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**Hearings Committee Meeting
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THE DOG POLICY AND THE CONTROL OF DOGS BYLAW

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(For consultation between
21 February to 21 March 2025)

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Alexander-Drysdale**

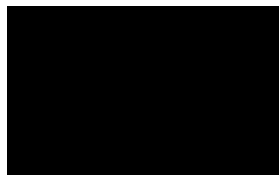
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

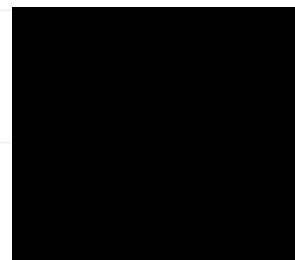
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

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Q13

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required)	Peter
Surname (required)	Andrews

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q9

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Q1

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First name (required) **Toby**
Surname (required) **Blundell**

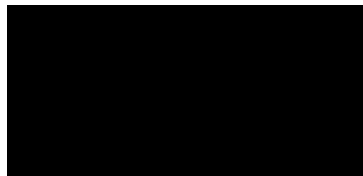
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Postal address

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Phone



Q3

Yes

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Aramex Wairarapa

Q5

No

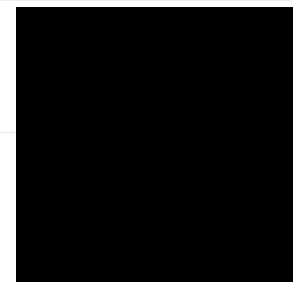
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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

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Aramex Wairarapa would like a mandatory requirement to be that "all dogs are kept securely on the owners property leaving access to at least one door where a dog WILL NOT BE ENCOUNTERED"

This is so my courier drivers do not get bitten like [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did on Tuesday 19th March 2025

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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Your Details

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Surname (required) **Archibald**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

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Surname (required) **Bain**

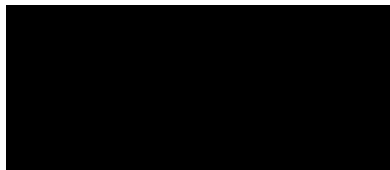
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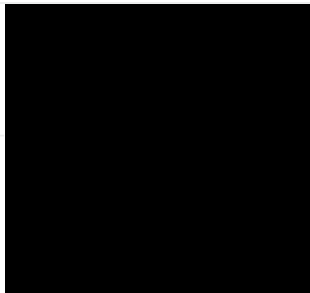
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Renall Street reserve is too close to a busy road to be an unleashed dog area. I've lived just down the road for 20 years, I haven't seen many dogs there, maybe a few times. It's too dangerous and I wouldn't take my dog there. We need a better area on the West side.

I can take my dog on leash into Welling City, Palmerston North, New Plymouth, Carterton etc, but not Masterton? Councils thought out NZ are changing dog bylaws to allow more leashed areas except Masterton.

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Paula**
Surname (required) **Beasley**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Q9

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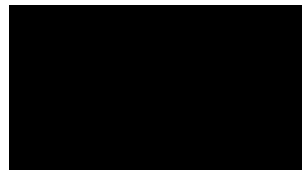
Your Details

First name (required) **Philip**
Surname (required) **Benson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

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Q4

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Organisation Name

Q5

No

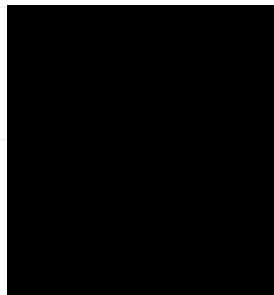
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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Ashleigh**
Surname (required) **Blake**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

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Q4

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Q5

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Graham**
Surname (required) **Booth**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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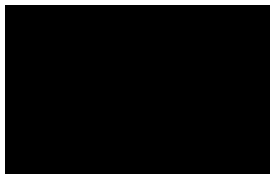
Your Details

First name (required) **Roslyne**
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Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

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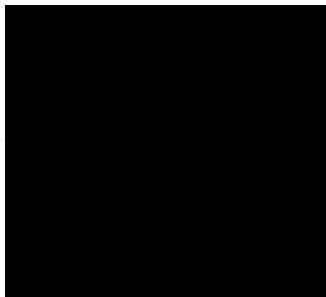
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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Sarah
Surname (required) Broughton

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Andrew**
Surname (required) **Brown**

Q2

Optional information

Email

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 3 - Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q13

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I support this proposed change

Q14

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Q15

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I oppose this proposed change

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Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

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#13

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Kirsten**
Surname (required) **Browne**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

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Q4

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Q8

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#14

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Q1

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First name (required) **Simon**
Surname (required) **Buckley**

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Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

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Securely fenced dog exercise areas are valuable community assets. They not only provide areas for people to exercise their dogs but also provide a meeting and social setting for dog owners.

Such areas are valuable for socialising of dogs which in turn can have a beneficial effect on dog behaviour and help to reduce nuisance and harm caused by dogs.

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Dog ownership is likely to continue to rise.

It would be beneficial to provide more guidance on the suitability of various breeds for those considering acquiring a dog. Size, temperament, exercise requirements and assistance with training. All really valuable information for prospective dog owners.

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Surname (required) **Buick**

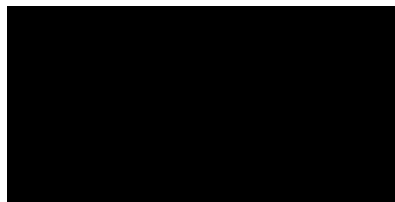
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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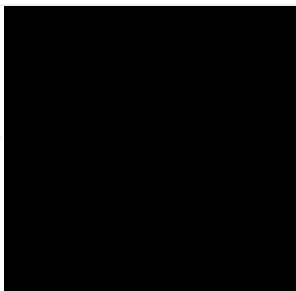
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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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Make changes to MDC policy that,,,

- 1- A dog wearing an E-collar and is in line of sight and earshot of the owner as under control.
- 2- A dog that weighs more than 5kg attached to a retractable leash is not under control.
- 3- Dogs on leash to be allowed in Queen Street, like Wellington allows dogs on leash in the city and main street areas.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Victoria**
Surname (required) **Caccioppoli**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Fiona**
Surname (required) **Carroll**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

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Q4

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Hamish**
Surname (required) **Choat**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

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No

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What is your gender?

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75**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q21

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Clark**

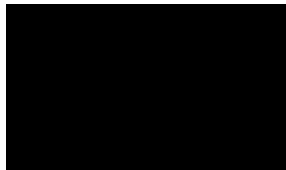
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

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Q9

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Q10

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Q21

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more enforcement for proposed changes at Riversdale

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Pauline**
Surname (required) **Clark**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Q6

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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82**Q9****No**

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Q10**No**

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roaming dogs killed my cat
pair of dogs chased me to my back door
dogs come onto our property and use law as a toilet
parents, drop of, pick up children coming out of the pathway from Masterton Primary School, as well as the children that have to walk Taranaki Patea Place, hence from there to the other streets, okato place etc.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Nicola**
Surname (required) **Clements**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

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Q5

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Under Responsible Dog Ownership, consider a dispensation for a property that is unable to comply with the following requirement "Keep your dog securely on your property with access to at least one door of the dwelling without encountering the dog". My property is too large to be able to meet this requirement but meet all other aspects of this, so I'm unable to apply for the discount.

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See above comment regarding responsible dog ownership exemptions.

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Surname (required) **Cohen**

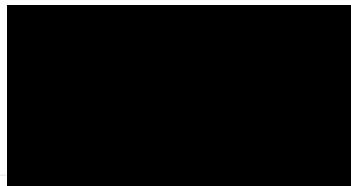
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Q4

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Organisation Name

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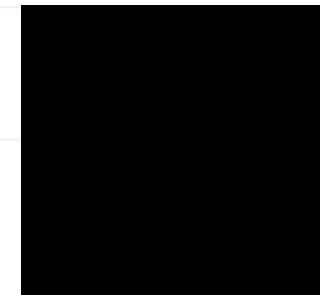
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Q21

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Your details

First name (required) Sally

Surname (required) Cory

Postal address NZVA Head Office, Level 2, 44 Victoria Street, Wellington 6011

Phone

Email

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Organisation name The Companion Animal Veterinarians Branch of the New Zealand Veterinary Association

Hearings

A hearing will be held on Wednesday 9 April 2025 for those wanting to present their views. You will have 5-10 minutes to present your feedback to elected members.

Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☐ Yes (in person)

☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams)

☒ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

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About you (optional)

These questions help us understand which sectors of the community are providing feedback so we can improve our engagement approach. Your responses will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

☐ Under 20 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

☐ NZ European ☐ Māori ☐ Pacific Peoples ☐ Asian

☐ Other: please state:

What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: please state:

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you currently own a dog?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Your thoughts

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw?

- ☒ **Option 1: Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6-10. **This is the Council's preferred option.**
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Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Our submission aligns with the New Zealand Veterinary Association's (NZVA) Policy on responsible dog ownership, which promotes responsible pet ownership practices that ensure the welfare of dogs while balancing community safety and environmental protection.

The NZVA supports a policy framework that ensures:

Public safety and environmental protection through clear dog access rules, responsible containment, and minimisation of nuisance behaviors.

Best practices in veterinary care for dog welfare include preventative healthcare, proper exercise, and responsible breeding and sourcing. It is also important to ensure dogs' social and behavioral needs are met.

Encouragement of responsible dog ownership through education, early socialisation, microchipping, and adherence to best-practice training methods.

Key proposed changes

This next section asks you about the eight key proposed changes to the Dog Policy and Bylaw outlined in the Statement of Proposal. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change.

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

The Companion Animal Veterinarian's Branch (CAV) of the NZVA acknowledges the Council's efforts to update the Dog Policy and Bylaw in response to community feedback, stakeholder engagement, and research. We support the Council's approach to:

Expanding off-leash exercise areas in urban Masterton to meet increasing demand for safe and accessible dog recreation spaces.

Protecting sensitive wildlife areas by prohibiting dogs in locations such as the Castlepoint Beach reef to reduce risks to indigenous species.

Enhancing clarity around responsible dog ownership, including clearer guidance on registration, de-sexing exemptions, and requirements for multiple dog owners.

Strengthening measures to reduce roaming and nuisance behaviors, including neutering requirements for repeatedly uncontrolled dogs and prohibiting exercising dogs alongside moving vehicles.

Providing greater flexibility for owners and Council by allowing case-by-case considerations for surrender fees and responsible dog owner status.

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21 March 2025

By Email

**Submission on behalf of the New Zealand Veterinary Association Te Pae Kīrehe
regarding the review of Masterton District Council's Dog Policy and Control of Dogs
Bylaw**

The New Zealand Veterinary Association Te Pae Kīrehe (NZVA) is the largest membership organisation representing veterinarians in Aotearoa New Zealand. We support members through leadership, education, guidance and advocacy.

In compiling feedback for this response, the NZVA has sought input from the Companion Animal Veterinarians Branch of the NZVA.

Following our initial engagement with the Masterton District Council on this Dog Policy and Bylaw review in November 2024, the New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA) is grateful for the opportunity to further contribute as a stakeholder in this important process. We acknowledge the Council's efforts to incorporate stakeholder feedback and review policies that reflect the needs of both the community and dog owners.

Our submission supports key proposed changes, including expanding off-leash exercise areas, protecting sensitive wildlife, enhancing clarity around responsible dog ownership, reducing roaming and nuisance behaviours, and providing flexibility for responsible dog owners. These updates align with NZVA's commitment to promoting responsible dog ownership while ensuring public safety, animal welfare, and environmental protection.

We appreciate the Council's balanced approach and welcome continued engagement to support effective and practical policies for dog management.

Please find our full submission attached.

Thank you for your time and commitment to this review.

Nāku iti noa, nā,

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Dr Becky Murphy
President
Companion Animal Veterinarians Branch
New Zealand Veterinary Association Te Pae Kīrehe

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Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw Review Submission Form

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Your details

First name (required)	Nicola
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Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Organisation name

Hearings

A hearing will be held on Wednesday 9 April 2025 for those wanting to present their views. You will have 5-10 minutes to present your feedback to elected members.

Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☐ Yes (in person) ☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams) ☒ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

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About you (optional)

These questions help us understand which sectors of the community are providing feedback so we can improve our engagement approach. Your responses will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

☐ Under 20 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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☐ Other: please state:

What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: please state:

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you currently own a dog?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Your thoughts

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw?

- ☐ **Option 1: Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6-10. **This is the Council's preferred option.**
- ☐ **Option 2: Make other changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on pages 6-10. Please describe your desired changes below.
- ☐ **Option 3: Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is** – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Please see attached document 'Masterton District Council Submission March 2025.pdf'

Key proposed changes

This next section asks you about the eight key proposed changes to the Dog Policy and Bylaw outlined in the Statement of Proposal. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change.

Proposed change 1: Taranaki Street Park off-leash

We are proposing to designate Taranaki Street Park as off-leash. This is due to feedback we have received that this area is already informally used off-leash without issues, an increased demand for more off-leash areas spread out in urban Masterton, and the park's suitability for off-leash (no playgrounds, sports, etc.)

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 2: Castlepoint beach reef area prohibited

We are proposing to designate the reef area of Castlepoint beach as prohibited as it has been identified in the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan as a significant habitat for indigenous birds.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 3: Motuwaireka Stream mouth at Riversdale Beach on-leash

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- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 4: Requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog

Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 5: Exercising dogs alongside moving vehicles clarification

We are proposing to add a section clarifying that exercising dogs alongside a moving motor vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog. This would not apply to working dogs.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 6: Process for removing menacing dog classification

We are proposing to implement a process for removing a menacing dog classification. If a menacing dog owner has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership, they may apply to have the classification removed. This will incentivise positive behavioural change. Proposed requirements can be found on page 9 of the Statement of Proposal.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 7: Discretion for the Council to waive surrendering fees

We are proposing to provide discretion for the Council to waive surrendering fees in exceptional circumstances. This covers exceptionally rare cases, where a person may choose to abandon or dispose of a dog inappropriately rather than surrender it to the Council.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 8: Responsible Dog Owner status clarity and exemptions for neutering

We are proposing to improve clarity around Responsible Dog Owner status for multiple dog ownership and moving house, and provide exemptions from the neutering requirement for dog owners who are responsible but have a dog that is not fit for neutering due to potential health risks.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Please see attached document 'Masterton District Council Submission March 2025.pdf'

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20 March 2025

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Submission re: Masterton District Council's 'Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw Statement of Proposal'.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes to your Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw.

Companion Animals New Zealand (CANZ), formerly the New Zealand Companion Animal Council, is a respected animal welfare organisation committed to advancing A Good Life for companion animals. We own and manage the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (NZCAR) and actively promote the importance of permanent identification and traceability through microchipping and registration. The NZCAR is NZ's leading microchip database for pets with more than 1.4 million pets registered and over 1000 approved users nationwide, such as vet clinics, SPCA and rescues. We connect companion animals to their guardian details to ensure swift repatriation in case of separation and we offer a lost and found service. Through our 'Good Life for Animals' research, community engagement and education work we promote improved standards for welfare and responsible companion animal guardianship in New Zealand. Our mission is that all companion animals in New Zealand should enjoy 'A Good Life'.

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The Importance of Microchipping and Registration

Companion Animals NZ strongly advocates for the microchipping and registration of all dogs on the New Zealand Companion Animal Register (NZCAR). Dogs that are microchipped and registered on the NZCAR are three times more likely to be reunited with their guardians. We encourage councils across New Zealand to check the NZCAR guardianship records when attempting to reunite lost or roaming dogs with their guardians, particularly in cases where council records for dogs may be unavailable.

Promoting Responsible Dog Guardianship Through Education

We support the MDC's goal of encouraging responsible dog guardianship through behaviour change incentives. When requiring guardians to complete 'dog owner education programmes and/or dog obedience courses' (e.g. pp. 24 and 28), we recommend providing a list of endorsed training providers who use humane, science-based methods. Since the animal behaviour industry in New Zealand is unregulated, unqualified individuals may use harmful or ineffective techniques that can worsen behavioural issues. Our list of CANZ Accredited Trainers, Animal Behaviour Consultants, and Veterinary Behaviourists includes professionals who meet high standards, prioritise animal welfare, communicate effectively, and commit to ongoing education. To support responsible training choices, we recommend making our website of behaviour and training professionals publicly available as a resource:

<https://www.companionanimals.nz/canzaccreditation>.

We would also like to point out, that we offer a variety of online resources designed specifically to educate dog guardians on the topic of responsible guardianship. These include an online library of evidence-based articles, free webinars, and videos on topics like dog behaviour modification training and the use of ethical training aids such as longlines.

- Online library: **<https://www.companionanimals.nz/articles-and-advice>**,
- Free webinars and videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/@companionanimalsnewzealand341/featured>

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**Our Position on Exercising Dogs Near Moving Vehicles**

We support the MDC's proposed policy and bylaw clarification that exercising dogs alongside a moving vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog, and that this practice poses significant safety risks to both the dog and the public, as the guardian cannot effectively manage the dog's movements or respond to potential hazards. Clarifying this policy will help promote responsible dog guardianship and improve animal welfare.

Encouraging Off-Leash Exercise Areas for Dogs to Promote Health and Wellbeing

We encourage the council to provide ample off-leash exercise areas for dogs while ensuring the protection of wildlife, natural habitats, and public safety. Access to safe, designated spaces for off-leash activity promotes better physical and mental health for dogs and their guardians, reducing obesity and improving behaviour (Hurley et al., 2011). With research showing that over 40% of New Zealand's dog population is overweight or obese (Animates. (n.d.); Forrest et al., 2022), providing these areas is crucial for canine health and welfare, allowing for essential exercise, socialisation, enrichment and species-specific behaviours.

