

***Dog Control Bylaw & Policy Review***  
***Early Engagement***  
***Summary of feedback***

18 December 2025 to 1 February 2026

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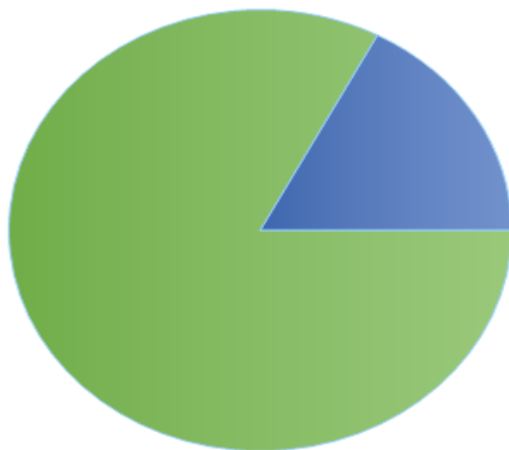
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## 1.1. Current rules for dogs in public places

### 1. Do you think our current rules for dogs in public places are sufficient?

Total number of responses: 324

|              | Number of people | %      |
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| Yes          | 268              | 82.72% |
| No           | 56               | 17.28% |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>324</b>       |        |



● Yes ● No

| Submitter name                    | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                       | Staff comments                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Yes</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Barking / nuisance</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                            |
| 101 - Mark Gleason                | barking dogs can be a problem especially when the owner is not present                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Dog parks / exercise areas</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                            |
| 96 - Kita Jacobs                  | yes BUT the consideration that tinwald dogpark is a lead only as some dogs dont like others and could harm others if they are not on lead and or could be his by a car. No fence needed! |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Dog poo</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                            |
| 224 - Belinda Gough               | just need to have more fine for not picking up poo                                                                                                                                       | Changes to Litter Act may allow greater enforcement powers through identification by number plate via CRM/Snap Send Solve. |
| <b>Dogs off leash / roaming</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                            |
| 39 - Nikita Begbie                | <p>I see a lot of people walking without leads which concerns me, for the safety of the dog, other dogs, myself and other people.</p> <p>That is the only thing that concerns me.</p>    |                                                                                                                            |
| 207 - Marita Viljoen              | I would only add that dogs should not be allowed off leash, there are several dogs that do not have propoer recall training and this poses a big threat                                  | The responsibility is always primarily on the owner to ensure their dog is under effective control when in public.         |

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| <b>Education</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |
| 200 - Alison Driscoll                    | Better and more visible signage re dogs needing to be on leads, also including penalty information for not complying. Too many people completely ignore the need for leads. I am a dog owner, our dog is always leashed and I expect others to do the same. It protects my dog, other dogs and people using our public spaces. | District wide signage to be reviewed following Bylaw review – so any changes are also addressed. |
| <b>Increase enforcement / monitoring</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |
| 121 - Chrystal Broome                    | When people follow them- I see many unleashed dogs being taken on walks in both residential areas and public areas like the domain. Perhaps stricter fines/warnings if people do not have their dogs on a leash.                                                                                                               | Dogs must be on leash when not in identified off leash areas.                                    |
| 142 - Sarah Burdett                      | i think enforcing and rewarding would be helpful - roaming dog situations should be supported in a three strike system, with welfare checks and fencing being being at the forefront. I appreciate this may be outside of the budget but perhaps a trial system?                                                               | Contractors and staff operate on an education first policy.                                      |
| <b>Leash limit</b>                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |
| 73 - Abigail Woods                       | all dogs should be on a hand held non extendable lead in all public places no matter what.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |
| <b>Number of dogs</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |
| 9 - Claire Rushton                       | Professional dog walkers who have proven qualifications/experience should not be included in general dog owner restrictions on numbers or areas.                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                  |
| 169 - Leanne Gardner                     | <p>Do dog walkers- walking 3 or more dogs at a time have to notify or register with council that yhey do this?</p> <p>it would make sense forvthe council to be aware of thisactivity if only to hvsve a reference list for those who want to know about the service or if there are any issues around it.</p>                 |                                                                                                  |

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|                      | i would be concerned about how well a person can control a high number of dogs while walking... would need to be quite physically fit and strong                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| <b>Other</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 167 - Vicki McDonald | i think its fine at the moment most times its up to the owners/walkers to know the by law at least i think they should                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 169 - Leanne Gardner | however, my dog only wears his collar if we go walking due to skin conditions but is microchipped and council have record of this... meaning he us not likely to have his tag on. this requirement should be unnecessary as an officer can scan the microchip. also the taggs are easily lost.<br><br>other counciliks no longer supply discs or tags if the dog is microchipped. |                |

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| <b>No</b>                 |                                                                                                                              |                                                               |
| 258 - Grace Thomson       | There is a lot of places where the dogs need to be on leashes and they should be allowed to be off lead if you have control. | Dogs must be on leash when not in identified off leash areas. |
| <b>Barking / nuisance</b> |                                                                                                                              |                                                               |
| 88 - Hannah Clarke        | Not enough help available for people sick of other peoples dogs barking excessively                                          |                                                               |

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| 287 - Chris Proper feedback | <p>just as many if not more public dont like dogs for many perfectly fine reasons.but are over looked.</p> <p>Eg 1 dogs being driven to public carpark with them annoying the peace while they bark in the cars at the person who wants to get in thier car.</p> <p>Eg 2 allergies or fear if dogs in high public traffic areas ,mitre 10,shopping centres, town centres.</p> <p>Eg3 nuisance dogs being entered into shops,too close to other public leaving dog shit! on foot path only a week ago Saw it outside the shops.</p> <p>Too many dogs on the street some have leads while</p> <p>Others are roaming in front .i hate this as a property owner ive witnessed this again and again shitting on my frontage and pushing its head under my gates looking for other unsuspecting pets etc.</p> |                |
| <b>Number of dogs</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 106 - Caitlin Cooling       | <p>dogs should be on a leash at all times, people walking more than 3 dogs should have to apply for a license to walk that many. Children under 12 shouldnt walk dogs without an adult</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |

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| 126 – Debbie Woods      | Dogs to be kept on a HAND HELD LEASH. I like the length of lead being limited when walking but i also am a big advocate for the use of a long line when walking dogs that do not have a great recall but that is more used in open spaces not in town Definitely limiting the number of dogs one person can exercise at one time.                         |                |
| 128 - Jocelyn Johnston  | limit dogs walked at one time to 2 per person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 147 - Gaye Lilley       | number of dogs allowed per residence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 175 – Brenda Lee Sangil | one dog per person at a time some leash are too long, can we have specific length of leash specific areas prohibited for dogs should be emphasised                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 228 - Irene Clark       | limit to one dog per person walking and heavy fines for not picking up the pooh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 264 - Raelen Craig      | max of walking two dogs at any one time, depending on the size of both the dogs and the walker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 296 - Annette English   | I'm unaware if there is a limit on the number of dogs one person can control while walking, but I think it should be four maximum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 300 - Vickie Bulman     | limit the amount of dogs one can walk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |

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| 322 - Leonie Marsden      | <p>I personally would like to see a person walking a maximum of two dogs only at one time.</p> <p>If a dog or dogs are reactive to other dogs being walked, I believe, depending on the dogs size, that one person would struggle to control more than one dog.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Big vs small dogs</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Compliance</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 303 - Betty Andrews       | <p>Council maybe needs to look at the Log book on how many times the big parks are visited. One person with 6 dogs, none on leashes ranging from big to small. 49 dogs in an hour 5 only on a lease. The rule no dogs on playing or children play area - that's a joke. The signs are so long no body studies them. The Domain has a blue one eye level - great but not in other parks. We have owned and enjoyed dogs all our lives but this needs to be addressed. Cyclist also at risk. Off known lease area most cyclists go wide of the leased dog for there safety. Owners are very good at picking up droppings always but fish in the stream don't stand a chance in this area. This needs to be addressed now not after an event that could have been avoided.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dog friendly areas</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 30 - Elizabeth Lomax      | <p>off-leash parks need to be monitored to ensure dogs are still under effective control when off leash. Too many people think off-leash = a free for all. On-leash dogs should feel safe to use these spaces as well, without risk of an altercation with an under supervised off-leash dog.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash.</p> <p>Council cannot control activities on private premises.</p> |

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|                             | <p>There should also be great enforcement of the requirment to be on-leash when in other public spaces.</p> <p>However, there should also be MORE spaces on-leash dogs are allowed. Pubs, cafe and restaurants that want to be pet friendly, should be allowed to let people bring their pets into the venue (and not just outdoor areas).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 105 - Deb Cudworth          | <p>Dogs should not be allowed in public cafes and eateries. There are people like myself who are allergic to dogs and dog saliva. We no longer have the freedom to visit many cafes, eateries etc. without coming into contact or contracting allergies from the dogs being there.</p> <p>Surely it is unhygienic to have dogs in places where food is handled and served.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | See above.     |
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| <b>Dog parks / exercise areas</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 90 - Maggie Clark                 | there isnt enough fenced in/gated areas - like charmers ave, we need gates on the fences. And some of the areas are so small or near busy busy roads - although yes dogs should have great recall soemtimes mistakes happen so, should we really class a “dog” exerise area on a main road. There is also non in tinwalds isnt self. Edges of road are no area’s we need fenced parks |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 122 - Barb MacGregor              | more off leash at Argyle Park. The dogs i come across are well behaved and owners with them seem very tesponsible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 149 - guest user                  | more off lead spaces with care taken to be not next to busy road (ie Argyle Park middle road off leash area)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 164 - Guy Begg                    | needs mors signs and education on dog park areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 242 - George Jennings             | Not having enough places where your dogs can be off leash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 315 - Richard Mabon               | There may be a need to look at the distribution of dog parks and exercise areas. I hear that some dog owners use areas of open land not currently set aside for dog parks or exercise areas. This would suggest that demand exceeds supply, or supply is not in the right places.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 333 - Maeghan Pearce              | I find Argyle park's rules confusing due to the different areas your dog is allowed on/off lead, but no clear physical markings to help control this.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Dogs off leash / roaming</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4 - Sian Vermeer                  | mandatory for dogs to be on leash in public places. This is not happening                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash. Encourage reporting of issues to Council |

