

## Taking your dog to the beach?

**HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW** 



Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2016

The Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2016 is in place to ensure wildlife and the natural environment are not harmed and so that everyone can enjoy the district's beaches. The new bylaw became operative on Monday 15 August 2016 and aims to:

- Manage recreation use for the benefit and enjoyment of all users
- Minimise any negative environmental impact from beach activity
- Promote public health and safety
- Minimise nuisance and offensive behaviour

Thank you for observing the bylaw rules to help protect our environment and to ensure the enjoyment of all beach users

For more information -

waimakariri.govt.nz/beaches

## **Key rules**

- ✓ You must keep your dog under control at all times. This means your dog is not causing a nuisance or danger and you are able to obtain an immediate response to your commands.
- ✓ If your dog gets excited by horses and is not able to be effectively voice controlled you must place it on a lead when a horse is in the same area
- √ You must remove any dog droppings immediately and always carry a bag or container for these
- ✓ Do show consideration to other people, particularly children, who may not be comfortable with dogs
- **Do not** take your dog into the Ashley/Rakahuri Estuary area as shown on the map overleaf. Dogs can run along the top of the stopbank which is outside of the bylaw area, but if you are not able to prevent them running down into the estuary, you must keep them on a lead
- Do not walk your dog through a flagged surf life saving area or 50 metres either side of the flags. Surf patrols operate from approximately 9.30am at Woodend, Pegasus and Waikuku Beaches from mid-December to mid-January.



Copies of the Bylaw are available at the Council's service centres and online at waimakariri.govt.nz