No		No So long as a property and owner have to be assessed by a dog control officer, there should be no reason why some people can't have 3 dogs. If the property is suitable, the owner exercises and TRAINS the dogs, then why not	No If you remove off lead access to places such as rivers, it is going to discourage people from exercising their dogs. Some dogs don't like other dogs, so walking them at a dog park is not good. Where would we be able to take dogs for a swim in summer? Obviously not the beach with the seasonal restrictions already in place. These changes certainly don't have the dogs of Napier's welfare in mind. I certainly would not be happy paying for registration only to have the places I can take them even more restricted. Yet again, punishing the good dog owners.	Yes Endangered bird life	No Don't know where that is	Yes	Yes Yes, unless this is to take the place of being able to walk then off lead at the river	I see more issues coming from the dog park than from the river. There is no incentive for people to pay for dog registration, apart from a small risk of the dog being impounded. Which is pretty slim unless the dog escapes. What does my registration pay for? The impounding of dogs, and closing off access to rivers for no good reason. Look after the welfare of the dogs, and stop taking away their little areas of freedom	

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78	Yes	Caro	Uttley	Taradale	No		No Simply as I know people with 3 dogs - for instance a woman I see at the river with 3 very well behaved retrievers. I don't believe council should have that level of control over personal choice - so long as the animals are well cared for.	No Absolutely not - many dogs need to run to get sufficient exercise - restricting their activity would be hugely detrimental to many dogs, & owners simply have to go further & further afield to find places to go.	Yes I feel this sounds acceptable.	No I don't walk my dogs here, but I'm sure there are plenty of locals that do - & I support their right to have accessible dog walking areas.	Yes So long as those officious private message boards are removed. Would need to be clear where that finishes - e.g. at end of bike path, Ferguson St?	Yes Well overdue. So many grumpy dog haters in that park - I used to walk there but no longer do, because of the many very unpleasant small minded people.	Rivers should certainly not be on-lead either - the bird life we see there is easily able to get away if a dog approaches - plus in the Hawke's Bay heat, it's a great relief for dogs to be able to swim.	
79	Yes	Katie	Bachman	Tamatea	No		Yes	No I find overall most dog walkers have very well controlled animals. However not all animals that are good off lead are comfortable for long walks on lead.	No I feel like it would be adequate to make this an on lead only area.	No	Yes	Yes	I feel like if anything we need MORE off lead options for dog walking. Not fewer.	
80	Yes	Jessie	Smith	Greenmeadows	No		No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		
81	N/a	Jess	Argent	Onekawa	No		Yes Fair number, consistent with other councils	Yes As an owner of a dog who we rescued with an awful background, we have chosen not to walk him since moving here as the amount of off lead dogs in Napier is crazy! We do all we can to ensure our dog won't hurt another or a person, the same respect from others is much needed in Napier. I support this as now we could take our dog out as he so deserves, without the anxiety and terror of another dog off lead, coming up to our dog.	Yes Endangered bird life is important and needs to be protected	Yes Good idea	Yes Very important	Yes Good to have a controller space for dogs off lead	10/10 good work NCC	
82	N/a	Tracey	Thompson	Greenmeadows	No		Yes For most registered owners two is enough. It is unregistered/roaming dog's that are an issue..	No Part of being a responsible dog owner is exercising your dog. They need to run free, this is their nature. Trained and socialised dogs love to run in groups.. need designated areas for this. Down at the river is perfect.. away from general public.	No Unnecessary	Yes Port beach area is small .. Dog's would upset some people	No Dogs not really interested in the birds, so hardly going to affect them nesting..	Yes More areas for more people without travelling	Recognise the fact that must dog owners are responsible, Dog's are registered, trained, microchipped, regular vet care... the wrong people and dogs are being affected...	
83	N/a	Carol	Beattie	Taradale	No		No Why? Some people might want to keep a puppy bred from their two dogs. If they are good responsible owners fine. I have more issue with single dogs barking all day	No Dogs matter too. Dogs need to race around and lose some energy. The CANNOT do this on lead!! I take my dog and 2 others out with me for a tear around. They are friendly and if I harm to others. They have never disturbed so called wildlife! I'm already gutted we do not have easy access to the river end of Murphy, for such a long time now, it's our back yard and the river is frequented daily by dog owners (off lead) more than anyone else. Very rarely have there been any issues, and these have not been from responsible dog owners but by those few who bring unspecialised problematic dogs which u can get anywhere. These dogs need to be muzzled, not all dogs punished by having to be on a lead	No The areas of wild life are already prohibited. If you are meaning pandora pond then no, the dog should be allowed a swim.	No No way, we have lovely family times here with the dog. They get to play with other dogs and no issues ever. They are also not disturbing any wildlife!!!! Majority of owners are considerate of others, don't penalise all owners for the sake of a few who soon get dealt with by the public	No I bike along here with my dog, who cannot be on a lead if I do this. It is a nice long stretch for a workout. The bird life has the whole reserve areas. Have never seen nesting birds on the beach side and never had issues. Dogs matter too	No Why? The dogs get a great play on dolbel. There's no sheep so they do no harm!! Again what's all this for. Leave dogs alone and let them enjoy play!!!	Dogs provide an essential mental health service. They should be supported and owners encourage to take there dogs out and walk them. Too many are left in back yards. I have fostered 15 dogs, and always ran off leads from the start. It is essential for their well-being and bonding with the owner, building trust and confidence, and also necessary to socialise off lead. It is safer and healthier to let dogs do their thing off a lead	
84	Yes	Cheryl	Goodall	Ahuriri	No		No As long as they are not being a nuisance in a pack. Sometimes one dog on its own can be noisy and disruptive with being alone.	Yes	No I walk my dog around the estuary and never come across wildlife on the path. The path avoids wildlife I don't see why dogs have to be prohibited from this area.	No Dogs on a lead should be allowed in these areas. I swim my dog at these beaches responsibly don't penalise responsible owners and their pets.	Yes	Yes	Replace fence exercise park that was near pettigrew arena. I know a lot of people that used it.	
85	N/a	Jo	Wild	Greenmeadows	No		Yes Don't want to encourage back yard breeding or hoarding,?limit if 2 means the dogs will be better looked after	No The beach early morning or evenings could be off leash and anything outside of main summer holiday	Yes Makes sense	No Not familiar with this area	Yes	Yes	The biggest problem are roaming dogs, particularly in the following area, tamatea, maraenui, marewa, camber let and flaxmere, can be scary when we have to go to those areas and never know where aggressive dogs can be roaming	
86	N/a	Rebecca	Dawson	Onekawa	No		No If people can afford to have more than 2 dogs then why should it be limited when there are so many dogs needing loving homes. This also doesn't seem very enforced - never heard of it and am a vet nurse so I know plenty of people that have more than 2 dogs.	No Dogs need more exercise off lead. If dogs are well trained then there is no issue. People in Napier need to stop speeding through town instead.	Yes	No	No Dogs enjoy being off lead at the beach. It provides great environmental enrichment and stimulus, providing increase well being. Putting dogs on leads just restricts them. Majority of dogs are trained well and know to leave things alone that they are not allowed, especially if they have great recall.	Yes Need more dog friendly areas if this bylaw is put through otherwise there will be an influx of more dogs off lead at dog parks - likely to cause more dog attacks and increase transmission of kennel cough.		
87	N/a	Bridie	Barry	Taradale	No		No It's an unnecessary limit	No Dogs should be able to walk off leads	No All dog walkers I know have well trained dogs that come back when called always	No Same as above	No Same as above	Yes This is a good idea, but should not replace the ability for people to walk elsewhere with their dogs off leads	It seems very over-reaching and unnecessary. People that bother to walk their dogs in these areas are generally good owners that have control over their dogs. My mothers dog hates a leash but always comes back when called, and loves walking at the estuary	
88	Yes	Louise	Smith	Greenmeadows	No		Yes A lot of the houses aren't big enough for more than two dogs. If this law stay it won't encourage people to try and have more.	No There isn't enough off dog lead areas. Dogs need to run around as long as they are under control and have recall to their owners.	Yes Otherwise make it on lead walking as it is a nice area to walk a dog.	Yes	Yes	Yes We need more off lead walking areas. To let dogs be dogs.	Would be nice if there was more off lead walking places close to everyone houses to exercise dog. Dogs need to be able to run not just walk. Dogs need to be under control at all times and be able to be recalled whilst of lead that's just responsible dog ownership.	

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89	N/a	Lynn	Burton	Taradale	No		Yes Noise	No	Yes	Yes	Yes It would be good to protect the dotrels etc		No I live near dolbel and use it daily. So do many families. Adding a dog exercise area here would impact how people currently use this area. It is currently an on lead area and this works really well. We use it this way. If it became an offlead area, we would no longer be able to use it as not all dogs like other dogs rushing them. I think it would also cause there to be lots of poo left as the nature of dolbel is bush area, not paths. Dogs will run around and poo and I don't think people will pick up after the dogs. Also, there is often sheep on dolbel..this would not work if this were a dog exercise area. This would also bring a lot more people into our quiet neighborhood. Driving and parking in our suburban street. Why change it? dolbel currently services many locals who can walk here. That is enough. It's not like park island that is out of the way, away from people's houses. Also many many families come here to do box sliding. You can't do this if there a free running dogs around. Please don't do this!!	
90	N/a	Keighley	Calder	Taradale	No		Yes	No I think this restricts exercise of dogs to much, could be a welfare issue if there are restrictions on where dogs are able to run around off lead while under control. Rather than restrict access for dogs there needs to be better monitoring/policing of uncontrolled off leash dogs, so that responsible owners with dog under control are not punished.	No A dog under control - as any dog off lead should be - is not a threat to birds	No	No	Yes		
91	Yes	Linda	St.George	Greenmeadows	No		Yes I feel this is sensible & fair in an urban area - to both humans & dogs	No Getting out & about with dogs is a healthy activity & it is sociable for dogs to be able to have a free run in designated areas where are are still under control by the owners (ie. well-trained & obedient)	Yes This is a precious area where the environment needs respecting	Yes These are areas where there are more environmental considerations for birdlife & for families enjoying recreational time.	Yes These birds are endangered & important.	Yes Absolutely. This would be wonderful. We walk at Dolbel a lot & our dog loves it there. An off leash area would be welcomed there by us!		
92	Yes	Kaivalya	Carter	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes Too many out of control dogs off lead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
93	N/a	Kent	Hendy	Tamatea	No		Yes Appropriate	Yes We need safe places to exercise less social dogs that don't like being run up to	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	I can't understand why we have a dog control policy and bylaw but not a cat control one. They cause more damage to our native bird life, defecate outside their property and cause a lot of distress to my dogs by constantly entering our property. If a cat entered a dogs property and was killed, the dog would get in trouble, but if someone's pet bird, chicken or rabbit nothing would be done.	
94	N/a	Sophia	Nunes Ferreira	Bluff Hill	No		Yes People should be allowed to have more dogs if they want to.	No I believe there should be more off lead areas in Napier.	No As long dogs are on lead, I don't see the danger to bird life.	No	No	Yes		
95	No	Jessica	Harvey	Bay View	No		Yes	No Not enough off lead areas, too restrictive.	No It's already on lead only.	No	No It's already on lead only on the walkway, this could be extended.	Yes		
96	Yes	Sarah	Love	Greenmeadows	No		Yes I support it but with the ability for some to have three. When you already have 2 dogs, but one is ageing, sometimes you need another so that you don't eat up 1'm with one lonely one.	No There are too few areas. Dogs need space to run. They can't be on lead all the time. Everyone should be able to walk from their home to a leadfree area, and that can't happen with so few areas. There are not enough river spaces for dogs to enjoy and play in the water.	Yes It is an established safe place for wildlife.	No I think it could be a lead only area.	Yes It makes sense for it to be seasonal to keep the animals safe.	Yes It would be a good place to exercise the dogs.		
97	N/a	Olivia	Maclaren	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes I do support this change, however, I would like to see a review of the off lead areas with a look towards increasing the areas available.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
98	N/a	Sam	MacDonald	Greenmeadows	No		Yes I only own 1 dog as 1 is enough responsibility for me	No Dogs need space to roam and play as long as they are behaved and owners pick up after them. Majority of dogs at parks are very well mannered and interact nicely. Also my dog is very annoying on the leash. He actually walks better off lead. He loves taking his time to sniff and say hi to other dogs. It's important for their socialisation. Also some dogs feel very vulnerable on leads so can't learn to socialise properly.	No I don't mind really. If the wildlife needs more area then that's okay. I just don't want to decrease the areas dogs are able to walk. Exercise is great for both humans and dogs so it's great to have plenty of options of places to walk/run with a dog	No I am not familiar with these places so I don't mind.	No Only if it's within reason and maybe just parts. Also not all season long.	Yes Definitely!!! I love dobel and would be great to have offload areas there!	I'd love some more fenced options for dog walks. Stock banks are great but some of them run too close to the road with no barrier so a bit risky for a dog sometimes. I'd also like to see something done for those that actually register their dogs because I do this yearly but still so many people do not register!! More poop bag stands and bins would be great! Dog meet ups are fun. Bigger virtues councils host a lot of these and they are great fun.	
99	N/a	Jono	Love	Greenmeadows	No		Yes With exception. For special owners	No Need some off lead places	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
100	N/a	Rhys	Hellyer	Bay View	No		Yes	No Nothing wrong with controled dogs been off the lead	No	No	Yes	Yes		
101	N/a	Saphire	Freeman	Pirimai	No		Yes Don't want dog hoarding cases or people having more dogs than they can handle	No My dog is fine when off lead at my local park. He is friendly and enjoys being able to run abround and burn off energy.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
102	Yes	Dana Anderson	Dana	Meeanee	No		Yes It provides a guideline.	No Dogs need to be able to run freely. Dogs that are trained and under control should not be penalized because of unruly/dangerous dogs which are not under control.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	This will NOT address the major issue of roaming, dangerous unlicensed dogs. More important I would've thought, is the safety and wellbeing of residents exercising their dogs whether on or off leash in urban areas. Numerous reports of pets being approached by malicious dogs, atracked and in some instances attacking people are not being effectively addressed. Deal with the real issues of 'dog control' please Napier City Council.	

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103	Yes	George	Roberts	Tamatea	No		No	No What are the reasons for doing it ? Dogs shouldn't be limited . If anything you could look at having dangerous breeds on lead in these places but all dogs is ridiculous	No	No	No	No		
104	N/a	Stacy	Lloyd	Tamatea	No	Yes	Yes	No If the dogs are under control there should be no issue.	No If the dogs are under control there should be no issue.	No If the dogs are under control there should be no issue.	No If the dogs are under control there should be no issue.	Yes		
105	N/a	Andy	Browne	Tamatea	No	Yes Seems like a good limit. Didn't realise there was a limit	No It's already hard to find good places to have off lead time	No	No This is a great spot for everyone to enjoy. Dogs love this space as well.	No As above	Yes Additional spaces for dogs would be great		'We' (Aotearoa as a whole) seems to be very backwards when it comes to dogs. Further limiting spaces for dogs to have lead time will make it harder for owners to give their dogs good outside time to exercise. I think it's time for us to embrace them instead of thinking of them as pests and limiting them further. Maybe funding could go into education on how to approach and handle dogs instead to increase awareness. There has been so many times that people just come running up to dogs which freaks them out.	
106	N/a	Emily	Wood	Bay View	No	Yes I'm border line here, really depends on how the dogs are looked after. I believe responsible for owners can own more than two	No Most of us dog owners who actually get out and walk our dogs are responsible. It's the loose roaming dogs that are a problem. Dogs deserve to be able to play and socialise with each other and run around	No Dogs already have to be leads there. Maybe ban the cars	No As above	Yes I would be more concerned about the road. However I do love wildlife and I understand what needs protecting in this particular area	No There are very few places left where you can actually enjoy a good walk with your dog			
107	N/a	Georgia	Hales	Pirimai	No	No	No Limiting where dogs can run around an enjoy themselves isn't fair on their livelihood. Dogs and dog owners deserve every right to be able to have off lead time in any area that they know is safe.	Yes	No	No	Yes			
108	N/a	Michel	De Vos	Bluff Hill	No	Yes	No This is too broad and does not make sense. There are so many places that dogs could be off lead safely and without interference.	No No, this is a great walk regularly down with dogs on lead. Why ruin it for many because of a few. I have walked that place hundreds of times and have never seen any enforcement for dogs off leads, start with enforcement instead of ruining it for the majority.	No Again, taking the last few nice places you can take a dog. Please use enforcement before ruining for the majority. Pets are an integral part of life, mental health etc, let people enjoy nature with their pets in a responsible way and up your enforcement.	Yes Yes, but also consider fencing when required to protect the nesting Dotrals.	No Because we are not a cookie cutter suburb of a big city, we don't need artificial dog parks and should encourage nature and natural surrounds.			
109	Yes	Lucy	Morris	Napier South	No	Yes	No Most of us are responsible dog owners. I walk and bike my dog most days and never need a leash on him. Most dogs I see that are off leash are well behaved. The ones that are on a lead need to be. It should be up to the owners to make the call. Some people get scared when they see my dog without a lead in him but I quickly reassure them he's friendly and usually they're fine. If not, I call him back and he will walk beside me. It would be very disappointing if you were to change this. In the 11 years I've lived in Napier South and the hundreds of KMs I've walked if never had a problem. Seems like we're trying to make rules where there doesn't need to be one. I totally understand about the estuary etc but not round the neighbourhood areas. These are like our extended backyard	No Animals on leashes work fine	No	Yes	Yes			
110	N/a	Alysha	Boyce	Maraenui	No	Yes	No There are so many areas appropriate for off lead exercise which would no longer be available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Please bring back the pettigrew arena dog park		
111	N/a	Anna	Barnett	Napier South	No	Yes	No This seems absolutely ridiculous and unnecessary. What's the point of taking your dog for a walk if they can't run around. This is over the top.	No We're already so limited in where we can walk our dogs.	No As above	No Making people aware of nesting birds is sufficient.	Yes At this rate there will be no where else left to take our dogs for a walk off lead!	This is too far and a waste of take payers time and money.		
112	N/a	Carole	Donnelly	Greenmeadows	No	Yes	No Hardly anywhere around to walk dogs off leads. Doesn't need limiting more.	Yes	No Further restricts options for of lead walking	No No other local beaches available	Yes	Need more dog bins around local streets		
113	N/a	Alice	McKinley	Bluff Hill	No	Yes Because many people can't train their dogs well enough and dogs take a lot of effort	No Dogs need more exercise than humans. Unless there have been a number of attacks... but I haven't been aware of any in my area. With the decrease of land per house, dogs will rely on public spaces to be able to run. Id prefer penalties for badly controlled dogs over not allowing all dogs to be off lead. Good owners take their dogs for daily walks, bad owners leave them unexercised at home.	No Seems adequate as is.	No Sorry unsure	Yes This is something that only takes one dog to cause a huge effect (multiple birds dying)	Yes Dogs need to run. Any opportunity taken but i never go there.	Off lead in sturms gully back please. Our dog loves playing off lead up there and all dogs have been well behaved in my experience.		
114	N/a	Anna	Hawkins	Parkvale	No	Yes	No Dogs are already restricted enough. Dangerous dogs a better control by registrations, banning danergerous breeds and more effective dog wardens. People walking their dogs off lead supervised is not the problem it is unsupervised roaming dogs. You are penalizing responsible doh owners.	No	No As per previous comment.	No As per previous comment.	Yes No enough dog friendly places as it is.			
115	Yes	Katy	Menehem	Hospital Hill	No	Yes	No I think there are already far too few areas to exercise dogs off-lead. It's smarter to designate on-lead areas where there's a specific reason (ie birds nesting, children etc)	Yes I agree it's important to protect nesting birds	Yes Dog owners can be irresponsible with young children around and this is one of the safest places for children to swim in Hawkes bay.	No I'm unclear if this will INCLUDE Westshore beach (which is my fave off lead exercise place) or this is only from the end of Westshore up to Bay View. If it's the latter then I would support that	Yes Would be great to have an additional space as there just aren't enough	We truly need more off lead exercise areas for dogs		

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116	N/a	Krystal	Schrama	Jervelstown	No		Yes Seems to b working well so why change it.	No All your doing is putting even more restrictions on where dogs can go. It's not fair. I do not agree with making all areas on lead areas. And I do not agree with putting more restrictions on where dogs can go	No Dogs should be able to be in this area maybe make the extended area an on leash area instead of just prohibiting it	No I definitely do not support this. Dogs need safe areas where they can enjoy a swim to. I regularly take my dog to the port beach. I am a responsible dog owner I clean up after myself and have my dogs under control at all times. I also pay my dogs registrations on time. To take this away from them is very unfair and totally unreasonable. Dogs are part of our family and we should be able to enjoy a family outing to port beach and this should include our dogs too.	No The council has spent huge dollars creating the lovely footpaths for us to use along this walkway and we should be able to enjoy them with our dogs. This is a great spot to exercise our dogs and they should be allowed to be off leash. If it's such an issue put cameras in and fine people for any issues you have with dogs and the wildlife	Yes Because you have removed lots of exercise areas for dogs so the least you could do is give us one one back.	I do not agree with the proposed policy and bylaw it is absolutely ridiculous. Putting all these extra restrictions in place for dogs is totally unfair. Especially for all the responsible dog owners out there. I am really disappointed that our council has even come up with this insane policy. Leave the poor dogs alone.	
117	Yes	Stefania	Ruiz	Bluff Hill	No		No If the dogs are well trained the limit could be up to 3.	No The responsibility should be on the owner of the dog (so the fines). If the dog is well behaved and trained it's ok to see dogs off lead.	No The dogs are not the problem, humans, contaminated areas and rubbish is.	No	Yes	Yes		
118	Yes	Estefania	Montes	Pirimai	No		Yes	No As long as dogs are obedient to their owner and they respond to the owner's commands, they should be allowed off lead in areas where there are no native species	No Dogs need to be on lead at all times in this area already. So if they are in control, wildlife should be safe. This is a great running track and I use it often with my border collie.	No On lead is necessary, but no prohibition.	No On lead during nesting seasons.	Yes This would be awesome! There are hardly any dog exercise areas in Napier.		
119	Yes	Fernando	Radlovasky	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No It's not necessary	No It's not necessary, there are already enough regulations on place.	No Doesn't make any sense	No It's not necessary, there are already enough regulations on place.	Yes		
120	N/a	Annie	Russell	Taradale	No		No People who own their own homes have a right to have as many dogs as they want.	No Why are dogs being punished? Cats roaming the neighbourhood are a bigger problem.	No	No	No There is no need for seasonal limitations.	Yes More locations for dog owners to safely let their dogs run in a good thing.	If you are going to discriminate against an animal, maybe pick the neighbours cat that digs in my rubbish and left a half eaten kingfisher in my garden. Pet owners that take their dogs for a walk are not the problem.	
121	N/a	Fiona	Quane	Onekawa	No		Yes	No It's good for my dogs health to run free and fast. We frequent the dog parks but we also frequent many other locations like the rivers in summer/ the limestone paths etc My dog is well behaved and we are respectful of other people. It's not fair that my dog is penalised because of a few dogs who behave badly in public??	Yes Absolutely, I agree to protecting our wildlife	No Not sure if the reading? If for wildlife then I support it but if for other reasons, what about an off leash time at a beach? no dogs between 9am-5pm during summer? . Many beaches in Auckland and coromandel do this and it works.	Yes Fully support protecting the wildlife	Yes		
122	N/a	Roz	Newman-donoghue	Bluff Hill	No		Yes As a dog owner who always walks dogs on lead, it is very annoying having out of control dogs rushing up to my dogs and me.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
123	N/a	Leigh	Parsonage	Awatoto	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
124	Yes	Alana	Tapp	Tamatea	No		Yes Two is sufficient	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	We need more dog friendly areas. The fenced area in taradale by Pettigrew green arena was amazing. So sad it was removed! More spaces like this !!!	
125	N/a	Jacob	Smith	Tamatea	No		No A well fenced property with well trained dogs are easily handled so 3 wouldn't be excessive .	No Absolutely not, leave the areas that are currently off-lead alone. Restricting dog off-lead areas due to the minority of owners being subpar isn't fair for good owners	No Never seen a dog chasing birds or invading nests there	No Its a great place to take dogs so leave it alone	No Nope dogs arnt apples they arnt seasonal, they need to be walked everyday.	Yes Any extra spaces for dog walking is a bonus to napier	For the majority everything should be left alone. Adding more areas for dogs is the only change I support.	
126	Yes	Sam	Hutchinson	Bay View	No		Yes	No Dogs should be able to have a decent run and there are lots of places they can do this. Their owners can be trusted to know when their dog needs to be on a lead.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
127	Yes	Angela	Bassick	Taradale	No		Yes	No Because there are not enough off lead areas available to dog owners	No	No	No	Yes But needs to be bigger than the last one that was there.		
128	N/a	Sam	Edgar	Taradale	No		Yes 2is enough in built up areas	No There are not enough off lead dog areas	Yes To protect endangered birds.	No We need to increase dog walking areas.	Yes To protect nesting birds.	Yes The more dog exercise areas, the better.		
129	N/a	Sara	Bunce	Taradale	No		No If you provide a suitable home and have well behaved dogs you should be able to have more.	No Enough Parks & recreational areas are being taken and transformed into areas where locals are unable to walk and spend time with or without their dogs. Eskdale Park and the river behind Pedigrew arena as examples. People should be able to walk their dogs off lead in multiple public areas as this is important to mental health and physical well being of the community.	Yes	No	No	Yes Only of this doesn't effect dogs having access to the whole reserve	NCC & HBRC need to be more transparent about what os planned for outdoor parks and reserves and give users a day.	
130	N/a	Baillie	Tong	Onekawa	No		Yes	No	No I don't understand this - it's a lovely walk for dogs to enjoy on lead. If you have dogs under control then it shouldn't be a problem. Maybe more monitoring by the council needs to be done to ensure the dog owners are walking Their dogs responsibly	No	No	Yes		
131	N/a	Sharron	Freeman	Pirimai	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
132	N/a	Donna	Sewell	Westshore	No		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		
133	Yes	Lisa	Papuni	Taradale	No		Yes	No Our dog is fully trained and she walks past other dogs and people with no issues. We walk her in many green and open spaces and would not want to restrict her to a lead. This would defeat all the money we spent on training her.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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134	N/a	Hana	Drysdale	Onekawa	No		Yes Don't know much about the issue, seems sensible to me.	Yes I often feel unsafe and uncomfortable in public spaces where dogs are off leash as I have had negative experiences with violence from dogs before - including dogs whose owners would have referred to as being friendly. Regardless of what dog owners have to say about their dog being well behaved, no dog is ever 100% predictable, and not all dog owners are responsible dog owners. I feel that many dog owners are overly confident and over estimate the well behaved-ness of their dogs. I support restricting off leash areas because of this.	Yes I believe endangered bird life should be a high priority, and certainly prioritised over dog's freedom of movement.	Yes Don't know much, but seems sensible.	Yes As above, should prioritise the safety of nesting birds.	Yes With added restrictions, it makes sense that dog owners are provided with areas that it is appropriate for them to exercise their dogs and allow their dogs off leash.	I strongly support the spirit of the changes - while I imagine there will be much pushback from some dog owners I feel these are important changes to improve the safety of people and other animals in our community.	
135	N/a	Kate	Henderson	Taradale	No		No This rule affects good causes such as the ideal candidates for rescuing Napier pound dogs, not being able to. If I person has no dog owning offences against them, then they should be allowed to own more than one dog.	No This is restricting the good people that train their dogs. The problem that needs to be solved relates to the people that won't follow this rule. It's also key for the welfare of dogs to have off-lead time in different areas for mental stimulation.	No Make some of it an on-lead area. Our dogs are important animals to us too. We want dog ownership to be enjoyable for New Zealanders.	No The more you limit a dog being part of family events, the more the dog isn't part of the family. Be careful not to unintentionally increase dog neglect and abandonment due to it being difficult and not enjoyable to own a dog in Napier.	Yes That's completely fair. Both animals are able to co-exist peacefully with this rule. But keep it seasonal.	Yes It's awesome for dog owners that don't trust their dogs off-lead yet!	It would be awesome if dogs could be involved in more events and activities with the Hawkes bay community.	
136	N/a	Cindy	Calitz	Onekawa	No		Yes Too noisy otherwise	No There are some other, very large spaces with low foot traffic, that would be acceptable	Yes	Yes	No That is a very large space to restrict and will affect a large number of Napier residents	Yes		
137	Yes	Isabel	Rean	Marewa	Yes	Dog Control policy and bylaw	Yes Because the property can get too small	No My Dog needs a run when I walk him. This would make life difficult he probably wouldn't get the exercise he needs	Yes	No	Yes Might be dangerous for birds having them off lead.	Yes		
138	N/a	Jordyn	O'Neill	Awatoto	No		Yes I can't imagine the average household has more	No It's restrictive and unfair. All the stop banks etc should off lead, as they're peaceful and lightly used. Not over populated like the only dog park HB has but these seem to be domains cyclists believe are their own designated areas. They can cycle anywhere. Dogs aren't allowed to free run anywhere. Build more dog friendly areas and be realistic. CHCN for example is brilliant. Though overall NZ is not a dog friendly place which is abundantly clear.	No Should be an on lead area at least.	No Again, don't think anywhere should be prohibited.	Yes Partially. If uncontrolled dogs should be restrained	Yes The more the better		
139	N/a	Trini	Tewaa	Taradale	No		Yes I have 2 and that's more than enough dogs to take care of	No Not rivers if that's included. Dogs need to be run free I always make sure we are clear of stock people other dogs and bikes before letting mine off lead at rivers	Yes There are many other places to run dogs	Yes For wild life reasons this is understandable	Yes To protect wildlife this is a great idea	Yes Living in this suburb this would be a great idea	I would like to see dogs on leads at all times in public people with great trained friendly dogs let them run free and mine are not too good with other dogs and I know this and control them at all times. The other people just call out it's ok mines friendly so their dogs come bounding up to mine causing lots of stress. For this reason I choose rivers to take mine I would hate to see restrictions for dogs at rivers	
140	N/a	Samantha	Northcott	Tamatea	No		Yes	No My dog love and needs off leash exercise. At the moment we go to either Anderson park or park island for this - with petrol prices these spots are affordable for us to go there. The ducks are within a on lead area and we always put her on the lead there. She loves and needs to be able to run around freely with parks that are close to us - not having to drive to the one designated area.	Yes	No Watchman's road - yes. I don't know which one port beach west is but my dog loves to swim in the little concave by the port. It's a safe spot for her to go swimming and especially when she's too hot - even though she went for a swim last week.	No I don't go often but when we do she loves to be able to run around and swim. I've never seen birds nests but she wouldn't go near them anyway	Yes Any additional dog exercise areas is a great isea		
141	N/a	Gill	Wells	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No We already have enough restrictions. The majority of dog owners are responsible.	No Dogs on lead is sufficient control. Many dog owners especially the elderly cannot travel to free dog zones	No My dog regularly swims with me there. She is kept on a lead in the water a delight to children and adults. Dogs need safe exercise too.	Yes	Yes	Some further background on why the council are spending time and money on this change. Dogs for a lot of people are their only comfort. Don't make it harder please.	
142	N/a	Lorien	Bainbridge	Te Awa	No		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		
143	N/a	Jacynda	Russell	Greenmeadows	No		No	No This is pointless. People are still going to have their dogs off lead they are not going to listen to these rules at all. It's all about the dog owner not the dog. Some dogs off lead are very well behaved and some are not	Yes	No	No	Yes		
144	N/a	Geogia	Clifton	Jervoisstown	No		Yes	Yes I would like to see the amount of obstruction and harm caused to our local wildlife reduced. The amount of off lead dogs running through parks like botanical gardens scaring all the ducks, and doves is ridiculous. We have lost many chickens, ducks and rabbits last year to off lead dogs using the burness road trail. It is not fair people get to free range their predators.	Yes Of course! Our wildlife needs to be protected, including the wildlife that comes to nest for the winter or sunbathe from the ocean. Seal pups and penguins would be more likely to feel safe should we not have predators constantly roaming the water edge.	Yes Same as above.	Yes Same as above.	Yes Should their be more restrictions elsewhere it would be suitable to have more off lead dog areas.		
145	Yes	Catherine	Leijen	Taradale	No		No I think some owners are responsible enough to be able to have more than 2 dogs in tow. As long as they are not barking up a storm, that it's unfair not to have more on a property that they own and pay rates for.	No I like to give my dogs a good run off lead and different places. I only exercise when taking my dogs for a walk and if I'm restricted to certain area, then I will get bored of going to the same place again and again. I've trained all my guys to respect other people's space. They have never attacked or scared anyone. I pick up their poo. People actively ask if the can pat them. It's great!	Yes If there is area's to protect wildlife I agree.	No I think that should be seasonal if it does go ahead. But I would prefer instead of prohibiting to try on lead only.	Yes Once again it's wildlife and does need protecting	Yes Absolutely would be great. There is only the Pakowhai dog park. We need more choice. With population soring the place gets pretty packed		

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146	N/a	Emma	Soffe	Tamatea	No		Yes	No Good owners put time and effort into training their dogs to be under control and off lead. There shouldn't be a blanket rule because some people are bad owners.	No Again, rather than a blanket rule because some people are bad owners perhaps find other solutions that don't penalize the majority for the minority	No		Yes		
147	N/a	Anna	Stoney	Ahuriri	No		Yes	No This is a ludicrous policy. Yes there should be specific on/off lead parks, walks, estuaries but everything in between that should be at owners discretion.	Yes Our wildlife are important	Yes Our wildlife are important	Yes Yes this is crucial to their survival, however id love motorbikes and even pedestrians banned during this time.	Yes This is a lovely walk which would be awesome to utilize with dogs (onlead) given the stock that's normally present.	I would love to see more incentives to desexing dogs as i believe breeding to be a huge issue here. Impose cheaper registration for those desexed like other councils?	
148	Yes	Ezequiel	Nelli	Pirimai	No		Yes	No More areas should be allowed to have your dog out of the lead. It is already quite hard to move freely with your pet in NZ. You cant go to most places with them. So it is good to have options. Most dogs don't get enough exercise just by walking next to their owner, and having to jump in the car is not an option for many people due to having a busy life. In particular, I think that the drainage reserve starting on Ulyatt Rd, Pirimai that crosses Riverbend Rd, Willowbank Ave, Eiksen Rd finishing in Te Awa should be kept off-leash. It is a pretty wide and safe area to walk and play with your dogs. I agree that dogs have to be in control at all times, and fines for aggressive dogs out of control should be high.	Yes	No	No	Yes		
149	Yes	joan	blewett	Tamatea	No		Yes more than 2 can cause problems abuse not under control. neglect. barking.	No responsible dog owners have there dogs under control and it feels great when walking and your dog is of lease but still walks by yourside	No the area is now big enough to cover this	No they need somewhere to run and enjoy themselves	Yes if this is ONLY for walking along the beach and not footpath	Yes need more	the council is doing a great job now. so listen to all persons. eg dog owners and non dog owners	
150	Yes	caroline	ayris	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No people already use the reserve as a play area they do not keep their dogs on a lead as they are supposed to and animal control do not seem to want to enforce this rule so just take down the dogs must be on a lead sign.		
151	N/a	Steffi	Bird	Pirimai	No		Yes	No While I can understand the intent of this rule, in reality, it is the 1% of owners that are the issue with off-leash dogs, yet this will significantly impact the other 99% of responsible dog owners. I note that the areas we frequent with our dog will now be on-lead only. Off-leash exercise is such an important part for both physical and mental release, along with training and socialisation. This is really disappointing to see. We have never had or witnessed any issues where we and many others take our dogs off leash in our neighborhood. People are generally very respectful towards those that keep theirs on-leash and will leash their own dog if they see them. Sensible/realistic policies and by-laws, supported by responsible dog ownership education, should be used to enable self-regulation. As much as there will be other options for our dog to have an off leash walk, these would require driving to them which is inconvenient, a waste of money running the car and hinders efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.	Yes Acknowledge the importance of protecting wildlife	No Being much quieter than Ahuriri beach (near the cafes), Port Beach West is a great, safe spot for dogs to exercise and swim. Again, majority of dog owners are responsible enough to know when to leash or remove their dog from the situation entirely - make the system support this type of behaviour.	Yes As above re wildlife	Yes	NCC should be working to provide a practical and reasonable dog policy and by-law, and introducing more educational initiatives for dog owners, which would promote an environment where dog owners self-regulate their behaviour. The focus instead should be on controlling the very small group of irresponsible dog owners. We have a two large-breed dogs that frequently escape their house nearby and intimidate others walking their dogs responsibly on our streets (I've been followed and my dog almost attacked twice by them in recent months). I understand animal control has been contacted at least 3 times about these dogs, yet still the owners are allowed to keep them and they remain roaming - these are the dogs and owners that should be a priority, not the other 99%	
152	Yes	Jo	Aplin	Taradale	No		Yes More than two dogs cause concern re safetyof children in the property and out of the property.	Yes You know your own dogs behaviour, but dont know how other dogs will react to your dog. My dog was bitten by a much larger dog off the lead, as she was being walked on a lead in one street in Greenmeadows.	Yes Very important for our ecology and species that live in our area.	No I don't know Watchman Rd, but Port Beach West is great for dogs and owners If they are on leads. If the leads proposal is agreed to, this could work. But knowing humans, not sure that this would be adhered to.	Yes Important for our wildlife	Yes That would be a good space to have an exercise area... would need to a large space, bigger than the one behind PGA.		
153	Yes	Marcia	Hengst	Tamatea	No		Yes More than two dogs often cause problems forming a pack where as two dogs provide company for one another.	Yes Reduces conflict between dogs, and owners/general public.	No Its already an on lead area so dogs should not be interfering with the wide life and options are needed for large exercise spaces to avoid congestion and over use.	Yes Hard to monitor Watchman Road area and penguins are at risk from dogs used to going into the Port Beach.	Yes But do make sure its for nesting time only as dogs need uncongested free run space where possible.	Yes Again the more areas available for exercise should result in a lower number of dogs at any one time and the less likelihood of problems between dogs and/or people.		
154	N/a	Damien	Grant	Onekawa	No		No Because i think people should be able to have more then two if they want	No I think that properly trained dogs with dilgent owners should have the freedom to be off leadmif they can	No I believe the current area is acceptable	No I think properly trained dogs with dilgent owners should have the freedom to be there	No I think properly trained dogs with dilgent owners should have the freedom to be there	Yes It is an improvement for our city and a good idea		
155	Yes	Sally	Whyte	Te Awa	No		Yes	No Because there are far more cats than dogs. Maybe a bylaw making cats where bells?	No Other areas (notably Taupo) are encouraging dogs, marketing themselves as dog-friendly. Napier is proposing going back in time and attitude.	No Again, cats. And can you share the research that shows dogs are the issue?	Yes The population is growing so more dogs in the area so more exercise area required.			
157	Yes	Tim	Rhodes	Napier South	No		Yes There are enough dogs running free around the streets as it is.	No I support owner responsibility. If a dog is well trained and controlled there is no issue. If the dog isn't able to be kept under control it needs to be on a lead at all times.	No I have seen no reason for this. Is there evidence that bird life in the area is affected? This should be presented if so.	No I have seen no reason for this. Is there evidence that bird life in the area is affected? This should be presented if so.	No I have seen no reason for this. Is there evidence that bird life in the area is affected? This should be presented if so.	Yes There is not enough areas for dogs to be able to be off-lead.	There is a proposal set forth for the reason of protecting wildlife - but no evidence was provided. If this was truly an issue surely there would be solid data to back it up?	

