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Dear all,

As there have been concerns relating to dog behavior and dangers they may present to one another and people at Waipuka, the Committee of Management would request that all tenants and your visitors comply with Hastings District Council Bylaws; Dog Control in the future.

**Specifically;**

**Dog Owner Responsibilities**

Ensure your dog does not threaten or injure other dogs, people, stock, poultry, domestic pets or protected wildlife. If it does, it can be seized or destroyed immediately.

Keep your dog under control and on a lead at all times when walking in public areas.

**4.0 Limitation of Number of Dogs**

4.1 No person shall keep or allow to be kept on any land or premises more than 2 dogs over the age of 3 months.

**7.0 Control of Dogs**

7.1 The owner responsible for the dog shall keep the dog under control at all times.

7.2 The owner responsible for the dog must ensure that the dog is restrained by a lead or leash which is secured or held by a person capable of physically controlling the dog while in any public place or area.

7.3 The owner for the dog shall ensure that the dog cannot leave any private property unless it is under the control of its owner or responsible person.

7.6 Menacing and dangerous dogs must be muzzled and, on a lead, or leash when in any public place or area.

**12 Fouling in Public Place**

12.1 Every dog owner or person responsible for any dog which fouls in any public place or on land not occupied by the owner must remove and dispose of the faecal matter immediately in a way that does not cause a nuisance.

**13.0 Nuisances, Menacing and Dangerous Dogs**

13.1 The owner of any dog or the occupier of any premises where any dog or dogs are kept shall;

a. Keep every bitch “in season” (on heat) on the premises confined within a dog- proof enclosure for the duration of the oestrus cycle

b. Take such steps as are necessary to prevent dogs on premises rushing at persons or intimidating persons lawfully on or off those premises.



### **Schedule 2 – On lead Areas**

All public places;

d. All beaches or parts of beaches not otherwise designated as prohibited or off lead exercise areas.

### **Schedule 3 – Off lead exercise area.**

16. The beach front of the Ocean Beach settlement north to the surf club during daylight saving hours between 7.30pm and 7.30am the following day, and 6pm and 7am the following day during the remainder of the year.

17. Ocean Beach north of the surf club to 100m south of the predator proof fence.

It is recognized that it is not necessarily easy to monitor the above regulations. We would be sorry if most well-behaved dogs and responsible owners were unnecessarily restricted.

Should you have any serious concerns we therefore suggest that you contact an **Animal Control Officer on: 871 5000.**

