

Kaipara District Council Bylaw The Control Of Dogs 2004

Objective

The purpose of this Bylaw is to encourage responsible dog ownership and community awareness to promote an environment where dogs and people can happily co-exist.

1 Application

- 1.1 The new Kaipara District Council Control of Dogs Bylaw came into force on 8 December 2004.
- 1.2 Section 2.1100 The Control of Dogs which forms part of the Kaipara District Council Control of Dogs By-Law 1997 is repealed with effect from 8 December 2004.

2 Penalties

A person who commits a breach of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalty prescribed by section 242(4) of the Local Government Act 2002, or, if served with an infringement notice to the fee prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

3 Interpretation

- 3.1 The following words and phrases shall have the meanings defined in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996:

Guide Dog
Hearing Ear Dog
Owner
Public Place

- 3.2 **District** means the district of the Kaipara District Council.

4 Control of Dog on Owner's Property

When a dog is on land or premises occupied by its owner, the owner must at all times ensure that the dog is under direct control of a person or confined within the land or premises in such a manner that it cannot freely leave.

5 Leash Control

5.1 No person shall cause, permit, or suffer any dog, belonging to that person, or in their charge, to enter in or remain on the following public places unless such dog is controlled on a leash:

Mangawhai	Shopping Centre adjacent to Insley Street Wood Street Shopping Centre and Fagan Place
Kaiwaka	Shopping Centre East Side of State Highway 1 adjacent to Kaiwaka Mangawhai Road Kaiwaka Mangawhai Road adjacent to State Highway 1
Maungaturoto	Hurndall Street West to Whaka Road Hurndall Street East to Bickerstaffe Road
Paparoa	Paparoa Valley Road, Franklin Road to Sketon Bridge Franklin Road from School to Paparoa Valley Road
Pahi	Pahi Reserve
Ruawai	Wharf Road from Well Street to Jellicoe Street Freyberg Road (approx 300 m from Jellicoe Street Intersection)
Te Kopuru	Norton Street from Graham Street to West Coast Road
Dargaville	Normanby Street from Parore Street to Edward Street Edward Street - Normanby Street to Victoria Street Hokianga Road - Station Road to Parenga Street Parenga Street Poto Street Totara Street Parore Street - Normanby Street to Victoria Street Kapia Street Victoria Street except during prohibited times (see Dog Prohibited Areas in clause 5)
On the following Beaches:	
Kellys Bay	Area adjacent to the foreshore
Glinks Gully	Area in front of dwellings
Baylys	Area in front of dwellings
Pahi	Fisher Street to Fenwicks Point
Beach area known as Dems Road	

Whakapirau	Wharf to the south end of the Strand
Mangawhai	From the Lincoln Road to the Pearl Street Creek outlet 9 am to 6 pm From the Mangawhai Heads Toilets to the Pearl Street Creek outlet 9 am to 6 pm winter only ie 1 March to 30 November (note this area is prohibited for summer months 1 December to 28 February - see Dog Prohibited Areas in clause 5)

5.2 The following dogs are exempt from the leash control restrictions while executing duties of police or security work:

Police dogs	Kept by the New Zealand Police solely for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers and duties of the Police.
Security dogs	Owned by a Security Guard as defined by section 4 of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 and kept solely or principally for the purpose of carrying on the business of a security guard.

6 Dog Prohibited Areas

6.1 No person shall cause, permit, or suffer any dog belonging to that person, or in their charge, to enter in or remain on any of the following public places:

Taharoa Domain (Kai Iwi Lakes)

Any Department of Conservation reserve, estate or covenanted area (Section 26zs of the Conservation Act 1987)

Central Dargaville Business District. (Victoria Street from Edward Street junction to Gladstone Street junction).	9 am to 6 pm Monday – Saturday
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Mangawhai Heads Beach and Picnic Bay. From the Mangawhai Heads toilets to the Pearl Street creek outlet (Note: This area is leash control during winter 1 March to 30 November see below).	9 am to 6 pm Summer only 1 December to 28 February
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Within 10 metres of any public children's playground equipment

10 Dogs Fouling

Every person commits an offence who being the owner of a dog or person in charge of a dog that fouls in a public place within the leash control areas specified clause 4 of this Bylaw [or within the gazetted restricted speed areas of Mangawhai, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Paparoa, Matakohe, Ruawai, Dargaville, Te Kopuru, Kaihu]:

- (a) Fails to remove the droppings immediately.
- (b) Fails to wrap and dispose of the droppings in a hygienic manner.