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158	N/a	Kimberlee	Bennett	Taradale	No		No There are many responsible dog owners who could give a home to a third dog either temporarily or permanently through foster situations.	No Dogs should be well controlled by their owners when off lead. Dogs get more enrichment and enjoyment from their walk when they have an opportunity to be off lead. Current by-laws requiring dogs to be under their owners control should be enough.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes There aren't enough safe exercise areas for dogs in Napier, especially since the park behind EIT was closed.		
159	N/a	Emily	Griffin	Onekawa	No		No I feel strongly that dogs have high energy needs and these are not met when a dog is expected to exercise on lead at all times	No The on lead area is sufficient and having control of your dog won't affect the endangered wildlife.	No	No	No	Yes		
160	Yes	Brooke	Spencer	Napier South	No		Yes Any more than two and they should be living on a lifestyle block or larger. They deserve land to run around on!!	No I understand leads are important to carry at all times, however dogs that are well trained (all dogs should be, this is what we should work on not limiting the well behaved pets) and completely unthreatening and under control with their owners deserve the freedom. Leads stop dogs from confronting other dogs and members of the public, some owners like mine, voices act with more effect than a lead. Training the dogs should be the focus not limiting them.	No Again, dogs who are under control should be allowed to roam. Owners wear the responsibility as to where the dogs are limited to. Owners carry the responsibility and we should not limit dogs freedom due to owners not being responsible and in control of their dogs. Owners permit dogs personalities, actions and knowing what's right from wrong, not leads.	No Same as above.	No Again, owners should be in control. My dog deserves the freedom she needs, she has earned that in learning how to listen and abide by all instructions given, she has proven with children and animals over and over again.	Yes	If a dog cannot act safely and be in control in public areas, it should be trained appropriately before visiting these places. Owners are in control not leads. Let our pups live the life they deserve!!	
161	N/a	Bob	Bell	Tamatea	No		Yes Two is enough.	No A lot of dogs are under full control even when off lead.	No	No	Yes	Yes	I sincerely hope that Council has not already made its mind up about these proposals and that this submission process is just a sham. You need to listen to the people.	
162	N/a	Michelle	Mitchell	Tamatea	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
163	N/a	Gail	Kennedy diack	Taradale	No		Yes	No Dobbel reserve would be a great off lead area for well trained dogs, as they are no longer running sheep in there	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
164	N/a	Lisa	Bennett	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
165	N/a	Lauren	Brook	Maraetotara	No		Yes Because dog owners don't have to do any training before getting animals, and a majority really don't seem to understand animal behaviour at all	Yes As above, most dog owners I encounter are super lax/uneducated. Just cuz u don't think ur dog will bite doesn't mean people want them charging up to them, or their animals. Because a majority of the populous do not have adequate control/recall with their dogs, or seemingly compassion for other people and their rights, I think this is brilliant. Perhaps there could be a permit attained where a dog and owner have been through training and proven a certain level of responsibility?	Yes As long as you're adding additional resources (park at dobbel etc), this is fantastic. Endangered and native animals should be given extra protection	Yes Because a lot of dog owners are irresponsible and ruin it for the rest	Yes As above	Yes I think at least one more park is required- It's wonderful that you're adding safe exercise areas for dogs and their owners		
166	No	Mitch	Jones	Te Awa	No		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
167	N/a	Kim	Grant	Waipatu	No		No I think one dog per house, as two seem to get into trouble together, roaming etc..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
168	Yes	Sera	Chambers	Onekawa	No		Yes Ability to be on a case-by-case basis for responsible dog owners to have the opportunity to own more than 2 dogs.	No Responsible dog owners should have the opportunity to have their dog off-leash where required.	No Responsible dog owners should have the opportunity to have their dog on-lead in these areas. A lot of dog owners use this area with their dog on-lead. Suggestion - increase signage to educate dog-owners and encourage the protection of nesting birds.	No Responsible dog owners should have the opportunity to have their dog on-lead in these areas. A lot of dog owners use this area with their dog on-lead. Suggestion - increase signage to educate dog-owners.	Yes Suggestion - increase signage to educate dog-owners and encourage the protection of nesting birds.	Yes Additional dog exercise areas are an asset to Napier and are well utilised.	Please encourage on-lead rather than prohibiting areas to responsible dog-owners.	
169	Yes	Glenys	Steed	Greenmeadows	No		Yes I am not against dogs as I own two little house dogs myself but it is difficult to look after more than two and do it well.	Yes Absolutely need to protect wildlife from predator dogs and children from dogs off leads	Yes Have seen the damage uncontrolled dogs can do on wildlife	Yes For same reasons as mentioned above.	Yes To protect the dotterals breeding	Yes Seems to make sense. Think it would be well used		
170	N/a	Debbie	Cook	Greenmeadows	No		No I think the limit should be raised to 3. Then, depending on the residential property size, ie large enough to allow dogs to have good outside space, and secure fencing, any and all applications for 4 or more should have property inspection first.	No Dogs should have free space to run and be properly and fully exercised. Being kept on lead prevents this. Responsible owners will still have control of their dogs when off lead and can recall them to heel effectively.	Yes But this needs to be policed. Too many people are taking their dogs off lead through the current area. We don't take our dogs there because we respect the wildlife and we want our dogs to be able to run free, so we take them elsewhere. Having said that the nearby industrial estate run off is more detrimental to birdlife than the dogs !!	No We need more space in/near town to exercise our dogs not less	Yes This is understandable and totally acceptable during the nesting period particularly for the likes of rarer species such as the dotterels.	Yes But this again should be offlead	The end of Guppy Road at the Tutaekuri should remain dog offlead. It is a great space for larger dogs to get good exercise. Creating more restriction areas will mean greater policing to be effective and that doesn't happen even now! Don't penalize responsible dog owners and we'll behaved dogs by limiting their space. Open up more dog areas so the community has some great places to go, exercise, socialise and enjoy the outdoor environment.	
171	N/a	Na	Na	Napier South	No		No It's a breach of privacy. If someone wants to have more than two dogs on their property and there are no issues with neighbours, wildlife, etc. stay out of their business. Otherwise, if you feel like you can't stay out of people's business and you require people to have a permit for more than two dogs, then the permit must be free. It's your choice to require it, so the people should not be paying for your choices.	No Dogs need exercise. Walking slowly at my pace is not enough for my dog. He needs to run and chase a ball. My yard isn't big enough to properly throw a ball and I don't own a car so we therefore cannot get to your designated dog parks. I own my dog and he is my responsibility, not yours. It is my job to water, feed and exercise him, so we will do as we see fit to keep him healthy.	No How many dogs have killed endangered birds in the Ahuriri estuary up to now? Provide more evidence of needed changes so the people responding can actually form an educated response.	No Again, why are you prohibiting dogs. Please provide some non-manipulated stats.	No Again, how many dogs have killed nesting birds each season? What is the expected population growth of these birds? Has it declined only because of dogs, or are there other reasons?	Yes	Please leave me and my dog alone. We have never had any issues with other dogs, walkers, cyclists, endangered birds or otherwise. We have many more pressing issues to deal with as a city and a nation. This is not one of them. Please stop wasting time and get to the real issues.	

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172	Yes	Lucy	Robinson	Taradale	No		No We have a river area by EIT were dogs are walked and swim without leads on. We would like to keep off lead particularly around Riverside park where we have lived for 15 years.	Yes		Yes		Yes	One month to give feedback by the community with very limited advertising is poor on the councils part. The NCC needs to actively discuss changes with the community prior to committing to changes and update on progress. Particularly the walkway behind the arena by the stockbank. When is this being finished? as the is a high use community area that has been out of action for coming up to a year.	
173	N/a	Beth	Ireland	Bay View	No	Yes Two dogs is enough per household- sections in Napier city aren't big enough for more than two dogs	No Dogs need to exercise large amounts and the best way for this to happen is off lead	No Dogs aren't killing the bird life.. humans are...	No		No	Yes		
174	Yes	Tania	Jordan	Marewa	No	Yes More dogs more noise, no thanks	Yes Dog and myself are weary of off lesh dogs, especially in onlead areas, owners dont care, need more penalties	Yes Its a great walk with the dog but wildlife comes first	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Thinking not fair for senior dogs to have a fee of \$120, when they are out for exercise then mainly home, what do I as a dog owner of a senior get for a stay at home dog, halve the fee at least	
175	Yes	Paul	Scott	Marewa	No	Yes	No Good luck policing this policy. 95% of all the smaller type breeds are generally off leash where ever they are.	No The bird life is well protected already. The only birds in any danger from Dogs are the Pigeons. You would be better off doing something useful like Rat and Rabbit control in these areas.	No They cause no harm.	Yes The cycle walkway has exposed the nesting birds to too much foot traffic already. Would be better off removing the cycle way from there all together. 4WD on beach more of an issues though.	No n/a		How are you going to police all these rules?	
176	Yes	Ellen	Weber	Te Awa	No	Yes	No	No	No	No		Yes		
177	Yes	Rae	Stafford	Te Awa	No	Yes Because that is what is manageable for most sections. Dogs make a noise and two is more than adequate. More than that is not enjoyable for neighbours.	No Dogs need time off their leads.	No It's becoming too restrictive. We cycle with our dog in a basket. We don't want to now be excluded from that area.	No Too many restrictions.	Yes It's compromise.		No Prefer lots of areas, not be tied down to a few areas with lots of dogs.		
178	N/a	Jackie	Carey	Greenmeadows	No	Yes	Yes	No If dogs are on a lead the shouldn't pose a threat to the birds.	Yes	Yes Please make sure that on lead requirements are very clear when out walking.	Yes Dog exercise areas are fantastic especially fenced areas where dogs who might not recall easily can be allowed to run.			
179	Yes	Ing	Francis	Taradale	No	Yes	No I feel if your dog is trained and able to be recalled and controlled you should be allowed to let your dog walk without lead. I understand some spoilers out there but I walk my dog twice a day , no less than half an hour each time. She's seven and I've never had an altercation. Why spoil it for us!	No Again this would be one less place I can take my dog. We've walked this often- never near wild life through the marshes. I would understand that area be prohibited.	No	Yes	Yes Yes if off lead? If so I would support definitely!		People that WONT register their dogs or properly train/socialise their k9s and care for their needs, these are the responsible persons who cause "the bad reputation ". Any dog lover knows- they're pack animals and not antisocial. We need more acceptance and education - not discrimination. Those who cause us to have such strict rules should be prosecuted and NOT allowed pets. Let's not spoil it for us responsible many.	
180	N/a	Yvonne	Haren	Pirimai	No	Yes	No As full time workers, my husband and I enjoy the freedom of off lead exercise with our dogs. The length of walks, if they were on lead, would have to increase considerably, compared to the 2 hours daily they currently get to satisfy their needs. You make no mention of rivers when you say ALL public areas to be on lead, plus the council land at the back of my property, which I have walked daily in the mornings for 14 years! Rather than make ALL public areas on lead, perhaps look at things you could do to further discourage irresponsible dog owners from being a nuisance!	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
181	N/a	Lisa	Feyen	Napier South	No	Yes	No This blanket approach is too harsh, as dogs need off lead time as part of their walks. Small dogs don't need long walks and it's often not practical to drive them to an exercise area. Having some off lead time is important for the well being of the animal and well trained dogs should not be penalised for the sake of some dog owners not controlling their dogs. Along the creek adjacent to Georges Drive is a perfect spot for a little off lead time as part of our walk to the beach. It's very frustrating to know this will become an on lead area, and neither my dog or I will enjoy our daily walk as much.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I agree with protection of nesting birds. I don't agree with the new proposal of every other public place where dogs are walked being an on lead area. This needs to be looked at area by area, so that some off lead areas are allocated as they are now. I the proposal will take away enjoyment for many people who are responsible owners, and their dogs who have been trained to behave.	
182	N/a	Rachel	McLeish	Taradale	No	Yes	No You need to focus on cats before you further reduce the ability for owners to exercise their dogs, who rarely kill wildlife. Otherwise you are not helping at all. We need cat licenses and at a minimum a requirement for all cats to be kept in at night. I personally feel they should be kept on the owner's property. As someone with two indoor cats I know it just takes the same dedication we have to our dogs to have very happy indoor cats.	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
183	N/a	Nikki	Tierney	Onekawa	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
184	N/a	Katie	Whyte	Taradale	No	Yes More than two dogs on a property is unfair on the dogs	No I think taking away off lead areas such as the river by eit is unreasonable. If you take this away our dog won't be able to run freely	Yes	No	Yes		Yes		
185	Yes	Edward	Rogers	Marewa	No	Yes	No	No	No	No		Yes		
186	Yes	Abel	Lewis	Marewa	No	Yes	No	No	No	No		Yes		
187	No	Te Manahau	Rogers	Taradale	No	Yes	No	No	No	No		Yes		

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188	Yes	Lucy	Jones	Taradale	No		Yes	No Some dogs are not interested in birds or have physical disabilities so cannot run/chase even if they wanted to. If the dog breed is notorious for chasing birds then it should be prohibited but not fair for all dogs.	No Same as above	No Same as above	No Same as above	No If this is going to be enclosed it will attract the wrong type of people who cannot control their dogs or dogs who are not socialised will most likely attack other dogs.	What about more important policies and bylaws regarding all the roaming dogs and owners who don't have their dogs registered, take them out without a collar or lead to keep them under control if required? What about dogs who are just for guarding purposes and never get taken out for walks and are always kept outside or chained up? What about dogs who chase cats off their own property but don't attack - why should this be illegal? Why are cats allowed to chase dogs and other cats and get away with it, especially when on your property? These policies need amending by someone who has experience with dogs and cats and has emotional intelligence.	
189	N/a	kayla	knibb	flaxmere	No		Yes Most housing around Napier do not have the sopace for more than 2 dogs per property and most dogs are not being trained or looked after as it is.	Yes So Many people have not trained their dogs allowing to run up to others even in on lead areas which leads to so many dog fights/ attacks. people are not dog safe. There needs to be a course before anybody can adopt/own a dog such as basic dog behaviour and training.	Yes People do not train their dogs or put on leads if not trained to protect wildlife	No There are not enough places to take dogs to exercise. The more prohibiting the worse it gets. we need to have safe dog areas and there needs to be officers monitoring and enforcing these rules.	No see above	Yes see above	Please take into account so many people getting dogs during covid and we have hundreds of untrained un socialized dogs. in the past 2 years i have been attacked by others dogs 3 times. all times my dog on a lead with the other off lead. More needs to be done to prevent this.	
190	N/a	Elaine	West	Pirimai	No		Yes When I had 3 dogs I had a permit. I did not mind having my property inspected for suitability. That seems fair for everyone, including neighbours	No For those with bigger dogs or very energetic breeds on lead exercise is insufficient to maintain their good health and well being. Years ago, I had German Shepherds and they needed a lot more than a walk at a sedate pace to keep them from being bored and destroying things or barking excessively	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
191	Yes	Ron	Carswell	Poraiti	No		Yes Because dogs running free everywhere cause problems and owners also tend to turn a blind eye toward their dog defecating, saying they didn't see it happen. They would not be able to use that excuse if their dog was on a leash. Very few dogs running off-leash are actually under the control of their owner. The length of lead for "On lead" areas should also be limited to 1.5m maximum length. Extendable leads can be a real hazard to pedestrians as dogs race around and wrap the lead around walkers legs. Please restrict off-lead areas to specifically designated areas, for reason of safety and cleanliness.	Yes I would support on-lead except people tend to ignore the rules and let their dog run free saying "Oh, but my dog is fine, it has a very gentle nature"!	Yes Same reason as per above.	Yes No problem with this just so long as there are off-lead areas within reasonable distance	Yes	It is time Council put together a by-law for cat owners as well. I am fed-up with cats digging in my garden, destroying plants and defecating there. They also destroy/kill young birds in the nest during their nocturnal meanderings onto other folks properties.		
192	Yes	Claire	Boulton	Taradale	No		No Because the irresponsible dog owners don't follow the rules and therefore it restricts the responsible dog owners unnecessarily. I believe we need to be enforcing registration for all dogs only allowing more than one dog to owners who pay the fees.	No Large dogs need a lot of exercise and that isn't possible on leads for a lot of owners. There should be more designated off leash dog parks where cycling and others recreation sports are prohibited. Those people have a lot of other options to go elsewhere. We have very limited choice on where we can walk large dogs off leash responsibly already. It is too ridiculous to expect dogs to stay on leads everywhere.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Yes but it needs to be very big. Alternatively you could just allow restricted times to allow dogs off leash on week days between 9 and 3pm. Which would be cheaper than building a cage few will use.	The council needs to stop micro ruling peoples personal lives. Its not going to stop irresponsible owners behaving badly. Its short sighted and not addressing the core issues around safe animal control.	
193	Yes	Angela	Lalonde	Greenmeadows	No		No I believe people should have the right to determine for themselves whether they can have more than two dogs.	No It is challenging to get the dogs out to the specific areas for off lead. And I believe that individuals should be held to account for their dogs behaviour not make all areas safe for other people.	Yes It is important to protect the wildlife.	Yes It is a small beach with limited enough space.	Yes Again, protect wildlife.	Yes There are not enough places to take dogs.	It would be helpful if individuals that allow their dogs to roam and attack others are held to account.	
194	Yes	Jill	Simister	Westshore	No		Yes	No Responsible dog owners are penalized by irresponsible dog owners eg westshore residents control their dogs but visitors to the beach have dangerous breeds such as pit bulls and let them roam off lead especially during the summer season	No There is more danger from the polluted water spend money sorting that out first	Yes	No Council cannot even protect erosion the whole of westshore Beach is a shambles I question where are the nest would be advantages to have an ecologist prove that this is correct	Yes		
195	Yes	Sally	Davenport	Pirimai	No		Yes	No I own a dog that has to be on lead at all times. No excuses, simply has to be on a lead and we are PLAGUED by dogs who are not on a lead when they ought to be and need to be. It drives me nuts that I CONSTANTLY see dogs off lead in the Pandora/Ahuriri Estuary area, the on lead area of Anderson Park, Dolbel Reserve, Rotary Pathway, etc. etc. Dogs are not inherently bad, the owners are and no amount of by-laws or changes to by-laws are going to change the attitude or behaviour of owners who think they know best and are above the by-laws and no one, but no one polices these by-laws. They are a complete and utter waste of time.	No As above. The current by-laws prohibiting dogs and saying dogs must be on leads are not working, I personally would like to have access to ALL reserves and parks in Napier for the enjoyment of myself and my dog BUT I KNOW that my dog would be on a lead AT ALL TIMES. We are being penalised because of the idiots who are not prepared to make any effort to control their dogs.	Yes I'd BAN all dogs along Westshore and Bay View whilst the Dotterels are nesting. Anything else is half measures and once the dotterels are extinct they are extinct. ONCE again though aside from Paddy Cooper who is going to police this ban or leads only by-law	Yes But again, I am unable and unwilling to let my dog off lead anywhere, including a dog only exercise area.	I've said it all really in answers above.		
196	N/a	Liz	McKenzie	Bluff Hill	No		No If the dogs are quiet and not causing any problem then why make a law?	No Because there is very little problem dogs around, the majority of the owners that I see are very responsible. Why should people be treated as if they don't have any brains?	No Because there are less and less areas for people to go with dogs and it is vital that people get out and meet people by walking their dogs and the dogs have to be on a lead already.	No Because there are less and less areas for people to go with dogs and it is vital that people get out and meet people by walking their dogs and the dogs have to be on a lead already. The more people and dogs interact, the more people understand dogs and know how to behave around them thus increasing safety.	No I don't think that there is a problem there.	Yes Because it would attract dogs and their owners and dogs need more places to go and run freely.	Please don't take away dogs and their owners freedom!	

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197	N/a	Kirsten	Foulds	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	Do we really need this what's wrong walking or running on a lead? Some owners can't even control their dogs on lead let alone off. Will this not spoil dobel reserve?	
198	N/a	Jessica	Clark	Camberly	No		Yes	No Theres a lot of people myself included that takes our dogs for runs down by the rivers in Napier as well as on the beach. As these arnt specifically allocated spots for dogs its going to make it harder for us.	No The current area is fine enough.	No As I said in the earlier question people like to have there dogs offlead on beaches.	Yes	Yes		
199	No	Reo	Munro	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	That Dog owners get prosecuted for not picking up their doggy dung especially around Church / White Street	
200	N/a	Wendy	Hoare	Marewa	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
201	Yes	Ben	Duffus	Hospital Hill	No	No Not sure about this. I guess if people can still get 3 dogs if they get a permit.	Yes Yes totally. Not everyone wants even a well behaved dog bounding up to them	Yes Definitely. Need more. Not all spaces need to be for humans (or their companions)	Yes If there is good reason. Sounds good	Yes To protect nesting birds. You can still walk your dog on lead	Yes Sounds grea			
202	Yes	Hayley	Murphy	Bay View	No		No Some dogs are well trained and should be walked wherever they choose to	No	No	No The walking area there is a significant distance from the nesting areas and dogs are generally on lead due to the road danger. No restrictions should be in place the birds are already sectioned off perhaps better pest control of stoats etc is warranted.	Yes Running out of areas to exercise songs		There are already limited places to exercise dogs safely and it is imperative owners have access close by to exercise there dogs as they choose. This is important for thr well being of the dog.	
203	Yes	Kelly	Fisher	Taradale	No		No Dogs need space to exercise. There are not enough dog exercise areas in Taradale to allow owners the space to freely exercise their dogs. I avoid taking my dog into the fenced dog exercise areas (like the one that was behind PGA) as there are typically dogs there that are poorly controlled by their owners, and I wish to avoid my dog being bitten.	Yes Protecting our birdlife is important.	Yes	Yes Again, to protect the birdlife.	Yes Yes, I would if it is like the agility park at Park Island.			
204	N/a	Barb	Abbott	Maraenui	No		No This has not been made clear which areas NCC are referring to	No This has already been done	No	Yes	Yes		NCC need to been very clear on what areas they are referring to	
205	N/a	Joanne	Mitchell	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		I'm lucky to live near park island but I am disabled and want to ask specifically about access to water for myself and dogs. The only water, the ditch, at park island causes nasty blisters on my dogs skin. I don't see a place that has access to safe water for me where I can swim with my dogs. Dogs beed to cool off in summer too and I dont want your rules to mean I can't get to a place where I can get into water with my dogs. Council people that were at park island on Sunday said guy rd isn't council controlled which has been where I've been able to physically get close enough in vehicle that I can get to the cooling relief if river. If thats not council and therefore won't be off lead where can we swim?	
206	Yes	Kate	Proctor	Greenmeadows	No		Yes one of my dogs is small and can be off putting watching out for big dogs off leads where they shouldnt be	Yes its not just about dogs these birds are important	Yes	Yes	Yes live near Dobel and would use this, it needs to be an area with none of the bait stations (eg around maggies Way), it makes you too hesitant to let your dog off the lead	Yes You need maps to show all the schedule 2 dog exercise areas not just the Ahuriri and Dobel ones. A separate map of park island and Anderson Park is required because of the different requirements in different areas of the park		
207	No	Dave	Chambers	Maraenui	No		Yes	No Most dog owners are respectful	No	No Most dog owners are respectful	No Most dog owners are respectful	Yes		
208	Yes	Virginia	MacEwan	Westshore	No		Yes	No I absolutely agree with protecting bird nesting areas and have for a long time been worried about the lack of 'policing' of the special areas in the Estuary, as we overlook it. But I believe there should be more off lead / exercise areas close to urban Napier.	Yes	Yes I dont know where Port Beach West is or what boundaries there are to that area.	Yes In what 'season' is off-lead allowed on Westshore and Bay View beaches? I support on-lead requirements in summer when more people are using the beach.	Yes	I agree with comments on social media that there should be more transparency to dog owners on where the fees are applied. I do appreciate the current dog control management - we have lost money with uncontrolled dogs savaging our sheep. But I understand that impounded dogs are at least partially covered cost-wisely by penalty fees so where does the huge sum collected go?	
209	N/a	McKay	Smiles	Hospital Hill	No	Yes If people want more than one dog they can fill out an application form	No Because dogs can be kept under owner control without a leash. People need to exercise their dogs and forcing them to keep their dog leashes makes exercising it a lot harder. Places like the Tutaekuri River stop bank or Park Island are great for dogs to run around and socialise, they should not be forced to stay leashed. Allowing dogs off leash time at places like the above examples are often the only times a dog is "free" to run around and play, which is important for a dog's mental health.	Yes Because it already is mostly prohibited and on-leash only. The Estuary's number one function is a wildlife refuge.	No Dogs don't need prohibiting from these areas, when they could be on-leash only areas.	Yes Because nesting birds need protecting and are important for biodiversity and ecosystem health.	Yes The more dog exercise areas the better. Many people have dogs and dogs require regular exercise. We need more dog exercise areas in Napier. We pay a lot of money for annual dog registration - we want to see something for this.	Yes When a dog is well trained, cared for properly, exercised and socialised it is a happy dog. People need the resources and access to achieve this. If you force people to keep their dogs leashed at areas like Park Island, they will 1) not follow that rule (because how can you police that anyway) and 2) stop walking their dog. We need to make dog exercising easier for people to achieve not harder.		
210	Yes	Joseph	Caradus	Onekawa	No		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		
211	Yes	Jasper	Cooper	Pirimai	No		Yes Seems to work	No My self and many others have dogs that love to run and stretch their legs. This would be impractical for many people who can physically run and or work physically hard jobs.	No If dogs are kept on leads then there isn't any risk to birds or wildlife. Walking around the estuary is a beautiful walk and people also walking it with their companion, that being their dog.	No Once again people like being there and walking with their companions. No problem if they are on leads.	Yes Yes that is a good idea. It's rational and quite understandable	Yes Yes I think if you can provide more access for dog owners to exercise their dogs the better.	I live a couple mins down the road from pirimai park on exeter Cresent. I know of 7 other people close by that my dog often says hello to theirs that would be effected negatively by these changes. I start work early and come home late. I enjoy walking my dog down to the park and and letting him stretch his legs and have a good sniff for half an hour before and after work. This wouldn't be practical if I had to drive to park island	
212	Yes	Carol	Kerr	Tamatea	No	No I think this should be based on case by case.	No Again , like many other situations. Good dog owners are being penalised for the few that abuse regulations	No Focus on those who do not already comply with regulations in place	No Absolutely NOT, this is a great little safe area well away from the road. If anything, this little beach should be designated to dogs and their owners	Yes	Yes In my 30 years of being a registered Dog Owner in Napier, Bylaws have increased prohibiting dogs and their owners far too much . Always to the detriment of the "registered , sensible dog owners "			

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213	N/a	Mathew	Smiles	Hospital Hill	No		Yes If a person would like to have more than two dogs they can fill out an application form	No Because a trained dog can be kept 'under control' without the need for a leash. Allowing a dog to exercise off the leash is easier, more time efficient and more fun for the dog. Dogs can socialise with each other better off leash also. Forcing people to keep their dogs on the leash in areas such as Park Island or river stop banks will only make it harder for people to exercise their dog. They will either break the rules (which will be impossible to police) or not walk their dog.	Yes Because Ahuriri Estuary's primary function is a wildlife sanctuary. Protecting wildlife is important.	No Because you could make these on-leash areas instead of prohibiting dogs completely.	Yes Because protection of nesting birds is important.	Yes Napier needs more dog exercise areas.	The cost of annual dog registration is high. We dog owners would like to see more places to exercise our dogs, more resources like poo bags and bins around Napier and more off leash areas. It needs to be easier for people to exercise their dogs. Enforcing the proposed changes will only make it harder for dog owners, increasing anxiety and stress in both owners and their dogs, leading to an healthier and unhappier society.	
214	Yes	Lisa	Robson	Poraiti	No		No If your property is over a quarter acre three are allowed?	Yes Prefer all dogs to be on a lead except when there is no one else around in a public area. A lot of dog owners don't care if there are dogs are not under control especially at park Island.	Yes	No As long as they are on a lead.	No Anytime as long as they are on a lead and under control.	No Maybe? Very few use the exercise area next to Park Island cemetery.	When are the green poo bags going to be biodegradable? Good to see they now have a line on them to know which end to open.	
215	N/a	Marion	Sinton	Napier South	No		No	No There's not many places close by where I can give my dog a decent walk of an hour or more. We walk at the Estuary often. He's on leash so why prohibit dogs altogether?	No If a dog is on leash then what's the problem?	Yes If it's an off leash area then I agree that the birdlife would be endangered.	Yes We need as many places as possible to exercise our dogs.			
216	No	Russell	Waites	Greenmeadows	No		No Two dogs is one too many when comes to big dogs. I have seen too many pairs of big vicious sounding dogs. I would not like to be around when or if they get out of their enclosure	No There is a lady rightly complaining she won't be allowed to exercise her dog at Pirimai Park. However i don't see Pirimai Park mentioned in your proposed changes. So are the council being clear on the changes.	Yes There is no need for dogs roaming there when there is other alternatives.	No There is no clear reason given why dogs should be prohibited	Yes Nesting birds	Yes The more designated exercise areas the better	Please retain all designated (or make more) dog off lead exercise areas.	
217	Yes	Kate	Mitchell	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes I believe Dolbel Reserve is the perfect place to have an off the lead option for dog owners in Napier and give my full support for this initiative. Pakowhai in Hastings is an example of a wonderful place for dogs to run and socialise with like minded dog owners. For too long Dolbel Reserve, I believe has been under the misguided belief that dogs on the lead are controlled. In my experience as a walker and dog owner it is the opposite. People leash their aggressive dogs who are not well socialised and do not have control of them, choosing to take them to an on lead location for these very reasons. We do not want these type of dogs at Dolbel. I believe if we make Dolbel an off leash park one of the many benefits will be less aggressive and unsocialised dogs. It also has the advantage of not being a shared walkway with cyclists or other traffic. Thank you for proposing this wonderful idea and best of luck.		
218	Yes	Rebecca	Johnson	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	Yes	No The majority of this area is on leash or prohibited already. The greenbelt should be off leash as it is. It is a great place for the dogs and the wildlife isn't high risk on the road side.	No We go here as a family with our dog. Happy for it to be on leash but against prohibited.	Yes In practice yes but more owner responsibility to follow this.	Yes	Simplifying the classification of areas is good but removing local areas is not. Not all dog owners want to be restricted to throwing toys for exercise. My dog isn't a retriever he likes to run as we walk. The space at ahuriri reserve isnt suitable for that. Besides you don't even open the toilets there!	
219	No	Paddy	Cooper	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Because the dotterels which nest here, are ground nesting native birds classed as "threatened" (with extinction. The dates on the proposal are wrong though. The dotterels start arriving in June to breed, so should not be disturbed from then. I would support on lead all year around for this area. It is used by other birds, such as oyster catchers, and a variety of seagull species, all of which are in decline. Also from an educational point of view. Who is going to tell the dog owners every year that it is now time to put them back on lead? Much easier to have it on lead all year round.	Yes	Yes It only takes one dog to completely wipe out a whole season of breeding birds. At one time, we had a dog here who used to scurry around on the beach eating the eggs while it's owner walked the pathway. During that time, no chicks hatched. Other dogs chase the birds, and disturb their nesting. On colder days, if the are off the eggs for a few minutes, the eggs go cold and die.	Yes	
220	No	Hannah	Poole	Pandora	No		Yes No one needs more than two dogs	Yes Dogs are a danger to the public and wildlife off lead	Yes I see too many dogs off lead and disturbing wildlife around the estuary	Yes People cannot be trusted to keep their dogs on leads	Yes We have to protect the wildlife	Yes Designated exercise areas are useful	People in Napier are extremely arrogant and thoughtless when it comes to thinking of how their dogs affect others, nature and the space they come in to contact with. As a runner I often come across dogs without leads who are disturbing wildlife or acting threatening towards me.	
221	N/a	Amy	Gardner	Onekawa	No		Yes	No My dog likes to run, I do not like running. If I can't let her off the lead she misses out on important exercise. I am responsible with her around other dogs when off lead and don't see why she needs to miss out. I work full time so fitting her exercise in after work is a time crunch over winter. If I had to drive somewhere for her to run that cuts into the time we can spend out. With dog registration going up along with the cost of living driving somewhere for her to run free cost money, time and daylight. I much prefer to walk her local as we have been doing since moving back to Napier and would like to continue.	Yes Birds are important. Think owners have to take responsibility though if their dog was to attack a bird like they would if their dog bit another dog or person.	No	Yes	No Guess this would be good for people local to area. Doesn't help my situation		

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222	N/a	Rachael	Walker	Napier South	No		Yes Seems reasonable	No Specifically classifying "all other areas" as on lead is not humane for a pet. Technically moving my dog from the car to inside my property she must be on lead, at the beach when no one else is in side she must be locked on a lead, that not fair to her, crazy!! I get some dog owners aren't responsible and some dogs bite and attach but you are punishing all other dogs, freedom to run and be off lead but controlled. We all can't afford to take the dogs to a specific area, where all dogs are going to be high on meth being off a lead and have more issues, than my controlled dog being off a lead at the beach or controlled while i'm running but still free and being treated humane	No Stop people and bikes in there too then.	No Why should my dog not be able to swim when it's hot too? That's mean!!	No Cats are worst for catching birds what controls on them	Yes		
223	N/a	Meihana	Rehu	Tamatea	No		Yes Yes so long as you can apply for a permit to have more than 2. It's good for a dog to have a companion	No No, there are not many areas that you can have a dog off lead. With the right training a dog should be allowed off lead for fitness.	No This would be better advised if it were mapped out. Stating an extension without engaging on where this is doesn't help understanding. There is a nice walk around pandora which is nice to walk with the dogs on lead. Can you still walk them on-lead at this area	No Why does this area need to be prohibited?	Yes To protect the wildlife	Yes Yes as there are not enough exercise areas already	Perhaps mapping this out so people can see a clear picture of the proposed changes.	
224	Yes	Courtenay	Wrack	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
225	N/a	Victoria	Cooney	Mayfair	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		I think the area of marine parade outside the aquarium should be an on lead area. Many families take their children to the aquarium. My kids like to visit the beach as we don't get to in Hastings but I don't feel safe on the beach with my kids outside the aquarium as so many dogs run up to my young kids and their owners are far away. So I have to put the kids in the car and drive further down the beach. There seems to be plenty off leash dog areas in Napier already.
226	N/a	Raeleen	Madder	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Park island is a great place to take dogs off lead. Have been going there for years and only VERY rarely had a issue, dogs are generally very well behaved with conscientious owners. Support dogs not being allowed off lead on the sports fields, but my observation is that dogs rarely go there anyway. LEAVE PARK ISLAND OFF LEAD PARK ALONE!!
227	Yes	Ashley	Clark	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No My dog, and many others are well behaved, and attentive to their owner and their directions. I do not want to curtail my dogs freedom to walk unaided due to those owners that dont, wont, or can't control their pets. I have no problem with putting my dog on a lead when walking her around Anderson Park when we get to the on lead areas, (noted that even then some owners dont) however, part of my dog's enjoyment in the walk, is being able to freely venture. Why should the well behaved be disadvantaged due to the actions of those that have no control. This is just like having Napier Taupo Rd speed limit reduced to 80. Fix the roads & the driving habits of the dangerous drivers rather than forcing the good drivers to curtail their freedoms.	Yes These sort of areas I support in having prohibited area so that nature (both flora & fauna) can have a chance to regenerate & thrive.	Yes Same reasons as above	Yes Ditto	Yes Lovely spot where I am sure those well behaved dogs will get as much enjoyment as their owners		
228	Yes	Roland	Brandsma	Napier South	No		Yes The amount of dog poo along side roads and foot paths is already uncontrollable, giving people the chance to have more dogs at a property will add to the mess.	Yes Dogs with responsible owners should be able to utilise the suburbs and areas accordingly..	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
229	N/a	Holly	Martin	Marewa	No		Yes	No I and many 9ther currently happily walk our dogs off lead in the designated off lead areas with little issue, dogs who don't have responsible owners tend to cause most of the issues and changing these rules won't make a difference for them they don't respect the rules anyway all your doing is imposing ridiculous rules for responsible owners. This proposal is actually ridiculous	No Because if dogs are on lead then what is the issue? If dogs are on a lead they can't cause harm to bird life if people have there dogs off lead in these areas that is another issue and if you can't manage that then why can you manage this.	No Dogs can be managed in the lead during quiet times why take this away 100s of people do this responsibly now	No I walk my dog down here all year round and have never had an issue she has great recall I have seen 100s of other dogs off lead in this area with no issues also, this proposal is ridiculous	No Dogs should be able to go anywhere on there leads	This is ridiculous if your having issues with dogs currenttly in these areas it would be an indication that your unable to manage the rules you currently have in place, the solution is not imposing further restrictions it's managing the restrictions you already imposed properly. If you can't do that now what makes you think you can manage new rules?	
230	N/a	Mrs	Kirin	Bluff Hill	No		Yes Hard for someone to control more than two plus the noise level!	Yes To protect both native birds and those of us nervous about dogs. Sick of dogs coming up without owner control.	Yes They deserve protection once they are gone there is no getting them back. No dogs as far as possible around this area.	Yes Protect wildlife and dog free areas for the rest of us that don't like dogs.	Yes Allow them to nest in peace.	Yes They need some areas that they have that we can avoid.	Great idea thanks so much!	
231	N/a	April	Stringfellow	Clive	No		Yes Protects against puppy mills	Yes Prevents attacks	No Don't feel like dogs kill many birds in these areas.. if they are likely to kill animals in those areas owners should have them on leads anyway	No Same as above	No Same as above	Yes The dog park in Hastings is so popular	Desexing policy for roaming dogs in especially in lower decile suburbs.	

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232	N/a	Neal	Smith	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes I am a dog owner. Dotterel need a protection zone while nesting. This is a great first step in line with work of other councils ie BOP. Its desperately needed to protect nesting birds at high tide mark. I fix up the council , DOC sign at Otatara bridge river access, after it gets knocked probably accidentally by mower, and would like to also see additional signage about endangered, protected native birds around the Tutaehuri river access points. Especially Guppy Road, and Murphy rd access to river. Dotterel frequent and nest in areas of braided river beds as well along the river stretches and are harried often by dogs off lead . Keep up the mahi and education Its important, and dog owners have plenty of options. Thank you	Yes	Yes		
233	N/a	Tony	Oliver	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes Maggie's Way must be dog on lead to protect wildlife and neighbors' pets from attack. Dogs off lead in this reserve are causing serious issues. On many occasions owners cannot even see their dog. There is a great open grassed area on Kent Terrace adjacent the cemetery for dogs off lead. Please put up signage to reinforce this to dog owners. Maggies Way is a sanctuary for wild life - the NZ Dab Chicks are now breeding but get attacked by dogs. Families can come and see herons, shags, pukeko, ducks and pheasants etc. The Regional Council and Napier City Council have an active program of pets control with poison and traps laid. Dogs should not be running wild through the area.	Yes Please Protect the wildlife	Yes	Yes Crucial breeding times	No Many years of work to encourage plants and wildlife back. This open area is used by young families to picnic and exercise. This will not happen if allowed as a dog exercise area. Young families are too scared to walk in Park Island just for this reason. Threatened by dogs running out of control and faeces everywhere.	I support Councils desire to 'provide a safe environment for the community through active enforcement and the education of owners on appropriate dog ownership and care', however more work need to be done on signage which is non existent in most cases. Example: Maggies Way, where dogs are causing serious issues attacking neighbours pets and scaring visitors let alone attacking the wildlife. Sadly many dog owners let there dogs run free and don't see the damage they cause. Young families have informed me that they wont come back to Maggie's Way due to the threat of uncontrolled dogs. I have had four dogs in my property during one week, whilst owners are nowhere to be seen. When you ask the owners to please put their dogs on a lead you get abused. Please support the local communities to enjoy our reserves without being threatened by a small group of irresponsible dog owners. Signage is crucial for community understanding and awareness. How can you meet your by law policy of providing safe areas for the public and control dogs and educating people without signage?	
234	N/a	Linda	Paterson	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes Dogs roaming without supervision or on a lead at best are a nuisance to traffic, people and other animals and leave deposits in public places and at worst cause accidents and can frighten or even attack people and other dogs.	Yes One wandering dog can do a lot of damage to wildlife in a very short period of time.	Yes This area must be a safe place for those precious wee birds.	Yes			
235	N/a	Jo	Cook	Marewa	No		Yes	No I have spent a lot of time and money training my dog to make sure she is under control and has good recall when off her lead. Part of her enjoyment of walking is to be able to sniff and and smell, this gives her the stimulation she needs and keeps her happy and focused. I am constantly teaching her what she can and can't do to make sure she is a well behaved dog. I don't think it's fair the minority of bad dog owners should ruin it for us good owners. Maybe animal control need to spend more time patrolling the areas where the most problems with roaming and dangerous dogs occur.	Yes These sort of areas I support in having prohibited area so that nature (both flora & fauna) can have a chance to regenerate & thrive	Yes As above	Yes Lovely spot where I am sure those well behaved dogs will get as much enjoyment as their owners			
236	N/a	Sharon	Lewis	RAUKAWA	No		Yes It seems a sensible limit for a family to achieve and maintain a healthy, well behaved pet.	Yes All dogs should be on leads for common sense reasons, our wildlife does not have an owner to voice their concerns about their survival. We could have a thriving dotter population, and other under threat birdlife along our shores. It is after all, their home, unlike dogs who are lucky enough to have homes to go to. And parks.	Yes As per above. Our fragile birdlife is under immense pressure from every aspect. They don't have the choice to pick and choose their environment, let's protect our endangered species, before its to late.	Yes As per above. Let's protect our vulnerable endangered species.	Yes Its common sense. The birds belong here, let's nuture their population to increase, they belong here.	Yes If we are reducing the access to dogs elsewhere its only fair we increase an area for them to be that is not intrusive on our wildlife.	This policy needs to now start including cats. If our endemic endangered wildlife is to not only survive but flourish, then dogs and cats need much stricter rules. We will never achieve our dream of pred free2050 if we don't make an attempt to start.	
237	Yes	Helen	Robartes	Tamatea	No		Yes I think it is sensible for owners to seek permission for more dogs. Not everyone is responsible enough to make sure they have the resources for more than 2 dogs	Yes As long as there are lots of really decent off lead areas and places for owners and their dogs to have good fun, I don't mind the rest being on lead	Yes We need to protect vulnerable environment	Yes	Yes Important to protect the environment	Yes This would be amazing!!!	I would rather have stricter laws about being on lead than have areas forbidden to be walked in, but I would very much like there to always be good, big, offlead areas, especially with water access like rivers or stock troughs. I strongly support decisions that protect birds and environment	
238	Yes	Adrienne	Wakeling	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	No People have limited time to drive to eg Park Island.... after work, also forcing extra fuel cost on financially pressured family's	No Is there proof of destruction of habitat .. and bird life Other than roaming unregistered dogs...	No Because dog owners are responsible people and how are you going to enforce that 24/7	No Westshore beach Not all the way to Bay View..	No It is sufficient as it is ... Councils ideas are to force travelling on dog owners so they can't exercise their dogs close by therefore making lives harder than they are already with Covid restrictions and extreme financial pressure ...	I am a forest and bird member ... And own a dog ... In these tough times why are your proposed policy's targeting responsible dog owners	
239	N/a	Natalie	de Burgh	Havelock North	No		Yes	Yes It is very intimidating as a pedestrian and cyclist to have dogs approach off leash. Most dogs are not under good control off leash and fully support this bylaw.	Yes Protection of the endangered species that reside in the estuary is critical to support functioning ecosystem of the estuary and I commend NCC for taking this initiative to protect our threatened taonga.	Yes Absolutely - dog disturbance is a major factor in dotterel nest failures.	Yes Absolutely - dog disturbance is a major factor in dotterel nest failures.	Yes I support designated off leash areas to supplement those prohibited areas.	I commend NCC for taking these steps to provide better protection for our endemic species. It would recommend some thought into how compliance could be actioned.	
240	Yes	Sue	Floyd	Taradale	No		Yes Sections are small, people are busy	Yes No problem to date	No It's a great walk with your dog. Most people would need to drive there so therefore would almost certainly have well behaved dogs	Yes People need places to go without a fog	Yes As stated to Protect birds	Yes Great place to walk your dog and now no sheep there even better		
241	N/a	Natasha	Johns	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		
242	N/a	Delia	Van der Vyver	Bay View	No		No Dont understand the reasoning behind it	No Dogs need exercising areas, more rather than less	No That stretch is especially popular for dog walkers	No	No Already stated reason	Yes		

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243	No	Darroch	Dobson	Tamatea	No		Yes Everyone should be able to have dogs, but there are a few people who cant probly look after 1 let alone more then 2.	No I walk my dog at lots a park areas and its be proven that dogs ware them selfs out and are healthier if they have the option to sniff at there own free will.	Yes These endangered birds have been put in this way due to humans so we need to undo our issues and if reducing wear dogs can go then great.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
244	N/a	Miranda	Tovell-Soundy	Maraenui	No		No If they are trained well enough you should be able to have as many as you want within reason	Yes	No	No	No If dogs a trainer well enough it shouldn't have to be seasonal it should be year long	Yes		
245	N/a	Nadine	Valentine	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No I feel that dogs should be allowed offlead in other areas also which are not included, such as greenbelts and rivers. As long as the owner has the offlead dog under control.	Yes	No	Yes	No Not if its a small fenced in area like next to Pettigrew? Because that type of fenced in exercise area seems to attract dogowners who dont have trained dogs or control of their dogs	I feel if you have trained your dog and have good offlead control you should be allowed to have your dog offlead in greenbelt areas around napier.	
246	Yes	Brandon	Walker	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No We need more off lead areas. Where can I see the Policy or Bylaw?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes There are no longer stock grazing in this reserve. Fences have been removed. I strongly support the picnic area be onlead and the wider reserve and access road be off-lead (thet are already treated as such)	Where can we access the policy/ by-law?	
247	N/a	Jess	Murray	Pirimai	No		Yes	Yes I strongly believe that limiting dog access to known native bird nesting areas is a good thing. The only downside to having this restriction is that dog owners have to take their dog somewhere else, which in the grand scheme of things doesn't matter. Looking after our environment does.	Yes As above	Yes	Yes This gives dog owners an alternative place to take their dogs			
248	N/a	Annabel	Beattie	Pirimai	No		Yes	No I'm often running with our dog when there is no one else around- it seems a bit over the top (and tricky while running!) to always have him on the leash	Yes There are some incredibly special birds that are very vulnerable to disturbance, it is really important that dogs are not impacting on them	Yes There are some incredibly special birds that are very vulnerable to disturbance, it is really important that dogs are not impacting on them	Yes There are some incredibly special birds that are very vulnerable to disturbance, it is really important that dogs are not impacting on them	Yes It would make it clearer to people to have their dogs on leashes if there is stock in other areas	Keep up all the awesome work looking out for our dotterels and other shorebirds!	
249	N/a	David	McLay	Pirimai	No		Yes	No This would limit the opportunity to exercise my dog off-lead as I would now be required to drive somewhere to achieve this. On-lead exercise is insufficient alone for my large breed dog. I am a responsible dog owner and am cognisant of other park users. I walk my dog at times which are not regularly used by non-dog users (ie, early in the morning, not on weekends etc), my dog is well trained and responds to my commands. More effort should be spent around educating irresponsible dog owners to be mindful of other park users rather then a blanket restriction.	No I support these areas being on-leash.	No Again, I support making these areas on-leash during seasonal breeding periods for endangered bird species. More signage and education maybe required for dog owners.	Yes	Yes		
250	No	Geoff	Taylor	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes I presume that this applies to public streets and footpaths also.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes As long as it does nor interfere with people walking through this area.	Areas that designated as lead free areas need to be isolated from walking tracks. As a pedestrian I do not want to be concerned about unrestrained dogs while I am taking a relaxing walk. This is particularly bad at the back of Park Island where a lot of dogs run free and the owners are not concerned about people walking. Dogs should only be off lead if they are obedient and can be controlled by their owners.	
251	No	Paul	Bailey	Taradale	No		Yes Consistent with HDC	Yes	Yes It's a bird sanctuary.	Yes Port Beach West especially is used by lots of young children who enjoyment of the beach should not need to be disturbed by dogs	No I think that dogs should be prohibited along the beach between Westshore and Bay View between Oct & Mar rather than just being required to be on-lead. This is because some dog owners 'bend' the rules which makes enforcements challenging. It needs to be made absolutely clear that the Dotterals need to be fully protected.	Yes I appreciate the need for balance between the needs of dogs to get exercise and the rights to citizens of free and undisturbed access to public spaces. So there needs to be designated spaces for dogs to exercise and Dobel Reserve is as good a space as any.	My congratulations to the staff who have prepared this by-law. They appear to have stuck a good balance between the needs of dog owners, the need to protect our vulnerable bird species, and the rights of citizens to enjoy public spaces. I think council does a good job with dog control in Napier (having lived for many years in Marewa and Maraenui)	
252	N/a	Anna	Inglis	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No Please can the area at the end of Guppy Road / river bank access remain off lead. Can part of the Whakamaharatanga Walkway be available to dog walking (not in lambing season of course) especially if areas taken away around Aurhuri.	No Let good dog owners walk their dogs on leads here. This bylaw will not stop the irresponsible owners with untrained dogs by implementing this, only punish the good!	No Let good dog owners walk their dogs on leads here. This will not stop the irresponsible owners with untrained dogs by implementing this, only punish the good!	Yes	Yes If there aren't more dog off lead exercise areas provided when areas are beigremoved even good dog owners will start to ignore the rules.	As long as a range of new off lead areas are provided to replace all the areas being removed this will make it more palatable. As mentioned restrictions proposed only harm good dog owners not the ones causing trouble who don't pay attention to Council signs anyway	
253	No	Elizabeth	Barrett	Pirimai	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes But I do wonder how that can work, if there is no obvious indication as to whether the dog and or owner is in the designated area or out of it?	If these changes are to be workable, there needs to be really good signage to inform owners. In effect, by only designating the "on leash" area, it would/will be very easy for the owner to forget that the absence of any sign means 'on leash' time. Presumably good signage is planned?	Yes
254	N/a	Ian	Render	Marewa	No		Yes There are numerous dogs in our suburb already and they can be quite noisy. Also, one person can reasonably well control two dogs, but three are harder to manage in public. More dogs would mean more uncollected faeces as well.	No Large dogs need freedom to run and owners should be able to have convenient areas to exercise them in. However, dogs off-leash should be responsible managed by their owners.	No It is a matter of balance. I'd like some actual evidence that the presence of dogs is a threat to birds.	No As above.	No As above.	Yes More exercise options are a public amenity.	The rates I pay should provide amenities that don't penalise responsible dog owners (like myself).	

