

# DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2016 - SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE 1: AREA RULES

## WHANGAMATA COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

*Note: This summary includes information to understand dog control area rules that apply in the Whangamata Community Board area. This is a summary only, for the full Dog Control Bylaw go to: [www.tcdc.govt.nz/dogs](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/dogs)*

**Beach** means the foreshore and any adjacent area that can reasonably be considered part of the beach environment including areas of sand, pebbles, shingle, dunes or coastal vegetation, but not including reserves or parks that are adjacent to the beach. For clarification, estuary areas that fit this definition are considered a beach under this bylaw.

**Park and reserve** means –

- a) any land vested in or administered by the Council, or the Department of Conservation, under the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977; or
- b) any park, domain or recreational area under the control or ownership of the Council.

**Playground** means an outdoor area developed or marked out as a playground that contains children's play equipment or objects.

**Public Place** means-

- 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) (b) includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward.

**Sports Surface** includes any area developed or marked out as a sports field (including those used for soccer or rugby for example), artificial turf (including those used for hockey for example), court (including those used for netball or tennis for example), or archery range or skateboard park.

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive)	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 9am and 6pm (inclusive)
<b>DISTRICT WIDE</b>					
All beaches and parts of beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash		
All public places excluding beaches and excluding other public places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
Within children's playgrounds		Prohibited			
On sports surfaces		Prohibited			
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs	Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place				

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Onemana Beach - south of Castle Rock as indicated by signs				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Opoutere Beach - entire beach excluding southern end as indicated by signs	On leash				
Opoutere Beach south - Sandspit and Wharekawa Estuary and south end bush, south from the point at which the car park bridge crosses the stream and the southernmost beach access but excluding the loop track (loop track on leash) as indicated by signs		Prohibited			
Opoutere bush north - the area north from the point at which the car park bridge crosses the stream and the southernmost beach access as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Whangamata - Heatherington Road Reserve			Off leash		
Whangamata - Park Avenue Reserve as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Whangamata - Patiki Bay Reserve area located at the end of Durrant Drive and the adjoining reserve as indicated by signs			Off leash		
Whangamata Beach - from beach access 18 north to 100 metres north of the wharf as indicated by signs					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Whangamata Beach - Otahu Estuary from beach access 18 to beach access 20				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	