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| 11 - Kim Andrews      | i have a dog but will no longer go to your dog parks. Because people do not keep there dogs on lead at all in there and if you do you get told to unleash your dog thats why ours are attacking your one. The lead is there for the safety of both parties. So not cool.                                                     |                                                                                                                                        |
| 24 - Lisa Campbell    | <i>On. Leash rulz people don't follow, or understand that all dogs aren't friendly</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash.           |
| 29 - Sharyn Williams  | the roaming dogs are the problem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur.                                                                         |
| 66 - Carol McDowell   | The rules don't get though to some people. You see peolpe some times walking around town with off leash dogs. Maybe more signs around town.                                                                                                                                                                                  | Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour                                                                         |
| 83 - Stu Phipps       | more control of dogs of lead in public places i e domain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                        |
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| 118 - Neil Lester     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dogs not on leash, not cleaning up after dogs dogs off leash not able to control them</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash.           |
| 148 - Alison Hunt     | when out walking in my local area or ddriving down to the park i see to many people with dogs not on leads this worries me especially on the streets as I walk 2 dogs at the same time and this could become a problem if the dog not on a lead comes roaring up to mine even they are usually well behaved when on the lead | Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash.           |
| 161 - Jo EVANS        | Not all dogs are leashed on arrival at Ashburton Dog Park (behind KMart)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash. Encourage |

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| 193 - Graeme Brough  | all dogs should be leashed unless in an approved dog park, more supervision of this is required, I regularly witness dogs being off-leash on public footpaths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur.</p> <p>Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour</p>                                                                                                                              |
| 243 - Don Sauer      | Dogs are being allowed to run free with scant disregard to Councils dog laws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash. Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur.</p> <p>Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour</p> |
| 37 - Vicki Smith     | judging by the number of loose dogs wandering the streets, some showing no registration, i would say your rules are woefully inadequate. And don't get me started on the doggy doo                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash.</p>                                                                                                                                      |
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| 279 - Kate Burke         | people still take their out of control dogs there with no recall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash. Encourage</p>                                                                                                                            |

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| 312 - guest user                         | aggressive dogs shouldn't be seen in a public place.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| 326 - jane mclachlan                     | <p>Limit on leash length espec</p> <p>ially when persons on mobility scooters are walking dogs. Harnessing of dogs in cars/ Trucks while moving or mobile in town limits</p> <p>so they do not hang out windows and bark startling other drivers. Businesses operating from homes in Residential Zones that</p> <p>receive frequent visitors, couriers, deliveries need to curb (control) excessive barking by their dogs.</p> |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Increase enforcement / monitoring</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                        |
| 3 - Janette Martin                       | It needs to be policed. Too many people not picking up poop or going in areas with unleashed dogs that should be leashed. On the spot fines. I never see anyone policing it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur.                                                         |
| 8 - kirstin schwalger                    | mostly enforcement. There's alot of people who walk dogs not on leash in public spaces. There also seems to be alot of dogs roaming around freely with no owner in sight.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour                                                         |
| 19 - Emma Haskett                        | enforcement with areas thay dogs are meant to be in a leash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur.                                                         |
| 23 - Caleb Flanagan                      | Prompt enforcement on dogs roaming the streets or otherwise in open front yards without being monitored/controlled still lacking.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour                                                         |

| Submitter name            | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Staff comments                                                                                                                |
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| 30 - Elizabeth Lomax      | <p>off-leash parks need to be monitored to ensure dogs are still under effective control when off leash. Too many people think off-leash = a free for all. On-leash dogs should feel safe to use these spaces as well, without risk of an altercation with an under supervised off-leash dog.</p> <p>There should also be great enforcement of the requirement to be on-leash when in other public spaces.</p> <p>However, there should also be MORE spaces on-leash dogs are allowed. Pubs, cafe and restaurants that want to be pet friendly, should be allowed to let people bring their pets into the venue (and not just outdoor areas).</p> | Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur. Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour |
| 32 - Duncan Grant         | too many people owning dogs that shouldn't, sick of cleaning up poo from our section from wandering dogs. Dog control are useless                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                               |
| 37 - Vicki Smith          | judging by the number of loose dogs wandering the streets, some showing no registration, i would say your rules are woefully inadequate. And don't get me started on the doggy doo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                               |
| 67 - Charlotte Edmonstone | Rules are good but not enforced - too many dogs not on leads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur. Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour |
| 69 - Dee O'Connor         | <p>enforce dogs on leads at Lake Hood,</p> <p>Provide rubbish bins and dog ?? bins similar to town domain.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                               |
| 114 - Gaylyn Spies        | more needs to be done to enforce the rules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                               |
| 190 - Wendy Matthews      | They don't appear to be enforced effectively.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                               |

| Submitter name                        | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Staff comments                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       | I see people breaching the rules every other time I try to use our local playground. Antisocial behavior by inadequately controlled dogs regularly impacts on me and my child.                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Education</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 175 - Brenda Lee Sangil               | <p>one dog per person at a time</p> <p>some leash are too long, can we have specific length of leash</p> <p>specific areas prohibited for dogs should be emphasised</p>                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Nature reserves</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 299 - Edith Smith for Forest and Bird | There could be reference to restrictions on free running dogs in riverbeds during the braided river bird breeding season.                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dog Poo</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 52 - Noreen Todd                      | How can we make people pick up their doggy dodos because I am a responsible dog owner never have I gone without picking up my dogs droppings but there are still people not I was in Devon Park this morning (19/12/2025 ) & someone had walked away leaving their dogs droppings it is disgusting | Changes to Litter Act may allow greater enforcement powers through identification by number plate via CRM/Snap Send Solve.                                                                                    |
| 118 - Neil Lester                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dogs not on leash, not cleaning up after dogs dogs off leash not able to control them</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Dogs must be under effective control at all times, those that cannot respond to commands and cause issue should be on leash.</p> <p>Changes to Litter Act may allow greater enforcement powers through</p> |

| Submitter name              | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Staff comments                                                                                                                |
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|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | identification by number plate via CRM/Snap Send Solve.                                                                       |
| 32 - Duncan Grant           | too many people owning dogs that shouldn't, sick of cleaning up poo from our section from wandering dogs. Dog control are useless                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                               |
| 37 - Vicki Smith            | judging by the number of loose dogs wandering the streets, some showing no registration, i would say your rules are woefully inadequate. And don't get me started on the doggy doo                                                                                                                                                                                            | Changes to Litter Act may allow greater enforcement powers through identification by number plate via CRM/Snap Send Solve.    |
| 228 - Irene Clark           | limit to one dog per person walking and heavy fines for not picking up the pooh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Changes to Litter Act may allow greater enforcement powers through identification by number plate via CRM/Snap Send Solve.    |
| 119 - Tomoko Wright         | <p>numbers of dogs allowed in a property hasn't been monitored well. Some houses have "visiting dogs' which exceeding regulation but no one is keeping an eye on. Eg, a half dozen dogs in a property over the weekend</p> <p>Most of the playgrounds prohibit dogs but people let their dogs run around without leads and not picking up their poos.</p>                     | Encourage the public to log calls when these situations occur. Multiple complaints over time can build a picture of behaviour |
| 287 - Chris Proper feedback | <p>just as many if not more public dont like dogs for many perfectly fine reasons.but are over looked.</p> <p>Eg 1 dogs being driven to public carpark with them annoying the peace while they bark in the cars at the person who wants to get in thier car.</p> <p>Eg 2 allergies or fear if dogs in high public traffic areas ,mitre 10,shopping centres, town centres.</p> |                                                                                                                               |

| Submitter name           | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Staff comments |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                          | <p>Eg3 nuisance dogs being entered into shops,too close to other public leaving dog shit! on foot path only a week ago Saw it outside the shops.</p> <p>Too many dogs on the street some have leads while</p> <p>Others are roaming in front .i hate this as a property owner ive witnessed this again and again shitting on my frontage and pushing its head under my gates looking for other unsuspecting pets etc.</p>                                                                                |                |
| <b>Poo bags and bins</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 69 - Dee O'Connor        | <p>engorce dogs on leads at Lake Hood,</p> <p>Provide rubbish bins and dog ?? bins similar to town domain.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| <b>Other</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 36 - Sarah Tiffen        | No dogs allowed in main CBD street, even when shops are closed. No dogs allowed at public events/market days (although this may be a rule now)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 76 - C A                 | i think all dogs owners should have their property inspected for RDO - shelter, water and fencing. All dogs deserve the essential requirements for a safe and environment and protection from all elements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 141 - Jessica Wood       | registration tags - no all dogs can wear collars, which makes wearing tags difficult. Should align microchip to be the registration tag.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 158 - William Roberts    | Ashburton appears to have many menacing dogs. However, as they are behind fencing, have not yet attacked dogs and dog walkers on public property. I realise this is not illegal. My concern stems from the state of some fences which are deteriorating. I suggest your dog control officers walk the areas and note the risk behaviours of dogs and communicate with the owner/s with suggestions for training. I am aware this will consume a lot of time but being proactive is better than reactive. |                |

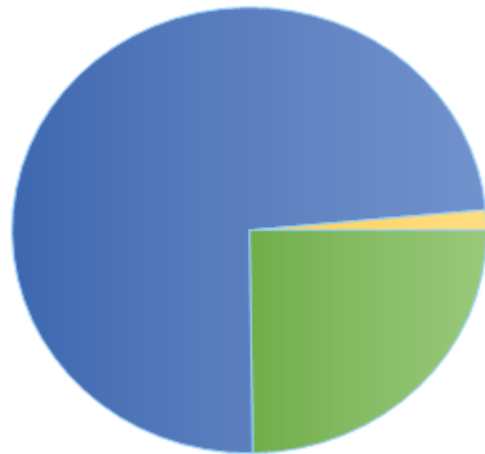
| Submitter name                  | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Staff comments |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 191 - Courteney Sinclair Miller | <p>that people must have a leash with them at all times. The amount of people i encounter regularly when out with my dogs that do not carry adequate restraint for their dogs is baffling. Its great that they think they have the relationship and obedience with their dogs that they can be “off leash” (sometimes in the most bizzare locations) but when someone like myself has dogs that are not happy with other dogs entering their space and me tryijg to advocate for my own dogs to be met with the comments of “dont worry they are friendly” is frustrating and rude. Mine are not friendly in the capacity of a strange dog rushing at them and that should not be at my fault. Enforce collars/harnesses and leashes to be carried at all times to help have this stop.</p> |                |

## 1.2. Current dog parks and exercise areas

**2. How do you feel about the current number of dog parks and exercise areas in Ashburton District? Does it adequately provide for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners?**

Total number of responses: 339

|              | Number of people | %      |
|--------------|------------------|--------|
| Not enough   | 84               | 24.78% |
| About right  | 250              | 73.75% |
| Too many     | 5                | 1.47%  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>339</b>       |        |



### 1.3. Removal of dog parks or dog exercise areas

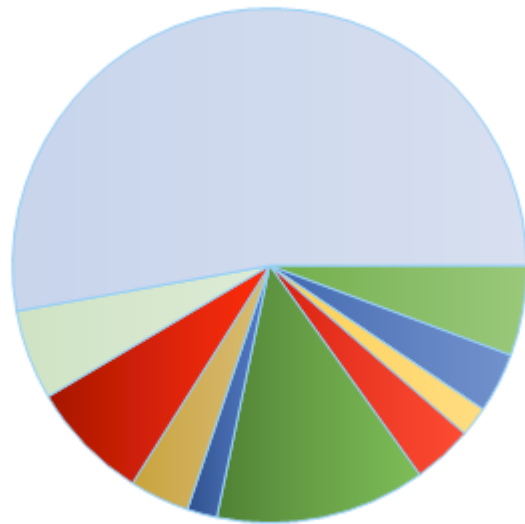
#### 3. Are there any dog parks or dog exercise areas that you think should be removed?

