

## **Summary of the public places where dogs are allowed on Great Barrier Island**

### **(Great Barrier and Waiheke Local Board areas)**

This information only applies to park, beach and foreshore areas under the control of Auckland Council or the Department of Conservation.

Be a responsible dog owner

- Keep your dog under control at all times.
- Respect other people's personal space. Public places are for everyone's enjoyment and not everyone is fond of dogs. Remember, under control off-leash areas are shared spaces.
- Pick up after your dog and carry something (e.g. a bag or pooper scooper) to pick-up your dogs' faeces. Dog faeces should be disposed of in bins.
- Know when your dog will ignore commands: put dog on-leash, shorten leash, or avoid the area altogether - even if you are in an off-leash area.

### **Under control off-leash areas**

On Great Barrier Island, dogs are allowed under control off a leash in the following areas:

- Gooseberry Flat\*\*. Northern end to the bluff, including bluff around to the public toilets and including headland reserve between Gooseberry Flat and Pa Beach.
- Okiwi northern side of airstrip next to the Okiwi airfield.

### **Under control on-leash areas**

Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on all park and foreshore areas not specifically identified as a prohibited or off-leash area.

### **Restricted areas**

There are areas where you may need a permission to access with your dog or where dog access varies depending on the time of day or year.

### **Beaches on Great Barrier Island:**

- Dogs are allowed under control off a leash in:
  - Awana Beach. From council access south to the point
  - Medlands Beach\*\*\* from 100 metres south of The Lane walkway to the south, stopping 100 metres north of the creek
  - Mulberry Grove Beach\*\*\* excluding the creeks at each end
  - Okupu Beach - the entire beach area.
- Dogs are allowed under control off a leash when the dog is swimming or walking in areas of the water (excluding safe swimming areas or lanes).

- Dogs are allowed under control on a leash on all beaches not identified as an under control off-leash area.
- Dogs are prohibited at all times from safe swimming areas or lanes marked out or identified by council.

Dogs allowed for management and/or recreational hunting where the dog owner has obtained a permit from the Department of Conservation (conditions may apply) in:

- Great Barrier Forest Conservation Area
- Okiwi Recreation Reserve
- Rakitu Island Scenic Reserve
- Hirakimata/Kaitoke Swamp Ecological Area
- Te Paparahi Conservation Area
- Wairahi Forest Sanctuary.

### **Prohibited areas**

Dogs are prohibited in the following areas:

- On any playground at all times and must be under control on a leash in the vicinity of any playground when in use.
- On any sports surface at all times and must be kept under control on a leash in the vicinity of any sports surface when in use.
- Awana Stream Marginal Strip.
- Awana Stream Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Burgess Island Scenic Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Bushs Beach Recreational Reserve.
- Harataonga Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Harataonga Bay Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Kaitoke Beach Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore.
- Kaitoke Creek Marginal Strip and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Medlands Wildlife Management Reserve.
- Medlands Beach Crown foreshore.
- Mokohinau Islands Nature Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Okupu Bay Crown foreshore.
- Oruawharo Creek Government Purpose (Wildlife Management) Reserve.
- Crown foreshore adjacent to Overtons Beach Marginal Strip, Korotiri Bay.
- Conservation Area and Whakatatautuna Point Marginal Strip.
- Port Fitzroy Bay Landing Recreation Reserve and adjacent Crown foreshore.
- Rosalie Bay Marginal Strip and Crown foreshore.
- Crown foreshore of Te Matuku Bay.
- Crown foreshore of Tryphena Harbour (excluding any under control off-leash area).
- Whangapoua Conservation Area and adjacent Crown foreshore.