Dog parks are popular spaces for outdoor activity, and their accessibility increases usage and satisfaction among dog owners (Lee et al, 2009). New Zealand's Code of Welfare for Dogs highlights the importance of exercise, warning that insufficient physical activity can lead to behavioural and health issues that may affect both the dog, humans and the community. Research also indicates that on-leash activities often fail to meet dogs' natural walking pace and cognitive needs, while off-leash freedom—when managed responsibly—allows dogs to explore, release energy, and engage with their environment (Foltin & Ganslosser, 2021).

To balance control and freedom, we recommend educating dog guardians on the use of longlines. Longlines offer dogs greater movement while keeping them under direct control, supporting natural behaviours like sniffing and roaming while enhancing safety and satisfaction. For more information on longline use, please check out our informative YouTube video: **[Video: Summer 'Pet-iquette' Series - Long Lines and Safe Play.](#)**

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We would like to thank you for considering our feedback. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me.

Ngā mihi

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Dr Nicola McDonald

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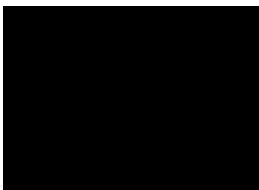
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Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

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Organisation Name

Q5

No

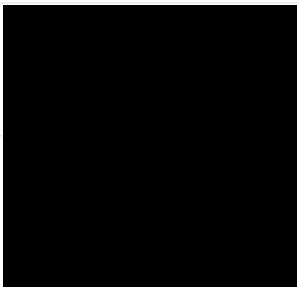
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

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Q13

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Q14

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Q16

Proposed Change 4: Requirement to Neuter an Uncontrolled Dog We are proposing to introduce a requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog. Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

I support this proposed change

Q17

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I support this proposed change

Q18

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I support this proposed change

Q19

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Q20

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I support this proposed change

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Companion dogs for seniors are important in the the wellbeing of older owners. Carterton DC has recognised this and reduced dog fees for gold card holders MDC Should consider this option.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Niko**
Surname (required) **Dahlberg**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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116**Q9****No**

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10**Yes**

Do you currently own a dog?

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Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

There is a lack of enforcement with the current laws. What steps will be taken to ensure these new laws will be enforced?

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Q16**I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal**

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Dalefield**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

The proposal related to exercising dogs next to moving vehicles should only apply to a vehicle with an engine, and not apply to bicycles, tricycles or horse-drawn vehicles

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I support this proposed change

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Moving vehicles should be defined as those that have an engine and should not include bicycles, tricycles or horse-drawn vehicles.

I have a PhD in veterinary pathology and I know that there are no health risks that make a dog unfit for neutering.

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **d'Arbois**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

What is your age range?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

What is your gender?

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124**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Do you currently own a dog?

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Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

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Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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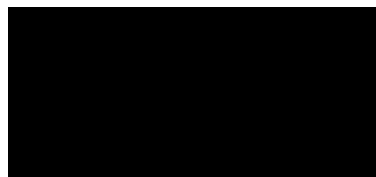
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Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

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Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

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No

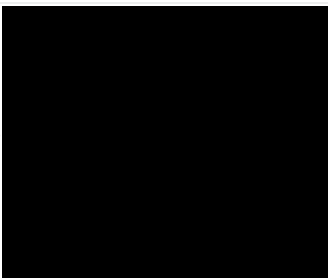
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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There needs to be strict surveillance of areas where dogs are meant to be on leads ie QE park. More gigs off leads than on and I am afraid to take my dog there for fear of attacks. Henley Lake is worse with pit bulls running freely etc. Will this be the same at dog parks????

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Q21

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People not obeying the rules to keep their dogs on leash should be fined. Dog control officers should have this power and regularly police these areas (like parking wardens)

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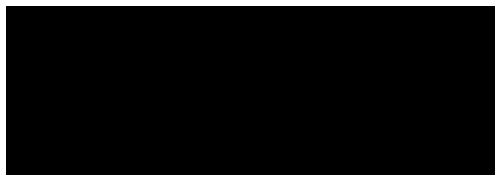
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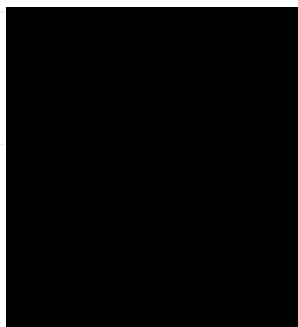
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 Outlook

Re: Masterton District Council Dog Policy and Bylaw Consultation

From [REDACTED]

Date Mon 10/03/2025 1:08 PM

To Submissions Sub <submissions@mstn.govt.nz>

 1 attachment (2 MB)

Dog Control Bylaw March 25 8 Disability Assist dogs names and photos 2025.pdf;

Hi good afternoon.

Thank you for your email on the Dog control bylaw 2025.

Here is our submission on the dog control bylaw 2025.

Zoom call yes if we can do?

Hope all staff and Councillors read this act and understands this act before making any bylaws. Some people do not look at the part of this Act first. We Council can do XYZ it is a good idare, but then comes a problem, Domestic Pet dog **do not** have the same rights as us, they are not under the dog control act **2 Interpretation 8** organisations listed in [Schedule 5](#) as being a dog that has been trained (or is being trained) to assist a person with a disability.

MSTN said "background research on dog-related complaints and service requests, and community feedback on dog access to certain public spaces."

If there is Complaints should be put under the right Class not under all dog all in one class, as some council are doing.

As Assist/Service dogs same as **specified agency**—

(a) means—

under the Act are in another class, EG dog attacks rushed at or been refused entry.

This is **8 Organisations currently listed in section two of the Act that are authorised to certify dogs as disability assist dogs are:**

We have this small part off this Act/s and this is clear for Assist/Service Dogs Only, This NOT for **Domestic** pet dog

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

disability assist dog means a dog certified by one of the organisations listed in [Schedule 5](#) as being a dog that has been trained (or is being trained) to assist a person with a disability

public place—

(a)

means a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place; and

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(b)

includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward

register, as a noun, means a dogs register kept by a territorial authority under [section 34](#)

75 Disability assist dogs

(1) Any disability assist dog accompanying and assisting a person with a disability, or accompanying a person genuinely engaged in the dog's training, may enter and remain—

(a) in any premises registered under regulations made under [section 120](#) of the Health Act 1956; or

(b) in any public place.

This is also covered in the Health Act 1956 and the Human Rights Act 1993 – recently updated section 21.

https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0082/latest/DLM304475.html?search=sw_096be8ed81c5ac50_dog_25_se&p=1&sr=1

21 Prohibited grounds of discrimination

(1) For the purposes of this Act, the **prohibited grounds of discrimination** are—

(vi) reliance on a disability assist dog, wheelchair, or other remedial means:

We have a small part in the Acts to cove and to Protect us. DIA said this is council jurisdiction and responsibility, to enforce the law to act on as well, protect all Assist/Service Dogs within NZ.

I know this is a lot to take in, I/We would like you to understand where we are coming from. Our safety come first.

Please email if you like me to help.

Many thanks be safe.

Roger Drower

Volunteer

Disability assist dog Advocate

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██████████ We take refusal for Disability Assist Dogs and their owners seriously and will follow up as soon as we are notified.

My name is Roger Drower As an Advocate for Disability Assist/Service Dogs, I would like to share some relevant information with you. As I am the spokesperson for Civil Defence Emergency Management groups (CDEM) throughout New Zealand, advocating for Disability Assist/Service Dogs and their owners and what will be needed in a CD emergency.

Disability affects over 1.1 million (24%) of the New Zealand population. Many of those with disabilities have 'disability aides' and these can include a specially trained Disability Assist Dog.

The Dog Control Act 1996 (schedule 5) lists the 8 organisations that can certify a Disability Assist/Service Dog.

Dog in New Zealand. The Dog Control Act 1996 (s75) states that any disability assist dog accompanying & assisting a person with a disability may enter and remain – in any public place.

While the Humans Rights Act 1993 s21 states that the prohibited grounds of discrimination include reliance on a disability assist dog. This means that if you deny a person accompanied by a qualified

Disability Assist Dog access and/or service is an illegal act of discrimination, which can be punishable by a fine from Human Rights Commission.

Disability Assist dogs, are trained (or in training) to assist a person with a disability and may legally enter any public place and can be easily recognised by the jacket they wear.

When Disability Assist Dogs are working, please remember:

Disability Assist Dog identification tag

The Disability Assist Dog identification tag is a unique tag worn by a certified dog to provide easy identification of disability assist dog status. The Disability Assist Dog identification tag is mandatory.

However, the tag will provide easy recognition of a disability assist dog, allowing access to civil defence centres in an emergency, and will also support rapid reunification if the dog and owner/handler become separated.



[Just letting you know by Law](#) we can bring Assist/Service dog into any public place, including buses, trains and other public transport, and places owned by private businesses like supermarkets, restaurants and other food outlets, shopping malls, cinemas, Schools, Hospital, Council buildings, GOVT Buildings, camping grounds, motels or hotels, Rentals, and Club's ETC. If you refuse any Assist/Service dog you can be fined [NZ serious offence by Law](#). **Interpretation Dog Control Act 1996 and Humans Rights Act 1993 Health Act 1956 Bill of Rights Act 1990.**

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Under GOVT Dog Control Act 1996, Humans Right Act 1993, Health Act 1956, Bill of rights Act 1990 All Disability/ Assist/ Service Dogs are been put at risk with pet/family dogs in the **CBD**, without fear of attack or intimidation by Pet family dogs. The DUTY of CARE for our service dog where is it? **This is a privilege to have a Assist/Service Dog**

8 Organisations that certify Disability Assist Dogs (as of December 2023)

These dogs, which are trained (or in training) to assist a person with a disability, may legally enter any public place.

Disability Assist Dogs can be recognised by the jacket they wear.

When Disability Assist Dogs are working, please remember

- Do not pat or talk to the dogs, as they are at work.
- Disability assist dogs **never** wear a muzzle.
- Disability assist dogs and their handlers have **access to priority seating areas on bus, rail, and ferry.**
- Assist dogs currently active under a certifying organisation are required to wear a uniform vest **or** harness for that organisation.
- If you have a question, talk to the dog's handler. The handler will hold organisational identification that can be presented if required. The ID may be in the form of a photo ID card or app on their phone.



Assistance Dogs New Zealand (ADNZT)

[Assistance Dogs New Zealand Trust \(ADNZT\)](#) is a registered charitable trust, providing trained dogs to clients with a range of disabilities. "72% of our clients are children and young adults under 20 years old, and 50% of our clients live with autism and often multiple disorders".



Blind and Low Vision NZ (Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Incorporated)

For Blind Low Vision NZ guide dogs, approximately 120 puppies are bred each year, of which about one-third go on to become [working guide dogs](#). It takes 2 years of rigorous training for the puppies to become guide dogs, involving an incredible team of skilled people.

While in training to become an assist dog, Blind and Low Vision guide puppies wear a vest like the one shown here. (Left)

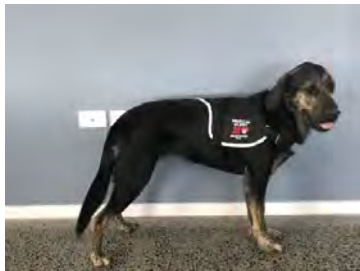
Once fully trained and working, Blind and Low Vision assist dogs wear a harness like the one shown here. (Right)





Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand

[Hearing Dogs](#) National Charity exists to enhance the independence and wellbeing of deaf and severely hearing-impaired New Zealanders through the provision of specially-trained Hearing Dogs, to internationally recognised standards.



K9 Medical Detection New Zealand

[K9 Medical Detection N.Z.](#) mission is to improve the health of all kiwis by using genetically selected dogs working in a controlled clinical environment to assist in the early detection of cancer and other diseases.



K9 Search Medical Detection

[K9 Search Medical detection](#) assistance dogs help a range of people in so many different ways, they can be our eyes and ears, or be able to detect the slightest change in the human body and allowing them to alert the handler to take proper actions to avoid a serious medical event.



Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust

The [Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust](#) trains mobility dogs to offer practical support, companionship and security. They transform the lives of people living with disabilities, and your support can make an incredible difference.



New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust

The [NZ Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust](#) is a charitable trust registered in 2007 for the purpose of training dogs in New Zealand.



Perfect Partners Assistance Dogs Trust (PPADT)

[Perfect Partners Assistance Dogs Trust](#) oversees the training and certification of disability assist dogs to enable people with disabilities to enhance their quality of life using the human animal bond. The relationship between disability assist dog and owner helps to overcome physical, emotional and social challenges.

References

The [Dog Control Act 1996 No 13 \(as at 30 November 2022\)](#), [Public Act – New Zealand Legislation](#) provides for the authorisation of organisations to certify disability assist dogs.

8 Organisations currently listed in section two of the Act that are authorised to certify dogs as disability assist dogs are:

- Assistance Dogs New Zealand Trust
- Blind and Low Vision NZ (Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Incorporated)
- Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand
- K9 Medical Detention New Zealand
- K9 Search Medical Detection
- Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust
- New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust
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[Guidelines for authorisation to certify disability assist dogs](#)

[Disability assist dogs and rights of access](#)

Fact Sheet: Recognising Disability Assist Dogs in emergencies

specified agency—

- (a) means—
- (b) the Aviation Security Service established under [section 72B\(2\)\(ca\)](#) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990:
- (c) (ii) the Department of Conservation:
- (d) (iii) the Department of Corrections:
- (e) (iv) the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:
- (f) (v) the Ministry of Defence:
- (g) (vi) the Ministry of Fisheries:
- (h) (vii) the New Zealand Customs Service:
- (i) (viii) the New Zealand Defence Force:
- (j) (ix) the New Zealand Police; and
- (k) (b) includes the Director of Civil Defence Emergency Management

Why we are saying NO to Domestic pet dogs in the CBD this is for our safety.

For my experience, I have been rushed, attacked, threaten, and been refused entry. Fake service dog also rushed and attacked me.



This Disability Assist/Service dog was attacked at Taupo CBD on the 15/01/2021



Assist/Service dog Attacked in Auckland 2018 Lucky to be alive.



8/6/2022 dog rushed at (Assist/service dog) at home. By the Same dog twice.

Assist/Service Dog are trained to go to the toilet before we go out in public.

This is what we now so far and this has been reported to us at Disability Assist Dog Advocate (DADA)

Pet dog are going to the toilet in the CBD. And people stands in the poo like you in the dog poo walks inside an shop, and the shop owner smells the poo, next comes a Assist/Service Dog without the person knowing with a Assist/Service dog gets the blame first and been told to get out of the shop is high within NZ, then you could have complaints to Council, Minister of Disability and Humans Rights.

Attacks on Assist/Service Dog in the CBD and in public is high in NZ 47 only been reported to council.

Assaults on Assist/Service Dog is high in NZ 118 only 9 been reported to Council

Public Transport where they allowed pet dogs on the public transport where pet dog are rushing at Assist/Service dog. Who got asked to leave first on the bus, it was an Assist/Service dog, left on the road it was the last bus for the day and the taxi wouldn't pick them up, to take them home. Now that is sad.

Public transport in NZ 176

Did you Know in 2023 the first Assist/Service dog been verbal trespassed on a public transport and been removed by Police. This had to be dropped by Public Transport.

Within NZ so many People with Assist/Service Dogs are scared to report it to council or to business, for example, **1** you report it we go back to your organisation and your dog will be taken of you the council or business will not believe you. **2** Some of us gets threaten and abuse if we make any complaints to XYZ. **3** We know where you live. **4**. People make barking sounds, or other sounds and following us around. **5**. The community don't want you around. **6**. I'll kick your dog now get out. This is what some of us put up with on a daily basis.

When the dog control law was drawn up it was for to **protect Assist/Service Dog** to go in the CBD and all public places, Transport, Taxi, boats. Now our safety is been put at risk, Why people do not understand what we go through on a daily bases.

Around NZ in the CBD alone numbers of Assist/Service Dog been Rushed or Attacked well over 47 per year, One is too many, what this does to the person/s meatal health and most of all to the Assist/Service Dog. The cost to train an Assist/Service dog is High to train an Assist/Service dog, this starts from \$30,000.00 Hearing Dog, Assistance Dog \$75,000.00 to \$175,000.00 this is Low vision Guide Dogs NZ. Assist/Service Dogs being Attacked, Rushed and assaulted at this put the training at risk.

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s75 Disability Assist Dog and the **health Act s120** and **The Bill Of rights Act 1990**
The Act are below on page 10-12 for you to see

This is why we are saying NO to pets in the CBD and Public transport. Why? For example. Pet dog doing poo as you were walking to go into the shop without you knowing that you stepped on doggy poo, then an Assist/Service dog walks behind you into the shop and the shop keeper tells us to get out as there because there is dog poo inside their shop. Pet dog are going to the toilet in the gardens on footpaths. WE are getting the blame for this. You will see the report on page 8 This act cover us Assist/Service dog not domestic Pets dog.

Areas Where Dogs are Prohibited

All the **8** organisations listed in [Schedule 5](#) are exempt on your list.

CBD, Shops, Malls, Cafe, Food outlets, Restaurants, Council buildings, pools, Sports grounds, Cemetery, Hotels Motels, Camping grounds, Beaches, Parks, Churches, Public Transport, Events and more.

Private Property

All the **8** organisations listed in [Schedule 5](#) are exempt on your list.
Rentals, owner of a property and more.

Muzzle and leashing

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Footpaths

Damage footpaths or Vehicles this is a hazard for Assist/Service dog, Low vision, Mobility ETC and you This is what Aucklanders are working on to help people with Disability, Here is a good link to have a look at how a lady has low vison with a Service Dog this will help you to understand what they come across on daily bases on footpaths, signs, cars and trip hazards. Can you please shear this to you members. This is health and safety as well. Have a look at the links. Can we make it a better place?

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Guide Dog Sienna [sonotedSpragtuul93506im81011at7i uc5a8uy2Mm4ftc4t70254i148cf](#) · What we found while we were walking back from the park. Cars on footpath and road signs.

