

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Hearings Committee will be held on:

Date: Thursday 26 September 2024
Time: 9.00 am Dog Control Bylaw
Venue: Council Chambers, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon,
Dunedin

Sandy Graham
Chief Executive Officer

Hearings Committee

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson Cr Bill Acklin
Cr Carmen Houlahan
Cr Mandy Mayhem

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Note: Reports and recommendations contained in this agenda are not to be considered as Council policy until adopted.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Members are reminded of the need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.
2. Elected members are reminded to update their register of interests as soon as practicable, including amending the register at this meeting if necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- a) **Notes/Amends** if necessary the Elected Members' Interest Register attached as Attachment A; and
- b) **Confirms/Amends** the proposed management plan for Elected Members' Interests.

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Dog Control Bylaw Hearings Panel Interest Register As at 20 September 2024				
Councillors are members of all committees				
Name	Responsibility (i.e. Chairperson etc)	Declaration of Interests	Nature of Potential Interest	Member's Proposed Management Plan
Cr Bill Acklin	Shareholder/Director	Dunedin Brokers Limited	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	APRA - AMCOS	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Entertainer	Various functions	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Strath Taieri Community Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Casual Employee	Insulmax	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Craigieburn Reserve Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Toitū Otago Settlers Museum Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
Cr Carmen Houlahan	Owner	Residential Property - Dunedin	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Owner	Rental Property - North Dunedin	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Part Owner	Adobe Group Ltd, Wanaka	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Rotary Club	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Institute of Directors	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Otago Property Investors Association	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Public Art Gallery Society (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Dunedin Public Art Gallery Acquisitions Committee (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Creative Dunedin Partnership (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Trustee	KBCLR Family Trust	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
Member	Otago Theatre Trust (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.	
Cr Mandy Mayhem	Chairperson	Waitati Hall Society Inc	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Chairperson	Blueskin News Committee	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Co-ordinator	Waitati Market	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

Name	Responsibility (i.e. Chairperson etc)	Declaration of Interests	Nature of Potential Interest	Member's Proposed Management Plan
	Co-ordinator	Emergency response group, Blueskin area	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	FENZ Local Advisory Committee for Otago	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Waitati Music Festival Committee	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Blueskin Bay Amenities Society	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Blueskin A & P Society	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Chairperson	Keep Dunedin Beautiful (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Zone Representative and Board Member	Keep New Zealand Beautiful	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Coastal Community Cycleway Network	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	West Harbour Community Board (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Disability Issues Advisory Group (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Property Owner	Residential Property	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.
	Member	Social Wellbeing Advisory Group (Council Appointment)	No conflict identified	Seek advice prior to the meeting if actual or perceived conflict of interest arises.

PART A REPORTS

SPEAKING SCHEDULE AND LATE SUBMISSIONS REPORT

Department: Civic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Hearings Committee with a schedule of submitters wishing to present their views, in person, on the review of the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy.
- 2 606 submissions have been received during the consultation period, for consideration by the Hearings Committee (the Committee). There were two late submissions, one received on 19 August (this submitter wishes to speak) and one on 2 September 2024.
- 3 The speaking schedule is attached (Attachment A). Please may change, and an updated version will be supplied at the meeting.
- 4 As this is an administrative report the Summary of Considerations is not required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- a) **Notes** the speaking schedule for the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Policy Review.
- b) **Considers** whether to accept the two late submissions.

Signatories

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DATE	TIME	SUBMISSION	NAME
Thursday, 26 September 2024			
26-Sep-24	09:00 a.m.		
26-Sep-24	09:10 a.m.		
26-Sep-24	09:20 a.m.	1062947	Rhys Miller, Halo Project
26-Sep-24	09:30 a.m.	1052952	Kat Geeves, Trails on Trails Dog Adventures
26-Sep-24	09:40 a.m.	1062964	Kimberley Collins, Predator Free Dunedin
26-Sep-24	09:50 a.m.	1061274	Jodie Kitchingman
26-Sep-24	10:00 a.m.		
26-Sep-24	10:10 a.m.	1061879	Jane Davidson
10.20 AM - 10.40 AM		BREAK	
26-Sep-24	10:40 a.m.	1061573	Peter Gale
26-Sep-24	10:50 a.m.	1056493	Janet Ledingham, Armoana (Otago) Conservation Charitable Trust
26-Sep-24	11:00 a.m.	1061286	Josh Thomas Woof Ltd
26-Sep-24	11:10 a.m.	1053822	Megan Meade
26-Sep-24	11:20 a.m.	1062334	Ron Adams
26-Sep-24	11:30 a.m.	1062454	Justin Ragg Brighton Pony Club
26-Sep-24	11:40 a.m.	1062434	Aiesha Goswami
26-Sep-24	11:50 a.m.		
26-Sep-24	12:00 p.m.	1055470	Colin Weatherall via zoom
26-Sep-24	12:10 p.m.		
26-Sep-24	12:20 p.m.		
26-Sep-24	12:30 p.m.		

