

BRIEFING (PUBLIC)

Waitaki Dog Control Bylaw 2014 and Policy 2014 Review

When:	Tuesday 9 April 2024, 10.00am – 10.45am
Where:	Council Chamber
Why:	<p>The purpose of this briefing is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA 2002), to review the Waitaki Dog Control Bylaw 2014 and Policy 2014. • Inform Council's Governance Team of community feedback received through pre-engagement. • Discuss potential community engagement topics. • Explain how the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw operate and are applied by Council staff. • Identify dog-related issues that need to be addressed through the review and consultation process.
How:	<p>The briefing will commence with a presentation, to be followed by discussion on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed changes to the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw. • Timeline for the review. • Community pre-engagement feedback topics.
Who:	<p>Governance Team Executive Leadership Team Andrew Bardsley, Regulatory Manager Tristan Hope, Senior Compliance Officer</p>

Attachments

Attachment 1 Waitaki Dog Bylaw Review 2024 Tracked Changes APPENDIX 1

Attachment 2 Waitaki Dog Control Policy Review 2024 Tracked Changes APPENDIX 2

Attachment 3 Dog Control Bylaw and Policy Review Pre-engagement – Survey APPENDIX 3

Attachment 4 Waitaki District Council Dog Policy & Bylaw Review 2024

Background

Councils are required to have a Dog Control Policy, and they may have a Dog Control Bylaw. The Dog Control Act 1996 and the LGA 2002 require Councils to review the Policy and Bylaw every 10 years.

The Waitaki District Council last reviewed the Dog Control Policy and Bylaw in 2014.

Officers have reviewed the existing Dog Control Policy and Bylaw. Some areas for improvement have been identified and some changes identified through community pre- engagement for further exploration.

The draft Dog Control Bylaw 2024 and Dog Control Policy 2024 are included as **Attachment 1** and **Attachment 2** respectively. The community pre-engagement survey and feedback is included as **Attachment 3**.

A timeline for the development of the new Policy and Bylaw will be discussed during the briefing.