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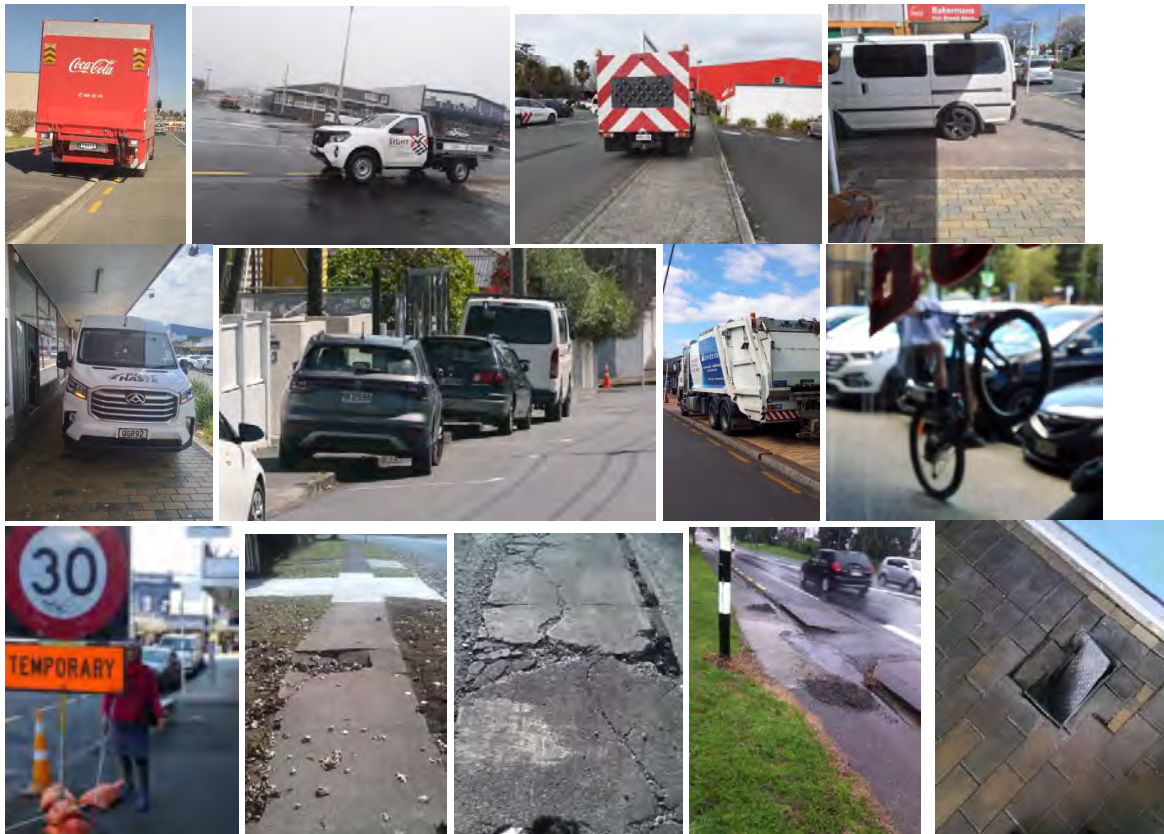
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Guide Dog Sienna

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Well, today's grocery run turned into an episode of Wipeout. Dodging wheelie bins, playing mechanic with the bonnet-up car, and doing some off-roading around the hatchbacks. But hey, we made it to the prize - Christmas goodies!

What would've made our trip easier was if these obstacles weren't blocking the footpath - have some consideration and respect people.



This is Health and safety issue

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/checkpoint/audio/2018865387/footpath-parking-claimed-by-cars-problem-for-pedestrians>

Parking on the footpath is illegal anywhere in New Zealand, but councils across the country are taking different approaches to enforcing the rules.

When it comes to Aucklanders' parking habits, there's a tension between what's legal and what's practical.

On some of the city's slimmest streets, drivers are faced with a choice between parking partially on the footpath to allow traffic through, or parking on the road to allow pedestrian access.

But while some residents say it's just part of living in a city, for the disability community, it can pose problems of accessibility.

The New Zealand Road Code stated that people could not park in the way of other people using the road, including pedestrians.

It clarified that meant no parking on any footpath.

CCS Disability Action educator Vivian Naylor said that was the way it should be.

"Pedestrians have to be the foundation on which everything else is built, and if they're not taken into the equation, then we're never going to get a decent environment for them to operate in safely."

Naylor said people parking on footpaths needed to have more consideration for the disability community.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/disabled-community-ask-for-safer-detours-when-aucklands-footpaths-are-blocked/OAG4VGJOYQOBMD4B6RM66HM/>

A blind woman in Auckland says her life is at risk because of construction work blocking footpaths and accessibility advocates are calling on Auckland Transport to enforce stricter guidelines for its contractors.

Rhonda Comins told the Herald she was walking down a path in Newmarket when she suddenly met an



unexpected obstacle.

E-Scooter dangerous for disability People and their Assist/Service dog.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/527752/disabled-community-shut-out-after-arjo-e-scooter-remote-reparking-feature-turned-off>

<https://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/news/reinstate-arjo-remote-reparking>

BJ Clark from CCS Disability Action was disappointed.

He said scooters on footpaths are at best annoying, and at worse dangerous.

"It just it just bars the way on footpaths, et cetera. If you're in a wheelchair, it's not necessarily possible for you to shift it and if you have a sight impairment, then you're going to strike the obstacle.

"For too long, people with impairments have had to fight every inch of the way to get better access to the community, a right that many of us take for granted.

"Maybe someone just needs to say we have a problem here, let's get it fixed and get it done."

In the meantime, Arjo is employing more people to go out and move the scooters to stop them being a hazard.

<https://blindlowvision.org.nz/news/e-scooters/>

"An e-scooter came very fast along the pavement on Grafton Bridge and the handlebar smacked into me, knocked me over and left me in considerable pain."

Alix, a PhD student at the University of Auckland who has low vision, recounted this experience. Unfortunately, it's not anomaly.

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Last week we contacted Kiwis who are blind or have low vision and living in cities where e-scooter hire programmes are currently on trial, to get a sense of what you think about them being used on our footpaths.

Our Access and Awareness Advisor, Chris Orr, said: “As a person who is blind myself, I believe we should all be able to feel safe and confident using footpaths to get to where we need to.”

Vocalising the Blind Foundation’s position, he shared that because e-scooters are almost silent, and travel at speeds of up to 27km/hr, they can pose a hazard for pedestrians who are blind and low vision.

Alix’s incident happened on her regular walk from Newmarket to the university campus in Grafton, Auckland. She should have confidence in taking this route as a pedestrian, but she says now that the footpaths are too cluttered, her commute is slower and she has recently started using a white cane as a mobility aid.

“Low vision pedestrians are virtually indistinguishable from sighted pedestrians if they do not use a cane or guide dog, so e-scooters are very dangerous as the drivers assume that if they speed along footpaths people will move out of their way,” she explains.

It’s not only moving e-scooters that are a hazard. The introduction of rent and leave schemes, bringing hundreds of e-scooters to city streets, means those not in use are a danger.

“They are parked all over the footpaths and are a serious hazard. I now use a white cane and the scooters are still a hazard because the handle bars have whacked me in the upper body when the cane has detected nothing on the footpath but the handles are overhanging,” shares Alix.

The Blind Foundation recognises the benefits of sustainable micro-transport options in helping people get where they need to quickly and easily. However, we take the view that footpaths are for pedestrians and not e-scooters.

Chris explains: “We believe there is a solution that will work for all of us. E-scooters should be a welcome part of our cities but on the cycle paths and roads, not on the footpaths.”

What’s next?

Our survey was sent to people who are blind or have low vision living in Auckland, Lower Hutt, Christchurch and Dunedin. If you received this survey, you have until Sunday 31 March to share your thoughts. Once we have further information about what will be happening in Wellington, we plan to reach out to people in this area too.

Meanwhile the Blind Foundation has begun to lobby central and local government to keep footpaths safe for all pedestrians, including those who are blind or have low vision. We are doing this alongside like-minded organisations including Living Streets Aotearoa Blind Citizens NZ, and CCS Disability Action.

The media are also following this issue closely, with the latest headline today reading [“NZTA faces pressure to regulate e-scooter use”](#), and including our spokesperson, Chris Orr.

We look forward to keeping you updated as our efforts to see e-scooters kept off the footpaths progress.

Do you have a story you would like to share about an experience with an e-scooter?

Email: communications@blindfoundation.org.nz

Public Transport

We with Assist/service dogs are been refuse and we/some of us have to pay for taking our Assist/Service dogs onboard. Members of the public has a go at us for taking our Assist/service dog on board so do the drivers. As you can see in this report Public Transport 176 Assist/Service dogs has been refused within NZ. Some driver in NZ are asking money for us to take our Assist/Service dog onboard if we don't pay get off the bus. Showing our ID we still get turned away.

Domestic PET Dog get a free ride and we have to pay this is not right.

Registered Assist/Service dog

All the **8 organisations** listed in [Schedule 5](#) Been Attacked or rushed at or been assaulted or been refuse entry, Council or Police, **MUST** be record and take action. DIA said this is council jurisdiction and responsibility, to enforce the law to act on as well, protect all Assist/Service Dogs within NZ.

Related information Working dogs include disability assist dogs, dogs kept by state departments such as police dogs and customs dogs, pest control dogs and dogs kept solely or principally as stock or herding dogs. A full list can be found in section 2 of the Act. Working dogs are excluded from the requirement to comply with clause of the Act. Disability assist dogs are those dogs certified as disability assist dogs by the organisations listed in Schedule 5 of the Act. Disability assist dogs are not required to comply with clauses of this Bylaw under section 75 of the Act. Section 54A of the Act requires all dog owners to carry a leash at all times regardless of the provisions of this Bylaw. This section does not apply to the owner of a working dog in relation to the working dog. No Council cannot override a Government Law.

Doing OIA in 2024 on Council's most of them are not keeping records or if they are they are putting Assist/Service as **Domestic Pet dogs** not in the right class as Registered Assist/Service dog. Some of these reply's back from councils.

1. This isn't something we record so Council would have no idea how many dogs in our system are service dogs.
2. Council don't collect the type of information you are requesting. We apologise, but unfortunately we are unable to help.
3. Council does not hold this Information. Incidents such as the ones you've requested may have been reported. Council is not required to hold this, nor does it have these kinds of incidents as a category for service requests.
4. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(e) of the Act, as the Information requested does not exist. We have put service dog under domestic dog!
5. When investigating incidents involving dogs, such as attacks or rushing, we do not record whether the victim dog is a registered disability assistance or other working dog type, as this does not affect the seriousness of the offence or the way the investigation is conducted.
6. We have reviewed our records and 1 service dog has been rushed in the last 10years (March 2024). The outcome of that incident was a warning issued to the owner of the rushing dog.
7. There are two incidents recorded relating to assist/service dogs. Of the incidents are attacks or rushing. For completeness, these are the details:
8. Thank you for your information request relating to discrimination on assist/service dogs, received on 8 October 2024. We will keep more upto date records on assist/service dog. I am shocked to read what is happening in New Zealand.
9. The Council received one complaint of a service dog being rushed in the area on 23 February 2024 while it was under training. We have no information recorded as to the organisation this particular service dog belonged to.
10. The Council received one complaint from a third party relating to a Service Dog (guide dog) being refused entry to a Café on 13 April 2022.
11. [Thanks for this information about fake service dogs](#), I have seen these myself but there is nothing we can do about them, sorry not our problem. Attacked or rushed at dog is a dog, as a service dog is a dog under one class sorry no help.

Fake service dog are attacking or rushing at Registered Assist/Service dog. This is bruising the system, to take their pet dog into places. They are misleading people. This is not ok.

40 Proof of class of dog

(1)

Where the territorial authority fixes a fee for the registration of a working dog that is lower than that fixed for a dog that is not a working dog, any person claiming to register any dog as a working dog shall, if so required by the territorial authority, make a written statement that the dog is a working dog of a specified class.

41 Penalty for false statement relating to application for registration

Every person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 who, in making an application for the registration of a dog, makes any written statement knowing that statement to be false.

Every person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000. **IF you are selling this listed below you can be fined NZ serious offence by Law.**

Dog owners using fake assistant dog labels on the rise

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2018/08/dog-owners-using-fake-assistant-dog-labels-on-the-rise.html>

The Very Real Danger of Fake Service Dogs and Misleading.

Fake service dog certification on line Do more to help to Stop this with in NZ Protect our Service Dog. Council, Police and Govt needs to work Keeping fake service dogs out. Under GOVT Dog Control Act 1996 (2 Interpretation service dog, (a) specified agency, warranted officer, (40) proof of class of dog, (41) Penalty for false statement relating to application for registration. Council, Government and DIA are going to get a lot harder on business are selling this Fake label's on the harness we will take action. You have fake service dog in your area sold from shops.

The Very Real Danger of Fake Service Dogs

By [Jason Bottlinger](#) on January 16, 2018



Service dogs provide an amazing and crucial service for people living with disabilities. Unfortunately, some people have used these dogs' recent popularity as an opportunity to break the rules. Fake service dogs, which are really just pets in fancy vests, do not provide critical services or help save lives. These animals present a danger to actual service dogs, as well as to children, since they are not trained the way service dogs are. And if you're bitten, it still hurts.

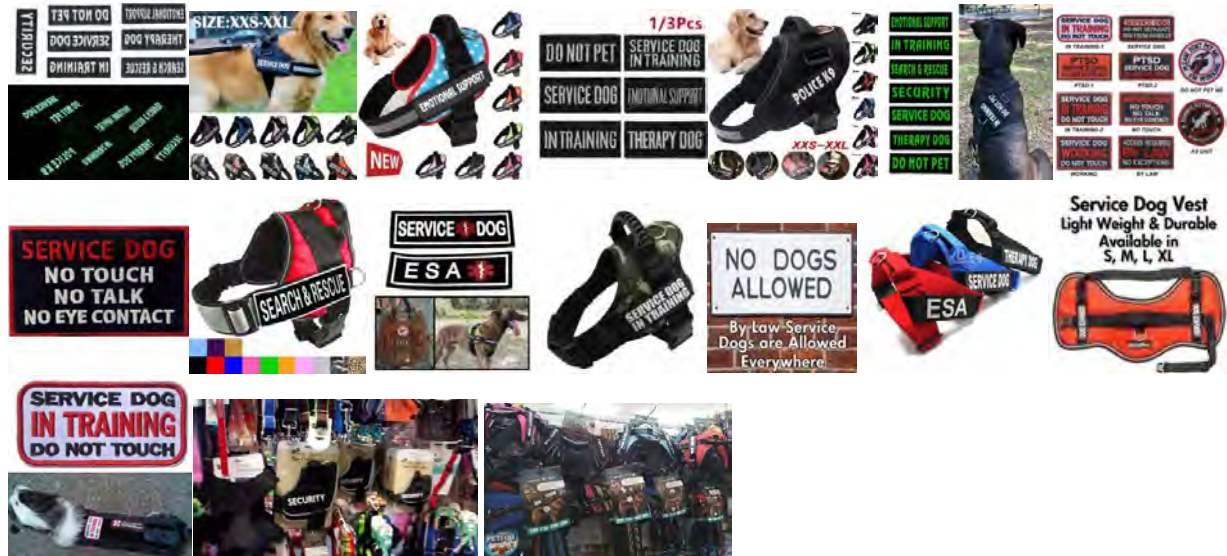
New Zealand with (**label signs** Service Dog, POLICE, Search & Rescue, In Training, Security, Emotional support, Therapy Dog) on it was **sold illegally** as it is not legal to sell them in NZ. You need to tell all your suppliers. Reflective Service Dog Vest Harness Adjustable Chest Plate Collar. People can NOT use the name POLICE, Search & Rescue, In Training, Security, Emotional support, Therapy Dog and Service Dog on and pet/family dog this also come under the **NZ serious offence by law** this is the same as Service Dog we are all under the NZ GOVT Act. They, you are Misleading people has bought the harness and **label sign** saying "Service Dog" from a shop Coin save, Two Dollar and more stores or tredeme or wish and on Face book. People is making up this sign Service Dog to go on pet/family dog is not right, they are breaking the NZ GOVT law. This has gone to NZ Police & GOVT. Please remove the **label signs** from you site. Or shops :) this is all Velcro Labels.

Under GOVT Dog Control Act 1996 (2 **Interpretation service dog**, (a) specified agency, warranted officer, (40) **proof of class of dog**, (41) Penalty for false statement relating to application for registration. They are Registered under DC GOVT) work safe Act 2015, Humans Right Act 1993, Health Act 1956, Bill of rights Act 1990 All Disability/Service

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Dogs and GOVT Dogs are been put at risk with pet/family dogs this label on their pets are NOT Registered this is breaking the law.

Do more to help to Stop this within NZ Protect our Service Dog.



They are sold on Trade Me, wish, Facebook ETC on internet, in shops around NZ. If you see this report to Council, Police and to us.

Under GOVT Dog Control Act 1996 (2 Interpretation service dog, (a), (40) proof of class of dog, use this Act when you are reporting this with photos and if you can get their Name/s Address ETC.

Please let you supplier know that you could get find. So can your supplier could be find as well.

Disability Assist Dog Discrimination TOTALS

R = Refusal / AD= allowed after discussion. L = Lawyer / Police = POL / Trespassed = TP / DIA / Council = COU																		
HRC Outcome: M= Mediation / E= educate / C = court / F = fine / New Zealand Transport Authority = NZTA																		
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Retail	11	4	0	5	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Transport	176	10	0	29	2	1	5	5	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Sub-total	278	55	6	66	4	1	32	30	5	7	13	36	2	4	1	4	23500	
Attacks/Rushed A/S Dog	1	5	1	47	3	0	8	8	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	
False Service Dogs	0	0	0	11	9	0	269	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Assaults on A/S dogs	120	0	0	9	1	0	7	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	399	60	7	133	17	1	316	55	5	7	17	43	2	4	2	5	23500	
First Assist/service dog trespassed on Public Transport in August 2023. This was removed by Public transport																		

DIA said this is council jurisdiction and responsibility, to enforce the law to act on as well, protect all Assist/Service Dogs within NZ.