DRAFT DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND POLICY SPEAKING SCHEDULE AS AT 26 SEPTEMBER 2024			
DATE	TIME	SUBMISSION	NAME
Thursday, 26 September 2024			
12.40 PM - 1.30 PM		LUNCH BREAK	
26-Sep-24	01:30 p.m.	1062813	Chelsea McGaw Dunedin Forest and Bird
26-Sep-24	01:40 p.m.	1062856	Jo Clough The Dog Safe Workplace (via Zoom)
26-Sep-24	01:50 p.m.	1062460	Lisa Brown
26-Sep-24	02:00 p.m.	1056438	Geraldine Tait
26-Sep-24	02:10 p.m.	1062339	Kate Milne
26-Sep-24	02:20 p.m.	1062475	Francesca Bolgar (via Zoom)
26-Sep-24	02:30 p.m.	1062421	Rayond Beardsmore
26-Sep-24	02:40 p.m.	1062393	Eve Beardsmore
26-Sep-24	02:50 p.m.		
26-Sep-24	03:00 p.m.	1052700	Peter McCall

DRAFT DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND POLICY SPEAKING SCHEDULE AS AT FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2024			
DATE	TIME	SUBMISSION	NAME
Friday, 27 September 2024			
27-Sep-24	09:00 a.m.	1062355	Carol Dempster
27-Sep-24	09:10 a.m.	1055585	Ruth-Ann Anderson
27-Sep-24	09:20 a.m.	1060886	Sallie Remon
27-Sep-24	09:30 a.m.	1062866	Sallie Remon on behalf President of the Taieri Canine Capers Dog Services (asked for extra time)
27-Sep-24	09:40 a.m.	1062475	Cheryl Wilson
27-Sep-24	09:50 a.m.		
27-Sep-24	10:00 a.m.	1062470	Peter Haslemore
10.15 AM - 10.30 AM		BREAK	
27-Sep-24	10:30 a.m.	1062433	Jamie Hughes Four Paws Outdoors
27-Sep-24	10:40 a.m.	1062470	Duncan Eddy, West Harbour Community Board
27-Sep-24	11:00 a.m.		
27-Sep-24	11:10 a.m.	1062354	M O'Brien
27-Sep-24	11:20 a.m.	1062377	Nicky O'Brien
27-Sep-24	11:30 a.m.	1062475	Francesca Bolgar (via Zoom)
27-Sep-24	11:40 a.m.	1052700	McKenzie-Lequeueux
27-Sep-24	11.50 am		Submitter

RESULTS OF CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND POLICY

Department: Customer and Regulatory

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 In August 2023, the Council resolved to commence review of the Dog Control Bylaw (the Bylaw) and Dog Control Policy (the Policy). The review must be carried out under requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 (the Act) and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA).
- 2 On 21 May 2024, the Customer and Regulatory Committee (the C&R Committee) approved a draft Dog Control Bylaw and draft Dog Control Policy, and adopted a statement of proposal for consultation purposes. Proposed changes to the Bylaw and Policy sought to improve opportunities for the recreational needs of dogs and their owners, protect wildlife and minimise the potential for danger, distress or nuisance, and make the Bylaw and the Policy clearer and simpler.
- 3 This report presents a summary of the 606 submissions received during the consultation period, for consideration by the Hearings Committee (the Committee).
- 4 There was good support for many of the proposals especially relating to specific locations such as the Octagon area (although views against this proposal were also strong). Views were more divided about proposals for:
 - Limiting the number of dogs a person may have in their charge in a public place
 - Coastal dune areas, and
 - The beach adjacent to Westwood Recreation Reserve.

The most common topic for comment was the proposal to limit the number of dogs a person may have in their charge in a public place, with many submitting pro formas that were concerned about the impact such a proposal might have on professional dog walking businesses. Other popular topics for comment were the proposal to allow dogs in the Octagon and surrounding areas where they are currently prohibited, and the proposal to change the rule at the beach adjacent to Westwood Recreation Reserve.

- 5 Fifty submitters have indicated that they wish to be heard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- a) **Consider** the submissions on the review of the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy.

- b) **Make** recommendations to the Council on the review of the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy.