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255	Yes	Hannah	Ludlow	Tamatea	No		Yes	No Dogs require space from other dogs as well, particularly dogs that have been attacked by other dogs. Restricting off lead exercise to one small area in only particular parks is extremely stressful for those dogs and their owners who have been attacked by other dogs (like us). The money that would be spent policing this proposal might instead be put into subsidising dog training courses for those that cannot afford it and therefore end up with unruly dogs - that is a much more prominent issue for health and safety of both citizens and dogs.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
256	N/a	Sally	Gardiner	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No Contained exercise areas are great for puppies but not for mature dogs who need time off lead, to run and socialise. The current proposal goes way too far and thousands of dog owners and their dogs are going to have their lives made more complicated and miserable. It will mean dogs will be walked less, potentially leading to behavioural problems and more people will drive their dogs to places they can walk off lead. This at a time we are all supposed to be using our cars less.	Yes	No Watchman Road Reserve no. Port Beach West yes. The Reserve because it seems unnecessary when the estuary is near and protected.	No We are not short of places birds can safely nest. We are short of places dogs can safely be walked.	Yes	The Council seems so focused on making life simpler for their staff and protecting local bird life that they have overlooked the huge importance dogs make to peoples quality of life. As it is dog owners feel they get very little for their annual license fee they will certainly feel more 'hard done by' if this goes through.	
257	N/a	Ellie	Woodward	Greenmeadows	No	Yes Two dogs is a manageable number for one household. Anymore and problems can arise.	Yes Most areas that are on lead have a valid reason for it. E.g. people, wildlife.	No I think that on-lead restrictions are enough. Anyone that is exercising their dogs off lead down there, is going to do the same thing even if it's closed to dogs. You would have to police it very hard to catch people out. Otherwise you just punish most dog owners doing the right thing, walking their dogs on the lead.	No Same as the estuary above.	Yes Good dog owners will leash their dogs are nesting areas anyway. But those who don't know, may cause damage. Though again, as above, this will need to be policed.	Yes I see no reason for dogs to be on lead at Dolbel, as long as there is no stock in the area.	I think restrictions are great. But unfortunately most people don't listen to the ones already in place. I think that if you are going to make things more restricted, you need to better educate dog owners. Or make it a bit harsher for those breaking the rules in the first place.		
258	Yes	Caroline	Russell	Westshore	No	Yes	No If owners are responsible then dogs should be able to run free anywhere. Dogs need to run around . Please don't let the bad dog owners spoil it for the good dog owners. Some dogs are dangerous and generally owners keep them on a lead anyway. When it comes to small children areas then I think dogs should be prohibited anyway	No I walk this area with my dog , who is a spoodle , most days . I have never seen my dog nor any other dog try to endanger wildlife so I think its a bit over the top to make this a lead-only area	No Fantastic area for dogs and their owners	Yes Because even if dogs are on the lead they could disrupt the nests	Yes Because there are not many areas for dogs . If the council is going to restrict where dogs can go then they need to create better environments for our dogs .			
259	Yes	Karen	Stuart	Westshore	No	Yes No need for more than that within our city	Yes	No I am a responsible dog owner that always keeps my dog on her lead within specified areas, this change will restrict our walks and fun. Council needs to concentrate on people that let their dogs run free regardless of area	No Again restricts responsible dog owners...concentrate on catching the free ranging dogs	Yes I keep my dog on lead in these areas anyway	Yes The more good dog parks the better			
260	No	John	Rhodes	Jervoistown	No	Yes Basically 2 is plenty in an urban area. The tread towards smaller sites does mean there is limited room for 3 or more dogs. Also 2 would appear to be an easy number for a family to control. Any more would be an undertaking.	Yes Totally agree, seems like common sense.	Yes Extremely important that the wild life is protected	No Only ticked the "no" answer as I nothing about these two areas	Yes Important protection of the wildlife	Yes More exercise areas around the city would be appreciated	No other comment		
261	N/a	Phyllis	Parkes	Westshore	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			
262	N/a	Justine	Shooter	Greenmeadows	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
263	Yes	Jan	Edgar	Taradale	No	Yes Many dogs need a companion especially if owner works.	No I think it should be on lead between Aquarium and Pump Track because too many people have no control over their dogs, too many fast cyclists AND plenty of off lead areas south if pump track.	Yes Does this include Westshore Estuary. I see owners letting their dogs run loose in water and grass area. Not enough signage prohibiting off lead. I have phone DOC on a number of occasions but no signs have been erected.	Yes Plenty of other areas for off leads in Napier district area.	Yes ABSOLUTELY too many owners don't care about nesting birds. Similar south of Pump Track....Dotterils need protection and 50% of Dog owners I point out the birds to just shrug their shoulders.	No Not really needed. Nice to be able to walk dogs on lead without owners letting their off lead dogs run up to dogs on lead.			
264	Yes	Michael	Betts	Marewa	No	No Dependant on the type of dog	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Who will control this event, it is either on lead or not	Yes			
265	Yes	Marisa	Mitchell	Marewa	No	No If people are looking after their dogs properly, I don't see why there is the restriction to just 2 dogs.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
266	N/a	Yvonne	Hamilton	Greenmeadows	No	Yes Dogs can be a nuisance so need to monitor	Yes	No It will reduce public use as no longer a desirable place to exercise with pets.	Yes Not well used so fair enough	Yes Protection is good	Yes Need more spaces so more is good			
267	Yes	Angela	Hunt	Onekawa	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
268	Yes	Sarah	Cook	Hospital Hill	No	Yes	No If a dog is under control or running beside a bicycle they should be allowed off leash. There are not enough off leash areas in Napier now, there need to be more, not less.	No When has there actually been an issue with dogs in the area?	No The beach is not widely used in winter, why would you ban dogs year round?	Yes	No Park Island is close to the area as is Pakowhai, there needs to be an exercise area closer to town.	If you are going to allow off leash exercise areas at Ahuriri Park then it needs to be better fenced from the road. When will the area on Hospital Hill, the old hospital site, be open for exercise, this would be an ideal off leash exercise area for local residents - there are very few facilities within the area. I feel that responsible dog owners are always being penalised for doing the right thing, it's very frustrating.		

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269	N/a	Laura	Bailey	Taradale	No		Yes Because not everyone are good dog owners who look after their dogs	Yes I have had experience in the past with my social dogs being attacked by off leash dogs with owners that can't control them. It isn't safe for people to have their dogs off the lead, for other dog walkers and wild life.	Yes To protect the wildlife.	No	Yes		No Because dolbel reserve is great for people exercising and dog walking currently as it is with the current on lead rules. It will change the environment of dolbel reserve if there are people with uncontrollable off lead dogs running around, especially considering there are sometimes sheep there. Not a good idea.	
270	Yes	Megan	Mckenzie	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
271	Yes	Barry	King	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No All dogs entering Dobal Reserve should be on lead The current policy should remain I have lived next to Dobal Reverse for a number of years and have noticed that upto 90% of the dogs are off lead I have had families tell me they do not use Dobel Reserve as their young daughter is afraid on dogs off lead I have asked a number of owners why their dog is off lead when signs at all entrances say they must be on lead Their normal answer is either to tell me to mind my own business or that is how they prefer to walk their dogs. I have notice that dog owner I talk to where generally arrogant and felt entitled to do what they want. This behavior is supported by the Council as they do nothing to enforce the rules. My understanding from a Council employee is the Council has never enforced the fine relating to not having your dog on lead at all time at Dobel Reserve. I am concerned that changing any exsiting by law would only encourage dog owners to have their dogs off lead and result in more members of the public not using Dobel Reserve for fear of dogs	The same situation occurs on Marine Parade where dog owners walk their dogs off lead I agree that it is good for both dog and owner to get exercise but I do not support that it has to be off lead
272	N/a	Aaron	Cook	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
273	N/a	Laura	McLay	Pirimai	No		Yes Urban areas are overcrowded as it is. With housing sections getting smaller and smaller, people living closer together, we need to consider our neighbours more.	No For one, there aren't enough off-lead areas for dogs as it is. Secondly, a well-behaved dog should be allowed to explore off-lead after being cooped up in their town section all day.	Yes As long as more off-lead areas are introduced.	Yes As long as more off-lead areas are introduced.	Yes As long as more off-lead areas are introduced.	Yes We need more off-lead areas.	Can we not be too precious about this please? There are so many dogs in town, and nowhere near enough "exercise" areas so these are already overcrowded as it is. I prefer to walk my dog in quiet spaces, where we aren't generally bothered by other dog walkers. Please provide more doggy bags and bins, and perhaps think about introducing more stringent requirements for getting a dog in the first place, in an effort to keep dog numbers under control.	
274	N/a	Alan	Le Breton	Te Awa	No		Yes Generally I support the retention of this two dog limit but note we'll soon be applying for permit for our third dog (!).	Yes Dogs are never 100% controllable in every situation and widespread on-lead rules are the safest option for the public.	Yes I support the protecting our wildlife and dogs can be a risk (on and off-lead).	Yes I'm not familiar with this area but support the council's reasoning.	Yes I support the protecting our wildlife and dogs can be a risk (on and off-lead).	Yes Gives dog owners another area to visit and walk their dogs which is a bonus.	I'm disappointed by many dog owners that ignore the council's reasonable requirement and very clear signage to have dogs on-lead at areas such as Marine Parade and around the Te Awa lagoon. I guess that's always going to be the case. However, I very much appreciate the very many areas I can walk our dogs in this great city - thank you for that.	
275	Yes	WARWICK	HICKS	Onekawa	No		Yes Most Napier sections do not have the room for more than two dogs to exercise.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The small dog off leash exercise area that was behind the Green Arena has been removed, when will this be reinstated? On taking my very small dogs to this area in the past I have found huge dogs being run there, can it be better sign posted that this is a "small" dog exercise area also the netting needs to go all the way down to the concrete as tiny dogs can easily wiggle under the gap.	
276	Yes	Doris	Janssen	Taradale	No		No I don't see a problem with three dogs on one property. Its happening already!!!!	No Dolbel reserve is too small for dogs to run in. Sheep are there during the year, and so are alot of families with children. Is there no other grounds for dogs. eg. Pakowhai park, that the Hastings DC have for their dog owners.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No as above	Why are the reg istration fees so high. What do the responsible dog owners get for it. Your dog control officers never investigate a problem.	
277	N/a	Mark	Smith	Taradale	No		Yes There is no good reason to change this. If the council provided one then maybe I'd support it.	No 1. There are not enough of lead areas as it is. Dogs need exercise and on the lead is not enough. 2. A dog can be under control even when of the lead.	No It should be a for dogs on the lead only.	No It should be for dogs on the lead only.	No There are not enough dog exercise areas as it is. The existing ones are too small.	Yes There needs to be more but it needs to be off a suitable size. Most are too small. When is the exercise area at the Riverside park going to be replaced?	If this proposed policy and bylaw changed is motivated because of the desire to control a few individuals whose dogs are not under control I strongly oppose the change. The mind set off those who are in authority that penalises majority because of a few is flawed, removes rights and freedom, lacks integrity and is basically a copout. It is lazy law making. To restrict dog exercise areas any more than it is now is a stupid idea and lacks understanding of the requirements of dogs and their owners. Especially when the current laws are not properly enforced or for that matter enforceable. When is the exercise area at the Riverside park going to be replaced?	
278	N/a	Jay	Berriman	Pirimai	No		Yes	No The "All public places other than designated prohibited areas and dog exercise areas to be "on lead" areas." is bloody stupid for us responsible dog owners who identify nesting/wildlife areas and exercise using the lead in these places. Areas that are clear and safe for both dog and wildlife should be free for off leading your dog for the animals health and fitness. If there are particular areas that should be on lead due to nesting or wildlife risks the council needs to identify these for the general public and dog owners like you have at Anderson park for example. The rational behind this proposal is obviously not from responsible owners.	Yes	No I dont know these areas well enough to make a decision	Yes	Yes		
279	Yes	Scarlett	Spurgeon	Tamatea	No		Yes Fair law and helps to make sure dogs are well cared for.	No Dogs are a huge part of family life it gets harder and harder in NZ to find places to walk dogs that is not just the same old park. Many people care and train their dogs to an extremely high standard and it just feels like more restrictions focused on the wrong area.	No Again - Train dogs don't punish them	No Restricting dog friendly areas is not the answer.	No I think witj education and signs most dog owners are understanding and respectful of areas. Making new laws and taking away commonsense and control just sounds like another step in the wrong direction for NZ	Yes		

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280	N/a	Lloyd	Peterson	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	No Important for a dogs well being, that's mental and physical, to be able to stretch their legs in and unrestricted manner and "smell the roses". We shouldn't be trying to limit that. This is just another example of excessive risk aversion creep.	No Dog on a lead will struggle to kill a sea bird	No ok with watchman reserve but don't see a need to prohibit dogs for Port beach west	Yes	Yes	Covid has brought about more dog ownership and restricting your ability to exercise dogs naturally is not healthy. Should be increasing areas where dogs can go off lead.	
281	Yes	Brad	Friis	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	No My dog is well trained, and poses mo threat to wildlife. We don't walk dog parks as they're a game of roulette without idiot dog owners that can't control their dogs. So we go places like this to avoid them. I've only ever seen responsible dog owners at the estuary.	No Because at the least on leas is no problem. Again. I have a dog that's has a lot of training. I can re all my dog and he listens. It should be based on proof of training. If a dog has a certain level of training it gets a different colored tag. Different colored tags access different places. Wring tag in the wrong place - instant fine.	Yes	Yes	I believe training should be encouraged and rewarded. The issue is untrained dogs by substandard attitudes and knowledge from dog owners. If I can put my dog in an instant down position until I say otherwise, then why do I get penalized by those who don't make this effort?	
282	N/a	Cathryn	Goodwin	Akina	No		Yes	Yes	Yes I m part of a Facebook group that is interested in supporting the best way to ensure the endangered Dotterels have the absolute highest chance of surviving.	Yes See above box. The dotterels don't have dog owners, who may have a strong voice against this slight inconvenience	Yes	Yes		
283	Yes	Yasmin	Healey	Marewa	No		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
284	Yes	Tracy	Murphy	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	No This is already an on lead area, so I would expect the impact on bird life is already minimal. It's a lovely walk, it would be a shame to not be able to enjoy this with my leashed dog	No	Yes	No There are already nearby exercise areas (like park island) we don't need another one in Taradale!		
285	Yes	Connul	Lang	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	While I agree with all these changes I fail to understand how anything will be effected. We used to walk our dogs in Dolbel reserve but there is too many dogs off leash in every part. There seems to be absolutely no enforcement of leash laws in Napier. We see dogs off leash constantly around Napier to the point where we never walk our dogs anymore. Which is unfair to us and our dogs but has become the reality of life in Napier.	
286	N/a	Maragret	Collins	Maraenui	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I would like to see all dogs on leashes on the streets in suburban areas, including unfenced front lawns	
287	N/a	Nickie	Delamere	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No A dog and it's owner should have the right to stretch it's legs and run weaever it wants..isn't that what we help pay for??	No	Yes	No	Yes		
288	N/a	Carolyn	Hooker	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No I live near Dolbel reserve and have concerns that people will come to Dolbel and se the whole reserve as off the lead placing walkers, owners of small on lead dogs and bird life at risk.		
289	N/a	Ellen	Robotham	Tamatea	No		Yes Seems a good way to make sure only people who really want to or are properly set up to have more than 2 dogs exceed that.	Yes Safer for dogs, people and traffic.	No Already an onleash area in the actual estuary bit and its a nice walk. Could restrict during breeding season instead.	Yes It's OK for some areas to be saved for families and biodiversity	Yes Seems a happy medium between providing for dog exercise and protection of biodiversity	Yes Helps compensate for loss/restriction of other dog walking locations	Should provide a registration discount for dogs who have completed approved dog training courses.	
290	N/a	Jay	Maloney	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No This punishes owners that have dogs that are well behaved off lead.	No Dogs should certainly be on a lead and under full control but it's a fantastic running route with the dog on lead. There's no need to ban dogs entirely if they're under control.	No This is absolutely ludicrous. Our dog loves to swim out there. There literally no harm and no thoroughfare traffic there. It's especially nice to take a dog down there when it's a seriously hot day. Why is this even being proposed?	Yes	Yes	I can understand why the council would want to enforce these new laws but owning a dog in New Zealand is already hard enough. Please don't take away the beach access down at the port. Our dog has passed obedience level 3 with the Hawke's Bay kennel club and is also Kiwi aversion trained. There's just no need to punish a well behaved dog and owners.	
291	No	Tracy	Purkiss	Bluff Hill	No		No It depends upon the owner	No It is important for dogs to be allowed off lead They need to socialise with other dogs Run Explore All this makes them well balanced and happy dogs	No Again it is the dog owners not the dogs that need to be well behaved There should be fines for badly behaved dog owners who don't follow the rules Us well behaved dog owners are being punished for the irresponsible ones	No As above	No As above	Yes But It should be away from the picnic areas up in the woodlands and the top of the reserve Anyone who owns a dog knows it is harder to control them around picnics!!!		
292	Yes	Joel	Roberts	Napier South	No		Yes If the current policy isn't working then the new proposal won't either who is responsible for up holding this proposal	No This dose not stop feline predators who can run free	No Again what about managing uncontrollable predators in these areas	No	No	Yes		
293	No	SUSAN	GARNER	Te Awa	No		Yes	Yes	Yes Absolutely necessary for the birdlife.	Yes	Yes Absolutely necessary for the birds.	Yes	Any bylaws or policies regarding dogs is essential. Dogs can also be dangerous as I myself have been subjected to a dog attack by two dogs roaming off the lead (no collars, etc) in the reserve at Maraenui. These were consequently destroyed after dealings with the Animal Control Officer & Police. In fact there are too many dogs that are not registered either.	

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294	Yes	Helen	Fouhy	Taradale	No		Yes Prevent noise	No I am opposed to the extent to which NCC parks are proposed to be prohibited especially Tareha Park and Tareha Reserve. I understand the need to have dogs on leads near sports fields and playgrounds but I do not understnad why this area cannot remain a dogs on leads area. I walk my dog thought eh reserve and park daily and I would suggest more people do that than the numbers who use it as a sports field. I also like to take my dog to watch rugby on a lead, it is crazy this would be prohibited. This is part of kiwi culture.	No I NEVER see dogs off leads where they shouldn't be around the Estuary. This is a lovely area to walk around. Why should responsible dog owners be held to ransom by occasional irresponsible owners. Prohibiting all dogs will not prevent irresponsible owners breaking the rules.	No This is a great area where dogs can play and socialise within close walking distance of many homes. In this day and age where we are being encouraged to reduce can trips why introduce laws that will necessitate dog owners to get in their cars to take their dogs to an area where they can run free.	No I see more dog walkers than any other singular group. My experience as a cyclist is that dogs are actually more of a nuisance to cyclists when on a lead as the extension leads cross the paths.	Yes Good to have dog areas local.	There is no mention of the Tutaekuri River. Are we to assume this will remain a dog off lead area? If so then we should be able to walk through Tareha Park to get there. If not, this is crazy! This area is used by many people (except since the fence has been up for stop bank upgrade). Until the restrictions, I used this are daily and I have never seen an issue with dogs. This are is used more by dog owners than any other group. If we are to restrict the areas dogs are allowed, we can expect more problems as dogs need to exercise. One of the reasons I bought my current property is the close access to areas I can exercise my dog. I am opposed to public parks prohibiting dogs on leads especially as a thoroughfare to lead free areas and watching public sport fixtures. Like most dog owners, I am a responsible owner. I always pick up faeces. My dog has been attacked twice, but these proposed laws would not prevent this happening. This new proposal will not prevent irresponsible owners being irresponsible with lack of training, or picking up dog waste. Please do not penalise responsible dog owners. My elderly mother who drives a mobility scooter currently takes her dog on a lead to Tareha Park during the day when sports teams are not training or playing. Why should she not be able to do this? I understand that dogs running on sports fields is inappropriate but please allow dogs to walk continue to walk through this area on a lead. Get a grip Napier City Council.	
295	Yes	Brendan	Nikolaion	Pirimai	No		Yes 2 is a good balance.	No Well trained dogs who can recall and not run off are being punished here. More training options or subsderies would improve overall behavior and further support for good dog registration would improve overall behavior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes More would be appericated. Similar to hastings dog park would be a long term investment		
296	Yes	Tim	Harman	Jervoistown	No		Yes The current system works well. Allowing three dogs on a property when no checks are done to ensure they have enough space, or that the owners are able to exercise them regularly to ensure they won't become a nuisance (barking/howling due to boredom) will only cause neighbours of these properties more stress/lack of sleep and general quality-of-life decrease.	No I take our dog walking late at night and early in the morning along the limestone walking/cycling tracks NCC have provided. I believe these should be available as off-lead areas as well during certain hours (say between dusk and dawn) when cyclists/walkers numbers are low. During periods of high usage they should be on-lead. Allowing a dog the freedom to run and explore shouldn't be something requiring their owner to drive them to a particular place to allow them to experience. Why can't owners continue to let their dogs run free at Anderson Park where they are currently allowed to? I fully support on-lead and excluded from around playgrounds and other highly trafficked areas, but in the middle where it's just grass why can't dogs be allowed to run free there? I strongly disagree with this idea.	Yes We should always act to protect our native wildlife.	Yes We should always act to protect our native wildlife.	Yes We should always act to protect our native wildlife.	Yes The more areas where dogs are able to run free and socialise, the better.	The policy Statement reads "The general public perception that dogs can be exercised in public areas of Napier whilst 'off lead' is dangerous" but does not explain why it's dangerous. I disagree with this statement. I strongly support enhancing the nuisance section of the bylaw. I also believe there should be less onus on the people reporting problems to "prove" the issue and more onus on the council to act on and investigate these reports.	
297	N/a	Lewis	Waugh	Taradale	No		Yes	No there need to be more spaces where dogs can be off lead and run. There is very limited areas at the current time and the public should be aware that these are off lead areas. e.g. so they are not surprised when a dog comes up to them to say hello. Pakowhai country park is a great example of a really good dog exercise area and need more of these spaces.	Yes There is a lot of wildlife around these areas and need protecting.	Yes There is a lot of wildlife around these areas and need protecting.	Yes If there is wildlife in the area that need protecting over a seasonal period, good signage to let people know is important, more than happy in these spaces during these times to put the dog on a lead or stay away from these spaces until after breeding.	Yes If this is going to be an off lead space then yes - definitely needed.	Protecting wildlife is important and should come first over dog walking, so dogs on leads in these areas or during breeding times should be done. There should be more spaces for dogs to run off lead. It would be great also if there was some kind of enforcement for people who fail to pick up dog droppings.	
298	Yes	Ben	Keehan	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	No This could still be an on lead area.	Yes	Yes	No Best place for a fenced dog exercise area with good parking , road access with the least impact to residential homes is Park Island, this is also central to most people in the city. Another enclosed area could be on Marine Parade at the south end past the Aquarium for users from Napier South, Te Awa areas		
299	N/a	Amy	Pryce	Ahuriri	No		Yes	Yes	No On lead areas is sufficient to control dogs	No On lead areas is sufficient to control dogs	No On lead areas is sufficient to control dogs	Yes	Dogs on lead are under control and can be prevented from and kept away from endangering wild life, there should be no need for prohibiting dogs from any human walking area.	
300	No	Mark	Stevenson	Taradale	No		Yes If anything should be one dog limit and make it expensive to have a dog in town.	Yes I hate other peoples dogs licking or touching me, I read somewhere they spread covid.	Yes I see dogs chasing wild life all the time and their owners think it's ok.	Yes You see people with dogs yelling and screaming at each other all the time over dogs getting aggressive, last thing No you need to see when trying to have a nice relaxing day. You need more dog rangers at these places to keep it orderly.	Should be total dog ban. Otherwise have dog rangers on side 24/7	No That's where I regularly go for a walk and see dogs off their leads all the time, yesterday their was a young dog owner with a aggressive dog off it's leash and he was abusing a elderly couple it was alarming. I found it hard to watch, sooner or latter there will be serious violence occurring at that reserve. We need dog rangers at Dolbel Reserve permanently. Should be at least a two hundred dollar fine for a dog defecating anywhere and the owner not cleaning it up.	The way the dog laws are at the moment or even if they are tightened up we are going to need them unforced with more dog rangers that can get police involved the minute dog owners get aggressive. I would say you need ranger actively at reserves such as Dolbel and Sugar Loaf regularly on weekends and week day's fining dog owners for having their dogs off their leashes, I'd prefer a total dog ban at Dolbel I'm sure the family that donated that reserve never intended it for dogs .	
301	Yes	Raewyn	Harrison	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes Protection of birds is paramount	No I have elderly dog and the Port Beach West is a the one safe place I can take him to enjoy the beach.	Yes Protection of birds is paramount	Yes It is a well fenced area		
302	Yes	Gerald	Grocott	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can you show on a map the Southern city boundary please? I am unclear where this area extends? Thanks, GG. i) All that area of beach and foreshore, known as Beach Domain on the seaward side of State Highway 2 from the Aquarium southward to the City boundary.	
303	Yes	Newton	Bruce	Taradale	No		No Some people have 3 or 4 little dogs which I think is fine	No Think that this would restrict a lot of responsible dog owners	Yes Where there is vulnerable wildlife I do agree with restrictions.	No I think I'd dogs are kept under control they should be allowed	Yes I do support restrictions where there is vulnerable wildlife at risk	Yes This is a place I regularly take my dog and know that this would be popular for a lot of people.	I'm worried about prohibiting areas like Tareha park. I'm fully happy with dogs not aloud on the sports fields but want it to be an area people can walk their dogs on & off the lead. So many people use this park daily & it's always a wonderful social place for dogs & their people. Lots of retired folk use this place & all very aware of their dogs behaviour & whether they need to be in lead or not. I do see the odd dog poo occasionally but think generally the regular users are horrified by this as they are responsible owners.	

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304	Yes	nadine	wilson	Ahuriri	No		Yes	I support on lead I support \$1000 fines for offenders	No I support on lead in these areas thus allowing owners and pets the right to these areas I support \$1000 fines given to offenders	No I support on lead in These areas I support \$1000 fines for offenders	No I support on lead for changes only I support \$1000 fines for offenders	Yes Owners and their pets need freedom areas		
305	N/a	Jane	Wright	Taradale	No		Yes	But would like dog free areas extended further away from playground. Is too close.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Dobbel Reserve is one of the few reserves that is nice to walk around as there are fewer dogs on tracks. Dogs intimidate walkers entering the park when off lead and upset the birdlife in the native planting areas. wildlife. Suggest it's easier to police in a bigger more urban park environment with facilities such as toilets etc.	More patrolling for dogs off lead and lazy dog owners that don't pick up feaces. Especially on sporting parks. All sports parks should be dog free.	
306	N/a	Karla	Parker	Westshore	No		Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		
307	N/a	Jamie	Weedon	Marewa	No		Yes	Adequate space as well as noise control.	No Learn how to be responsible dog owners with good recall and put your dog on lead when needed.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
308	No	Harrison	Wiggins	Pirimai	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Might be hard to police	Yes		
309	No	Shirley	Pattison	Poraiti	No		Yes	Two is one too many	Yes Dogs should be on a lead at all times	Yes Protection of bird life	Yes Protection of wildlife	Yes Protection of birdlife	No This is a serene walking area and dogs running around everywhere or even on a lead it is not going to enhance this area at all. Keep it as it is	
310	Yes	Andrew	Harris	Napier South	No		Yes	The dogs in Napier south are untrained and ill-kept.	Yes I believe it will be good for the wildlife and our community.	Yes Endangered birds should take a far higher priority than dogs.	Yes As above	Yes As above	No Indifferent	
311	Yes	WILL	WORKMAN	Bay View	No		Yes	No Its unkind, maybe cruel to always have dogs on chains. This seems to be an over-reaction or fear response, not logic in terms of what dogs do, or what type of dogs the very large majority of people own. i.e. small or medium calm dogs that like to sniff around. Is a bylaw that chains dogs in this way even legal?	Yes as above, there is bird life there, however I am not aware of the 'endangerment' aspect. Is that correct, or emotive?	No Dogs need to swim too when its hot. Family dogs need to go to family beaches with families.	No I live in this area, and have not seen the issue of concern, ever. In fact the nesting area is now fenced. Again the evidence and logic do not support this as far as I know.	Yes	Napier has very restrictive dog walking rules already, combined with DoC policies that prevent dogs going to local forests (which are not in place elsewhere). If anything dogs need to be more welcomed in Napier public spaces not less; for example outdoor cafes on public land. Its sad to see solutions looking for problems like this.	
312	N/a	Simon	Keller	Westshore	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Please provide more dog waste bags in exercise areas like Westshore.	
313	N/a	Thomas	Knight	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No No I do not support this change. Responsible dog owners that need to exercise their dogs in the evening (for example by throwing a ball on a field) when these spaces are not in use otherwise or busy should still be able to use these areas. Having flexibility with regards to the areas, means that when certain dogs have contagious disease such as kennel cough, or are being trained off lead without the distraction of other dogs, means that the experience of our park users is improved. I think the exception to having dogs off lead should be limited to near busy traffic and childrens playgrounds where there is a more tangible risk of harm. Unfortunately park island is a bit of a swamp for most of the winter and this would seriously limit the areas to exercise my puddle and water loving dog and we'd be forced to walk on the street where she's far more likely to nip at children and become a traffic hazard than any of the current areas we take her off lead.	No Dogs controlled on lead do not pose enough threat to wildlife to justify the extension of the area.	No Dogs controlled on lead do not pose enough threat to wildlife to justify the extension of the area.	Yes Yes and no - I would recommend consideration for fencing areas and putting up signs for specific areas rather than blanket bans.	Yes Would be good to have another area, and this park is quite poorly used due to location being quite out of the way. Recommend having a water source if this is not already in place.	Currently off leash areas suitable for exercising a dog are quite limited in Napier. Dogs are a part of family life in NZ and keeping the existing off-leash areas would mean that people are less likely to breach the existing restrictions on certain important areas. My take is that dog related harm is far more likely due to improper fencing and dogs being left to roam - this change would therefore not fix the issue of public safety I assume are driving the impetus for change.	
314	Yes	Christine	Scott	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	Yes if that means ownership of the dogs on one property and does not include visiting dogs.	No I do support dogs being under control but every dog walker need access within walking area to allow the dog to play.	No Dogs have to be on a lead there - so if that is going to endanger the bird life so are the people walking the dog - or any walker. Are you going to ban all access to all pathway users?	No The little beach (which is in a terrible state and totally neglected) is one of the few safe places to swim with the dog. This where you see whole families with their pets enjoying the water. Again dogs should be under control but to ban access if you have a dog forces people to swim in unsafe beaches and unpatrolled beaches.	Yes We have so few exercise areas for dogs that any addition is welcome.	I am very disappointed to see that Napier City is making it harder and harder to exercise a dog both physically and mentally. Dogs need some stimulation in their lives, generally gained through play, or through scents on a bush walk. Walking along residential streets with bored pooch on a lead is neither good for the walker nor the dog. Hard surfaces are best avoided for the sake of avoiding joint deterioration. The closest really good area for walking is Te Mata Peak, where dogs are welcome, the tracks are interesting and often challenging, and everyone, dogs and humans, have a good experience. There is stock there. The instruction is Keep the dog under control. Napier is poorly served for walking the dog and I envy Wellington and the Hutt Valley with their variety of bush walks - dogs allowed. It will be a sad day if such restrictions are placed on dog walkers that they must drive every day to a walk. Does the Council not consider reducing the carbon footprint one its responsibilities?	
315	Yes	Mary	Emerson	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Because there is no other beach reserve close by to let your dogs have a nice run in the beach. I agree with the area now for on leash.	Yes	We really do need more off leash exercise areas around Napier but safe for dogs and owners, plus the public	
316	Yes	Greg	Nicol	Taradale	No		No	Many dog owners with multiple dogs that are well trained or well cared for are zero hassle or danger to anyone	No Dogs need to exercise and need to be able to socialise off lead - on lead will create anxiety and stress - surely you observed the negative impact of covid for dogs !!!!!	Yes	No	Yes	Yes The whole reserve should be off lead - Since the sheep have left there is no issue	
317	Yes	Stephanie	Betty	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	I think it's a fair number	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I think there need's to be more rubbish bins in dog exercise areas	
318	N/a	Kieran	Foley	Maraenui	No		Yes	No No one needs more that two dogs in town/ the risk of them if they get free and roam in a pack. Also noise	No This is unfair on dog owners with well trained dogs. Dogs need exercise and will make it very difficult to exercise properly without travelling in a vehicle.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

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319	Yes	Olivia	Bollard	Maraenui	No		Yes	No There are so many safe area's around Napier that are not official offlead areas. The idea I will need to get in my car to drive to a designated area rather than walk from my house to a green belt, would be a huge negative impact on the environment. There are so few off lead areas they are already over crowded. This will make problem much worse. Many dog owners already avoid the off lead parks as they worry about aggressive dogs.	Yes	No I support on lead for these areas. The port is such nice area for families to come together for picnics. It is ashame to excluded dogs from this area completely	Yes	Yes		
320	No	Sarah	Jones	Tamatea	No		Yes Too many dogs are harder to manage. The chances of wandering dogs increases. But what about breeding pairs and resulting puppies	Yes Some dogs are quite capable of walking by their owners without a lead but others can be quite scary and capable of attack. Up the road the dog chases cats if it gets out and I feel quite intimidated when they come at me barking.	Yes It's beautiful and I love walking around it. Nesting birds need a fair break not a snorting dog scaring them off.	Yes I don't know these areas.	Yes I think the birds deserve a chance to breed.	Yes I go there. There's plenty of room for dogs, I'm happy to share.		
321	N/a	Stacey	Jacobsen	Greenmeadows	No		Yes Because it's sensible and it affects many dog owners.	Yes Some Dogs are better "on lead" and it makes a lot of people feel safer- myself included.	Yes There are plenty of parks around us to avail of- keep the bird area for the birds, we have the luxury of taking the dogs somewhere less destructive to the environment.	No I can't answer this objectively as I have not been there and know nothing about the area.	Yes It keeps dogs and people safe	Yes A cordoned off area for dogs to play freely off lead is always a good idea, if it can work for the environment too	I think it's good to review these things- but please keep some common sense in mind. We pay so much for dog licenses and dog insurance and dog training, we love our dogs and we want the environment we walk them in to be safe for all of us.	Yes
322	Yes	Jayne	Millar	Tamatea	No		Yes	No Many high energy dogs (particularly working breeds) require off leash exercise time to burn off excess energy so they can remain calm and happy when asked. It would be considerably hard to throw a ball for a high energy dog on a leash! Most dog owners are responsible, particularly those who keep their dogs registered and well trained. Limiting dogs to on leash only exercise in all public areas - including berms/grass areas and parks will only result in more dogs that are hard to handle, increasing the number of those ending up in the pound or animal shelter. By all means, keep the inner city areas on leash, but please do not enforce this restriction to all public areas, it is simply not a reasonable request.	No Whilst I 100% support protecting wildlife, this should be enforced as an on leash only area, rather than prohibiting dogs completely. It is a great walk for the whole family including the dog.	No Same as above.	Yes This is a reasonable request to protect the birds during nesting season. As long as the non-nesting seasons remain off leash accessible I have no objection to this.	Yes There are so many dogs in the region, the more places there are to exercise them the better! The current places i.e. Pakowhai park are so crowded it can be overwhelming for dogs and families alike!		
323	Yes	Charlotte	Carson	Westshore	No		Yes	No There is hardly any off-lead areas as it is. Not fair on those dogs which need a lot of exercise. Having the off-lead areas give dogs the freedom to run around and burn more energy than get being on a lead beside their owner. I agree that people must be able to control their dogs if they are off leash but reducing the off-leash areas is not the way to go at all	Yes	No Also the Port beach is a very popular place for dogs to swim in summer. If all areas are going to be "on-lead" area where are the dogs supposed to swim?	Yes Only if it is the time that the birds are nesting and not all year round	Yes		
324	No	Murray	Newbold	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No Why this change in policy. Has there been a huge rise in dog attacks in uncontrolled areas. Is this a case of punishing responsible dog owners who have control over their dogs for the sake of the irresponsible owners who won't give a Sh....t either way. It's more dangerous to walk on shared footpaths these days with the explosion of heavy E-bikes ridden by the privileged few than to be confronted by viscous dogs. Is this another case of people in power "the Council " ducking for cover because of a vocal minority. Next time you're in the garden smell the cat poo, not the roses. I say maintain sanity and the status quo.	No I walk around Ahuriri estuary every Monday. Yes there are dogs off the leash but rarely if ever do you see dogs off the beaten track. It's a "stinking cess pool " early in the mornings especially after heavy rain when the winds not blowing. There are more serious things to consider, and actually if I was an endangered bird species I don't think I'd want to live there. Again responsible dog owners will react quicky to their dog should it go off chasing or disturbing wildlife.	Yes	Yes To protect the nesting birds	Yes		
325	No	Dale	Rigby	Taradale	No		Yes Two dog's is more than enough per household. It is not fair on neighbours to have more than 2 dogs as they often encourage each other to bark day and night	Yes For safety reasons for the dog and people	Yes Much protect bird life at all times	Yes Because of the bird life	Yes To protect the nesting birds	No Our land is very close to the reserve and I fear dogs may attack the cows that are on our land and people may not pick up the dog's waste. Also it would make the area noisy with the barking from dogs. There are plenty of other area's to exercise their dogs. The paths are narrow up there so could be dangerous for people who regularly walk and run there.		
326	N/a	Angela	Cave	Bay View	Yes	Save the Dotterrels, Hawkes Bay	Yes Two dogs is adequate for people living in close quarters to their neighbours. More dogs than this can become a nuisance problem.	Yes Yes! For the sake of New Zealand's native wild life, it is crucial that dogs be kept on lead. New Zealand's native wild life face many other threats and do not need dogs contributing further to their demise. Not every dog owner can expect to have a 'dogs off lead' area within walking distance of their home (very few have).	Yes Yes absolutely! There are many native and/or endemic New Zealand birds which call Ahuriri estuary their home, including, banded dotterrels (vulnerable), New Zealand dotterrels (critically endangered), variable oyster catchers (vulnerable), dabchick (vulnerable) and bitterns (critically endangered).	No From nesting shore birds point of view, we do not know of any dotterels nesting here.	Yes 1) For the area along the Bay View - Westshore pathway we support the proposal that it is to be a 'dogs on lead' area as it has been confirmed as an area where the banded dotterrels nest. The dates on the proposal are wrong though. The dotterels start arriving in June to breed, so should not be disturbed from then. We would prefer on lead all year around for this area. It is used by other birds, such as oyster catchers, and a variety of gull species, some of which are in decline. Also from an educational point of view, who is going to tell the dog owners every year that it is now time to put them back on lead? Realistically, the NCC dog control will not do this. Already there are NCC signs asking people to keep their dogs on lead, which many ignore, so the by-law is needed, but much easier from an administration point of view to have it on lead all year round. (continued below)	We recognize that dog and dog owners need areas where dogs can be off lead. It would be great to have this area designated as an off lead dog area so dog owners have a place where they can exercise their dog and the dogs will not harm native wild life.	• Banded Dotterrels are endemic breeders in NZ and their conservation status is 'nationally vulnerable.' Hawkes Bay is lucky enough to have one of the highest breeding areas for banded dotterrels regionally, at 16%. • We accept the city needs more 'dogs off lead' areas that are safe to both dogs and wildlife. We need to live in harmony with New Zealand's wild life. They were here first! • From June to August the dotterrels are finding a mate, mating, and building their nests by carefully placing arranged shells as a 'cushion' under a bed of stones. This is so the eggs don't sink into the stones if there is any ground disturbance. They start to lay in July and need sit undisturbed. When the chicks hatch in September / October they are very tiny, well camouflaged and very vulnerable. The chicks, if they survive, fledge around October to early January. If the first attempt has not been successful, they may lay again – and so the season continues. Young chicks have been observed as late as February.	