This document is what we know so far, what is going on around NZ

Here is same link for you to look at. This will surprise you.

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/09/05/its-against-the-law-so-why-are-kiwis-with-service-dogs-turned-away/#:~:text=The%20most%20recent%20involved%20an,the%20police%20to%20remove%20her.&text=Zheng%20stood%20her%20ground%20knowing,no%20other%20passengers%20backed%20her.>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/property/110100849/landlords-must-pay-blind-woman-4000-after-breaching-human-rights-act>
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/homed/renting/300781212/family-with-assistance-dog-illegally-discriminated-against-in-search-for-rental>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/93262694/nz-bus-apologises-after-assistance-dog-moose-is-challenged-by-driver>

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2020/11/19/blind-wellington-man-kicked-off-bus-for-his-poodle-guide-dog/>

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/wellington-student-with-service-dog-abused-refused-uber-ride/7373HUVET7KDX3GY6TXAD3DIE/>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/130543015/uber-to-educate-drivers-who-cancel-jobs-with-service-dogs>

<https://thespinoff.co.nz/society/09-11-2021/hounded-out-how-bans-on-dogs-hurt-disabled-people-like-me>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/114939509/hamilton-shopping-centre-forces-out-deaf-man-and-disability-dog>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/taranaki-daily-news/news/97288221/strategy-highlights-42-priorities-to-make-new-plymouth-age-friendly?rm=a>

<https://www.localmatters.co.nz/hibiscus-news/beach-walks-continuously-end-in-confrontation/>

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<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/531931/taxis-rideshares-discriminating-against-blind-people-with-guide-dogs-advocate>

https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Resource-material-Dog-Control-Guidelines-for-authorisation-to-certify-disability-assist-dogs?OpenDocument

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https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0013/latest/DLM375466.html?search=ad_act_assistance+dog_25_ac%40bn%40rn%40dn%40apub%40aloc%40apri%40apro%40aimp%40bgov%40bloc%40bpri%40bmem%40rpub%40rimp_ac%40ainf%40anif%40bcun%40rinf%40nif_h_aw_se&p=1

<https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/whaikaha-accessible-travel/disability-assist-dogs-on-public-transport>

We have this small part off this Act/s and this is clear for Assist/Service Dogs Only, This NOT for **Domestic** pet dog
2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

disability assist dog means a dog certified by one of the organisations listed in [Schedule 5](#) as being a dog that has been trained (or is being trained) to assist a person with a disability

public place—

(a)

means a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place; and

(b)

includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward

register, as a noun, means a dogs register kept by a territorial authority under [section 34](#)

75 Disability assist dogs

(1) Any disability assist **dog** accompanying and assisting a person with a disability, or accompanying a person genuinely engaged in the **dog's** training, may enter and remain—

(a) in any premises registered under regulations made under [section 120](#) of the Health Act 1956; or

(b) in any public place.

This is also covered in the Health Act 1956 and the Human Rights Act 1993 – recently updated section 21.

https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0082/latest/DLM304475.html?search=sw_096be8ed81c5ac50_dog_25_s_e&p=1&sr=1

21 Prohibited grounds of discrimination

(1) For the purposes of this Act, the **prohibited grounds of discrimination** are—

(a) sex, which includes pregnancy and childbirth:

(b) marital status, which means being—

(i) single; or

(ii) married, in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship; or

(iii) the surviving spouse of a marriage or the surviving partner of a civil union or de facto relationship; or

(iv) separated from a spouse or civil union partner; or

(v) a party to a marriage or civil union that is now dissolved, or to a de facto relationship that is now ended:

(c) religious belief:

(d) ethical belief, which means the lack of a religious belief, whether in respect of a particular religion or religions or all religions:

(e) colour:

(f) race:

(g) ethnic or national origins, which includes nationality or citizenship:

(h) disability, which means—

(i) physical disability or impairment:

(ii) physical illness:

(iii) psychiatric illness:

(iv) intellectual or psychological disability or impairment:

(v) any other loss or abnormality of psychological, physiological, or anatomical structure or function:

(vi) reliance on a disability assist dog, wheelchair, or other remedial means:

(vii) the presence in the body of organisms capable of causing illness:

If a business is discriminating against you the best channel to get assistance is via the Human Rights Commission. It is important to lodge complaints here so these issues can be addressed with the businesses and they can be educated on the rights of people that own a disability assist dog. This is a breach of section 21 of the Human Rights Act 1993:

Contact details for the HRC can be found below. For more information I would head to this Citizens Advice Bureau webpage: <https://www.cab.org.nz/article/KB00000983>

The section is section 120 of the Health Act and I would look at the following (part 2) of the section this is linked to the Dog Control Act in Section 75. Disability assist dogs can enter any public place and the listed places (A-G) that are registered with territorial (local/councils) authorities as mentioned in the Health Act.

The Dog Control Act refers to this section of the health act:

57A Dogs rushing at persons, animals, or vehicles

(1) This section applies to a dog in a public place that—

(a) rushes at, or startles, any person or animal in a manner that causes—

(i) any person to be killed, injured, or endangered; or

(ii) any property to be damaged or endangered; or

(b) rushes at any vehicle in a manner that causes, or is likely to cause, an accident.

(2) If this section applies,—

(a) the owner of the dog commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 in addition to any liability that he or she may incur for any damage caused by the dog; and

(b) the court may make an order for the destruction of the dog.

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(3) A dog control officer or dog ranger who has reasonable grounds to believe that an offence has been committed under subsection (2)(a) may, at any time before a decision of the court under that subsection, seize or take custody of the dog and may enter any land or premises (except a dwelling house) to do so.

Bill of rights Act 1990.**14 Freedom of expression**

Everyone has the right to freedom of expression, including the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form.

17 Freedom of association

Everyone has the right to freedom of association.

19 Freedom from discrimination

(1) Everyone has the right to freedom from discrimination on the grounds of discrimination in the [Human Rights Act 1993](#).

(2) Measures taken in good faith for the purpose of assisting or advancing persons or groups of persons disadvantaged because of discrimination that is unlawful by virtue of [Part 2](#) of the Human Rights Act 1993 do not constitute discrimination.

We have a small part in the Acts to cove and to Protect us. DIA said this is council jurisdiction and responsibility, to enforce the law to act on as well, protect all Assist/Service Dogs within NZ.

Thank you for your understanding and reading this submission. We looking forward to your feedback.

██████████ we take refusal for Disability Assist/Service Dogs and their owners seriously and will follow up as soon as we are notified.

The information contained in this document is confidential to the intended recipient and may be legally privileged. You may not copy or disclose this email to anyone without the written permission of the sender. It is not necessarily the view nor an official communication of the Spokesperson For Disability Assist/Service Dogs Within NZ and Our Rights Under New Zealand Law. If you have received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message. Please notify the sender immediately by e-mail if you received this e-mail by mistake and delete this from your system. If you are not the intended recipient, you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing, or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Che**
Surname (required) **Duffin**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Amoa Seafoods LTD

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 1 - Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. This is the Council's preferred option.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q13

Proposed Change 1: Taranaki Street Park Off-Leash
We are proposing to designate Taranaki Street Park as off-leash. This is due to feedback we have received that this area is already informally used off-leash without issues, an increased demand for more off-leash areas spread out in Masterton, and the park's suitability for off-leash (no playgrounds, sports, etc.)

I support this proposed change

Q14

Proposed Change 2: Castlepoint Beach Reef Area Prohibited
We are proposing to designate the reef area of Castlepoint Beach as prohibited as it has been identified in the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan as a significant habitat for indigenous birds.

I support this proposed change

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Proposed Change 3: Motuwaireka Stream Mouth at Riversdale Beach On-Leash We are proposing to designate the northern end and Motuwaireka Stream mouth at Riversdale Beach as on-leash as it has also been identified as a significant habitat for indigenous birds in Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan.

Q16**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 4: Requirement to Neuter an Uncontrolled Dog We are proposing to introduce a requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog. Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

Q17**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 5: Exercising Dogs Alongside Moving Vehicles Clarification We are proposing to add a section clarifying that exercising dogs alongside a moving vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog. This would not apply to working dogs.

Q18**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 6: Process for Removing Menacing Dog Classification We are proposing to implement a process for removing a menacing dog classification. If a menacing dog owner has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership, they may apply to have the classification removed. This will incentivise positive behavioural change.

Q19**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 7: Discretion for Council to Waive Surrendering Fees We are proposing to provide discretion for Council to waive surrendering fees in exceptional circumstances. This covers exceptionally rare cases, where a person may choose to abandon or dispose of a dog inappropriately rather than surrender it to Council.

Q20**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 8: Responsible Dog Owner Status Clarity and Exemptions for Neutering We are proposing to improve clarity around Responsible Dog Owner status for multiple dog ownership and moving house, and provide exemptions from the neutering requirement for dog owners who are responsible but have a dog that is unfit for neutering due to potential health risks.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Your Details

First name (required) **Liz**
Surname (required) **Eaton**

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Optional information

Email

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Q12

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Q13

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#34

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Nicole**
Surname (required) **Doriguzzi**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

Yes

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Ellie's Canine Rescue and Rehome

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

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The council needs to be more pro active in stopping roaming and aggressive dogs. Currently if someone in masterton has a dog they can't care for any more they have no options, the council wants \$300 to take the dog and the spca do not take dogs from the public that leaves the owner with few options including just releasing the dog onto the street or rehoming privately. If a dog is aggressive or unable to be contained then there needs to be an avenue for people to have this dog euthanized for free. I work at Masterton SPCA and I am sure we could arrange free euthanasias for dogs that require it. The council also needs to be more proactive in desexing dogs, there are too many puppies being dumped and given away and with the 3 vets in Masterton expecting close to 1000 for a bitch spey this is totally unreasonable. Without avenues for cheap or free desexing and avenues to euthanise aggressive dogs then the problem is just going to continue.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#35

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Abby**
Surname (required) **Esler**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Robert**
Surname (required) **Evers**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q8

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Q9

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Q21

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Proposal 8: would like to see some very robust guidelines for criteria to remove subjectivity

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Q1

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Surname (required) **fairbrother**

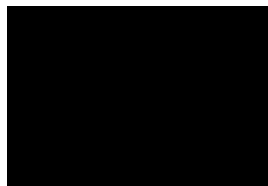
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

neutral

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?



Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Fairburn**

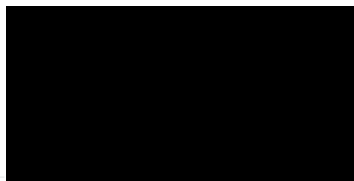
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

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Q4

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Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q8

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Q9

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Implementing a process to enable dog owners to request the removal of a menacing dog by deed classification is fair. As humans, we have a period after which our misdeeds are wiped; dogs should be able to have a clean slate too. Two strikes and you're out seems manifestly unfair to the animal, especially when it may not be the dog's fault, for example if it is attacked by another dog, but then gets the better of the attacking dog. A clean slate after 3 years would be appropriate.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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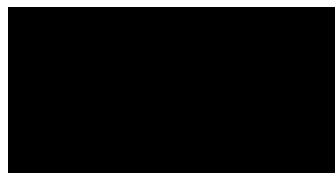
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

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Q3

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Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Whangaehu Bideford Catchment Group

Q5

Yes (in person)

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Q6

What is your age range?

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Q8

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Q9

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Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

The dog on leash area should be extended to include the CBD area. Wellington City allows dogs on leash in city center and garden areas and the town belt. Masterton needs to encourage people to the cbd areas and having a dog on a leash shouldnt be a hindrance

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183**Q21**

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Being a RDO and having to have a neutered dog is a conflicting position. Because a dog is not neutered does not mean that the owner cannot be an RDO. Being an RDO should be about the ability of the owner rather than the status of the dogs ability to breed. The same goes for exercising a dog from a moving vehicle. For example riversdale beach. If you have a dog that needs exercise and you have suffered an injury or cannot move easily then running your dogs alongside a quad or sxs is fine. My dogs like running along the beach, this rule states that i need to have them on a lead, it doesnt make sense.

I oppose the change to the north end of Riversdale beach. This is overkill with regard to dogs. There is a fenced off bird nesting area and the regional plan doesnt have any rules or control over dogs. Changing this area makes it far harder for owners to exercise their dogs off leash

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#40

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Q1

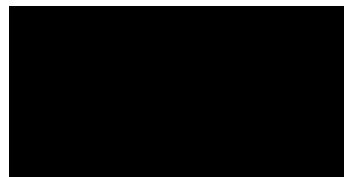
Your Details

First name (required) Mike
Surname (required) Falloon

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

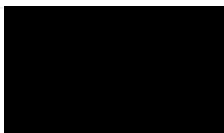
Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?



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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

I run a farm and in the 40 odd years I have been here I have never seen a dog control officer and we have never had the cause to contact them. The licencing of farm dogs is a direct subsidy by the rural community of the urban problems. I know there is a reduced price for rural dogs but they are tools of the trade for staff and owners and you don't require a builder to register his hammers. I want to propose that after the first dog the remaining true working dogs are zero rated.

Thanks

Mike

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Q13

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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Q14

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Q21

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Doon**
Surname (required) **Finlayson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#42

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Michael**
Surname (required) **Freemantle**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q21

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NA

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Lynda**
Surname (required) **Gardner**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

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Please make signs more prominent at Riverside Beach as many people take no notice no matter what time of year it is

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Marilyn
Surname (required) Garth

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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I would just like to see more responsible dog ownership

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#45

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Lesley**
Surname (required) **Gibson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#46

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Robert**
Surname (required) **Gregory**

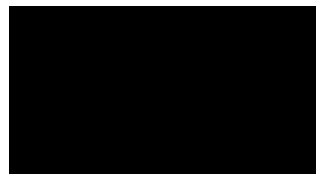
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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The muzzeling of menacing dogs when being walked in a public place and off leash areas as per the example of the restricted Irish dog laws.

Ensuring dogs are under the effective control of a responsible person at all times.

What dogs are restricted in Ireland?

Restricted dog breeds or strains and crosses of them

American Pit Bull Terrier.

English Bull Terrier.

Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

Bull Mastiff.

Dobermann Pinscher.

Rottweiler.

German Shepherd (Alsatian)

Rhodesian Ridgeback.

This would help prevent the biting of members of the public and attacks on other dogs and wildlife.

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#47

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Karen**
Surname (required) **Grove**

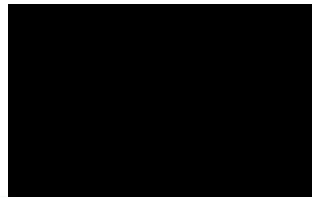
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Phone



Q3

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Q4

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Organisation Name

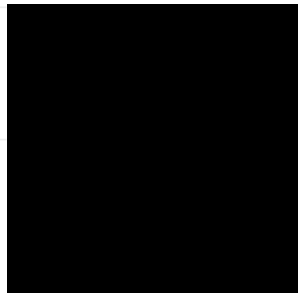
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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q13

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Q14

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Keith**
Surname (required) **Hannam**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Melissa**
Surname (required) **Hansen**

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

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Organisation Name

Q5

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Fleur**
Surname (required) **Hardman**

Q2

Optional information

Email

Q3

No

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Q4

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I agree with everything in there but would like it to be abut clearer what could count for vet's recommendation not to spay? If a dog (female dog) is too young to spay would that be an acceptable reason? I was advised to wait until after 1 heat so my dog was 14 months by the time she was spayed

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Q21

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As mentioned earlier, would a dog being too young be considered a health risk reason for it not to be neutered?

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#51

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Brendon**
Surname (required) **Hartwig**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

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Q9

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Q21

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No

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#52

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Marilyn**
Surname (required) **Henderson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Carolyn**
Surname (required) **Henson**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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Q10

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#54

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Murray**
Surname (required) **Hey**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 3 - Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

As the saying goes, if it's not broke don't fix it.

Especially leave Lake Henley as it is. I use it to walk my dog 2-3 times per week, and never see problems with any other dogs. Masterton has bigger problems than wasting time and resources on this.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#55

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Daniel**
Surname (required) **Hickson**

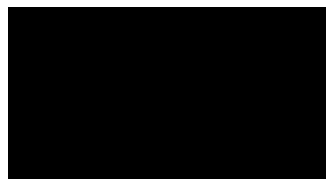
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

I wish to propose to amend the responsible dog owner clause that prevents the discount if the front door is inaccessible without encountering the dog.

If the property is secure and inaccessible to anyone except the owners (electric gate etc) then responsible dog ownership discount should be available.

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#56

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Barb**
Surname (required) **Hoskin**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Higher fines for owners whose dogs wander constantly

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Q13

I support this proposed change

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Q14

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Scott**
Surname (required) **Houston**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

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Q5

No

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Q7

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Q8

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253**Q9****No**

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Q10**Yes**

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Q12

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

More enforcement on not picking up poo. Its out of control around Solway.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Alexandra**
Surname (required) **Hughes**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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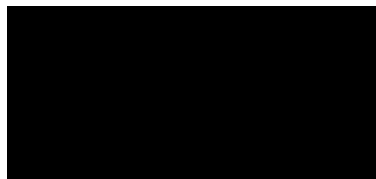
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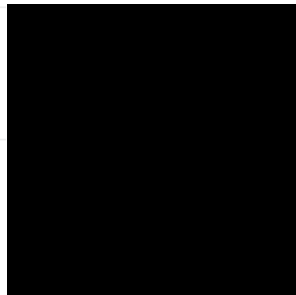
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We are grateful for the opportunity to present our insights on the proposed modifications to the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw. We recognise the intent behind these changes, which focus on tackling the issues related to nuisance dogs in the Masterton community. Dogs are beloved companions, and their welfare is closely tied to the health and happiness of their human caretakers. It is, therefore, essential that any new policies and bylaws consider the practical and financial implications for pet owners and the wider community as well as the well-being of the pet.

