

Mayor and Councillors
COUNCIL

25 OCTOBER 2018

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Information

REVIEW OF THE KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2008 AND THE DOG CONTROL POLICY 2009

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 The purpose of this report is:
 - to provide Council with a copy of the submissions received on the Review of the Dog Control Bylaw 2008 and the Dog Control Policy 2009; and
 - to provide the opportunity for those submitters who wish to speak to the Council on their submission to be heard at this meeting.

DELEGATION

- 2 The Council has the delegation to hear submitters.

BACKGROUND

- 3 A report was presented to Council on 14 June 2018 (RS-18-517, see Appendix 1) seeking approval to:
 - create a draft Kapiti Coast District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2018 (draft 2018 Bylaw);
 - create a draft Kapiti Coast District Council Dog Control Policy 2018 (draft 2018 Policy);
 - publicly notify the draft Statement of Proposal for the draft 2018 Bylaw and draft 2018 Policy using the special consultative procedure; and
 - call for feedback on five sites that could potentially be developed at a later date as off-leash, dog exercise areas.
- 4 Under Sections 83 and 85 of the Local Government Act 2002, Council undertook a special consultative procedure from 7 August 2018 to 14 September 2018.
- 5 Consultation involved a public notice in the Kapiti News on the week beginning 23 July 2018; discussions with key stakeholders (e.g. HUHA, the SPCA, and local veterinarians), information sent out to all dog owners through the dog registration mail out and a targeted mail out to the surrounding properties of the five potential off-leash dog exercise areas.
- 6 A total of 101 submissions have been received and 18 people have asked to come and speak to Council on the content of their submission.

NEXT STEP

- 7 Once the submitters have been heard by Council, officers will prepare a report for the Council meeting on 6 December 2018 with a recommendation to either uphold or not uphold the submissions and finalise the bylaw and policy review.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8 That the Council notes:
- 8.1 That 101 submissions were received on the proposed draft Kapiti Coast District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2018 and draft Kapiti Coast District Council Dog Control Policy 2018;
- 8.2 That 18 people have asked to speak to their submission; and
- 8.3 That a report will be presented to Council on 6 December 2108 with a recommendation from officers to either uphold or not uphold the submissions received and finalise the bylaw and policy review.

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ATTACHMENTS

- Appendix 1 Report RS-18-517
- Appendix 2 Submissions received who wish to be heard
- Appendix 3 Submissions received who do not wish to be heard