*If so, please select from the list (you can select more than one).*

Total number of responses: 46

|                         | Number of people | %      |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Ashburton Dog Park      | 3                | 5.66%  |
| Pioneer Park            | 2                | 3.77%  |
| Digby Park              | 1                | 1.89%  |
| Patching Street Reserve | 2                | 3.77%  |
| Smallbone Drive Reserve | 7                | 13.21% |
| Devon Park              | 1                | 1.89%  |
| Argyle Park             | 2                | 3.77%  |
| The Green (Tinwald)     | 4                | 7.55%  |
| George Glassey Park     | 3                | 5.66%  |
| Comment Only            | 28               | 52.83% |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>53</b>        |        |

## Removal of dog parks or dog exercise areas



### Ashburton Dog Park

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Staff comments |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 5 – David O'Connor   | It can hardly be used                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 77 – Mikayla Lysaght | not removed but the “all dogs area” needs rethinking. Big dogs run more and you have given all the green area to small dog area.. in the all dogs area you put a gravel path around the centre which has damaged my dogs paw pads more than once as he sprints around. So we stopped going there. |                |
| 154 – Janet Parr     | needs more seating . And dog water fountains are                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |

### Pioneer Park

| Submitter name          | Submitter comments        | Staff comments |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 112 – David Brett       | It's a cemetery           |                |
| 108 – Helena Rossellini | old graveyard. A bit tapu |                |

### Digby Park

| Submitter name      | Submitter comments                                                                                           | Staff comments |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 199 – Sarah Everist | smaller spaces that are either not adequately fenced being very close to residential homes or by busy roads, |                |

### Patching Street Reserve

| Submitter name             | Submitter comments                                                                                           | Staff comments |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 199 – Sarah Everist        | smaller spaces that are either not adequately fenced being very close to residential homes or by busy roads, |                |
| 247 - Sonali Bhattacharjee | Because of bushes there                                                                                      |                |

### Smallbone Drive Reserve

| Submitter name             | Submitter comments                               | Staff comments |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 32 – Duncan Grant          | These should be public only areas                |                |
| 36 – Sarah Tiffen          | It is a frisbee golf area now (issue of dog poo) |                |
| 82 – Hayley Paulson        | it hasn't been able to be used for a year or so  |                |
| 154 – Janet Parr           | needs more seating . And dog water fountains are |                |
| 174 – Mike Calder          | Not useable                                      |                |
| 247 - Sonali Bhattacharjee | Because of bushes there                          |                |

### Devon Park

| Submitter name      | Submitter comments                                                                                           | Staff comments |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 199 – Sarah Everist | smaller spaces that are either not adequately fenced being very close to residential homes or by busy roads, |                |

### Argyle Park

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Staff comments |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 190 – Wendy Matthews | Dog owners do not respect the separate zones. I am tired of having to defend my child from dogs at the playground. She is petrified and constantly scans for threats. Unleashed dogs straying into the playground happen 50% of the time we try to visit the playground. "don't worry he's friendly" doesn't cut it - but is the prevailing attitude from insensitive dog owners. |                |

### The Green (Tinwald)

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                                                                                                   | Staff comments |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 78 – Candice Gibb    | it is beside the main road, if a dog gets scared or wants to chase something it could run out onto the main road get hurt or killed. |                |
| 117 – Jason Robinson | Dangerous for dogs due to traffic and railroad                                                                                       |                |
| 141 – Jessica Wood   | Running alongside sh1 is a poor choice of location                                                                                   |                |

### George Glassey Park

| Submitter name      | Submitter comments                                                                         | Staff comments |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 32 – Duncan Grant   | These should be public only areas                                                          |                |
| 332 – Renee Pickles | not removed but would like to see a fence between the playground and the dog exercise area |                |

### No specific location selected

| Submitter name        | Submitter comments                               | Staff comments |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>General</b>        |                                                  |                |
| 11 – Kim Andrews      | nono                                             |                |
| 16 – Allannah Watson  | Definitely don't remove any!                     |                |
| 51 – Jan Oreilly      | Think they are all good, and wouldn't remove any |                |
| 52 – Noreen Todd      | No we need all the dog Parks thank you           |                |
| 57 – Jeremy Bottomley | None                                             |                |
| 96 – Kita Jacobs      | No opinion                                       |                |

| Submitter name        | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Staff comments |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 126 – Debbie Woods    | I dont think any should be removed. Maybe more patrols and stricter enforcement on issues addressed. I personally do not use the dog parks for my own dogs as I feel they aren't used in the manner they were designed |                |
| 148 – Alison Hunt     | Do not think any should be removed                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 210 – Joanne Greig    | I was not aware of all these places ok as exercise areas                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 216 – Jacqui Hood     | No do not remove                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 320 – Denis Stoddart  | No all parks are needed                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 321 – Lynda Clark     | About right                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 339 – guest user      | I don't use any of them                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 296 – Annette English | Please don't remove any, it's great having a lot of green spaces in the district.                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 303 – Betty Andrews   | Don't remove any just more frequent monitoring and addressing what's wrong.                                                                                                                                            |                |
| <b>Fencing</b>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 163 – guest Whyte     | Digby Park needs gates on the small openings that lead on Chalmers Ave and Havelock St                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 167 – Vicki McDonald  | Not removed but you improve a few with fencing                                                                                                                                                                         |                |

| Submitter name                | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Staff comments |
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| 148 – Alison Hunt             | at digby park would like to see some gates on Havelock Street side and Chalmers Ave due to the amount of traffic I like going there to do training with my dogs but never feel safe with no gates at those entrances                                                                                                 |                |
| 1 – Katie Favel               | None but more of them need to be fenced!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| <b>New area suggestions</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 169 – Leanne Gardner          | All areas should have a dog park due to the heavy restrictions of access in general green and playing field restrictions                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 260 – Emma Fryer              | Thers not enough you need more exploring ones like the groyne in chch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| <b>Effective control</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 267 – Val Clemens             | The concept of dog exercise areas is good but practically, unenforceable. In my experience very few people have their dogs under effective control and they can cause injury or alarm by, for example, tangling with a cycle as was a recent case at Argyle Park which resulted in an elderly man with a broken arm. |                |
| <b>Lake Camp / Clearwater</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 261 – Jennifer Cross          | i do not think dogs should be allowed at Lake Camp, or Lake Clearwater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| <b>Rakaia</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 227 – Terri Doig              | I can't get the pins to work on the map. So regarding question 5, rakaia dog park could have some extension by way of toys/obstacles for the dogs. Currently it is just two big empty areas.                                                                                                                         |                |
| 287 – Chris Proper feedback   | rakaia dog park .filthy place the lady who got that park up and running .looks like she has gone west.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |

| Submitter name     | Submitter comments                                                                                                              | Staff comments |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Other</b>       |                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 24 – Lisa Campbell | No, but an area that you can take reactive dogs to, that takes one dog at a time would be great, even if it's paid entry        |                |
| 49 – Richie Owen   | This highlights the low number of places in Methven compared to Ashburton. That being said the park in Methven is well visited. |                |
| 101 – Mark Gleason | The situation of the closed park near the recovery park is unclear to me                                                        |                |

## 1.4. Areas missing exercise areas or dog parks

**4. Are there any areas in Ashburton District that you think are missing dog exercise areas/dog parks or that should have more?**  
E.g. Rakaia, Methven, Lake Hood etc.