Unable to comment on:

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We see these changes benefit community pet owners and ensure that both animals and community members can coexist peacefully.

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The proposed Bylaw sets out a process to deliver a written notice to owners requiring their dog to be neutered if they have failed to keep their dog under control on more than two occasions within a 12-month period.

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applied. If not, nuisance, danger and harm to the community, and community pets including those causing the damage will continue.

Additional and serious consideration required

Animals across Aotearoa are in desperate need. As New Zealand's leading independent animal welfare shelter we see the widespread suffering first-hand, all day, every day. Although we have over 500 animals in our care at any given time that doesn't even come close to meeting the need that exists in our communities, we're always at capacity and we always have waitlists.

Every day we see animals, owners and shelters at breaking point. The current cost of living crisis has exacerbated an already dire situation. We increasingly receive litters of puppies and kittens who have simply been dumped, we receive animals who are suffering from congenital illnesses and disabilities which can often be attributed to indiscriminate backyard breeding and we treat animals who are critically ill with highly contagious conditions such as parvovirus. We have an after-hours phone service for animal welfare related emergencies and that phone rings most nights, usually multiple times a night.

Each year, HUHA invests hundreds of thousands of dollars addressing the aftermath of unwanted puppies, many of whom have genetic conditions, severe illnesses and social issues. We have serious concerns that if not addressed, the indiscriminate breeding of puppies in the community, which is already untenable, will cause continued financial and emotional devastation to the community, animal charities, vets and animal services, and the continued loss of animal lives.

Key problem areas that lead to widespread suffering and need urgent attention

Problem 1: There is no limit to dog numbers on rural properties leading to nuisance breeding and behaviour.

1. A clear lack of enforceable rules around dog ownership on rural properties needs to be considered as a serious contributing factor to an overpopulation of dogs causing danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally.
2. Not all rural dogs are working dogs and furthermore, not all dogs owned by farmers are working dogs. Therefore, we suggest that the rural discount be removed and with the

exception of genuine working dogs, all other rural dog owners should be subject to the same limitations and conditions around the number of dogs as the rest of the community. We believe the distinction between working dogs and dogs who simply reside in rural areas could be made very easily through site visits similar to those that are required to confirm preferred dog owner status, including incentive for neutering.

3. Through our welfare work HUHA is faced with a reoccurring challenge of poorly kept and cared for dogs. We believe that this distressing burden is derived from uncontrolled and indiscriminate breeding in the community. To state it plainly, there are too many puppies being born and not enough appropriate homes.
 4. The high volume of indiscriminate breeding that occurs on rural properties is contributing to increased danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally.
 5. Every year we are faced with "cleaning up" devastating situations where high volumes of animals are being kept in terrible and unmanageable conditions. The recurring theme we see is that people who fall into this category of high volume substandard care and neglect position themselves on rural properties where the rules do not apply to them. Unless the SPCA are alerted to a welfare concern, these property owners can register a high number of undesexed dogs and continue unethical and extremely substandard ownership. Making intervention and regulation of their activities near impossible
- **Unethical breeders** - There are too many unethical breeders tucked away in rural locations. Even if they register their breeding stock, there is no accountability for the constant cycle of puppies being born and sold from the property, pet stores or online. They often hide their endeavors by having an additional "mask" property to sell from, while in reality they are confining animals in sheds or at the back of their properties, out of sight. The high volume of puppies cycling through go undetected, and the Council Animal Services have no control as these puppies leave them before the required 12 week registration. We are seeking to have the required age of registration lowered from 12 weeks to 4 weeks (still legally required to be with the breeder). We are pushing for this change to bring about transparency and enforceable regulations. Making the unethical breeders accountable, whilst giving the authorities a tool to stop inappropriate practices.
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change to cap the number of dogs allowed on the property, it can be an impossible situation to manage.

- **Farmers** - We have repeatedly taken in litters of unwanted puppies and dogs from farmers. We took in 120 puppies and dogs from just one Wellington farm. Although all working breeds, only the adults were kept kenneled with his working stock. Four week to 12 month old puppies were kept undesexed and shut in dark stables, where the older siblings continued inbreeding. We took into our care, deaf, blind and immunosuppressed pups and dogs as well as many with joint disease and some severely deformed. This rescue cost HUHA \$160k and the farmer is still legally allowed as many dogs as he likes on his rural property. We are also currently working with a farmer down south who has got registered dogs, with most not desexed and the puppies under 12 weeks not counted. And another Farmer in Dargaville in a similar situation. A few weeks ago we took an unwanted litter of pups from a Masterton Farm. The farmer was going to drown them, but his wife intervened. Thanks to the old fashioned theory that working dogs work harder if not desexed and the unlimited number of dogs allowed on a farm, this work is ongoing, time consuming and extremely expensive for HUHA. Simply being a farmer does not mean that all dogs owned by that person are working dogs and therefore there needs to be some way to regulate registrations in these contexts. Farmers should also be encouraged to desex all dogs not intended for breeding.
- **Pig Hunters** - In our experience there seems to be zero care and responsibility here. The volume of unwanted pups that comes from the pig hunting enthusiasts is untenable. The constant breeding to find the perfect hunting dogs, means that the hundreds of surplus puppies are banged on the head, drowned, dumped or passed on to ill equipped community members. This is extremely irresponsible and inappropriate. With no enforceable accountability for the number of litters bred, or the number of dogs kept (often in confinement) this is a hot mess of prey driven animals being indiscriminately bred on rural properties is an issue for the Masterton community as well as already overflowing shelters like HUHA and the SPCA.
- **Dog fighting** - There are rural areas in Masterton suspected to be holding dogs for the purpose of dog fighting. A limitation on dogs registered to such rural properties will give ACO's more tools in their enforcement tool kit.
- **Extreme Weather Events** - Over the past 13 years HUHA has responded to 22 extreme weather events, we have spent more that \$500K supporting local animals during and after these events, we are considered leaders in this field. On several occasions we have

responded to dangerous situations where owners of high numbers of animals have put themselves at risk, and in turn out the rescuers at risk. We highly recommend using this opportunity to discourage inappropriate numbers of dogs in rural areas though the limitation on the number of dogs allowed be extended to rural areas.

Suggestion 1: Limitation on the number of dogs allowed be extended to rural areas

We propose that dog owners in rural areas should be subject to the same conditions and limitations to the number of dogs who are able to be registered. We also suggest that rural dogs do not receive discounted registration unless neutered.



Problem 2: The Significance of Auditing Breeders

Currently the RDO policy states that an exemption around neutering dogs may applied to certified breeders

With regard to a full exemption for registered breeders, we have serious concerns.

1. We understand the need for breeding stock to remain entire,
2. Certified breeders must also be held accountable for their part in perpetuating over-breeding, nuisance and disease among dogs in the community.
3. We propose capping the number of entire animals that a breeder is allowed to keep and breed from, as well as a limit to the number of litters they may have per year, and in the animals' lifetime.
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5. Breeders should not be allowed to on-sell or rehome, entire, unmicrochipped or unvaccinated animals as doing so would evade their responsibility to the animal and the community.

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Suggestion 2: We strongly advocate only a partial neutering exemption for registered breeders. We also suggest that a breeder auditing and accountability process be introduced by the MDC.

Problem 3: the sale of live animals through pet shops, feeds a demand for inappropriate breeding which is costly to the emotional and financial well being of community members as well as the lives of the animals.

1. With over 39 years experience in the animal welfare sector in New Zealand we've seen massive behavioural change among Kiwis, as the public have shifted away from buying live animals from pet shops and instead choosing to adopt from shelters or purchase directly from reputable breeders. Though as long as Pet stores are allowed to sell live animals such as puppies, the naive or spontaneous buyer is still at risk.
2. It is our direct experience that puppies and kittens sold through pet shops are often taken from their mothers at a very young age and miss out on important social engagement. Furthermore, the pet shop setting is inherently stressful for animals as they're confined and exposed to constant over stimulation whilst on display in a retail setting. The public are also increasingly wary of what might be going on behind the scenes.
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4. Many pet store owners actively breed these animals themselves, or acquire stock from unregulated and unethical puppy mills and backyard breeders. Puppies sold through pet stores are often unneutered, un-microchipped, not fully vaccinated and in our vast experience sometimes underage and unwell. It is also our first hand experience that some of these puppies fade and die of hyperglycemia as they are taken from their mother and put in a commercial environment, before they are fully weaned.
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Problem 4: Backyard breeding.

Even if community members complied and only kept two registered dogs on their property. The potential to cause a negative impact and nuisance is still great.

- a. If a registered owner had two entire bitches, There is the potential for each bitch to have 10 puppies, twice a year.
- b. This means that the owners of two registered (undesexed) bitches could reproduce as many as 40 puppies per year.
- c. We see many owners passing these puppies (often underage) on to friends and family who also neglect to provide for the basic needs, nor desex their puppies, and the cycle continues.
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- e. Backyard breeding is incredibly harmful to communities, shelters and of course the animals.

Suggestion 4: Cleaning up urban backyard breeding and disease spread, through supportive measures for community dog owners.

Current Costs of desexing, microchipping and vaccinating dogs in Masterton

Desexing: Female dog under 25kg \$600, Male dog \$350

Considering that many homes have multiple dogs, these costs can be quite prohibitive.

To successfully implement these requirements, adopting a supportive and proactive approach is crucial. Many pet owners in our communities may find the associated costs of desexing and microchipping their dog/s challenging. Therefore, we agree with the following supportive measures to assist pet owners:

- **Community Education Campaigns:** Raising awareness about the benefits of desexing and vaccinating, as well as microchipping can motivate the hesitant pet owners to take responsible actions. This could include workshops, informational brochures, and community events.

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The proposed policy and bylaws are a positive step toward ensuring a healthier community for both humans and animals.

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Thank you for your time and effort on these important issues.

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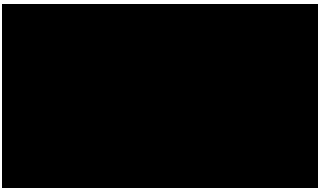
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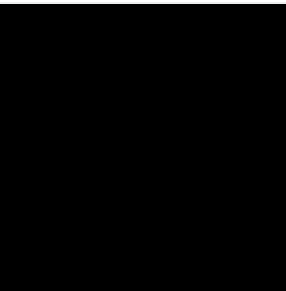
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Kind regards

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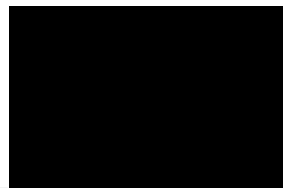
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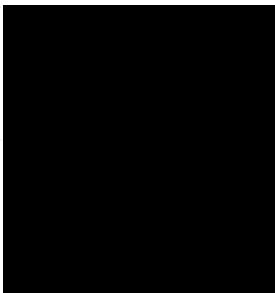
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

As per option 1, but reduce costs for dog owners with dogs that never roam, are always on their private property or otherwise on a leash. Other than administrative costs, our dog is not a cost to Council.

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Q13

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I support this proposed change

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

How about some scheme where a dog that has been registered continuously for 8 years or more is exempted from further registration costs?

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **jessop**

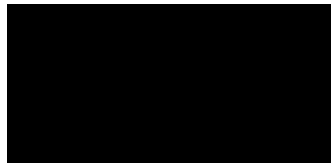
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q7

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Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Richard**
Surname (required) **Johnston**

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Supportive of changes. Most owners and dogs are good. More unleashed areas are a good step forward. Don't punish us all for the few bad eggs.

Thanks

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Deborah**
Surname (required) **Jones**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

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Q10

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Jason**
Surname (required) **Kershaw**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Q9

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Do you currently own a dog?

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required)	Miles
Surname (required)	King

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q9

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Q10

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 3 - Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

All that the proposed changes would do is add costs to law abiding dog owners. These charges are already excessive with rural dog owner particularly hard hit getting virtually no benefit for their money. Unregistered dogs will still roam

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Enid
Surname (required) Kirk

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

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No

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Q11

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Re Taranaki St Park off-leash

We are owners of two dogs which are walked daily on leads and are not in favor of turning the park into an even more used space. If owners are going to come from out of the area parking cars will become a problem for residents. We also see a lot of owners are not cleaning up after their dogs now, so can't imagine what will become of the park as far as children playing on the green area. Sorry.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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#69

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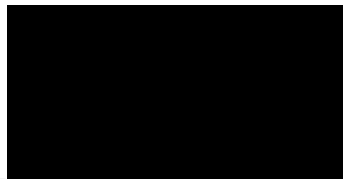
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First name (required) **Sherrie**
Surname (required) **Macintyre**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?



Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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Q13

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

I am ineligible to apply for RDO as I own an entire bitch for breeding. Yet I am very much a responsible dog owner. I really feel this should be assessed on a case by case basis. I've bred, owned and trained many dogs over the years and would hope that this would be recognized in an application for RDO.

#70

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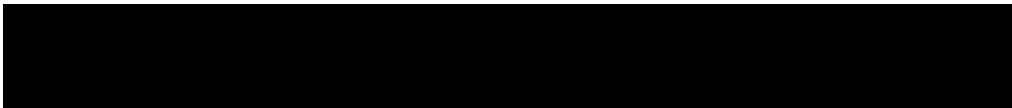
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Subject: ANIMALS -DOGS-LAWS
Date: Tuesday, 4 March 2025 7:51:42 pm

To:- Masterton Council

DOGS - SUBMISSION

Following your email received today 4th March 2025, and having been badly bitten just recently, I should like the laws, as reiterated by your delightful and considerate animal councillor to me after my unprovoked attack, made more public. Think most people I know, with dogs especially, are not aware there are actually laws that they are bound to keep to, if they must have animals in their houses, i.e.

1. When answering a front or back door, **all** animals must be securely locked **into another room before you open that door** - they must **never** be left free to escape outside.
2. For **recreation** purposes, all animals must be put into a high **fenced locked area** from which they cannot escape.
3. When being taken outside the house premises, the owner must ensure the animal is **securely attached to a short lead** (not long which can get entangled in peoples' legs).
4. When buying animals, could all sellers be ordered to inform customers of these laws. Also re dogs, could advertisements be put on radio/TV/hoardings etc., re the law that all dogs must be licensed, inoculated, sterlised, plus fed & watered, which all is going to cost the owner a pretty penny, so don't go in for a dog unless you are capable of looking after it!
5. All owners of dogs should be told that once a dog has bitten it will do same again - 'tis just in their nature, and also be told dogs have the filthiest mouths in the animal kingdom so beware if you have young children with dogs near them etc.



Why didn't I know most of the above before my dog bite?

Please, it is your responsibility as our Masterton Councillors to make sure every single resident in Masterton is fully aware of these laws and their individual responsibilities if they deliberately break them.

Yours faithfully

Ellen Martin (Mrs.)

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Luke**
Surname (required) **Mason**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone

[REDACTED]

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

My personal thoughts are broad but I would like to see bylaws based upon the Masterton public's requirements, a full round of receiving and acknowledging people's requests as to justify the high cost we responsible dog owners are paying. Including many more services and controls on dogs roaming and policies for dog controls in the popular dog areas as me and my many friends do not feel completely at ease simply taking our dogs to Henley lake.

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Q13

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

My dog being half German Shepherd has potential for worsening his current health problems or creating new health issues with neutering, being he is completely contained, controlled and behaves well around even the youngest of children and cats or other animals, I do not wish to risk his health with neutering and support proposal number 20. For this reason.

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#72

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Melanie**
Surname (required) **Matthews**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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#73

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Kirsty**
Surname (required) **McCarthy**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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#74

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required)	David
Surname (required)	McConnell

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Bigger fines and destroying of unregistered animals

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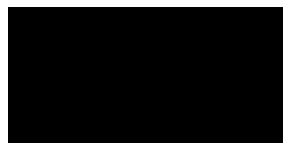
Your Details

First name (required)	Cate
Surname (required)	Mclvor

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

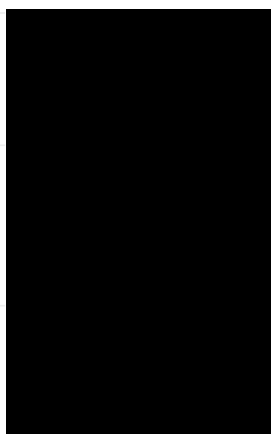
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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?



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327**Q9****No**

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10**No**

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Yes. I would go further than some of the proposed changes.

There should be stricter penalties for owners of dogs that cause harm / attack people or other animals or are found off leash / roaming in contravention of by-laws. Dogs who attack people should be put down (no exceptions) and dog owners banned from owning a dog for at least 5 years.

I go further than the proposal noted below for Riversdale Beach. I propose that dogs should be prohibited from all shorelines and beaches where endangered birds are nesting / living, and there should be stricter penalties for dog owners who fail to comply. Fines up to \$20,000 or more should be applied.

Uncontrolled dogs should be put down, rather than neutered. Owners should face greater fines - \$5,000 plus to a maximum of \$20,000. Roaming dogs posed a clear and present danger to the public - take a look at the report commission by the Far North District Council recently. Urgent and strong action needs to be taken to reduce the risk to the public from uncontrolled dogs and careless owners.

There should be no lessening of the restrictions on menacing dogs. This is absolutely a move in the wrong direction. Menacing dogs are classified as menacing for a reason and there is already significant threat to the public from such dogs that does not warrant any loosening of restrictions.

There should be NO exceptions to the dog neutering requirements. If neutering is not suitable for a misbehaving dog, then the dog should be put down.

