

Hamilton City Council Dog Control Review

Dog Control Policy 2009, Dog Control Bylaw 2009, and Amendment to Parks, Domains and Reserves Bylaw 2007

Hamilton City Council has adopted the Dog Control Policy 2009, the Dog Control Bylaw 2009, and has amended the Parks, Domains and Reserves Bylaw 2007, which will all come into force on Friday 25th September 2009. These replace the existing Hamilton City Dog Control Policy and the Dog Control Bylaw 2004, following a review of the policy and dog-related bylaws in accordance with the requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 and the Local Government Act 2002.

The Dog Control Policy has been substantially rewritten from the previous policy to enable it to better perform as a high level policy document. The Dog Control Bylaw 2009 has been developed to reflect amendments to the Dog Control Act in 2003 and 2006, and to better fulfil Council's functions, duties and powers pursuant to that Act. The amendment to the Parks, Domains and Reserves Bylaw 2007 is to remove clause 8.1 'Dogs on Parks' from that bylaw to avoid unnecessary duplication between bylaws.

Copies of the Hamilton City Dog Control Policy 2009, the Dog Control Bylaw 2009, and the Parks, Domains and Reserves Bylaw 2007 as amended, may be obtained from the Strategy and Research Unit of Hamilton City Council located in the municipal building in Garden Place, or by visiting the Hamilton City Council website (www.hamilton.co.nz) under the 'policies and bylaws' link.

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