BACKGROUND

Dog Control Act 1996

- 6 The Act requires that territorial authorities must have a policy on dogs which details:
- the outline, nature and application of any dog control bylaw
 - the public places where dogs are to be controlled and how they are to be controlled
 - any designated dog exercise areas, and
 - whether menacing dogs are to be neutered.
- 7 In adopting the Policy, the Council must have regard to:
- the need to minimise danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally
 - the need to avoid danger from dogs having uncontrolled access to public places frequented by children
 - the importance of public use of public places without fear of attack or intimidation by dogs, and
 - the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and dog owners.
- 8 Dog control bylaws are required to give effect to the mandatory Dog Control Policy. Bylaws cannot be inconsistent with the Policy.
- 9 The Act states that any territorial authority may, in accordance with the LGA 2002, make dog-control bylaws for the following purposes:
- a) prohibiting dogs, whether under control or not, from specified public places
 - b) requiring dogs, other than working dogs, to be controlled on a leash in specified public places, or in public places in specified areas or parts of the district
 - c) regulating and controlling dogs in any other public place
 - d) designating specified areas as dog exercise areas
 - e) prescribing minimum standards for the accommodation of dogs
 - f) limiting the number of dogs that may be kept on any land or premises
 - g) requiring dogs in its district to be tied up or otherwise confined during a specified period commencing not earlier than half an hour after sunset, and ending not later than half an hour before sunrise

- h) requiring the owner of any dog that defecates in a public place or on land or premises other than that occupied by the owner to immediately remove the faeces
- i) requiring any bitch to be confined but adequately exercised while in season
- j) providing for the impounding of dogs, whether or not they are wearing a collar having the proper label or disc attached, that are found at large in breach of any bylaw made by the territorial authority under this or any other Act
- k) requiring the owner of any dog (being a dog that, on a number of occasions, has not been kept under control) to cause that dog to be neutered (whether or not the owner of the dog has been convicted of an offence against Section 53 of the Act)
- l) any other purpose that from time to time is, in the opinion of the territorial authority, necessary or desirable to further the control of dogs.

DISCUSSION

Community engagement

Early engagement

- 10 Early engagement was carried out during November 2023 to inform any proposed changes to the Bylaw or the Policy. Questions focussed on rules about some specific locations, satisfaction with controls and more general questions. Methods included circulating a web survey to key stakeholders via email, publication in “FYI”, media release, advertisements on Dunedin City Council’s (DCC) social media page, and a People’s Panel survey. Results of the early engagement were reported to the C&R Committee on 21 May 2024.
- 11 Staff also researched other councils’ approaches to dog control best practice. Proposed updated bylaw and policy documents were then drafted along with a statement of proposal that detailed proposed changes, reasons for the proposals, and an analysis of options, as required by the LGA.

Special consultative procedure

- 12 Consultation on proposed changes was then carried out from 10 June 2024 until 21 July 2024, using the special consultative procedure.
- 13 Engagement methods included sending information to dog owners, advertising on the DCC website, social media pages, on the Otago Daily Times noticeboard and in The Star, a media release, and “FYI” article. Key stakeholders were advised of the review and invited to comment. Stakeholders include the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Community Boards, rūnaka, Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust, Wildlife Hospital, Department of Conservation, Blind Foundation, the Police, surf lifesaving clubs, Athletics Otago, bird clubs, dog owners and non-dog owners.
- 14 Results of early engagement, consultation documents, and public submissions can be found at www.dunedin.govt.nz/dogs-bylaw .

Results of consultation

- 15 Key findings from the survey are:

- There was good support for most of the proposed changes with two thirds or more supporting changes relating to:
 - Octagon, Princes St and George St between Exchange and Knox Church
 - King Edward St and South Dunedin between Hillside and Macandrew Roads
 - Ross Creek tracks
 - Te Rauone Beach
 - Pūrākaunui Beach
 - Mosgiel Memorial Garden track
 - Woodside Glen unformed legal roads
 - Fraser Gully Recreation Reserve track
 - Jubilee Park tracks
 - Bethunes Gully picnic area
 - McGouns track
 - Allowing some dogs to be exempt from restrictions with permission
 - Playgrounds definition
 - Removing the requirement to display a dog poo bag, and
 - Right of review for dog owners.
- Views were more divided about proposed changes for:
 - Limiting the number of dogs a person may have in their charge in a public place
 - Coastal dune areas
 - Beach adjacent to Westwood Recreation Reserve, and
 - Caledonian Grounds.
- The most common topics for comment were:
 - Limiting the number of dogs a person may have in their charge in a public place
 - Octagon, Princes St and George St between Exchange and Knox Church
 - Beach adjacent to Westwood Recreation Reserve, and
 - Minimising the potential for danger, distress or nuisance.

16 See Attachment A for full results of the consultation. Comments for each topic are available to the Council via Squiz Consult, and to the public via the Dunedin City Council website.

