



UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bylaw is called the Dog Control Bylaw 2004 and was made under Sections 145 and 146 of the Local Government Act 2002 and Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

The purpose of this bylaw is to create offences for certain breaches of the Dog Policy adopted by the Upper Hutt City Council pursuant to Section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

By resolution dated 4 August 2004 the Upper Hutt City Council adopted this bylaw operative from 1 September 2004. On the same date the Council repealed Chapter 12 (Dog Control) of the Upper Hutt City Council General Bylaws 1977, also from 1 September 2004.

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1.0 APPLICATION OF BYLAW

1.1 This bylaw applies within the district of the Upper Hutt City Council.

2.0 INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Authorised Officer" means any person appointed or authorised by the Council to act on its behalf and with its authority.

"Council" means the Upper Hutt City Council and any authorised officer.

"Dog Policy" means a policy adopted by the Council pursuant to Section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

"Owner" in relation to any dog has the meaning given in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

"Property" means the place or places where the dog is kept.

"Working Dog" has the meaning given in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

"Zone" means a zone established under the Council's District Plan.

3.0 RESTRICTION ON THE NUMBER OF DOGS

3.1 No person shall keep more dogs than permitted by the Dog Policy or any exemption or permission granted in accordance with the Dog Policy.

4.0 DOGS IN PUBLIC TO BE ON LEASH

4.1 Dogs are to be controlled by being kept on a leash or harness at all times while they are in a public place.

4.2 Clause 4.1 shall not apply to:

(1) Dogs being exercised in areas designated as dog exercise areas in the Dog Policy.

(2) Working dogs.

5.0 FOULING IN PUBLIC PLACES

5.1 Every person, while having in his or her care or control, any dog which fouls any public place with faecal matter, is required to remove such faecal matter immediately.

6.0 CONFINEMENT

6.1 The owner of every Bitch that is in season must effectively keep the animal confined during the whole of that period.

7.0 DISEASED DOGS

7.1 No owner shall take or permit to be taken any mangy or otherwise diseased dog into any public place or permit such dog to remain there.

8.0 COMMENCEMENT

8.1 This bylaw became operative on 1 September 2004.