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328**Q13****I support this proposed change**

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329**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Rachel**
Surname (required) **McKay**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 3 - Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Q12

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Q13

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Q14

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I oppose this proposed change

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Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

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#77

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Bridget**
Surname (required) **McLaren**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Diana**
Surname (required) **McLaren-Henderson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone

[REDACTED]

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

I would like to see dogs permitted in the Queen Street on leash. NZ is rather restrictive with dogs compared to other countries, I would like to see access widen to the the main shopping area and even public transport.

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Q13

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Nicola**
Surname (required) **McLeod**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

What is your age range?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q13

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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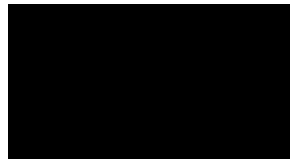
Your Details

First name (required) Catherine
Surname (required) McMullan

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

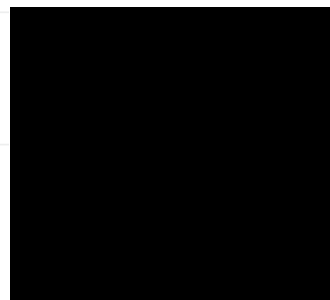
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

I would like the council to review the stance on not having dogs in Masterton town Centre and move to be in line with the other Wairarapa towns of Carterton, Greytown and Martinborough that allow and encourage dogs to be in the towns main streets. They are required to be leashed to pick up any dog mess. Wellington city also allow leashed dogs to be in their city centre, Lambton Quay and all other CBD areas. I would like the MDC to reconsider their stance on this policy and align themselves to policies that other councils have agreed to,

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) John
Surname (required) McMullan

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q15

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

I would like to propose the removal of the prohibition of dogs in the main shopping area of Masterton.

Dogs on a leash are permitted in other (all I believe) Wairarapa towns as well as Wellington CBD.

This is yet another rule that disadvantages the majority of dog owners due to the, I assume, bad behaviour of a very small minority. I would be interested to learn what the actual issue is which I assume is historical?

Local business owners are disadvantaged due to dog owners taking their custom to areas where dogs are permitted especially cafes etc.

The issue, whatever it was/is, can be handled via existing roaming dog rules etc just as they are in suburban area.

This is another regulation that is out of step in Masterton as compared to other areas and make the town look restrictive and less welcoming than others in the region.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Paul
Surname (required) Menzies

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone

[REDACTED]

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 3 - Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Q12

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I would suggest that these changes are prompted by desk jockeys with no connection to the community it affects. Certainly Riversdale beach has not requested these changes and there is no problem in our district. Your proposal seeks to create a problem where none currently exists.

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Thus is by and large overreaching regulation by a local authority who needs to meet community needs rather than imposing unnecessary restrictions and regulations when they are not required.

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#83

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Shannon**
Surname (required) **Meynell**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

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Q10

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I would like noted that as a resident of Taranaki Street, a lot of us use this park for our dogs which is fantastic. It works well because the people using it are respectful and dogs well behaved, also it isn't well known so not overrun by unknown dogs so we all know which dogs are friendly, which dogs get on with each other etc.

I would also like to comment that this area is well utilized by neighborhood kids, we have recently been using it to support our daughter to learn to ride her bike. I would be concerned about kids and unknown off leash dogs playing together in the same space as I feel this would be an accident waiting to happen.

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Q21

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#84

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Warren
Surname (required) Mikoz

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q7

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Q8

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362**Q9****No**

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10**No**

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11**Respondent skipped this question**

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I support any changes that make dog owners more responsible, and have safer properties for their dogs.

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#85

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Richard**
Surname (required) **Miles**

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

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Organisation Name

Q5

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I wish to continue to see beaches and rivers as public areas for recreation with dogs as long as not in bird nesting and wildlife breeding grounds

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Q21

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The Castle Point reef area at The Gap is frequented by seals and so should be considered as a On Leash dog area. This is at the base of Castle Rock at start of cliff hike,

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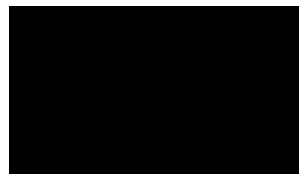
Your Details

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Surname (required) **Mitchell**

Q2

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Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

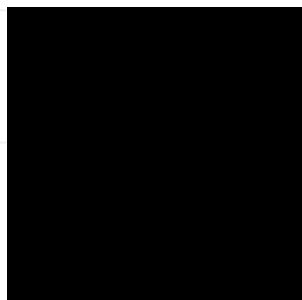
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Surname (required) **Morgan**

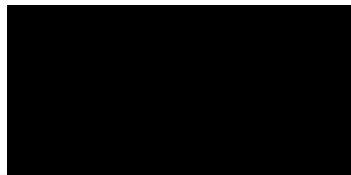
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No

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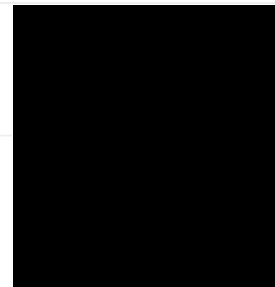
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Q8

Female

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Q9

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Q20**I support this proposed change**

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **David**
Surname (required) **Murray**

Q2

Optional information

Email

Q3

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?



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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

1/ A "moving vehicle" could be anything from a large articulated truck to a small 4 wheeled mobility scooter, or even a motorized wheelchair. For the purpose of the change as proposed by council staff, it does not define what a "moving vehicle" is, and neither does it define why a the owner of a well trained dog cannot be in "full control" of their dog at all times even if they are seated in a "moving vehicle" and the dog is running alongside of said vehicle. A well trained dog will respond immediately to a voice command, a simple hand gesture, or to just stopping. There needs to be some other factor to justify stopping a responsible dog owner from exercising their well trained dog alongside a "moving vehicle". The proposal by council staff should define what it means for a dog to be out of control, not merely because the dog owner is in or on a moving vehicle.

2/ Regarding the surrendering of dogs as a last resort. Nowhere in the proposal does it say WHO has the discretionary power to wave the fee. Is it the full council at a council meeting? Is it a specified council officer? Or can it be literally anyone at all who is presently employed by the council? And nowhere does it say what evidence is needed in order to exercise that discretionary power.

3/ Regarding the "requirement" to neuter an uncontrolled dog, why is the criteria for a dog to be classified as needing to be neutered after a mere 2 occasions within a 12 month period when the criteria for a dog to be de-classified from being a menacing dog is that there must be no infringements at all within the preceding 24 month period? Should not both be based on the same period of time? And given that the proposal by council staff is to sterilize the dog, should not the council be penalizing the dog owner in the first instance rather than taking a last resort situation of sterilizing the dog.

The above gaps in the proposed change should be filled, or the proposal as it stands should be rejected.

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Q13

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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378**Q14**

Proposed Change 2: Castlepoint Beach Reef Area Prohibited
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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Q15

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We are proposing to designate the northern end and Motuwaireka Stream mouth at Riversdale Beach as on-leash as it has also been identified as a significant habitat for indigenous birds in Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan.

I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Q16

Proposed Change 4: Requirement to Neuter an Uncontrolled Dog
We are proposing to introduce a requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog. Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

I oppose this proposed change

Q17

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I oppose this proposed change

Q18

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Q19

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I oppose this proposed change

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379**Q20**

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unfit for neutering due to potential health risks.

I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this
proposal

Q21

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proposed changes?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Allan**
Surname (required) **Newman**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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All dogs whether on a lease or off lease must be able to be controlled. If you create designated off lease areas they need to be well indicated and with a clear message that you must be able to control your dog. Clearly the concept of under control is in your bylaw but its about clarity and signage to support that.

Where off lease areas adjoin are as that are on lease signage is paramount. Currently in the Lansdowne trails area the streets that connect the trails are invariably filled with dogs off lease and full of dog poo not picked up because the off lease dog owner is not controlling the dog. Signage costs money and one recognizes that but without patrols or similar abuse will occur and hence the bylaw (supported by signage) should be clear that dogs must be under the control of their owner at all times irrespective of the area.

I am currently traveling the North Island on a 8 week holiday with our dog Coco and it has been interesting to see various rules in the districts visited. A common thread on signage in a designated off lease area is the message "your dog must remain under your control at all times". Many beaches are closed to dogs for summer (designated as 20 Dec - 8 February) during the hours of 9 am - 6 pm (although Mt Maunganui was closed in that period all day and fair enough). This concept is something that impressed us and we would recommend for both Castlepoint and Riversdale main beach are as so that the community can enjoy peaceful summer activities without the risk of an uncontrolled dog.

My comments on "under control at all times" are used here to be clear on the thoughts that drive other comments on specific proposals.

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382**Q13****I support this proposed change**

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Q18**I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal**

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Castlepoint reef area

From your map it implies that the reef area (rocky outcrop) is prohibited and one would wonder why you would take a dog onto that dangerous reef anyway so I have no issue with that. However your reason relates to bird life and birds do occupy (but not nest) on the beach area. As a previous batch owner and frequent visitor to the area I would not want the "basin / lagoon" beach area prohibitive to dogs but clearly my overriding message of "must be under control at all times" and it may well be the area should in fact be on lease. (assuming my interpretation of your map is correct and if not then I would strongly object to the "basin / lagoon" beach area being prohibited to dogs) Again signage is imperative

Exercising with motor vehicles

I accept and recognise this change but think it should go further to include bicycles (particularly in this day and age electric bicycles). No owner can control a dog on a bike and referring to my main thread about "control" it becomes relevant and so whilst the bylaw may require reference to the definition of a motor vehicle in today's world and recognising the need for control of your dog at all times the definition needs to be widened.

Proposal 6 and 8

I do not have a detailed understanding of these concepts but generally allowing application without guidelines and or rules brings into the mix the "human" intervention and your staff then become subject to the decision making that supports these applications and in many ways for clarity to the community that should be avoided.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Darren**
Surname (required) **McGregor**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

[REDACTED]

Q3

Yes

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

New Zealand Post Limited

Q5

Yes (in person)

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

[REDACTED]

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

[REDACTED]

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

On behalf of New Zealand Post we would like to ask that the following criteria be changed from a requirement for "Responsible Owners" status to a mandatory requirement for ALL dog owners:

"All dogs owned are kept securely on the owner's property. Access to at least one door of the dwelling must be available without encountering the dog."

This is to allow our delivery employees and contractors to safely deliver parcels and mail to customers in Masterton.

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Q13

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Q14

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Q16

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Q17

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Q18

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Q19

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Q20

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

As I am making my submission on behalf of NZ Post I have answered most of the questions as "I do not have a view" where NZ Post does not have a position on those proposals. NZ Post's sole focus is on the Health and Safety of its employees and contractors with reference to dogs.

NZ Post in Masterton has 31 recorded dog incidents involving our staff or contractors within the Masterton District Council area in the last 5 years. We welcome any steps that the MDC takes with reference to dogs that would make our employees and contractors safer when delivering to customers within its area.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Melissa**
Surname (required) **O'Dowd**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Main areas where people are active such as around Henley Lake and Queen Elizabeth Park should be on leash areas. The amount of attacks on pets and people is getting to the point people are afraid to go there. There then should be strict consequences for breaking this, fees or animals being removed from owners after more than one attack on record. Once a dog attacks a person or dog they should be put on an on leash always in public rule. Breeds that are deemed vicious especially if the pit bull breed could be on leash at all times, this would prevent a huge amount of attacks if it was followed through. Many owners of these animals simply watch as there dog goes after pets or people or even cars and bikes. People should have rights over loose dogs and we should all be able to walk our pets in lead without fear.

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Q13

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Q14

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Rebecca**
Surname (required) **O'Neale**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 1 - Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. This is the Council's preferred option.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

If dog is under control but unleashed it should be fine. As a Riversdale resident, I enjoy walking my unleashed dog on the beach and they have a callback / do not chase birds.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Kevin
Surname (required) Ormond

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

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Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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Very supportive of the exercising from a moving vehicle policy/bylaw. This is a dangerous activity.

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Q13

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Connor
Surname (required) Parata

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Proposal for Henley lake and surrounding non fenced area to be on-leash and patrolled as currently a large number of off leash dogs in these areas are preventing everyone from enjoying the space and causing issues for natural bird species using nesting boxes.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Adam**
Surname (required) **Philps**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

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To be more specific as to what you mean by the Castlepoint reef. I wasn't able to determine what area you are referring to- the entire lagoon? Just the area about the lighthouse? Up to the sugarloaf? I would oppose the area extending in the direction of the lagoon/gap/sugarloaf hill, as this is a very popular place to walk with dogs.

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Q21

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See comments re. Castlepoint

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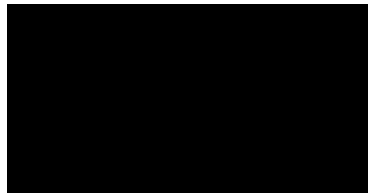
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Q4

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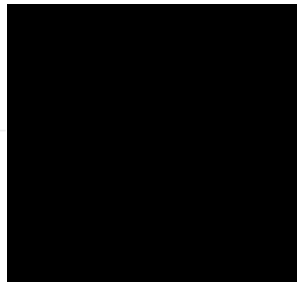
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Q6

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Q7

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Q9

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Sarah
Surname (required) Price

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q7

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Q8

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Q21

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Roaming dogs my main issue in our area

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#98

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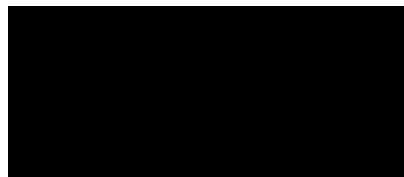
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First name (required) Sarah
Surname (required) Procter

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
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No

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Q4

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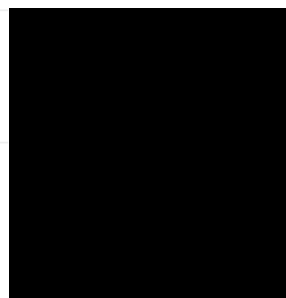
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Q6

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Q7

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Q21

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Clarity whether moving vehicles include bikes and elderly buggies

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#99

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Stuart**
Surname (required) **Ramson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

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I think Henley Lake should be designated an On Leash area at all times due to the wildlife and number of children present. Many dog owners ignore the temporary nesting time restrictions and there have been a couple of disturbing reports of off leash dogs killing water fowl as witnessed by other park users. Dogs still get their exercise while walking on leash and there is a dog run close by where they can be let off leash safely.

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I support this proposed change

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Your details

First name (required) Vaughan Tocker

Surname (required) TOCKER

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Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Organisation name Resistance 14 Frontline (RWR)

Hearings

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Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☒ Yes (in person) ☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams) ☐ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

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Your thoughts

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw?

- ☐ **Option 1: Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6-10. **This is the Council's preferred option.**
- ☐ **Option 2: Make other changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on pages 6-10. Please describe your desired changes below.
- ☐ **Option 3: Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is** – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the Policy and Bylaw?

Because this untimely proposal and continuing attack on Dogs, Dog Owners and bylaws has become a source of entertainment and has very little to do with the options provided. I will at this time enlighten Council, Council Workers that bylaws have to be within the bounds of legislative laws

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Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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☐ Other: please state:

What is your gender?

[Redacted]

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

[Redacted]

Do you currently own a dog?

[Redacted]

431**Proposed change 5: Exercising dogs alongside moving vehicles clarification**

We are proposing to add a section clarifying that exercising dogs alongside a moving motor vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog. This would not apply to working dogs.

- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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We are proposing to implement a process for removing a menacing dog classification. If a menacing dog owner has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership, they may apply to have the classification removed. This will incentivise positive behavioural change. Proposed requirements can be found on page 9 of the Statement of Proposal.

- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☒ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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Key proposed changes

This next section asks you about the eight key proposed changes to the Dog Policy and Bylaw outlined in the Statement of Proposal. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change.

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- ☐ I support this proposed change
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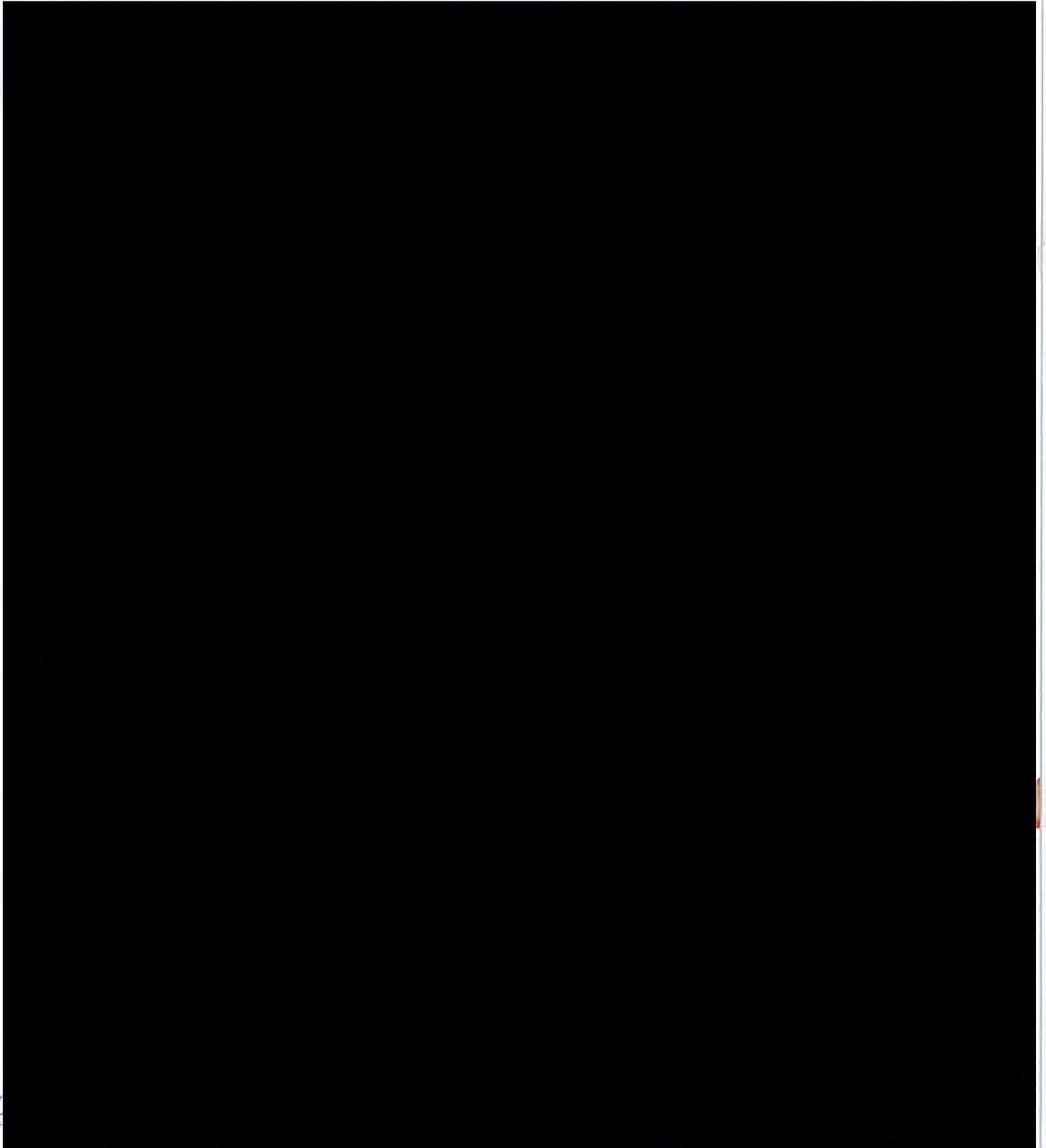
Proposed change 4: Requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog

Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☒ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?