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327	N/a	Maree	Wilson	Taradale	No		Yes	No We have an electric collar for our dog which means she is under control even when she isn't on her lead. We do support having her on lead around other people and in urban areas.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
328	N/a	Terri	Kayed	Pirimai	No		Yes I think it is fair the current system where a permit must be applied for, in keeping with responsible dog ownership.	No dog control is also dog safety, and in areas with heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic, dogs on lead will help protect the safety of all. However some parks and leisure areas fall into more grey areas, with dog owners exercising their dogs off lead (Marine Parade, some green belts and smaller park areas like Pirimai Park) without incident. Not every dog owner has the time to go to a designated park, but will have a green belt nearby. Most dog owners are responsible and will leash dogs when necessary. Having control over your dog is important, and most responsible dog owners do. I'm not sure that regulating for the least common denominator (ie irresponsible dog owners) is always the right move. I would like to mention the annoyance of food and rubbish being tipped over the "back" fences bordering parks. I'm not sure what the policy on that is, but it is one of the reasons I no longer use our neighbourhood park and instead drive to Park Island to exercise my dog of lead.	No I do enjoy walking my dog on lead along the walkways of Pandora Pond on occasion. I'm not sure of the issue surrounding dogs on-lead in this area – they are under full control and not wandering into bush or water as they are not allowed off the pathways. I am unaware of any disturbances to bird life by dogs on lead and under control. I would also like to add, that while there are onlead and prohibited areas, there isn't any caveat for dogs secured on bikes via baskets, specialised seats or carriages – where they are passengers only, their feet don't even touch the ground and they are securely harnessed within these devices.	No Yes and No. We often take our small dog on "family outings" along the bike trails, and he is secured on my partner's bike in a Buddy Rider (a specially made 'car' seat for dogs where the dog is securely harnessed to the seat). The trails are often used as a way to get from point A to point B (usually for coffee or a lunch, or to visit friends). Never is the dog out of the bike seat in these areas, and never do his feet touch the ground. Should this blanket restriction come in, we would not be able to use these trails closest to our house, and I fear other trails may go the same way. I personally don't like riding along the roadsides, so our ability to use our Buddy Rider with our dog would be limited. Perhaps having a caveat for dogs secured in bike seats or carriages, much like small children are, would be a good solution.	Yes it is important to protect our wild life and taonga.	Yes it provides another area for dog owners to exercise and bond with their dogs.	With regards to prohibited areas, there isn't any caveat for dogs secured on bikes via baskets, specialised seats or carriages – where they are passengers only, their feet don't even touch the ground and they are securely harnessed within these devices.	
329	Yes	Joff	Hulbert	Taradale	Yes	Dolbel volunteer work group acting through Taradale Rotary	Yes consideration for neighbours and users of public spaces	Yes see comments at the end of tis submission specifically relating to Dolbel reserve	Yes	Yes	Yes	No The proposed exercise area is a high use area for young families. It is the area where the picnic tables are located. It is also the only flat area of land in Dolbel reserve. Many mornings each week large groups of toddlers and their carers play in this area. Having unleashed dogs in this area introduces a real risk of conflict between dogs and these toddlers. There would be no point in reducing the extent of the proposed exercise area to exclude the specific picnic table area from the proposed exercise area as almost all of the flat area is where these children play.	It is also important to retain the on-lead requirement in the rest of Dolbel as sheep are still intended to be the main grass management tool. In the fenced off areas where the vegetation planting is still occurring we are now seeing the emergence of understory plants and a huge increase in bird life. It is important that dogs be under control in these areas and don't stray from the extensive track network in Dolbel.	
330	Yes	Jenny	Carter	Awatoto	No		Yes To keep nuisance barking and effect on others to a minimum.	Yes Yes! For the sake of New Zealand's native wild life, it is crucial that dogs be kept on lead. New Zealand's native wild life face many other threats and do not need dogs contributing further to their demise. Not every dog owner can expect to have a 'dogs off lead' area within walking distance of their home (very few have).	Yes Yes absolutely! There are many native and/or endemic New Zealand birds which call Ahuriri estuary their home, including, banded dotterels (vulnerable), New Zealand dotterels (critically endangered), variable oyster catchers (vulnerable), dabchick (vulnerable) and bitterns (critically endangered).	Yes To the safety of other users and other dogs.	Yes 1) For the area along the Bay View - Westshore pathway we support the proposal that it is to be a 'dogs on lead' area as it has been confirmed as an area where the banded dotterels nest. The dates on the proposal are wrong though. The dotterels start arriving in June to breed, so should not be disturbed from then. We would prefer on lead all year around for this area. It is used by other birds, such as oyster catchers, and a variety of gull species, some of which are in decline. Also from an educational point of view, who is going to tell the dog owners every year that it is now time to put them back on lead? Realistically, the NCC dog control will not do this. Already there are NCC signs asking people to keep their dogs on lead, which many ignore, so the by-law is needed, but much easier from an administration point of view to have it on lead all year round. (continued below)	Yes Because dogs and dog owners need areas to exercise their dogs	• Banded Dotterels are endemic breeders in NZ and their conservation status is 'nationally vulnerable.' Hawkes Bay is lucky enough to have one of the highest breeding areas for banded dotterels regionally, at 16%. • We accept the city needs more 'dogs off lead' areas that are safe to both dogs and wildlife. We need to live in harmony with New Zealand's wild life. They were here first! • From June to August the dotterels are finding a mate, mating, and building their nests by carefully placing arranged shells as a 'cushion' under a bed of stones. This is so the eggs don't sink into the stones if there is any ground disturbance. They start to lay in July and need sit undisturbed. When the chicks hatch in September / October they are very tiny, well camouflaged and very vulnerable. The chicks, if they survive, fledge around October to early January. If the first attempt has not been successful, they may lay again – and so the season continues. Young chicks have been observed as late as February.	
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331	Yes	Penny	Hulbert	Taradale	No		Yes It's a good balance between dog owners and neighbours	Yes Napier is fortunate to have plenty of off lead areas.	Yes This is nationally significant wildlife area and the risk of damage from dogs is too great.	Yes	Again a significant wildlife area and the risk from unrestrained dogs is too great	No Timid owners / dogs need areas where dogs can be adventurous on long line leads without fear of encountering boisterous / excited / aggressive off lead dogs. There are currently plenty of off lead exercise areas in Taradale.		
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333	N/a	Joanne	Mintoft	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No The paths have poor visibility due to many corners and the wonderful planting up there. Dogs roaming around would present a risk to those running and walking the paths especially older people and children. There are often sheep up there.		
334	No	Clive	Collins	Bluff Hill	No		Yes Two dogs is enough for a household to retain a good quality of training.	No To maintain a well trained dog, they need to be exercised mentally and physically. Not allowing a dog to run freely (under control, in a safe open area) the dogs will become frustrated. Dogs on lead show a lot more aggression when meeting as they feel like they have to fight to protect rather than being free to smell and engage with eachother.	Yes If there is proof that dogs are endangering the life of the birds then yes.	No Both areas are big enough to support healthy exercise for dogs without causing disturbance to others. Dogs need to have fun and be free.	No Dogs are seasonal animals. They need exercise all year round, signs around the areas will be sufficient	Yes The more areas for dogs well-being the better to stimulate their minds and keep them active, also creating happier more obedient dogs	Have friends in Auckland and they said the council have stopped some off lead areas or banned dogs from some areas. The feedback from that was not good. The more you stop dogs from running around the more issues with aggressive dogs we will have, possibly making things worse. Similar to the recent lockdowns for us, the amount of anxiety and social problems that has created, the same thing same thing will happen for dogs if not aloud to be free and be social.	
335	Yes	Alex	Jones	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	For the area along the Bay View - Westshore pathway we support the proposal that it is to be a 'dogs on lead' area as it has been confirmed as an area where the banded dotterels nest. The dates on the proposal are wrong though. The dotterels start arriving in June to breed, so should not be disturbed from then. We would prefer on lead all year around for this area. It is used by other birds, such as oyster catchers, and a variety of gull species, some of which are in decline. Also from an educational point of view, who is going to tell the dog owners every year that it is now time to put them back on lead? Realistically, the NCC dog control will not do this. Already there are NCC signs asking people to keep their dogs on lead, which many ignore, so the by-law is needed, but much easier from an administration point of view to have it on lead all year round. • Banded Dotterels are endemic breeders in NZ and their conservation status is 'nationally vulnerable' • Dogs are certainly not the only threat to these nesting birds, but just their presence (within 50m of the nest) is enough for the birds to leave their nests. The dogs don't necessarily need to be actively chasing the birds. In order for chicks to fledge there needs to be minimal disturbance from people, dogs and vehicles. Any disturbance can lead for the birds to abandon their nests and the eggs to die. It only takes one dog to completely wipe out a whole season of breeding birds. (continued below)	

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336	N/a	Nancy	McManus	Taradale	No		Yes Noise of barking	Yes I have four young children, they are nervous around dogs even when they are on a lead. I get very anxious when I see a dog off a lead around my children.	Yes We need to give our native species the best fighting chance	Yes	Yes	No Dolbel reserve is a bit of a sanctuary and all the efforts to replant with natives has really encouraged the native bird life which is wonderful to see. I feel a dog exercise area would be detrimental to these efforts.	There are not many areas around hawkes bay when you can safely bike/scooter/walk on tarmac with a young family. Its always nerve wracking with driveways, busy roads etc. We love park island for the wiggly concrete path (without the worry of fast cyclists on the limestone bike paths) but the worry of dogs flying up towards the kids is too stressful. I would love to see dogs on leads there, or at least a potion of it where they need to be. I also see dogs run across onto the adjacent sports fields which I know shouldn't be happening.	
337	N/a	Kirsten	Harrild	Tamatea	No		Yes	No Unless you introduce a lot more dog exercise areas, dogs will not be able to fully run around and exercise. Not everyone lives near dog exercise areas and not everyone has transport to get to them. A lot of dogs can be safely controlled off leash and should not be punished by the few who cannot be. People who own uncontrollable dogs are likely to ignore the bylaws, leaving people of well controlled dogs being the only ones to follow the bylaws.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
338	N/a	Ross	Lepper	Bluff Hill	No		Yes 2 is enough	Yes The current bilaws are working well are there appear to be council employees who are very antidog. I will be voting in the next election and this will be the core issue I vote on.	No Malarid ducks and Pukekoes occassinally nest outside the area (but are both game birds and are shot at this time of the year). The dog off leash area is well away and provides a free space for Westshore dog walkers.	No Maybe Watchman Road but not Port Beach West. This area is very popular with off leash dog walkers. There is a safe nesting area for little blue penguins close by at the Port. Best to ban cat ownership within 1 km of the Port if the concern is about penguins. Takapuna Beach is a dog off leash area right in the middle of our largest city, obviously the council there is not anti dog like in Napier	No If its about the dotterrels, again get rid of all cats. The area is already fence , why not use wire netting. Most dog owners are responsible people and keep dogs out of this area.	Yes I do support this great for Taradale	NO	
339	No	Pauline	Franklin	Napier South	No		Yes 2 dogs are enough on one property	Yes Dogs on leads are under control by their owners.	No Owners keep to the track and this is a lovely family walk - we have enjoyed doing this walk for many years and have never seen uncontrolled dogs on the track.	No Responsible owners need to enjoy different walks - there are too many restrictions in our lives without adding more.	No Answer as above	Yes Any additional area for dogs in our city is a plus.	Families need to enjoy the outdoors together and limiting walks with dogs to already high usage areas is a backward step.	
340	Yes	Karen	Beckman	Bluff Hill	No		Yes Unless applied for an approved with exceptional or unique circumstances	No If you have complete control of your dog, does it need to be on the lead?	No Dogs should stay on the path and in control by their owner, there is little area as there is for off the lead dog walking in NCC.	No See above	Yes Nesting birds need protection	Yes More exercise areas required.	Support needed for responsible dog owners	
341	N/a	Jennifer	Barnett	Marewa			Yes I'm on the fence about that.	Yes I would like to see all dogs leashed when out period. Too many dogs and cats being attacked by free running dogs.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
342	N/a	Linda	Axford	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	Yes I support any area where dogs are required to be on a lead.	Yes Easy, wildlife needs to be protected.	Yes There are plenty of other areas to exercise dogs.	Yes However, dogs walked along that part of the beach should be on a lead all year round.	Yes It speaks for itself.	I support NCC's proposed Policy and Bylaw regarding dog control. I just hope this can be policed accordingly. I haven't walked my dog around Ahuriri Reserve in months as too many dogs are off lead, running up to my dog, as their owners appear to be illiterate regarding the signage. When a dog is off lead the owners often have no idea where their dog is leaving its mess. I love that you have recognised an on lead area along the beach nesting sites for the endangered dotterels. Also thumbs up for providing dog dropping bags in various places, thank you	
343	Yes	Georgia	Mckinley	Meeanee	No		Yes This number is fair to ensure owners can fully care for each pet financially	Yes Dogs off lead cause lots of avoidable aggressive interactions	Yes Dogs are predator animals and will always play chase given the opportunity	Yes As above	Yes Why should another species have to lose life due to an untrained dog and an unaware owner	Yes To still allow off lead time for dogs other than on their own property		
344	N/a	Gwyn	John	Taradale	No		Yes	No There are very few off lead areas already. I dont think there should be any further restrictions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
345	Yes	Debra	Chalmers	Poraiti	No		Yes Provided exceptions are allowed with application and a fee	No Napier has some of the most restrictive dog legislation in the country. The exercise and off lead areas are already FAR TOO LIMITED	No Napier has some of the most restrictive dog legislation in the country. The exercise and off lead areas are already FAR TOO LIMITED. These could VERY EASILY be kept as on lead areas	No Napier has some of the most restrictive dog legislation in the country. The exercise and off lead areas are already FAR TOO LIMITED. These could VERY EASILY be kept as on lead areas	No Napier has some of the most restrictive dog legislation in the country. The exercise and off lead areas are already FAR TOO LIMITED.	Yes	Napier has some of the most restrictive dog legislation in the country. The exercise and off lead areas are already FAR TOO LIMITED. Napier should be INCREASING access for dogs not decreasing it	
346	N/a	Megan	Leahy	Greenmeadows	No		Yes 2 I'd more than enough with average section sizes.	Yes Retain control and allow though the issues to also enjoy exercise.	Yes	No Keep on leads then no problems.	Yes No Brainerd but get control over cats, they too go over there.	Yes Fenced I hope. Not enough secure exercise areas.		

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347	No	Warwick	Maguire	Napier South	No		Yes At least some attempt at Noise control	Yes Yes... Dogs off lead are a risk to the safety of people and other dogs. Even good dogs still worry people and other dogs as there is no way of telling how aggressive they are	Yes Yes Dogs instinct is to hunt and kill	Yes Yes Birds endangered by dogs and thoughtless dog owners	Yes Yes Dogs instinct is to search hunt and disturb if not kill Many Owners have no idea how destructive their dogs can be and could not care less about birds and native reptiles	No Nice calm walking area.. Good area for children to play Keep dogs out	More noise control on barking dogs.. Especially when owners away	
348	N/a	Maree	Mclean	Napier South	No		Yes A person on our street has 3-4 dogs on their property. Whilst nice dogs the barking is horrendous and sets off all other dogs in the neighbourhood	Yes	Yes Many people like to exercise around their and with dogs of leash it's really intimidating	Yes	Yes	No I know many kids groups that go there		
349	N/a	Haley	Adlam	Napier South	No	No Many people have acquired dogs through covid lockdowns and of those many, many including myself would love the opportunity to have a third without having to apply for a permit. The limit should be 3 dogs. I have 2 dogs currently.	No A lot of dogs cannot be exercised enough/ properly on lead walks. As long as the dog is obedient they deserve to run off lead. Owners need to be responsible and pick up after their dogs too.	Yes	No Less areas for people to take their dogs.	No I regularly walk my dogs between bay view and west shore. This should still remain an on lead at all times of the year. If they are on lead they can't chase the birds. It adds variety to their walks.	Yes Great new places to go walkies.			
350	N/a	Craig	Kenah	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		I don't support Tareha Park being a prohibited area. It's adjacent to the river and well used for access to this (when it's open)	
351	N/a	Wendy	McIvor	Tamatea	No	Yes More than two dogs can lead to excitement and barking. However if a visitor brings a dog to a two dog household and people are at home that should not be an issue. Some tolerance is needed.	No Could we also add the green patch from te awa ave to eriksen rd along side maraenui golf club to allow off lead exercise. It's a popular dog exercise area.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Dogs need to run off leash sometimes			
352	Yes	Carol	Daly	Awatoto	No	Yes Two dogs are enough in most small suburban gardens.	No Dogs need to have a run off lead as well as at walking pace. It is hard enough to find somewhere you can walk your dog or yourself (without a dog) without people on bikes rushing up behind without warning and expecting you to get out of the way so they can Wizz past.	No What are the number of birds killed or injured by dogs compared to cats. I think you need to focus on roaming cats. Dogs nearly always have their owner with them cats wander and kill birds all by themselves. I think you should be concentrating on restricting cats.	No Especially as an older person we want to walk our dogs on good paths where there is less likely hood of tripping up.	No I would like to see the evidence that it is a problem worthy of that call	Yes I would also like to see one at Te Awa there are a lot of people with dogs living in this area and also Summerset Village with lots of older people with dogs so would be good to not have to travel to Taradale.	Most dog owners are responsible owners if you have a problem with a few then those are the ones you need to deal with and not punish everyone for a few. I also believe that dogs get blamed for a lot of things that cats are responsible for, but because they have been allowed to roam freely for years no-one wants to do anything about it, but we have many more cats these days and I think its time the council were as involved with cat owners as they are with dog owners.		
353	N/a	Chris	Woules	Pandora	No	No We live in an apartment complex, we would prefer dogs to be prohibited in our complex as we are not happy sharing common areas (lifts, Stairways and Corridors) with animals. We have have no issue with people living in single dwellings having one or two dogs so long as the RSPCA's Five Freedoms of animals is obeyed.	Yes But really we can't comment on areas outside of those we frequent.	Yes Living where we do (on the estuary) we witness behaviours of dogs and dog owners daily and to be fair there are many non-compliant situations that occur. We are supporters of our wildlife and it's preservation particularly the bird life, (I respond to you while sitting in my apartment watching Gannets diving in the Pandora Pond) I was fishing earlier this morning and stopped to look a a pair of Oyster catchers nesting. We would not want this to change.	Yes Absolutely support this, but we have no issue with responsible dog owners walking leashed dogs.	Yes Again leashed is OK by us.	Yes We used to live in Dolbel Street and see it as a natural area to run a dog. In saying this, we would like to see the native bush walk fenced off from dogs as it is a haven for many of our native birds.	We are fully supportive of the intended changes with the one change being dogs should be allowed in the Humber Street reserve but only on a leash. As said we reside on the Estuary, sadly we observe non-compliance to the council rules every day. People take no notice of signs, we witness dogs running loose on the walking track, on the spit which are both nesting areas, we witness people and families cycling around the walking track clearly ignoring the "No bikes or dogs past this point" signs. We have lived on the Estuary now for several years, in this time we have witnessed the presence of a dog control officer on maybe two occasions? We have never seen a council ranger stop any cyclist at all during this time. So, our last comment/question for council is don't make any change if you can't enforce the rules.		
354	N/a	Sherryn	Quate	Greenmeadows	No	Yes	Yes Some areas need it	No If on lead area owners are minimizing harm from dogs. There's more of a risk of pollution & illegal spillage to that environment than dogs.	No Again if controlled less of a risk than pollution from humans. Port,boats etc	Yes	Yes Locally we are limited to where we can walk dogs.	If people are concerned about the safety of their lap dogs in off lead areas they should walk on lead areas only. Their reaction towards specific breeds causes stress to owners & dogs when in fact dog is very friendly & calm. They make it hard to enjoy taking my dog out. Maybe reiterate this when sending policies to owners.		
355	N/a	Brittany	Turlock	Mayfair	No	Yes To support responsible dog owners and the best home environment for a dog. Other aspects of the number of dogs allowed at a residence should include, breed & exercise requirements.	No Responsible dog owners & their dogs require ample area for socialisation and dogs to play. By limiting additional areas to on-lead only areas this will create a bottle neck where owners are forced to travel to the limited off-lead areas within the region. The region's limited off-lead parks, such as Pakowhai dog park, are already suffering from overuse and overcrowding. The additional limitation of off-lead areas will increase this pressure and increase the risk of negative park experiences. By continuing to have existing off-lead areas allows for alleviation of public overcrowding and for a safer experience for all.	Yes Respecting and encouraging native & endangered bird life is extremely important. Unless dogs are meeting aviation awareness certifications, they should not be allowed in this area to aptly support New Zealand flora and fauna.	No This area is one of the few areas in the region where families can safely swim and partake in a multitude of beach going activities with the family dog. By prohibiting dogs in this area you are forcing locals to travel additional distances to even more limited and dangerous beach spaces that allow and accommodate for the family. This will increase the pressure on already over crowded beaches that will support overuse and overcrowding while increasing risks of negative interactions.	Yes In support of nesting birds and increasing the population of native New Zealand birds, promoting on-lead areas in specific seasons is responsible for both owners and dogs.	Yes The addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve will encourage locals to utilise the space for positive encounters. The exercise area will allow for responsible owners to increase socialisation, play time and to increase training opportunities. The creation of this exercise area will also allow for an alleviation of pressure on the region's limited overused and overcrowded exercises areas.	Napier council has the opportunity to support locals and continue creating and protecting safe, responsible and welcoming spaces for dogs & their owners. Rather than reducing residents and their dogs to the lowest common denominator and increasing pressure on the limited, overused and overcrowded parks; Napier council has the opportunity to support responsible community members. Protecting positive dog interaction areas and creating safe spaces for residents and their dogs, will to continue to build the region's reputation as an inclusive and multi-use city for locals and tourists alike.		
356	N/a	Michelle	Wright	Taradale	No	Yes Why have more?	No Not all dogs need to be on lead. My dog does not chase anything and actually behaves better off lead	No As above.	No As above.	No As above. Not all dogs behave the same. It should be up to the owners to determine if their dog needs to be on a lead or not.	Yes Pretty much everyone had their dog off lead there anyway.			
357	N/a	Trish	Cummins	Greenmeadows	No	Yes I would prefer a limit of only one per property but a limit of two should remain the maximum number.	Yes The dog population seems to be increasing rapidly and the more on-lead areas, the better.	Yes Dogs are renowned for disturbing wildlife.	Yes The penguins at Port Beach need all the help they can get.	Yes If dogs are kept under control the nesting birds will stand a better chance.	No Many dogs at Dolbel Reserve are already off-lead and it's tricky playing 'dodge the dog' to get to the gate to the hill and walking tracks. If they were well controlled I would feel safer. However, if the exercise area is clearly defined I would know to avoid that area. Also, people exercising dogs need to be considerate of those who prefer to socialise with people.	I applaud any effort to control dogs in public and I thank the NCC for considering these changes. I understand that dog-lovers want to take their dogs everywhere but some of us appreciate dog-free spaces.		
358	N/a	Jean	Wilsom	Ahuriri	No	Yes	Yes	Yes I support dogs allowed on leads in this area	No I support dogs in leads in specified marked areas	Yes	Yes			

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359	N/a	Wendy	Austin	Bridge Pa	No		No If the owners are sensible dig owners why not	Yes There are plenty of dog owners who just let there dogs just do what ever and unless they have control they really should be kept on a lead. Safe for people too. There should be an area near there where the dogs can be off leash for some freedom to just be and go sniff.	No People who walk there I have experienced only sensible dog owners with control with their dogs.	Yes Times in summer when not busy during the day.	No People keep their dogs under control around these areas If you have a good trained dog why not be able to walk off lead They keep their dog away from the birds nesting and the designated area	Yes People need places to go with their dogs.	Most people actually want to enjoy their dogs with them while they go for a walk so why stop them enjoying this lovely city and it's surrounding walks just because they have a dog. People normally pick up their dogs poos. If the council provided for that and it will show that dogs are encouraged to enjoy life with their owners too out and about. The ones that are a problem don't normally repeat the same place and often end up losing their dogs to the pound. It's the humans that need training not the dogs! Educate them. I'm happy to chat with someone about how I could be part of your education information for dog owners through the council. I have personally helped several employees at the council with their dogs so they can enjoy their dog safely around other dogs and people.	
360	N/a	Sarah	Nuttall	Karamu	No		Yes	Yes	Yes There are plenty of places to walk dogs, and it's important to protect the bird life.		Yes Full year on lead requirement. There are plenty of other beaches where there aren't endangered birds.	Yes		
361	N/a	Jonele	Chapman	Marewa	No		Yes 2 dogs are expensive enough	No What do we pay dog registration for if we can't do what we want with our dogs off leash walking public areas	Yes Save the birds	No Because we should be allowed to take our dogs where we want/	No Most dogs who have good owners won't harm nesting birds if they are well trained	Yes To help dogs have a area to go to	I think baning dogs off leash on public areas like beaches and parks where there no danger to people is stupid we pay our dog registration to be able to take our dogs out and about or you will have no one paying there dog registration because of this debate	
362	Yes	Val	Dann	Tamatea	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes We need more off lead exercises areas where responsible owners can let their dogs off lead. Dolbel Reserve has lots of space with trees for the dogs to run around. It is also has fencing and gates at it's entrance which will prevent dogs running out onto the street.	Last year the dog park in Taradale was temporarily closed due to the PGA extension. We were promised that it would be relocated within a few months. However, it's now 10 months since it was closed. Why has it not been rebuilt? A fenced dog exercise area keeps the general public safe and provides a meeting point for dogs and their owners.	
363	Yes	Tegan	Greaney	Tamatea	No		Yes I think 2 dogs is enough for most families in an urban environment. If someone is passionate about having more than applying for this is always an option.	No A responsible dog owner should be able to read an area, and the amount of people around, to decide that it is safe for off lead walking, to ensure the dog is able to enjoy their walk as freely and safely as possible. ie walking down the Westminster creek/green belt is our normal walk, and is quiet enough that we find it safe to walk off lead regularly.	Yes There are plenty of other places to walk dogs. These areas are important to the endangered bird life.	Yes As above	Yes As above	Yes A specific dog area is always great.	Most dog owners are responsible and care about their dogs having the best life possible. It is only the minority that have issues, and we shouldn't punish the majority for those owners poor choices.	
364	N/a	Shell	E	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes On lead only would be good though	Yes	Yes	Yes As long as it blends in to the environment	More clear "I lead only " signage and poo bag dispensers need to be put in areas esp along Maggie's way - Kent terrace reserve, and other walkways areas around Taradale	
365	N/a	Tamila	Jones	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
366	N/a	Neville	Bishop	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes Yes but nobody listens to the on lead law anyway Need much better enforcement	Yes	Yes	Yes	No It's one of the only areas around taradale that has hardly any dogs. had to many scares with our little people and huge dogs running up to them off leads like at taradale rugby club/river bank	Please enforce the on lead law, at park island I have a video of someone's husky out of control chasing a mother duck and we couldn't stop it as they were in the stream.	
367	N/a	Danielle	Schofer	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes I am too scared to go walking in areas like park island, dolbel reserve, guppy road riverbank, pandora pond because of dogs always being off their leads. They always run up to me and my 2 young daughters and jump on us or bark at us. My 16 month old ends up in tears. It's too dangerous as they are unpredictable animals.	Yes I think dogs on short leads should be allowed. Obviously not on loneliness as that would allow them to wander into the birds habitats	Yes	Yes Dogs should always be on leads when out in public areas and be behind locked fences/gates when they are at home.	No There is already one at park island and guppy road river. They don't need to take over all the good walking areas and parks.		
368	N/a	Kylie	Basire	Taradale	No		Yes I think 2 dogs are enough in urban sections	Yes Mostly. Possibly more could be added. I have my dog on a lead as she is still learning and other people just don't get it	No I think dogs on short leads should be allowed. Obviously not on loneliness as that would allow them to wander into the birds habitats	Yes I support that at the small beach. Not really a place for dogs around families trying to relax at the beach	Yes Yes, some people just let their dogs do whatever they please	Yes Yes, there is a nearby park for children away from dogs	I would love to see the Dog park reinstalled at Riverside Park. Would also like to see more fenced dog areas and areas away from the cycle tracks. Many of the off lead areas are where there are cyclists which isn't ideal for some dogs	
369	N/a	Jodie	Markham	Pirimai	No		Yes Stops unreliable people from having too many dogs.	Yes Dogs running on roads, around birds can be dangerous	No It's big enough	No	Yes	Yes The exercising area behind PGA was removed, a dog area at dowel would be beneficial to those who live around there		
370	N/a	Sarah	Massingham	Bridge pa	No		Yes	Yes So important to protect the wildlife however there needs to be more safe areas for dogs to be able to be exercised off lead. As a veterinary physiotherapist the importance of canine enrichment and exercise is so important for the health and well-being of a dog. They need safe areas with variety for stimulation and enrichment. Having too few areas of off lead will Lead to increased numbers of dogs and therefore increased likely hood of fights etc. so hawkes bay residents and their dogs need variety and choice. Discouraging dog owners to walk their dogs will Contribute to the large obesity problem too- dogs need to run to burn off calories. So lead walking isn't enough for some dogs.	Yes See above	Yes See above	Yes See above	Yes But there needs to be more than one additional site if you are restricting multiple areas. Provide safe options for dog owners and they will use it.	Communication and listening to feedback is so important if you are going to get rate payers on board. If they don't feel listened too then the changes will not be well received. Provide more areas to have your dog off lead and most people will be happy to protect wildlife.	
371	No	Sonya	Kuiumdjian	Meeanee	No		No As long as owners responsible they should be able to have whatever number of dogs. I think three is more appropriate especially now with a lot of small lap dogs.	No Not if not aggressive dogs	No If dogs are in control they will not attack wildlife.	Yes Poo on beach no good	Yes	Yes Nice place to go. Nice place for dogs to enjoy.		
372	N/a	Nicole	Rose	Onekawa	No		No If you have decent enough section and money to look after more than 2 dogs then why not?	No My dogs need off lead running. I take them down the greenbelt running	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
373	N/a	Michelle	Moody	Tamatea	No		Yes Think that's enough for most sections/households	Yes Alot of people just let dogs roam anyway...don't know how you can police these areas	Yes Dogs shoudk always be on lead here anyways	No Should just have to be on lead.	Yes But not sure how you police it	Yes Don't think there's enough safe areas to have off lead fun...		

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374	N/a	Miriam	hollands	Napier South	No		No Depends on the people and/or the reason for wanting more, within reason.	No No. I think this also depends on what you define as ALL public areas. What about the street you live in and walk your dog along to the park nearby. One of my dogs hardly goes on the lead he knows exactly what to do when he is spoken to.	Yes Not sure about this one. Don't use it often ourselves.	No AS above comment	Yes Maybe	Yes Don't know where that is !!	I think a lot depends on owners, how they treat and control their animals. Many don't feed or care for their dogs properly, some don't even clear up after their dogs when out on walks. So whatever law you set who can say if they will abide by them.	
375	N/a	Samantha	MacDonald	Taradale	No		Yes But I do think that there should be some discount or no fee for those good dog owners who have no complaints, no impounds, all desexed, microchipped, or even if the owner held a dog owners license (sorry I think that's what it's called when the owner sits a test and has a property check).	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	It's becoming very expensive and I don't use any of the things in place as people abuse them eg dog parks are great but people always leave poop everywhere and don't let others have turns with their dogs that are not social.	
376	No	Rose	Oliver	Marewa	No		No Because dogs are like family members and well trained dogs are far better behaved than children!	No NO. Dogs need space to run and burn off steam, play and be dogs.	No NO. Dogs aren't the problem - plastic polution and humans are more of a threat.	No NO. Dogs need space to run and burn off steam, play and be dogs.	No	Yes Dogs need space to run and burn off steam, play and be dogs. As long as its big enough	Stop blaming dogs for bad owners. Take dogs off beggars outside Marewa Shops, provide dog training courses and stop penalising us for paying our fees	
377	Yes	Tim	Wright	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	No Sturm's Gulley has been used as an "off lead" area for decades by dog walkers. Suddenly onlead signs have appeared. Dog owners still let their dogs off lead. Despite this the bird life of the gulley has flourished over the past 20 years (cats do much, much more damage to bird life than dogs). Whilst it is nice that Dolbel is available - it is a long way from Napier central and I would like to see Sturm's Gulley designated as an of lead area and more off lead lead areas available to dog owners.	No Its a lovely area to walk around with a dog on-lead. As long as the on-lead requirement is in place I cannot see any need keep dog walkers away.	No once again as long as dogs are on-lead or supervised I cannot see the need.	Yes make sense to protect ground nesting see birds	Yes we need more off lead exercise areas.		
378	Yes	Jayne	Ferguson	Taradale	No		Yes	No This greatly restricts dog owners who are acting responsibly and dogs who are controlled but off lead. Dogs need leash free time, and owners shouldn't have to travel to access these areas (carbon footprint and financial impact). Without sufficient leash free areas, you will get over crowded dog exercise areas which in turn can cause other risks.	Yes	No I would not like to see the port beach area prohibited.	Yes	Yes	I would like to keep the four zones, especially the controlled areas. However I believe the council can market this much better to help dog owners and the general public understand the zones. The current info is not clear. Perhaps more signage and pressence on social platforms, information sent with dog regos (map with colour zoning areas)etc. See attached from council site provides very little clarification. These proposed changes I believe doesn't balance the peoples overall wellbeing for them and their dogs.	Yes
379	Yes	Sharon	Edwards	Onekawa	No		Yes If left to citizens, there could become an overpopulation of dangerous dogs	Yes Safety to small dogs and to people who are just out for a walk	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		
380	N/a	Veronica	Taylor	Meeanee	No		Yes	No Dogs should be allowed off leads at all parks except within 50 meters from children's play area then lead only should apply.	Yes	No	Yes	No Dogs should be allowed off lead in the whole of dolbell reserve		
381	N/a	Jaimee	Maunder-Hurst	Taradale	No		No There shouldn't be a limit on dogs if owners are responsible. People who aren't, should be put on a black list and banned from owning dogs altogether. Why should the majority suffer at the hands of minority?	Yes I want to say sort of. There needs to be off lead areas, it helps owners with training and also with dogs to release energy. Dogs do so well when they're able to run free and have the chance to smell everything, it engages their brains and expands their knowledge of their own surroundings. Limiting the places for off lead exercise limits a dog's world.	Yes Dogs that are kiwi/bird trained should be allowed into these areas. Dogs who aren't trained, shouldn't be allowed. It disrupts our wildlife.	No Again, this is one of those things where dog owners are the ones who need to be held accountable. You're punishing the dogs but doing nothing to educate the owners.	Yes As above with the estuary, dogs who are kiwi/bird trained - not an issue.	Yes There needs to be far more exercise area for dogs in Hawkes Bay than what is currently available - which is nothing and it's shameful.	Instead of putting up the registration every year, do something to better the owners in Hawkes Bay. Taking away from the dogs is going to nothing but anger people. Education needs to be had - perhaps a yearly license for this as opposed to a rising registration fee? If you're charging us so much and taking away from us in the same breath, people are going to do their own thing and this is when problems are going to occur.	
382	N/a	Emma	Hargreaves	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	No No. This is a walk us and our dog do weekly. I will be very upset if this happens.	No	Yes	No It's nice and quiet there. If a dog barks it echoes all round. What happened to the one that is supposed to be being built at the end of Murphy Road?		
383	N/a	Joni	Stevenson	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes	No Dogs on a lead are not a risk to wild life. They are under owners control.	No Same as above	Yes As long as this prevents them being prohibited from the beach all together	Yes		
384	N/a	Matt	Sorensen	Pirimai	No		No Some dogs are that small now should be changed to 3 or 4	No Because your treating everyone as bad dog owners with this logic	No As above	No As above	No As above	No The park in my neighbourhood is just fine for dog exercise	Stop treating residents like crap and put money into making this town better not taking away hard working peoples freedom by not letting us take our dogs where we have for ever	
385	N/a	Daphne	Kite	Poraiti	No		Yes Agree	Yes Agree	No On lead should be allowed. No harm can come to wild life.	No Same reason as above	No On lead all seasons . No prohibited seasons .	No		
386	No	Tracey	Entwistle	Pirimai	No		Yes Two dogs is enough for people to properly look after, also limiting barking	No Dogs need alot of exercise and off lead is the best. Dogs also need to socialize with other dogs	No It wont stop the people that dont register their dogs and let their dogs run free and worry the wildlife.	Yes	Yes	Yes		
387	N/a	Lucrecia	Perumal	Bluff Hill	No		No Because some households are flating situations with multiple owners of a dog each. Each owner should instead pay for dog registration.	No Having more on lead areas will make off lead areas seriously conjested. This could lead to dog on dog aggression as not all dogs get along amicably. Rather it have restricted times of the day for on lead walking instead.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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388	Yes	Pieter	Franklin	Tamatea	No		Yes Responsible dog owners are losing more areas to have dogs off lead owing to the non enforcement by council to police the existing rules against non compliant dog owners. Pointless having these rules when they are only complied with by responsible owners. I walk Anderson Park every morning and Park Island every afternoon and see Dogs running loose on the playing fields. Dogs with no collars and no registration tags and owners without leads. Every afternoon there is a ute parked at the entrance to the old cemetery and the owner walks black labrador off lead around the cemetery. People conveniently look away instead of picking up after their dogs this happens at Anderson Park as well. Have discussed this with the council and reported it but unfortunately nothing ever happens. I have walked daily for the past twelve years and could count on one hand the times I have seen a dog Ranger then was on an E bike on other side of the Park. <i>(continued below)</i>	Yes Because some owners cannot control their dogs.	Yes Obvious	Yes Same	No It will be the same as the one at Pettigrew Green arena just a cage for dog fights..	Council needs to support responsible dog owners and come down hard on the not responsible owners.		
388 - part 2	Yes	Pieter	Franklin	Tamatea	No		Yes Was assured he was at the Park on Fridays but he must be invisible as I have not seen him. I sometimes have kids ask if they can pat my dog and I think that is good but Officers are teaching children at school and that is good but as they are not responsible for the dog I think the parents should be taught not the children. We had an excellent trainer at Anderson Park who did teach the owners about their responsibilities but after many years council decided to charge her for a lease and so she had to stop her training. This was an opportunity to do some public good and should have been encouraged rather than stopped. Also council stopped the participants parking under the trees and put signs around the park to that effect. There are cars parked on the grass every day while nothing is done about it. I believe that all dog owners need to be made responsible for their dogs not just responsible owners.	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above		
389	N/a	Kellie	Millar	Meeanee	No	Yes Two dogs then request a permit for more, this helps monitor people and animal welfare. A neighbour had two dogs that escaped and killed 30 odd sheep. The dogs were serended but they now have another three so be good for council to know where multiple dogs live	Yes Not everyone is a dog lover so its good to walk then under control as well as to protect nature	Yes For that reason to protect wildlife	Yes Yes and no. At the beach dogs will swim with family's	Yes	Yes			
390	Yes	Clinton	Rickards	Taradale	No	No Most if not all dog owners that register their dogs are capable of looking after more than 2 dogs if they choose to. Please advise what evidential information is available that suggests registered dog owners (aside from registered dog breeders) are not capable of looking after more than 2 dogs or should not be allowed to own more than 2 dogs (without a permit)	No Most registered dog owners are responsible when walking dogs and will only release dogs off lead if they are confident that the dog will not be a nuisance or can easily be managed.	No What evidence is there to suggest the bird life is at risk - what steps are being taken aside from restricting dogs access to protect endangered bird life?	No Why is the council restricting dog use even further - I walk my dogs at 5am in the morning - no one is around - why should there be restrictions in place.	No Instead of restricting dog walking - what other steps are being taken to protect endangered birds	Yes There should be more such areas - why am I paying dog registration fees? What do I get for my \$80	Why am I paying dog registration fees? What do I get for my \$80 What steps are being taken to increase exercise areas for dogs/ Why are there not enough dog litter bags available in areas where dogs walk - e.g. Awatoto		
391	N/a	Belinda	Coyle	Pirimai	No	Yes With amount of roaming dogs, keeping limit to 2 may help alleviate this	No Too many restrictions when walking a well behaved dog with good recall. Taking dog to dog park is unrealistic as some dogs get anxious and defensive in that situation. Where can we teach our dogs recall and expected behavior off lead? Too many distractions at dog park, and anxiety as a owner of others dogs who are not well trained. A lot of people avoid dog parks for that reason, the feeling is that your fur baby is not safe.	No On lead should be acceptable	No On lead should be acceptable	Yes Makes sense	Yes The more the merrier but as stated earlier, most people avoid the dog parks			
392	Yes	Sandy	Ross	Awatoto	No	Yes The sections where I live are barely big enough for 2 dogs, so 3 would be excessive.	No I currently walk my dog along Eriksen Rd, through the green belt opposite Napier Boys High and back. Most of that time he runs free off-lead. I am a responsible dog owner and always pick up his poo, - I mostly get him to go at home so it's not an issue. I understand that there are a lot of dogs who aren't well controlled and whose owners aren't as diligent as myself, and it feels very unfair for my dog to be penalised for their lack of responsibility. I don't feel that it's at all reasonable for me to have to drive somewhere else for him to be able to run off-lead. It's over 11km to Pakowhai dog park and 10 km to Park Island.	No I don't understand why dogs on leads are not allowed to walk with their owners.	No If dogs are kept on-lead I don't believe they pose a threat. I kept my own dog on-lead along the beach during the dotterel breeding season and will do so as long as I'm informed about any other risks to wildlife.	No If dogs are kept on-lead I don't believe they pose a threat. I kept my own dog on-lead along the beach during the dotterel breeding season and will do so as long as I'm informed about any other risks to wildlife.	Yes The more off-lead exercise areas there are the better, but thaty would still be 1n approx 10km drive from my place.	I would prefer to see tougher penalties imposed on those who are not responsible dog owners than responsible dog owners being penalised for other's lack of care. It goes against natural justice.		
393	N/a	Gina	Wishart	Taradale	No	No As long as there is sufficient ly fenced property or no noise nuisance why does it matter.	No There are not enough dog exercise areas for the number of registered dogs in Napier. Health and wellbeing of animals and their owners. Access within walking distance to such exercise areas is very limited.	No All dogs are on lead at all times in this area. No harm to birds and wildlife.	Yes Only beach area. Walkway only on leash should be allowed.	Yes Absolutely essential to protect birds nesting	Yes Not enough off leash areas for dogs where spaces away from other dogs if preferred by owners. Pettigrew Arena tiny area for whole suburb.	New proposal far too restrictive. Provide more off leash areas with plenty of run.		

