
Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Briefing AGENDA

Notice of Briefing:

A Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Briefing will be held on:

Date: Monday 11 March 2024
Time: 3.30 pm
Venue: Boardroom, Corner Beresford and Union Streets,
New Brighton

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Karakia Whakamutunga

Karakia Tīmatanga

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease the winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Let the breeze blow over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
E hī ake ana te atakura	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air.
He tio, he huka, he hau hunga	A touch of frost, a promise of a glorious day.
Tihei mauri ora!	

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2. Dog Control Bylaw and Policy Review

Reference Te Tohutoro: 23/1982223

Presenter(s) Te Kaipāhō: Teena Crocker, Senior Policy Analyst
Lionel Bridger, Manager Animal Services

1. Detail Te Whakamahuki

Timing	This briefing is expected to last for 55 minutes.
Purpose / Origin of Briefing	We are reviewing the Council’s Dog Control Policy and Dog Control Bylaw. The review is required by legislation and is in its early stages. We will give you a summary of how we regulate dogs, highlight some key issues and ask about any concerns you may have.
Confidentiality	The briefing and any shared information are not confidential.
Background	<p>Councils must have a policy on dogs and a bylaw to enforce it. This is guided by the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002.</p> <p>Bylaws must be reviewed periodically – for this bylaw, at least once every ten years. The bylaw is due to be reviewed by June 2026, but has been brought forward to respond to the post earthquake changes in our district.</p> <p>The process for reviewing a bylaw is the same process as making a bylaw and is set in legislation. It is not a fast process. The dog control policy and bylaw must be reviewed at the same time. Legislation requires that we notify all registered dog owners of the consultation and that we consult the general public.</p> <p>We are currently in the internal phase of the review and will move to consultation once it has been completed.</p> <p>We are interested in any concerns or suggestions you may have at this early stage of the review, and whether they can be addressed through changes to the policy or bylaw.</p>
Key Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have had significant changes in our district since the bylaw and policy were last adopted in 2016. This includes the transfer of all of the red zoned land to the Council, the establishment of significant stormwater basins/new wetlands, and changing practices and views on dogs and the protection of wildlife. We have over 42,000 registered dogs in the district, which represents relatively high dog ownership compared with other districts. We have over 1,200 parks and gardens, and a long coastline, some of which needs protection from dogs (e.g. for wildlife and habitat protection). The Dog Control Act requires that we minimise the danger, distress, and nuisance to the community from dogs, that we protect children from fear of attack or intimidation, and that we allow for the recreational needs of dogs and their owners (section 10(4)). The bylaw and policy seek to balance these requirements.

<p>Next Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue to work our way through the review of the policy and bylaw. • The findings of the review and an amended bylaw and policy will be presented to Council for adoption for consultation later in the year. <p>We encourage community boards to make a submission when consultation opens.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The policy and bylaw can be accessed from the link below, along with an interactive map showing where dogs are prohibited and where they must be leashed Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2016 : Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz) • Further information on dogs can be accessed on the Council’s Dogs landing page: Dogs : Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz), including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where you can take your dog : Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz) ○ Dog owner obligations : Christchurch City Council (ccc.govt.nz) • The Act can be accessed here: Dog Control Act 1996 No 13 (as at 30 November 2022), Public Act Contents – New Zealand Legislation (sections 10 and 20 cover the policy and bylaw requirements).

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments to this coversheet.

Signatories Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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<p>Approved By</p>	<p>David Griffiths - Head of Strategic Policy & Resilience</p>

Karakia Whakamutunga

Kia tau te rangimārie O te Rangi e tū iho nei O Papatūānuku e takoto nei O te Taiao e awhi nei Ki runga i a Tātou Tihei Mauriora	May the peace of the sky above Of the earth below And the all-embracing universe Rest upon us all Behold, it is life!
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