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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Neil**
Surname (required) **Richardson**

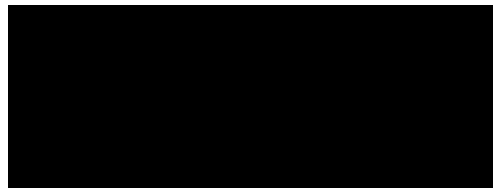
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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Q13

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required)	Corey
Surname (required)	Riley

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

I'm all for anything that stops all these uncontrolled dogs roaming... also aggressive dogs shouldn't be able to roam free in unfenced or low fenced front yards, as they are terrorizing the public.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Lyn**
Surname (required) **Riley**

Q2

Optional information

Email

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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What is your age range?

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Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

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445**Q21**

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Given the number of "off leash" areas becoming available in Masterton it would be good to see Council enforcing the rules on those offenders who continue to exercise their dogs off leash in areas that are considered on leash. I would also like to see Council enforcing the law against those who continue to take and walk their dogs on Queen St/CBD area. This is and should remain a dog free area.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Gabrielle
Surname (required) Ritchie

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q12

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Allow dogs on leash in the CBD and in what cafes & restaurants the proprietorship of the business wants. Masterton is way behind other NZ towns & cities in regard to dogs with outdated ideals which costing business owners increased revenue. Masterton is a slow and tired old town and I agree with many I've heard discussing this, that it is high time the town moved with the times and woke up some of it's apathy which is keeping it back.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Your details

First name (required)	<input type="text" value="Amja"/>
Surname (required)	<input type="text" value="Dale"/>
Postal address	<input type="text" value="PO Box 15349, New Lynn, Auckland 0640"/>
Phone	<input type="text" value=""/>
Email	<input type="text" value=""/>

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Organisation name

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☐ Under 20 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

☐ NZ European ☐ Māori ☐ Pacific Peoples ☐ Asian

☐ Other: please state:

What is your gender?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: please state:

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you currently own a dog?

☐ Yes ☐ No

452

Your thoughts

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw?

- ☒ **Option 1: Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6-10. **This is the Council's preferred option.**
- ☐ **Option 2: Make other changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on pages 6-10. Please describe your desired changes below.
- ☐ **Option 3: Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is** – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

453

Key proposed changes

This next section asks you about the eight key proposed changes to the Dog Policy and Bylaw outlined in the Statement of Proposal. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change.

Proposed change 1: Taranaki Street Park off-leash

We are proposing to designate Taranaki Street Park as off-leash. This is due to feedback we have received that this area is already informally used off-leash without issues, an increased demand for more off-leash areas spread out in urban Masterton, and the park's suitability for off-leash (no playgrounds, sports, etc.)

- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 2: Castlepoint beach reef area prohibited

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- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
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- ☒ I support this proposed change
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- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 4: Requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog

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- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

454**Proposed change 5: Exercising dogs alongside moving vehicles clarification**

We are proposing to add a section clarifying that exercising dogs alongside a moving motor vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog. This would not apply to working dogs.

- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
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Proposed change 6: Process for removing menacing dog classification

We are proposing to implement a process for removing a menacing dog classification. If a menacing dog owner has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership, they may apply to have the classification removed. This will incentivise positive behavioural change. Proposed requirements can be found on page 9 of the Statement of Proposal.

- ☒ I support this proposed change
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Proposed change 7: Discretion for the Council to waive surrendering fees

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455**Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?**

SPCA appreciates the opportunity to participate in both the early engagement process and the current consultation. We commend Masterton District Council's proposed common-sense updates to the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw, in particular;

- The addition of a new designated off leash area to compensate for the restrictions to protect sensitive wildlife at Castlepoint beach reef area and Motuwaireka Stream mouth at Riversdale Beach. Balancing removal or restriction of dog access to areas with creation of new off leash areas facilitates dog owners obligations to meet the physical, health and behavioural needs of their animals. We also support clarification of dog access rules.
- The proposed requirement to neuter dogs repeatedly found roaming. Desexing of roaming dogs is an important component of population control and has welfare benefits for the desexed animal. SPCA has helpful posters to promote the benefits of desexing on our website:
<https://desexing.sPCA.nz/resources>
- The proposal to prohibit using motor vehicles to exercise dogs (with the exception of working dogs). Allow a dog to run along with a moving motor vehicle does not allow sufficient control of the dog and puts the dog at risk of accidental injury.
- The proposal to provide a review pathway for dogs classified as 'menacing by behaviour', provided owners take specific steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership. This approach has been successfully adopted by other territorial authorities and incentivises human behaviour change and adoption of responsible dog ownership practices.
- The proposal to give discretion for the Council to waive surrendering fees in exceptional circumstances to protect dog welfare.
- The proposal to clarify Responsible Dog Owner status and exemptions for neutering for registered breeders or based on veterinary advice. This removes unnecessary barriers to achieving Responsible Dog Owner status.

SPCA appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Masterton District Council Dog Control Policy and Bylaw. Our organisation is happy to discuss this matter if further information is required.

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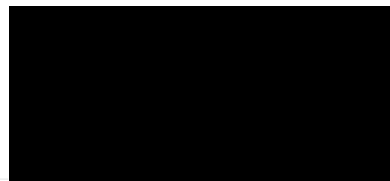
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First name (required) **Justine**
Surname (required) **Robertson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

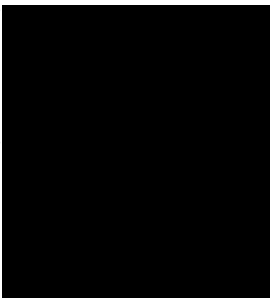
Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?



Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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Q13

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Q14

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Karina**
Surname (required) **Rosemergy**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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Q10

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

I am concerned about dogs on leads running alongside pushbikes/cycles on the road and footpath due to vehicles reversing out of driveways and on roads. Dogs are at risk of being run over or causing accidents by being on leashes on footpaths + roads and being pulled along. Glass and nails etc are a hazard to dogs paws. This seriously needs to be addressed with fines and be BANNED.

Fines for dogs left in cars in Summer with windows up on extremely hot days

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Mavis**
Surname (required) **Saxton**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Phone

[REDACTED]

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Roaming dogs are a huge problem in Masterton. More education and enforcement of owners' responsibilities is required

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Q14

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I support this proposed change

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Please please do some local education on roaming dogs and the enforcement of such. I no longer feel safe walking the streets due to the number of roaming dogs. One never knows if they are calm dogs or liable to do harm and there have been too many attacks on innocent people.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Cheryl**
Surname (required) **Smith**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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The proposed changes fail to take into account the need for owner education for better dog control and welfare. There could be an incentive such as a discounted registration fee for people who go through an education program such as Canine Good Citizen offered by the local obedience club or any of the wonderful dog trainers we have in our area.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Nicola**
Surname (required) **Sookahet**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Karina**
Surname (required) **Southey**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Your Details

First name (required) **Vicky**
Surname (required) **Stanbridge**

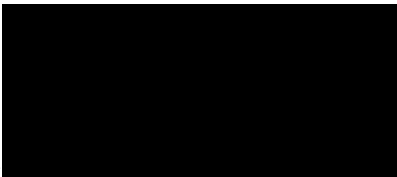
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

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Q4

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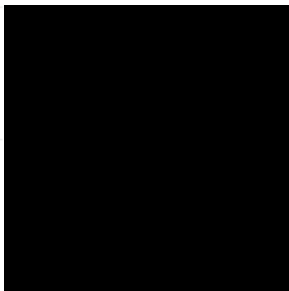
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Q8

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Q9

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Q21

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I support Proposed Change 3 - it will be good to remove the current confusion created by inconsistent signage, and to provide better protection for wildlife at northern end of Riversdale Beach.

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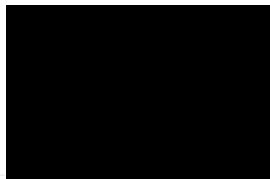
Your Details

First name (required) **Danielle**
Surname (required) **Stark**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

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Q4

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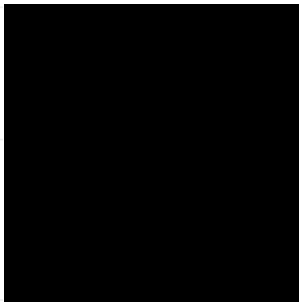
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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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There are not enough dog parks. Look forward to seeing more of them.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Tracey
Surname (required) Stringer

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

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Q5

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Q9

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Adan
Surname (required) Suazo

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Tara**
Surname (required) **Swan**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Great to see the protection of wildlife as part of the proposed changes.

Masterton has some unique birds that people don't even realise, like banded dotterels at the river, which are incredibly vulnerable to dog disturbance.

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Surname (required) **Thirsk**

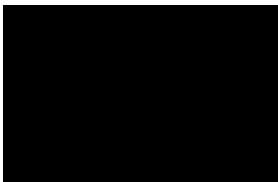
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

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No

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Q7

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Q8

Male

What is your gender?

Q9

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Option 3 - Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

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Q13

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Q14

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I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Q16

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Q17

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I support this proposed change

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#118

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Jacqui**
Surname (required) **Thomas**

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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#119

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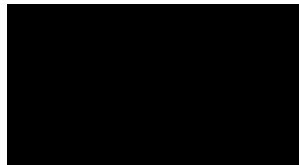
Your Details

First name (required) **Steve**
Surname (required) **Thomson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email
Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

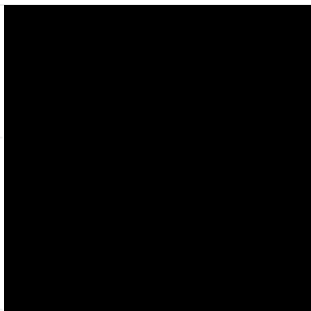
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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q14

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Aimee**
Surname (required) **van Barneveld**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

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Q10

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I think the council has followed a considered process to balance what can sometimes be a fraught area. I appreciate both the opportunity to provide feedback and the careful thought that has been included in the proposal . Thanks!

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Van Der Jagt**

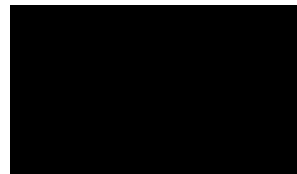
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.



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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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No

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Q21

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No

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#122

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Peter**
Surname (required) **Van der Veen**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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Q10

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Q11

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw

Option 2 – Make other changes to Policy and Bylaw – suggest changes that are not included in our proposal outlined on page 6 - 12 of Statement of Proposal. Please describe your desired changes below.

Q12

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy and bylaw?

Reward responsible dog owners with lower fees or rebates. Rates from responsible dog owners go to enforcing owners who are poor owners. We are being unfairly penalised. And the fees are way too high.

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Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

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#123

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) Marquerite
Surname (required) Vierstraete-Williams

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q9

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Better signage in Riversdale Beach and enforcement of stray dogs.

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Nope, awesome work!

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Vollebregt**

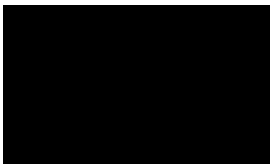
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

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Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

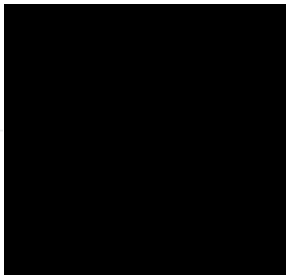
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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Your details

First name (required)..... Peta

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Postal address.....

Phone.....

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Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Organisation name..... Wairarapa Branch Forest and Bird

Hearings

A hearing will be held on Wednesday 9 April 2025 for those wanting to present their views. You will have 5-10 minutes to present your feedback to elected members.

Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☐ Yes (in person) ☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams) ☒ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

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About you (optional)

These questions help us understand which sectors of the community are providing feedback so we can improve our engagement approach. Your responses will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

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What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Do you currently own a dog?

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Your thoughts

Which is your preferred option for the Dog Policy and Control of Dogs Bylaw?

- ☒ **Option 1: Make proposed changes to the Policy and Bylaw** – updates the Policy and Bylaw to respond to current needs, protect wildlife, reduce roaming, provide flexibility, and improve clarity. This includes our proposed changes outlined on page 6-10. **This is the Council's preferred option.**
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- ☐ **Option 3: Leave the Policy and Bylaw as is** – this does not address dog exercise needs, wildlife protection, or persistent roaming. It also misses opportunities for improvement.

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the Policy and Bylaw?

Forest and Bird Wairarapa, supported by Birds NZ have deep concerns over the vulnerability of of bird species and other NZ fauna. Castlepoint Reef is an important roosting and nesting area for many seabirds (*see below) Riversdale, north of the Motuwairaka stream is an important nesting and feeding area for NZ dotterels (endangered), banded and black fronted dotterels, turnstones, pied stilts, terns oyster catchers and shags. Masterton District Council in supporting and designating these highly vulnerable but also populated (by humans and dogs) ^{areas} as "no dog" (Castlepoint) and "on leash" (Riversdale) is doing important work.

* Species observed on Castlepoint Reef include: Silver gull, Kelpgull, White fronted tern, gannets, cormorant, reef heron

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Key proposed changes

This next section asks you about the eight key proposed changes to the Dog Policy and Bylaw outlined in the Statement of Proposal. Please tick your preferred option for each proposed change.

Proposed change 1: Taranaki Street Park off-leash

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- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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We are proposing to designate the reef area of Castlepoint beach as prohibited as it has been identified in the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan as a significant habitat for indigenous birds.

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- ☒ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 4: Requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog

Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

535**Proposed change 5: Exercising dogs alongside moving vehicles clarification**

We are proposing to add a section clarifying that exercising dogs alongside a moving motor vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog. This would not apply to working dogs.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

Proposed change 6: Process for removing menacing dog classification

We are proposing to implement a process for removing a menacing dog classification. If a menacing dog owner has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership, they may apply to have the classification removed. This will incentivise positive behavioural change. Proposed requirements can be found on page 9 of the Statement of Proposal.

- ☐ I support this proposed change
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- ☐ I do not have a view on this or am unsure about this proposal

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- ☐ I support this proposed change
- ☐ I oppose this proposed change
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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Jan**
Surname (required) **Ward**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

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Q10

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Q12

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There needs to be increased focus on potentially aggressive dogs being under appropriate control at all times. Members of the public responsibly walking their own small dogs should not have to feel afraid or intimidated of potentially being accosted by an aggressive dog, and their own dog being possibly fatality injured.

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Q13

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Q14

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **catherine**
Surname (required) **watson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

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Q9

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Joanne**
Surname (required) **Watson**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q12

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Shona**
Surname (required) **Watson**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

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Q12

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Increase fines for roaming dogs. More animal control officers

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Change 8 should be 2 separate proposals

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Surname (required) **Whellan**

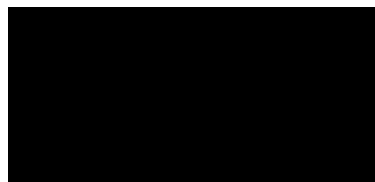
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Postal address

Email

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Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

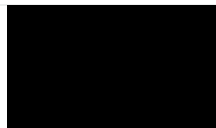
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No

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Q6

What is your age range?



Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q11

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Q12

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All uncontrolled dogs to be neutered by the pound/SPCA and cost charged to the owner.

Any repeat offenders who do not register their dogs and/or keep them under control and/or are spoken to about neglect to be banded from owning dogs.

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Q21

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

Please see previous information.

Please add something about neighbours who lay multiple, unjustified complaints about dogs to be fined.

Proof that barking dogs belong to a specific household.

Also increase fines/policing of houses who have multiple dogs on a property without abiding by their responsibilities to register.

Outlining responsibilities of owners/occupiers of properties where multiple dogs are held as effectively dog daycares/boarding

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Naomi**
Surname (required) **Wickens**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

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Q9

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Q21

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#132

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Lisa**
Surname (required) **Williams**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone

Q3

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Q4

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q8

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Q9

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I would like to see the registration cost for dogs reduced each and every year. If the High temper pill given each year for our K9 to help with worming and ticks also possible fleas and to have the dogs neutered for a very low cost as well then the dog registration per year would be looked at to be very fair. However, this is not the case here, just pay almost \$300.00 per year to have a K9 noted and plastic tag given. This is beyond me and I sure do speak for hundreds of other pet lovers, farmers, house hold, the blind, hearing and so on.