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394	N/a	Moana	Tristram	Tamatea	No		Yes	No My dog and others we walk with are well socialized dogs with excellent recall. We have limited areas where we can walk dogs off lead at the moment	Yes	No No we walk there often. My dog is always under control with excellent recall. I have done obedience courses and pay dog registration and feel like we get punished for dogs who aren't that are a menace.		Yes Absolutely so there are more off lead areas	I have never been involved with dog control how would they govern the changes when they are already crazy busy. Also why would you stop us from going to rivers off lead. As a dog owner i always go out early when there aren't others around or late in the evening to avoid people. Also what is the threshold where you don't action changes to the bylaws - that is not clear I feel like we pay rates for what? So dog control can collect dogs from owners who are crap owners who don't even register there dogs. Why don't you make it compulsory for every dog owner to do obedience courses?	
395	N/a	Dennis	Hebberley	Greenmeadows	No		Yes This should exclude registered breeders which should be covered under a separate permit.	No The bylaw should specify that the dog must be under control. A well trained dog can be under control when off lead. Any one who has done dog training knows when their dog needs to be put back on a lead.	Yes If there is evidence that dogs are doing the damage. What is being done with other predators. eg cats, stoats etc	Yes If there is evidence that dogs are doing the damage. What is being done with other predators. eg cats, stoats etc	Yes If there is evidence that dogs are doing the damage. What is being done with other predators. eg cats, stoats etc	Yes This is important for residents of Taradale to exercise their dogs	I think the Bylaw should be an animal bylaw. The Dog bylaw as it stands is just dealing with dogs who cannot be controlled by their owners. The proposed changes may save some native birds from the odd dog but I see more cats with birds than I ever see dogs with them and the cats are left uncontrolled by bylaws.	
396	No	Lynne	Anderson	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No I support that this is be an on lead area but YOU HAVE THE SEASONAL DATES COMPLETELY WRONG. There is referenced evidence (see attachment) that the birds start arriving in July (sort out territories, find a mate, prepare a nesting site - this is a very important time of preparation) then can start laying in August. They don't just fly in and lay an egg on the stones. The draft policy states dogs on lead October / March - this is FAR TOO LATE IN THE SEASON and will lead to abandoned nests. I advocate July to February. Also - it needs to be a short lead - some leads are 5-8m long. Also, this seasonal on lead beach area needs to be extended north to the city boundary as the birds nest there also (it hopes to be ascertained this season exactly how far north)	Yes The city needs more off lead exercise areas	This is not just about protecting 1 or 2 species of bird in a confined geographical area. This is also about the start of changing a beach culture through education and informing people. Other species of NZ endemic birds also nest on our beaches at various locations – the variable oystercatcher, white fronted tern, tarapuka – the black-backed gull - to name a few. So it is about the start of informing people and changing a culture for all shore nesting birds in NZ. From the draft Policy - Strategic Context and Background – page 1. The Act requires this policy to be made having regard to: Clause 1.2 I'd like to see a further clause added e): The need to protect wildlife from roaming dogs and dogs off lead (or similar words). There does not seem to be any emphasis in the draft policy on protecting wildlife (or farm animals) from menacing dogs.	
397	N/a	Roderick	Gibbs	Greenmeadows	No		Yes two is enough with out reason eg hunting or show	Yes dogs uncontrolled kill	Yes to protect ALL wild life	No so long as they are lished and undercontrol hey are no more a risk than a child	No why only seasonal? use the kiss method and make simple you either do or or you dont. bringing in is it season ? or not will be to hard for some	Yes dogs need as much space as they can get		
398	No	Lynne	Anderson	Greenmeadows	Yes	Forest and Bird, Napier Branch	Yes	No The Napier Branch of Forest and Bird supports no dogs in the wider Ahuriri Estuary area. The area near the Westshore Scrapes seems to have gone from a 'no dogs' area to an 'on lead' area - this area is a favourite site for godwits to roost, not to mention many other species of bird. As soon as you have an 'on lead' area there are always some people who choose 'off lead'. At the moment it is 'no dogs' and people seem to know that and (mostly) respect it.	Yes	Yes	No We support seasonal on-lead requiements but the dates suggested in the draft (October - March) are INCORRECT AND MUST BE CHANGED. There is documented and referenced facts that the birds start arriving in July - this is an important time of preparation (sorting out territories, choosing a nesting site, finding a mate and mating) The birds can start to lay from August, if the nesting goes well they are mostly gone by the end of January. (although young chicks have been observed as late as February which was probably from a second lay). The dates need to be July - February (see attachments)	Yes Good to have adequate off lead areas	In the Strategic Context and Background, page 1, we'd like to see reference to the need to protect wildlife - there is no mention of wildlife in this document. This is not just about protecting 1 or 2 species of bird in a confined geographical area. This is also about the start of changing a beach culture through education and informing people. Other species of NZ endemic birds also nest on our beaches at various locations – the variable oystercatcher, white fronted tern, tarapuka – the black-backed gull - to name a few. So it is about the start of informing people and changing a culture for all shore nesting birds in NZ. It would be good to see some flexibility on beaches with 'on lead' 'off lead' areas. All breeding areas of shore nesting birds are not yet identified or known about in HB. Also, in some seasons, terns and gulls can set up a new nesting colony in a completely different location - and so protection needs to be able to be put in place.	
399	N/a	Richard	Stowers	Pirimai	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
400	Yes	John	Porter	Taradale	No		Yes It is simple now and works well	Yes	Yes Common Sense	Yes Common Sense	Yes Common Sense	Yes It is a brilliant dog walking area. I use it every day.	I strongly suggest that for clarity and simplicity that the wording "Exercise Areas" be changed to "Off Leash Exercise Areas"	
401	N/a	Ashleigh	Percival	Pirimai	No		Yes	Yes Just need clear signage either way	No I support areas being ON LEAD and clearly sign posted. However I have seen dogs off lead in these areas so understand if prohibiting dogs maybe the only way to prevent off lead dogs endangering thr bird life.	No I support areas being ON LEAD and clearly sign posted. However I have seen dogs off lead in these areas so understand if prohibiting dogs maybe the only way to prevent off lead dogs endangering thr bird life.	Yes	Yes	I think there should be more signage in areas to let people know if there dog needs to be on or off lead. I've seen so many people running their dogs off leads in parks which I know the by-laws state are onlead areas (mainly due to there being playgrounds) and alternatively been verbally abused by people for having my dog offlead in an area the by-laws start are off lead areas, however no signage.	
402	N/a	Jimmy	Anderson	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
403	No	Debbie	Steed	Onekawa	No		Yes 3+ is too noisy and smelly	Yes Because lots of kids/people use parks and are very scared of dogs eg Onekawa park dogs are running around unleashed and there are always people running their unleashed dogs there and it's unsafe	Yes Protect wildlife and people	Yes Again kids use these areas	Yes Protect the breeding birds	Yes		
404	No	Rebecca	Greaney	Taradale	No		Yes	No If a dog is well behaved being off lead is ok.	No My dog loves walking through the track on lead and then going off lead once on the old bridge. As long as owners are picking up poop and they are well behaved and not chasing wildlife should be ok. My dog can be off lead and won't even chase wildlife - she is not interested in it so I'm not happy with this council punishing all dog owners over a few bad ones like the good old labour government does!	No As above	No As above	Yes We should be encouraging more good dog ownership and more acceptance of them everywhere like they do overseas.	The council will do what they want anyway - like they always do. Fake consultations with the public.	
405	Yes	Tim	Setchfield-Smith	Ahuriri	No		Yes I feel this is currently fair, as long as their is provision for permits for more should there be a need. EG: A close relation passes away and their dog has no where else to go. This is a better option that putting the dog down.	No Not all dogs will chase things (birds, cats, leaves in the wind) or run off. It should be the owners that make that call. Sadly some people are poor judges and ruin it for others. Example my current pup could not be let off a lead near a road or where it mat see another dog. I have had three that this is not an issue and would be happy to walk them in low foot traffic areas where there is room for us to move around from people that may fear dogs.	Yes It is important to protect all wildlife from fear and possible harm.	No Yes to Watchman Road, It is important to protect all wildlife from fear and possible harm. No Port beach This little man made beach would be a great place for a dog to swim (swimming with a lead on is not practical). Our rivers are often toxic to dogs in summer. With the current proposal to replace rock pools along Spriggs Park demonstrates this area is not an important part of the ecosystem.	Yes It is important to protect all wildlife from fear and possible harm.	Yes There does need to be more and better set out dog exercise areas.	Where in Napier can people take dogs to swim in the sea, that is a safe swimming place for both human and dog, on a hot summers day/evening?	

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406	N/a	Awhina	Hollis-English	Tamatea	No		Yes Yes, I think two more than two dogs requires owners to have special equipment, knowledge training which most dog owners don't have. (But should). This should help avoid uneducated breeding of dogs.	No I think experienced dog owners who have extensive training should be able to walk their dogs (perhaps limit number of dogs per person) offlead. This change in legislation would penalize experienced dog owners and their ability to train and walk their dogs off lead - which in many cases takes place away from dog areas, which stress out dogs.	Yes Yes absolutely do what we can to keep bird and water life safe.	No If they're endangering the wildlife then yes. If they're being well managed then no because experienced dog owners can control their dogs.	Yes	Yes An additional space if fine but doesn't suit all dogs.	Enclosed dog spaces can be a bad option for many dogs, just like people and I think qualified dog owners should be trusted to find safe places to walk off lead.	
407	N/a	Jo	Pearson	Westshore	No		Yes	No Could we please have some areas, such as beach areas, where dogs are allowed off lead during off peak times, such as morning before 9am and after 5pm when beach areas are quiet and little used? They do this in other regions.	No Dogs on leads on the path do little damage, why the change? - it seems to be punishing everyone based on some people not doing the right thing.	No Why ban dogs from the beach, it is so good for them and their mental health to be able to exercise and cool off in summer, just like humans. Perhaps again, maybe only ban between 9am-5pm, so early and late users can bring dogs and its clear to other users that it's OK.	Yes I see part of it is now fenced to protect the nesting birds, perhaps this should be extended? Stop people walking there too...but if needed ok.	Yes Needed if so many other areas reduced	Please consider all users, again somehow consider off peak hours for dogs to enjoy the beaches and water off the lead without breaking any bylaws. Please dont push all dog exercise areas to small spots that arent used for much else, keep areas local and accessible to where people live. Please also consider most people have well trained dogs that they are in control of, don't let the few spoil it for the many.	
408	No	Jeanine	Daly	Taradale	No		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes		
409	N/a	Ethan	Hohy	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
410	N/a	Sarah	Collins	Napier South	No		Yes Two dogs per household is enough and unless your a very skilled dog trainers more than two can cause lack of stimulation. Two is a handful for me and I don't have children.	Yes Im in two minds about this because when I take my nervous girl out I want to know we won't have off leash dogs rushing up to her. Unfortunately it's really the dogs you don't want rushing her that are off leash in on lead areas. I scoop her up. She has amazing recall and is generally at my hip whether a leash is attached or not but this will also mean our quiet parks will no longer be allowed for our agility training. Our property has little lawn area for training so we may need to look into selling both properties and buying rural property instead. (Because off leash exercise areas will not be suitable to do this in as most other dogs find watching agility too exciting...especially when the dog doing it is the size of a rabbit).	Yes Understand the need for prohibited areas	No The beach has been a great training area around water safety for my dogs that is safe and close enough to pop down to after work. I'm not sure of the reasoning behind prohibiting these areas. I go nowhere without my dogs and not having access to a safe swimming beach is gonna be upsetting. This will be another reason we may move out of the area as we find soaking in the salty water is great for recovery of tiny muscles after doing agility.	Yes Yes. I always avoid nesting areas	Yes As long as there is still on lead walking area in the reserve. We do not go to dog parks because we my dogs are tiny and I don't want them to learn that rushing up to other dogs is acceptable behavior. Plus I got my knee smashed from a dog running at full speed. We prefer to find areas to train that are low dog/people traffic.	I noticed the dog run opposite park island on Cato road is no longer a exercise area. Was wondering why? Perhaps the council could use this area for an area we could book in for an hour rather than a dog park situation (so owners with nervous dogs or training in progress dogs) can book the park for an hour to use and can control the distractions level at the level of their dogs. We find because it's low traffic it's great area for my two (even though it takes me 3 hours to clean up the leaves they pick up in their coat). I can have one doing agility while the other sits on their bed watching and not be disturbed by others. I would be happy to pay for reserving a time slot for this area once or twice a week. I'm sure many others would to. With the rise of covid dogs this could be a valuable asset to use. I got my youngest a week before the first lockdown and lockdown had a massive effect on her missing out that critical socialization period (because we weren't allowed to socialize). She used to shut down every obedience class for the first year and everything needed to be done at a safe distance. She didn't like dogs or people and I was fortunate to have support from both Napier and Hastings dog training clubs to guide me thru it without putting her in situations where she thought she had to react. <i>(continued below)</i>	
410 - part 2	N/a	Sarah	Collins	Napier South	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	I could of easily come out with a fear aggressive dog without the support of the clubs it's taken me 2.5 years to grow her into a social confident girl that loves people and dogs but not all people and dogs. Also would it be possible to have an area that is small dogs only? I couldn't put my mr social butterfly in a dog exercise area with all large dogs because he would most likely get crushed. But many small dog owners don't take their dogs walking at all in fear of a dog attack. But a safe small dog only area could help give these dogs on house arrest a safe area to go without fear of big dogs (I understand...my girl is only 3kg and about the size of a rabbit)	
411	No	Angie	Denby	Napier South	Yes	Ahuriri Estuary Protection Society	Yes	Yes Strongly support this change to Bylaw. It is long overdue. - A Wildlife Reserve is designated for 'Wildlife Only', if they are to be protected. - Very confused by you allowing dogs on-lead on to pathway under expressway beside The Westshore Scrapes which is a popular place for roosting birds, especially migratory birds arriving from their 8-day flight across Pacific Ocean, the iconic godwits. This appears to be a dead-end for the dog-walker?? -We all know On-Lead means Off-Lead to many dog owners whose dogs 'are always under control'!?! From experience and observation we all know this is not true.	Yes All estuary areas need to be protected from dogs. They are the main threats to the well-being of the birds.The Ahuriri Estuary is a Significant Natural Area, especially for its historical/cultural values and unique environmental values, particularly the migratory and endemic birdlife. The area needs to be protected, nourished and enhanced to improve the habitat for all forms of wildlife there - we may see a reappearance of smaller creatures such as skinks if there is less disturbance.	Yes You need to check your dates with the bird experts and local observers before defining what you mean by 'seasonal', if you genuinely want to protect nesting shorebirds. Birds start arriving in June for coupling up/nest building, and may nest through to January. The same concern needs to be given to the use of AVs on that beach.	Yes	NO - we strongly object to estuary stop-banks becoming on-lead dog areas (after being prohibited areas). This is a backward step. The bird hide at Ahuriri Estuary, along the water ride, was put BELOW the stop-bank(at our request) to lessen disturbance to birdlife. Any dogs on stop-banks are a disturbance to birds on the water side of the stop bank. -We acknowledge that most dog owners are responsible, but there are always others who are not. It only takes one off-lead dog to cause damage/disturbance to wildlife. -Our group, who for years have done a monthly Clean-Up of the Humber St walkway to Embankment Bridge (and sometimes beyond) and areas around Pandora Pond through to the Westshore Beach Inn, are finding more and more dog droppings on the track and filled 'dog poo bags' thrown into the bushes and long grass - this is a health hazard. -We offer financial support to NCC/DOC for adequate signs at both ends of the Humber St Walkway, and would like input into the development/wording/illustration of those signs. Current signage re dogs/cycles etc. is not eye-catching or expressive of the reason why the wildlife needs protection. We have seen better signs in other parts of New Zealand. <i>(continued below)</i>		
411 - part 2	No	Angie	Denby	Napier South	Yes	Ahuriri Estuary Protection Society	Yes	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	-We note that allowing on-lead dogs across the Embankment Bridge will enable them easy access to Humber St Walkway, and there needs to be very clear signage at that end also. - We recommend an educational pamphlet for dog owners when registering dogs that explains WHY certain areas are prohibited for their animal. - With care, respect, removal of disturbances, and restoration, the Humber St Walkway could become a genuine Wildlife Reserve.	
412	N/a	Gail	Cheyne	Belgrove Drive	No		Yes I have over 40 years experience with the wetlands and birds in and around the Ahuriri Estuary north to Bay View. I was the first manager of DOC in 1987 and instrumental in the establishment of the present walkway around the lower Ahuriri Estuary. It was always intended this area would be dog and cycle free. Endangered birds and other protected species of birds are very sensitive to human activity and the presence of dogs. The most critical areas are at Ahuriri Estuary (lower, middle and upper sections) and adjoining areas like the Southern Marsh and Watchman Road Reserve. These areas should be totally dog free.	Yes Watchman Road Reserve is partly a gazetted Wildlife Refuge under the Wildlife Act 1953. The entire Reserve should be dog free for reasons listed above.	Yes I am not familiar with the bird values of this area and I recommend a survey be carried out to determine what birds and numbers are nesting in this area before making a decision.	Yes				

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413	N/a	julie	cornelisse	Tamatea	No		Yes (My opinion). I am lead to believe that quite a few people just don't have a large enough section for more than one dog, let alone three. From what I see at at Park Island, I don't think that some people have any idea about dog behaviour or the needs of a dog. I have completed the Online Dog Trainer course and have a good understanding of why dogs do what they do. Dog owners that frequent Park Island are generally a good bunch. However, I have had my 7kg Australian Terrier / jack russell terrier kicked three times in 4 months by people did not know my dog was 14 months old and engaged in puppy play.	No Dogs need a place to run free regularly. When they are on leash, they have "no where to go" when they are restrained by a leash. I see that Park Island may be rezoned to a dog "prohibited" area. Admittedly I have seen some families come to Park Island for a picnic and family time with small children. As a dog owner, I am concerned about the safety of small children in that area. My small dog "jumps up" on people of all sizes but I am at least aware of this and trying to train her. Young Mothers can often be seen pushing prams and pushchairs while walking their dogs so I would feel for them if they were no longer able to exercise their dog and push a pram or pushchair as well. Further to this, I have also seen people in a wheelchair being pushed by a carer while walking their dog. People with disabilities also use Park Island for group walks probably because it is away from traffic and relatively peaceful (with an easy walkway).	Yes We are very lucky that Napier has such wildlife sanctuaries here. We need to protect endangered bird life because we don't invite the birds, they choose to come to places in Napier e.g the estuary so I wouldn't want any dogs down there (on leash or off leash)	Yes As I understand there is protected wildlife along Watchman Road as well. I am not sure exactly what it is sorry but I think it is to do with DoC. Port Beach West is being redeveloped. I am not sure where the redevelopment will be carried out as such. Further to this, seals come up on the rocks to rest before heading back out to sea. We do not need dogs to be down there on or off leash.	Yes To protect the wildlife.	Yes (Opinion). We need an off leash exercise area for our dogs. I believe we also need a dog enclosure (I like what used to be behind EIT). I have never been to Dolbel Reserve but please be assured that I will go and see what is there as to its suitability for a dog enclosure. The enclosure itself would have to be at least as big as a tennis court, if not bigger. Be surrounded by escape proof fencing that is high enough to prevent big dogs jumping the fence. It will also need a double gated entry / exit so that owners or trainers can let the dogs in and then shut on gate before opening the second gate to exit.	Alot of people have frequented Park Island to walk their dogs including myself. I like walking there unfortunately there is a lot of flooding there in Winter. The water way is not very inviting for dogs. If dogs jump in that creek, they come out black and dirty. My dog is reserved about going down there but she drinks from it and wades through the shallows. After her time in that water, she smells foul, like a "swamp" dog.	
416	No	Steve	Nicholls	Hospital Hill	No	Yes	Yes Most Dog owners have poor control of their animals. However there is not much point in having uun fenced or contained off lead areas. Additionally, there is not much point having on lead areas that are never policed.	Yes Dogs (and cats) are a massive ecological issue for nesting birds.	Yes Watchman Rd is next to a bird sanctuary, and wildlife reserve and dogs should be kept miles away. Port west beach is in the middle of a residential area, and I think having a time allowance would be a good way to promote co sharing.	Yes Because noone takes their dogs on leash in these areas and the roam all over the place.	Yes Dog exercise areas overseas are large, fenced areas for off leash running around. I think these are great ideas, but the leashed areas then need to be observed and policed.	I am constantly amazes at how most dog owners have dogs off leash along the marine parade pathways, Ahuriri reserve etc. Surely having some regular policing of this would make sense to educate users. The fine revenue would easily pay for the time spent! There are dog exercise areas alongside the Ahuriri reserve and a road, as well as alongside a pedestrian rider bike path on Marine Parade. This seems a pretty poor placement for these areas, given that there is no physical separation of one area from the other. if you are going to have dog exercise areas, they need to be well away from other types of use, or segregated by physical barriers. I commute by bike to work, and often in a ride along marine parade will have to make evasive actions to avoid a dog running around off leash.		
417	N/a	Anna	Kyle	Bay View	No	Yes	Yes	No There is enough bird protection in place.	No Too many restrictions as there is and who is going to police this?	No There is already fencing in place to "protect" these birds during nesting. I walk this path daily and have never encountered problems with dogs off lead and have never come across an injured Dotterel.	Yes We need more dog walking and off leash areas			
419	Yes	Megan	Harris	Taradale	No	Yes More than that should be licensed/vetted.	No Need more larger off lead areas rather than just along certain pathways. Dogs need space in more suburbs I to run/roam like what can happen at Anderson Park. Why not have them at Trinity and part of Onekawa and Whitmore parks also.	No Should be an on-lead area. Okay to prohibit further at nesting times etc.	No As above	Yes	Yes Need more across the suburbs not less	I am a responsible dog owner, fully licensed and vetted and get help to make sure my dogs are trained correctly when needed. Don't punish us for the ones that aren't responsible. Perhaps allowing a community group/registered club to support NCC officers' patrol' these places will address concerns and help educate others.		
420	N/a	Steven	Haswell	Marewa	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maintain current off lead areas in all green belts and Marine Parade south of the aquarium		
421	Yes	Heather	MacKenzie	Westshore	No	Yes I think that the limit helps to avoid situations where there are many dogs, not so well cared for in a household.	Yes Yes, begrudgingly because we all need some space, the birds, the dogs and the people. I doubt there is much advantage in restricting dogs on the grassy stretch at the end of the Esplanade as I expect vandals make nesting in that area hazardous. We have a good few vandals visit the Esplanade!	Yes Yes. It's not quite so accessible, particularly for vehicles.	Yes	No Yes, up to the point past the end of the Esplanade. I walk the beachhead on the Esplanade every day and I don't see suitable or safe opportunity along there for birds to nest. There's not enough cover. Cars can park all along there so it is too disruptive for birdlife.	Yes I consider myself a responsible dog owner and I support the development of any further places to exercise.	I'd like to see more policing of those who don't remove their dog's faeces. A sign or two might help. Every day there are dog droppings left for the rest of us to collect. It's disgusting. If you fined a few people it would help!!		
422	No	Nigel	Friis	Bay View	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No I walk this area with my dog on lead often. The protected area is fenced. That's sufficient. So far I have never seen any dog issue here... it's my back yard. Unnecessary	Yes			
424	Yes	Juanita	Heath	Taradale	No	Yes	No In general yes but would like an off lead area by the river behind the Pettigrew Green arena and for the whole of Doebel to be off lead	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes would be better if the whole area could be off lead to allow walking running up the hill			
425	N/a	Tansy	White	Bay View	No	Yes We need to do everything we can to protect endangered native birds. We were up in the Coromandel in the summer and were so impressed by the amount of bird life, especially dotterels in the dog controlled and fenced off areas. We need the same thing here.	Yes We need multiple areas where birds can nest/live safety	Yes As above, the more better.	Yes As above, the more better.	Yes All year round would be better but this should be a minimum. We have to be willing to control our pets for the sake of protecting wildlife.	Yes It would be a great approach if there are certain areas for dogs to be off lead and then control the rest.	Thank you for proposing these changes. We all know how destructive a single dog can be if it decides to go for birds.		
426	N/a	Magi	Guinan	Bay View	No	Yes As a dog owner I believe if you want more than 2 dogs you should have to apply to do so as many people's homes simply aren't fit for more than 2 dogs	No Because that's hugely limiting to where you can take your dog for proper exercise. Humans need no where near as much exercise as dogs so for us to have to have them on lead to achieve their level of required exercise is near impossible for most people	No Most dogs don't bother the wild life. Napier district council does more damage to wild life through pollution than any dog will do. I don't see why it can't simply be an on lead area	No Again it should just be an on lead area	Yes Because on lead is fine in certain areas	Yes The more facilities like this the better. It means less dogs in other areas	To prohibit dogs from certain areas completely is a big step backwards as most people have dogs and like to take their dogs with them. It's often the reason they go out and about (to take the dog for exercise and stimulation). As a cafe owner I know once I made my cafe dog friendly our business went up noticeably. There should be nothing wrong with a dog on lead.		
427	N/a	Kay	Cave	Bay View	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes I would support on lead in this area ALL Year.	No	I am in my 60s and have had a fear of dogs all my life. Napier now has dogs everywhere including cafes. I cannot go for walks anywhere now, which I would very much like to do. Even some business owners have dogs in retail outlets.		
429	N/a	Holley	McLeay	Bay View	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes To protect the birds and also its a very public walk way right by the main road. It's safer for all who use it to have dogs on leads	Yes			
430	N/a	Tracy	Jensen	Bay View	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes This area should be an on lead area all the time. It is right next to the motorway. If a dog is ever spooked it can run straight onto the motor way. Killing the dog and potentially causing a serious accident on the motorway.	Yes			

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431	N/a	Emma	Doyle	Hospital Hill	No		Yes Two dogs is enough for urban areas	Yes Many people do not have their dogs under control off lead. I have small children and they are terrified when a dog runs up to them. I am also supportive of protecting wildlife.	Yes It's important we protect wildlife in this area	Yes To protect wildlife in this area.	Yes It's important we protect wildlife in this area.	Yes There needs to be somewhere for dogs to be off lead and this seems appropriate.		
432	N/a	Sarah	Johnson	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes Of course, dogs are a threat to endangered bird life and there are plenty of other places to walk dogs.	Yes There need to be places on beaches where dogs are prohibited so it is safe for kids and reduces the chance of standing in dog shit at the beach.	Yes No brainer		Yes As long as it's kept separated from public areas and well sign posted		
433	No	Michelle	Barnes	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No		
434	N/a	Kaya	Brophy	Bay View	No		Yes 2 dogs per property is plenty	Yes	No It should remain an on lead area. This is an area that is enjoyed by families, including dogs, all year round.	No Same as above	No On leads should protect this area as it's so far away from nesting. The new fenced area is also in place. I walk this path everyday with a pram and dog from home. There are no other paths I can do that from home, with no car. It would significantly impact on our daily lives.	Yes Perfect area for those in the areal Great idea.		
435	N/a	Andrea	Hawkins	Eskdale	No		No I think it would be a good idea that permits be acquired for dogs in urban areas. This would help towards protecting dog welfare	Yes As long as there is sufficient areas to allow dogs off the lead as well	Yes Of this will help with the protection of wildlife in those areas	Yes Yes - but only if this is to protect wildlife. If not then I don't have a problem with dogs being off their leads	Yes Absolutely. The Dotterel birds are endemic and threaten that's the only answer you need. It's our responsibility to protect them - period!	Yes As long as this doesn't impinge on any current wildlife then it's a good idea		
436	N/a	Vanessa	Brock-Smith	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
437	N/a	Jo	Smith	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	No Just keep as on lead. You don't have to prohibit altogether	No Same as above	Yes Protect native birds	Yes		
438	N/a	Katy	Moanamika	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	No On lead/on path provides protection for birds and wildlife. There are already too few 'nice' places to walk dogs with all doc areas in HB being prohibited for dogs.	No	Yes	Yes		
439	Yes	Anna	Flatt	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes	No I don't see the issue with dogs being allowed on lead	Yes	Yes	Yes		
440	N/a	Gia	Lane	Bay View	No		No	No	No	No	No	Yes		
441	Yes	Chelsea	Hartshorn	Napier South	No		Yes Because there are too many dogs living in our urban areas, many of which are not properly taken care of and become a nuisance with barking, escaping from their properties, defecating around the street and on other people's private properties.	No No, there needs to be more on lead areas. Many people allow their aggressive dogs off lead and they attack other dogs. There are also areas where birds are threatened to become extinct and are nesting areas where dogs should be on the lead. Particularly along the beachfront by Bayview.	Yes Yes there are birds nesting in all of those areas and they need to be protected. They are beautiful and endemic to our country and special to our history.	Yes	Yes There are dotterels nesting there that must be protected and without the public knowing or being aware of a bylaw for having dogs on lead they may have no idea what danger they are putting on these endangered species.	No	We definitely need to tighten the bylaws on dogs in Napier, it is getting uncontrollable and people are not watching their dogs behaviour when they are off lead. Some are attacking people, some are attacking other dogs, defecating in nice areas and destroying the homes of wildlife	
442	No	Phil	Lascelles	Bluff Hill	No		No I support ONE dog in urban areas. Multiple dogs require greater space than is available on a standard house lot.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
443	N/a	Sarah	Taylor	Akina	No		Yes	Yes Children and families have a right to feel safe in public areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
444	No	Katherine	Shaw	Poraiti	No		Yes	No We have a family golden retriever who has never shown any aggression, is well trained, and has excellent recall. If there is no one around we will often let her off lead at a park or reserve or other grassy area. If there are others using the space or others arrive while we are there, we put her back on the lead. There are lots of times and areas where dogs can be off lead and not hinder anyone else's enjoyment of an area. Its overkill to designate all areas other than those specified, as on-lead.	No We've always walked our dog on-lead around there. There aren't that many nice walks left where you can take your dog. So long as your dog is on-lead and under your control I don't see it how it is a threat to local birdlife in the area.	No As long as they are on-lead and under control I don't see why there is a need to prohibit them.	Yes For the protection of the dotterels. As long as we can still use the pathway to walk dogs, I have no issue putting my dog on a lead during nesting season.	Yes I support having more dog off lead areas. This is a really lovely area and the lower area only ever seems to be used by dog owners anyway.		
445	No	Laura	Scott	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Protect our vulnerable bird life	Yes		
446	Yes	Chey	Dearing	Taradale	No		Yes	No I have spent much time training my dog to be off lead. She is under more control off lead than most other dogs when they are on leads. The council should use the word "control" for dogs and define it. Owners should be under control of dogs (dog will stay, come to owner, do what is told, not chase any other animal) at all times. Dogs not under control need to be on-lead everywhere. The definition of a menecing dog is what should be strictly enforced. Any dog that rushes, scares etc... is the dangerous situation. This is what the council should be focused on. Dogs off leads is not a problem. An uncontrolled dog is a problem in all places and can be a problem even on a lead.	No	No	No	Yes	Please consider residents who train dogs to high levels of obedience. These dogs receive praise wherever they go and should be the standard all dog owners should strive for. On lead rules prevent this standard.	

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447	N/a	Matt	Betesta	Westshore	No		Yes No need for more dogs on an urban property. Loudness and smell etc.	No I think in reality most parks and recreation areas should be clearly marked that dogs should be on a lead as opposed to specific off lead areas. I am very keen for areas that are protecting other animals e.g birds I being lead only areas. I think it's incredibly important that birds are protected in their native habitat. Other than that dogs should be able to be off lead everywhere except sports grounds and playgrounds. I also think enforcement in these areas need to be upped. For reference I am not a dog owner	Yes Protecting wildlife is paramount	No Not to prohibit them. On lead only and needs to be effectively be enforced by the council.	Yes	Yes Absolutely, great idea.	I am not a dog owner and I personally don't really like dogs but I support that dog owners should generally have freedoms to have their dogs off lead in most places.	
448	N/a	Bernadette	Hallaux	Bay View	No		Yes Dogs can be unpredictable	Yes I'd also like to feel safe when walking along with my kids as I am scared of dogs off leads . Would love for it to be a lead only place along bayview/weshore walkway	Yes The dotterrels are our native birds and need support & protection	Yes I'd also like to feel safe when walking along there with my kids	Yes The birds need protection	No There are enough already	N/a	
449	Yes	Jane	Fordyce	Taradale	No		Yes Two is enough	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes Such an awesome place/reserve to go to		
450	Yes	Melissa	Loveridge	Onekawa	No		Yes	No There are some smaller green areas within suburbs that are not used for much other than a playground that takes up about 10% of the space. For example by Trinity shops and Piramai shops. I don't see why dogs need to be on lead in these spaces. Responsible owners keep their dogs off/away from playgrounds so this shouldn't be an issue (and hasn't been). Another area that is already prohibited is everywhere around Onekawa pools. Some of this could be made off lead (on the Menin Rd side). Also this would make Maggies way and the green space from Puketapu Road to Maggies way on lead too. The rivers (i.e. Guppy Rd) and limestone tracks (e.g. behind Harold Holt) are not mentioned either - does this mean they become on lead too? Are the dogs supposed to swim on lead?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes A lovely area, I look forward to walking my dog there if this goes ahead.	Many people need local, flat terrain choices to walk their dogs. As a Mum I already find it hard enough to find good spots around Napier where I can walk the dog off lead while being flat enough to take the pram too, and that have decent shade in summer. Please don't take the local options away from us. We need variety, and Park Island is already crazy busy!	
451	No	Philippa	Mackay	Marewa	No		Yes Most urban properties are only suitable for one or two dogs.	No If you are in control of your dog, then they should be allowed to be off lead in all areas, being responsible and ensuring that the dog does not interfere with cyclists etc... but everyone is responsible for the environment around them and should be accommodating to each others activities including dog walking.	No Although this area is of significance to the endangered birdlife and needs to be protected, if dogs are on leads then there is little they can do.	No Propose dogs should be allowed on lead only.	Yes Yes, if dogs are on lead then the nesting birds can be protected.	Yes		
452	N/a	Belinda	Sleight	Havelock North	Yes	Biodiversity Hawke's Bay	Yes	Yes	Yes The Ahuriri Estuary provides a year-round home and refuge for native and migratory species and, thus, we believe that the prohibition of dogs from this area is an appropriate measure. The proposed on-lead through-routes will need to be policed, however, to ensure compliance (hopefully through education).	Yes	Yes Since Westshore Beach domain is a known breeding area for ground-nesting birds, we consider that a seasonal restriction to off-lead exercise is a prudent way to balance the needs of the birds with those of dogs and dog owners.	Yes Dog owners do need areas for off-lead exercise of their dogs, so we support additional areas where these are able to meet the needs of dog owners whilst not presenting major threats to local wildlife.	Biodiversity Hawke's Bay applauds Napier City Council's consideration of native animal species when updating their Dog Control Policy. Napier City includes important areas for native wildlife (principally bird species), so it is pleasing to see that this is included as an integral aspect of the overall policy and bylaw development.	
453	No	Vivienne	Blackmore	Westshore	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Did need to be banned completely from Pandora pond wildlife reserve	
454	Yes	Carol Elizabeth	Glass	Pirimai	No		Yes	No Schedule 2. a, b,c,d,e,g,h,i,k,m. Why. Dog owners, and dogs, walk in all above with no problems. No dog attacks, no ranger seen checking on these areas. What about toddler running around do these need leads on too. Many cyclist are more trouble than dogs off leads.	[No answer to 'Yes' or 'No'] Why not stop the cyclist for going through.	[No answer to 'Yes' or 'No']	[No answer to 'Yes' or 'No'] I have never seen a dog attack nesting birds, wonder how many people have.	Yes it its needed	In the five years we have own a dog I have never seen a Ranger or Council checking up on dog and these owners. Why spoil our lovely city with all these bylaws. How many dog attacks have happened on all these off the lead areas. We are so lucky in a wonderful city with walk way, cycle way, and dogs running happily free. There are lots of cyclists that don't like dogs off the lead, and I believe this bylaw is all about cyclist, not dog at at all.	
455	N/a	David and Doris	Day		No		Yes Unless one is a breeder, two dogs are sufficient in urban areas	Yes common sense	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Dogs need regular exercise	My own comment is a question: "Does the Council have the power and (strong) personnel to enforce the bylaws?" If not, it's just well-meant paperwork - pointless.	
456	No	Steven	Christophers	Napier South	No		Yes I think beyond two dogs There is a question are they for pets or breeding? also the noice and intimidation factor	No I believe dogs that are under	Yes Ahuriri Estuary is a nationally significant area, that already receives high amounts of human stresses , it is one of the major estuaries on the east coast between wellington and Tauranga. I enjoy coming here to view the species and I believe many others come here for its natural values	No would like to see some restrictions take effect in this bylaw and find a middle ground	Yes Being an endemic species in decline I support the protection of nesting sites, as they are vulnerable to dogs and people. I gain great enjoyment seeing the newly hatched chicks and the birds our our beaches I think we should be very proud to have an area that is decicated for them	Yes		
457	No	Rachael	Nicholls	Ahuriri	No		Yes	Yes Safety and comfort of whole community.	Yes Yes, very much support. However this needs to be enforced ... currently it is a dog on-leash area and dogs are always off-leash.	Yes Yes, very much support. However this needs to be enforced ... currently it is a dog on-leash area and dogs are always off-leash.	Yes	Yes	Please enforce these new by-laws. We are constantly seeing, getting chased by, dogs off-leash and/or in prohibited areas. Really don't want to have to pick up dog droppings from the children's football fields at Park Island again! Or in our driveway and up the street we live on!	

