

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

## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE 1: AREA RULES

### THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

*Note: This summary includes information to understand dog control area rules that apply in the Thames 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](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/dogs)*

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

**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)
<b>DISTRICT WIDE</b>					
All Beaches and parts of Beaches, excluding areas described elsewhere in this schedule			Off leash		
All Public Places excluding Beaches and excluding other Public Places described elsewhere in this schedule	On leash				
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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<b>THAMES COMMUNITY BOARD AREA</b>					
Burke Street Beach - entire Beach	On leash				
Burke Street Reserve - the reserve area inland of the Beach and directly south of Burke Street			Off leash		
Hauraki Rail Trail - South of Kōpū Bridge to Ferry Road Hikutaia		Prohibited			
Kuranui Bay - entire Beach and reserve					Prohibited. Off leash at all other dates and times
Little Waikawau (west coast) - entire Beach				Prohibited. On leash at all other dates and times	
Ngārimu Bay Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Ruamāhunga Bay Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Tapu Beach - entire Beach and spit				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Tararū Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Te Mātā Beach, Little Te Mātā and Te Mātā Point - entire Beaches				On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times	
Te Puru Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Thornton Bay Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Waiomu Bay Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times
Whakatete Bay Beach - entire Beach					On leash. Off leash at all other dates and times