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Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?

We are a country that had manly freedom, until the council come up with these silly by laws and the main public that put these by laws in place are mainly ones that have annoyance of things such as K9.

1. these are some of the [REDACTED] that has been labled, Barking - shut it up put a strey jacket on it mouth because he/she is a dog
2. a friendly fur pet just goes of hes/her property for a niff and thats call raoming, 5 to 10 feet off hes/her property.
3. there are more cat lovers all most in every street - they are so worred that his/her cat (s) are going to get killed if their cat travels onto there back lawn to be nosie or passing by to hunt or visit the naugbours cat 4 houses through the back.
4. Tanagoa - beaches has been a freedom, peaceful place to un-wind, let go of what your week has been, the family K9 comes alone because he/she thinks they are just like us, human. or people have farm k9 that love a good swim after a hard week at mahi - work. These people out there have k9 and cats but don't like to see other k9 from outter the area coming out and enjoying the beach as their animals do. Its not just for the ones who are living there or who they say who can and who cannot bring there k9 to the beach, it does not belong to them or anyone else, its a free safe space for all to enjoy, this sis starting to sound like National Party of Wellington making silly and stupit by laws to suit only the fit and able worthy of making big nosies to change the things that was working out fine until Wellington Council moved into Masterton.

I think as long as K9 owners have their dog on a lead and mouthguard if their dog is hiposencetive meaning highly adhd like my dog take him/her away from other k9 and humans as we do and let her swim for 20 - 30 min because there is no one around us at all, the nature becomes freedom for all to enjoy. To those that have aggressive K9 they shouldnt be allowed on the coastal beaches at all let alone close rivers beads where people love to go swimming in summer.

That a by law that should be looked at, not to pumnsh the rest of ki Wairarapa, Ngati Kahungungu.

Thank you for allowing me to have my say. It is very important to me to have a reply back ones this has gone to meeting.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Cheryl**
Surname (required) **Winthrop**

Q2

Optional information

Email
Phone

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Melanie**
Surname (required) **Wyse**

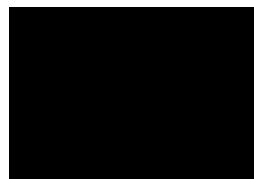
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Optional information

Postal address

Email

Phone



Q3

No

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

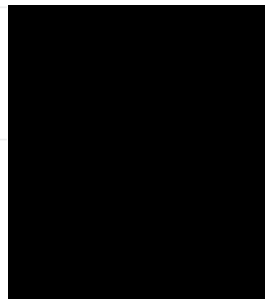
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I would like to see enforcement of dangerous dog legislation by Council, e.g. muzzling of dangerous breeds, as it's often too late when deeming a dog dangerous by deed - e.g. has already attacked, injured or killed. Greater enforcement on owners of roaming dogs, particularly repeat offenders.

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Q21

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Ayla**
Surname (required) **Yule**

Q2

Optional information

Email

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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No

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

No

Do you currently own a dog?

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Q14

I support this proposed change

Proposed Change 2: Castlepoint Beach Reef Area Prohibited We are proposing to designate the reef area of Castlepoint Beach as prohibited as it has been identified in the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan as a significant habitat for indigenous birds.

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573**Q15****I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 3: Motuwaireka Stream Mouth at Riversdale Beach On-Leash We are proposing to designate the northern end and Motuwaireka Stream mouth at Riversdale Beach as on-leash as it has also been identified as a significant habitat for indigenous birds in Greater Wellington Regional Council's Natural Resource Plan.

Q16**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 4: Requirement to Neuter an Uncontrolled Dog We are proposing to introduce a requirement to neuter an uncontrolled dog. Masterton's most common dog incident is roaming, and unneutered dogs are more likely to roam.

Q17**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 5: Exercising Dogs Alongside Moving Vehicles Clarification We are proposing to add a section clarifying that exercising dogs alongside a moving vehicle means the owner is not in control of their dog. This would not apply to working dogs.

Q18**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 6: Process for Removing Menacing Dog Classification We are proposing to implement a process for removing a menacing dog classification. If a menacing dog owner has taken sufficient steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership, they may apply to have the classification removed. This will incentivise positive behavioural change.

Q19**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 7: Discretion for Council to Waive Surrendering Fees We are proposing to provide discretion for Council to waive surrendering fees in exceptional circumstances. This covers exceptionally rare cases, where a person may choose to abandon or dispose of a dog inappropriately rather than surrender it to Council.

Q20**I support this proposed change**

Proposed Change 8: Responsible Dog Owner Status Clarity and Exemptions for Neutering We are proposing to improve clarity around Responsible Dog Owner status for multiple dog ownership and moving house, and provide exemptions from the neutering requirement for dog owners who are responsible but have a dog that is unfit for neutering due to potential health risks.

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note on the proposed changes?



FULL SET OF SUBMISSIONS

DANGEROUS AFFECTED AND INSANITARY BUILDINGS POLICY

KAUPAPA HERE MŌ NGĀ HANGANGA
MŌREAREA, TŪTATA, PARU HOKI

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(For consultation between
21 February to 21 March 2025)

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#1

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Che**
Surname (required) **Duffin**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email Address

Phone Number

Q3

Yes

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Amoa Seafoods LTD

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Respondent skipped this question

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#2

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Stuart**
Surname (required) **Byrne**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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6**Q9****No**

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you think we should:

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Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Minor point in the interests of completeness and removing ambiguity. Re; "Attachment 1: Procedure for remedying dangerous, affected and insanitary buildings". The Yes path of decision "Has the owner undertaken action to remedy?" is left hanging, it should either connect directly to the adjacent path, or "no further action".

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#3

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Q1

Your Details

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Surname (required) **Carman**

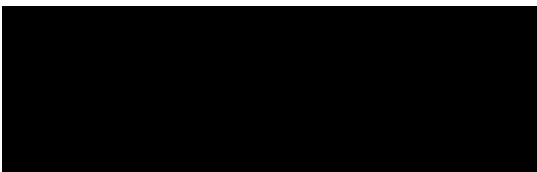
Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email Address

Phone Number



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

What is your age range?

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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8**Q8**

Respondent skipped this question

What is your gender?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions
or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?**Q10****Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected
and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of
legislative requirements, improve transparency and
consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied
within the Council's broader strategic context
(preferred option).**

Do you think we should:

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of
your feedback on the policy?

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#4

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Q1

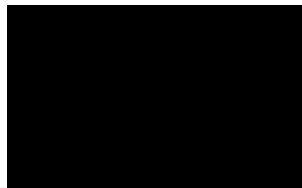
Your Details

First name (required) **Kelby**
Surname (required) **Courtney**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email Address
Phone Number



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

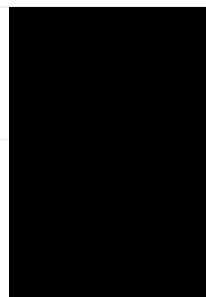
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No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?



Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you think we should:

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Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Respondent skipped this question

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#5

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Pamella**
Surname (required) **Hart**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email Address

Phone Number

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

The disgusting buildings are the end of cole and perry st look dangerous and unsanitary, as well as an eyesaw for the town. Need removing

#6

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HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
POUHERE TAONGA

Tairangahia a tua whakarere;
Tatakihia nga reanga o amuri ake nei
Honouring the past; Inspiring the future

04 March 2025

File ref: 33002-088

Masterton District Council
161 Queen Street
PO Box 444, Masterton

Email: submissions@mstn.govt.nz

Tēnā koe Sophie,

**FEEDBACK FROM HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA ON MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL'S
DANGEROUS, AFFECTED AND INSANITARY BUILDINGS POLICY: KAUPAPA HERE MŌ NGĀ HANGANGA
MŌREAREA, TŪTATA, PARU HOKI.**

1. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 for the identification, protection, preservation and conservation of New Zealand's historical and cultural heritage. Heritage New Zealand is New Zealand's lead heritage agency.
2. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Masterton District Council's Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy: Kaupapa Here mō ngā Hanganga Mōrearea, Tūtata, Paru hoki.
3. Heritage New Zealand has reviewed the three options suggested by the Council for the future of the Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy. HNZPT supports the preferred option by the Council to adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy. The preferred option considers the feedback HNZPT provided to the Council through the early engagement period, and more accurately reflects the Council's approach and current practice.
4. Heritage New Zealand supports the key proposed changes outlined in the three proposals. HNZPT appreciates the inclusion of Proposal 1, which considers the legislative requirements, including any relevant District Plan policies and section 6(f) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) to reflect that historic heritage is a matter of national importance. This is particularly useful in outlining how the policy applies to Heritage Buildings, by preserving the unique heritage of Masterton.

5. Heritage New Zealand appreciates the inclusion of Proposal 2, which aims to improve transparency and consistency, particularly by making it clear to the community and building owners how their information will be recorded on the Council's property files and in Land Information Memoranda (LIM's), and importantly undertaking the consultation with relevant iwi, hapū or hapori Māori, to ensure that cultural matters are considered.
6. Heritage New Zealand appreciates that the proposed policy considers matters relevant to heritage buildings, particularly referencing the buildings included on the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero. HNZPT also appreciates the Council considering the relevance of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act (HNZPTA) 2014 to heritage buildings, particularly considering the relevant archaeological provisions under the HNZPTA.
7. As our previous feedback indicated, if demolition is proposed to a building that was constructed before 1900, the archaeological provisions of the HNZPTA 2014 apply. The Council needs to seek advice from HNZPT regarding the archaeological provisions of the HNZPTA 2014.
8. Heritage New Zealand agrees with the diagram in Attachment 1: Procedure for remedying dangerous, affected and insanitary buildings, which states that relevant consultation with HNZPT should be undertaken for heritage buildings.
9. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga does not wish to present at the hearing.
10. We are available to answer any queries that Council may have regarding the feedback and continue to be able to offer advice to Council regarding cultural heritage, heritage conservation, and advice concerning archaeological authority requirements under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.

Yours sincerely



Thejas Jagannath

Planner | Kaiwhakamahere
Central Region | *Te Takiwā o Te Pūtahi a Māui*
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Jason**
Surname (required) **Kershaw**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?



Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Respondent skipped this question

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#8

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **TJ**
Surname (required) **Kirkley**

Q2

Optional information

Email Address

Phone Number

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?



Q10

Do you think we should:

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Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Respondent skipped this question

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#9

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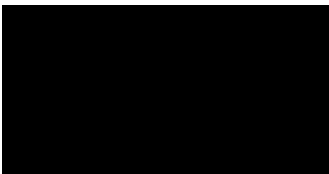
Your Details

First name (required) **pat**
Surname (required) **murdoch**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email Address
Phone Number



Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

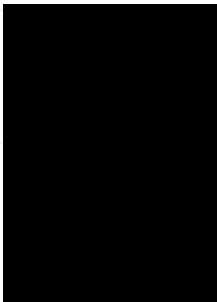
Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?



Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **David**
Surname (required) **Murray**

Q2

Optional information

Email Address

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

Q8

What is your gender?

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?



Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 2: Adopt with further amendments the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy (please describe amendments below).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

If this policy is to be applied in accordance with the requirements of the Human Rights Act 1993 then there should be no discrimination of any sort whatsoever on the basis of any of the following grounds:

- + sex
- + marital status
- + religious or ethical belief
- + colour
- + race, ethnic or national origins, including nationality or citizenship
- + disability
- + age
- + political opinion (including the lack of a particular political opinion, or any political opinion)
- + employment status
- + family status (being a relative of a particular person, being married to a particular person, or having responsibility for children, or not having responsibility for children)
- + sexual orientation (meaning a heterosexual, homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual orientation)

Therefore, there should be no singling out of any one particular ethnic group or wider family or social group, or a group of people of any one particular ethical or political belief for any form of consultation that would be different in any way from that which would be done for citizen of any other ethnic or wider family or social group in the Masterton district.

This means the section that refers to consulting "relevant iwi, hapu, or hapori maori" should be removed from the policy due to being contrary to the Human Rights Act 1993.

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#11

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Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy Submission Form

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Your details

First name (required)	<input type="text" value="Bruce"/>
Surname (required)	<input type="text" value="Mutton"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>
Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Organisation name	<input type="text"/>

Hearings

A hearing will be held on Wednesday 9 April 2025 for those wanting to present their views. You will have 5-10 minutes to present your feedback to elected members.

Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☐ Yes (in person) ☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams) ☒ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

About you (optional)

These questions help us understand which sectors of the community are providing feedback so we can improve our engagement approach. Your responses will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Your thoughts

Do you think we should:

- ☐ **Option 1: Adopt** the proposed Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option)
- ☒ **Option 2: Adopt with further amendments** the proposed Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy (please describe amendments below)
- ☐ **Option 3: Retain the current** Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy – this means we may not be compliant with our legislative requirements.

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

The section "Out of Scope" states:

"Earthquake prone buildings are not covered within the scope of this Policy. The approach for earthquake prone buildings is covered in Subpart 6A of the Act."

[Feedback 1] While earthquake prone buildings (EPB) are covered by other sections of the Act, this does not mean they cannot also meet the criteria to be considered dangerous, affected or insanitary (DAI) provisions of the Act. A building may develop short term, higher risk, characteristics that make it DAI quite independent of and unrelated to the longer-term, possibly lower risk, characteristics that make it earthquake prone. I submit that buildings determined earthquake prone under section 133AB/133AL can also be considered DAI under sections 121, 121A, 123 and 124, and therefore should be 'in scope' of the policy.

The section "Interaction with other provisions of the Act" states:

"When a building is located in an area that has been designated as affected by an emergency under Part 2, subpart 6B of the Act, then dangerous, affected, or insanitary notices shall not apply if issued while the designation is in force [2]. However, any action taken, or notices issued prior to any emergency designation shall continue to apply. Notices issued while there is a designated emergency in force [3] may continue to apply when the Responsible Person (as defined by section 133BK) decides, before the state of emergency or transition period ends, that any notice should continue in force."

[Feedback 2] The meaning of the first sentence is not clear. I submit that the final words be deleted and reworded...

"When a building is located in an area that has been designated as affected by an emergency under Part 2, subpart 6B of the Act, then dangerous, affected, or insanitary notices will not be issued."

[Feedback 3] The final sentence is not clear. I submit that section 124 DAI Notices cannot/should not be issued while a designation is in force. This sentence seems to be conflating placards issued during declared emergency or designation, with Notices issued under section 124. The matter requires a more complete description of the interaction between DAI and building emergency management.

END

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#12

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required)	Tipene
Surname (required)	Chrisp

Q2

Optional information

Postal address

Email Address

Q3

Yes

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Organisation Name

Rangitane Tu Mai Ra

Q5

No

Would you like to present your views at the hearing? If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

Q6

What is your age range?

Q7

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

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Q8

What is your gender?

Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Kei te whakaae a Rangitane Tu Mai Ra ki nga kaupapa kua raua atu ki te kaupapahere hou.

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Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy Submission Form

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Your details

First name (required)	<input type="text" value="Bob"/>
Surname (required)	<input type="text" value="Tidd"/>
Postal address	<div><div></div><input type="text"/></div>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<div><div></div><input type="text"/></div>

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Organisation name

Hearings

A hearing will be held on Wednesday 9 April 2025 for those wanting to present their views. You will have 5-10 minutes to present your feedback to elected members.

Would you like to present your views at the hearing?

☐ Yes (in person) ☐ Yes (via Microsoft Teams) ☒ No

If yes, please make sure your contact details in the previous section are correct so we can get in touch.

About you (optional)

These questions help us understand which sectors of the community are providing feedback so we can improve our engagement approach. Your responses will not be made public with your submission. Only collated data will be reported to the Council.

What is your age range?

Which ethnic group do you belong to? Select all that apply to you.

What is your gender?

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?

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Your thoughts

Do you think we should:

- ☒ **Option 1: Adopt** the proposed Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option)
- ☐ **Option 2: Adopt with further amendments** the proposed Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy (please describe amendments below)
- ☐ **Option 3: Retain the current** Dangerous, Affected, and Insanitary Buildings Policy – this means we may not be compliant with our legislative requirements.

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

There should have been a simple comparison of what is existing and what is proposed. not good enough to muck around going to website to see existing. any review should be simple and easy to see all relevant info.

I do not agree that any special considerations be allowed for any group based on race, all groups need the same consideration.

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Peter**
Surname (required) **Van der Veen**

Q2

Optional information

Postal address
Email Address

[REDACTED]

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q6

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Q7

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Q8

What is your gender?

[REDACTED]

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Q9

Do you live with impairments/long-term health conditions or do you identify as tāngata whaikaha/disabled?



Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 1: Adopt the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy – to take account of legislative requirements, improve transparency and consistency, and to clarify how the policy is applied within the Council's broader strategic context (preferred option).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Respondent skipped this question

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#15

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Q1

Your Details

First name (required) **Steven**
Surname (required) **Williams**

Q2

Respondent skipped this question

Optional information

Q3

No

Are you giving feedback on behalf of an organisation?

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Organisation Name

Q5

No

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Q9

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Q10

Do you think we should:

Option 2: Adopt with further amendments the proposed Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy (please describe amendments below).

Q11

Is there anything else you would like to note as part of your feedback on the policy?

Potential Amendment:

I have some concerns with the policy wording about using local discretion in the application of the Building Act. The test of dangerous and insanitary is already very robust and experienced building officers are well aware of this. If a building officer is recommending a building be considered and the policy be used, there has already been some measure of discretion used to escalate the issue to that level.

If further discretion is then applied by non technical officers using qualitative factors (the needs of the community etc) then Council (as a whole) must understand its direct responsibility and the potential risk to life in discounting advice from their technical staff.

Although not directly related to this policy I also recommend that Council has wider discussions and workshopping on strategies to deal with the number of EPB's in the district. I would like to see local guidance provided for local building owners.