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458	Yes	May	Wilson	Meeanee	No		Yes You have to be fair to neighbours in city boundaries	No I think the phrase under control is ample for those of us who have well behaved dogs otherwise all of Napier is on lead except for nominated areas and not everyone can travel to those.	No There is no reason why this cannot be an on lead area. Lots of people walk around there with their dogs on lead and are no trouble at all. Those who do not obey this restriction will take their dogs thire anyway as there are not enough dog control officers to patrol the area.No use making laws you cannot enforce.	No Just have dogs on lead at these areas	Yes On lead is sufficient.	Yes It's the only thing you are giving us.	Every time registration comes up you either up the cost or restrict the areas.Im sure if the existing laws were better patrolled by more dog control officers or volunteers no further restrictions would be necessary. Stop punishing the good dog owners.Discounts should be given for neuter or speying your dogs and/or belonging to NZ Kennel club or other respected organisation.	
459	Yes	Linda	Welch	Taradale	No		Yes less noise	Yes	Yes	Yes		No I think it would be difficult to limit one area of Dolbel as an exercise area. The temptation would be for people to allow their dogs to be off lead in the non exercise area while they are there. This would be unpleasant because currently Dolbel Reserve provides a safe area to picnic, walk and take their dog. knowing they are not liable to encounter off lead dogs which can lead to intimidation and fights. Park Island is only up the road and has plenty of area for off lead dogs to enjoy.		
460	Yes	Jeanette	Fouhy	Taradale	No		Yes It helps reduce noise	No Dogs need room to run free safely	No It is nice to take my dog on a lead here. I never see free running dogs adn I suspect that a ban won't stop those who do anyway.	Yes	Yes	Yes need areas to run free	I am opposed to the extent to which NCC parks are proposed to be prohibited especially Tareha Park and Tareha Reserve. I understand the need to have dogs on leads near sports fields and playgrounds but I do not understand why this area cannot remain a dogs on leads area. I walk my dog through this reserve and park daily and I would suggest more people do that than the numbers who use it as a sports field. I have declining mobility and I usually need to take my dog on a mobility scooter now. I can still get off to pick up her mess thought, don't worry. It is not possible to get up on the trail on my scooter so where can I take my dog now? I also like to take my dog to watch my grandson play rugby on a lead, it is crazy this would be prohibited. This is part of kiwi culture. This is a great area where dogs can play and socialise within close walking distance of many homes. In this day and age where we are being encouraged to reduce can trips why introduce laws that will necessitate dog owners to get in their cars to take their dogs to an area where they can run free. There is no mention of the Tutaekuri River. Are we to assume this will remain a dog off lead area? If so then we should be able to walk through Tareha Park to get there. If we are to restrict the areas dogs are allowed, we can expect more problems as dogs need to exercise. <i>(continued below)</i>	
460 - part 2	Yes	Jeanette	Fouhy	Taradale	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	One of the reasons I bought my current property is the close access to areas I can exercise my dog. ie walking distance to Tareha Reserve. I am opposed to public parks prohibiting dogs on leads especially as a thoroughfare to lead free areas and watching public sport fixtures. Like most dog owners, I am a responsible owner. I always pick up faeces. My dog has been attacked previously, but these proposed laws would not prevent this happening. This new proposal will not prevent irresponsible owners being irresponsible with lack of training, or picking up dog waste. Please do not penalise responsible dog owners. I am elderly no and I drive a mobility scooter and currently take my dog on a lead to Tareha Park during the day when sports teams are not training or playing. Why should inot be able to do this? I understand that dogs running on sports fields is inappropriate but please allow dogs to walk continue to walk through this area on a lead. An unhappy responsible dog owner!	
461	Yes	Hans	Rook	Tamatea	No		Yes	No I object to changing the Lagoon Farm area (controlled by Napier City Council) and the estuary stop banks from Prohibited Areas to On-leash Areas. This would further impact on sensitive wildlife areas within and adjacent to the Ahuriri Estuary and result in significant disturbance. I understand that parts of the stop banks are within the gazetted Wildlife Refuge (Gaz 1958 p.654). It is a breach of the Wildlife Act 1953 for any person to have in his possession or control in a wildlife refuge any dog, or to do anything likely to cause wildlife to leave the refuge. Other parts of the stop banks are administered by the Department of Conservation as Conservation Areas and dogs and people would impact on the conservation values of these areas.	Yes Te Whanganui-ā-orotu/Ahuriri Estuary contains unique wildlife habitat in the lower North Island. The only comparable habitat is Pāuatahanui Inlet Inlet in Wellington and travelling north, the Ohiwa Harbour, near Whakatane, Bay of Plenty. This estuary is home to many threatened species including international migratory waders, water birds and sea birds.	Yes	Yes Subject to a survey being carried out to determine what bird species and number of birds nest in this area before a decision is made.	Yes		
462	N/a	tony	knol	Greenmeadows	No		Yes Two dogs are a lot of responsibility ...having said this i know on occasion there are possible exceptions where approved responsible people foster dogs to find them homes as i have taken on .	No I am a responsible dog ownerthat pays my dog regostratation. my dog is well behaved on and off the lead this has verified by people in public stopping me and telling me how well behaved he is ...i take his behavior in public very seriously as i am responsible for his actions .yet once again i feel the net closing in on his and my freedomswhom are we punishing here ? the responsible ones or the ones that are not and do you really think it will change the way of the ones that are the latteras this is the first time i felt passionate enough to write in contesting something of this nature i ask you to consider not punishing those who are responsible dog owners!	No I think on lead is a fair compromise for most dog owners as it stands	No Again i walk my dog around this area and as a responsible dog owner i have trained him not to chase birds or other wildlife etcother wise i would not take him to these type of areas as he is my care...if there was hard evidence of issues then and only then i think an on lead policy would be appropriate.	No I walk these areas regularly with my dog and note that myself and other dog owners appear very mindful of this....and am unaware of many issues	Yes i think its a good idea as current exercise areas are heavily populated and its good to spread this out as people use them		

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463	Yes	Lea	Klemperer	Marewa	No		Yes It is healthy for a dog to have a companion. However, if there are more than two dogs on a property, I can lead to a hoarding situation if it is not viewed by Council.	No As a dog owner, you know how good your dog behaves in most situations. I agree with on-leash areas being around playgrounds, Napier CBD and other high frequent areas (e.g Ahuriri Beach). However, I don't agree to make every other area in Napier either an on-leash or exercise (also on leash as I understood). Dogs need to run and sniff freely. Otherwise a lot of energy can build up and that will cause problems. As long as owners have their dog 100% under control, they should be allowed to exercise their dog off leash. There is a responsible ownership category when (re-)registering the dog. Why not increase the control of good behaviour and ban owners from getting that category if they make a problem? Why punish good dog owners for the ones that made a problem? Enforce what is there not restrict even more	No There are not many areas to exercise a dog in that area. If those changes are made, there is no chance of walking around the Estuary in a circle. You would need either to walk along a busy road or two cars to walk your dog.	Yes	Yes	Yes	I moved to Napier because it seemed very dog friendly. I don't mind having my dog on a leash and I don't mind dog who are off leash but just minding their own business. I can't see in the proposed Policy the possibility to exercise your dog off-leash. I think that is a huge mistake and will cause a lot of resistants from dog owners	
464	N/a	Lindsay	Eaton	Taradale	No	Yes		No Because I don't fully understand what this will mean. If the rules change, I'm not clear where I will be able to walk my dog off-lead and I don't want to agree to something I might later regret.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No I think Dolbel Reserve should be kept as it currently is, as a park for people. A dog exercise area would retract from its natural beauty. Dogs walked in the Reserve should be on-lead.		
465	N/a	Daniel	Kelly	Bay View	No	Yes	Yes	No The current on lead dog walking tracks around the estuary are sufficient to protect wildlife and are not currently being misused. Removing access to the Humber Street walkway and the boardwalk across the estuary would remove the option of doing a loop around the estuary in shady conditions with (in theory) no need to keep looking out for dangerous cyclists, as such it would be a considerable loss for local dog owners at very little benefit to the wildlife. You might also want to specify what wildlife you are trying to protect as I believe that no birds nest along the Humber street walkway.	No The current on lead dog walking tracks around the estuary are sufficient to protect wildlife and are not currently being misused. Removing access to the Humber Street walkway and the boardwalk across the estuary would remove the option of doing a loop around the estuary in shady conditions with (in theory) no need to keep looking out for dangerous cyclists, as such it would be a considerable loss for local dog owners at very little benefit to the wildlife. You might also want to specify what wildlife you are trying to protect as I believe that no birds nest along the Humber street walkway.	Yes The Westshore walkway is an important exercise area for local and visiting dog owners. There is suspicion that the council's intent is to work secretly in stages towards a total dog ban along the walkway, I do not support anything in excess of the proposed on lead limits.	Yes			
466	N/a	Lyn	Youren	Taradale	No	Yes many people have an old and a young dog so that they are not without a companion. They rely on the dogs to for safety and help ie identifying when a stranger is at the door. The old dog teaches the younger. 2 dogs are not a problem. The tragedy is when an old person is left with no dog/companion and no reason to continue walking. Deaf and sight impaired people rely on their dogs. (I do not mean the formal guide dogs and assistance dogs) Many people have more than 2 small dogs if watching them walking is any indication Why are cats not controlled/restricted in the same a manner? they do not stay in side fences	No I live by a walk/cycle path and use it and others both with my dog an on my bike. there are a number of disabled people who use these paths to walk their dogs - generally not on a lead as walking frames, crutches etc dont work well with leads. They probably only walk for the dogs and making them have these, mainly small dogs, on leads would stop that. The exercise is good for both. I assume that this law would apply to all dogs - not just the bigger types?	No No, not until the cats are eradicated that area. They are the real problem. Dogs on leads are not a problem. It is a nice walk round the 4ks in that area.	No No for the same reason as above. Why do all dog owners get dragged own to the lowest owner. Use your staff to control the bad owners not just blanket everyone in the same box.	No As above and also these birds nest in lots of other places also. I accept Yes on lead requirements for seasonal nesting if the other restrictions are why not. we need more areas close to town. not applied			Leave things as they are. For a town that claims to be concerned about the environment making people use their cars to take their dogs to off lead areas does not make sense. many people do not have access to vehicles to do that and we dont have public transport to get there As a point. I would rather peddle on a pathway without dogs on leads than have one on a lead run in front of me - particularly the thin extender leads. How about more education at schools etc. to get people used to dogs and teach them how to behave and recognise warning signs from animals	
467	N/a	Alastair	Mackie	Ahuriri	No	Yes	No Because i don't believe dogs are such a big threat to wildlife. In reality, I believe (as do most of the experts in this space) cats are responsible for most of the damage to wildlife - by far. The proposed changes will really limit peoples ability to exercise their dogs from their 'front door' meaning more car journeys to areas where there dogs can run free. In my experience 99% of dog owners who walk their dogs are inherently responsible and the changes will really disadvantage us. There must be a better way to address the wildlife issue.	No As above	Yes I agree with prohibiting them from port beach through summer and winter weekends as the area is really busy and the current level of wees and poos left by the dogs would be yucky for people. During the week in winter there's hardly anyone and also relatively few dogs - mostly locals. So again, do we want more cars, greenhouse gasses and environmental impact due to people driving their dogs for a run?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Most people are responsible for their dogs and respectful of wildlife and other people. Please don't make us pay for the minority of eggs who cause the issues. And lastly - can you please prohibit cats in the areas around regenerating native bush like Sturms Gully as these places have wildlife we need to protect - tui, kereru and the like.	
468	Yes	Phil	Gibson	Taradale	No	Yes Responsibility	Yes Safety	Yes To protect the endangered	Yes Common sense	Yes Protection		No Already too many irresponsible dog owners around, this is common sense to promote safety and protect dogs and owners		
469	N/a	Delwyn	Wrack	Bluff Hill	No	Yes	No I walk around Napier Hill 5 days a week, very early morning, with Ralph on a lead. We meet a number of people who have control of there dog (off lead) on streets. Happy for this to continue. We must also think of people wth injuries/disabilities who may not be able to hold a lead but can control there dogs with voice commands.	No Each weekend we walk this track. Our dog is always on a lead and doesn't even look at the birds. Council should be more worried about the pollution in the estuary so wild life can survive. Why close this section for a very small number of uncontrolled dogs. (who would continue to roam even if this policy is in place)	No Put a time limit so we can continue to use Port Beach early morning/late at night. I often take our large shaggy dog down there for a walk along the beach at low tide (on lead).	No Not all dogs are bird hunters/killers. At low tide we walk along the beach and our dog doesn;t go near the nesting birds. If he did he would be called back and placed on a lead. We would like to continue to swim in the summer with our dog. What is NCC doing about the cats in the areas? People also use the area for summer time parties. are we ow stopping all people from using the beach?	Yes Have only been once before and is a lovely reserve. Would be great for Taradale locals to have another exercise area.		There is nothing wrong with the current policy and bylaw, NCC just needs to enforce it. I would also like NCC to make Marine Pde more open to dogs, off the lead between 7.30pm to 7.30am in the winter. 99% of people who walk then have a dog, all under control.	

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470	N/a	Faye	Martin	Ahuriri	No		Yes	No Dogs need freedom to run and be dogs. More and more homes have limited sections for dogs to exercise. Many owners don't have the means to travel long distances to exercise their dog.	No It is a wonderful area to walk for both dog and owner. The path doesn't go anywhere near the water and a large part of the year it is almost bird free. Dogs are already restricted to being on a leash. I feel once again, responsible owners are being penalised.	No For the same reasons as above. I don't know where Port Beach West is. Personally, I never take my dog to the beach in the summer months.	No I often do this walk and to the best of my knowledge, have never seen nesting birds.		Yes Because dogs are being banned from more and more areas. One of the requirements of responsible ownership is to provide adequate daily exercise. It won't be accessible to me once I can't drive. I can't help wondering where the next banned area will be. You say you want to give dogs a good life. I'm not sure you are going about it in the right way. My dog has three walks daily. At this stage we are fortunate to have Ahuriri Park nearby, it's a pretty bland area and we need access to nearby more stimulating areas to exercise.	
471	Yes	Tim	Herman	Bluff Hill	No		Yes Two is enough, three become more difficult to manage and I expect would be more of a nuisance to the neighbours	No There are times and places where responsible dog owners can have their dogs off-lead. Outside specified areas. However there are areas that must be on-lead full time.	No Not all dogs are bird hunters/killers and well managed dogs, under control, on-lead should be allowed into these areas. Please don't lump all dogs/dog owners into one basket. Work on educating then fining misbehaving owners.	Yes WRR is difficult to access by walking and large populations of water birds are there. PBW prohibition should only be on the sand area. Dogs could be permitted across grass and rocky areas at low tide.	No Unless it is high tide. I walk my dog along the beach at low tide by the waters edge. On-lead he can not run and play and splash around in the water. I hear and sometimes see the nesting birds, my dog does not bother them, does not go near them and does harass them. If he exhibited any of this behaviour, he would promptly be put on a lead!	Yes More areas are good!	I think the current by-laws would work if they was more enforcement. This means rangers on patrol and fines firmly imposed. Repeat offenders, non-fine payers should have dogs removed. They are not responsible owners.	
472	N/a	Ginni	Cave	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
473	N/a	Alexandra	Ferguson	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	Yes	No This is a beautiful dog walk that would no longer be available if prohibited from dogs completely. Currently there are very few nature areas within close proximity to the city that able to be enjoyed by dog walkers. I have never encountered any dogs being walked off lead, but lots of people riding bikes within the reserve.	No As above, so long as dogs are walked on lead through these areas & stick to paths they are safe to use. Using these areas should be encouraged for everyone & restricting access for a large group of generally compliant users seems discriminatory. Providing more off lead areas for dogs in safe zones and increasing signage/enforcement might help alleviate current issues.	Yes	Yes	More dog poo bins please! The hill gets a lot of dog walkers & there are zero bins for large sections. Napier Tce leading to the primary school is particularly bad. No excuses for owners not picking up after their dogs but more rubbish bins might help	
474	Yes	Clint	Anderson	Westshore	No		Yes	No It does not cater for all responsible dog owners.	No	No It does not cater for all responsible dog owners.	Yes	Yes	To NCC, After only recently hearing of your proposed Dog Control Bylaw I suggest it shows a total disregard for those whom it would affect, which for me is in keeping with how I see NCC decision making in my area. I live in Westshore and your ways continually remove things that are special to many. I will only comment on the Westshore area as I'm not informed enough to comment on the other affected areas however I'm sure there are many responsible dog owners that are as disillusioned as myself. You are proposing to eliminate an area my household use a conservative 500 times a year for our and our dogs well-being which we find unacceptable and unnecessary. Pretty much daily my wife and good mate the dog walk around the pond and I look forward to evenings walking the current off-lead mowed area along Meeanee Quay I can see no good reason why you guys would want to take that from us. Talking to council your only reason for stopping dogs on leads walking around the pond is the Wildlife, the woman I spoke to stated wildlife was the primary reason and there were others however was unable to inform me of the others and conceded Wildlife was the reason, and the reason for off-leash on the mowed area to leashed only was wildlife and cyclists. <i>(continued below)</i>	
474 - part 2	Yes	Clint	Anderson	Westshore	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	We get the wildlife thing bigtime and advise you cyclists only interact with off leash dogs on the mowed off-leash area for a matter of metres, the track runs it's boundaries and have never seen any issues, there is nil interaction with wildlife in this area. As for walking around the pond with leashed dogs I can't see how they have any negative affect. Surely it's healthier for special places to be enjoyed by all that do no harm keeping specials places special. Maybe NCC could help with this by stopping the dumping god knows how much sewer into our special place picking the wildlife might agree and sort out the plastics that often line the waters edge I feel often via your recycling methods which is not environmentally friendly on windy days, imagine what must end up at sea. There is a handful of dog owners that pickup rubbish in this area but in summer mainly the solo bin is over-following something to work on. It is important for some dog owners to have an off-leash area so a dog can be a dog, so we can throw the ball around for quality exercise like run, many dogs need to run, training and just fun. The Meeanee Quay mowed area has been an off-leash area for some time and serves this purpose well, quiet in winter mainly the regulars and well used and enjoyed in summer. I have never seen any incidents that would warrant a change outlined in your proposal. <i>(continued below)</i>	
474 - part 3	Yes	Clint	Anderson	Westshore	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	Has NCC monitored the users this on-lead rule will affect ? I suggest the bank strip inland side of the expressway which was my dog walking route until you took it away now purposing on-leash is another ideal off-leash area. Council should be expanding the number of areas for responsible dog owners not bottling us up to an environment not even close to what we currently have, surely having to transport pets to areas is not smart when many can just walk out the door. Many of the regularly users are elderly mostly with older dogs that barely leave there side. All of the regular dog walkers I have spoken to in the last couple of days knew nothing of your proposal, their views mirror mine. Maybe an email to registered dog owners, a couple of signs here and there would have been more informative for dog owners of what you are proposing to shut them out of. I emphasise you have not reached out to those most affected. For me personally I've lost my boat launching area, cant even run and play with my dog down the often deserted beach by home, you've wrecked the reef carpark with your cones which I deem a hazard of which I have mention to council. Please leave things as they are, care about who you affect and let us enjoy life with our dogs. Cheers Clint	

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475	N/a	Michelle	Moorcock	Te Awa	No		Yes sections aren't big enough these days, and some people don't look after their dogs they should, which may result in the dogs behaving badly affecting the neighbours	No There are not enough off leash exercise areas as it is. Most people who have their dogs off leash have well behaved dogs. These days dogs are more so a part of the family then ever, and once again the wrong people are bring punished	No it's a family friendly walk... and a nice 1 to take the dogs on... you're supposed to be encouraging people to stay active	No as above	No This is a very popular walk... one on which we take our dogs on regularly. Our dogs do not give near these nests	Yes		
476	N/a	Bernie	Kelly	Clive	Yes	Birds New Zealand	Yes	Yes	Yes Shorebirds present in the Estuary nest there.	Yes Nesting Black Billed Gulls	Yes Outside the nesting season, Dogs off lead should be ok.	Yes Council needs to give dog owners more options to exercise dogs off lead		
477	N/a	Sarah	Spence	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		
478	No	Sarah	Finnimore	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Just looking at the maps and in particular Taradale park, I see that most footpath walkways on the outside edges of sports fields are still ok which is great, but the footpath that leads from the park play area, along the back of tennis court to the clubrooms, which links up to the other path that is allowed to be walked on is excluded according to map boundrys. Is this an oversight, a lot of family's use this to walk from library to park with children, or Tennis on Saturday mornings, or to drop children off to cricket. I do agree with dogs not being on the actual sports field, but believe footpaths around edge should be accessible to dogs on leads.
479	N/a	Ross	Parkes	Awatoto	No		Yes	No This removes ability to effectively free run our dog unless we go to say a dog park which is not practical. We should be able to free run her along the beach or the rivers and other reserve areas that are not sports grounds or kids play grounds or where wildlife is at risk. And if the bylaw did become this restrictive it would be blatantly ignored by so many dog owners due to it overly restrictive.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
480	N/a	Ailsa	McGilvary-Howard	Kaikoura	Yes	The Kaikoura Banded Dotterel Group.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Please see submission attached.	Yes	Thank you for this opportunity to speak on behalf of shorebirds.	
481	N/a	Heather	Garside	Northland	No		Yes	Yes	Yes I totally support the work of Banded Dotterell researchers based in Kaikoura and their whole submission. They have been working to understand and support these vulnerable NZ birds over all NZ for many years. Please add the detail they requested - short (non extendable) leads only on beaches in bird breeding season.	Yes Reserves need to be safe places for the native life that depends on them. Presence of dogs compromises that safety.	Yes For all the seasons mentioned above in my other comments	Yes Dogs and their owners need somewhere to go. I'm not familiar with this area, but it seems reasonable to add, unless there are significant NZ native life impacts.	Thanks for the opportunity to submit. I'm interested in helping our special NZ native creatures, which does mean restrictions on dog activity, and also cat activity (a job that also needs addressing by councils please).	
482	Yes	Leigh	Burnell	Ahuriri	No		Yes	No I wish in Napier we did have more off lead areas and especially for puppies only large and small. even if just one more area would be great, for registered dogs only of course. I find it sad that we do not have as much areas for those responsible dog owners with good behaved dogs to be off a lead. Big dogs need plenty running spaces to burn that energy off.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		I was wondering also if we can please have an area where its for puppies only, (example. can the Battery rd park (south pond it was called) next to Princess Alexander since its more a dog park now, have a fenced area on there somewhere (as big enough even half of the park be fenced off with a gate for puppies ONLY small and large, where they can run free and play so they do not disturb those older dogs and some owners which get annoyed with puppies running up to them just wanting to play? Any chance also those toilets could be useable again? so many stop there passing through Napier that would use them or give their dog they travel with a break Be great to see this park being presentable better for dogs and owners. Even some more seating around on the other side and ends would be good. Just a suggestion?
483	N/a	Lyn	Wiffin	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	No I have walked my various dogs (had 5 during this time) around the Estuary for 22 years, and also with my babies in a buggy when they were small. I always keep my dog on a lead and have rarely seen anyone with dogs off lead. More signage could be used with a hard penalty if caught breaking the rules. We now often walk as a family or I walk with a friend and our latest family member being a 6-month labrador who is in training and never off lead outside designated areas. If dogs are completely banned I would never walk there and would not promote it to anyone. It would probably also reduce my fitness and mental well-being as this is my favorite of sell walks around Napier. (continued below)	Yes	Yes	Yes		
483 - part 2	N/a	Lyn	Wiffin	Greenmeadows	No		As above	As above	Maybe a couple of hidden solar powered surveillance cameras would assist in identifying breachers as it is usually a small but repeating minority who ruin it for responsible dog owners.	As above	As above	As above	As above	
484	N/a	Nat	Lucas	Bay View	No		No I think two isn't quite enough for dog enthusiasts.	No Encourage responsible dog ownership, not restrictions.	No Encourage responsible dog ownership, not restrictions.	No Encourage responsible dog ownership, not restrictions.	No Encourage responsible dog ownership, not restrictions.	Yes		
485	Yes	Sune	Malot	Hospital Hill	No		Yes	No	No No!!!! This is already and on-lead area, if dogs are on a leash then birds are safe.	No if dogs are on a leash then birds are safe.	Yes	Yes Still a distance to drive if you're not a Taradale/tamatea/greenmeadows resident		
486	N/a	Carina	Hall	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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487	Yes	Luke	McCarthy	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No You should be able to walk a well trained dog that is being obedient off lead in places other than those classed as prohibited.Maybe make proof of a certain level of canine good citizen training a requirement and have it on the dogs licence.	Yes	No	Yes Yes but only if it is enforced otherwise the well trained dogs that are probably ok won't get to go and the 'others' won't care	Yes	.	
488	Yes	Louis	Pierard	Greenmeadows	No		Yes	No Would like to see river bank at end Guppy Road stay off lead area	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
489	N/a	Jess	Koekkoek	Bluff Hill	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Banded Dotterel Group of Kaikoura have embarked on a comprehensive study of banded dotterel reproduction and longevity. We are now entering our 8th year of research, which seeks to identify and measure the many individual threats to the survival of banded dotterel, and work to mitigate these threats as best we can. In this submission we share a number of things about dotterel breeding and dotterel and dog interactions that show why strengthening the bylaw around nesting areas gets our support. We of course are unable to speak with knowledge on most of the places mentioned in the bylaw. However, it is heartening to see that you have worked to find a balance so that those who have dogs can also enjoy outdoor places, and those who don't enjoy meeting dogs can have their places too. Our group would like to thank you for taking the step of strengthening the Napier Dog Control Bylaw to reduce the impact of dogs on banded dotterel. Banded dotterels (as well as most NZ shorebirds) have many pressures on their survival. Predation and nest disturbance take a significant toll on their ability to reproduce and flourish. Banded dotterel nests may be very widely spaced and are in areas that people are naturally drawn to also, for recreation or harvest. (continued below)	
489 - part 2	N/a	Jess	Koekkoek	Bluff Hill	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	Nests and chicks are usually very difficult for humans to see or find without both intentionality, and some understanding of bird behaviour, so trampling or predation when it happens is often not recognised. Also, though endemic to NZ, banded dotterel is poorly protected by legislation, and initiatives on dog control, particularly around nesting areas, are very important for their future. We would recommend just two tweaks to the "dogs on leash" policy for the beach breeding area during the breeding season; firstly, that a short-leash is specified in the bylaw, and secondly that owners are asked also to be alert in areas of breeding habitat, or bird foraging. With the wide-use of retractable leads, many walkers effectively use these leads to enable their pets to wander with a wide amount of freedom. Because an owner is often not fully attentive to their animal, a nest or chick predation that happens is not obvious. Both egg and chick can be almost impossible to see without someone really looking out for them, or even if a person is. Dogs can have a foraging and scavenging behaviour on the beach, so damage to dotterel reproduction usually goes unrecognised unless someone is observing the dog through binoculars, or looking for it very deliberately. Why and how do dogs create problems for ground-nesting shorebirds, particularly the camouflaged dotterel species? (continued below)	
489 - part 3	N/a	Jess	Koekkoek	Bluff Hill	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	Smell is by far a dog's dominant sense for scavenging, hunting and finding food. One of the things that makes banded dotterel so difficult to protect is that their survival "smarts" are associated with invisibility, especially on the nest, or in the chick phase. Their behaviour is usually cryptic in an attempt to protect themselves, their chicks, and their nests. People are unable to see them, so imagine they are not there, but dogs easily sniff them out. We often find dog prints which lead from nest to nest. Though dotterels can't be easily seen by us and without the presence of mammals in their past, there has been a lack of evolutionary pressure for them to minimise their smell. This means that their bodies, nests, eggs and chicks emit a strong bird odour which dogs (and other mammalian predators) and are very attracted to. Though it is difficult to measure the exact proportion of nest and chick failure due to dogs specifically, what we see in the field shows us that dogs are one of the particularly significant threats. A dotterel family will leave the nest when the hatching of their final chick is complete. This means that in the 6-week nomadic phase, dotterels and chicks can be found on almost any part of the beach. Dogs impact dotterel breeding in two main ways, either through direct predation of eggs and chicks, or through increasing the stress-load on the adult birds. (continued below)	
489 - part 4	N/a	Jess	Koekkoek	Bluff Hill	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	Research on other bird species shows us that stress challenges bird health and their immune system, changes their behaviour and makes them more skittish on the nest (and therefore less successful in reproduction overall). Shore birds are high energy species both in the amount of food they need to consume, and the amount of energy that is directly expended in successful reproduction. Everything about the banded dotterel's breeding cycle is drawn out, which puts them almost continually at risk for up to 10 weeks at a time. Incubation is long (at around 28+ days they continue to be a sitting duck, as it were, for a long time). Chick growth and development are slow, and fledging (where the chicks are more likely to be able to protect themselves from dogs by flying away), does not happen till at least 5 and a half weeks). Each clutch of 3 eggs weighs half the weight of the laying female. Though chicks are self-feeding, both parents are usually fully engaged in instructing their chicks for at least the first 4 weeks. (The male usually parents alone for the final 2 weeks till independence). At any stage, whether predation is of eggs or chicks, or sometimes an adult bird, the investment by the adult birds has been extreme. It is usually very difficult for dog owners (and this was myself included) to see the fear that their dog generates in other species. Small dogs and terriers can be particularly aggressive to dotterels. (continued below)	

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489 - part 5	N/a	Jess	Koekkoek	Bluff Hill	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	Even though many people tell us their dog wouldn't hurt a thing and the birds having nothing to fear, the dotterels do not know this. Through their own past interactions with dogs, or through the warnings given by their parents when they were chicks, they are extremely fearful of dogs. In the presence of dogs, they are flighty and anxious. Many times, we observe the adult startle on the nest when a dog enters an area. Birds on the nest will even startle from a dog that is barking in the far distance. We also see many incidences of dogs chasing dotterels into the water, snapping at their tails as they fly away, and the owner is usually oblivious, or neither cares, nor understands the issues. Many dogs love the joy of the chase. Even if a dog is only chasing a stick thrown in close range by a non-observant owner, a dotterel is often not aware that they themselves are not the target and will fly off the nest like it is flying for its life. When the adult is away from the nest and until it returns, the nest is left exposed. Without the adult bird protecting it, the risk to the eggs from naturally predatory birds flying overhead, rises steeply. Having naturally high energy needs, shorebirds can expend much precious energy being chased by dogs (or when they think this is happening); another reason why it is important to have a dog on a lead to prevent this dynamic. We see some predation that can be directly attributed to dogs. <i>(continued below)</i>	
489 - part 6	N/a	Jess	Koekkoek	Bluff Hill	No		As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	However, we are sure there is much more happening than we ever get to observe. Hence, strengthening dog control on breeding beaches during the breeding season will make a difference to breeding success.	
490	N/a	Lesley	Gardner	Te Henga Bethells Beach	Yes	Te Henga Tuturiwhatu	Yes Noise, unruly dogs, not healthy for dogs to live in crowded conditions	Yes We would like to see this amended to "dogs on short lead" - we've seen many instances of dogs on retractable leads being allowed to roam too far from their walkers in places where there are birds nesting or trying to protect their chicks.	Yes As dotterel minders in Auckland we know how important it is to protect endangered bird life. We have been working very very hard up here to raise consciousness of these issues and would like to support our fellow dotterel minders in your area. We understand how much effort goes into changing people's habits and educating people about the importance of sharing wild spaces in a respectful way.	Yes Some areas are just too important to be left to people's discretion.	Yes Again, this needs to be amended to make it clear that leads must be short to fully protect nesting birds.	Yes Fantastic for dogs to have another off lead exercise area.	Heard the other night "how we live with nature now will determine our future". How true!	
491	Yes	Symphony	Carroll	Onekawa	No		Yes This stops people from having to many dogs they can't afford	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
492	No	Andrea	Logan	Napier South	No		No Should be one dog only per urban property. People can't even keep one under control!	No Anywhere where there are people enjoying the outdoors dogs should be on a lead for safety purposes. People dont know what Yes the is like. Why should they be sniffed and goobbed at when out taking a stroll.		Yes	Yes	Yes	Is it possible to have dog owners clean up their dog poo? I walk by the aquarium. People let their dogs out of the car. They poo anywhere they like. Owners are blind to it. Lots of children and elderly frequent that area. Not nice to have to dodge poo rather than enjoy the view.	
493	N/a	Sally	Stewart	Greenmeadows	No		Yes Plenty of dogs in town and dogs are instinctively pack animals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Great idea for dogs to roam,play and run in a controlled environment	No	
494	N/a	McKenzie	Helen	Pirimai	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
495	Yes	Rachel	Terry	Napier South	No		Yes	No The council are suggesting dogs can live a good life in Napier, but dogs need more than dog parks and lead walk to thrive and what is being proposed does not meet the needs of dogs. Dogs needs to be out in nature on decent walks especially with high energy dogs such as my own. Replacing nature walks in wide open spaces with more restrictions of lead only areas does not fulfil that need and comes with increased risk of dog-dog conflicts. I think we are all in agreement there are some dogs that are not kept under control when out in public areas, and some owners not doing their part and cleaning up. It's frustrating for everyone both dog owners and non-dog owners. However these issues are already covered under dog control Policy (1 May 2014) and could already be enforced if targeted by animal control. Those ignoring existing rules and getting away with it are unlikely to respect any new access rules anymore than they do currently. <i>(continued below)</i>	No Comment above fully outlines the rationale	No Comment above fully outlines the rationale	No Comment above fully outlines the rationale	No The council are removing 4 areas and replacing with 1additional exercise area. This is not a feasible solution. As outlined in the above provide full rationale.		
495 - part 2	Yes	Rachel	Terry	Napier South	No		As above	Without enforcement, whatever rules are in place are only going to impact the responsible owners who actually care. Dogs not having their needs properly met is something everyone should be concerned about, dogs lovers or not. Frustrated dogs not having their needs met leads to behavioural issues including increased barking, increased reactivity, and general frustrated related behaviours, which we are trying to avoid and give dogs a good life in Napier.	As above	As above	As above	As above		
496	N/a	Jo	Wood	Taradale	No		Yes	No We live next to the Tutaekuri River between Guppy Rd and EIT. The river has always been an offlead dog exercise area, and is used by many dogs. Your plan shows only a tiny area, which i assume is to be a fenced dog exercise run replacing the one previously by the pettigrew arena. Many dog owners avoided that old fenced area as it was used by poorly socialised, not well controlled dogs. What is the plan around dog walking along riverbanks???? If there is no mention, this will leave people unsure of their rights and responsibilities.	Yes	Yes	Yes Protecting wildlife at nesting season	Yes We need more offlead areas if you plan to restrict dogs to onlead everywhere		
497	N/a	Rachael	Franklin	Marewa	No		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes		

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498	N/a	Ian	Pickering	Taradale	No		Yes I vote yes to retaining 2 dogs in the Urban areas as any more per person is hard to control.	Yes Yes I do. Not all dogs are under good control by some owners. Some dogs can feel threatened by other people or dogs and can not be controlled by their owners when they lash out. Far safer to have them on a leash.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No I live on the boundary of Dolbel Reserve and have seen some unleashed dogs attack other dogs. The park is a well used reserve by dog owners. Most are responsible dog owners who have there dogs on a leash and have good control on them. However when there has been problems it has been with dogs not on a leash. And as I have stated not everyone has good control with their dogs.		
499	N/a	Bronwen	Chang	Bay View	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
500	Yes	Michele	Grigg	Marewa	No		Yes Sensible to retain these limits.	No Dogs, and people(!) need adequate space to run free. If lockdown taught us anything, it was the benefits of getting out and properly being able to exercise. Sadly, it also taught us that many dogs suffered because of a lack of exercise. Council has a role under the Local Government Act to promote community wellbeing. This change is disadvantaging dog owners and dogs simply as a means of managing Council's dog control officers' time (based on recent media statements). It's also obvious when looking at the map of proposed dog exercise areas that there are limited options for residents living in and around Taradale and the same for Bay View and the Hill. Council should be encouraging people to walk from home with their dog/s - not jump in a car and drive some distance to find a 'dog friendly' dog exercise area. This goes against all that Council should be aiming to achieve for happy, healthy dogs and enhanced community wellbeing.	Yes Reluctantly support this as I can see the reason. However, unless it's enforced there will be no point whatsoever. Just take a look at the huge number of bikes that go around the estuary paths with some regularity - every time I walk my dog around there (on the leash as requested!) there are cyclists/mountain bikes when the signage is quite clear there shouldn't be. Is this proposed change going to be monitored and enforced? And by who - is this a DOC role? If so, I can't see them (or Council in fact) having the resource to enforce no matter how much signage is put up around the estuary.	Yes Good to protect the natural habitat and that the other Port Beach remains open to on leash dogs (but I doubt people will take no notice of that).	Yes Protecting the nesting birds makes complete sense BUT needs to be well sign posted.	Yes 100% yes. Total lack of dog exercise areas in Taradale.	I also request Council considers an extension of the Kennedy Road/Taradale Road off leash area along Riverbend Road. On the maps this finishes at Taradale Road, yet the Reserve continues down to Ford Road. Please see attached image. It would be useful to have this connectivity the same as what you are proposing for the Kennedy Rd/Taradale Rd segment along Douglas McLean/Alpers Ave. It appears there's limited off leash areas in Taradale and in Bay View. Overall, it's a shame that a minority of irresponsible dog owners have brought us to this point of having to so radically modify the on leash/off leash definitions. At the end of the day, if this policy is adopted as proposed, I'm not sure it will make a lot of difference to the impact on dog control officers' workload. Dogs need room to run - owners should be able to provide this for their dogs within walking distance of their homes and not have to jump into a car and drive to find somewhere (not practical at this time of year for workers who leave and return home in the dark :)	
501	Yes	Sandra	Dunseath	Onekawa	Yes	Napier Dog Training Club	Yes This is sensible. Anyone that wants more than 2 dogs can apply for a permit and Animal Control will have a history of their responsible ownership. Three dogs can exponentially increase problems, e.g. problem barking or pack behaviour when out exercising.	Yes This does clarify the definitions but has removed areas that people with well-controlled dogs have been able to exercise them off lead previously. This means that they now have to go elsewhere to exercise off lead which is an important aspect of dog welfare. It may mean that the designated Exercise areas now also become crowded and could cause issues in the future. Some of the current 'Controlled Areas' should be assessed further as to whether they should in fact become off lead. If they are not suitable then more than just Dolbel Reserve needs to be added in the Napier area as Exercise Areas. Animal Control will need to do more monitoring in Dog Exercise areas as these have previously been notorious for irresponsible dog owners to let their dogs run rampant under the guise of 'but its an off lead area'.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes With the removal of Controlled areas as a potential option for off lead walking, this is much needed space.	All prohibited and exercise areas need to have clear signage, not only for the dog owners but for the general public. We would also suggest a contact phone number on the signs to report issues. This will aid the council in being able to target problem areas/owners. We would also suggest to increase compliance by doing random 'blitzes' similar to what the police conduct with random drink-driving testing. We also have concern in the discrepancy in release of dogs from the pound 10.2 and 10.3. Menacing dogs should be also be neutered before release, with the owner having to pay up front before surgery. This will not only aid in reducing further issues but will reduce further burden on Animal Control on needing to follow up on menacing dogs that have been released to ensure they are neutered. If the owner does not want to neuter the dog cannot be released (i.e. will be euthanased). We also believe there are opportunities for Animal Control to provide education to the public. Extra information on dog ownership could be placed on the current website with info on decisions on purchasing a dog, where a good place to look, what questions should be asked of the breeder. With the ability to purchase dogs online, some for exorbitant prices, this has led to a market for backyard breeding which is a minefield for the unsuspecting, uneducated first-time dog owner. (continued below)	
501 - part 2	Yes	Sandra	Dunseath	Onekawa	Yes	Napier Dog Training Club	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	We would also consider having a permit system required for breeding puppies would be sensible for the council. We believe the removal of an additional discount for your dog attending an approved dog training course is almost a disincentive for the new dog owner. A new dog owner doesn't know what they don't know and the basic dog training classes (whether our club or private trainers) provide a wealth of information that is not captured in the 'Responsible Dog Owner' booklet. This got removed a few years ago with no discussion.	
502	N/a	Marie	Barbarich	Westshore	No		Yes Does On-Lead @ Existing Specified Areas OTHER THAN WHAT THIS DOCUMENT PROPOSAL COVERS i.e. Maps 1,2,3,4 & 5.	No Proposal Map 1 (1st Schedule d) Submitted for consideration is VERY UNCLEAR. Further Clarification is Required, To Fairly Determine a Decision.	No As Above - "Watchman Road Reserve" seems to form part of the "Ahuriri Estuary" Map 1 diagram - Unable to agree to this, until more clarity is available. Only then - Can I make an informed decision. Re: "Port Beach" West NO I DO NOT SUPPORT prohibiting dogs. The larger port beach SHOULD Prohibit Dogs.	No Council sites "Wildlife Protection" - Perhaps it should consider dog size/species regulations for this area. i.e. Hunting Breeds Forbidden. N.B. The responsibility of dog behavior lies with the OWNER.	Yes Hopefully that's OK with surrounding residents.	I believe Council records would indicate size and species of dogs in Napier and surrounding areas. Has Council Based this Proposal from that information? If SO - Perhaps more control and signage needs to be specific to species. Knowledge tells us there are certain dog species that are prone to be threatening to both humans and animals. Don't make the majority of responsible dog owners suffer, to benefit the minority of irresponsible dog owners. From a personal aspect, I come across many people, all ages and backgrounds and they seem to gain so much pleasure in just being able to stop and say hi and have a pat-the-dog moment. We part ways smiling. THIS IS A GOOD THING. If Council Make Changes to Policy - The Policy Still Needs to be POLICED...That DOES NOT CHANGE !!		
503	N/a	julie	wake	Bay View	No		Yes I think that dog owners need to be able to exercise their dogs off lead. I don't think councils pay enough attention to providing this.	No this is a really value laden way of asking people to submit.	No not enough places to exercise your dogs now	Yes but I do not support this being all the time. I have seen a lot of advocacy for this	Yes dog owners need more places to exercise dogs safely			
504	N/a	Gavin	Ide	Poraiti	No		Yes Also refer to attached submission re approvals for three or more dogs in urban areas	No Refer to attached submission re suggested improvements to this part of the Policy and Bylaw.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refer to attachment for further comments.	
505	N/a	Arnja	Dale	Henderson	Yes	RNZSPCA	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
506	N/a	Tryphena	Cracknell	Ahuriri	Yes	Department of Conservation		Yes DOC supports the changes to Schedule 1 - Prohibited Areas (Clause 10 d) Te Whanganui-a-Orotu and commends the Napier City Coucil on the including the changes as prohibited areas					DOC strongly opposes the proposal contained in the Statement of Proposal 4.2.2. Dog Access Area - proposed area amendments to change the Lagoon Farm area (controlled by Napier City Council) and the estuary stop banks from Prohibited areas to on-leash areas. [See attached] Te Whanganui-a-Orotu/Ahuriri Estuary is considered one of the most environmentally valuable and geologically unique areas of Hawke's Bay. The Estuary providessignificant habitat for a range of threatened and a-risk biodiversity, particularly birds, including over 70 species of water birds.	



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Between 25 May and 24 June 2022, the Napier community was consulted regarding some changes to the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw.

The community consultation was conducted via Council's website (*'Say It Napier'*) and print media, promoted through various social media channels.

A total of n=500 unique responses were received; n=12 (2%) submission were made on behalf of specific groups and organisations; 35 respondents expressed their willingness to speak in person in support of their feedback (7%).

- 1 Overall, respondents most strongly supported the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve (87%) and retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas (85%). These two proposed changes yielded, on average, the highest agreement across the Napier Community. The key themes supporting retention of the two-dog limit focused on urban environment limitations, consideration for neighbours and improving conditions for dogs.
- 2 Relatively fewer (but still the majority) of respondents supported seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View (73%) and the proposed prohibited area around Ahuriri Estuary to better protect bird life (63%). The main cited reason for supporting both of these proposals was perceived importance of protecting wildlife and environment.
- 3 Respondents were more evenly divided about prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West (51% opposed and 49% supported this proposal) and introducing an on-lead area designation (55% opposed and 45% supported this proposal). Many respondents opposing these policies expressed concerns about changes being too restrictive, or punitive towards responsible owners with well-controlled dogs.
- 4 General feedback expressed the desire for retention or increase of dog exercise areas across the city (especially off-lead, within walking distance), concerns about responsible owners being penalised, and the perceived need for more enforcement of existing dog control policies (targeting the minority of irresponsible owners and unregistered dogs rather than the majority of responsible owners).



