

DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2023 TE TURE Ā-RŌHE MŌ NGĀ KAUPAPA KURĪ

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE 1: AREA RULES

MERCURY BAY COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

Note: This summary includes information to understand dog control area rules that apply in the Mercury Bay Community Board area. This is a summary only, for the full Dog Control Bylaw 2023 Te Ture ā-Rōhe mō ngā Kaupapa Kurī go to: www.tcdc.govt.nz/dogs

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

Holiday Weekend means any weekend which immediately precedes or follows a public holiday, and includes any public holiday as defined in the Holidays Act 2003 excluding weekends adjoining King’s Birthday and Matariki.

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

Public Place has the same meaning as defined in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Explanatory notes

As at 28 October 2021, the Dog Control Act 1996 defines ‘Public Place’ as:

- (a) means a place that, at any material time, is open to or is being used by the public, whether free or on payment of a charge, and whether any Owner or occupier of the place is lawfully entitled to exclude or eject any person from that place; and
- (b) includes any aircraft, hovercraft, ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle carrying or available to carry passengers for reward

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

AREA AND DESCRIPTION	Rules at all dates and times			Rules at certain dates and/or certain times	
	On leash and under control at all dates and times	Prohibited at all dates and times	Off leash but under control at all dates and times	From Labour weekend to 1 March at all times (inclusive) and Easter and ANZAC holiday weekends	From 20 December to 31 January and all holiday weekends, between 9am and 6pm (inclusive)
DISTRICT WIDE					
All Beaches and parts of Beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash		
All Public Places excluding Beaches and excluding other Public Places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
Roads including pedestrian areas, margins and car parks	On leash				
Within children’s Playgrounds		Prohibited			
Within Sports Surfaces including skateparks		Prohibited			
Defined areas as identified from time to time with temporary area restrictions and/or signs	Prohibited or on leash for the duration the temporary restriction and/or signs are in place				

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MERCURY BAY COMMUNITY BOARD AREA					
Brophys/ Ōhuka Beach - entire Beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Buffalo Beach - area south of Taputapuatea Stream/Mother Browns Stream					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Buffalo Beach - Taputapuatea, Whitianga - area from Taputapuatea Stream/Mother Browns Stream north to the Mercury Bay Boating Club, excluding walkway				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Cooks Beach - entire Beach excluding the Pūrangi river flats from east side of playground to south side of boat ramp (river flats area off leash at all dates and times)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Cooks Beach, Pūrangi Reserve			Off leash		
Flaxmill Bay and Front Beach - entire Beaches					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Hāhei Beach - entire Beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Hot Water Beach north - area from the Domain Road car park (middle car park) to the most northern end of the Beach				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Hot Water Beach south - area from the Domain Road car park (middle car park) to the most southern end of the Beach				Prohibited. Exception: on leash for the sole purpose of access to the north end of the Beach. On leash at all other dates and times.	
Hot Water Beach - Old Campground - the western point of Pye Place Reserve bordering Taiwawe Stream			Off leash		
Kūaotunu - Rings Beach - entire Beach excluding western end from west side of car park (excluded area off leash at all dates and times)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times

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Kūaotunu Beach east and west (including Grays Beach) excluding the area 400 metres on each side of Quarry Point (excluded area off leash at all dates and times)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Matapaua Beach - entire Beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Matarangi Beach - entire Beach excluding northern spit area					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Matarangi Beach - northern spit adjacent to the golf course excluding walkway (walkway on leash at all dates and times)		Prohibited			
Matarangi - Omara Boat Ramp Reserve			Off leash		
Ōpito Bay Beach - entire Beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Ōtama Beach - entire Beach excluding east of the stream opposite the Black Jack Road and Ōtama Beach Road intersection (excluded area off leash at all dates and times)				Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Robinson Road Reserve, Whitianga - part of the reserve west of the Robinson Road and Arthur Street intersection			Off leash		
Wainui-o-Toto/New Chums Beach - entire Beach		Prohibited			
Whangapoua Beach - entire Beach excluding northern end from north-facing side of Mangakahia car park (near lagoon)					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Whangapoua Beach north - the north side of Mangakahia car park (near lagoon) to the northern end of Whangapoua Beach		Prohibited			
Whangapoua - Opera Point southern spit - area including carpark and Beach area	On leash				
Wharekaho Beach - entire Beach					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times