Social media feedback

- 17 Information about the Dog Control Bylaw and Policy review was posted on the DCC Facebook and Instagram pages several times during the consultation period (10 & 21 June, and 1, 11 & 18 July). Posts provided links to further information that included the submission form. A total of 30,054 users and 1,363 engaged with the content (i.e. liked, shared, reacted or commented). 1,221 users clicked on the link to find out more about the consultation.
- 18 The main topics discussed in the social media chat were dogs in the central business district, responsible dog ownership, limiting dog numbers and Westwood Beach.

For noting

- 19 Feedback during the consultation brought to our attention a number of off leash areas that were inadvertently omitted from Schedule C of the proposed Dog Control Policy (designated dog exercise areas and other public places where dogs are allowed off leash). These have been added to the proposed Policy schedule and are highlighted in Attachment B.

- 20 A lead in time of several months is recommended for the date of effect to allow time to update signage etc, as needed, for any changes to rules.

OPTIONS

- 21 There are no options with this report as its purpose is to present a summary of submissions.

NEXT STEPS

- 22 Next steps are for the Committee to consider consultation results, hear the submitters and make recommendations to the Council regarding the bylaw and policy review.

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SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS

Fit with purpose of Local Government

This decision enables democratic local decision making and action by, and on behalf of communities and promotes the social and environmental well-being of communities in the present and for the future.

Fit with strategic framework

	Contributes	Detracts	Not applicable
Social Wellbeing Strategy	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Development Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Environment Strategy	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts and Culture Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
3 Waters Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Future Development Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Integrated Transport Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
Parks and Recreation Strategy	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other strategic projects/policies/plans	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Review of the bylaw and policy contributes to priorities of ‘safe people’ in the Social Wellbeing Strategy, ‘healthy environment’ in Te Ao Tūroa, and ‘treasuring parks’ and ‘open spaces supporting communities to thrive’ in the Parks and Recreation Strategy.

Māori Impact Statement

Local rūnaka were identified as stakeholders for this review.

Sustainability

The proposed Bylaw and Policy contribute to environmental sustainability generally as they aim to minimise potential for danger, distress or nuisance to the community.

LTP/Annual Plan / Financial Strategy /Infrastructure Strategy

There are no implications for these strategies and plans. Timing of consultation was planned so as not to confuse other engagement and consultation processes.

Financial considerations

There are no financial implications. It is expected that any changes to the bylaw and policy will be administered within existing operational budget.

Significance

This decision is considered low-medium in terms of the Council’s Significance and Engagement Policy. As expected, there is strong interest in the review with some divided views amongst the community.

SUMMARY OF CONSIDERATIONS

Engagement – external

Early engagement was carried out during November 2023 to inform any changes to the Bylaw or the Policy. Methods included circulating a web survey to key stakeholders via email, publication in “FYI”, media release, advertisements on Dunedin City Council’s (DCC) social media page, and a People’s Panel survey.

Consultation on proposed changes was then carried out from 10 June 2024 until 21 July 2024, using the special consultative procedure. Engagement methods included sending information to dog owners, advertising on the DCC website, social media pages, on the Otago Daily Times noticeboard and in The Star, a media release, and “FYI” article. Key stakeholders were advised of the review and invited to comment. Stakeholders include the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Community Boards, rūnaka, Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust, Wildlife Hospital, Department of Conservation, Blind Foundation, the Police, surf lifesaving clubs, Athletics Otago, bird clubs, the People’s Panel, dog owners and non-dog owners.

Engagement - internal

There has been internal engagement with In-House Legal Counsel, Parks and Recreation, Business Information Services, Communications and Marketing, the Web team and Governance.

Risks: Legal / Health and Safety etc.

There are no identified legal or health and safety risks with this proposal. The draft Bylaw and Policy have had external legal review.

Conflict of Interest

There are no known conflicts of interest.

Community Boards

Community Boards are identified as key stakeholders and were engaged with as part of this review.

Dog Control Bylaw and Policy Review – results of consultation

Introduction

Formal consultation on the review of the Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy was open from Monday 10 June 2024 until midnight on Sunday 21 July 2024. The consultation was advertised in Dunedin City Council's FYI, Otago Daily Times, The Star, via social media and a media release. It was also sent to stakeholders such as Community Boards, SPCA, dog clubs and the Department of Conservation (DOC), rūnaka, as well as all those who expressed interest following the early engagement.

There were 606 submissions. These included 30 from organisations such as professional dog walking companies (eight), DOC, Halo Project, Predator Free Dunedin, Disabled Persons Assembly, SPCA, Health NZ – Te Whatu Ora, NZ Seal Lion Trust, Yellow-Eyed Penguin Trust, pony and dog clubs, and Safekids Aotearoa.

Key findings

Some key findings from the survey are:

- There was good support for most of the proposal with two thirds or more supporting proposals for:
 - Octagon, Princes St and George St between Exchange and Knox Church
 - King Edward St and South Dunedin between Hillside and Macandrew Roads
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