To: Proposed Dog Bylaw, Auckland Council, Freepost Authority 182382, Private Bag 92 300, Auckland 1142 (1 April to 10 May 2019)

Full Name:*	
Address:* **Post Code:**	
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****postal address or email address mandatory***

1. **I OPPOSE** the end date of 31 March in the proposed 'Time and Season Rule' for dog access to beaches.

Reasons: Beaches are almost empty in March and children are at school. The proposed beach restrictions exceed five months of the year.

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

I strongly request that beach restrictions end on **1 March.**

2. **I OPPOSE** the default to ON LEASH

Reasons:

1 Approx 80% of Auckland Region currently has 'off leash' as its default rule. Changing the default to 'on leash' would be taking the minority rule and applying it to the majority and dog owners will be disadvantaged !

2 Communication will not be improved, it will be **significantly worsened.**

I WISH TO SEE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

I strongly request that **the CURRENT OFF LEASH rule is retained as the default rule in those areas in which it currently applies**.

3. **I OPPOSE a FIXED time and season rule (10 am to 7 pm Labour weekend to 31 March) and SUPPORT THE OPTION** to enable local boards to introduce variations to the proposed fixed summer time and season rule.

Reasons: Hibiscus & Bays adopted the current 'region wide' time and season rule 10 am to 5pm from Labour Weekend to 1st March many years ago and it works well. **Many** Local Boards have strongly indicated that they want variations from a fixed time and season rule.

Please add your personal comments (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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I wish to be heard at the Council Bylaw Hearing (circle one): Yes No

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Note: In accordance with the Local Government Act 2002 all submissions will be available to the public on request. If you have any queries about your submission, or the submission process, please call Auckland Council on 09 301 0101.