METHODOLOGY

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

In order to ensure Napier is a safe city, the Napier City Council (NCC) proposed to revoke its existing Dog Control Policy and Bylaw from 2014, and introduce some changes by adopting a new Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw (2022).



Council's current Dog Control Policy and Bylaw were last reviewed and amended in 2014. Council considered that reviewing Policy and Bylaw was the most appropriate way to address the current issues related to dog control (e.g. roaming dogs, dog attacks, etc.) in Napier.

The proposed amendments were designed to improve the Policy and Bylaw clarity and consistency, and to ensure consistency with Hastings District's Bylaw and Policy.

The key suggested changes were:

- Retaining the 'no more than two dogs' limitation on any urban property;
- Simplifying the dog access descriptions (e.g. prohibited area, on-leash area and dog exercise area);
- Moving the older 'controlled areas' in public places to be on-leash areas;
- Amending the various public dog access areas (1) to include new suitable areas to exercise dogs, (2) to ensure safety of all public space users and to protect child play areas, and (3) to protect wildlife by redefining current access areas;

- Increasing and defining Council's ability to control 'nuisance' situations caused by dogs;
- Deleting a number of outdated sections from the Dog Control Bylaw.

The purpose of the current consultation was to hear what the community thinks of the proposed changes before making any final decisions.

QUESTIONNAIRE AND PROJECT SPECIFICS

NCC developed a questionnaire for the community to provide feedback on the proposed changes. This questionnaire included six key questions with the opportunity to provide free-text comments.

These questions were:

- Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas?
- Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas?

- Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-ā-orotu (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life?
- Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West?
- Do you support seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds?
- Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve?

All relevant information (e.g. proposed Dog Control Policy and Bylaw, consultation forms, fact sheet, etc.) was available online at the Council's website (<https://www.sayitnapier.nz/ncc/dog-control-policy-and-bylaw>).

A series of online meeting sessions were held during the consultation period. An additional community meeting was held on 13 June at 6pm at the Napier Old Boys Marist Clubrooms.

DATA COLLECTION

The consultation was open between 25 May and 24 June 2022.

Multiple data collection methods were utilised to ensure Napier residents had a chance to have their say. A mixed-methods approach included: (1) online survey (available via Council's website and social media platforms); (2) paper-based forms available from the Council service centre and sent to Council housing tenants.

An active media and social media campaign was promoted by the Council to increase awareness about this consultation.

DATA ANALYSIS

A total of n=500 unique responses were collected. Overall, n=12 responses were submitted on behalf of a group/organisation (2%). 35 respondents expressed their willingness to speak in person in support of their feedback (7%).

Duplicate personal submissions (e.g. same person/contact details) were also received (n=5); these responses (in consultation with the NCC) were aggregated into a single submission per person.

In addition to quantitative (single response tick-box) measures allowing respondents to select their preferred response, many submissions also contained qualitative free-text responses providing additional comments related to the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw changes. SIL Research used a content analysis approach to determine certain themes, concepts or issues within submitted feedback. This represents a '*bottom up*' data driven approach where identified themes are derived purely from the collective respondent feedback, rather than fitting responses into pre-determined categories. Where very specific comments could not be incorporated into larger themes, these were coded as '*Other*' issues. The majority of respondents providing free-text responses had their comments coded into at least one of the identified themes (many with multiple themes identified as relevant).

NOTES ON REPORTING

Due to rounding, figures with percentages may not add to 100%. Reported percentages were calculated on actual results not rounded values.

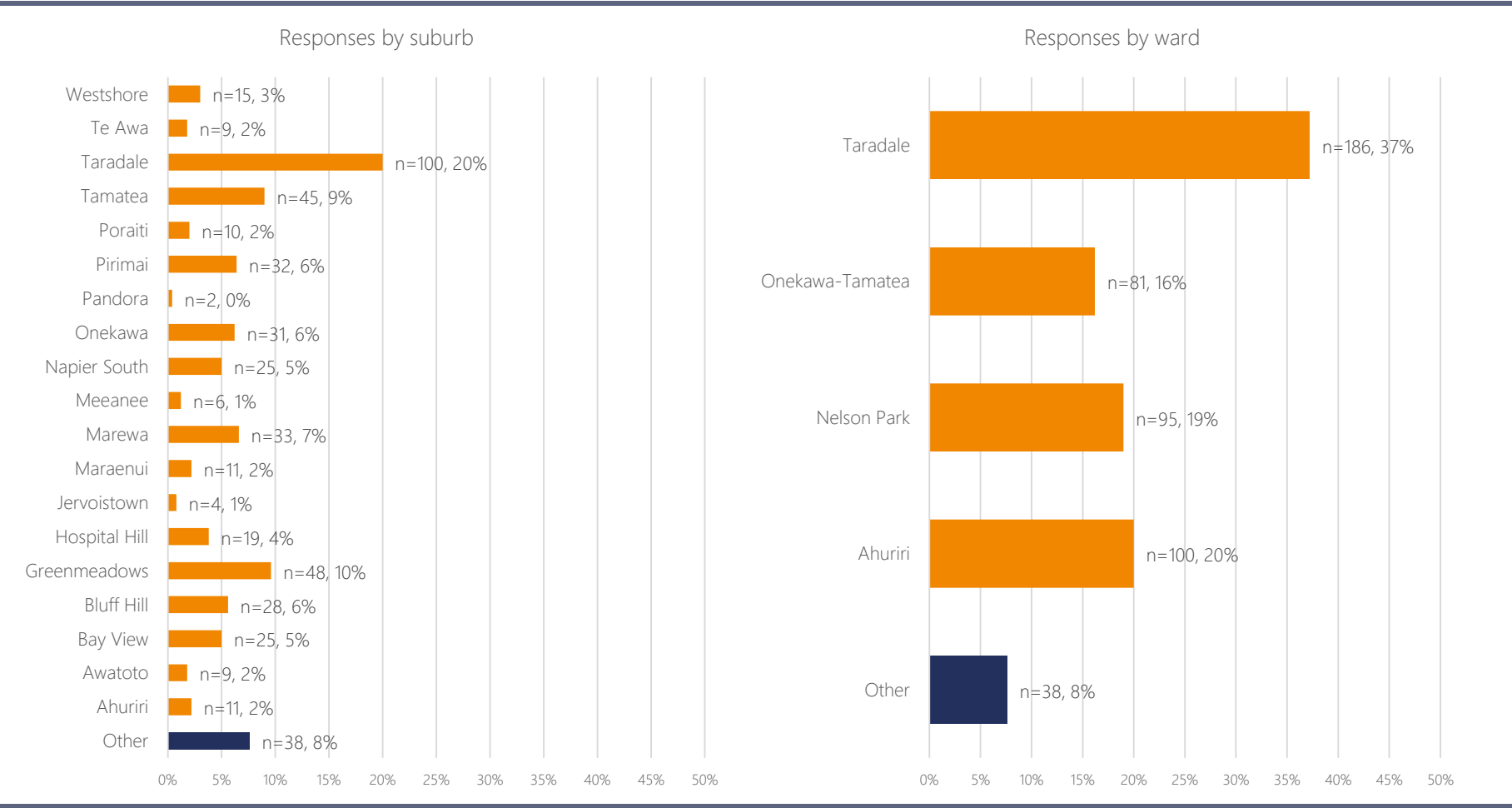
Where applicable, responses were aggregated by residential area (i.e. Napier suburbs) as self-identified by residents, with further combination into wards.

Responses outside of Napier, or with no valid addresses provided, were re-coded as '*Other or out of Napier*'.

Where applicable, the submissions were checked against the dog registration database (by address).

RESPONDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE CONSULTATION

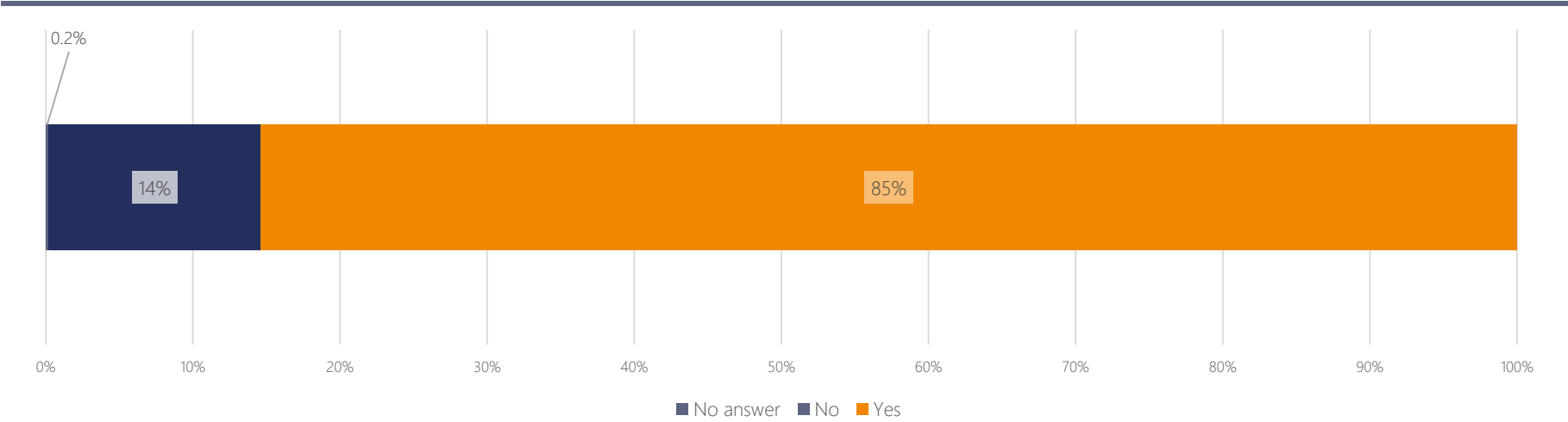
All respondents were asked for their contact details (e.g. street address, city, suburb).



Note: the distribution of responses by ward was generally similar to the population distribution of each ward as determined by the 2018 New Zealand Census; Nelson Park ward was slightly underrepresented (-7%), and Ahuriri (4%) and Taradale (3%) wards were slightly overrepresented. General distribution of registered dogs was consistent with population distribution.

QUESTION ONE – RETAINING TWO DOG LIMIT

All respondents were asked: “Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas?”. Two answer options were provided (‘Yes’ and ‘No’), with an opportunity to provide comments (‘Why/why not’).

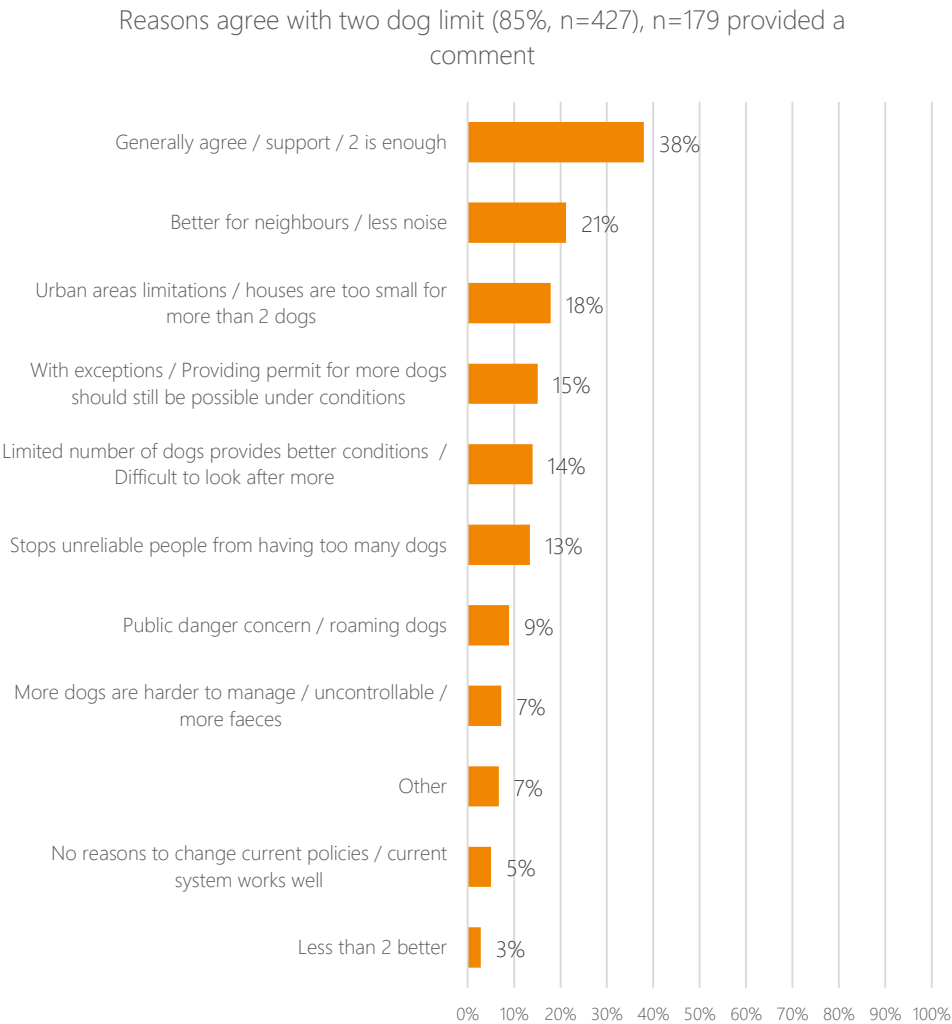
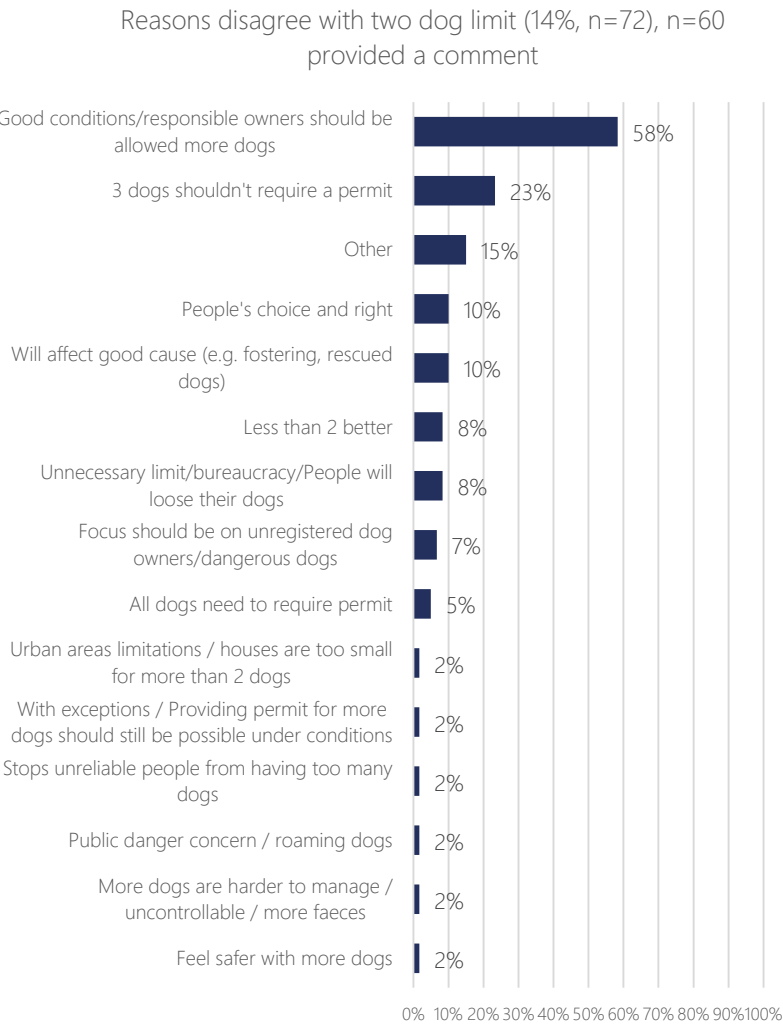


- Overall, 85% of respondents (n=427) agreed with the limit of two dogs in urban areas; 14% of submissions (n=72) were against the current limit.
 - The submitted responses were consistent between the wards – no statistically significant differences were found.
 - Of those respondents who disagreed with the proposed limit, over half believed that - under the right conditions - responsible owners should be allowed more dogs; 23% (or 6% of all comments) suggested that three dogs should be permissible without a permit.
- Submitted feedback generally tended to agree with the proposed dog limit. The key themes supporting this decision focused on urban environment limitations (e.g. housing sections getting smaller, limited room for three or more dogs, etc.), consideration for neighbours (e.g. noise and smell), and generally creating better conditions for dogs.
 - 1-in-10 respondents suggested a limited number of dogs were easier to look after, would provide better conditions for dogs, and could potentially stop unreliable owners having too many dogs.

Selected option by ward	Oppose	Support
Ahuriri	13%	86%
Nelson Park	18%	82%
Onekawa-Tamatea	11%	89%
Taradale	15%	85%
Other, outside Napier	13%	87%

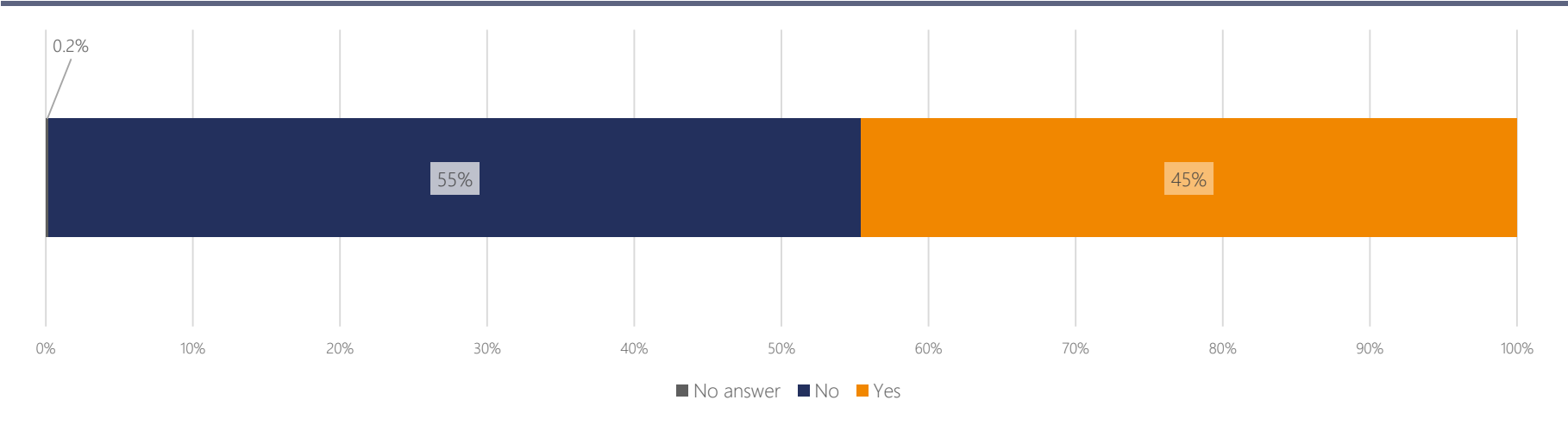
QUESTION ONE – OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

Open-ended comments sorted into categories. Totals may exceed 100% owing to multiple responses for each respondent.



QUESTION TWO – ON-LEAD AREA DESIGNATION

All respondents were asked: “Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas?”. Two answer options were provided (‘Yes’ and ‘No’), with an opportunity to provide comments (‘Why/why not’).

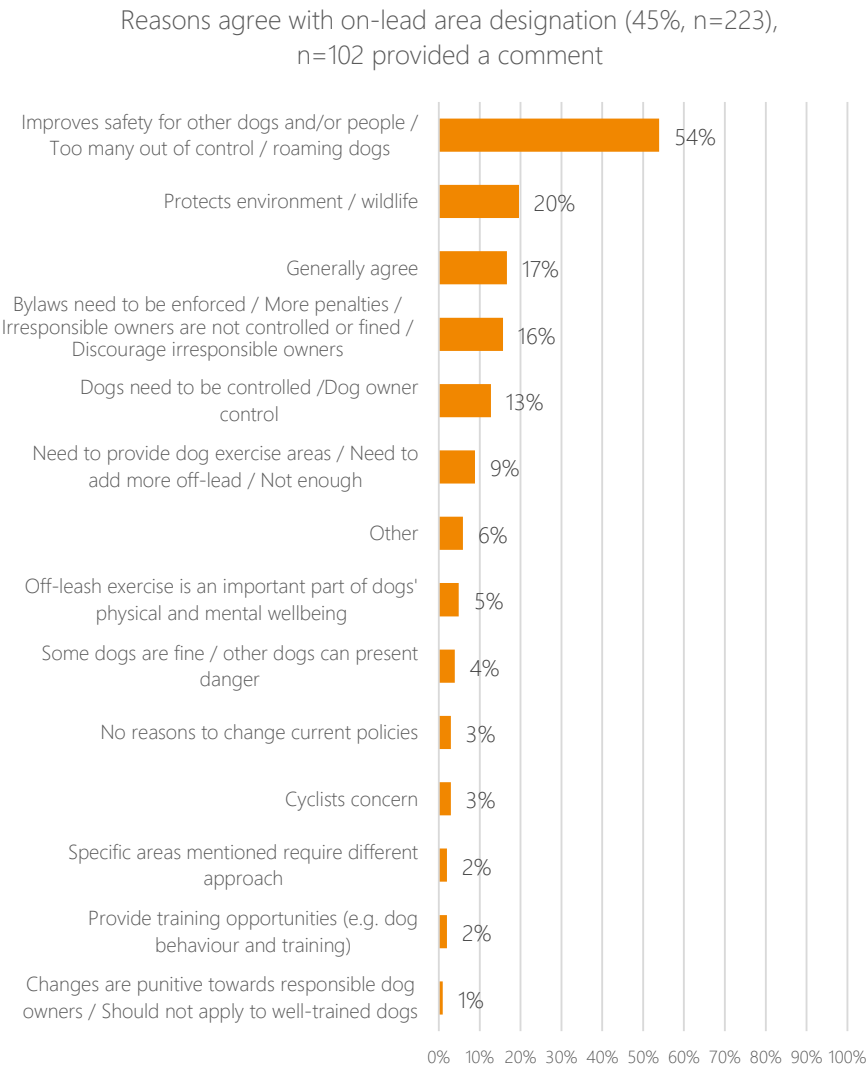
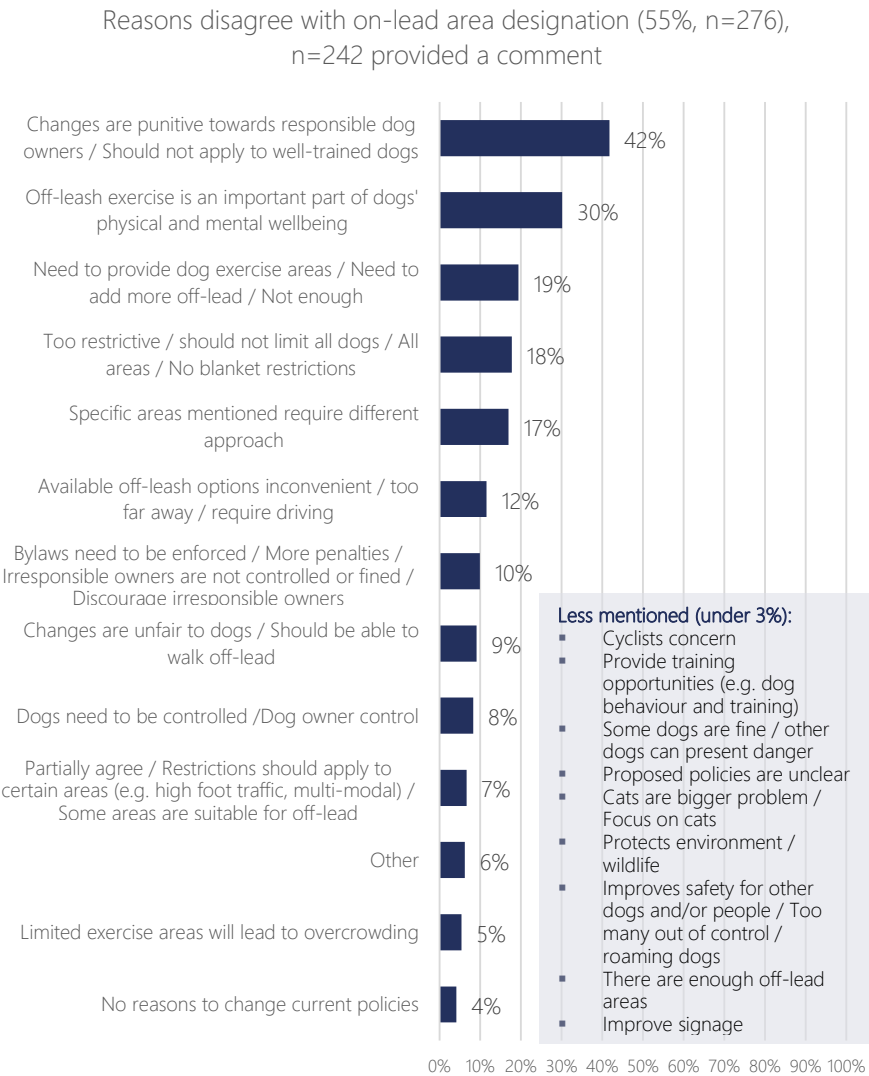


- Overall, respondents were more evenly divided in relation to restricting dogs being on-lead in all areas other than those specified in the Policy and Bylaw.
 - 55% of respondents (n=276) disagreed with the proposed changes; these respondents were also more likely to provide an additional comment.
 - 2-in-5 dissenting respondents believed the changes were too punitive towards responsible dog owners, and should not apply to well-trained dogs. Around one-third also suggested that off-lead exercises were an important part of dogs’ physical and mental wellbeing.
- Respondents from Nelson Park (63%) and Onekawa-Tamatea (68%) were more likely to oppose this policy change.
 - 45% of submissions (n=223) supported the proposed changes.
 - Fewer respondents supporting these changes provided a comment; half of these comments expressed positive notions of improved safety (for dogs and people).
 - Both supporting and opposing groups also noted that policies should firstly target irresponsible dog owners (or owners not in control of their dogs) – with active monitoring and system of penalties in place.

Selected option by ward	Oppose	Support
Ahuriri	54%	45%
Nelson Park	63%	37%
Onekawa-Tamatea	68%	32%
Taradale	53%	47%
Other, outside Napier	24%	76%

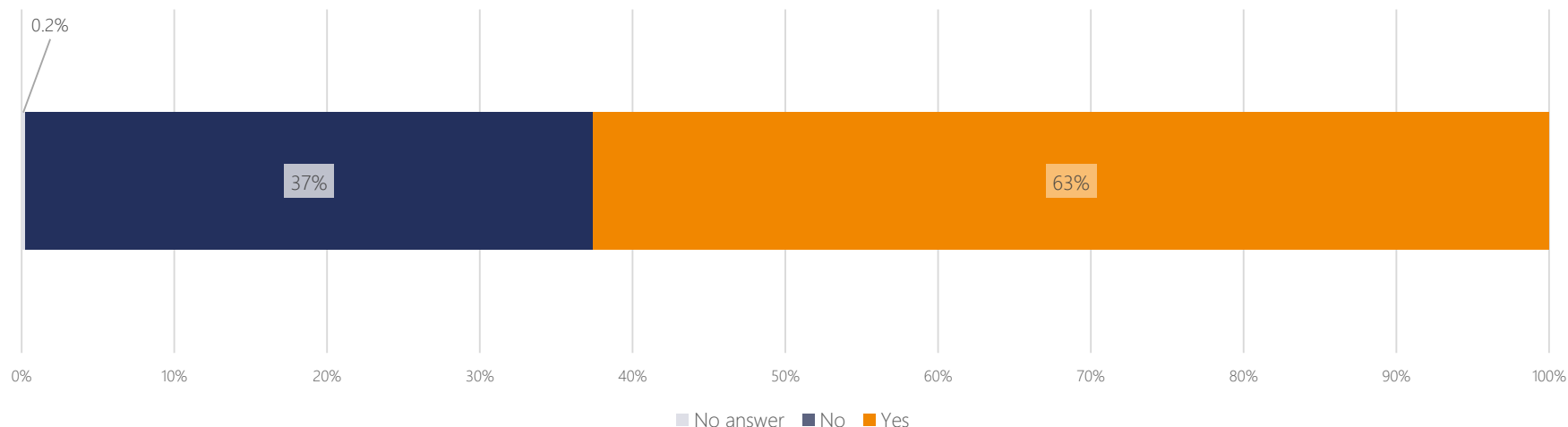
QUESTION TWO – OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

Open-ended comments sorted into categories. Totals may exceed 100% owing to multiple responses for each respondent.



QUESTION THREE – PROHIBITED AREA AROUND AHURIRI ESTUARY

All respondents were asked: "Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-ā-orotu (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life?". Two answer options were provided ('Yes' and 'No'), with an opportunity to provide comments ('Why/why not').



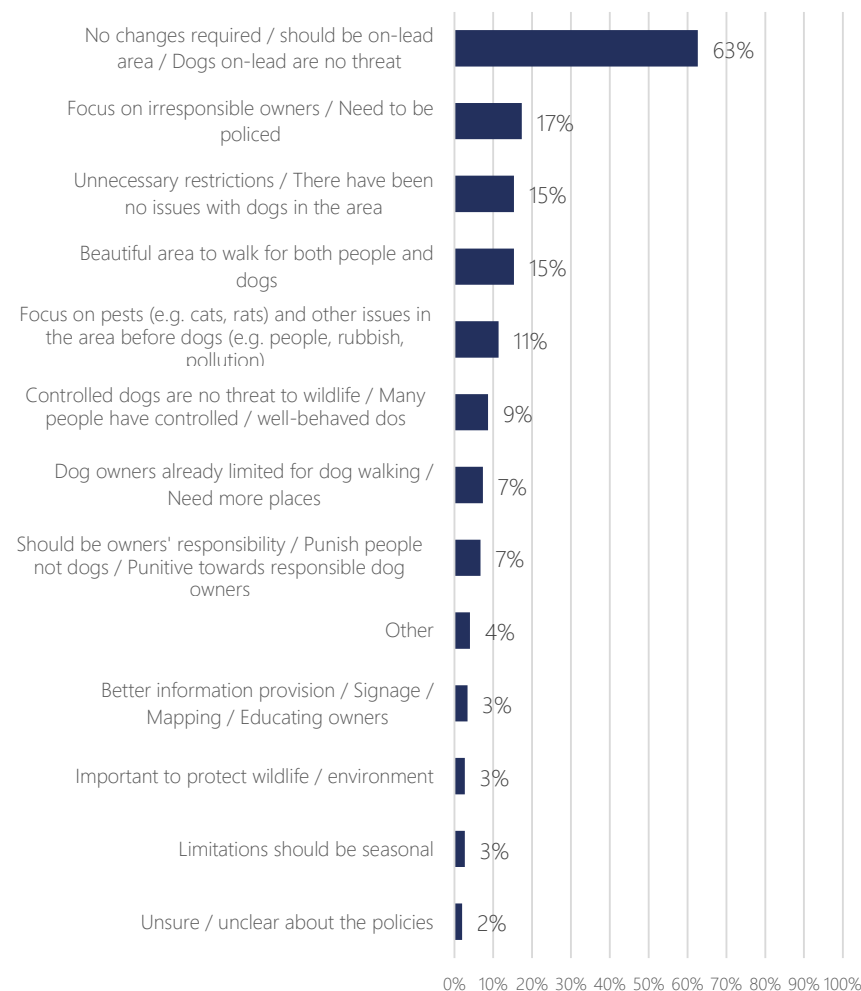
- Just under two-thirds of respondents (63%, n=313) supported extending the prohibited area around Ahuriri Estuary.
- The main cited reason for supporting these changes was perceived importance of protecting wildlife (especially endangered birds) and environment.
- 37% (n=186) were against the proposed changes. Respondents from Ahuriri were more likely to oppose the changes.
- Around two-thirds of opposing respondents believed no changes were required, and dogs should remain on-lead – as on-lead dogs present no threat.
- Again, 17% believed the policies should focus on penalties for irresponsible owners as most dogs remain under control, with no problems with dogs observed in the area.
- 11% mentioned other issues putting Ahuriri Estuary at risk - including pests (feral cats, rats) and people (e.g. rubbish, pollution, etc.).

Selected option by ward	Oppose	Support
Ahuriri	51%	49%
Nelson Park	37%	63%
Onekawa-Tamatea	38%	60%
Taradale	32%	68%
Other, outside Napier	26%	74%

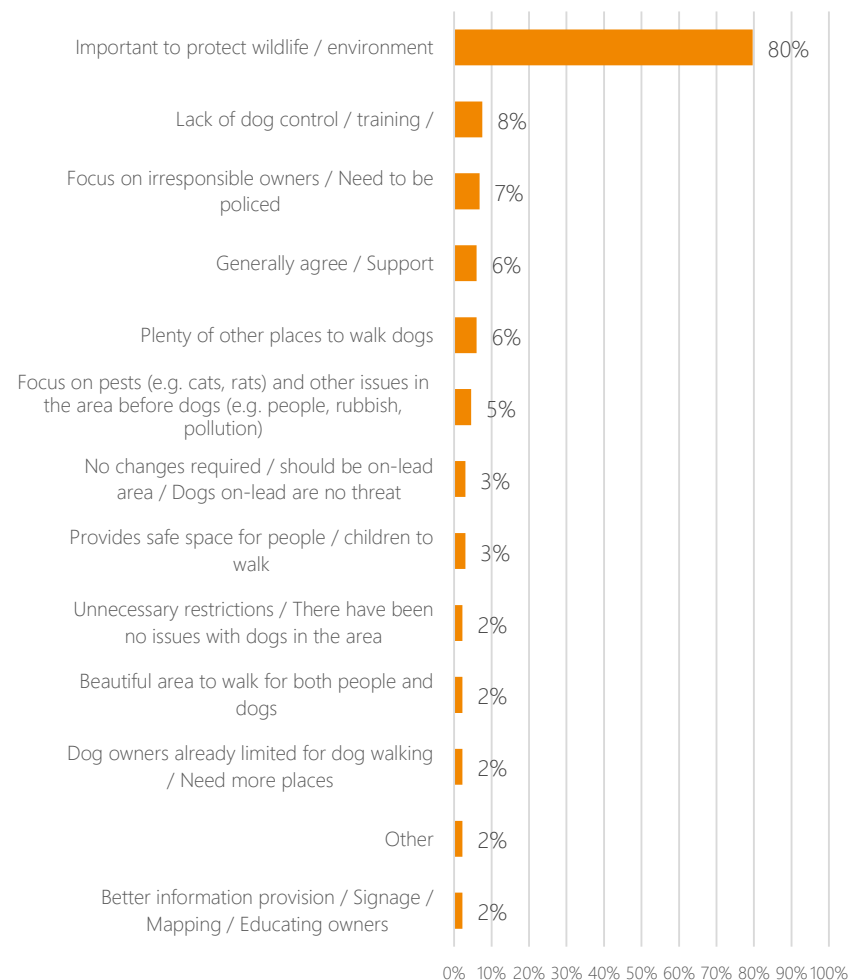
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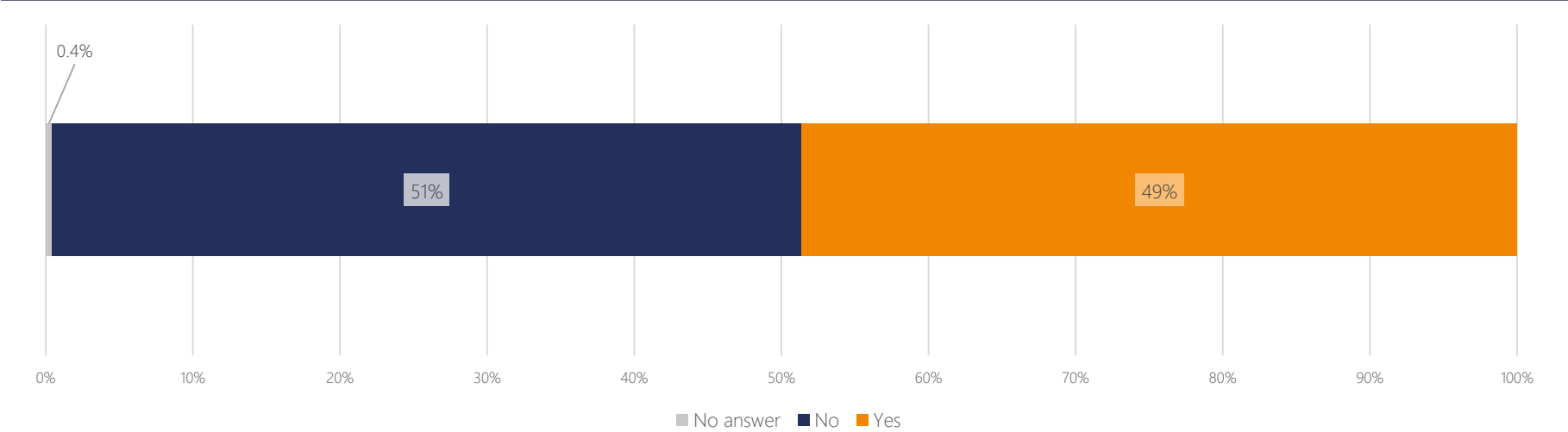


Reasons agree with prohibited area (63%, n=313), n=133
provided a comment



QUESTION FOUR – WATCHMAN ROAD & PORT BEACH WEST

All respondents were asked: “Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West?”. Two answer options were provided (‘Yes’ and ‘No’), with an opportunity to provide comments (‘Why/why not’).

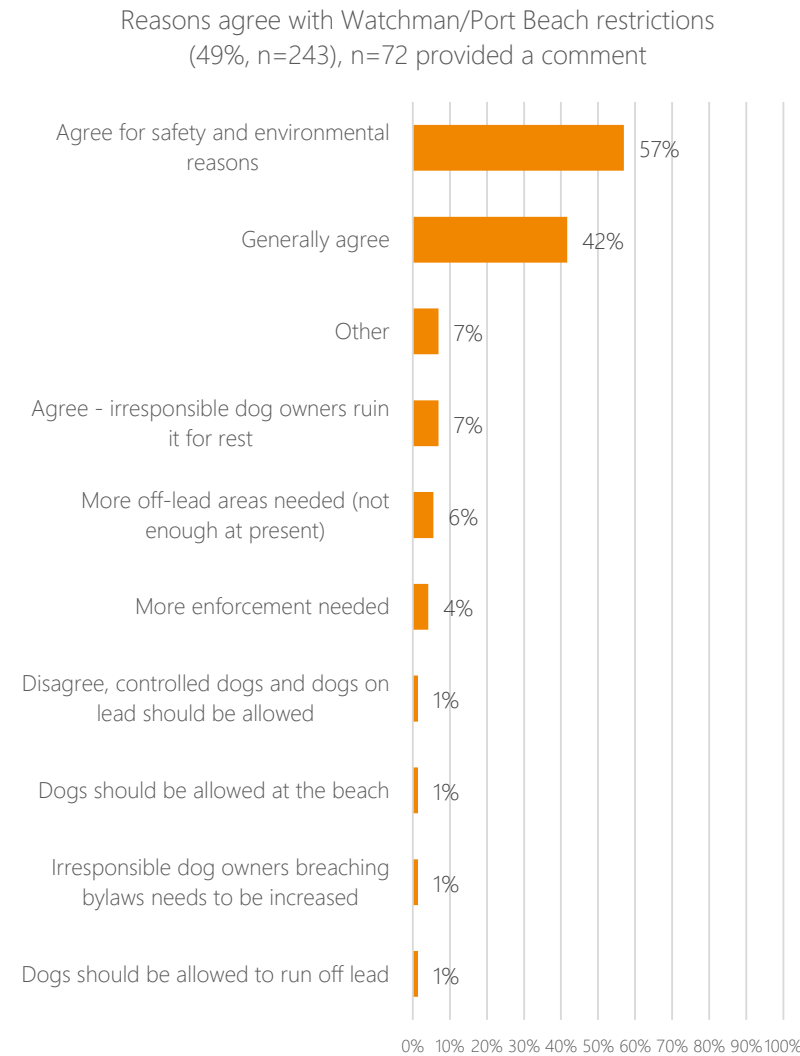
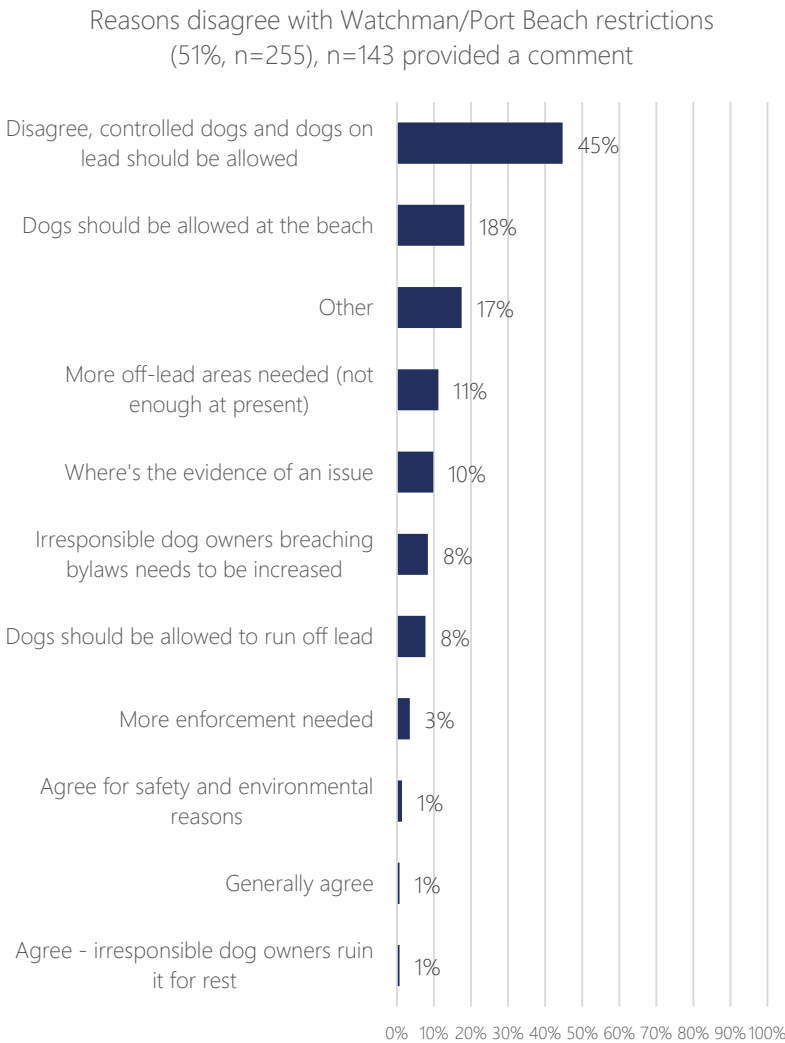


- Overall, respondents were more evenly divided about prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West.
 - Half of respondents (51%, n=255) disagreed with the proposed changes, expressing concerns that changes were too restrictive, and dogs on-lead should still be allowed. 18% suggested dogs should be allowed access to the beach specifically.
 - 8% believed irresponsible dog owners breaching current rules should be policed instead.
- 49% (n=243) supported the changes at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West.
 - The key themes supporting these changes were to improve public safety and environmental outcomes (57%).
 - Results differed significantly by ward. Respondents from Ahuriri were most opposed to proposed changes, whereas more Taradale respondents expressed support.