Total number of responses: 2

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Staff comments |
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| 15 - Jo Cook         | Controlled and supervised (on leash) dogs should be allowed in the Lakes areas. It is frustrating and disappointing for dog owners to not have this kind of access. With over 6,000 dogs in the MC area, it should be more accessible. | (Near Lake Heron)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.479402910672519056,171.265046163598071871">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.479402910672519056,171.265046163598071871</a>           |                |
| 167 - Vicki McDonald | I don't think so I mean you the parks right?                                                                                                                                                                                           | (Burnett Street, Ashburton)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.903757664402128569,171.746248492426957455">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.903757664402128569,171.746248492426957455</a> |                |

## 1.5. Changes to current dog exercise areas

### 5. Are there any current dog exercise areas you think should be extended or removed?

Total number of responses: 2

| Submitter name        | Submitter comments                                 | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Staff comments |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 167 - Vicki McDonald  | I don't think so I mean you the parks right?       | (Burnett Street, Ashburton)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.903757664402128569,171.746248492426957455">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.903757664402128569,171.746248492426957455</a> |                |
| 8 - kirstin schwalger | There should be a dog area that's fenced off here. | (Lake Hood, off Loch Green)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.965135254070226267,171.768269943817159628">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.965135254070226267,171.768269943817159628</a> |                |

## 1.6. Changes to prohibited areas

### 6. Are there any prohibited areas that you think should be removed, added or changed?

Total number of responses: 34

#### Argyle Park

| Submitter name          | Submitter comments                                                     | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 31 – Gavin Hunt         | Allow dogs off lead here                                               | (Argyle Park, Farm Road end)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.878399127011633141,171.740293785466548115">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.878399127011633141,171.740293785466548115</a> |                |
| 125 – Kerrin Corcoran   | Extend the current off leash area of Argyle Park                       | (Argyle Park, Farm Road end)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.878207585813584046,171.740761747370555668">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.878207585813584046,171.740761747370555668</a> |                |
| 314 – Lorraine Robinson | Argyle Park should be fully dog friendly, no other options in Allenton | (Argyle Park)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.879271758661872127,171.741798009333024311">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.879271758661872127,171.741798009333024311</a>                |                |

## Ashburton Dog Park

| Submitter name         | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 159 – Shane Beauchamp  | This dog park gate hatch is terrible. Ypu can only open one way. I see dogs entering and exiting the gate banging thier head to go in but must open the gate opposite way. I suggest to remove the unnecessary big bolt that prevents opening the gaye in both directions as other dog parks use. Very frustrating for owner and dog | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.910616979619589983,171.741610513550028827">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.910616979619589983,171.741610513550028827</a> |                |
| 237 – Stefan van Vliet | Some sort of water access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.912208086338040403,171.742410294977531748">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.912208086338040403,171.742410294977531748</a> |                |

## Ashburton Domain

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                                                     | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 77 – Mikayla Lysaght | Should have an area in domain we can run them while parents play with kids at the park | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.896500362470916912,171.750810014771417400">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.896500362470916912,171.750810014771417400</a> |                |

## Ashburton River

| Submitter name               | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Staff comments |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 123 –<br>Leanne<br>Kingsbury | I think that the river area under the bridge should be made completely no access for dogs at all times due to the black billed gulls that nest there. Currently you're allowed to be in the there if you're dog is on a lead but that is simply not enough. The meet presence scent and sight of a dog in these very specific and rare habitats is enough to disturb and put the birds off their lay and they are already highly endangered | (Ashburton River – bridge)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.910465996795693400,171.738755770436029024">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.910465996795693400,171.738755770436029024</a>                               |                |
| 126 –<br>Debbie<br>Woods     | the walking track should be on lead only. I know it already is but never enforced. The river bed should also be on lead unless the dog is swimming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | (Ashburton River – walking track, Beach Rd East section)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.924924655594928424,171.752423813943750019">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.924924655594928424,171.752423813943750019</a> |                |

## Ashton Beach

| Submitter name          | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                   | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
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| 289 –<br>Heidi<br>Miles | We visit Ashton Beach regularly and usually walk towards to river. We've got a well behaved dog who worst case we'd like to take there with a leash. | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-44.055295848029601302,171.799466125439238340">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-44.055295848029601302,171.799466125439238340</a> |                |

### Company Road area

| Submitter name   | Submitter comments                                                                     | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Staff comments |
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| 145 – Aaron Hill | Should remove sign saying keep dog on leash, as no one follows it anyway in this area. | (walkway in from Ashford Ave)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.886671437806249685,171.799457578358016008">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.886671437806249685,171.799457578358016008</a> |                |

### Hakatere Conservation Park

| Submitter name     | Submitter comments                          | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Staff comments |
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| 330 – Marty Nobody | As long as dog on a leash should be allowed | (between Lake Heron & Lake Camp/Clearwater)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.552764681117167811,171.201142444698234613">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.552764681117167811,171.201142444698234613</a> |                |

### Lake Camp / Clearwater

| Submitter name      | Submitter comments                                                   | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Staff comments |
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| 26 – Philip Stoakes | It would be nice to be able to take dogs to the ashburton lakes area | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.606745636032400171,171.048831302948428856">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.606745636032400171,171.048831302948428856</a> |                |
| 112 – David Brett   | Have lead access to tracks                                           | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |

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| 143 – Jutthi McConaghy | Lake Camp & Clearwater should be made dog friendly. Motorised boats are allowed, I don't understand why dogs can't be allowed.                                                                                                             | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.603172897918575757,171.049453272465456166">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.603172897918575757,171.049453272465456166</a> |                |
| 210 – Joanne Greig     | I can walk my dog around Lake Emma but then the track crosses past Lake Camp. Why is this totally banned for dogs? I've seen campers stay with dogs, yet I'm watched when walking past to complete the circuit back to Lake Emma with mine | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.615583697590665224,171.057166479143972992">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.615583697590665224,171.057166479143972992</a> |                |
| 242 – George Jennings  | Dog should be allowed at Lake Camp, it's a beautiful place to be and a real shame you can't take your dogs when you have a bach there.                                                                                                     | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.603419783101955431,171.049050881871465890">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.603419783101955431,171.049050881871465890</a> |                |
| 258 – Grace Thomson    | I believe if you are Bach owner you should be allowed to have them up there. Also have them on leash, it is a beautiful area and as a bach owner it's sad I can't have my dog up there.                                                    | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.604158267776355729,171.047772632192277342">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.604158267776355729,171.047772632192277342</a> |                |
| 270 – Paul Hooper      | Hut holders should be allowed pets as long as there on a leash or confined to section                                                                                                                                                      | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.604742483793657470,171.050070507662297814">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.604742483793657470,171.050070507662297814</a> |                |
| 280 – David Howden     | Lake Camp Clearwater hut holders should be allowed dogs in own batch and contained on own section.                                                                                                                                         | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-44.218334562337574312,171.645408383493531801">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-44.218334562337574312,171.645408383493531801</a> |                |
| 318 – Hermanus Erasmus | A huge expanse of totally free God-given exercise area at no cost whatsoever to any tax payer or rate payer                                                                                                                                | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.603115047382118519,171.054537097231502685">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.603115047382118519,171.054537097231502685</a> |                |

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                          | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Staff comments |
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| 330 – Marty Nobody   | Dogs should be allowed but keep under control or on a leash | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – general)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.606689522977575280,171.046902759795528937">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.606689522977575280,171.046902759795528937</a>        |                |
| 65 – Corey Thomson   | Remove dog restrictions at huts and lake camp.              | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – Hut Settlement)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.609912527921792957,171.046369294249927862">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.609912527921792957,171.046369294249927862</a> |                |
| 110 – Nick Macklin   | Lake Clearwater baxhes                                      | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – Hut Settlement)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.613357173325873362,171.039986678617367488">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.613357173325873362,171.039986678617367488</a> |                |
| 208 – Aimee Cosgrove | remove the prohibited area for Lake Clearwater Township     | (Lake Camp/Clearwater – Hut Settlement)<br><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.462629587673447418,171.186973877708794589">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.462629587673447418,171.186973877708794589</a> |                |

## Lake Heron

| Submitter name        | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
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| 57 – Jeremy Bottomley | Allow dogs but on lead only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.468346910028188290,171.187270372820648845">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.468346910028188290,171.187270372820648845</a> |                |
| 109 – Mandy Reid      | I'm thinking this is the Lake Camp area. If so, then the No Dog rule is not enforced even after many calls to the council with sufficient details. Either enforce the rule and have regular checks especially during holiday periods or remove the ban so that hut holders can have their dogs. It seems that | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.481799574178552348,171.171906587165864266">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.481799574178552348,171.171906587165864266</a> |                |

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|                        | campers who do t pay anything to camp around Lake Camp, can take their dogs and not get fined.                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 306 – Leonie Sprigings | There is no reason any of these doc areas should not have dog. There is no stock thanks to doc and no reason dogs should not be allowed in the areas | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.471708701971351729,171.185233049519126780">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.471708701971351729,171.185233049519126780</a> |                |
| 318 – Hermanus Erasmus | Let the dogs come for a ride with their owners, huge expanse of free exercise area no cost to any tax payer                                          | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.465860118744039653,171.183695752651487965">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.465860118744039653,171.183695752651487965</a> |                |

## Methven

| Submitter name   | Submitter comments                          | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
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| 265 – Deb Taylor | Add some fun things for dogs it's so boring | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.650285048969287516,171.650072542397822417">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.650285048969287516,171.650072542397822417</a> |                |

## Patching Street Reserve

| Submitter name  | Submitter comments | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
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| 7 – Sama Soialo | Water source       | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.906887692646428434,171.766006568368823082">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.906887692646428434,171.766006568368823082</a> |                |

## Range Street

| Submitter name    | Submitter comments            | Map pin location                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Staff comments |
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| 70 – Lisa Elliott | Open this dump dog park again | <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.898933934408674418,171.731971098093509909">https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&amp;query=-43.898933934408674418,171.731971098093509909</a> |                |

## 1.7. Any other feedback

### 7. Do you have any other comments you'd like to add?

Total number of responses: 164

#### Comments on locations

| Submitter name                | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                             | Staff comments |
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| <b>Argyle Park</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 76 – C A                      | i beleive the end of Argyle Park should be a roaming zone for dogs for a space to have ball throwing. Not just a small strip along a busy road.                                                |                |
| 122 – Barb MacGregor          | cldnt get maps to work - for the areas i use i wld like to see more 'dogs of leash' areas at Argyle Park and the industrial estate out Company Rd way                                          |                |
| 221 – Helene du Mez Robertson | WOuld like to see a secure fenced area ar Argyle Park.                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 257 - Debra Craig             | Can't leave a message in question 6 for some reason. I think that the whole perimeter of Argyle park should be included in the dog excercise area                                              |                |
| 310 - Emily Simons            | would be good to have the dog off leash area around argyle park                                                                                                                                |                |
| 314 - Lorraine Robinson       | Allenton is an area with lots of retired folk with many lap dogs and well controlled dogs. More sections are proposed off Farm Rd and we are really lacking in an area for off leash exercise. |                |
| <b>Company Road</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |

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| 122 – Barb MacGregor           | cldnt get maps to work - for the areas i use i wld like to see more 'dogs of leash' areas at Argyle Park and the industrial estate out Company Rd way                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| <b>Ashburton Dog Park</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 161 - Jo EVANS                 | As one of the daily members of the 1pm crew who regularly picks up other dog poo, I wish the sign, at the gate, to be more obvious, regarding the rules etc. We have several people coming into the park area who are eating and when advised about the rules can be quite rude and have a "so what" attitude. Also, some quite aggressive dogs, using either dog area, whose owners have been asked to muzzle their dogs but to date have not made the effort to do so. There have been a couple of real scraps and dogs have gone home with injuries sustained by these dogs. The dogs concerned, at the moment are both "sheep" dogs and treat the small fluffy type dogs like sheep and on occasion have to be restrained. One person, to my knowledge, has had a nip by one of them too. |                |
| 217 - Gareth Miller            | the dog area down behind Kmart. Needs to be cleaned and sprayed on regular basis to keep clean                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 115 – Lynn Bellew              | Park below bridge very well planned and so great that you have separated big dogs from little ones. As for some reason big dogs don't like little ones.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| <b>Patching Street Reserve</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 188 - Ngaire Boniface          | Myself & my puppy spend alot of time at Patching street park. I wish there was fencing around it & another lot of bags at opposite end thanks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 296 - Annette English          | Please consider fencing some of the dog parks, especially Patching St. With the many new subdivisions now in the area the dog population will increase. When you drive past the unfenced dog parks they are usually empty. I have only ever seen one person in the Patching St park and I go past very often. We take our little dog to the park behind Kmart and have met quite a lot of people. It is great that there are two separate areas there. Thank you :-)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |

| Submitter name            | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Staff comments |
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| 297 - Neil English        | With all the new subdivisions and development in the north east of Ashburton, there is definitely a need for a fully enclosed dog exercise area in this part of town. Patching Street park could potentially service this need.                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| <b>Range Street</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 67 - Charlotte Edmonstone | Re open the dog excercise eare down bybthe dump is that in option? Thanks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 239 - Kate White          | I hope the dog walking area near the waste recovery park will reopen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 70 – Lisa Elliott         | would love access to this big open space dog park that was once open. Gates at both ends to access river track                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| <b>Rakaia</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 119 - Tomoko Wright       | Rakaia already has a dog park so why is it in the question 4 example.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 127 - Gordon Cameron      | rakaia dog park is too small and promised agility equipment not there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 147 - Gaye Lilley         | rakaia has a traffic problem ,those of us on the east side of town have limited access owing to a ridiculous increase in traffic since opening of new super market.if we are to use park for dogs only one inadequate crossing. Not good enough, dangerous for dogs and walkers.dog park is not satisfactory i.e.look to leeston dog park.i take my dog there,he has stimulation there,its not just a paddock. |                |
| 224 - Belinda Gough       | Rakaia dog park could do with some agility equipment. Glad there is water now, made it unusable before water was installed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 263 - Nicole Dempsey      | adding some obstacles to the Rakaia dog park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |

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| 275 - Jan Rutledge                | We stopped going to Dog Park in Rakaia, because sign as you approach gate. Says suitable small dogs. Therefore people with large dogs , instead of using the large dog area, down far end use the small dog area. Sign should be for Small dogs Only! We cannot relax knowing a big dog may turn up. Which happens on several occasions. Or we have to go away because big dogs in our area. |                |
| <b>Methven</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 49 – Richie Owen                  | Thanks for the park in Methven. Its awesome to have a space for dogs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 245 – Jen Coetzee                 | the methven dog park is great!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 327 – Jon Dehler                  | love our Methven Park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 335 – Lucy Leti                   | The Methven dog park is a great, well utilised park. We really enjoy taking our dog there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| <b>Digby Park</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 163 – guest Whyte                 | please add gates to digby park as dog owners cant all access the larger enclosed dog parks provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 322 – Leonie Marsden              | Please reconsider gates on the Havelock Street and Chalmers Avenue entrances at Digby Park. I did write to council some years back regarding this, to no avail.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| <b>Lake Hood</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 253 – Sandra Sandra campbell      | are dogs on a lead aloud at lake hood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| <b>Lake Camp/Clearwater/Heron</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |

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| 208 - Aimee Cosgrove       | Dog control take no responsibility to the prohibiting of dogs at Lake Clearwater/Camp. Many Hut Holders have dogs and would like to have their dogs with them in their homes. Dogs should be allowed in the township and surrounds on leads.                                                                                            |                |
| 222 - Adair Bruorton       | Really important that the bylaw prohibiting dogs around lakes Clearwater and Camp is retained and effectively enforced, to protect the natural environment. Also the close adjacency of baches at the settlement and minimal waste management provision mean dogs make the settlement area wholly unsuitable for allowing dogs. Thanks. |                |
| 240 - Nathan Huggins       | lake camp and clearwater should be aloud dogs, this was only no dogs due to past land owner ship before council to control of area. Its a silly rule as you are aloud dogs on doc reserve that surrounds lake                                                                                                                           |                |
| 255 - Jessica Kennedy      | Allow Dogs at the Ashburton lake.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 258 - Grace Thomson        | Would also really love it if dogs could be allowed at lake camp                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 267 - Val CLEMENS          | Yes, I support the 'no dogs' ruling at Lake Camp, Lake Clearwater and Lake Heron.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 298 - Jacqui Howden        | Not all hut holders agree with the committee on the No dog policy!! Also Hut holders are not made aware of when these submissions are being made on our behalf                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| <b>Ashton Beach</b>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 267 - Val CLEMENS          | At Ashton Beach the rules are to be commended but again, are unenforceable and therefore ineffective.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| <b>The Green (Tinwald)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 115 – Lynn Bellew          | I think your free run along the Main Street of a main road is such a stupid idea. People having their eyes taken off that over busy road to admire or look at a dog checking to see it won't run out. Over the other side of the railway would be a much better place especially                                                        |                |

| Submitter name                        | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Staff comments                                    |
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|                                       | with your road bumps slowing cars down to a speed they can stop if a dog did happen to cross the road.                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |
| <b>Nature reserves</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                   |
| 306 - Leonie Sprigings                | all DOC areas should be opened to dogs there is no reason that they shouldnt be allowed in these areas.                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                   |
| 16 – Allanah Watson                   | there are many walks that my family don't go to cos we can't take our dog - I think leashed dogs should be welcome in all nature reserves                                                                                                                                               |                                                   |
| 256 – Kate Turner                     | i would really like a walking dog area off lead though forest/beside river thats a lope with short and long walks.                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| 299 – Edith Smith for Forest and Bird | Forest and Bird would like to see the Ashburton Hakatere Shorebird Management plan be taken into consideration, where related to ADC dog control bylaws. This would support dogs walking in the vicinity of the riverbed being on a lead during the braided river bird breeding season. | All dogs should be on leash on or near riverbeds. |
| 333 – Maeghan Pearce                  | It'd be cool if dogs could become allowed at Awa Awa reserve (on lead)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |

## Comments on facilities

| Submitter name       | Submitter comments                                                           | Staff comments |
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| <b>Water sources</b> |                                                                              |                |
| 27 - Michael         | a couple more water troughs around the domain & Northpark wouldn't go a miss |                |

| Submitter name      | Submitter comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Staff comments |
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| Llewellyn Davies    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 48 - Lanie Tull     | I'm a responsible dog owner and we use the dog park behind Kmart up to 3 times a day, its an amazing place which we used before the upgrade too. My only bug bear along with everyone that i talk to at the park is that there's no water inside the provided areas, prior to the upgrade there was a tap over a bath which all dogs loved to use, especially on hot Mid Canterbury days, im sure all users who pay a reasonable annual registration would love to see some form of water within the perimeters, we also take our dog to the Rolleston dog park, and although its not a patch on our very own dog park, their water access is much enjoyed by our dog and every other owner. |                |
| 48 - Lanie Tull     | Before the upgrade to our own dog park there was a tap over an old bath within the boundary which was well used by our canine companions especially in hot weather like weve had lately, wed love to see some form of water within the area, these observations arent just mine alone, we have gotten to know dozens of dog owners on our regular walks who all have have same issues, which is why the tables were removed, and why when there's obviously a water outlet within the park boundaries why it isnt utilised for the benefit of our dogs?                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 68 - Chris Hurley   | every dog park should have water available for the dogs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 76 - C A            | i also think each dog park should have wayer accessible for the dogs and not outside the gate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 79 - Carolyn Clough | please have water available at dog parks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 110 - Nick Macklin  | Adding water features to dog parks would be amazing where it could be made feasible. You have done a great job with both the Methven and Ashburton dog parks they are very nice facilities to use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |

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| 115 - Lynn Bellew       | A dish set in concrete fill of water would be great. My dogs loved to stop at the tap by the toilets at Argyle Park and have a refreshing drink. But my last walk in Argyle Park has had some low life take the good stainless steel dog dish that refreshed many dogs that go to that park. |                |
| 133 - Monique Protheroe | Water in the lage dog area and and rubbish bins at other end at river dog oark.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 140 - Brenda Franz      | Water should be available INSIDE the dog parks for the dogs to access while they are exercising, not just on the outside for when they are leaving.                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 161 - Jo EVANS          | We have requested running water in both areas, as during the summer, with the dogs being really active, they get very hot and require water. I take 1 litre in with me which on lots of occasions has to be refilled.                                                                        |                |
| 194 - Jocelyn Jones     | Ashburton Dog Park is excellent. It would be nice to have more seating, water available inside the fenced area. One or two other dog parks be fenced.                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 213 - Rachel Begbie     | drink stations need to be inside the dog ark not outside                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 218 - guest user        | it would be great if there could be dog water fountains inside the dog park enclosure by woolworths instead of just outside the gate - and the odd one at other dog exercise locations                                                                                                       |                |
| 241 - Rachel Beaumont   | water facilities at the dog park at the end of Williams St                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 273 - Kirsty Saxon      | it would be great to get running water through the Methven dog park. The water race is on the street adjacent, why can't some of it be diverted through the dog park to create a water feature for the dogs                                                                                  |                |

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| 286 - Jacinda McKenzie  | It would be fantastic to have water inside the gates at Ashburton Dog Park, along with another rubbish bin at the far end by that gate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| <b>Seating</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 48 – Laine Tull         | As a registered dog owner we walk our dog at least 3 times a day, twice at the Ashburton dog park and sometimes Argyle park. I'd like to question why the tables were removed from the dog park behind Kmart? In all the years we've used it we've never seen any issues with dogs begging for food or litter left behind, and we use the park morning, noon and early evening, I assume our registration fees went towards the tables that were removed, are we paying for these tables to loiter in a storage shed somewhere? We visit many dog parks in our travels, Timaru, The Groynes dog parks etc, they all have seating and tables which as far as we could see were well utilised. |                |
| 98 – Thorsten Windhorst | There are a lot of older dog owners who struggle to walk longer distances. A few more benches in the dog park behind Countdown would be good. I haven't been at most of the other areas. Thanks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 148 - Alison Hunt       | we need more seating in the large dog park area for us oldies .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 149 - guest user        | a seat or two in off leash areas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 161 - Jo EVANS          | We also require more seating in both areas, the blue plastic benches are the best because they can be easily moved to shade/sun, wherever required within the park. Several people, mainly from out of town, come to the parking area where they sit in their cars and eat their lunch - if the Council deemed it necessary perhaps a BBQ seat/table (and rubbish bin) could be placed in the grassed garden by the carpark to accommodate these visitors. Several visitors (with their dogs) make positive comments regarding our areas and say how great they are (being fenced and secure and with having two areas).                                                                     |                |

