



# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

## Open Attachments (Under separate cover 2)

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Meeting Date: Tuesday 12 July 2022

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Time: 9.00am - Dog Control Bylaw Hearings

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

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## NCC: Dog Control Policy and Bylaw [#38]



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Country	New Zealand
City	Napier
Suburb *	Pirimai
Are you providing feedback on behalf of a group or organisation?	No
Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas? *	Yes
Why/Why Not?	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.
Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas? *	No
Why/Why Not?	No i dont support this as once again responsible owners are the ones who will disadvantaged.
Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-a-rotu (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life? *	No
Why/Why Not?	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.
Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West? *	No

Why/Why Not? 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.

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

Why/Why Not? I have no issues with this.

Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve? \* Yes

Why/Why Not? 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)

Please provide any further comments on the proposed Policy and Bylaw:  
 I feel after having dogs for 25 years and being an active member, trainer, committee member and competitor in many disaplins 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.

Do you have files to attach to this submission? No

Do you want to present your feedback in person at the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw Review Council meetings on Wednesday 12 July or Thursday 13 July 2022? \* Yes

## NCC: Dog Control Policy and Bylaw [#260]



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<b>Country</b>	New Zealand
<b>City</b>	Napier
<b>Suburb *</b>	Bay View
<b>Are you providing feedback on behalf of a group or organisation?</b>	No
<b>Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas? *</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas? *</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-ā-orotu (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life? *</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West? *</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds? *</b>	Yes
<b>Why/Why Not?</b>	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.

**Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve? \*** Yes

**Please provide any further comments on the proposed Policy and Bylaw:**

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.

**Do you have files to attach to this submission?** Yes



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**Do you want to present your feedback in person at the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw Review Council meetings on Wednesday 12 July or Thursday 13 July 2022? \*** Yes

NCC: Dog Control Policy and Bylaw [#274]



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**Country** New Zealand

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**Suburb \*** Taradale

**Are you providing feedback on behalf of a group or organisation?** No

**Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas? \*** Yes

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

**Why/Why Not?**

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.

**Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-ā-roto (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life? \***

Yes

**Why/Why Not?** Please Protect the wildlife

**Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West? \***

Yes

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

Yes

**Why/Why Not?** Crucial breeding times

**Do you support the**

No



**addition of  
an exercise  
area at  
Dolbel  
Reserve? \***

**Why/Why Not?** 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.

**Please provide any further comments on the proposed Policy and Bylaw:**

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: Maggie's 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?

**Do you have  
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submission?** No

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Council  
meetings on  
Wednesday  
12 July or  
Thursday 13  
July 2022? \*** Yes

## NCC: Dog Control Policy and Bylaw [#298]



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<b>City</b>	Napier
<b>Suburb *</b>	Taradale
<b>Are you providing feedback on behalf of a group or organisation?</b>	No
<b>Do you support retaining the current limit of two dogs in urban areas? *</b>	Yes
<b>Why/Why Not?</b>	Consistent with HDC
<b>Do you support all areas, other than those specified in the Policy or Bylaw, being on-lead areas? *</b>	Yes
<b>Do you support extending the prohibited area around Te Whanganui-ā-orotu (Ahuriri Estuary) to protect endangered bird life? *</b>	Yes
<b>Why/Why Not?</b>	It's a bird sanctuary.
<b>Do you support prohibiting dogs at Watchman Road Reserve and Port Beach West? *</b>	Yes
<b>Why/Why Not?</b>	Port Beach West especially is used by lots of young children who enjoyment of the beach should not need to be disturbed by dogs
<b>Do you support seasonal on-lead requirements along the beach between Westshore and Bay View to better protect nesting birds? *</b>	No
<b>Why/Why Not?</b>	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.

**Do you support the addition of an exercise area at Dolbel Reserve? \*** Yes

**Why/Why Not?**

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.

**Please provide any further comments on the proposed Policy and Bylaw:**

My congratulations to the staff who have prepared this by-law. They appear to have struck 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)

**Do you have files to attach to this submission?** No

**Do you want to present your feedback in person at the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw Review Council meetings on Wednesday 12 July or Thursday 13 July 2022? \*** Yes













































