Selected option by ward	Oppose	Support
Ahuriri	62%	37%
Nelson Park	55%	45%
Onekawa-Tamatea	56%	43%
Taradale	44%	56%
Other, outside Napier	37%	63%

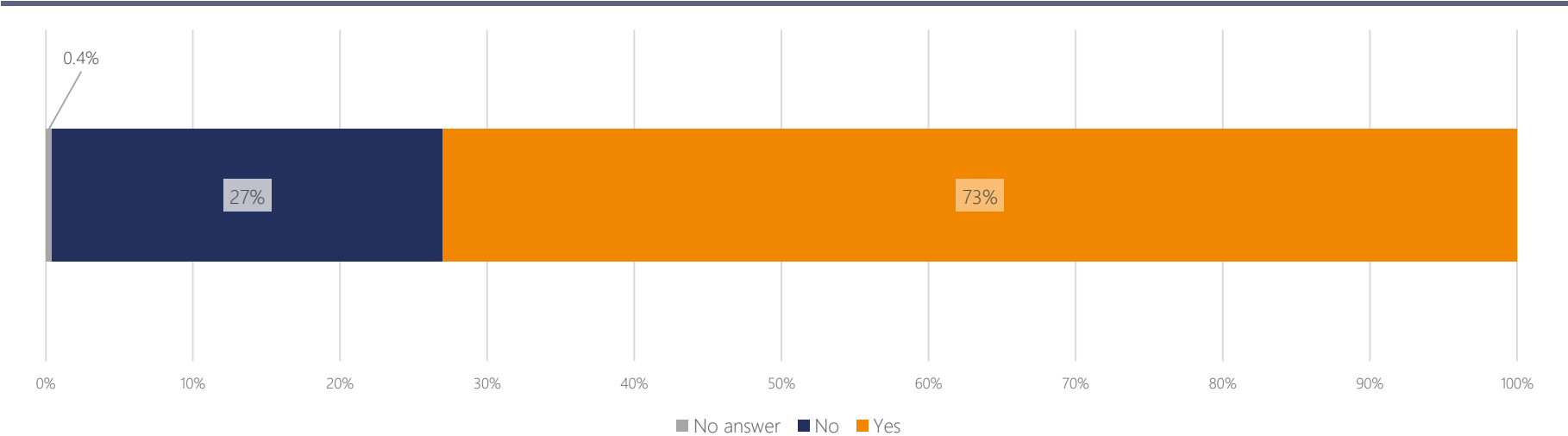
QUESTION FOUR – OPEN-ENDED FEEDBACK

Open-ended comments sorted into categories. Totals may exceed 100% owing to multiple responses for each respondent.



QUESTION FIVE – WESTSHORE BEACH SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS

All respondents were asked: “Do you support seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds?”. Two answer options were provided (‘Yes’ and ‘No’), with an opportunity to provide comments (‘Why/why not’).

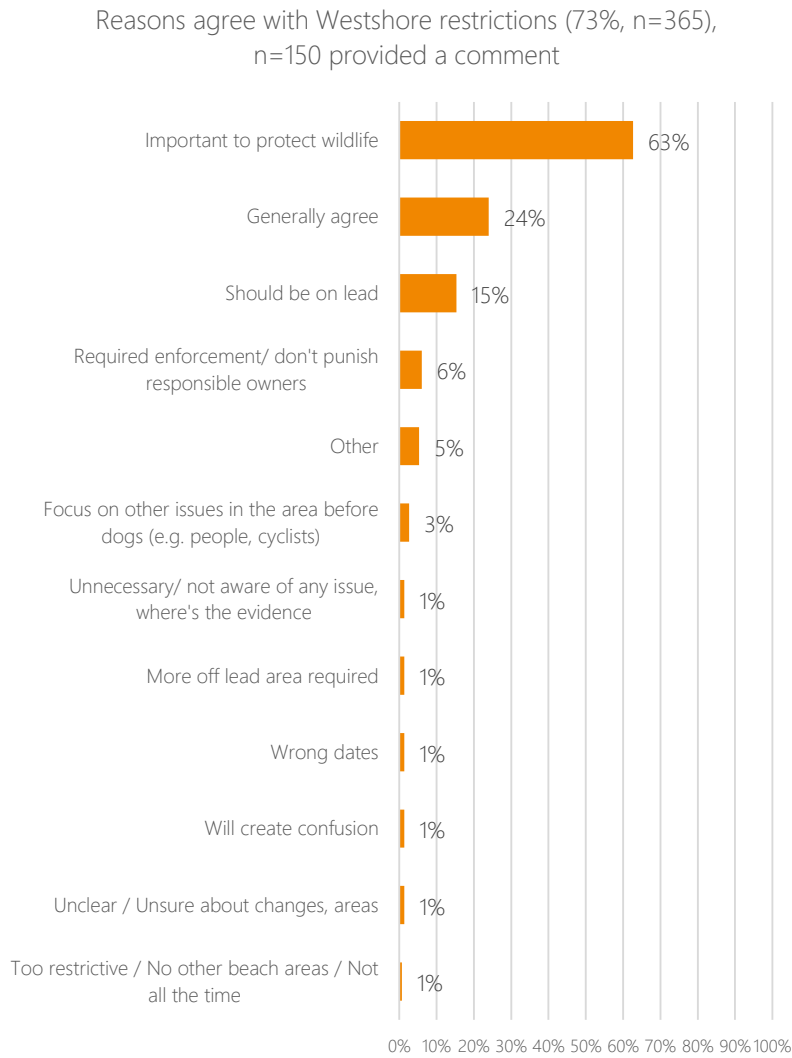
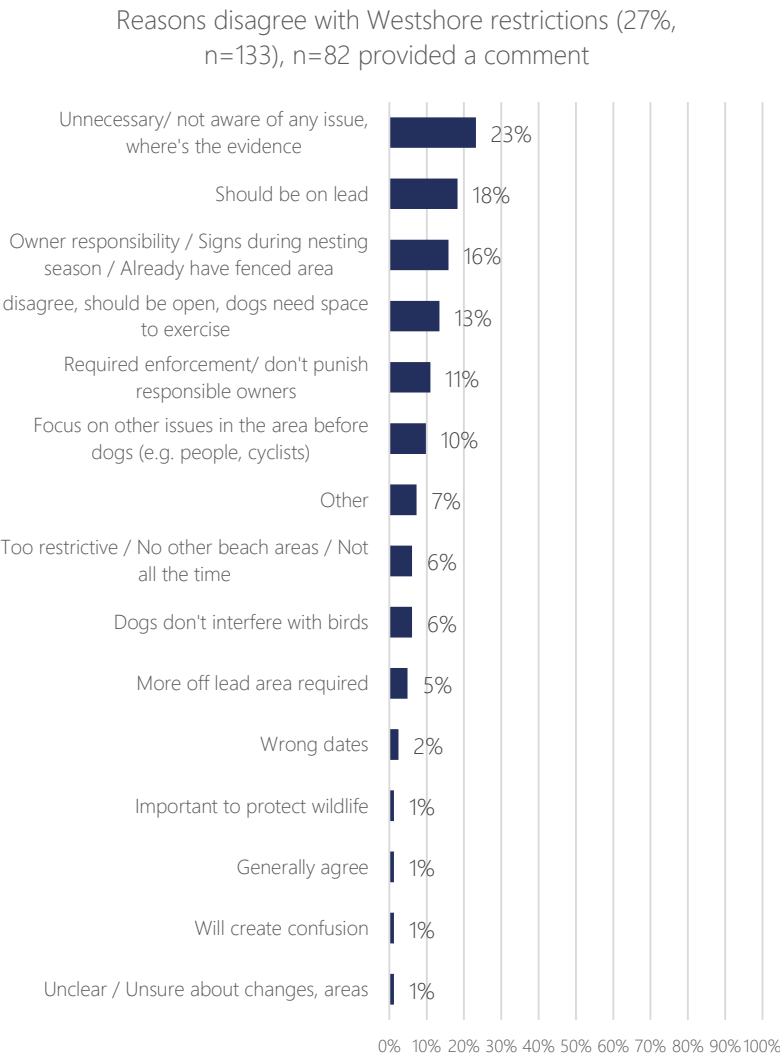


- 73% of respondents (n=365) supported seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds.
 - The community feedback expressed general support of the proposed changes, enhancing environmental safety and wildlife protection (63%).
- 27% of respondents (n=133) disagreed with the proposed seasonal on-lead requirements.
 - Again, the key reasons for general disagreement were the restrictive nature of changes - some believed dogs on-lead should still be allowed, dogs require exercise, and no evidence supports such limitations (e.g. no current problems with dogs and birds).

Selected option by ward	Oppose	Support
Ahuriri	32%	67%
Nelson Park	35%	65%
Onekawa-Tamatea	19%	80%
Taradale	25%	75%
Other, outside Napier	16%	84%

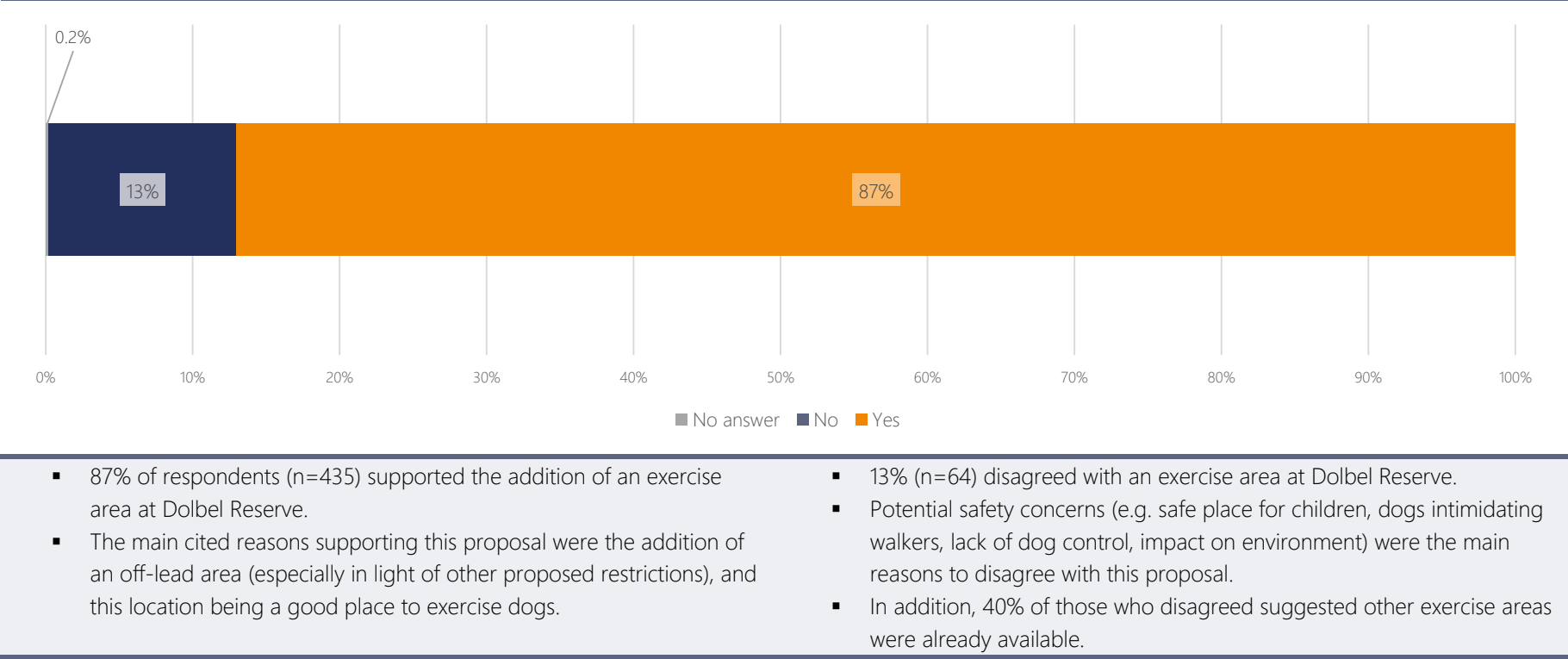
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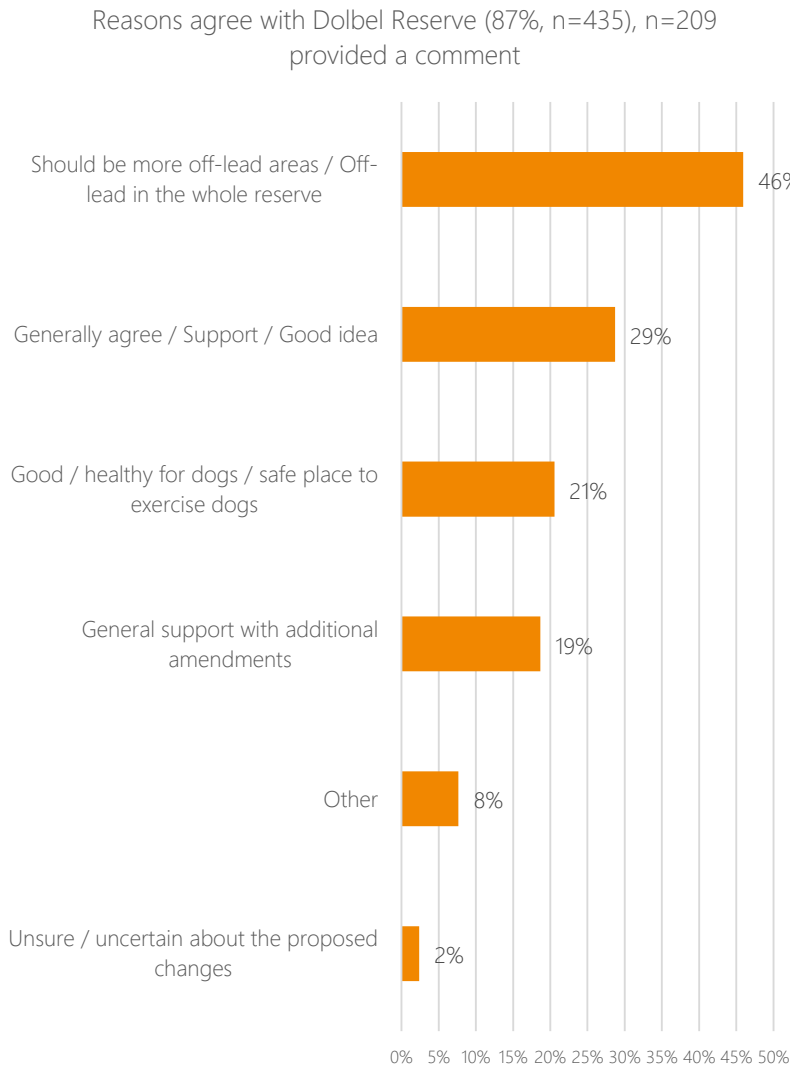
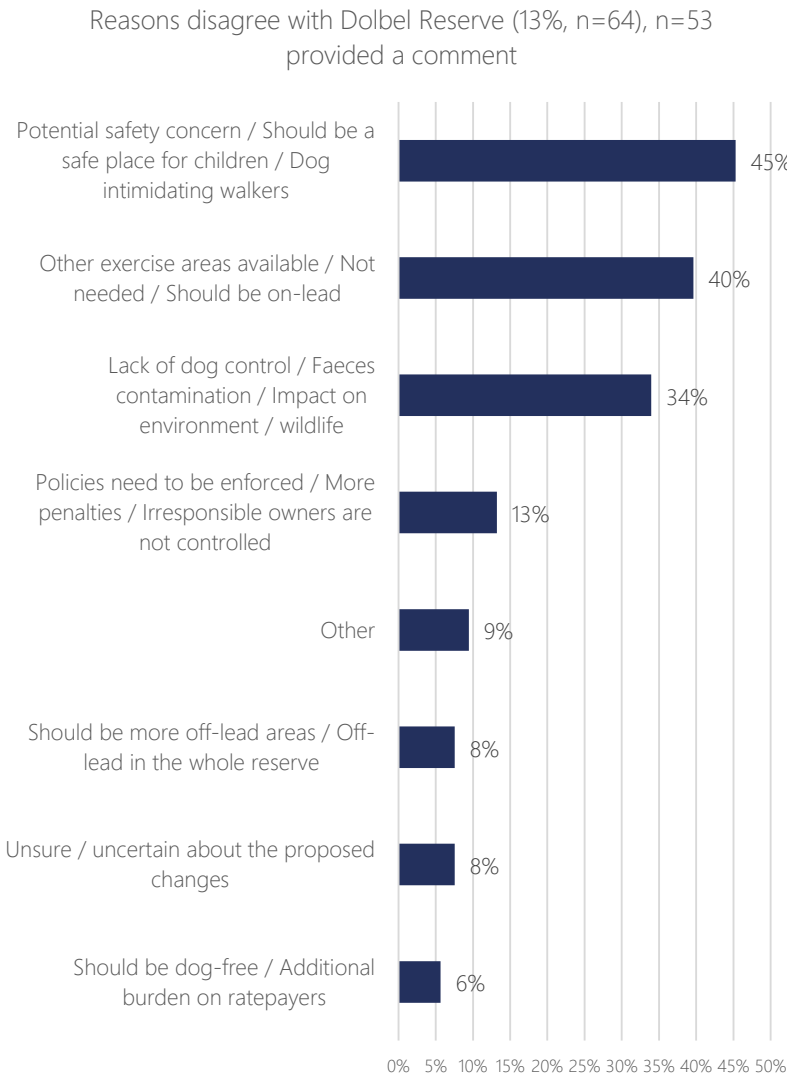
All respondents were asked: “Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve?”. Two answer options were provided (‘Yes’ and ‘No’), with an opportunity to provide comments (‘Why/why not’).



Selected option by ward	Oppose	Support
Ahuriri	8%	91%
Nelson Park	7%	93%
Onekawa-Tamatea	12%	88%
Taradale	20%	80%
Other, outside Napier	5%	95%

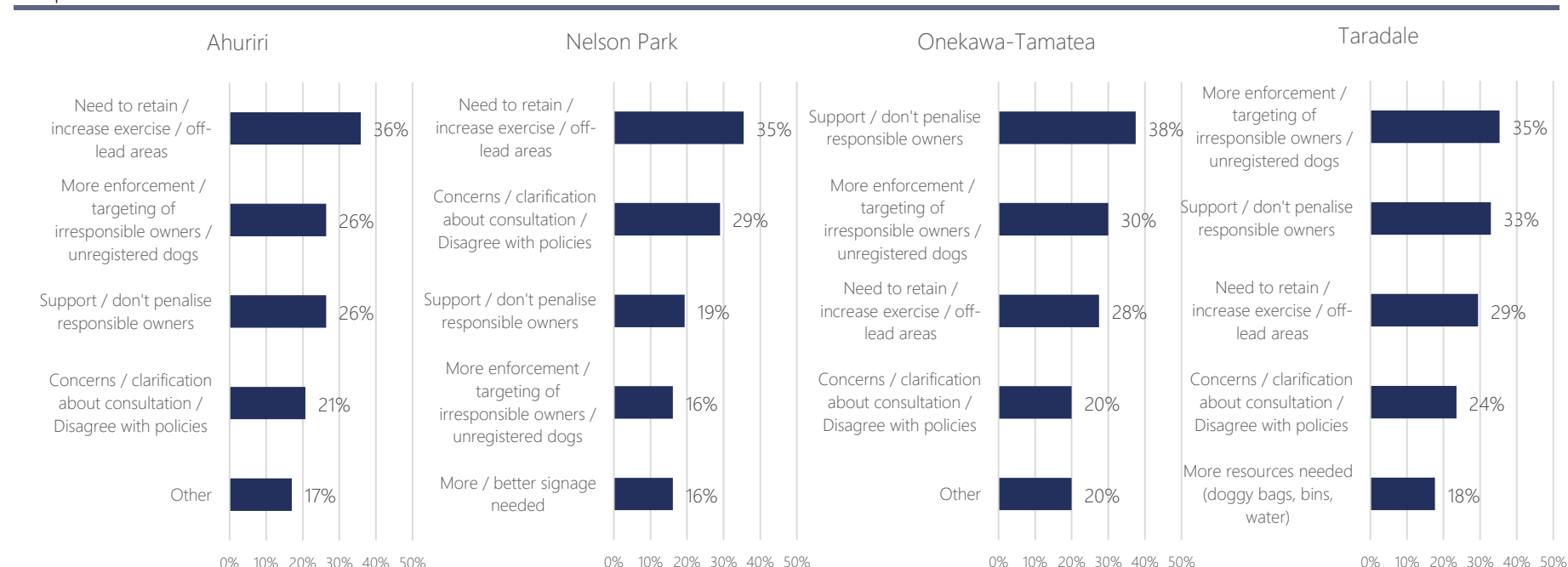
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OTHER FEEDBACK BY WARD

Additional community feedback. Open-ended comments sorted into categories. Totals may exceed 100% owing to multiple responses for each respondent.



- Just under half (46%) of respondents provided further feedback with their submissions. The nature of comments slightly differed by ward.
- The top-cited suggestions in Ahuriri and Nelson Park wards were retaining and/or increasing dog exercise areas / off-lead areas.
- A slightly higher proportion of Nelson Park respondents expressed concerns with the consultation and/or generally disagreed with proposed changes.
- More Onekawa-Tamatea respondents generally supported the changes; though still had general concerns about changes being punitive for responsible dog owners.
- More Taradale respondents highlighted the need for enforcement and targeting irresponsible dog owners to control unregistered dogs.

Other mentioned topics:

- More dog control / on-lead / dog-free areas needed - 13%
- Welfare of wildlife a concern / priority - 13%

- Appreciate consultation / Support policy proposals - 11%
- Restrictions / enforcement of cats needed - 10%
- More education / training / awareness needed - 9%
- Concerns about / poor value of registration fees / rates - 8%

- Need more fenced / enclosed dog areas - 4%
- Want return / completion of Riverside Park - 3%
- Prefer areas be on-lead rather than restricted - 1%
- Wellbeing of dogs important - <1%

APPENDIX

Observations and implications – results by suburb

Overall results presented by specific location (e.g. Napier suburb or other).

	Retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas		Supporting all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas		Supporting extending the prohibited area around Ahuriri Estuary to protect endangered bird life		Supporting prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West		Supporting seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds		Supporting the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve	
	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Other	13%	87%	24%	76%	26%	74%	37%	63%	16%	84%	5%	95%
Ahuriri	9%	82%	45%	45%	45%	55%	55%	36%	27%	64%	0%	91%
Awatoto	11%	89%	67%	33%	44%	56%	67%	33%	44%	56%	0%	100%
Bay View	17%	83%	50%	50%	58%	42%	63%	38%	46%	54%	8%	92%
Bluff Hill	21%	79%	64%	36%	57%	43%	68%	32%	36%	64%	7%	93%
Greenmeadows	13%	88%	52%	48%	23%	77%	42%	58%	21%	79%	6%	94%
Hospital Hill	5%	95%	53%	47%	42%	58%	68%	32%	16%	84%	11%	89%
Jervoistown	0%	100%	50%	50%	25%	75%	50%	50%	25%	75%	0%	100%
Maraenui	36%	64%	82%	18%	36%	64%	73%	27%	36%	64%	0%	100%
Marewa	12%	88%	61%	39%	45%	55%	48%	52%	33%	67%	9%	91%
Meeanee	17%	83%	67%	33%	33%	67%	50%	50%	0%	100%	17%	83%
Napier South	20%	80%	64%	36%	44%	56%	64%	36%	44%	56%	20%	80%
Onekawa	19%	81%	65%	35%	32%	68%	55%	45%	32%	68%	10%	90%
Pandora	50%	50%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Pirimai	9%	91%	72%	28%	34%	63%	53%	44%	16%	81%	3%	97%
Poraiti	10%	90%	50%	50%	50%	50%	60%	40%	60%	40%	30%	70%
Tamatea	9%	91%	60%	40%	33%	67%	51%	49%	16%	84%	13%	87%
Taradale	18%	82%	51%	49%	31%	69%	39%	61%	22%	78%	29%	71%
Te Awa	11%	89%	56%	44%	56%	44%	67%	33%	44%	56%	11%	89%
Westshore	0%	100%	60%	40%	53%	47%	60%	40%	33%	67%	7%	93%
Total	14%	85%	55%	45%	37%	63%	51%	49%	27%	73%	13%	87%

Observations and implications – organisations and community groups

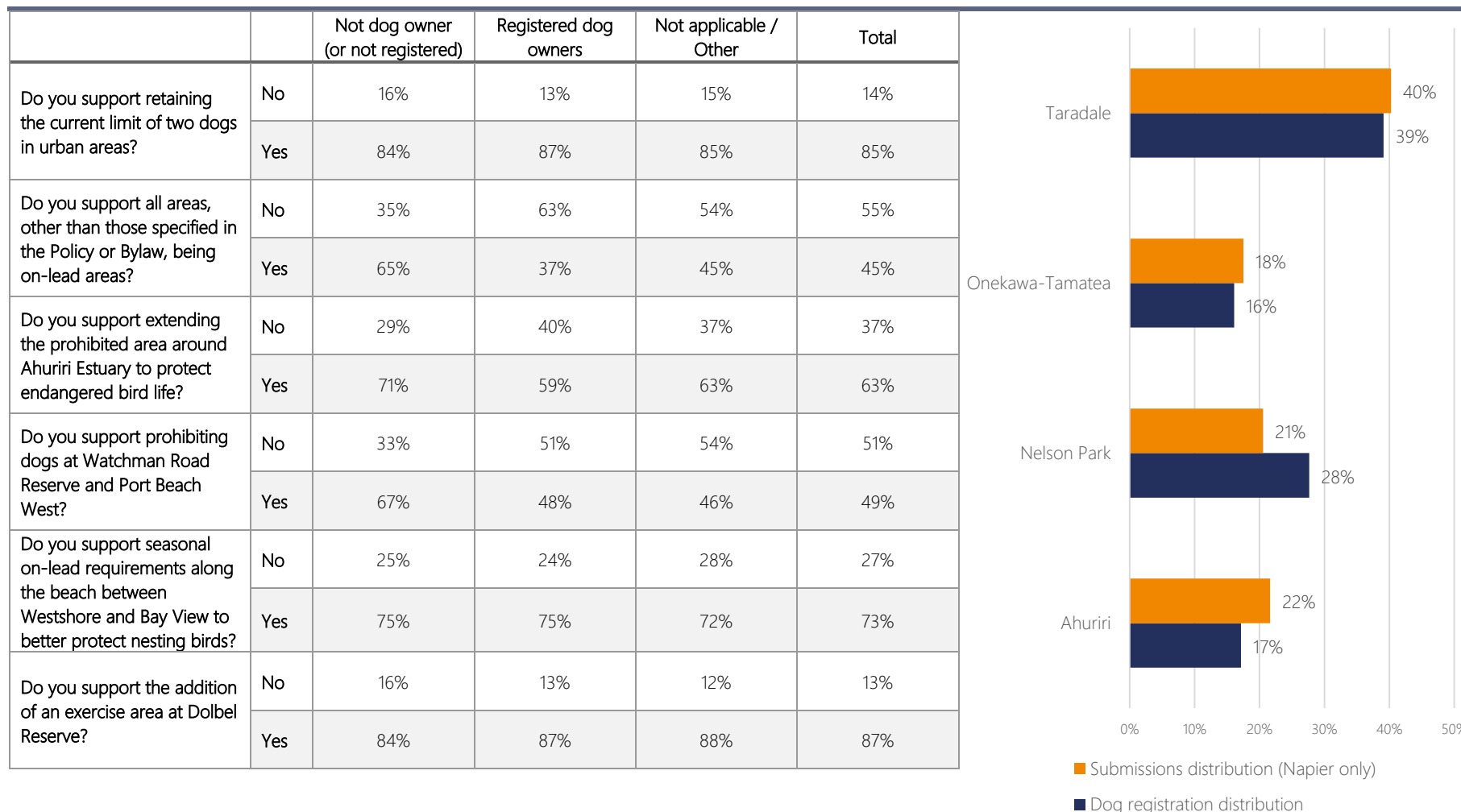
Overall, n=12 submissions were presented on behalf of specific organisations and groups; the responses provided by each organisation are shown in the table below.

	Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas?	Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas?	Do you support extending the prohibited area around Ahuriri Estuary to protect endangered bird life?	Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West?	Do you support seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds?	Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve?
Ahuriri Estuary Protection Society	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Biodiversity Hawke's Bay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Birds New Zealand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Conservation	n/a	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dog Control policy and bylaw [not otherwise specified]	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Dolbel volunteer work group acting through Taradai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Forest and Bird Napier Branch	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Napier Dog Training Club	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RNZSPCA	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Save the Dotterels Hawkes Bay	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Te Henga Tuturiwhatu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The Kaikoura Banded Dotterel Group.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Observations and implications – registered dog owners.

Overall, the Napier City area includes approximately 6,500 registered dogs. General distribution of registered dogs is consistent with population distribution as determined by Statistics New Zealand.

Where applicable, the submissions were checked against the dog registry; the results by registered dog owners vs. non-registered and other can be found in the table below.









I have had many, and on-going instances of dogs behaving as described in:

Section 7.3 a) Obstructing the lawful passage of any person in a public place or on private property:

- along Latham, and on Alexander, Wycliffe and Riverbend. In one instance the dog stayed in the middle of the intersection and tracked me, while barking threateningly which ever way I went. In the end I had to turn around, back track to find another way to walk into town. Most of this behaviour occurs between 8am and 9am in the mornings, when there are very few walkers about.

Section 7.3 b) Rushing at, chasing, frightening, intimidating or causing any person in a public place or lawfully on private property to suffer injury or distress:

This is a 'too regular' occurrence along the Cross Country Drain (CCD). I have had to reduce walking this area due to the frequency of behaviour as described in Section 7.3b). I am not afraid of dogs, but with the number of dog attacks being reported involving children, other animals and/or people and the regularity of this behaviour in the CCD, is frightening. It is very rare for 'no encounter' to occur.

Usually the owner does not notice that their dog has decided to act this way, until it is too late. In addition, if the dog is playing in the water (the drain) and then comes at you (walking on the limestone path), significant amounts of water and dirt are transferred which is unacceptable when on your way to an appointment. Given that one never knows if the dog is friendly or not, it is distressing.

Getting the attention of the owner can be challenging. On occasion they have been able to call the dog back, but most times not. The owners seem surprised when I ask/shout at them to "control their dog" to try to stop its headlong rush. Most do not seem to understand the leash should be used.

I do understand it is a great place for the dogs to be off leash, but as far as I can see the CCD is an 'on leash area', in which case, how will/can the message get out, so that dogs are on leash?

If the owners do not keep their dogs on a leash and the behaviour continues, there might be a potential way to reduce occurrence of rushing/frightening/not in control dogs, if the south side ("non limestone path" side) of the cross country drain, is designated as an 'exercise area', while the north side with the limestone path is an 'on leash area'. Hopefully this solution might be workable?

North Side of Cross Country Drain (CCD) has the limestone path.



South side of Cross country drain (CCD) has no designated path, just vegetation.







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Family: Charadriidae

New Zealand status: Endemic

Conservation status: Declining



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Species Information

Breeding and ecology

The banded dotterel is the most common small plover of New Zealand seashores, estuaries and riverbeds. Although their plumage varies seasonally, they are readily identified by their brown upperparts and complete or partial chestnut breast band, the latter being quite striking in breeding plumage. Like other typical plovers, the body is held erect and they have a characteristic run-stop-peck-run foraging behaviour in their pursuit of small invertebrates.

Inland-breeding birds undertake a post-breeding migration to estuaries and other coastal wetlands the length of New Zealand and many also travel to Tasmania and south-east mainland Australia in an unusual east-west migration.

Identification

The banded dotterel is a small, compact plover, plain brown above and mainly white below. In breeding plumage from about June to December the male has a broad chestnut breast band and a narrow black neck band above this. Both of these bands are present but duller in the female. Juveniles may appear greyer than adults, often with a mottled appearance due to pale narrow edging to their dorsal feathers. The larger Auckland Island subspecies has longer legs, and has the breast bands duller and flecked with white.

Voice: flight calls are an unobtrusive chip call sometimes repeated, and sounding like continuous chattering when a sizeable flock is flying by. Territorial birds are much more vocal giving a "chee-aree-aree" call, with males often puffing out the breast feathers at the same time.

Similar species: banded dotterels sometimes associate with the similar-sized wrybill which is plain grey above, and New Zealand dotterels which are larger and greyer plovers. A rare vagrant to New Zealand, the lesser sand plover, is easily confused with the banded dotterel when not in breeding plumage. It is a greyer above (cf. brown on banded dotterel) and is whiter on the face, with a white forehead and eye-brow contrasting with a dark eyepatch. Dark shoulder tabs project onto the upper breast, and may join as a dark breast band.

Distribution and habitat

In the breeding season banded dotterels are widespread on mainland New Zealand from Spirits Bay (Far North) to Mason Bay (Stewart Island), plus some offshore and outlying islands south to Auckland Islands and east to the Chatham Islands. The populations on the Auckland and Chatham Islands have only local movements, whereas mainland birds often undertake migrations of several hundreds of kilometres. The longest banded dotterel migrations are those undertaken by birds of the riverbeds and outwash fans of the South Island high country, most of which have an unusual east-west migration of 1600 km or more to Tasmania and south-eastern mainland Australia for "winter", typically in the period late summer to mid winter. Birds that breed in lowland South Island and central New Zealand rivers generally move north to "winter" at harbours and estuaries of the northern North Island. Others that breed at coastal lagoons and beaches may move only a few kilometres. Vagrant birds regularly reach Norfolk Island, and have also been recorded at the Kermadec Islands, New Caledonia, Vanuatu and Fiji. A few Auckland Island banded dotterels have been seen on Campbell Island.

Typical breeding habitat for banded dotterels comprises lightly vegetated riverbeds, outwash fans, herbfields, beaches and farmland. The composition of vegetation varies regionally and particularly with altitude. For example, high altitude riverbeds are favoured if there is plentiful cover of prostrate shrubs of genera such as *Raoulia*, *Pimelea*, *Muehlenbeckia* and *Coprosma*, but nearby sites of bare gravels are less often utilised. In lowland sites lightly grassed habitat pasture or even bare gravels may be utilised.

Population

The total population is in the order of 50,000 birds and is declining. Dotterels have disappeared from many sites throughout New Zealand, including some where the habitat has changed little in recent decades. The key factors in the decline are likely to be introduced mammalian predators which prey on most eggs that are laid and many chicks, juveniles and adults. Invasive predators known to seriously impact on banded dotterels are feral cats, mustelids (ferrets, stoats and weasels), rats and hedgehogs. Habitat loss and human activities has also contributed to displacement of birds at some sites, particularly breeding sites.

Breeding

Banded dotterel pairs are solitary and territorial, but there can be high concentrations of birds in good habitat. Birds begin to arrive on the breeding grounds and set up territories in July (later at high altitude). First eggs are laid in August to early November, in shallow scrapes in gravel, sand or soil, usually lined with tiny stones, occasionally shell. The clutch-size nearly always is three eggs, which are coloured grey to pale-green or olive with small dark spots. Incubation is performed by both adults for c.4 weeks and chicks fledge after another 5-6 weeks. Banded dotterels first breed at one year of age.

Behaviour and ecology

Banded dotterels are solitary feeders both during the breeding season and non-breeding season. On the wintering grounds they often defend prime feeding areas on tidal flats and lagoon edges. They often feed at night particularly at estuaries. Like most other harbour waders, banded dotterels will form roosting flocks of sometimes many hundreds of birds. Often the night-time high-tide roosts are in relatively

Food

Banded dotterels are primarily carnivorous, but also take berries of shrubs such as *Muehlenbeckia* and *Coprosma*. Animals eaten are varied and reflect local availability, e.g. crustaceans, worms and flies at many coastal sites. On the breeding grounds the diet is more varied and includes spiders, beetles, insect larvae, adults and subadults of many aquatic insects, e.g. mayflies, stoneflies and caddisflies, as well as terrestrial flies.

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Species Information

Breeding and ecology

The banded dotterel is the most common small plover of New Zealand seashores, estuaries and riverbeds. Although their plumage varies seasonally, they are readily identified by their brown upperparts and complete or partial chestnut breast band, the latter being quite striking in breeding plumage. Like other typical plovers, the body is held erect and they have a characteristic run-stop-peck-run foraging behaviour in their pursuit of small invertebrates.

Inland-breeding birds undertake a post-breeding migration to estuaries and other coastal wetlands the length of New Zealand and many also travel to Tasmania and south-east mainland Australia in an unusual east-west migration.

Identification

The banded dotterel is a small, compact plover, plain brown above and mainly white below. In breeding plumage from about June to December the male has a broad chestnut breast band and a narrow black neck band above this. Both of these bands are present but duller in the female. Juveniles may appear greyer than adults, often with a mottled appearance due to pale narrow edging to their dorsal feathers. The larger Auckland Island subspecies has longer legs, and has the breast bands duller and flecked with white.

Voice: flight calls are an unobtrusive chip call sometimes repeated, and sounding like continuous chattering when a sizeable flock is flying by. Territorial birds are much more vocal giving a "chee-aree-aree" call, with males often puffing out the breast feathers at the same time.

Similar species: banded dotterels sometimes associate with the similar-sized wrybill which is plain grey above, and New Zealand dotterels which are larger and greyer plovers. A rare vagrant to New Zealand, the lesser sand plover, is easily confused with the banded dotterel when not in breeding plumage. It is a greyer above (cf. brown on banded dotterel) and is whiter on the face, with a white forehead and eye-brow contrasting with a dark eyepatch. Dark shoulder tabs project onto the upper breast, and may join as a dark breast band.

Distribution and habitat

In the breeding season banded dotterels are widespread on mainland New Zealand from Spirits Bay (Far North) to Mason Bay (Stewart Island), plus some offshore and outlying islands south to Auckland Islands and east to the Chatham Islands. The populations on the Auckland and Chatham Islands have only local movements, whereas mainland birds often undertake migrations of several hundreds of kilometres. The longest banded dotterel migrations are those undertaken by birds of the riverbeds and outwash fans of the South Island high country, most of which have an unusual east-west migration of 1600 km or more to Tasmania and south-eastern mainland Australia for "winter", typically in the period late summer to mid winter. Birds that breed in lowland South Island and central New Zealand rivers generally move north to "winter" at harbours and estuaries of the northern North Island. Others that breed at coastal lagoons and beaches may move only a few kilometres. Vagrant birds regularly reach Norfolk Island, and have also been recorded at the Kermadec Islands, New Caledonia, Vanuatu and Fiji. A few Auckland Island banded dotterels have been seen on Campbell Island.

Typical breeding habitat for banded dotterels comprises lightly vegetated riverbeds, outwash fans, herbfields, beaches and farmland. The composition of vegetation varies regionally and particularly with altitude. For example, high altitude riverbeds are favoured if there is plentiful cover of prostrate shrubs of genera such as *Raoulia*, *Pimelea*, *Muehlenbeckia* and *Coprosma*, but nearby sites of bare gravels are less often utilised. In lowland sites lightly grassed habitat pasture or even bare gravels may be utilised.

Population

The total population is in the order of 50,000 birds and is declining. Dotterels have disappeared from many sites throughout New Zealand, including some where the habitat has changed little in recent decades. The key factors in the decline are likely to be introduced mammalian predators which prey on most eggs that are laid and many chicks, juveniles and adults. Invasive predators known to seriously impact on banded dotterels are feral cats, mustelids (ferrets, stoats and weasels), rats and hedgehogs. Habitat loss and human activities has also contributed to displacement of birds at some sites, particularly breeding sites.

Breeding

Banded dotterel pairs are solitary and territorial, but there can be high concentrations of birds in good habitat. Birds begin to arrive on the breeding grounds and set up territories in July (later at high altitude). First eggs are laid in August to early November, in shallow scrapes in gravel, sand or soil, usually lined with tiny stones, occasionally shell. The clutch-size nearly always is three eggs, which are coloured grey to pale-green or olive with small dark spots. Incubation is performed by both adults for c.4 weeks and chicks fledge after another 5-6 weeks. Banded dotterels first breed at one year of age.

Behaviour and ecology

Banded dotterels are solitary feeders both during the breeding season and non-breeding season. On the wintering grounds they often defend prime feeding areas on tidal flats and lagoon edges. They often feed at night particularly at estuaries. Like most other harbour waders, banded dotterels will form roosting flocks of sometimes many hundreds of birds. Often the night-time high-tide roosts are in relatively

Food

Banded dotterels are primarily carnivorous, but also take berries of shrubs such as *Muehlenbeckia* and *Coprosma*. Animals eaten are varied and reflect local availability, e.g. crustaceans, worms and flies at many coastal sites. On the breeding grounds the diet is more varied and includes spiders, beetles, insect larvae, adults and subadults of many aquatic insects, e.g. mayflies, stoneflies and caddisflies, as well as terrestrial flies.

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