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| 194 - Jocelyn Jones      | Ashburton Dog Park is excellent. It would be nice to have more seating, water available inside the fenced area. One or two other dog parks be fenced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| <b>Poo bags and bins</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 9 - Claire Rushton       | The Company Road dog park needs a dog poop bag dispenser on Northpark Road. There is consistently large amounts of dog poo along the path from that road that is not being picked up by owners. A dispenser from that entrance with signage might encourage compliance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 77 - Mikayla Lysaght     | more bins at dog parks for poo bags :)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| 77 - Mikayla Lysaght     | nope, although having dog poo bag dispenser at the dog parks would encourage those who forget or simply dont bring bags to pick up after their dog!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 115 - Lynn Bellew        | Kelvin crescents Denver Park is a fabulous place to let dogs run free. Only trouble is they never have the bags stocked up for doggie doos. Hence some people are not cleaning up their dogs messes. Not very funny when you are walking the park with your dog and stepping on fresh poo. Please keep on top of restocking your bags as I noticed when they were there it didn't appear to be littered with poo throughout the field. But when there were no bags there was a lot littered around. Really cool that the council is catering for our four legged friends. |                |
| 120 - Tineke Taylor      | it would be good to have more rubbish bins within dog parks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 133 - Monique Protheroe  | Water in the lage dog area and and rubbish bins at other end at river dog oark.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 197 - Abby Kingston      | Dog poop bags available at Methven walkway near RDR and the fairy walk. Also public rubbish bins available on main street near fairy walk and RDR main entrances                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |

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| 214 - Te Ini Harris                 | Rubbish bin needed at both exits of each end of Ashburton dog park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 258 - Grace Thomson                 | It would be good to have more rubbish bins on the side of paths etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 278 - May Teo                       | Replace the paper doggie doo bag dispenser with plastic ones. The paper bags are more environmentally friendly, unfortunately they don't really work when you have to pick up dog poo on wet or dewy grass. Me and my dog do appreciate the bags though.                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 286 - Jacinda McKenzie              | It would be fantastic to have water inside the gates at Ashburton Dog Park, along with another rubbish bin at the far end by that gate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 288 - Clare Hickling                | I walk the methven walkways a lot a couple of rubbish bins here and there would be good                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 290 - Niamh McGuire                 | You need more bins on dog friendly walkways to encourage people to pick up after their dog, there are bins in the town centre in Methven, but none along any of the walkways.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| <b>Dog parks and exercise areas</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 324 – James Higgin                  | More off lead walking areas would be useful,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 232 – Janet Hadley                  | While there are lots of dog parks, most are not fenced, which is a pain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 337 - Alison Vaughan for SPCA       | Dog exercise areas Under the Dog Control Act 1996, Councils have an obligation to give regard to the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners. There is a legitimate need for safe, appropriate designated off-leash areas to provide alternatives to those areas where the presence of off-leash dogs is determined to be detrimental to wildlife, farmed animals and other |                |

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|                        | <p>users of public lands. It is important to note that on-leash exercise is not a substitute for off-leash exercise. Dogs walk faster than people and providing off-leash time allows them to work off excess energy. Legally, all dog owners must meet the physical, health and behavioural needs of their animals, and providing sufficient exercise is a part of this requirement. Some dog owners may be reluctant to exercise their dogs if they have less flexibility about when they can do this. SPCA encourages Councils to seek and take on board feedback from local residents regarding adequate provision of appropriate dog exercise areas to ensure a reasonable balance between removal of off-leash access areas and creation of new, alternative off-leash areas.</p> |                |
| 110 – Nick Macklin     | <p>Dog parks should allow dog toys to be used. Plenty of other councils and dog parks around the country allow this.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 290 - Niamh McGuire    | <p>Some area's should be dogs under control not on leash, for example Methven walkway.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 258 – Grace Thomson    | <p>More areas where dogs can be off lead.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 143 - Judith McConaghy | <p>There are not enough off-lead areas in the district. Would be great to have an off lead area in the domain.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 3 - Janette Martin     | <p>please have an area for us people who are nervous around other dogs and want our dogs freedom to run on their own. I would happily pay for this service.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 17 - Jo Clement        | <p>It would be great to get more enclosed dog parks within Ashburton</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 78 - Candice Gibb      | <p>I think that there should be more fenced dog exercise area's around the town &amp; not just by the river on the Ashburton side of the River.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 92 - Judy Neumann      | <p>i would like to see more dog parks to enable dogs to be able to run freely within a contained area. This enables owners more comfort to take off their leash.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |

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| 130 - Jan Blyth        | it's ridiculous that you can't take balls into dog parks. Dogs are supposed to get exercise off the leash                                                                                                                    |                |
| 190 - Wendy Matthews   | Mixed zone areas don't work if you don't monitor them. If people go to the park to walk their dog, they'll use the whole park as an off leash area, not just the marked zones. Fence the playground or remove the dog zones. |                |
| 216 - Jacqui Hood      | we need more agility type set ups for dogs in exercise areas                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 220 - Caitlin Burbidge | The only thing I think is we need more fenced areas. There is only 1 in Ashburton, 1 in methven and 1 in Rakaia.                                                                                                             |                |
| 260 – Emma Fryer       | need more sniffing experience we need a area like the groynze in chch, a water area.                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 338 – Stacy Spittal    | i would like the smallbone reserve opened as soon as possible as it has been closed too long.                                                                                                                                |                |

## Operational comments

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| <b>Monitoring / enforcement</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 148 - Alison Hunt               | yes there needs to be some monitoring at main dog park of owners who are not following the rules as they don't bother reading them example owners with dogs not on a lead from car park to the gates . 2 throwing balls for dogs should be ba Ned from main park as some people throw ball where there are other dogs then get bent out of shape when the other dogs steal there ball I am the first to admit that my dogs steal the balls when thrown in front of them and I get ratty because they start chasing them which does not help because they think it's a game and then won't come when called which does not help as I do competition stuff with my dogs. Could we please have the pick up your pool signs put back up on the fences around the park .the other complaint i have is the dog control person or persons need a whiz up i had to ring them due to being bitten y a dog while down at park and the person on the end of the phone was unpleasant and unhelpful which makes you think no use ringing them . |                |
| 199 – Sarah Everist             | Make first offence impounding cheaper, dogs get frights or accidental get out and its not owners fault, scale it up more for each impoundment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 67 – Charlotte Edmonstone       | I work in a vet Clinic and see several dog bites that vome from the dog park down at the River, who monitors this? , dogs being attacked when walking on a lead, animal control picks and chooses what dogs they seize dogs, what happens if it's a kid ? I think the ashburton dog control needs a shake up, more fines been issued with dogs of leads in public places to make everyone safer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 287 – Chris Proper feedback     | Adc dog laws are lacking in action to improve in grester areas promoting and up holding incompetent dog owners across the board.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| 193 – Graeme Brough             | public streets should be monitored for dogs off-leash, as someone who has had a dog ripped apart and very nearly killed this is something i feel passionate about. Only working dogs should be allowed leash free in their appropriate spaces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |

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| 198 – Roger Rennie     | Rangees should be more proactive looking for barking dogs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 1 – Katie Favel        | you need tighter rules on wandering dogs! Dogs who have shown aggression as well. Harsher penalties, better follow ups to make sure people are doing as told ect. This is where the big problem lies with dogs and dig control in ashburton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| 23 - Caleb Flanagan    | Consideration for outer suburbs like rakaia, chertsey and methven which take dog control a while to show up to when informed of dogs roaming, by the time they arrive often times the dogs have moved on from where they were reported or been taken inside. Perhaps allowing people to submit photos/videos of dogs roaming unattended as sufficient evidence for disciplinary measures against owners would be sensible, this is a health and safety matter.                                                                               |                |
| 24 - Lisa Campbell     | Think tougher fines for people that don't follow the rulz.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 85 - Timothy Sheehan   | I think we have it about right, maybe increasing fines for those who refuse to register and microchip their dogs, oh and who don't clean up their dog's poop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 107 - Karen Wilson     | thanks for the opportunity to have a say. We are very lucky in Canterbury with all the facilities we have. But sometimes it is incredibly disappointing with the dog owners who can't abide by the signs. In the beautiful ashburton domain that we are privileged to have our dogs there ON lead. BUT so many off leash dogs & owners disregarding the signs & the staff asking them to keep dogs on leads. Please can there be something done. It's nice to be able to walk in the domain & not have loose dogs interfering with my dog's. |                |
| 118 - Neil Lester      | complains not being followed up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 139 - Michele Chambers | i wish the council would enforce stronger infringements to people who bring dogs to public events when it clearly states no dogs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 249 - Jess Muller      | putting security cameras in areas would be ideal as there has been a few dog attacks around lately                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |

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| 311 - guest user            | Employ people who know about dogs instead of get security people to deal with them who are scared of dogs following up on complaints. Dogs need special people to no how to deal with them from barking or just collecting a dog.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| <b>Number of dogs</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 106 – Caitlin Cooling       | please do more about the amount of dogs that are barking around rakaia, how many dogs on a property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 178 – Karen Karen           | More control over numbers of dogs per household by the councils dog ranger. More cooperative action by the councils dog ranger when approached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 300 – Vickie Bulman         | the permit needed for 3 dogs in a home doesnt work. As neighbour's are not consulted for approval and signed agreement . Living next door to a house with 3 dogs it's a joke and the system inplace permit is just worth nothing. Reviewed in what way every year.? Do u ever privately speak to the sourrounding neighbour's . I moved recently and in the north island if u r to have more then 2 dogs you physcally had to go around and consent from the neighbour's for it to be allowed. The system here in ashburton not considering the people next door or in the street at all. This needs to seriously to be reviewed and changes to be made..yes I have a copy of the form so I can see what it's about. A joke. Whomever bright spark decided to create this law , it must have looked good black and white on paper but in reality it's not. |                |
| 287 – Chris Proper feedback | where's the relatable issues such as too many dogs per property size limit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| <b>Effective control</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 193 - Graeme Brough         | There also needs to be monitoring of who is taking dogs out, i frequently see young children trying to control large breeds, they do not have the strength or skill to control them                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 324 - James Higgin          | More off lead walking areas would be useful, but with the caveat dogs should be under control at all times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |

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| 97 - Cheryl Marshall        | The Ashburton Park is a beautiful park and its lovely to be able to walk our little dogs there safely except on weekends when people take their dogs off lead - they state they are friendly while the dog won't come when they call it. They don't get the concept a small dog might be frightened when a large dog rushes towards it, stiff legged and hair up on its back as it thinks its the protector of its "family".                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| 315 - Richard Mabon         | Thank you for the opportunity. I am not a dog owner but happy to support responsible dog owners - and exercising dogs is a big part of that. Managing "effective control" is a challenge that some dog owners fail to rise to. To me, it means being able to control their dog in the presence of other people, including children, and in the presence of other dogs. Both children and other dogs can be unpredictable. If Council wishes to move in this direction, I would support cautious steps, backed with carrots and sticks. Please do not put me in the draw for the pressie card. |                |
| <b>Barking / Nuisance</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 106 - Caitlin Cooling       | please do more about the amount of dogs that are barking around rakaia,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 178 - Karen Karen           | more control of barking dogs by the councils dog ranger.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 287 – Chris Proper feedback | Barking nuisance complaints follow up Terrible follow up procedures on genuine complaints to adc The dog laws are ark old for the modern age now People want thier rightful peace and quite any day of the week any hour of the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 198 - Roger Rennie          | yes, there is s problem with too much dog barking. Its only addressed when you complain, and then council mskes thst hard hsving to fill in forms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 194 - Jocelyn Jones         | There is a dog in our street who continually barks in day and at night. What can be done about it?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 101 - Mark Gleason          | The use of dogs for hunting, especially in front of tourists, is a vexing problem. I appreciate it is difficult to regulate. The use of dogs by gang members to intimidate the NZ citizenry is of concern and it cannot be assumed that the citizenry will feel strong enough to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |

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|                                 | complain. As a townee the situation is good .... but ... barking dogs on private dogs at all hours can be a bit more than a nuisance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 150 - Wim melchers              | far more stringent control and quicker action taken on barking dogs. Currently it is not good enough for neighbours having to put up with barking dogs. Current control is too fluffy. Seems to me that people can have dog/s but the neighbours have to put up with them. Apparently I cannot have a rooster on my property because of the noise they make. My pet rooster is as noisy/quite as the neighbourhoods dog/s |                |
| 285 - Lorelee Walker            | My concern is around the number of dogs around the suburb, and that nothing is ever done with barking complaints. we night geta call back. But then nothing. And the barking dog issue never stops.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| <b>Dogs off leash / roaming</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 114 - Gaylyn Spies              | more needs to done in the public parks ag argyle park fo dont on and off lead. We cant take our dog bcos she was attacked by a dog off lead and now she is too scared                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 73 - Abigail Woods              | i am a dog owner & lover. My belief is you are responsible for your own dog at all times either at home or out in public. If you haven't got 100% recall on your dog then do not let run around unleashed in a dog park as this is where issues do arise.                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 86 - Felicity White             | If dogs are loose they should have an owner with them and a lead attached. For certain breeds of dogs where the council knows of where they live regular checks should be made of their propertys for secure fencing.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 125 - Kerrin Corcoran           | love the current dog parks and off leash areas. They are well maintained.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 153 - Robyn McDonald            | I don't see why dogs need to be on a leash in designated areas at Argyle Park and the Business Estate. Responsible dog owners will ensure their dogs are on a leash when required. Such as around small children or frightened dogs.                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 177 - Anne Treymane             | dog owners should be encouraged to ensure that their dogs are on leash when being taken out of a vehicle so that both the dogs being taken from the vehicle and other dogs being                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |

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|                                | walked to vehicles on leash are safe and not attacked ! my pup at the time just ten weeks old and being introduced to life was attacked by an uncontrolled dog let out of a vehicle at the dog park she has never forgotten it and when I met the person responsible for this and I asked him to control his dog he called me "A sad old lady " the dog responsible is a grey terrier                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 243 - Don Sauer                | Dogs are able to roam freely and not restrained in the Ashburton Domain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| 145 - Aaron Hill               | i dont feel safe to walk my dog on our streets, as there are too many strays wondering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| <b>Education</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 119 - Tomoko Wright            | Playgrounds should have more clear signage about dogs prohibited and maybe add nearby dog park on the signage so they know they can take their dogs to proper dog parks especially for people visiting the district.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 33 - Lisa Calder-Wright        | personally i dont use dog parks for my dog as she is fearful of other dogs. She is exercised around the streets and swims in the summer via the river. I think owners need to be aware of a dogs body language. This could prevent unnecessary dog attacks of each other.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 69 - Dee O'Connor              | Education re keeping dogs on leads st lake hood, especially when birds breeding, have small ducklings etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 191 - Courtney Sinclair Miller | more education to the public around courtesy to other dogs owners would be great. Signs at parks about body language of dogs, not letting them rush at other dogs, etc would ge great because it seems the general public are not well informed and as someone who owns and works with dogs in a professional capacity i am constantly left frustrated and avoid certain areas now because of a small group of people making places dangerous due to poor management of their dog(s) and lack of education. Sorry for sounding like a stick record, i am just very passionate about this. |                |
| 161 - Jo EVANS                 | As one of the daily members of the 1pm crew who regularly picks up other dog poo, I wish the sign, at the gate, to be more obvious, regarding the rules etc. We have several people coming into the park area who are eating and when advised about the rules can be quite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |

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|                           | rude and have a "so what" attitude. Also, some quite aggressive dogs, using either dog area, whose owners have been asked to muzzle their dogs but to date have not made the effort to do so. There have been a couple of real scraps and dogs have gone home with injuries sustained by these dogs. The dogs concerned, at the moment are both "sheep" dogs and treat the small fluffy type dogs like sheep and on occasion have to be restrained. One person, to my knowledge, has had a nip by one of them too. |                |
| <b>Dog poo</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| 224 - Belinda Gough       | would love cameras in them all to catch dog poo leavers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 145 - Aaron Hill          | there needs to be more action on people not cleaning up after their dogs ie. poo! It's disgusting the amount i see.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 232 - Janet Hadley        | In open places like Argyle Park, people just let their dogs off leash and don't even see where they toilet, let alone pick up after them. I would like to see more followup on the rules around picking up after your dog. Some of our streets are disgusting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 21 - Maria O'Connor       | Only that it's not the dogs or council that are the issue but rather the dog owner themselves, especially those that don't think picking up their dog excrement applies to them. Unsure of the solution here sorry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 129 - Hayley Goodwin      | there are a lot of people not picking up dog poo. Im unsure how to enforce this, but dog parks are a big ine and public tracks like the river                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 186 - Barbara Rodgers     | i am amazed at how many people do not pick up there dog poo at the main dog park near k mart yet bags are supplied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 202 - Margaret Sutherland | I think there is very goid provision for dogs but I saddened that so many dog owners don't pick up their dogs faeces and that so many dogs are allowed to roam free. I have always owned dogs and feel very strongly about providing a safe, secure loving environment. I dislike seeing our footpaths soiled.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |

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| 261 - Jennifer Cross     | i went to lake hood the other day, and there were five bags of dog waste tied and left along the walking areas in the grass. Very gross.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 302 - Bev Ball           | Most people are responsible although on my walks I am disgusted with how much dog poo I see. I always pick up my dogs poo and would never leave it. Perhaps signs with the penalties for being caught would (hopefully) be a deterrent. Thank you.                                                                                              |                |
| <b>Big vs small dogs</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 10 - Patricia Southon    | have the small and big dog area space completely different . To many big dogs off the leash in the small dog ark                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 14 - Margaret Anderson   | i would like go see more dog areas fivided ip sonsmall dogs can be exercised without fest of large fogs running stound too. Small breeds are terrified of the bigger breeds. Vompsny Rd fog park is a goid example of this being required. And thenone at backnof Woolworths Douth is fobe well.                                                |                |
| 81 - Jorja White         | there really needs to be a sizing chart on the door of the small dog park. The same as the dog park in prebbleton. Big dogs hurt little dogs. Even if they're "good with small dogs" some small dogs are terrified of big dogs and its not fair on them. Love and appreciate the facilities and work adc put into providing the areas available |                |
| 246 - Janene Wooding     | love the dog parks. Maybe separate the dog park in Methven for big and small dogs. Many of our small dogs are scared or attacked by the big dogs                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| <b>Registration fees</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 20 - Amy Vreugdenhil     | Id like to see maybe a decrease for rural dogs payments. What we pay for what we receive isnt a fair comparison                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 80 - mason burton        | I believe that I senior dog they can be proved it's full of arthritis or other symptoms to make them incapable of walking around as they are not a menace as they are old should be given half price dog registration fees we give our old people gold cards for discounts why do our dogs not have the same                                    |                |

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| 80 - mason burton      | just something to look at you charge full price for a senior dog who doesn't use these parks would like to see if you would look at maybe reducing the price of registration if you can prove your dog has limited Mobility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 168 - Dan Boyd         | The registration fees for working dogs are to high, there is little to no benefit in spending money on registering working dogs that do not use any of the public dog exercise areas, while there is an advantage in knowing how many dogs are in the district the costs that are with it for working dogs are unjustified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 200 - Alison Driscoll  | I believe there should be a greater incentive for dog owners to register as Responsible Owners. The \$7 difference for a neutered dog is nonsense. Perhaps if there was a greater incentive more dog owners would be prepared to make sure they met the standard required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 293 - Debbie Middleton | the registration fees are way to high and we should be able to get cheaper fees easier if our dogs are well contained. Ive had my dog for 13 years and have owned dogs for 40 years without a single incident that's an awful lot of money I have paid in registration for very little return not that I expect anything just less personal cost as also a rate payer with very high rates to pay on a single income.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 304 - Aaron Savage     | im originally from chch .there 3 or more dog license is a one of payment. Yours in Ashburton is a yearly fee .seems to be renivew gathering to me. We pay enough for registration as it is one on my dogs lifetime tags is already unreadable..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 318 - Hermanus Erasmus | I would love to know where the dog registration fees are going!! They are absurd in my opinion!! I work and operate on farm or in the bush and scrub, yes I do live in town, but my dogs are well trained and extremely well disciplined compared to others, I do not walk them in town, I do not go to dog parks, yet I have to pay \$120 per year for WHAT??? 2 houses up from me have 6-7 dogs at times, walks them off lead with no rego tags on any of them....how is that fair and what do I get for my \$120 per dog per year NOTHING!!!! I think this is daylight robbery at its best...unless you guys can prove otherwise! |                |
| 330 - Marty Nobody     | rural dogs should be cheaper as are less likely to be in a place roaming free like in central town                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |

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| 332 - Renee Pickles  | I would like to see the council reinstate a discount on dog registration (different to a spayed or neutered dog as it once was) for those people who have responsible dog owner status. |                |
| 288 - Clare Hickling | bring back plastic dog tags the metal ones are too noisy especially if you have a name tag on their collars                                                                             |                |
| 199 - Sarah Everist  | stronger rules on neutering animals, make entire dogs far more expensive to register to help discourage people for not getting their dogs fixed.                                        |                |

### General / other comments

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| <b>General</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 2 - Scott Brady      | We walk at Devon and Argyle Park. Both are great, plenty of responsible dog owners and great people.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 11 - Kim Andrews     | nope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 18 - Melanie Oakley  | The dog parks in and around Ashburton are amazing. Provision of dog bags and rubbish bins is exceptional and makes it easy to be a responsible dog owner.                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 50 - Sherilyn Dawson | We have moved to Ashburton from Whangarei. We have noticed the number of dogs there are in Ashburton, but have been very impressed by the behavior of most of these dogs, and in their owners. Most of the dogs seem well cared for, and well behaved. Quite a change from Whangarei which had a huge problem with untrained, uncontrolled, |                |

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|                         | unregistered dogs. There was also quite an issue with dogs being stolen for breeding, on selling, or dog fighting, either as bait, or to fight. It has been lovely to come down here and see so many well cared for, and well behaved dogs.                                                                                                                     |                |
| 87 - Ceri Jones         | no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 95 - Alana Kitto        | no thanks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| 111 - Stacey Salisbury  | Happy with everything                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| 162 - Tony Waterman     | I think we are blessed to have so many places to walk our mates. Cheers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
| 167 - Vicki McDonald    | not really the dog parks here are pretty good some i would definitely fence off maybe even have i few play areas for dogs but actually think council does a pretty good job providing parks                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 172 - Ashlee Taylor     | we love using the Ashburton Dog Park for socialising and Company Road for a big run around with a few less people and dogs about. Its nice to have a variety of places to visit.                                                                                                                                                                                |                |
| 175 - Brenda Lee Sangil | I have dog phobia. Sometimes I am hesitant to walk alone in parks or on streets because there are dogs that have too long leash and open gates with dogs in their premises.                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| 181 - Matt Molloy       | no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 192 - Shannon Saunders  | I think its great that ashburton provides poo bags at all dog areas! Great work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 210 - Joanne Greig      | I have lived in Ashburton for almost 3 years now and love walking, hiking & kayaking with my small dog. Very pleased many hikes do allow dogs, but allot still do not. My dog being a Basenji is very fast hence always on leash unless at Dog Parks. Thanks ADC for providing good parks at Methven, Rakaia & Ashburton, we enjoy using these for freedom runs |                |

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| 252 - Trudy Fifita    | having actually trained animal officers would be great, not a security company                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |
| 264 - Raelen Craig    | there appears to be reasonable control of dogs in the Ashburton area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| 266 - Callan Wells    | The dog control offices do a wonderful job                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| 269 - Mel Rodgers     | Ashburton is pretty good as far as dog friendliness, and i appreciate that about this town.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 271 - Reuben Saunders | thanks for taking my ideas into consideration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 303 - Betty Andrews   | NO Beautiful parks for us all to enjoy - within safe areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| 320 - Denis Stoddart  | I believe that the council has provided a good range of dog parks and outside of these area's dogs should be on leads at all times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 334 - Grant Mcfaull   | no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 105 – Deb Cudworth    | Just reiterating my comment above. Many of us are now confined to home dining etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| <b>Other</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |
| 115 – Lynn Bellew     | Well done council and so great you care about our pets. I think you need to consider your rule about killing feral cats. I would much prefer to be over run by cats than to be overrun by rats and mice. You wouldn't believe how great they are on keeping on top of an epidemic of rats mice and rabbits country and town alike. Just like those nasty little wasps that have been introduced into our country. They are everywhere, cleaned out all my monarch butterflies out by eating them before they hatch and fly around in groups wouldn't want to be stung by them would have a whole swarm upon you. People need to weigh up all the consequences before they start introducing odd things into our country to eradicate some other problem but don't realise the problems that are going to be |                |

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|                           | <p>causing. Just like our lovely felines keeping rat mice weasels stotes rabbits to a minimum. It's people that need to be shot as it is them releasing cats into the country because they have got sick of them or are going on holiday and they are an inconvenience for them if they go away. Or they have not neutered the cat when they have taken on- the responsibility of having one so the poor mother cat gets dumped somewhere in the country where they think they might find enough vermin to live off such as a stock food factory . Freezing works or farms. She is left to fiend for herself and 4 to 6 babies to feed. Yes I realise I should be talking about dogs. I have experienced a foreigner from another country buying themselves a lovely little Labrador puppy but when it grew up it became too much for them to look after and he was going through the silly stage they go through between 1 and 4. So they thought it was okay to drop it off down at the coast and drive away and leave it. Maybe refugees and other nationalities that come to our country need to be educated about pets when they are learning New Zealand's rules. Thankyou for a chance to express myself on these beautiful creatures we befriend. Sometimes I think they are better than humans to befriend. Kind regards Lynn Bellew.</p> |                |
| 32 - Duncan Grant         | <p>dog control should be changed, they are absolutely useless and ineffective. Council arre are wasting money with current contractors</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |
| 34 - Shelley Jane Menzies | <p>Hi I go to Bible study group on a Thursday night in Allenton several people go. There is one particular women go with her son and Labrador dog. She brings it into the home to stay inside with everyone and also them eating food.. This home is a rental property. No one likes dogs . I have dogs all my life . I have never seen this drama before . Its so rude abd iff putting. At times it can be upto 14 people. Can anything be done . Very off putting fir most people. I dont no if it is even regested . Happy Christmas. I would love your feed back. Thanks Shelley And ther is a women that turns up on the thursay</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| 36 - Sarah Tiffen         | <p>I would like to see a policy for cat ownership responsibility ie must be neutered, limit numbers? and cat owners being responsible for keeping their cats on their own properties, like overseas country have in place. A similar survey?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| 141 - Jessica Wood        | <p>As above - registration tags dont work as not all dogs wear or can wear collars. Microchip number should be doubled as registration number</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |

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| 169 - Leanne Gardner   | dogs in libraries and hospitals and schools have particular benefit to well being of cutizens. I feel the restrictions around dogs in these places should be revisited. Have strict guidelines but alli w them in.. perhaps not at all times but definitely some. children enjoy to read to dogs while sittj g with them. Not everyone can afford or havr access to dogs. In hospitals- havi g their beloved pet visit for short periods where it is safe to do so is very effective at encouraging and supporting wellness and rehabilitation of patients especially elderly. Many family dogs are considered part of the family and all dog owners should be considered as responsible dog owners unless proven otherwise as there are very few that will '-apply' for this status. The system seems to punish all dog owners because if the few who disregard it. | ADC can't control private spaces. |
| 223 - Debra Harper     | i would hate to think that non dog owners with negative ideas would get much consideration if replying to this survey. Most of us stick to the rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                   |
| 229 - Madri Spengler   | What is the difference between a dog on a leash and a cat roaming free and who is responsible for picking up cat poo in my garden. Cats do more harm to the environment than dogs, but dogs owners needs to pay. I would love to see cat owners pay for killing the native birds in my garden and cat poo removal products.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |
| 306 - Leonie Sprigings | the dog parks are great for town people but i pay just as much for my dog to live on our farm as she is not the right breed to be a working dog she still works and moves stock. i do not understand why people have to pay to have a dog but cats are no problem. Cats are a lot more damaging to wild life and reproduction at a huge rate. A spayed dog will generally create no risk or problems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                   |
| 123 - Leanne Kingsbury | i was hugly disappointed this year when our dogs (who were on a lead) were attacked by an off leash dog the river. We contacted the council numerous times, even going into the council in person and were told dog control would contact us. They never did. We kept gettingbtold he had rung but we never had any missed calls etc and cannot understand why someone dodnt come around, email or address the situation. The dog was well known on the community page for similar behaviour and many people have had serious incidents with this dog.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |

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| 176 - Christine Sanderson     | <p>After living through and enduring almost a year of resistance from the ADC regarding a very unfortunate animal in my neighbouring property, might I suggest that you change your ruling to accept video evidence in cases such as these? I submitted to your CEO many filmed, timed and dated videos of the events which occurred but he refused to accept. Cities and countries around the world use CTV as an everyday tool to help law enforcement. Time for the ADC to get with the plan!!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>Many types of evidence, including video can be considered as part of an investigation, however it must be balanced against other matters out of fairness and accuracy.</p> |
| 337 - Alison Vaughan for SPCA | <p>Dogs classified as menacing by behaviour SPCA encourages Councils to provide a pathway for owners of dogs with a menacing by behaviour classification to request a review of their dog's classification, provided they take specific steps to demonstrate responsible dog ownership since classification. This approach has been successfully adopted by other Territorial Authorities (for example, see Auckland Council Dog Bylaw), which provide an opportunity to apply for review after 12 months of holding this classification. This incentivises human behaviour change and adoption of responsible dog ownership practices. Desexing of dogs repeatedly found roaming SPCA encourages Council to desex dogs repeatedly found roaming as per s20(1)(k) of the Dog Control Act 1996. We note that several other Councils have introduced targeted desexing requirements for dogs that are repeatedly found roaming, such as Auckland and Rotorua Lakes Councils.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |