





Summary




I would like to answer questions about dog restrictions in...

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
The entire district.		39.8%	388
Arrowtown.		8.1%	79
Queenstown (including Glenorchy, Kingston and everywhere in between).		19.2%	187
Wanaka (including Hawea, Makaroa, Cardrona and everywhere in between).		32.9%	321
Total Responses			975




Do you believe that there should be any restrictions on where dogs are allowed on public property in our district? For example, parks, reserves and streets.

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		55.7%	549
No		44.3%	436
Total Responses			985




Urban / Residential Areas

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		26.6%	144
On Lead		70.1%	379
Prohibited		3.3%	18
Total Responses			541




Rural Areas

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		70.5%	375
On Lead		27.4%	146
Prohibited		2.1%	11
Total Responses			532




Town Centres (CBD)

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		3.1%	17
On Lead		69.4%	376
Prohibited		27.5%	149
Total Responses			542




Business and Industrial Areas

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		11.5%	63
On Lead		75.8%	416
Prohibited		12.8%	70
Total Responses			549




Council Owned Reserves and Public Walking Tracks

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		53.0%	289
On Lead		41.5%	226
Prohibited		5.5%	30
Total Responses			545




Schools

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		1.8%	10
On Lead		46.4%	254
Prohibited		51.8%	284
Total Responses			548

Playgrounds

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		4.0%	22
On Lead		50.6%	278
Prohibited		45.4%	249
Total Responses			549

Cemeteries

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		10.7%	59
On Lead		56.5%	311
Prohibited		32.7%	180
Total Responses			550

Please list any other general areas where you feel dogs should be controlled and by what method.

#	Response
1.	Frankton track - lead may be appropriate, lots of bikes and pedestrians
2.	Queenstown lake front from Fernhill Roundabout to Park Street, Dogs should be on a lead - especially the Marine Parade waterfront area.
3.	<p>The Albert Town Lagoon is a very special place. It contains a wide assortment of waterfowl - Scaup, Shovelers, Grey Teal, Coots, Paradise Shelducks, a colony of Shags, who nest in the trees in the Lagoon, and, of course, Mallards. There are only about 2,000 Coots in the whole country and this is a place where they can and do raise young. Inland freshwater lagoons with trees are becoming more and more unique. This particular lagoon is even mentioned on Antarctica's Ross Dependency website, with regard to the breeding Shags.</p> <p>In a far corner, faded now, on a lean, and out of the public eye, is a sign from the former NZ Wildlife Service, declaring it a protected wildlife area and saying "No firearms and no dogs". It is even more important now, as Wanaka grows exponentially, to make sure this area is "dog free". Even dogs on a leash are a stress on nesting birdlife. I have not yet been able to ascertain what the protection status of the Lagoon is now, and whether or not it has ever officially been changed since DOC took over the Wildlife Service's role.</p> <p>At present dogs charge all around the Lagoon, not always even under verbal control either.</p> <p>Please make sure that whatever statutory authority is responsible puts up signs saying "No Dogs" and stating a fine to be imposed if that law is broken.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
4.	Beaches, verbal control. Compulsory to clean up feces in all areas.
5.	There should be another category for special events, i.e. prohibited during an event being held on Council reserves where normally they should be allowed on a lead
6.	Inside buildings - public Prohibited
7.	urban neighbourhoods. On lead/.
8.	After being the victim of two dog attacks in Queenstown I am VERY intolerant to dog owners that do not have their beloved "oh he/she wouldn't hurt a fly" dogs under control at all times. Even I do not trust my 5kg dog who is now blind as you just never know. Therefore dogs should really be on leads most of the time. However, if on areas around Gorge road for instance or other walking tracks it could be ok to take them off but when another dog is coming the other way owners should leash their dogs to pass safely.
9.	Building sites. If dogs are to be taken to a building site they must be securely tied up, completely out the way and unable to hinder anyone or get near machinery. Both for safety of the dog and people working on the site. With usual rules like plenty of water, shade etc.
10.	When dogs are off their own property they should be kept on a lead at all times. Some owners think that they have complete verbal control over their dogs, but I have seen it time and time again when they don't. There possibly should be an area where dogs can go that don't need to be on a lead, it should be clearly marked for owners who don't have sociable dogs or people who are scared of dogs so they can choose whether they want to take that risk
11.	maybe you should offer a licence to prove dog control to an officer
12.	All areas except nominated lake front and reserves private property

13.	Restricted Demarcated areas of beach frontage - dogs prohibited - ie this should be a small area ONLY for the use of those who are really afraid of dogs to go swimming. The majority of people do not mind as long as dogs are controlled (verbal control required !)
14.	Camping Grounds on lead
15.	Beach areas. During summer they should be allowed if on a lead.
16.	Apartment and high density residential should be prohibited due to affecting neighbours enjoyment of life by excrement and noise.
17.	No Prohibition at all on Mt Iron and river tracks but better communication to users on making sure people remove dog waste. I have 2 dogs and remove all of their waste and notice that the supply of bags in the dispensers is not kept up. I bring my own bags but not everyone does.
18.	I think owners should be made to have their dogs contained on their property so they can not run at you if you are walking past their property with your dog on a lead. We have been attacked while walking our dog on a lead on the Wanaka to Glendu track by large dogs not on a lead they did not respond to their owners verbal control have had Vetnary expenses as a result of the attack. Also an injury to myself from trying to get out of the other free dogs hostile approach. The only thing a feeble apology from the owner saying that their dog does not usually do that. So I think all dogs should be kept on a lead especially around walking tracks as the free dogs are usually a long way a head of their owners usually out of sight of their owner you come across them on their own the owner is a few minutes behind them. It takes the pleasure out of a good walk for your health when you end up getting stressed by an out of control dog it is mostly these dogs who also do their business they are left on the tracks. Most people who have their dogs on leads also carry their Doggy~doo bags use them. I strongly recommend leads as we have always kept our s on leads for 45 years we have owned dogs. It is respect for others so they too can enjoy the enviroment. Please note I am a dog lover believe if you own one you should look after it protect it from traffic from it annoying anyone. Be Brave Licence Dog owners their property. Dog problem solved!
19.	Dogs need to exercise and should not have to be on a lead on walking tracks.
20.	Outside eating areas of restaurants on council owned land all dogs should be on leads
21.	Dogs should be allowed in National Parks if on leads. In areas where endangered ground dwelling bird spieces such as Kiwi exisit then dogs should be prohibited BUT everywhere else should be accessible for dogs on leads.
22.	At lake Hayes dogs should be allowed off the lead around the track if they can be verbally controlled. At the lake edge where there are lots of people and children dogs should be on a lead.
23.	I think keeping park areas like the green strips around Arrowtown and open spaces it should be off lead. I think the CBD should be prohibited.
24.	My only real concern is dogs roaming free in residential areas - running into other people's sections, running around in amongst the traffic (so dangerous for the dog), scaring pedestrians half to death. The two main culprits - dogs who are not kept in a fenced area on residential properties and take their guard dogging duties too seriously, and builders dogs where they run around free onsite (and off of it and around everyone elses sections). I've seen several occasions where dogs have run off a property in my street barking at people walking down the street and scaring some of them to tears. I like dogs and my wee girl is the love of my life, but I disagree with letting dogs roam free in residential areas.
25.	The dog situation in Wanaka in particular is totally out of control. Locals believe that their dogs have to be everywhere they are - you trip over them on pavements outside cafes, outside the supermarket, in parks, reserves, playgrounds, on the lake front. We have never witnessed anything like it before - even as dog owners of 20 plus years ourselves.
26.	I think dogs should be under some form of control by owners at all times. Roaming dogs give those dogs who are under control a bad rap!!!

27.	People on bikes should have the dogs they are towing around on leads
28.	should always be on a lead
29.	I don't believe dogs should be allowed to roam in residential streets. We have a big problem with roaming dogs in our area (Islington/Bevan Place/Cascade Dr.in Wanaka), despite any existing bylaws prohibiting this. I believe dogs shouldn't be allowed to roam, and should be either tethered or contained with fencing. We are now faced with having to fully fence our property to keep other's dogs out - hardly fair. Perhaps a flyer drop to educate, or fines for the owners who's dogs are reported or caught.
30.	residential in fenced yards to many in Hawea are on properties with no fencing at all and have run of whole suburb
31.	shopping centres on a lead
32.	Lake Wanaka main foreshore - prohibited.
33.	Generally I think it is good to give owners a choice except in sensitive areas such as cemeteries, busy retail areas and schools/playground where young children are likely to be. Unfortunately you haven't set this survey up with multi answers so it limits its trend measurement and categorizes too easily.
34.	Open Paddock Reserve eg: Jardine park Verbal control if they have no control over the dog it should be on a lead.
35.	some main lake front areas such as the Wanaka lake front, queenstown lake front etc, the dogs should be on a lead in these areas.
36.	Dogs need to be controlled everywhere. It's not okay for dogs to roam as they are a danger to road users. Also, there are people who do not know how to interact with dogs appropriately and there are people who are terrified of dogs. As a dog owner I think it's unfair to both people and dogs to let them roam, however I feel the current laws of not being within 50ft of a playground etc are ridiculous.
37.	Waterfront - when occupied by people then dog should be responsive immediately to verbal control. If not, then that dog should be on a lead.
38.	There should be a designated dog park like they have in Christchurch (The Groynes) which is fully fenced and promotes good dog ownership
39.	Lake shore under verbal control
40.	Dog roaming has been a problem in Kingston. It is very unnerving when walking your dog (on a lead) to become faced with a dog without an owner, when you don't know how that dog is going to behave around your dog, or your children or self. Also, incidences when dogs come charging out of a property at your dog (again on a lead). The dog is protecting its property, but it is the owners' responsibility to make sure that their gate is shut, or that the dog is secured in order to prevent this from happening. It spoils a walk when you have to run the gauntlet past peoples' properties, worried about a possible dog fight.
41.	just on a lead
42.	<p>Hello I'm a dog owner and have two children.</p> <p>Bremner bay is a common place for us to go, but am concerned to see how many dogs are Always their, even though there is a sign saying no dogs in summer.</p> <p>But this year there has been a massive increase in dog poo, which I find really sad, especially when my 5 year old fell over in it!!!</p> <p>I would more than happily patrol these areas, and give out fines!!!</p> <p>Thankyou</p> <p>Corina</p>
43.	I think as long as any dog is under verbal control of the owner they should be allowed anywhere except restaurants. If owners are unable to exert verbal control then on the lead is necessary.

44.	When holding certain events like shows and festivals people running these events should have the authority to specify dogs or no dogs allowed but on normal days allow free access for example the A show at Lake Hayes.
45.	When answering 'Verbal Control' I believe that any responsible dog owner should also be carrying a leash for the dog(s) they are in control of. This should be law
46.	Main swimming beaches during peak season
47.	Sports events/sports fields - on lead
48.	I have 2 dogs but they are in control by verbal control. This is fine by me but not everyone does the same with their dogs. Unfortunately, common sense and courtesy for others is hard to define. All playgrounds should have fences too as most are close to the roads.
49.	Lakefront and beaches
50.	Dogs should always be on leads ON ALL walking tracks. And the council should monitor this. The problem is even when there are signs dogs must be on leads, people let their dogs off their leads. The council need to reinforce any rules they put in place.
51.	I feel that it largely depends on how many other people are around eg on a school day at the school my dog would always be on a lead but if playing over the week-end then I'd let him off providing there were not many people around.
52.	No other areas
53.	I think dog control is the responsibility of the owner. Owners should know when it's appropriate to control their dogs by whatever means in order to avoid situations. All good dog owners do their best in terms of avoiding being a nuisance/hazard. The dogs welfare must be considered too!
54.	All dogs should be fenced/tied up at home - NOT allowed to wonder the streets to take themselves for a walk - it's difficult to walk a dog on a lead when other dogs can freely come and go!
55.	Very hard to set rules in place. They should be on the Owners. Some dogs are under control anywhere they go (they are disciplined) - just like children! I feel as long as dogs are on a lead in controlled areas (Central) in other places if the owners have them under control - that is ok.
56.	I find this survey much too restrictive and the questions too generalized. In many cases I want to tick two methods of control and/or differentiate specific zones within the areas listed.
57.	I live in Quail Rise and there are always random dogs running around. They should be securely tied up or kept in.
58.	I think you have this covered, though in high density areas they should be on a lead. In low density areas they should be under voice control and they shouldn't be in commercial business areas
59.	Lake Hayes Estate all dogs should be on leads, too many owners run their dogs off the leads, not only do the dogs run all through your garden but they jump up on little children and frighten them. Also wondering dogs in the Estate is a huge problem.
60.	Lake Front - Lead
61.	some beaches. prohibited.
62.	Dogs are fine....look at the owners / educate them ...make them sit a test to see if they are suitable as owners.
63.	I think some DoC areas (low risk and more accessible around our region) should be considered to be opened up for dogs on leads. We have such gorgeous areas and it is a shame that we cannot utilise these for walking with our canines who are well behaved and under good owner control.
	I would love you to do another survey like this on horse riding ... we have such wonderful spaces around Queenstown and Arrowtown - but yet very few do not allow horse riding on them ... however other activities like bikes, motorbikes etc are allowed and yet one could argue they make more mess than responsible horse owners.

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64. War memorials - prohibit. Lake Hayes beach - on lead, unrestrained dogs are a bloody nuisance.
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65. Beaches. Controlled on a lead if others are nearby.
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66. DOC land - river beds, dogs should be verbally controlled
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67. Construction sites on a lead
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68. around shops - on a lead
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69. When in public spaces all dogs should be on a lead. All dog owners should carry a poo bag with with them.
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70. Riverside/lakeside - verbal
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71. Lake front - must be under control; when other people are around or verbal control if able to be controlled this way on quieter areas! Holiday times - controls needed more.
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72. Streets in general, on lead or at verbally controlled heel. Constantly I find dog faces on our front lawn an I would never allow our dogs to do that without cleaning it up.
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73. We walk our dogs along the tracks by the lake
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74. There are so many lovely tracks to enjoy either walking or mt biking with a dog, these areas should remain available to the majority of dog owners who keep their dogs under good control. Friends of mine from other regions who own dogs are envious of the dog friendly attitude of the council here. I think the balance is right here.
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75. The control of dogs really depend on the Owners. If the owners have not trained them very well or at all then they need to use their discretion and control the dogs with a lead.

As a dog owner myself the main issue I have with dog owners in public areas is the owners not bothering to pick up the dog poo and I would support a tougher stance on this

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76. Cats are a far greater problem. What are going to do about them? Pet cats are allowed to do and go where they want, killing native birds, pooing on other peoples property and even worse in parks where children play. There are also hundreds of strays and feral cats doing even more damage. This issue is worse in the Queenstown area as so many people move away and just leave their cat to roam. Cat owners should have to chip and register them as dog owners do, there is no sensible argument against this. Please have the courage to bring these rules in.
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77. Have been to Australia recently and noticed Dog Runs (fenced areas) were common in many suburbs. These were situated along side parks and recreational areas which allowed for dogs to be exercised easily in a restricted area.
I believe also that some-most dogs are perfectly fine on walking tracks in our surrounding districts if they are in complete control of their owners.

Thanks

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78. Dogs should be kept on a lead under control in all public places including popular walking biking tracks - especially those in close proximity to town, e.g. Mt Iron, Outlet, Millennium track etc. Stricter penalties for dogs fouling public areas should also be enforced. The state of the Wanaka walking tracks is a disgrace with dog mess everywhere, and I am also forever removing dog mess from my front lawn and the pavement in our neighbourhood.
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79. I believe that a dog should be on a lead in public and especially in a tourist area, where the majority of tourists are afraid of dogs, or have never been introduced to dog as a pet.
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80. Stop owners driving, cycling, and running with their dog running free along side. We have had to replace several plants in our garden, as owners don't care where they stop and pee or poo. Carrying a lead is a waste of time..should be on a lead at all times. Also a number of people let their dog out first thing in the morning to go
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	and do their business on the neighbour's property. You only have to go walking first thing to see it all.
81.	Lake Wanaka lake front beaches. Dogs should be prohibited.
82.	Lake front, in public, around children
83.	The council should make available clearly marked 'off leash' areas. Other councils around NZ have these, even central Auckland! I support 'iron fist in a velvet glove' approach to council regulations. Customer / community friendly and pragmatic, however, council has strong controls which they can use when required. the majority of dog owners are responsible people, and shouldn't be treated as default 'irresponsible'.
84.	Dog restrictions could be month/time bound - some councils have restrictions (lead only) in summer and verbal controls for the same area in winter, or likewise, 9pm - 9am verbal controls, outside these times, lead control.
85.	Should be required to have adequate fencing around dwelling to preclude loose dogs.
86.	Currently are dogs on leads being monitored? It is very scary for my small children when dogs come running up to them on walking tracks and local playgrounds. How do I know this dog is not going to bite them?
87.	Should always be on a lead out in public ANYWHERE ---too many roaming with silly verbal "come" which they dont respond to when see another dog
88.	prohibited from Sports fields
89.	Recently at the lake front I've had wet dogs running over my towel and bags, and I've found poo on several occasions. Yes it's great that dog owners can enjoy the beach with their pet but quite a few of them don't realize that not everyone wants their wet dog all over them and their things. And dog poo is totally unacceptable!
90.	All dogs should be on lead only for all walking cycle trails
91.	Dogs should be on leads everywhere , except on privately owned property. All dogpoo should be bagged at all times and discarded at home.
92.	Places where children are dogs should be prohibited or on a lead. All sports fields, schools and play grounds should be dog free. Beaches and walking tracks dogs should be on a lead. certain beaches should be designated a dog zone to allow people to play with their dogs at the beach.
93.	The lake side and surrounding tracks are constantly littered with dog faeces and even those who walk with a blue bag along Waterfall Creek often conveniently ignore their dog's toilet antics and walk on by chatting with companions (unless someone like me alerts them to the mess!). Perhaps a warning could be issued that dog owners have say, 8 weeks to 'clean up their act' and keep these areas clean, or else a move will be made to ban dogs from the areas. Just an idea. Besides on or near the tracks, there's dog poo right down on the beaches, literally every 6th step one takes!
94.	Dogs should remain able to use walking tracks off the lead but under control.
95.	I would like to have seen the walking tracks and reserves question separated out. I think walking tracks which have other users e.g. walkers and cyclists , that dogs should be allowed, but on lead. I think there needs to be areas when dogs can access the lakes for swimming
96.	Prohibited from Sports fields in case they toilet on them
97.	All areas dogs on leads
98.	Playgrounds - Prohibited on childrens playground equipment
99.	We have huge problems with dog waste here in Wanaka and Albert Town. Particularly along walking tracks, the outlet track along the Clutha and the Track to Mt Iron. These have been highlighted again and again in local media over the years - but with little or no change. It's time to simply ban dogs from these tracks and community parks.




100.	I do not believe dogs should be prohibited in any public area but in most case lead control is a sensible precaution. That said, there should be ample provision for off lead exercise.
101.	Lakes and river banks - verbal control
102.	In public areas owners must carry dog faeces disposal bags at all times.
103.	Parents should be responsible for keeping their children away from the dogs.
104.	<p>Main beach area - dangerous looking dogs are often uncontrolled and are at conflict with young children and family dogs with responsible families on a leash.</p> <p>There needs to be more flexibility with Council Pound fees as responsible dog owners may loose their dog on the odd occasion.</p>
105.	I think it also depends on the dog or perhaps more so the owner. Any dog that cannot be controlled verbally should be on a lead in any public place but if your dog heels on command then that person should be rewarded for having a very well trained dog and afforded more leniancy. Control is the issue.
106.	I think it is absolutely dependant on the breed of dog. I have a very well trained border collie dog who responds immediately verbally and does not wander off. His priority is to keep close to us. Being an eye dog he is not interested in hurting wild life. It would be fabulous to take him on walks in the bush. Other breeds of dogs are not so controlled. Bull Mastiffs, rotweilers and similar breeds should be always kept in a lead and not allowed in controlled areas.
107.	Waterfront verbal control
108.	We walk in the Queenstown Gardens almost every day and observe unleashed dogs chasing ducks and running through the gardens. Dogs should be on leads in the gardens and walking tracks around Queenstown. The Queenstown Gardens are a credit to the work done by the Council staff ,don't spoil the enjoyment by roaming dogs.
109.	Lake front reserves on lead and some selected bathing beaches should be dogs prohibited e.g. Bremner Bay Lake Wanaka.
110.	ALL OWNERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR DOGS CONTAINED ON THEIR OWN PROPERTIES NO EXCEPTIONS I AM SICK OF DOGS RUSHING OUT FROM BEHIND FENCES AND HEDGES AND BEING AGGRESSIVE WHEN WALKING WITH OR WITHOUT OUR OWN DOG. OWNERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED NOT THE DOG.
111.	Residential areas is my main concern in the Albert Town area. Dogs frequently roam freely around the area, causing concern to mine and neighbours children and defecating in our garden. With young children, it should, in my opinion, be up to the owner to control their dogs and have knowledge of where it is, rather than up to me to fence my garden to keep them out.
112.	Beaches, remote- verbal. Popular on lead.
113.	On a lead in all residential areas, fenced in on owners property with strong controls in place to force owners to train their dogs not to bark at people on adjoining property.
114.	Restricted recreational areas eg certain beaches could be dog free, but other beaches could have no such restriction.
115.	<p>in Rural areas, dogs should not be allowed to roam on other people's land and especially without land owner's/leasee's permission.</p> <p>Most people are not aware of the risk other dogs pose in the way of sheep measles, ovis control and I suspect heaps of dog owners don't dose their dogs.</p> <p>Most owners wouldn't realise what dogs turn into when left to roam amongst stock either and how their trusted family pet will revert to feral dog habits chasing stock, mauling and even killing.</p>

116.	The only way to keep a dog under control at all times is on a lead
117.	In there own yard, barking is so bad in Arrow town. Dog poo is also bad not everyone has poo bags so bad in parks where children walk and play.
118.	PLEASE allow responsible people to make choices!!!! MORE RULES!!!! Some dogs are more people friendly than others.
119.	Dogs should be prohibited from lake shore beaches from 10am to 7pm or similar restricted hours.
120.	Dogs in Arrowtown around the river walk are in epidemic proportions! Only a few are leashed. I like dogs but also like to walk without dogs trailing me or relieving themselves where I walk. Also coming out of the water and shaking themselves all over me - no thanks. Must be on a leash. Also BANNED from the main street in Arrowtown. Recently a 'big' dog leapt on top of my granddaughter when she was swimming and almost drowned her - the dog only only said weakly "Don't do that Fido? "
121.	all cycle tracks, road verges, walking tracks should be on a lead.
122.	Dogs should be on a lead in public areas. If some are and some aren't it leads to confrontation between dogs. Dogs on leads do not like free ranging dogs running up to them, full stop.
123.	Need areas for dogs to run free. eg the Arrow river, Tobins
124.	All dogs should be prohibited in the CBD of Arrowtown and should be policed
125.	Are rivers covered by rural areas? If not, there should be verbal control there. It's difficult, as some dogs are VERY good at verbal control others not.
126.	All dogs should be tied up where ever
127.	There should be some designated areas where dogs can run free.
128.	As a dog owner I believe dog's should be under control at all times whether verbal or via physical restraint - dog owners need to take responsibility for their animal and they should be responsible enough to judge how it is restrained, variables like: personality of the dog, other peoples comfort, conditions, number of people about, farm stock, etc, all need to be considered. As a dog owner I believe it is my obligation to invite children (under their parents supervision) to interact with my dog. I try to educate them on the right way to approach a dog and it is lovely to see enjoyment the children get out of this experience.
129.	Asa long as dog is under control either on lead or off if safe to do so and owner MUST be equipped to remove any mess directly.
130.	Verbal control in dog-park areas, or designated areas for dogs - where the public are expecting dogs to be running
131.	As a dog owner, I am a strong believer in dogs on leads everywhere except around one's own home / or at a beach, isolated lake walk etc
132.	Prohibited from beaches
133.	COMMENT: Dogs are already prohibited in Cemeteries by Cemeteries Act?, so can a bylaw override this. ALSO: many walking trail sections are by easement over private title, and part of that easement may be a restriction on dogs... and definitely the bylaw cannot stipulate how dogs are controlled on any private land (i.e. Rural)!
134.	Often depends on the training of the dog and who is in control of the dog. In some circumstances verbal control is fine in reserves and some tracks - choice of questions though leads to limited response. Some dog owners do not follow signage. Bush Creek Track
135.	beaches - on a lead at all times

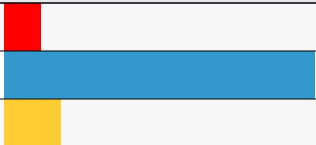
136.	Dogs under control should be able to be walked by their owners.
137.	I think dogs should be prohibited from parks and beaches
138.	It is important to be able to allow dogs freedom of movement without leads for socialization and exercise.
139.	events around the district, dogs should not be allowed.
140.	Any areas where children play it is terrible to see dog poo on places like the school grounds and sports grounds it is bad enough seeing dog poo anywhere owners should be brought to task regarding picking up their dog's poo.
141.	As long as dogs are under control and litter collected by owner, they should be allowed. Over farmland where there is stock strict control is required
142.	Cycle trails - should not be allowed unless under tight control by owners. Arrowtown memorial walk is tricky with walkers and cyclists, add in dogs not under control and bikers have to be really careful.
143.	The main area I have problems with dogs is by all the beautiful lakes and rivers in the area. They completely ruin what should be a relaxing time by bouncing round, pooing everywhere, eating picnics, wetting everything „biting children and generally being an utter nuisance!
144.	In my opinion this is often a case by case basis. If there is no one else at the park for example then the dog shouldn't have to be on a lead if it is suitably trained to respond to verbal control.
145.	Beaches, verbal control.
146.	Fine owners for not collecting the dogs messes
147.	Certain lake front locations/swimming areas should be 'dog free' to allow non dog lovers to enjoy swimming and picnicking without being over-run with uncontrolled dogs.
148.	Lake Wanaka near where people are congregating
149.	Lake, road and river side, unfenced and ungated properties dogs must be on a lead at all times
150.	Dogs should always be controlled
151.	there needs to be dog parks - where only dogs can go
152.	Dogs should be prohibited from all popular beach and swimming areas areas where the majority of residents and holiday makers swim.
153.	Prohibited in all areas where there are likely to be children. Need a designated area for dogs to be able to run under owner supervision, with boxes available for their waste. See Ithaca in Brisbane by Suncorp stadium.
154.	Rural tracks - verbal. Shared use tracks - verbal. Back country paths/tracks - verbal. Certain areas are no go during lambing.
155.	For other general areas I feel that they should be on a lead.
156.	On beaches, restricted to particular areas and on lead, and not permitted at all on heavily used beaches such as lakefront. On DOC controlled walking/cycling tracks, no dogs at all.
157.	Inside spaces, eg: O'connells Mall. And, the beach front.
158.	It is totally unacceptable for owners to let their dogs run free in any area. They are a hazard to drivers - I have had to slow/serve on several occasions so as not to hit dogs who clearly have not been trained to fear cars. Many homes and gardens in the Southern Lakes are not fenced which is fine. But it allows dogs to wander freely across other properties. We regularly have dog poo in our garden where our children should be free to play. Also our kids have been outside, only for a dog to suddenly appear out of nowhere without warning or the owner in sight. It

	doesn't matter if they 'love kids' or 'wouldn't harm anyone' - all dogs should be treated as unpredictable, especially with strangers and even the smallest dog appears large and potentially frightening to a child. I'm sick of seeing dogs wander freely without their owners in sight.
159.	private property that is not the dog owners. With permission on a lead
160.	All dogs should be prohibited from public areas such as public events, gatherings, food areas, areas of beach restricted to swimming and public indoor activities. I don't dislike dogs but strongly object to some owners who don't "clean up" after their pets (Although there has been plenty of education on the subject)
161.	Dogs should be prohibited in any area where public swim in any lake or waterway, there should be designated areas where dogs and their owners can swim or play. This should be well signed so there is no argument. Seeing eye dogs should be accepted anywhere.
162.	Unless in a compound area designated a dog area completely fenced off they should be on a leash. Even walking on tracks if a dog gets ahead of owner can cause distress to someone else as you are never sure if it is a roaming dog or owner is coming down track. I think it wrong that builders take their dogs to a job and let them wander. All dogs outside a secure area should be on a leash. More people should be accountable for their dog poo and pick it up
163.	Sports grounds - Verbal control unless match in process and then on lead
164.	Beaches and water surrounds dogs should be on leads.
165.	Five years ago the walking tracks were an enjoyable place for people to walk. Now with many cyclists who flash past without warning, especially from behind, and many wandering dogs, many people comment that the track is longer a safe place to walk. If allowed to walk their dogs on any Arrowtown area, all owners should supply their own bags and clean up their dog droppings. Track now looks unclean.
166.	in private residential streets, they should be prevented from roaming by fencing of yards, if out on street, should be accompanied by owner (not necessarily always on lead, but not left to roam alone).
167.	Beach/river areas by verbal control.
168.	Where there are crowds of people especially children at major events
169.	Dogs should either be prohibited or restrained in all public areas.
170.	I feel there should be a mixture of controls on different parks and walking tracks - there need to be places for people who don't like dogs to enjoy themselves, but there should be places where dog owners can enjoy themselves too!

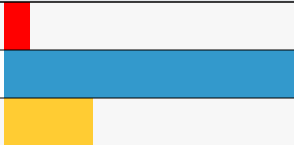
Arrowtown: Buckingham Street between Berkshire and Wiltshire Streets and including the Arrowtown Village Green and Marshall Park.

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		11.8%	56
On Lead		72.8%	345
Prohibited		15.4%	73
Total Responses			474

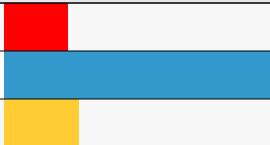
Beach Street

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		7.1%	41
On Lead		80.3%	465
Prohibited		12.6%	73
Total Responses			579

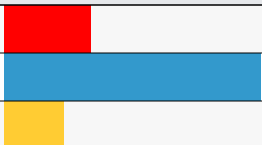
The Mall

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		4.2%	24
On Lead		74.7%	431
Prohibited		21.1%	122
Total Responses			577

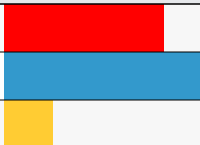
Village Green

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		14.3%	83
On Lead		68.4%	396
Prohibited		17.3%	100
Total Responses			579


Earnslaw Park

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		20.5%	119
On Lead		66.0%	383
Prohibited		13.4%	78
Total Responses			580

Wanaka: Bremner Bay

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Verbal Control		40.1%	284
On Lead		49.6%	351
Prohibited		10.3%	73
Total Responses			708

Are there are other areas where you believe dogs should have restricted access?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		20.0%	191
No		80.0%	763
Total Responses			954

Please list the other areas where you believe dogs should have restricted access.

#	Response
1.	I would recommend lead control for dogs in public areas and high traffic (pedestrian or vehicle) areas.
2.	CBD - bordered by Earl St - Marine Parade/Rees St - Duke St - Stanley St
3.	Events Centre
4.	Main beach lakefront
5.	pre schools/schools and play grounds, bike and skate parks
6.	Similar restrictions to the existing Dog Control Act are fine. No additional restrictions are necessary. I don't believe dogs should be restricted from any public places such as town centres and residential/urban streets if they are on a lead. For other areas such as trails, beaches, parks etc. dogs should be allowed without having to be on a leash i.e under voice control, except where in proximity to playgrounds where restrictions should remain. Dogs require off leash exercise and residents should be able to maintain options of places to exercise their dogs.
7.	Outdoor seating areas of eateries. Dogs permitted but need to be on a lead
8.	Roys bay and Penrigh bay apart from being in th water
9.	The Albert Town Lagoon NO DOGS. Mt. Iron Walking Track should have dogs on a leash, because people are so appallingly irresponsible about picking up dog poo there and on a hot summer's day it is a very unpleasantly smelly place to walk. Either that or a ranger giving instant fines if people don't pick up after their dogs.
10.	Foreshores, only allowed when under verbal control.
11.	Arrowtown
12.	Millennium track needs to be monitored...too many dogs off lead.
13.	Public areas
14.	Streets, all dogs should be under (at least) strong verbal control on all streets.
15.	Millennium Track. Outlet Track
16.	The Gardens Queenstown Dogs should be on leads at all times... Too many little kids, tourists etc that are not used to dogs. I have seen many run ins there too with dogs off leads bowling kids over, chasing cyclists and again my dog and I were set upon by an unleashed dog.
17.	Streets, playgrounds and where people congregate, dogs should be on leads.
18.	Shops - unless they are a guide dog or disability dog.
19.	Rugby Grounds and Event Centres
20.	childrens playgrounds, sports fields, popular beaches
21.	Dinosaur Park and playground areas. Dogs on leads so can still go through these areas, but no worry about dogs soiling the playground or frightening/bumping small children.
22.	As per Q in previous section - suggest a restricted part of the main town foreshore around the boat ramp - from the playground area to perhaps half way along the foreshore towards the toilets. Walkers passing through would need to put dogs on leads until in the 'free' area again. This restriction to only apply to the summer months
23.	Lake front to Wanaka Township

24.	They should be on a lead on the wetlands track on gorge road as I have seen them veer off and chase birds, disturb fish etc when not under control. Dogs are also a nuisance to people on the Lake Hayes and Frankton tracks if not on a lead. Excrement commonly fouls these areas. Maybe \$500 fines(not on lead or not picking up your dog's excrement) would be great revenue for the council and help defray enforcement costs.
25.	any public events where there are many people dogs should be prohibited
26.	On some of the walk and cycle tracks recently opened
27.	Roys Bay , Glendu etc Why just Bremner ?
28.	I believe dogs should be on leads in areas that have large numbers of human activity, biking, shopping etc. around schools.
29.	Bars and Pubs.
30.	Frankton Beach Bendimeer and Pontoon Beach Lake Hayes
31.	Mt Iron Walking Track - on Lead
32.	Lake side areas where people are swimming and pic icing dogs should be on a lead.
33.	At festivals and gatherings and in Queenstown CBD
34.	Definitely Mount Iron, the dog poo on the track is an embarrassment for our visitors, let alone locals who have to smell it, see it and breath it.
35.	Town centre Lake front in town Glendhu Bay Parks and Reserves
36.	Any streets in the district being used by many people (mostly who do not have dogs.) dogs should be on lead so they are not tempted to growl or accidentally bite children who may tease them.
37.	Wanaka CBD and concerts and festivals etc
38.	Parks
39.	qt gardens, cycle ways, sick of all the crap and crazy loose dogs scaring people
40.	Wanaka Lake front to many run free while owners follow at leisure or on bikes they should be on a lead in these areas
41.	the town lakefront
42.	see previous answer
43.	Lake Front, Roys Bay
44.	lake front especially at busy times of the year.
45.	All other public areas - dogs should always be on a lead. As a dog owner we get very frustrated with other owners who have their dogs off the lead and are unable to control them. It makes people very annoyed at dog owners per se.
46.	Wanaka Lakefront
47.	The actual beach
48.	Any other areas that dogs provide a nuisance off the lead

49.	Mt Iron walking track is completed littered with dog faeces as are may other walking tracks around the Wanaka area. Either put your dog on a lead and collect all faeces or you should not be allowed to walk your dog on public walking tracks.
50.	as long as the dog is leashed the walker should be free to roam all public areas
51.	Town centres
52.	Town lake front.
53.	CBD
54.	Roys bay
55.	Children's parks.
56.	all areas so long as under owners control
57.	All beaches around the lake as no one ever clears up their dog poop. As a mother I find it very hard to find somewhere on the beach that has not been used by dogs to do their poo.
58.	School sports ie winter soccer rugby ect
59.	Playgrounds
60.	Wanaka lake front town end say east of Dungarvon to Dinosaur Park (lead only) anywhere where there is known native bird life/nesting, where dog attacks can be prevented
61.	It would be good if dogs could go onto the beach/waterfront under verbal control (although this gets gray depending on whether the dog actually responds to the owner - and who else is on the beach at the time).
62.	Roys Bay, eely point
63.	I think dogs should be on leads in all public areas.
64.	National Parks - On a lead
65.	Schools
66.	Ramshaw lane and dogs should be kept on a lead.
67.	Probably around schools. Even if your dog is very well behaved kids tend to run toward them and often unknowingly start a situation. I trust my dog but sometimes I don't trust new environments
68.	Childrens play grounds
69.	I believe that they should have restricted access to the Central Business area - i.e. before business hours - 8.30 ? Shops. In any areas like these - the should always be on a lead.
70.	Again much too generalized. For instance in Bremner Bay I think that dogs should be on a lead and only on the path during high usage times. Similarly this should probably apply to all beach areas in high usage by the general public and to the town centre. I BELIEVE THAT THE IMPORTANT THING TO STRESS IS THAT DOG OWNERS SHOULD CLEAN UP THEIR DOG'S WASTE EVERYWHERE AT ALL TIMES. THIS IS WHAT MANY PEOPLE, DOG OWNERS OR NOT, OBJECT TO.
71.	All areas where there are people around. People have to consider there maybe others around who are not comfortable around dogs
72.	Lake Front town centre - Lead
73.	town centre - should be on leash and children's playgrounds - also on leash
74.	Queenstown Hill! To the basket on a lead

75.	I don't believe there is any need for dogs to be in the central Queenstown 'city' area ... actually, i thought there was already signage to say this was not allowed! Although I do see there are more and more in the area ...
76.	Where there are organised sporting events being played.
77.	The Chinese village (prohibited); the Library green, The anniversary track - all on leads
78.	Other popular beaches in Summer holidays
79.	children s playgrounds or designated play areas. Schools.
80.	near where food is being serviced ie the mall
81.	Roy's Bay
82.	Playgrounds.
83.	Dogs should be allowed everywhere their owners can go (barring health and safety restrictions of individual premises).
84.	At the lake where it's a busy area with children.
85.	Town Centre, main childrens playground
86.	Conservation areas as most owners can not effectively control there dogs
87.	Frankton beach - swimming area - on a lead. Frankton business park - on a lead
88.	Outlet Track, Mt Iron, Millennium / Glendhu Track, Hawea River Track, Upper Clutha Track, Newcastle Track. Dogs should be on a lead in all these areas.
89.	Mt Iron - prohibited (the amount of dog excrement left on this track in particular is appalling). Not only do us locals have to put up with it but it is also the most popular track in town for tourists and not a great look.
90.	Sporting facilities
91.	Roys Bay waterfront. having dogs sniffing around picnic food, shaking over children etc and fouling the beach is not appropriate
92.	scotts beach esplanade lake hawea during summer holiday season
93.	The water front beach from the CBD to Edgewater. Dogs should be on a lead while on the beach, as a lot of families spend there time here and have seen many a time where big dogs knock over small children.
94.	places where children are around
95.	Wanaka lake front. Ely point beaches Millenium walking track Outlet track
96.	tracks, mt iron fishermans water fall creek
97.	Any area of the Wanaka foreshore. Dogs should either be prohibited or kept on a lead or an area designated for them away from young children.
98.	Around schools during school days.
99.	On all walking and biking tracks in our general area. Some owners exercise their dogs while biking, causing danger to walking elderly and toddlers.
100.	children's playgrounds and parks - The Outlet Track, generally anywhere families with small children.
101.	walking cycling tracks



102.	play grounds on a leash. Many family dogs are currently excluded which makes it difficult. Walking the kids and dog to the park for a NZ picnic is a Kiwi tradition.
103.	Anywhere small children and families gather --beach is always covered in dog pooh!!
104.	Wanaka town centre.
105.	Mt. Iron Reserve and the Queens Chain around Lake Wanaka. As I was running down Mt Iron last week, I was bowled over by a dog that suddenly came running out of the manuka right in front of me. Its owners were nowhere in sight. I suffered scraps and a great deal of bruising to my legs and arms. It could have been much worse. Also, the amount of dog crap that is on Mt Iron as well as on the Queens Chain has gotten to be intolerable. The people who do pick it up and put it in a plastic bag seem to think that it is o.k. to just leave the bags on the track. Now that the sun is out, the smell is horrendous. Dog owners need to be held responsible or be made to pay a fee when licensing their dog that would allow the council to hire someone to pick up after dogs in these places. It is a pity to have these beautiful, pristine places spoiled by irresponsible dog owners. I love dogs, but it is up to the owner to look after their pet and make sure that it is not adversely affecting the health and enjoyment of other people
106.	Queenstown trail
107.	other people's gardens
108.	Central part of town. Lead only. This is where the public interaction is the greatest. It is not necessary to have your dogs in this area, but if you do then a lead is fine.
109.	All public walk and cycle ways
110.	sport and all recreation areas
111.	all DOC land
112.	Roy's bay Wanaka, all schools and play grounds
113.	Busy public places should allow dogs but on leads
114.	lake hawea lake shore
115.	Main Outlet River Track to Albert Town, Stoney Creek to Waterfall Creek Track, all main beaches on lake front.
116.	Roys Bay
117.	church st
118.	Queenstown Gardens, St Omer Park, Marine Parade, Park Street and all foreshores adjoining these locations.
119.	All walking tracks under control but not on a lead
120.	All public / tourist walking tracks. Community parks
121.	All children's playgrounds
122.	Dogs need to be kept on a lead in all residential areas.
123.	Anywhere around the main waterfront where there are tourists and young children.
124.	KID SPECIFIC PLAYGROUNDS LIKE THE DINOSAUR PARK IN WANAKA - ON LEAD ONLY
125.	All dogs should be on leads in ALL areas of Wanaka township that is not their own back yard. Dogs should be in enclosed back yards and not wondering the streets of private neighbourhoods. Dogs in all parks, tracks and any public area need to be on leads at all times verbal control is not enough.
126.	Parks and reserves.
127.	The Lake Esplanade and St Omar Park

128.	Schools and playgrounds
129.	<p>Roy's Bay: it is very unpleasant to go for a picnic and a swim all along the waterfront. Dogs are urinating and defecating (it's rare that owners pick up) and they rush up to you if you are sitting. I've seen them urinating on people's towels and picnic gear. Owners' response is always that they are very friendly and wouldn't hurt anyone. My grandchildren from Auckland are frightened when dogs rush up to them as the few dogs in their area are always on leads and the Council has provided a large park for free running dogs.</p> <p>It is time the non- dog owners were able to go to the beach and enjoy it and not be put off by dogs. I have also heard several tourists express surprise about all the dogs roaming freely in Wanaka and surrounds.</p> <p>Lake Hawea foreshore: same comments as above apply.</p> <p>Outlet track: dogs should be on leads. The track is too narrow for walkers, bikes and dogs which suddenly round corners.</p> <p>It's also a track which professional dog walkers use, usually with three dogs which are uncontrolled. I know because I have been threatened by one of their dogs (hackles up, snarling, lurching forward when I attempted to move). When the women eventually rounded the corner, they said it was my fault because I was using a walking pole!</p>
130.	Sportsfields
131.	Certain beaches/recreational areas where people who don't want dogs around can go, but it should not be a blanket rule for all beaches, recreational areas
132.	Children's playgrounds definitely, Dinosaur park etc Downtown, on leads only and Beachfront on leads only
133.	Anywhere that children could be at risk from rogue dogs.
134.	School Grounds
135.	Bike trails,and walking tracks.
136.	All school grounds
137.	Outside cafes
138.	Penryth Park
139.	lake shore beaches
140.	all dogs should be on a lead at all times amd in all places, except farmland by permission of farmer!
141.	Any area adjacent to a main public road
142.	on lead on all walk and cycle tracks
143.	everywhere
144.	Outdoor public functions where dogs off the lead are likely to cause a nuisance.
145.	schools, kindergartens etc
146.	Children's playgrounds - rural walking tracks where there is livestock
147.	Near playgrounds
148.	Queenstown bay beach area
149.	Outdoor concerts or large public gatherings that are ticketed events.

150.	As stated previously
151.	Queenstown gardens - verbal control around lake path and on lead up in gardens St Omers Park - verbal control
152.	They should not be allowed at lakes or rivers.
153.	Penrith Beach Eelie Point Beach Any Sport's Ground
154.	Public parks
155.	Queenstown rec
156.	All public areas, beaches, and road sides, on a lead at least. Remarkables park shopping area, prohibited.
157.	all cbd areas
158.	All of the central Roys Bay area.
159.	Roy's Bay, Wanaka
160.	All restaurants and food outlets
161.	Events like the Motatapu, market days etc.
162.	Exercise areas specifically designated and where dogs can be free under verbal control
163.	on the loop track with so many tourist enjoying that walk
164.	Lake Hawea picnic areas, walking tracks, diary doorway, community centre, playground, camping ground, Johns creek reserve, Kidds Bush, all streets
165.	Main business st
166.	As above eg restricted swimming areas such as at Hawea, the roped off bay and area on fore shore
167.	Wanaka Station Park
168.	Dogs should be restricted from all beaches, with a designated area where they can be, and well signed.
169.	any shopping centre especially if there is nowhere for it privately to poo.
170.	Wanaka waterfront; Dublin Bay
171.	No dogs in children's playgrounds
172.	The beach at the lake in CBD. All dogs should be on a lead, particularly lock-jaw dogs. These seem to be least on leads yet can cause more damage if something was to go wrong.
173.	My Iron and other public tracks, they should be kept on a lead.
174.	no dogs in playgrounds or schools. no dogs in rural areas where livestock are held. no dogs on beach.
175.	All built up areas
176.	Town centre and town lakefront
177.	The walking/cycling trails should only allow dogs on leads. As a walker it can be intimidating having dogs run at you and jump on you. On a recent walk up Tobins Track I encountered 12 dogs unleashed and 10 of these were large dogs. Also, I live on the edge of a walking track and often dogs roam on to my private property, and sometimes right into my house. They leave their faeces in my driveway and in my garden. Their owners have no idea what their dogs are doing. If dogs were on a leash the walks would be enjoyable for everyone, but this must be enforced.

178.	Childrens playgrounds
179.	All public parks, reserves, walking tracks and lake front areas should have restricted access. The only area dogs should not be restricted is the owners own private property, assuming it is appropriately fenced.
180.	<p>Just as a general note on this issue, I would like to add that I feel the current level of dog control in the Lakes District should not be eased in any way whatsoever.</p> <p>I spend a large amount of time overseas with my family, and one of the many things we love when we return to Queenstown is that dogs are not running around public areas, the many wonderful public green areas we have are not covered in dog faeces, and our young children are not being knocked over or feeling threatened by uncontrolled dogs. (we have been victim to attack by uncontrolled dogs overseas) In many of the cities we spend time in, easing of dog restrictions has led to a situation where dogs and dog owners have as many, and in some cases, more rights than the general public. As someone who grew up on an NZ farm. I have been surrounded by working and sporting dogs most of my life, and firmly believe that the onus of controlling dogs is firmly upon the owner, and that they should be the ones to deal with restrictions with their dogs in public spaces, not the general public.</p> <p>I hope that we do not lose the special and applaudable facet of Lake District life of having public spaces for the public, not for dogs. Thankyou</p>
181.	<p>Eeely Point Reserve</p> <p>Wanaka lakefront</p> <p>Private property</p> <p>Supermarket carpark - unless in a vehicle</p> <p>Camping areas</p> <p>skifields</p>

Should there be a limit on the number of dogs that can be kept at a single property?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		86.9%	848
No		13.1%	128
Total Responses			976

If yes, how many dogs do you believe should be kept at a single property before a permit is required that considers the dogs' environment, neighbours and any other factors?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
More than one		15.7%	138
More than two		47.0%	414
More than three		23.4%	206
More than Four		7.0%	62
Other, please specify...		6.8%	60
Total Responses			880



If yes, how many dogs do you believe should be kept at a single property before a permit is required that considers the dogs' environment, neighbours and any other factors? (Other, please specify...)

#	Response
1.	10
2.	More than 3 but not counting puppies of less than 12 weeks of age
3.	Depends on whether rural (eg farming) or urban area
4.	Two
5.	It should be on a case by case basis. If my neighbour has 7 happy, healthy, well behaved dogs, I have no problem with that at all. However if my neighbour has a single loud, obnoxious, ill-tempered, or roaming dog, I do have a problem with that.
6.	Dependant on the dog breed. Who wants one, two or more bull matifs next droo when as one, two or even three tamer bred of dog is no problem at all.
7.	It's personal choice
8.	depends on the space
9.	deoends on size of property and if they are cared for
10.	Depends on size of property
11.	Depends on size. Three small dogs could be perfectly suitable in a small section whereas three large dogs would not.
12.	Consider whether a person may be fostering rescues to save them from destruction at the local pound because your own staff don't care enough to find them homes.
13.	also depends if it is a rural property or not?
14.	Just 2 dogs max
15.	I believe this should be on a case-by-case basis as it is now. Different breeds (dog size and type - which includes temperament and canine habits), the setup, the owner's ability to manage dogs well, - makes a big difference to the impact on the environment. Perhaps instead of a numbers rule, owners could sit a test and have a visit from dog control officer to see if they and their setup are suitable for their number of dogs. I myself have a Toy breed show dogs, lots of them - and all registered with the council. I am passionate about them, and they are part of my life and members of my family. If I am not allowed to keep them here, I WILL sell my house and businesses and leave here. It's very important to me to be able to continue as I am with my dogs.
16.	Space and fencing should be considered for the dogs welfare




17.	Apart from when a bitch has her puppies
18.	CBD x 1, suburban x 2, rural lifestyle - unrestricted
19.	Only 1 dog should be allowed before permit required
20.	I think this depends entirely on the size of the property and where it is located i.e. if rural, more dogs should be allowed than in the middle of town
21.	should be dependent on size of property and history of dog ownership
22.	no more than two
23.	for small breeds only
24.	size of property
25.	Two only excluding pups
26.	This is a question that is difficult on a yes no basis, The property size fencing etc all come into play.
27.	i think 1 dog is enough. I think the bylaw needs to also take into their new eevview rural eesidential areas, this is a grey area, yet the properties are only 1 acre lots yet the bylaw states you csn have as many dogs as long as long as they are working dogs. we had to live in hawea flat next to a house thst had 14 dogs, it took 6 horrible months to have him moved on, I dont wish this on anybody. if the
28.	permit to have dogs? you are definitely going over the top with your paperpushinga tag is enough!!!!
29.	more than one in urban areas/more than 3 rural areas
30.	one
31.	It depends on the breed of dog, property fencing and owner responsibility
32.	I don't believe this is about numbers. Someone can have one dog which can cause problems to their neighbours etc, and otehrs can have 4 dogs and have no imoact on their neighbours.
33.	depends on if the person is a dog rescue volunteer and if the property is fully fenced
34.	Depends on size of dog and property
35.	perhaps if there are issues identified then processes to address these should enable number limits in particular situations.
36.	UNLESS BREEDING WHEN AN EXCLUSION FOR A DESIGNATED PERIOD WOULD APPLY
37.	2 MAX
38.	would refer to animal welfare orgs for opinion on dogs welfare and for neighbours concerns 3 + dogs as a quick thought
39.	There will be dog owners who are responsible and make sure their pets do not annoy or terrorise others,but there are far too many who allow their dogs to enter and defecate on other people's property and wander the streets. I have a friend in her early sixties who won't walk outside her gate because she is so frightened of uncontrolled dogs which leap out onto the street and snarl at her. The more dogs, the more frightening.
40.	Depends on property size, dog size, dog use Large barking dogs for example in a small inner town sectionare a recipe for disaster. Small pooches indoors are another matter. It is the difference between a responsible owner or not.
41.	No more than two dogs per property
42.	I have x3 small dogs all belonging to the same family - as a responsible dog owner I do NOT expect to be told what to do - yet another law or set of rules

43.	No more than 2 on any property
44.	Only one !!!!!
45.	Depends on residential zoning, but 3 without a permit, 4 requires a permit
46.	This is hard as one annoying dog can be too much where are several small or quiet dogs are not an issue. It depends on the section size as well. Acre, 10 acre, 20 acre blocks...could take more dogs than living in a high rise. By laws should focus on "nuisance" rather than numbers. Every case is different.
47.	one dog especially large should not be allowed in suburbia
48.	Depends on the nuisance the dogs present to neighbours through noise and barking
49.	More than two, except when up to 1 year old (puppies)
50.	With the exception of farmers.
51.	Three unless it is a rural area.
52.	It depends on the breed of dog and how well trained they are
53.	One if it One if is bigger than a Maltese terrier - or two if they are smaller than a terrier
54.	excluding bitch with pups
55.	Limit of 2 per property
56.	it depends on size of property and ability of owners to control so hard to put no on this.




Do you believe any part of our district would benefit from having a designated dog exercise area?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		63.2%	619
No		36.8%	361
Total Responses			980

Who do you believe should fund the cost of maintaining the dog parks?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Dog owners through their annual registration fees		27.2%	166
All rate payers		18.3%	112
A combination of all ratepayers and dog owners through annual dog registration fees		54.5%	333
Total Responses			611

Where do you think dog parks should be located?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Inside a reserve or park		39.4%	239
Near water / lakeside		39.8%	241
Town centre		0.0%	0
Other, please specify...		20.8%	126
Total Responses			606

Where do you think dog parks should be located? (Other, please specify...)

#	Response
1.	both inside reserve or park and near water/lakeside
2.	waterside and in some reserves
3.	on council owned property not used as reserve eg Jopp St Arrowtown
4.	They need to be in residential areas. Need to provide numerous areas where dogs can be off lead to balance restrictions in other public areas.
5.	rural areas
6.	a completely seperate area set aside as a solely operated dog park
7.	anywhere closeish to town but fenced off
8.	Both inside a reserve or park and near water/lakeside
9.	Out of town Central but near enough to walk to
10.	Specified reserve land in new subdivisions
11.	Prob best away from th town centre, but near riverbank road maybe near Wasterbusters
12.	In a separate, restricted area
13.	All rural trails, reserves and parks
14.	Unused Council land that currently requires improves due to poor health and low amenity value
15.	Anywhere with full high fencing
16.	In residential areas on reserves that are generally underutilised by the general public.
17.	Nominated parks or reservs
18.	Wherever large areas can be or are divided from other activities
19.	One in each township then those that don't want to be around dogs can avoid that place.
20.	In a paddock outside of town.
21.	a bit of all the above. more bins and dog bags would help, Owners know if their dog needs to be on a lead or not. If you can't control your dog then they should always be on a lead. A dog friendly environment for all involved needs to be established
22.	doesnt matter
23.	all of the above
24.	Not bothered where, good for socialisation



25.	Both inside a reserve/park and also around the lakefront
26.	Both at near water so they can swim and inside a park/reserve. The more places available the more likely the law is respected.
27.	town boundary areas
28.	Designated dog park away from tourist areas
29.	Out of town - perhaps towards Cardrona side of town or somewhere similar
30.	all
31.	Any if the above
32.	a fenced area in rugged land that is not useful for industrial residential or commercial business and within 10km of Central town
33.	Close enough to urban areas so people use it, but doesn't need to be near the lake!
34.	All except town centre
35.	somewhere central- close to town
36.	I live in Frankton so can only really speak for our area, but many people exercise their dogs down by the lake near Remarkables Primary School. It's very social and civil and most enjoyable for dogs and owners. Somewhere around there would be great - giving consideration to the school and track and other non dog owner track users of course.
37.	Within walking distance, near water would be great. Not within a park/reserve
38.	anywhere appropriate, not a horrid area
39.	Any and/or all of the above
40.	near water and or trees or forest etc
41.	either inside a reserve or by a body of water
42.	Where people are already exercising their dogs
43.	Reserve or park and near water
44.	Out of town/public walking tracks/beaches/rivers
45.	Perhaps a rural river/lake area, NOT the town centre
46.	Reserves and parks and lakeside, not town centre
47.	Albertstown, lake Hawea contact land below dam, eelly point reserve
48.	somewhere there is space but convenient to get to and park at, rubbish disposal at hand may be in an existing reserve or it may be separate council owned land
49.	Either 1 or 2
50.	Near urban areas. Dog parks are only suitable for dogs from Jack Russell size up. They are never suitable for Toy Dogs because. A/ In my experience the fences and gates have gaps toy dogs can easily get through and B/ toy dogs are at risk of death from bigger dogs as they are easily mistaken for prey. Also their bones are too fragile to rough-house with bigger dogs.
51.	near water as dogs love swimming and can cool down but also rural areas
52.	Don't think it matters really but definitely NOT in the town centre
53.	Away. From. Busy. Areas

54.	At the back of Domini park next to the industrial area where scurr heights walkway goes past.
55.	everywhere
56.	both reserve or park and near water/lakeside ...
57.	Sunshine bay, Queenstown bay, Queenstown gardens, frankton beach, kelvin heights, glenorchy
58.	By the Shotover bridge
59.	near water/ lakeside and reserve and park
60.	Away from everyone else
61.	All of the above ideally! These parks are a great place to socialise dogs, which is extremely important if you want friendly dogs.
62.	Areas that suit each region - beside water would be good
63.	Every suburb
64.	Designated areas within reserves etc is a good idea - walkers / bikers can then avoid the mess left by dogs
65.	refer to Aucklands Meola Reef dog park a bit of reserve and water
66.	Away from non dog lovers
67.	not sure
68.	clearly marked water/lakeside areas and reserves / parks
69.	Anywhere but NOT in town centres
70.	A place where the dogs can run free, out of town centre, reserves or walking and biking tracks
71.	there are many factors that would determine suitable sites, so would require consultation and consensus from community
72.	Somewhere specifically for dogs like the ones in Dunedin. Must be completely secure.
73.	In a rural area
74.	Separated from the general public
75.	Fenced field rural area
76.	A park or near water, and easily accessible from main residential areas - ie: walking distance - a great place would be in Fernhill!
77.	designated areas with perimeter fence to give dogs opportunity to run around
78.	Department of conservation land
79.	could be part of Three Parks development
80.	remote rural field
81.	Near a river that is less frequently used for bathing/recreation than our lake. Somewhere like the Hawea River Track area from near the Rodeo Grounds. Or north of Waterfall Creek on Millenium Track. Mt Iron, and of course if a dog is on a lead I don't see why owners can't walk their pets along residential streets.
82.	Away from any others who do not want to share their space with dogs
83.	Away from all urban areas
84.	all of the above




85.	Couldnt indicate more than one of these options - inside reserves and parks, as well as near the water (especially in summer when it is hot)
86.	Anywhere, fully signposted and on the council website so out-of-town travellers with dogs can find them easily
87.	Inside a reserve or park plus near water and lakeside
88.	Specific Areas isolated from other activities
89.	All of the above
90.	Both near water and reserve to allow a decent run around but in addition to other existing off lead areas
91.	While having a dog on a lead is fine, they do enjoy swimming and this can't be done on a lead. Access to the lake or river for a dog park would be great. I have used the ones in Dunedin at times.
92.	Outskirts of towns
93.	Inside a reserve or park and near water/lakeside
94.	Dogs love jumping in the water, swimming, fetching sticks etc so there should be a designated area where they and their families can enjoy that. There should also be a park or reserve where big dosin particular can run freely and get the exercise they need.
95.	edge or outside of town, for the above question, dog owners who need to use the facility should pay, not all dog owners would need it
96.	As far away from the rest of us I am over dog faeces!
97.	Any of the above, though near the lake would be good. Good chance for dogs to socialise which can help to reduce canine aggression
98.	Lake Hayes reserve as you drive in on the right and across the bridge are good areas
99.	In specific areas where not a nuisance to the public.
100.	rural land set aside for such a purpose, maintained by council
101.	Both inside a reserve or park And near water / lakeside
102.	Both inside current reserves and adjacent to lakes/water as well
103.	Reserves, parks, river, near town centre
104.	up a mountain!
105.	River delta eg Shotover gravel delta
106.	Edge of town or water edge designated area only
107.	and near water
108.	As far away from public areas of enjoyment as possible.
109.	Or inside a reserve or park
110.	Council land a little out of town
111.	Shotover Delta
112.	on the out shirts of the town boundaries
113.	Anywhere with lots of space and is not out of the way for dog owners, E.G Frankton
114.	In a rural area away from all of the above.
115.	Rural waste-land.

116.	Somewhere else
117.	lakeside and reserves and parks
118.	Inside a reserve or park and/or near water / lakeside
119.	outside town
120.	Away from any public area
121.	someone central but not near lakes or where people regularly relax.
122.	At least one lakeside place so dogs can swim/play in water.
123.	Both by water and in parks
124.	Away from housing and where the public presently play and picnic.
125.	gorge road would be a good location
126.	An enclosed area where they will not interfere with other members of the public

Should dog waste bag dispensers and waste containers be provided in areas where there are high numbers of dogs?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		86.4%	847
No		13.6%	133
Total Responses			980

Who should fund the cost of providing and maintaining the facilities?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Dog owners through their annual registration fees		39.0%	327
All rate payers		19.0%	159
A combination of all ratespayers and dog owners through annual dog registration fees		42.1%	353
Total Responses			839

Is there anything else about dog control that you would like the Council to consider?

#	Response
1.	RE: number of dogs on a property before requiring permit - Depends on size of dog and space available i.e. set metre squared per dog depending on size of dog. Depends on type of property and proximity to neighbour.
2.	We definitely need to provide good areas where dogs are allowed to run off leash but also areas where people can expect to be dog free environments
3.	As an alternative to dog parks, allow dogs on trails or walks where livestock or native birds are not threatened.
4.	Please consider upgrading the Queenstown dog pound from the fines paid by naughty dog owners - Wanaka pound is superior compared to Queenstown. Many thanks.
5.	Where there are waste bag dispensers there should be a rubbish bin nearby and also rubbish bins at each end of the Arrowtown centennial river walk
6.	More bins on popular tracks - eg mt iron is covered in dog faeces but there is hardly any bins therefore people are put off picking up and carrying it in a bag.
7.	Living on Lake Hayes estate I find a large number of dogs are allowed to roam, and owners have quite a relaxed attitude to dog control, as a dog owner this can make exercising my dog in the area difficult and sometimes frightening, besides the obvious safety issues surrounding loose dogs, there is also the issue of who is cleaning up after these dogs? I frequently have to clean up outside my house after either a loose dog or an owner that isn't responsible enough to pick up after their dog, I find it a real problem on some of the local walking tracks and around the estate, I would like to think more bins would help.
8.	Dog owners need to take full responsibility for their dogs in public, if the dog is not on its lead then give them an infringement notice on the spot, no second chances.
9.	Waste dispensers would be difficult to manage/keep full etc. Most dog owners carry bags/dispensers. However, bins for dog waste disposal would be beneficial. Rules to control nuisance dogs i.e excessive barking, aggressive dogs etc. similar to the Dog Control Act would be beneficial.
10.	Doggie doo bins would be handy on walkways and in or near dog parks
11.	I would like to point out that dog owners should provide funding for dog expenses just as libraries should be funded by users. User pays - please tell the difference if this is not the case??
12.	Ban pitbulls
13.	I don't have children and still pay for the kids playground out of my rates so the same should be considered for dogs. What are the dog registration fees for?
14.	Yes. We can't put out rubbish at night because of roaming dogs. Please do something about stopping dog owners letting their dogs out late at night to roam at will.
15.	Rubbish bins beside dog bag dispensers and east end of main walking track of Arrow river, beside the bridges. It would be easily accessible for removal where the vehicle access is now.
16.	Compulsory to clean up feces on all places.
17.	Enforcement of waste collection (if possible?) and continue the great response to nuisance dogs we have already seen.
18.	Good job on the survey, great idea, great suggestions and questions.

19.	Allowing dogs to be unleashed along tracks and trails in the district is potentially intimidating for other walkers, runners and bikers - whilst the majority of dogs are well behaved and generally come to heel when called by their owner, not all do. Not everyone is a dog lover and there is nothing worse than being worried by someones loose dog whilst out exercising! The idea of dedicated (fenced) areas where dogs are able to run about freely is a great one which I'd be happy to help fund through my rates.
20.	NZ generally has a dog unfriendly culture relevant to other countries who despite more liberal dog laws and facilities, still manage to have dogs well behaved and under owners control. Many countries in Europe have adopted more enlightened dog practices. Council should concentrate their endeavours on developing policy to control wild and feral cats which are a very serious problem throughout the Wakatipu and do extensive damage to local and domestic birds and animals. And the SPCA is no use in this matter, so QLDC needs to step up to management of this.
21.	I have offered to buy a waste bag dispenser but the council but the council said they were not prepared to buy the plastic bags
22.	Allowing universal access in rural / reserve areas but enforcing lead requirement in sensitive areas. Stricter enforcement of picking up dog waste . The lake Hayes trail is often littered with dog faeces
23.	badly kept dogs owners, should not be allowed to keep them dog control from my experience have no power at all waste of rate payers money. this money saved would go a long way to paying for all other things you are suggesting the good owners pockets are not a bottom less pit. You need to be able to remove troublesome dogs immediately, or all other things are a waste of time.
24.	Fines for people who let their dogs poo in public areas without picking it up.
25.	If all rate payers pay for sports fields/facilities and not all rate payers play sports on them, then I think it only fair for all rate payers to pay for a fully fenced dog park.
26.	Make dog licence much higher so as to put people off owning dogs. There are way way too many dogs in Wanaka.
27.	It's madness that dogs aren't allowed in so many places. This is an outdoors district and dogs are part of that lifestyle for so many people. Yes, specify that leads are required, but banning dogs completely from areas is against the spirit of this nation and this area in particular.
28.	Owners should have to undergo a dog training test/ or training themselves to get dog registration so that those of us who are responsible dog owners are not penalised by those irresponsible owners who have badly behaved/ untrained or unsafe dogs in public
29.	Benefit for owners having their dogs trained and controlled eg lower registration fees?
30.	Better control over barking dogs. Fernhill has dogs barking all hours of the night and day.
31.	I believe that waste containers would be a benefit if they were placed at key points on long walking tracks i.e. on the Frankton Walking Track beginnings and end points.
32.	Greater enforcement against non-compliant dog owners for lack of use of dog disposal bags.
33.	Although it should be the owners responsibility to pick up there own poop, I think it's a good idea to have the bags accessible on some or all parks so there is no excuse why they are not picking up there own dogs poop!
34.	The number I have put it does not reflect my feelings as I think the number of dogs kept at a property should be also based on the breed of the dogs.
35.	The reason all ratepayers should pay for dog exercise areas is that everyone will benefit - dog owners as they will have a safe place to let their dogs run free, and non-dog owners, as dog owners are less likely to let their dogs run free elsewhere. We also have playgrounds paid for by all, even though not everyone has children, and other recreational areas

	such as golf courses, frisbee golf, botanical gardens and cricket/rugby grounds and other sports, but not everyone partakes in these activities.
36.	In general dog owners in the area are responsible, keeping wayward dogs on leash and cleaning up after their dogs. It works well, I haven't witnessed problems like I used to in Sydney (with dog mess on the streets and parks) or with aggressive dogs. I do feel that common sense seems to be working and there is no need to legislate more. The dog waste bags available by the beach are a great idea and I'd love to see more of these around, although understand there is a cost involved that currently I shoulder by purchasing my own.
37.	if waste bags are introduced then you also need rubbish bins - disgusting to see little plastic dog poo bags thrown away by their owners! un-bagged dog poo is far less offensive. More bags = more rubbish
38.	no registration for dangerous dogs in this area, and special licence to breed dogs
39.	I would like Council to look at what happens in other council areas where dog waste facilities are provided.....like Taupo Council where I have seen great "poo" dispensing and bag providers.
40.	A dog park like the one at The Groyms in Christchurch would be fantastic and we have so much space for it! As a dog owner I find that there are not very many places in the Wakatipu basin to walk your dog off leash. An enclosed large dog park with somewhere to swim, play / agility equipment, picnic tables and rubbish bins for dog waste is greatly needed!
41.	Rubbish bins to put plastic bags in - that will encourage owners to pick up dog poo rather than leave it behind.
42.	All dog owners should carry dog waste bags but sometimes you use one and then need another so it is very handy having the ones that you do have.
43.	Control of barking dogs. We have one nearby which barks ALL day (a large savage dog) and it drives us crazy
44.	Signs to let non dog people know that dogs could be off leash in the area
45.	Noise nuisance
46.	There should be dog waste stations around the region to encourage people to pick up their dog's waste and stronger penalties for owners who don't pick it up.
47.	Lots of wandering dogs. People seem to let them out of their property and they wander the street, unattended. There should be harsh penalties for this behaviour as they cause a danger to people (car accidents, could bite people etc). People should not have to face a dog without it's owner being in control of it. We take great care to ensure that our dogs are securely kept at our property and others should be made to do so. There should be a zero tolerance of wandering dogs. Higher penalties for non registered dogs too.
48.	It should be very simple. Generally if dogs are a problem it is the owners responsibility not the dogs. No matter how many dogs are at a property or how a dog is controlled in public or on private ground it all depends on the particular dog and its owner. A response is required if the dog or dogs are causing a nuisance. If circumstances whatever they are do not cause a nuisance then no response is necessary. As it stands dog owners get virtually nothing for the fees paid each year. Something must be given back. Where action has been taken due to nuisance caused the cost of that should be borne by the owner of the dog directly...NOT from the general fund paid for by the fees of all. Over all there is already far too much restriction on dog access. Again, it is down to whether a dog is controlled (by the owner) or not.
49.	Some areas such as MT Iron track are covered in dog poo. It is obviously the owners responsibility to pick up after their dogs however as most dogs seem to be off lead and quite often not within sight of their owners they seem to poo all over the place. I think MT Iron should be an 'on lead' track to minimise this happening. Much

	harder to leave a poo when you are right next to the dog. Also maybe some sort of patrol from dog wardens would help (and fines for those caught without their dogs on leads/or pooing without being picked up.
50.	There are SOOOOOO many irresponsible dog owners in the wanaka area. ALL dogs should be on lead at all times when not on their own property or in a designated dog park enclosed area. I have my dog on lead at all times and she has been attacked numerous times by aggressive dogs with their stupid owners not even apologising or trying to stop it. Considering i have a toddler who comes for a walk with me it is a disaster waiting to happen. I can't even walk my dog in public anymore even though i am being the responsible one!! It is a serious issue and the council would be negligent not to address it. I pay rates the same as everyone and should have the right not to be attacked by aggressive dogs in my own town.
51.	I think your initiative to put the dog waste bag dispensers in the area is great, I commend you on this! I think educating dog owners on control and training of their dogs from a young age is the key moving forward. Thanks
52.	Dogs should have to wear collars in public/town center too. I think more bins along popular tracks (frankton track for example) should be provided through all rate payers as dog owners can through out waste but so can tourists/locals with their coffee cups, fergburger rubbish, etc
53.	Making it prohibited to keep dogs in block of apartments where there are more than 8 units. This would avoid problems that Bodies Coporate have with enforcing rules regarding pets which affect the peaceful enjoyment by other unit owners/occupiers. Fines can be a source of revenue to make regulatory costs profitable to the council.
54.	I think there are enough dog exercise areas naturally in this area - there's always a well known dog walk where you can take your dog for some socialisation. On the restriction thing, I don't think those of us that are responsible owners with good dogs should be punished because of the few that are bad, we are a outdoorsy community and lots of us locals have dogs that we love and want to take with us as many places as possible. On the doggy doo bins....if we paid for more facilities, maybe more people would pick it up because its the carrying the bag for the next however long that puts me off from picking it up. if there is a bin in site or close by I'll always pick it up.
55.	I feel the biggest area of concern is the number of dogs unregistered which basically renders them and their owners uncontrollable.
56.	Take a pragmatic and practical approach to the issue!
57.	Cheaper dog registration for dogs that are chipped and fixed and be able to pay registration online
58.	I think there are ample rules now.
59.	Aggressive dogs should not be allowed to be exercised off a lead.
60.	Just what I mentioned in the comments earlier in survey. All dogs must be kept on lead on any of the public walking tracks streets parks. All dogs not to be able to get out of their owners property to rush at or attack a person walking or another dog being walked on a lead. All owners responsible to pick up their Doggy ~doos in their own bags.
61.	a bit of all the above. more bins and dog bags would help, Owners know if their dog needs to be on a lead or not. If you can't control your dog then they should always be on a lead. A dog friendly environment for all involved needs to be established. Dog waste bag have only just been put in at the beach in queenstown. This should be more wiely available throughout the district. Not only dog owners use these bags, other members of the public use them for there rubbish or others rubbish that are too lazy to pick up after themselves. When I moved to queenstown i couldn't believe how un-dog friendly the district is, this must change and the local body should work within the community to promote safer places for dogs and the public alike. This doesn't just mean making a dog area out in the middle of know where, so US as dog owners/rate payers feel like we have been

	<p>punished for loving, caring, and adoring "the mans best friend"</p> <p>On the other hand i do understand that people have dogs that are out of control, in which most of the time these owners understand that and do control them appropriately. I don't see so many dogs getting into rubbish bags, I see far more roaming cats littering the community.</p> <p>I hope our trusted council can understand this and take it from two sided view before disregarding any of the current communities dog lovers!</p>
62.	<p>A dog exercise area would be a great idea but it needs to be fenced, so dog owners have somewhere safe to exercise and train young dogs.</p> <p>I think 'poo bags' would be used more if there were bins at all exits/entrances to dog walking areas - e.g. Beacon Point, Roto Place.</p>
63.	<p>Consider a DNA database of all registered dogs (cost to be recovered from registration fees). Dog litter could be tested and fines sent to the registered owner, with the size of fine including cost recovery of the testing costs. (http://freakonomics.com/2011/07/06/ridding-the-streets-of-dog-poop-one-dna-test-at-a-time/)</p>
64.	<p>Need more rubbish bins at the start/end of tracks. I.e. sunshine bay, Frankton Marina. I clean up my dogs mess but sometimes there is no where to put it.</p>
65.	<p>There also needs to be more rubbish bins in these areas as otherwise they just get left behind defeating the purpose. It then becomes a long way to carry your poo bags</p>
66.	<p>Dogs are already restricted in a number of areas in the Queenstown Lakes District because it is DOC land.</p> <p>In my experience dogs are very well taken care of in Queenstown compared with other areas of New Zealand so it is not necessary to be as strict on dog control in other districts. The legislation is probably sufficient.</p>
67.	<p>I believe that if QLDC gets a more dog friendly image like Whistler, Colorado, Steamboat, Aspen etc you will have more visitors etc. (which can generate side industries, dog nannies, dog trainers, etc) I know its a balance, why should non dog owners contribute etc. however, not everyone uses the library or sports fields so it comes down to a different form of recreational activity. (It is medically proven that Animals should reduce stress not increase it in peoples lives). I believe a couple of proper dog parks (centrally located between to Arrowtown and Queenstown ie:- Shotover River) would be excellent, fenced controlled areas where dogs can socialise with others. I believe non socialised dogs are the cause of many problems. These areas could also be a user pays (like boat ramps) to bring in more funds. Dogs just need to run and it doesn't matter how many walks a dog gets - they need to run free and have fun with other dogs to be well balanced. Just like humans. If doggy bags were provided in the mall and around areas of population then cafe culture would increase - walk into Queenstown and have a cuppa with friends. At present you aren't welcome. I believe for families etc like the Queenstown beach area (from gardens bridge to wharf) - these areas could be dog free, and a portion of Frankton Beach, Wanaka. As an animal lover I understand there has to be a tradeoff. If people don't like dogs then they have rights as well. All the best. I believe we should open our doors to responsible dog owners and the "family members". Its so much fun travelling where dogs are accepted, dog nuts beside the lollypops on bank counters, hardware shops etc.</p>
68.	<p>If any type of Dog Control is introduced, then it is essential to provide the exercise areas.</p> <p>You can't have the one without the other. So, as with any form of control, there is always a plus and a minus, ...and a cost.</p> <p>To be honest, I would have thought the Council should have a lot more beneficial ways of spending their time and our money than worrying about Dogs. They really aren't that much of a problem.</p>
69.	<p>Ban baby eating dogs like Stafford and bull terriers</p>
70.	<p>instant fine for menacing dogs without muzzle or dogs off lead on bike/run/walk tracks, dangerous</p>
71.	<p>have control of your Dog as we do</p>

72.	The reason a lot of people choose to live in Wanaka is to avoid buracracy and the interferance of local and central government and to be able to enjoy the local physical amenity in a way they are not able to in larger metropolitan areas.
73.	A rubbish at the bottom of mt iron by the Allenby park car park would be fantastic. And at hikawai reserve. It's all very well picking up the poo but we need places to put the poo.
74.	There are no bad dogs, bad dogs are a product of bad owners with little or no respect for their pets. People who cannot control their pets should be made to forfeit them or under go appropriate training to properly care for them. A locally based spca would help in training and educating pets and their owners as well as non pet owner's
75.	Dog waste would be improved by having bins available for disposal - especially around Mt Iron
76.	There definitely needs to be dog waste bins dotted around the place so that it encourages people to clean up. No dogs should be allowed into kids parks so that they are kept clean of dog waste.
77.	rather than spend too many resources on where dogs can and cannot go, resource the ability for the council to act on problem dog owners. Fines, etc. Need good education/public awareness programmes. Well behaved dogs on a lead should be able to go almost anywhere. Dogs need exercise and the ability to run off lead. Its important that most tracks in the district allow for this. But if the dog is not well trained then it needs to be on a lead and council follow up on complaints about these sorts of dogs.
78.	I believe that there should be fines given to owners who are found not to collect their dogs waste. I always have bags on me when out and even when there are bags available (mt iron) some owners are not picking up after their pets. I understand missing it on occasion, but if an owner has nothing to pick it up with, they have never intended on picking it up.
79.	Particular Dog breeds
80.	I find it infuriating, as a responsible dog owner, when other dog owners do not pick up their dog's poo, and/or keep their dogs under control. I find it concerning that dog licenses may go up in price because of the actions of a few who do not look after their dogs responsibly. I am happy with how things are at the moment. but because of this survey, I assume that things are about to change. I understand that there is no way of charging different rates to different people, but perhaps there would be an opportunity for those who do not follow the rules could be penalised in some way as it is them that make it look bad for all dog owners.
81.	Making sure less people let their dogs just roam freely. Having lived in many countries am very surprised here at the amount of dogs that are allowed to just wander the street with no owner. Especially as I walk my dog on a lead it's not fair when these roaming dogs approach mine. I live in a rental property and built a removable fence that doesn't affect the building in any way to contain my dog during the day so there's no excuse for others who don't. If you can't afford to fence a dog keep it inside or don't have one at all. Owing a dog is a priveledge and not a right.
82.	<p>Wanaka is nice dog friendly town where you can take dogs and they are generally well controlled</p> <p>mount iron has lots of dogs on it usually really well controlled</p> <p>they can get lost</p> <p>but I find that more dangerous than most dogs are cyclists on tracks with no regard for walkers especially track to Albert town along outlet</p> <p>track</p> <p>They speed come up behind you and don't slow down</p> <p>someone will be hurt</p> <p>they are very inconsiderate and its scary</p> <p>leave the dogs alone</p> <p>put more disposal points for bags around for dog waste</p>

83.	I think from an owner of two very well behaved and trained dogs that the number of poorly controlled dogs in this area is minimal. Queenstown is a playground for the active and I bought my dogs purely for this reason so I will be deeply disappointed and saddened should further limitations be put in place. I already do not hike Queenstown Hill because of the prohibition of taking dogs up there although it is one of my favourite tracks.
84.	The fact that a dog owner can go out for a casual run/walk with their dogs is a great feature of this community. Don't take that away! Individual owners know whether their dogs need to be on leads or whether they have sufficient voice control - let people's common sense be utilized!
85.	<p>I think dog owners should be responsible for buying dog waste bags themselves and carrying them at all times ... and more importantly USING THEM. I always pick up after my dog, but I appear to be minority. Perhaps a little policing and some fines might prompt more people to follow that law. Not convinced having doggy bag dispensers on tracks is going to change anything unless there're rubbish bins beside each one, which would then require emptying. Also they had dispensers on a couple of the dog beaches where I moved down from, and there were never any bags in them because people would take great screeds of them at a time instead of just one (perhaps those who couldn't afford to buy them).</p> <p>I also think there needs to be some sort of rule about big dogs (if there isn't already): if big dogs "aren't good around little dogs" then it's the big dogs that need to be controlled, not the little dog minding it's own business and suddenly finding large dogs bearing down on it with teeth bared. I'm getting really sick of hearing "it's just playing" when a large dog body slams or tramples my small dog (who has just as much right to be out walking as a big dog does).</p>
86.	e.g. Lake Hayes Walkway- if you provide bags , bins for disposal need to be provided as well.
87.	It is the responsibility of the dog owner to carry waste bags and to clear up and take away their dog's mess.
88.	<p>Builders dogs (staffies etc) should be restricted to work sites not allowed to roam free around town etc. We are constantly getting dogs come onto our property and attack our Retriever (many Staffies)</p> <p>Dangerous dogs like PitBulls, Staffies etc should be picked up by dog control, I know other dogs are easier but it's these dangerous one that worry parents.</p> <p>We get a lot of visitors with dogs in QT so it would be great to have dog poo bags available. You'd have to have this funded by ratepayers the same as we pay for all visitors facilities whether we benefit or not.</p>
89.	i would not like to see dogs having to be on leads for instance along the frank ton walk way. I do feel it is appropriate (as ticked) on the mall etc.
90.	<p>Dog owners should be made aware of, (educated), how important it is to clean up after your dog when it is in a public place especially on the lake front beaches and walking tracks.</p> <p>Possibly add the cost of a poop bag container onto initial registration cost so it can be attached to a lead from day one.</p> <p>Maybe an instant fine, as with the littering laws, should be considered.</p>
91.	<p>Locals walking their dogs on a regular basis around the town centre and our lovely walk ways - including Mt Iron do not create a problem at all - and it provides a lovely atmosphere to the town. Many travellers approach and love seeing our dogs around town. I have not experienced any negative feedback towards my dog (apart from one very grumpy council worker - but i think that was his natural disposition).</p> <p>As we have such a high number of tourists to the town it would be unfair if the provision of bins and bags for the disposal of dog waste were to fall on local dog owners.</p>
92.	I have 8 toy dogs at my house. They are all registered. I show some of them and some are retired oldies. I love them all very much. But my registration fees are HUGE! I am not one of the owners to cause problems because I highly value the privilege of having my dogs. I do not cost the council anywhere near as much as I pay, and I feel I am paying way too much. I think I should be able to have a cap on the total amount of dog registration fees I pay, provided my premises pass an inspection. Please would you consider this in my case?

93.	Why provide dog bags at Mt Iron when there is no bin for them to be disposed of? Result; people carry their dog poo around in a bag only to get back to the carpark and find there is no bin, so they just chuck the bags anywhere.
94.	More access to walking tracks in the area. There are many tracks, but most exclude dogs. Dogs on lead should be acceptable.
95.	Make sure the issue doesn't become divisive. Currently there is a very good balance of opinion and good relations between dog-owners and non dog-owners. Don't give the media any opportunity to breed anti-dog sentiment...
96.	A fenced area that dogs can run free on, socialise with other dogs and play would be fantastic.
97.	I believe dogs should be able to go everywhere with their owners but there needs to be more control between owners and their dogs. So unless owners have complete control, dogs shouldn't be allowed off lead in popular areas.
98.	We as dog owners think that there are way too many restricted areas for dogs throughout the entire South Island. Queenstown isn't too bad but areas and walks around town are immensely limited if you own a dog. We think it is a bit too much.
99.	Fines for dog owners who allow their dogs to roam.
100.	Please consider changing the subcontractors for Dog Control. Whoever currently supplies this service is completely hopeless. We have had 3 occasions within the last 6 months where we have reported a dangerous dog on our property. On reporting the first incident, a Dog Control Officer arrived at our house, the dog was removed, and we were advised that the owners had been under orders to keep the dog restrained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We were told that should the dog wander again, it would be destroyed. The same dog has arrived at our property two more times since, we have reported it, and nothing has been done. This dog is highly aggressive, and when on our property I will not allow our dog or children outside. It has repeatedly smashed into our ranch slider trying to get in. Dog Control does nothing. Next step for us is the Mountain Scene. Thanks for listening.
101.	Owners of dogs have to be responsible community people who can control their pets. We can't regulate everything for the few idiots who don't care about their dogs or other people. I have trained my dog with a simple electronic collar to great effect so she can walk, run, come, without a hampering lead. Dogs are made to run for exercise and should be allowed some freedoms. It is great to see a happy dog free yet under control.
102.	Being able to call into any council building to pick up free dog poo bags (you could do so in the UK)
103.	We recently rang about a dog barking and howling all night beside us in Frankton. We were told to contact the nearest SPCA (in Gore!!). Barking dogs in highly populated areas is a real problem and interferes with residents' right to quiet enjoyment of their property. There needs to be more action against owners of barking dogs.
104.	Just that the enclosed dog exercise areas in Dunedin are AWESOME! We used them nearly every day. They should have at least one here in Wanaka.
105.	Segregation benefits all ratepayers as all use one or other area and so should be paid for by all. However specific services (waste) is only used by Dog owners and should be paid by them. Currently I do wonder what the dog registration pays for? A pound? Why should all dog owners pay for those who shouldn't be allowed to own a dog? This should definitely move further in user pays and remove the onus for all dog owners..
106.	breed of dogs
107.	It is really nice to be able to walk the dog off the lead on our walking tracks.....it would be good to keep as many of the tracks like this as possible. I have never had or seen many problems with dogs on these tracks. I do appreciate that some areas like sports fields and favourite beaches could be made dog free.

108.	It should not be up to the Queenstown dog owners to fund this as we have out of town owners bringing their dogs into the area. Maybe just the waste containers most dog owners carry their own bags.
109.	I think there needs to be more severe fines for those who don't pick up their dog poo,
110.	I do not think that dogs should be banned from anywhere - this is of course provided that dog owners are responsible. Irresponsible dog owners should be fined - i.e. for not picking up waste etc etc.
111.	No - thank you for the opportunity to comment
112.	Dog parks/areas work extremely well for taking pressure off other use areas. They do not need to be near water but have to have an enforced culture of picking up after your dog. Dog parks (off leash areas) also help justify the council maintaining a 'dog on leash' bylaw everywhere else. If you want a case study check out what they do in Canmore, Alberta, Canada.
113.	Education of dog owners to pick up any dog waste and to carry waste bags with them. Especially in residential areas where kids are playing.
114.	Penalties for the idiots who allow their dogs to run free to walk themselves, e.g. Lake Hayes Estate, where they go and poop all over people's gardens etc. Dog control to take action on annoying/barking dogs. Dogs should be on leads on the Queenstown Trail as they are a nuisance to walkers/bikers. Enforce the lead policy please. Provide dog poop bags along trail, Town and parks so we can be responsible if we are out with our dogs. I don't want to walk for 10km around Lake Hayes carrying a poo! And seeing as I pay in my rates for the pool and then have to pay the same amount to get into it as tourists who pay nothing to use our infrastructure, I think ratepayers should help pay for keeping dog mess off the tracks etc. People with dogs should have to debarked their dogs or put anti barking collars on the, if they constitute a nuisance to neighbours. This is particularly an issue where people have multiple dogs. Dogs must be contained within a section so they do not rush up at, attack or intimidate children or others. I may be a dog owner, but I am well aware how scary a dog rushing at you can be for someone with a fear of dogs!
115.	if there is to be bags for dog poo - the bags should be paper based not plastic -
116.	<p>Ultimately one of the best things about living in the Central Lakes district is the freedom we all enjoy.</p> <p>People here grow up with dogs and having a lot of well trained and well socialized dogs is a really positive thing for the young, the old - and tourists in general (obviously though some cultures are not as keen on dogs as others - hence the need for control). Locals have dogs in town, some off lead - and it is a non-issue. I'd hate to see those owners who have invested hundreds of hours into the training of a dog to be penalized in any way.</p> <p>Obviously there are poor dog owners and good dog owners - so we're looking for some kind of balance between the two.</p> <p>The flip side is going to Sunshine Bay and seeing a large number of dog droppings on the beach which is probably peoples biggest complaint - the lack of responsibility for that element of the dogs existence. I've got a dog and that irritates me no end.</p> <p>I've lived in the district for 6 years and I've not once felt unsafe around a dog in Queenstown despite meeting probably hundreds. The same cannot be said for larger urban areas in New Zealand. I genuinely think Queenstown residents value their pets, and the high quality behavior of said pets to a higher degree than most other urban centers.</p> <p>I think if the council are to alter the local bylaws - they should take the default position of your typical - reasonably responsible Center Lakes dog owner and work from there. Overstepping is likely to take something very special from the majority of dog owners.</p>
117.	Transparency on where the dog licence fees go and what Is provided

118.	We LOVE the new dog ranger in Wanaka!!! well done QLDC He actually likes dogs and it seems people too.
119.	Dog waste is the responsibility of dog owners and ratepayers without dogs should not be penalised by this
120.	Would you please provide another bin near the bottom bridge on the Arrow River track? It seems to be really odd that you provide green plastic bags but there are no bins. The bottom bridge has road access for emptying a bin. In Winter when the leaves come off the trees there are a large number of bags tied to trees or hidden behind them. In overseas countries dog plastic bag disposal bins are provided and used.
121.	I get angry when dogs are allowed to run free and foul on our property, on streets and walking tracks, and on our lake fronts. I have often seen owners turn a blind eye when their dog is fouling. I believe there are some dog owners who let their dogs out early in the morning to do their business elsewhere. I wonder how often dog owners are fined when they fail to pick up their dog waste repeatedly.
122.	i think dog owners should have all dogs on leads in the main shopping area and they should have to have collars on with their registration tags on them at all times
123.	I Think the kind of dog that are danger or could attack others like the Pit Bull should be on lead all the times on public places
124.	It is up to the owner to carry small plastic bags for dog waste and appropriately dispose of them.
125.	Please keep delicious simple and sensible
126.	The owner should be contacted b4 the dog is impounded other wise it is very pointless to register. Dogs should be aloud every where with responsible owners.
127.	Perhaps the dog control officer should be in charge of keeping the bag dispensers full!!! as they are often empty. Think there should be more patrols on dogs off lead in the cbd, on tracks that are not under control and of owners who do not pick up after them. Our streets, lakeside, parks are in a terrible state - people need to be caught and fined!!!!!!
128.	Dog bags but no waste containers. Owners need to take their own waste away
129.	Yes, a pet cemetery in all towns!
130.	Would be a great idea to have waste bag dispensers and waste containers at the ends of walking tracks etc, as many people don't pick up their dog waste. Would be a shame if dogs were prohibited from any areas, instead of prohibiting them, having them on a lead at certain times of the year is far preferable. We already avoid areas where there will be a high number of people over summer, but when its quiet, it would be a real pity not to be able to access the area.
131.	I think that new dog owners could be required to attend a basic course on dog control and be made aware of the responsibility of owning a dog ,i.e. regular exercise / methods of verbal control etc, cost for this to be that of the new owner.
132.	Any dog attacking another dog if off lead in any area should be liable for the cost of vet bills and given one and only warning to keep that dog on a lead.
133.	I walk my dog and always have bags so I can clean up his mess. its not great having to carry that around for the whole walk so I feel if there were more bins for this type of waste you would get more people cleaning up after there dogs and people wouldn't mind where the dogs were walked. bigger fines for people that don't clean up after there dogs could be a way of paying for extra bins rather than spreading costs to rate payers.
134.	Needs to be more rubbish bins to dispose of dog waste. They are few and far between, people would probably be more likely to pick up after their dog if they knew they didn't have to carry it for long.
135.	I think that Dog rego is a bit of a joke to be honest. It is very expensive in this area (typical QT rip off) for what it is supposed to provide. Not much. Supposedly some sort of protection against dogs going missing or being stolen, well that doesn't happen. A friend recently had their dog stolen and dog control did very little. In fact the person

	<p>who stole the dog from their property, was able to re-register the dog in their name!! So the microchip and registration with QT didn't prevent that from happening. No communication I guess. Wouldn't the microchip have come up flagged as "missing dog?????"</p> <p>We had to fight to get dog control to come down to Kingston and sort out a problem with a dog that kept attacking other dogs a few years back. Nobody in the community was impressed with how they handled that situation either. Had not the community persevered, nothing would have been done.</p> <p>The registration is extortionate for what we are supposed to get. The amount should already cover dog waste bins and an exercise area for dogs. This survey is a way of finding out how you can justify putting the dog rego up again. . . . obviously. Its just another tax.</p>
136.	Fining dog owners that do not clean up after their dogs.
137.	All dogs should be aloud to walk anywhere in public or parks as long as they are on a lead and kept in control.
138.	Yes, The Groyns (Spelling?!) dog park in Christchurch is a fabulous facility, and Wanaka would do well to emulate it.
139.	<p>When one pays the registration fee that should provide for protection to law abiding dog owners</p> <p>I am on record as to my views on the authorities to provide protection for dogs and peopke against savage and damaging dogs, this in Kingston when I lived there.</p> <p>its strange that I have lived in Dunedin for over a year, my dog died over a year ago.</p> <p>Doesnt give one much faith as to the system and effective keeping of records.</p> <p>please protect good dog owners and stop bad dog owners from keeping animals</p>
140.	Funding for waste bag dispensers could be funded through sponsorship.
141.	<p>I do not own a dog, but believe the cost of parks, bags etc. should be shared. It should be covered by both dog owners in the district as they will use it, or are likely to at least, but also the rate payers as we benefit from locals using it, as well as all those who come from out of town using it (holiday homes, visitors etc.). The people who do not have dogs registered in this area make up a large portion of the dogs seen also.</p> <p>Further, I like seeing people out with dogs in public, and having the public realise they are wonderful animals that can be a valued part of our society- if we start limiting things it gives a negative impression and perspective of them.</p>
142.	Where verbal control is required, any owner that doesn't manage to achieve this should have dogs on lead.
143.	<p>Dog Control - roaming dogs need to be addressed, in particular in housing areas</p> <p>Dog Control - there appears to be a higher number of what I would deem dangerous dogs in the area now, specifically the pitbull type - believe there are rules surrounding these dogs such as should be under control at all times (as in on lead) and muzzled. As a responsible dog owner am getting tired of having to avoid these types of dogs when am with my child or walking my dog - not sure if they are visiting the region or living here however this needs to be looked at.</p> <p>Dog Poo - more strict enforcement to those who let their dogs poo and don't pick it up</p>
144.	Don't penalise 99% of dog owners by putting restrictions on our dogs and where we take them. its less than 1% of dogs that cause trouble and a very vocal minority that want to change where and how we enjoy the town that I was brought up in.
145.	As an owner of a dog and also a parent of two children I feel that teaching children respect for all animals, including dogs, is very important. They need to be taught basic rules regarding approaching dogs (such as always talking to the owner first) and need to know that if you tease and / or are unkind to animals they will probably retaliate as any person is also likely to do.
146.	Dog doo bags are good but we need somewhere to put them
147.	Its a small group who don't like dogs, don't ruin it for everyone else. If there is a problem deal with the owner directly, don't punish everyone

148.	Yes monitor such areas that dogs aren't allowed, Bremner Bay is the biggest problem and owners not picking up after them. You can pay me, I'll do it!!!
149.	It is usually 'bad' owners rather than the bad dogs that cause the problem. Bad owners should be prevented from owning future dogs.
150.	Maintain access to flat tracks ie Queenstown gardens for elderly people to enjoy. Would be great to have a bypass walkway where access is restricted ie from Earnslaw park to Frankton track
151.	I feel its all about the Breed of Dog that we have and how they are looked after, even a Rotweiler (spell..) can be a good dog if the owners look out for it. So too generalise is hard as it will all depend on the Training and TLC given by the dog s owner.
152.	Maybe the emptying of such units could be undertaken by those doing community service through the justice system.....
153.	All dogs must be trained professionally
154.	Allowing dogs to be at playgrounds but only on a lead and tied up on the side. I have two small children that we often take to the dinosaur park, so that we can feed the ducks, throw a stick for the dog down at the lake and have the kids play at the playground as well as climb the log by the creek outlet. I totally understand that dogs are not desirable at playgrounds but I see no problem in having him tied up waiting for the kids to finish playing before he gets his turn for exercise with a stick. I hope other people feel the same.
155.	For a country with such a great tradition of benefiting from working dogs, there seems to be a negative attitude towards dogs. I have never seen any other country even feel the need to ask questions such as these. Basic issues of dog control are they need to be on a leash at all times when in public areas. Towns need to provide dog walking areas and bags and allow dogs in outside restaurant areas.
156.	I have asked the council to refill the dog waste bags at the base of Mount Iron track beside the toilet entry but have not seen it filled yet. Also it would be appropriate to have a waste bin located at the toilets at the base of the Mount Iron track, otherwise there is no where for people put the waste.
157.	Heavy fines for the owners who do not clean up after their dogs. Also for owners who let their dogs roam and rip open rubbish bags, tip over bins etc.
158.	have control over noisy and aggressive dogs
159.	Mandatory for dog handlers to carry leash. Dogs banned for business area in town, and definitely from childrens areas.
160.	Dogs un leashed at cafe areas . More control of barking dogs . Availability of cages to catch wandering dogs ie there is only one in the district.
161.	I find it very frustrating when people don't pick up after their dogs. But as a dog owner I understand that lazy people would not want to carry a dogs poo a long distance. As far as I'm concerned if you don't pick up after your dog you do not deserve to have a dog. It's part of the responsibility of having a dog. You wouldn't leave your child's poo lying around.
162.	All good and well to provide dog poop bags but we need bins to put the poop in. There is not a single rubbish bin between Frankton beach and Bay View park. Or between Frankton beach and town . That's a loooong way to carry a poop. If you want more poop picked up provide more bins. More bins would also be good for the increased dogless foot traffic along the track .
163.	Most dog owners are organised for Dog waste disposal so supplying bag dispensers is possibly likely to create more mess by vandalism

164.	Bags and waste bins provided, would encourage owners to clean up after their dogs.
165.	CHEAPER REGISTRATION - AND A PHONECALL FIRST BEFORE A FINE WHEN A DOG HAS BEEN CAUGHT BY THE OFFICER, WITH A TIME RESTRICTION TO COLLECT BEFORE TAKEN TO THE POUND - for instance 10 mins to meet officer before being detained
166.	New Zealand is a dog friendly country. Keep it that way, please. I don't think we need more restrictions in smaller communities. More restrictions, will be seen as more control and less freedom by many people. Trust that humans and dogs have a special connection and that dogs enrich lives of humans.
167.	Dog owners should provide their own poop bags
168.	promote regular dog training and control programmes promote safety programmes - how to behave around dogs (mainly for children)
169.	stricter penalties for owners of dogs that are found wandering alone. I live in Albert town and often see unaccompanied dogs, often builders take dogs to work and they are left to wander, without proper supervision
170.	There is plenty of opportunity to have a cage system where people contribute left over plastic bags so this doesn't cost anyone anything. As long as there is a bin available to put the rubbish it works. In some cases (Arrowtown loop track for example) there are bags available but no bin to use so it deters people from picking it up as no one wants to carry the filled bags on their trip around the river - put bins out in places easily collected ie: Jopp Street and on the track side at Ford Street and you'll have less doos as an issue.
171.	Don't keep collecting dog poo in bags it is not biodegradable and they get dumped near the walk ways!
172.	Dog owners who allow their dogs to wander the streets freely at their own will should be penalised with heavy fines. We have a dog that visits our property on lochy road. The same dog used to visit our old house in sunshine bay - I know the dog lives on arawata terrace and could accept when it made its way along to our house on o'learys paddock. I never expected to see it up at our new house though and have to think that the owners surely just let it run free.
173.	Attack dogs should be banned from the entire district.
174.	Be far more proactive about finding homes for re-homeable dogs that are collected as strays or that are surrendered by people unwilling or unable to keep their pet ownership commitments e.g. people that move on and find it "inconvenient" to take their pets with them. FAR MORE PROACTIVE.
175.	We believe that all rate payers should pay for these dog parks etc because we as rate payers are forced to pay for facilities that we don't use. ie library, pool, gardens... (happy to pay for them by the way as it enriches our community, just as dogs do) It's part of living in a community. Council should contribute to the cost of desexing dogs. This would go a long way to controlling numbers. Council did this in the early 90s with great success. Should be a dedicated animal control officer not someone who does parking along side it. It's a specialist role and should have qualified officers who know what they are doing. I've heard some horror stories of your people not caring at all and telling people to send in a photo of the dog etc rather than getting off their backside and going to get the wandering dog. Very poor.
176.	More bins on top of frankton beach. Gardens. One mile etc etc
177.	For the cost of waste bins etc perhaps the council could consider helping to pay for this by having advertising from local vets, doggy day cares, dog friendly cafés and pet supply shops etc. Each bin or dog walk area etc, has an advert that the company concerned pay for annually.
178.	What ever rules the council puts in place, they should be monitored and fines should be given to those who do not follow the rules. Dogs should be kept on leads in all public places except designated areas that the council allows. Signs and fines should be put in place.
179.	all dog owners should have bags for there own dog poo

180.	Working crews once every 2 months for those bad dog owner... to pick up poo at high dog areas. Those on committee service would be a good choice for this task.
181.	Dogs are a vital part of many families in our community. We enjoy bring them outdoors and including them in our activities. Reasonable restrictions should be in place to ensure both dog owners and families can enjoy outside areas. I think the biggest problem is owners not picking up dog poos and having bags accessible would aid this.
182.	I think the dog control laws in NZ are ridiculous, NZ is not a dog friendly country at all. I just spent 3 weeks in the NW USA and dogs are allowed (on a leash) almost everywhere, in restaurants, Walmart etc. etc. LAX even has dog areas with fire hydrants... haven't seen one of those at QT airport. We visited a friend from Queenstown who now lives in Whitefish, Montana... here's the link to the dog park in Whitefish: http://www.wagparks.org/
183.	I want to no wer my money goes for dog rego as thers nothing in this area dog specific
184.	Waste bags are the responsibility of the dog owner, not the rate payers
185.	I think there should be better signage regarding dogs in Reserves. For instance there is signage at the Reserve in Lake Hayes Estate which says 'no Dogs' and there is no signage at the Recreation Ground in Town. Why are dogs not allowed on Lake Hayes Estate Reserve and yet they are allowed on the Rec Ground?
186.	I like that Arrowtown is dog friendly. Dogs have lots of places to exercise and I wouldn't mind a dog park here or elsewhere (e.g. Frankton) if it was in addition to the space we can already use such as the numerous reserves in the area. The river track in Arrowtown has become increasingly busy as it is now used by numerous cyclists. Its not a big deal sharing the path as long as cyclists are made aware that dog walkers use the track regularly and they need to take care and reduce speed especially on the river track between the two bridges. Thanks.
187.	Dog owners should provide, carry use their own waste bags
188.	I do not think there is a major issue with dog control here in this district. Because of my expertise and my keen interest in dogs, I notice them. Very rarely do I see dogs roaming the streets and generally one would never know this area houses quite a few dogs. I only know these are around because I see their owners walking them, and because of my contact with other dog owners. I think NZ is in danger of over-legislation and removing traditional Kiwi freedoms which have brought a great deal of pleasure to many generations of Kiwis in the past and present, and which work well. I would ask the council to think carefully before taking away the freedom we have now, which is precious.
189.	I think councils have enough to do without emptying dog waste, and ALL dog owners must be responsible to pickup after their own dog when walking, and while on lead this is easy to do. The Arrowtown main St area is a very high foot traffic area and this is no place for dogs to be defacating, so to be kept out of the main St is a very good idea.
190.	I have noticed that there are a lot people with dogs in Queenstown. So it is very important we make a safe and social dog environment for dog owners and none dog owners. I am a dog owner and a rate payer my husband and I love going out for a coffee beer with our dog. So the more places we can go to with our furry child the better. Thank you.
191.	More rubbish bins in areas where dogs walk, even if there are not bag dispensers. Eg: Waterfall Creek, Eely Point, etc More off leash areas where safe from cyclists. Cyclists have become a big problem on track from Edgewater to Waterfall Creek - travelling too fast
192.	As an operational search dog handler and obedience trainer I do believe that having a designated dog park is a good idea as it would offer a confined area for dogs to socialize, train and for owners to network. The potential issue however is that if a dog park where to be created it would give the anti-dog portion of society good leverage to push for restrictions in other areas. As the manager of Aspiring Avalanche Dogs (a non-profit organization registered with the charities commision) a part of what we do as a part of our education program is to visit schools and give a presentation that includes... basic avo awarness, the snow responsibility code, responsible dog

ownership, how to read dog body language and how to meet and greet a dog the new way. The feed-back we received after talking to the entire Wanaka Primary school is that this presentation should be funded and delivered to every school in the district. The power of giving the kids the message to take home and put pressure on the parents, ie "but mum even though you put the poo in the bag you don't leave it beside the Mt Iron track!" My point is it is one thing to put by laws in-place and have poo-bins etc, but these are still useless unless the dog owners have an awareness of responsibility. If the council wish to pick-up on this please contact me at [REDACTED]

193. What is the point of this? There is not any problem with dogs, and their owners in the district.

This seems like a great waste of ratepayer money...

194. Certain breeds known to have genetic aggressive tendencies (Staffordshire Terriers, Bull Terriers, Rotwielers) should never be allowed off leash in public places or permitted in dog parks.

195. I think all dogs when out in public areas should be on leads and not many owners seem to be able to bend down and pick up their dog shits I know this is very hard to police.

196. Registration fees could be reduced for rate payers especially if other dog costs are being considered to be included in rates

197. In reality, I believe that as the owner of 2 registered dogs a lab and a retriever, we get minimal for our annual registration fee anyway, so I believe that this should already cover the cost of providing and maintaining the facilities.

198. just my previous comment about dogs not being contained at home and being allowed to run the streets and take themselves for a walk - it's a real nuisance around Meadowstone!

199. Perhaps one person within the Council could be aware of the availability of barking collars and other aspects of making people aware of ways and means of having more control over our dogs. The Vets and their puppy schools are great but some of these other issues such as barking dogs can be relatively cheaply controlled.

200. We moved to Queenstown a year ago from a very controlling place (from a dog owning prospective). And absolutely love the freedom Queenstown has, when it comes to dogs. Please don't change a thing. All dogs that I have come across are super friendly and always under some kind of control. Please leave it the way it is! Dog owners that I have come across are responsible and can use common sense, we know whats at stake, if we don't. But more bins would be super.

201. I have marked NO in the above question because I believe that it is the owner's responsibility not the Council's to pick up waste. It's no great effort to carry a plastic bag with you when you walk your dog. I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THAT I THINK THIS SURVEY IS MUCH TOO RESTRICTIVE . IT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR MODIFICTIONS TO THE QUESTIONS OR ANY LEEWAY IN THE ANSWERS ONE IS REQUIRED TO GIVE. NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE ANSWERED BY A STRAIGHT YES OR NO.

202. I live in Quail Rise and there are often dogs running around loose without owners anywhere to be seen where they have either escaped or been let loose for the day, one of which has no collar which is frustrating as my dogs are restrained and confined and get aggravated by stray dogs. Proper home confines should be monitored


203. As most of the time (apart from summer holiday times) Wanaka walkways are not heavily populated I don't think having a specified dog exercise area is necessary. People like us who don't have a ball chasing or stick chasing breed would struggle to give our dog requisite exercise if we were restricted to a park. The regulations about picking up after your dog must be enforced. I believe that there are many responsible dog owners who do this but some let their dogs roam free.

On a slightly different tack - would it be possible to make it mandatory for bike riders who often speed along the lakeside tracks to ring a bell to let you know of their approach?

204.	If you expect owners to collect dog droppings in specific areas, please also have bins to deposit them into. nothing worse than seeing the dog poos in plastic bag left on the track cos there is no bin.
205.	People need to be fined for having their dogs at playgrounds, pooping in peoples gardens, not being on a lead, by the time you ring the Council and they get out to the Estate the dog is long gone, more proactive controlling of the dog control would be good. Especially long weekends etc
206.	<p>I am a responsible dog owner and personally feel that dogs should be allowed in most areas when under control and on a lead. I always take bags with me to clean up my dogs mess and take it with me and put it in a rubbish bin. However there will be alot of people who are not responsible and do not do this. Providing waste bag dispensers and waste containers is a good idea but I think a huge expense for the council... as it does not guarantee that people will use them. If owners do not use waste bags for their dogs now providing the service will not necessarily guarantee that they will use them in the future!</p> <p>I do not agree with providing designated areas for walking dogs..... dogs (under control by their owners) should be allowed to walk in most places around the district.</p>
207.	providing bins in places such a mt iron car park on allenby place
208.	These. Things. Apply. To. All. Animals. Like. Horses. Etc
209.	Like being able to take my dog most places in area, but dogs should be under control. Should be mix of leash and off leash places
210.	<p>Lighten up on dog control. They are generally well behaved and are part of our way of life.</p> <p>Aggressive dogs should have stringent conditions just as aggressive people have criminal convictions</p>
211.	<p>My dog was recently impounded, completely by my own fault, but I found it unacceptable that although my dog was microchipped I was not contacted when she was collected by dog control. I spent hours looking for her, calling out to her, walking and driving around Fernhill, which was very distressing, when all along she was tied up on someones back lawn (who had contacted dog control) and then taken to the pound. After more than 3 hours of her being gone I contacted dog control to make sure they hadn't received any calls from people who might have seen her or picked her up. She had been located at this other persons house more than 2 hours prior and taken to the pound. The reason I was given as to why I wasn't contacted was that it was after hours on a Friday and that the computer required to read microchips was at the council buildings in town and so are unaccessable outside the council office business hours. I asked when I would have expected my dogs microchip to be scanned and myself contacted had I not called dog control myself and I was told I would not have been contacted until the Monday. Dog control should have access to whatever this microchip reading equipment is at all times, otherwise whats the benefit of microchipping at all? FYI I found the dog control staff I talked to very helpful and think they did their best in the situation.</p>
212.	Identify parks and walkways that are dog friendly - able to walk dogs on - in the QLDC area
213.	control the owners.
214.	<p>Please upscale the patrolling of areas that have an increased number of loose unsupervised dogs. running around. This is a problem for the public, people who put rubbish out for collection as well as the poor dogs who are on a lead being confronted by these animals. The worst areas for this are Fernhill, frankton track and at the frankton end of the lake down past the toilet block!!</p>
215.	The fines for the dog ranger catching a dog that is caught outside the owners property are too high. Dangerous dogs that attack people or sheep must be put down
216.	<p>Adequate amount of waste containers supplied so that people don't just use the bags and leave the waste on paths or in the bush with no ability to decompose.</p> <p>Is there any sense in putting bio degradable matter into something that doesn't degrade? Perhaps signs saying to remove the "waste" into the bush - would be less of a cost than bags and waste containers and maintenance.</p>

217.	Banning some breeds of dogs ... i.e. pitbulls, or requiring dogs to be muzzled of certain known aggressive breeds when out and about.
218.	Having more bins at end of a lot of the walk ways including bags (just in case u run out...) Having a bin placed at sunshine bay reserve park
219.	Many people who have dogs seem to find it hard to understand that other people may not share their enthusiasm for their pets. Even the nicest dogs can ruin a family day at the lake by running through your picnic, shaking themselves all over you when drying off after a swim, or leaping around children who may be scared of dogs. Dogs aren't citizens - ratepayers aren't obliged to create special exercise areas for them - if so, why not communal scratching posts for cats in public areas?
220.	Dog exercise area is a desperate need and a positive move. There's alot of negativity with people around and having a dog in the community. It would be nice to have several exercise areas, especially if you don't have to drive to one.
221.	A procedure to deal with barking dogs during the day and after hours
222.	Dog poo composters at busy areas? Several kennels dispose of large volumes of dog poo with no smell and health issues, could this be feasible in areas like Mount Iron, better than plastic bags of poo in residual rubbish...
223.	I walked Moose along the Frankton Lakefront every day while I lived in Queenstown. It is a great place where man and dog seemed to exist freely and with no apparent problem from non dog owners. Several times I did not have an extra bag for his poop and would have saved the embarrassment of having to leave it if bags had been supplied. We are now in Whitefish Montana and there is a wonderful dog park here with bags provided. The park is funded by donations from the community. New Zealanders are not quite as good at donating as their US counterparts...so I think that a combination of funding ideas would work best. I plan on moving back to Queeny in the next 3 years...with Moose...so I look forward to seeing better facilities for our best buddies on our return!
224.	That for good dogs, verbal control is the same as being on a leash. Perhaps the owner's control of the dog should be more relevant than a particular rule for each area. Why is there a tax on dogs but not on cats? I agree that dog registration should fund dog related initiatives, but believe cats are causing more damage to the ecology of our region and a cat registration and household limit should also be considered.
225.	Just providing dog waste containers would be great. People should have their own bags anyway.
226.	Residents to have some voice regarding barking dogs that can get action whenever this becomes incessant and tradesmen bringing their dogs onto properties without the owners consent
227.	I think the amount of bins to dispose of dog waste should be improved especially on mt iron. The easier it is for dog owners to dispose of waste the tidier the town will be. The fact that this area has the space to exercise dogs off the lead is a huge plus and as long as people are responsible dog owners, which the majority of people are, there should be no reason to impose restrictions.
228.	While most dog owners are reponsible,regular policing and reminding dog owners of their reponsibilities would ensure those less mindful of requirements might condider change their behaviours. e.g when registering their dogs and annually thereafter dog owners are given a pamphlet which sets out their responsibilities. there is little need fro a dog park, there are plenty of existing options fro owners to exercise thier animals
229.	All ratepayers should fund as everyone gets the benefit of the services listed above. Feel very strongly about a dog exercise park in Arrowtown. There is a very large number of dogs per capita in the area and having somewhere to socialise dogs away from the walking tracks would be very beneficial.

230.	People should be responsible for their own dog and carry bags (Bread bags ex) and take them home with them. if you own a dog you take on this responsibility if needed.
231.	Training the owners to use the waste bags and containers. The waste bags are used, tied and swung into the bushes along the Millenium Track. You can see them hanging from the trees as you walk through.
232.	Protection should be given to dogs from over-enthusiastic farmers with guns!
233.	A certificate of fitness for dog owners
234.	Generally the only places to walk a dog (either on a lead or off) are the same places/tracks that cyclists whiz by and people jog or walk - sometimes these people are tourists who are really scared when they see a dog approaching. While I would hate to see access to these places and tracks denied to dog owners, I do see the value in having dedicated dog parks where owners and dogs can relax and generally be less anxious of the need to keep out of the path of whizzing cyclists and nervous tourists, etc. As mentioned, it is also really important for dogs (especially in the first year of life) to socialise and play with other dogs, yet there are no dedicated spaces for this to happen here. Dog parks would be a great addition and - within reason - I accept that dog owners should take some financial responsibility for these areas (bearing in mind that people-in-general will inevitably use these parks/areas too, based on my years of experience in Wellington).
235.	<p>Waste bag dispensers just add to the mountain of waste we generate. Dog shit, while not pleasant if you step in it, breaks down easily within a few days so if owners train their dogs to shit OFF trails, there should be little problem. Dog shit that gets left behind IN plastic bags, IS a problem as it does not decompose.</p> <p>I would like the council to overturn the archaic rule that bans dogs from Arrowtown's main street. It is a rule frequently ignored for good reason - owners who use the cafes and frequent the shops etc, who like to take their dogs out before they go for a walk along the river, are made to feel bad about (in fact are breaking a bylaw) doing something perfectly normal in any city in the world. Dogs are part of normal life and funnily enough, by and large, are popular with tourists, many of whom miss their own pet dogs.</p> <p>I walk the Arrow River Track nearly every day and have never encountered a problem with dogs. One of its huge charms is the freedom with which dogs are free to roam -so refreshing in this over controlled day and age. Dogs are not a problem on the Queenstown Trails but riders who cycle too fast and don't slow down when they encounter walkers or other track users, are a problem (I am also a rider so find this behaviour inexcusable).</p>
236.	Getting through to people that their dog MUST be under control at all times. I am sick of being rushed at by uncontrolled dogs when out walking with my dogs who are either on a lead or under verbal control at heel.
237.	New Zealand is to my surprise not exactly a (pet) dog friendly country. More and more places are being dog free zones. And it appears that places where i can take my dog i find more and more broken glass and other sharp objects/rubbish. We pay an annual fee for nothing other than some plastic bags provided by the council for dog poo. I would like to see some of this money being used to clean up things that could potentially harm the animals. I would also like to see more hikes being opened up to dog owners.
238.	The locals are the dog owners in this town, provide for them else they are likely to move elsewhere, interesting that other towns offer provision. Queenstown has trouble retaining long term people so put the people first they are likely to own a dog or two.
239.	Yes: I am a responsible animal lover and owner. I am always amazed at the number of owners/walkers that let their dog poo and don't pick it up. I believe dogs must be on a lead at all times on Mt Iron. It is disgraceful the amount of dog poo on the walking track.
240.	I am a dog owner without any children. I am quite happy for play parks, schools to be funded out of rates and would expect dog facilities like bins and bags to be the same
241.	Love the waste bags but no rubbish bins near it so your dog poo's at the beginning of an hour walk means you have your doggie poo swinging of your lead for an hour, not ideal.

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242. More rubbish bins located on walking tracks, I am happy to pick up the mess if I know there is a bin coming up on my walk, thank you
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243. As a dog owner I have often given bags to less responsible owners who were about to leave their dogs poo, bags do make a difference in the areas they are provided.
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244. I live in Wanaka and my dog is very well trained. However there are a lot of folks in town, and the area who's dogs are not well trained and under control. My dog has been attacked by dogs where the owner appears to have no concern or control over the behaviour of their dogs actions.
- There needs to be a better way of handling people with such dogs. Perhaps re-doing dog training or something where they will understand that you cannot let your dog walk about free of control.
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245. Better signage in areas that dogs should be on a lead
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246. Further to my previous comments about dog waste. There are many lazy dog owners whom do not bother to pick up their dogs waste. you see then walking around outlet track and not a dog bag is in sight ...walking past people and fresh waste is present makes it an issue for everybody using the tracks.
Maybe a bylaw could be present that is you are seen to be walking your dog and you can not produce any method for picking up your dogs waste an on the spot fine should be issued?
- Also along with the registration fees the owners could be given a supply of bags and be able to top up this supply at council offices (at a reduced rate)
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247. Protections for dog owners who get harassed by their cat loving, dog hating neighbours.
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248. As a foreigner, I can say that NZ is VERY restrictive of where dogs are allowed. Please do not further restrict dog friendly places.
Further, I feel that much of the dog debate has be created by people who are afraid of dogs and/or have children that are afraid of dogs. Phobias are natural and we all something and I respect peoples quirks. However, dogs and dog owners shouldn't be punished for other peoples strange fears and having additional restrictions is not going to prevent these people from having to confront their fears. Dogs are everywhere, people have to face their fears and sheltering children from friendly dogs is just ridiculous.
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249. Take a drive in the evenings to see how many wander as they please in the Frankton area. Possibly the same all over?
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250. Better promotional information for the education of new dog owners, increase their responsibilities and liabilities and encourage compulsory training.....simple on line test, can new owners be scrutinized before a registration. Cheaper registration fees for those who can demonstrate the willingness attend training.
Council should target the junior schools as they did years ago, education.
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251. Dogs per se are not the issue - it's their owners. Greater responsibility needs to be taken by dog owners to pick up the mess left by their animals and also to control them in busy and popular areas. Unfortunately the majority of "good" owners are let down by a minority of dog owners who think its ok for their animals to foul our walkways and gardens and to run uncontrolled in front of our children whilst riding their bikes. Therefore, restrictions and controls need to be put in place to enforce "good courteous" behaviour in all owners.
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252. Making a dedicated fully fenced dog park part of the community , as in the long run it will benefit the whole community.
We also need to educate local dog owners who do not leash their dogs at all, they sadly become aggressive to any other dog owner who has a leashed animal and asks for them to leash theirs.
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253. While I feel it is necessary to have dog control and by laws and important that all dog owners are responsible for their dogs, every dog, regardless of size or age has its own personality and dog owners should be allowed to
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	<p>exercise their own judgement around how they control them.</p> <p>I don't currently see a lot of return on investment on dog registration fees, it's more just about funding a bureaucratic process - providing dog parks and dog waste containers would be a huge step in rectifying this.</p>
254.	The dog controller should be seen around the area. That may deter inconsiderate owners.
255.	Dog owners should take responsibility for providing bags and the removal of them
256.	<p>Certain breeds not allowed at all-eg some staffies and any pit bull or cross</p> <p>Certain owners not allowed dogs after a designated number of serious offences i.e. threatening to humans</p> <p>Some training compulsory in certain circumstances</p>
257.	<p>Frankton Lakefront reserve is very popular for dog walkers general public.</p> <p>It is important to have some large areas open to let dogs run in a voice controlled environment, it is what makes this area so special and unique in New Zealand.</p> <p>Responsible dogs should be allowed access to walking tracks with the same freedom as cyclists.</p> <p>Dog parks locations could be along shotover, gorge Rd gully, and Remarkables park areas, Jacks point would also be beneficial to all.</p>
258.	I always pick up after my dogs and would hope by supplying waste bags and a bin to dispose into we may be able to have a lot less waste left all over the town and walk tracks, people must get very sick of have dog waste dropped on there front lawns and footpaths. Another reason for having dogs on leads when walking, the owner could then see what their dog is doing.
259.	Encourage or force visitors with dogs to meet their share of costs.
260.	<p>Triple the dog licence fee.</p> <p>The penalty for a dog pooping in a public place and the owner not dealing with it should be \$1000</p>
261.	<p>Leave it as is. There are no serious issues and all that will be achieved is red tape and anger. People who's dogs are out of control never obey rules anyway so nothing will be achieved. Don't waste time and our rates dollars. There will always be dog haters out there but they are the type that always find something to winge about anyway. Lets not make more rules. The beauty of the Queenstown lakes is the freedom....</p>
262.	<p>As a former prosecutor with Brisbane City Council I have witnessed the devastation caused by dogs attacks, all of which happened through failure of owners to keep their dogs under effective control (which is defined to mean on a leash). Verbal control is not effective. If an owner has to call his dog and it responds, the damage has already been done - a child has been put in fear, a cyclist has had to dismount or has crashed, another dog has been worried etc. Also, how do you enforce a provision that allows for verbal control? I commend Brisbane City Council's Local Law on dogs and would recommend you adopt their provision on dog control. Simply put, when in public and not in an off-leash area, dogs must be on a leash. I would also add that such a provision is highly effective and the rate of compliance is high due in no small part to the active enforcement of the Local law. On that note, there is little merit in changing the law if you do not have anyone to enforce it. I have lived in this area for a year and I have never seen a Council enforcement officer. Their presence needs to be increased and the fines for noncompliance need to be hefty, only then will people change their attitudes to dog control and dog litter. As to off-leash areas, Brisbane City Council again has numerous parks and they are very well used. Such areas are a win-win for dogs, dog owners and the public who want to be able to enjoy the environment in which they live without fear of injury either directly or indirectly caused by a dog.</p>
263.	How about actually enforcing dog owners' responsibility for picking up after their dogs? Far too much dog poo around, and even worse, dog poo bagged up in plastic and left trailside for someone else to pick up.
264.	<p>Rural tracks (Wakatipu Trails) should NOT be restricted to lead only.</p> <p>We live in a beautiful area and users of trails should be allowed and encouraged to exercise with their dogs and</p>

	<p>families. Exercise is vital for good health, not only for the dogs but also for the humans. Research shows that dog owners, due to needing to walk their dogs daily, are healthier both mentally and physically - restricting this to lead walking only will limit the exercise options of those dog lovers and exercise lovers. Part of the joy of exercise is to have the freedom of movement for both the human and dog, on lead that is restricted</p> <p>Dogs need to be able to run, to chase rabbits (helping with rabbit control, a major issue in the area), climb, swim, meet other humans and other dogs. We have hundreds of trails in the area and the vast majority of dog owners are good owners and retain control (verbal) in these areas. Do not punish them and their dogs by restricting this.</p>
265.	I think if rubbish bins were provided at the start and end of tracks dog owners would more likely pick up the waste knowing there is a bin to put it in. I don't think it is necessary to provide bags - just more bins for disposal.
266.	I think more waste bag dispensers around park/recreational/public areas and education of dog owners of the use and importance of these dispensers, i dont mind a small charge on dog fees to implement this.
267.	<p>I would like to see it a requirement for all registered dog owners to have their properties inspected and graded for the security of the dog from roaming. If the property meets these criteria the license fee is low and if not it is high. Anywhere a dog is outside it should be well controlled. A meter reader, postie or anyone should be able to access the property without being confronted by a loose dog. If the fencing is suitable the owner is paying a low fee. The whole dog control issue should be funded by dog owners and unlicensed dogs shot or impounded with heavy fines to owners.</p>
268.	I have seen dog owners take multiple dog bags from dispensers and put them in their pockets to use another time, this renders the dispenser useless to many others. It is also disturbing to see the green bags and any other plastic bag owners can find, full of excrement lying on our tracks and reserves. Some owners blatantly let their dogs poo anywhere and don't seem to care at all. I believe there should be a huge fine for these offences. Basically it is my view that dogs in any public place should be on a lead, running free only in dog parks or on their own section.
269.	monitoring restricted areas
270.	<p>We need to lighten up a bit. In Europe dogs are considered important-they ride in trains, go to restaurants. There seem to be no problems with this. The vast majority of dogs here are well cared for, contribute hugely to family life and love going out with their owners to cafes, pubs or for a stroll around our streets. Most owners are very careful of their pets regarding fouling, control and the odd person who feels nervous.</p> <p>I would hope our dog laws would reflect our culture, not that of our tourists. Dogs have always been closely associated with our way of life whether working on the farm, in TV ads, in entertainment or most commonly as an important family member.</p> <p>When I walk my dog I am frequently stopped by visitors who want to ask questions about its breed and chat about dogs in general. Most people like dogs!</p>
271.	More control and instant fines if seen pooing in public --nobody seems to pick it up --QT is one of the most disgusting places i have seen for dog pooh lying about --if need more staff to monitor so be it! lets tidy up this town! other places are very strict --like Timaru --nobody leaves their dog mess about --everyone is very conscious of it and picks itup!!!
272.	Dog waste is a problem in the Mount Iron reserve area - people bagging their dogs waste and throwing it into the bushes at the side of the track, and there are piles of dog poo along the entire length of tracks in the Mt Iron reserve area. Perhaps 'dog registration fees' need to address this problem area and others like it to pay for annual clean up. Surely it should be illegal to leave your dogs droppings in a public place - the same as for littering.
273.	<p>Bags are worse for the environment than dog poo.</p> <p>Collars and registration tags should be enforced</p>
274.	Some method to encourage dog owners to take more responsibility for their dog/s waste, by positioning more notices/ plastic dispensers and waste containers on walk cycle trails, especially at start and finish points. Lets set some higher standards.
275.	When the bylaw is put in place, it would be good if it was enforced, and notified for a few weeks before this happens, so dog owners know.

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276. Dogs are not the problem it is the owners that are the problem and they need to be educated and need to keep their dog under control and use their own poo bags.
Dog owner should be respectful and sensible to other users but other users should also accept to share track with dogs.

██████████ Wanaka dog owner

277. Dog registration in our area seems to be one of the most expensive in the country!!!!!! Not very encouraging to register the dog .

There should be a program to educate kids on how to approach a dog and behave around dogs

278. Before even considering making new dog control laws, Council needs to have a way of monitoring and policing these. There are already dog control laws in place which are completely ignored by dog owners. And this will continue, no matter what or how many laws there are if there is no consequence for ignoring them. Not consequence on paper, but one that can be enforced consistently.
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279. I would love to see a dog park - there are so many dogs here in Queenstown, and it would be lovely to have a designated place that they can play together safely (without being able to run out into a road, or bother small children on playground equipment for example). Whilst I do not agree with the need for waste containers and waste bag dispensers, it would be good to see more rubbish bins available - and one near the dog park too. I would also love to see some form of fines or public shaming for dog owners who do not pick up after their animals!
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280. The dog issue keeps coming up every so often. 99.9% of owners are responsible. We can't keep regulating for the minority. Freedom to keep the status of walking our dogs on public tracks etc is paramount to this.
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281. All bylaws and laws in general should be policed at random to be sure they are effective in the CBD as well as in the residential suburbs .

As it is now in Queenstown there seems to be a good working system in place to control parking offenders , but in the residential areas people seem to ignore the law when it suits them , parking on intermittent yellow lines, parking on the footpaths, parking too close to the corner, littering , using non compliant rubbish bags , putting rubbish on the verge of the road days before rubbish collection.

There seems to be no designated Council Officers to police Queenstown outside the CBD , ie residential areas. Only after being advised by rate payers council seems to react , no pro-active approach from Council to keep citizens in line.

282. I think changing the bylaw section that states you can have as many dogs in a rural area as long as they are working dogs needs to be looked into. Rural residential properties are grouped with rural properties. In Hawea flat we are 1 acre properties, this is quite close. We had to live next door to a dog owner that had 13 dogs. This took quite 6 months to resolve because the owner said they were working dogs which they were clearly not, we hope this can change, as the area grows, so does the barking dog population, because the rules are a lot stricter in town.
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283. Checking whether dog bylaws are adhered to, there is too much evidence that dogs are taken on walks without being on a lead , despite the bylaw prohibiting this

Too many dog poos on grass and footpaths. Many dog owners don't seem to worry.

284. Regarding "dog" facilities, these would be used by more than just dog owners. For example, the Frankton foreshore track is heavily used by all people, including many dog owners. So if there were waste containers, these would be used by all people, hence all rate payers should bear the cost.

Additionally, there are often other facilities/services provided to other parts of the community without additional charges, so just as we own a dog, does not mean we should bear the cost of specific facilities/services for us.

I understand the dog control bylaw needs to take into account the worse case scenario of dogs but that should not

	impact on owners with dogs that are capable of being controlled verbally. Our dog is very friendly, listens and responds to our commands. I do hope we can still take her to family events/activities in the local area without being penalised.
285.	More rubbish bins around to dispose of used poo bags
286.	The isn't a problem so don't make one by creating unnecessary rules.
287.	dogs are a personal choice and should be confined to personally owned property.
288.	<p>Don't take useless paperpushing even further! e.g. your mention of a permit for more then one dog, we are registering already, if this is not enough, just make it more efficient!!!</p> <p>Education is needed for everyone. How to educate dogs where not to shit (yes it works) - make owners responsible (e.g.\$500 fine) if they leave a plastic bag of shit behind. Stop discriminating good dog owners, there is a bunch of lazy and useless people out there and some of us have to pay when Council puts more 'no dog' signs up. Also, dog owners should be better educated about worming pills and farm land use. Respect, education and integrity, that's whats missing, you won't improve this with more stupid bylaws or further permits, registration licences or consents or whatever. I'm disappointed with this survey, does not seem very important nor impressive, nothing is going to change....</p>
289.	Just bins should be supplied. Bags should be provided by dog owner.
290.	What about dogs that wander the streets?
291.	Definitely more bins on walkways and urban areas. Owners tend to leave poo behind if there is not a bin handy
292.	I believe all ratepayers should pay for any extra services, facilities that are provided as it will be of benefit to all people of this district, including our tourists.
293.	<p>Dogs should be allowed on all walking tracks under control but not on a lead as they need to and have off lead time. Those that argue that providing an off lead dog designated area are not considering peoples rights to enjoy scenic walks with their dogs. I personally find some mountain bikers a nuisance on busy tracks but I' wouldn't ask for them to be banished to a designated biking park. We must learn to share our public spaces and be tolerant of each other - just like motorists and cyclists share spaces.</p> <p>Introduce heavy fines for wondering un-controlled dogs, including farm dogs.</p>
294.	All dogs classified as "dangerous dogs" under UK legislation should be banned completely.
295.	<p>No</p> <p>Would like to see a Cat bylaw.</p>
296.	more power over aggressive and dangerous dogs
297.	As with all bylaws, this one is only as good as the enforcement effort that backs it up and ensures that dog owners comply with it.
298.	What is the percentage of non dog rate payers against dog owners rate payers on the QLDC
299.	The vast majority of Wanaka dogs are valued companions and owners enjoy being accompanied by their dogs wherever they go. I believe 'fighting' breeds e.g. Pitbulls should not be permitted to be registered in the QLDC area. It would be good to see more training opportunites for owners such as a local Dog Obedience School.
300.	Enforcement is just as important as the bylaw itself. I don't see any enforcement going on at all. People seem to be quite free to let their dogs roam loose around Arrowtown. Part of the problem is that lots of dog owners have unfenced sections so have no control over where their dogs go.
301.	<p>I would like the council to consider taking a balanced view towards shared spaces and not penalise the majority of responsible dog owners as an easy solution for the minority of irresponsible dog owners. I encounter irresponsible cyclists on walking tracks, but most of them are OK, so we must share.</p> <p>Keep walking tracks open to dogs under verbal control for the dogs sakes and for the owners who enjoy exercising them.</p>

302. The most disgusting problem is the large percentage of owners who ignore the responsibility of picking up their dog's pooh. This, we consider is the biggest problem by far and have never been able to fathom why authorities have virtually ignored doing anything about it, ie stiff penalties handed out to offenders. It is all very well placing bag dispensers, but the disgusting irresponsible percentage don't use them, responsible dog owners appreciate them being made available.

303. Promotion of good dog handling should be promoted actively as should the promotion of how people (and in particular children) can safely interact with dogs. There are very simple ways to do this and I know for sure that members of our dog community would gladly participate in the education process. There are precedents set for this in other communities, particularly in the USA.

Regarding dog poop this should be absolutely and completely be managed through by-laws. As a dog owner I am embarrassed by dog poop on our tracks and go so far as to pick up anything that is in sight or smell of tracks regardless of whose dog did the business. Encouragement through provision of bags / bins sends a message that picking up is the thing to do. Consequences of infringement should also be well publicised and and executed. I know we can't manage this through 'poop police', but for those of us who are happy to have a polite word with people who don't pick up (excuse me, your dog has left something behind on the track) would benefit from a little extra ammunition e.g. excuse me, your dog has left something on the track and did you know that there are heavy fines in place for this).

Dog control is really quite a simple issue - dog owners need to take their responsibilities seriously whether it be obedience, responsible poop picking up, doing their part to show that dogs are a part of our community and that dog owners are not (all) bad. Non-dog owners need to understand that dogs are part of our community too and that learning to live along side each other is the same as learning to accept people having skateboards, bikes, cars, children, teenagers or anything else that has an impact on others.

Imagine if we put children on leashes in the main street to stop them from banging into people, excluded them from the main street because they made noise, got in the way, disturbed others from enjoying their lunch. Just like well behaved children, good dogs are a pleasant part of our culture, not a nuisance.

Legislating against the freedom of dogs to play, sniff, run and explore their environment is the same as legislating against the freedom of children to run, play, explore their environment or for people on MTBs not to use tracks, or for boats and swimmers not to enjoy the lake. Just as we encourage each of these groups within the community to enjoy with respect and to be tolerant of others who may have different interests and ways of using our environment for recreation, we need to encourage dogs, their owners, and those who may not be so comfortable with dogs to have a respect for each other.

Finally, control is not about leash or no leash. There are plenty of examples of dogs on leash who are not in control where control is defined as doing as they are asked, when they are asked. A well socialised dog and a competent owner has more 'control' than an over stimulated dog and an owner who has little command over their dog. In particular many owners who use long retractable leashes have less control than a competent owner with an off leash dog.

I would like to see the council engage with dog behaviour specialists in crafting laws. I would also like to see the council granting preferred ownership status to people who demonstrate their competence and taking of responsibility for their dogs. I would be happy to sit a reasonable test with my dog to show how relaxed and calm and in control it is in a human society.

Most importantly I would like to stress that this is not a question of dog size or dog breed but of owner behaviour. Please consider how laws can encourage people to do the right thing rather than punitive measures that punish everyone for the acts of the ignorant few.

Finally, an unequivocal NO to dog parks. Why? Because this marginalises dogs and can promote the opposite

effect of what we are looking for i.e. well socialised dogs in all settings. The Guide Dog Program in Queensland for example forbids guide dog pups and dogs to be exercised in dog parks due to the poorly managed environments and the risk of aggressive dogs being exercised here in lieu of being taught how to behave. While we see romantic images in movies of dogs playing happily and people meeting their soul mates at the dog park, this is a far cry from reality. Setting up dog parks is the first step on a slippery slope to excluding dogs from being with their owners in other enjoyable places. Imagine if we only allowed skateboards at the skate park, or children to play in playgrounds? Boring for them, breeding intolerance in everyone else.

Off now to hug my well socialised, very obedient and nicely controlled BIG dog.

304. Dog owners pay enough in annual registration fees and they should not be charged more to supply waste bags. You (generally) find the dogs that are wandering and causing havoc are the ones that aren't registered. It should be the owners that are registered not the dogs. The dogs don't go wandering if the owners don't let them, except if they have been scared by fireworks, thunder, lightening etc and escaped. This is not preventable sometimes.
305. I think dog waste is the responsibility of the owner, but having bags available may help to increase pick-up rates, especially if someone genuinely forgets or has run out of bags.
306. Having somewhere to tie dogs up around the CBD outside the Spencer Mall etc
307. Having more rubbish bins around walk ways etc
308. Waste bags can be placed on a donation system (e.g people drop off used plastic shopping bags), but the most important thing is having adequate bins that are emptied regularly.

Dog control laws are great, but they need to be enforced. It is a shame to see a lot of areas become on-lead only, when it is possible to discriminate between "under verbal control" and "out of control".
309. There really seems to be little evidence of policing any regulations here in Wanaka. As mentioned, dog waste on tracks is a problem - often highlighted in community newspapers, but nothing seems to be done about it by council.
310. Dog parks are used by more people, more often and in all weather than many of the other parks. Would be better to have dog parks.
311. A reasonably large number of dogs are taken for walks off the lead currently in the urban area plus a few roamers. The existing bylaws relating to this do not seem to be well enforced.
312. As a dog owner I keep my dogs on their leash and clear up their mess. I live in a rural residential area where there appears to be a more relaxed style of ownership where many dogs are off leash roaming, fouling on others boundaries, splitting open rubbish bags. My dogs are also fully contained on our section, many in our area are not as they are not fully fenced. The dogs I feel get penalised not their owners and until the owners are held responsible nothing will change. The last area we lived in we had a discount in our reg because we had a fully fenced section and displayed responsible ownership.
313. Encourage good practices in dog owners. For example discounts on the licence for evidence of training, dogs being desexed etc.
314. Don't make it so restrictive that it takes the pleasure out of exercising freely with our "best friends" in our beautiful locations and with our families. Some districts have gone so over the top with restrictions because a very small minority spoil it for the rest of us who have well trained and under control dogs. Or they have made totally inappropriate exercise areas (size or unsafe location) just because it was a scrap of spare land that nobody else wanted thus taking the enjoyment of going to such areas (eg Wellington city as an example if a region that has gone overboard. Nelson region on the other hand has a much more permissive approach)
315. Processes to resolve issues where problems occur before limits are enacted.
316. dog owners must take full responsibility for all fecal matter and for any damage to people or other dogs

317.	Dog owners should carry and dispose of dog waste as part of their responsibility of ownership.
318.	Dog owners should be responsible and held accountable but dogs should not be excluded from any public places.
319.	Councils throughout NZ provide services for their residents without charging extra as part of their annual rates payment. I get a bit tired of dog owners, who already pay extra, being expected to pay more for facilities that other types of users get free. I don't have to pay extra for the council to provide a play area for my children, or for baby changing facilities in public toilets. People using sports fields get lighting and rubbish bins at no extra cost. Dog registration fees cover the cost of Animal Control who are also responsible for roaming stock etc but the farmers don't pay. People with undesexed dogs should have to pay lots more dog tax and the money should be given to the local shelters who look after the unwanted puppies.
320.	<p>Strictly enforce that when dogs are in any public space then they should be on a lead. This applies to on tracks, at the lakes, on Mt Iron. Verbal control is just not enough. I fear taking my dogs for a walk as we always encounter dogs off lead that generally go for my dogs and cannot be controlled by their owners.</p> <p>Perhaps a small area of lakeside could be cordoned off for owners who want to have their dogs off lead and allow them to swim.</p> <p>I do believe that some breeds whilst in public need to be muzzled due to their breed and this again needs to be enforced by the dog warden. And for breaking the rules on dog ownership there needs to be a hefty fine which hopefully will encourage responsible dog ownership. This should definitely apply to owners not picking up their dog waste.</p>
321.	All rate payers pay for recreation areas that families enjoy with their children, and not everyone has children, the same applies to sports facilities that not everyone uses, so I think it is appropriate ratepayers fund a large portion of any facilities created for dog owners. In general so long as a dog is well socialised and obedient I believe they should be allowed everywhere. European countries are very welcoming of dogs in all public areas including public transport. It helps to create a great community and sends a clear signal to people that animals should be loved and respected and treated as part of the family.
322.	Although I don't think that the council should have to provide bags and waste containers and that dog owners should be responsible for cleaning up after their own dog, this is obviously not going to be the case given the number of dog waste and discarded bags I've seen on the tracks lately and anything that can be done to clean this up is to be encouraged. The other issue that needs to be addressed is roaming dogs. I run quite a bit and I am getting tired of being followed and harassed by dogs. I am also quite tired of picking up dog waste from my front lawn. I believe that dogs should be in fenced sections and that this should be enforced.
323.	<p>To work closely with the local/or nearest SPCA or Canine Rescue Charity for the rehoming of the dogs. Many of these dogs are perfectly fine, it is not their choice. These dogs end up having owners that are irresponsible and do not care less what happens to them.</p> <p>Owners of dogs should be registered not the dog. New Zealand is one of the worst in the world for animal welfare. Should follow Switzerland they are tops regarding animal ownership.</p>
324.	While I said no to designated dog exercise areas, if dogs were restricted to only on lead in all public places, then there definitely would need to be. I also think that if this was done it would be important to include an area where the dogs could swim. Our dog is a labrador, and she would be miserable if she couldn't swim. We have only been here for 8 months but have been very impressed at the control people have of their dogs off the lead. I know that tourism is a very big part of our economy, but it would be a shame if this restricted the current freedom our permanent residents enjoy with their dogs, especially those that are well behaved.
325.	I think if there was rubbish bin at the bottom of Mt Iron more people would use dog bags etc.
326.	It is impossible for owners to clean up after their dogs if they are not on a lead, because they don't know where their dog has been. I have never seen any dog that was successfully under voice control, although most owners think that their dog is under control.

327. Enforcement of the laws taken seriously, someone to actually police (means employ people who are paid to do the job and one way of funding the people is through the revenue from fines collection) the laws and instant fines for offenders flouting the rules.
Dog owners should fund all associated bylaws expense through annual fees.

328. DOGGIE DOOS ARE THE OWNERS RESPONSABILITY AND THEY SHOULD TAKE BAGS WITH THEM AND FINED IF THEY DONT tHE COUNCIL SHOULD BE SEEN TO ENFORCE NEVER SEEN AN OFFICER YET. DOGS IN ALBERT TOWN ARE OUT OF CONTROL

329. I would like to have a further say on these matters in an advisory capacity to council. I have worked and trained dogs for our error 25 years and worked in search and rescue, NZ Guide Dogs and am currently the head trainer for [REDACTED] as well as running my own canine behavior business. I have worked with many dog issues and keep up to date on latest research in training and information from all around the world. I have studied canine behavior at Massey University and courses overseas. In coming to Wanaka to live a year ago from Auckland I immediately noticed a huge difference in the general behavior and demeanor of dogs here compared to Auckland. It is without doubt partially if not solely due to the excellent socialization dogs get from being off lead much of the time and are not limited to areas that they can go. The same was noticeable in the UK. Much information has lately being coming out regarding g the dangers of dog parks where people let the dogs run free in packs with little supervision and it becomes a social gathering for owners but allows for bullying and potential problems for dogs. Given that so many walks in Wanaka allow dogs to be off lead I do not see a need except as a club room type area for agility or training . Please feel free to contact me for further information
Regards [REDACTED]

330. Dog bags an idea but it should be the owners responsibility to carry bags. I'm not sure a dog park is required but in central, busy areas such as on the lake fronts at popular beaches and parks a dog free zone would be good to assure people that their children can play without the risk of stumbling across dog excrement.

331. Instant fine for the owner who doesn't collect dog waste in public area.

332. Numbers od dogs would depend on situation, degree of care and enclosure.

333. Aggressive breeds(Stafford terriers and the likes) must be on leads in town district as I am very aware as a parent how many of this breeds roam (with their owners)Queenstown CBD without a lead, and my children feel threatened and vulnerable.

334. As a ratepayer I am not prepared to subsidise most costs associated with dogs - nobody forces dog ownership on people. Therefore owners should expect to pay the full costs to mitigate the unpleasant effects they force on others.

I am, however, prepared to pay for a dedicated dog control officer through rates. There used to be a superb dog control officer whom you could ring directly. He came immediately when I was bitten by a dog which rushed out from its owner's property; he also came immediately when I was baled up on the Outlet track and made a real effort to find the dog.

Now, if you ring about a dog breaking the bylaws, you have to go through the rigmarole of the QLDC office and wait for a call back. Totally unsatisfactory.

We need:

Proper enforcement of the existing bylaws, including stiff financial penalties for people who do not fence their properties adequately to confine wandering dogs.

Designated areas for dogs to run freely

Dogs on leads in all other public spaces

No dogs in the CBD - they certainly roam there

A dog control officer who starts monitoring dogs on Mt Iron. Apart from the faeces on the track, it is made even more unpleasant by discarded plastic bags full of dog faeces.

We do not need this crazy scheme a woman has dreamt up of bringing stray dogs to Wanaka because people here love dogs. There are enough problems already. The official dog owners can't control their dogs. Imagine what it would be like if she lets visitors have an unknown dog to take walking for the day!

If QLDC gives any help whatsoever for this mad scheme, expect a revolt by long suffering ratepayers.

335. There appears to be a marked lack of dog control offices in the Wanaka area

336. I think the owners should supply their own doggy bags and be punished if they don't pick up the poo, however I realise this would be hard to regulate.

337. Important not to be too restrictive as in general most dogs are well controlled and behaved.
It would be a real shame if one could not walk the dog along the tracks by the lake anymore, but agree dog needs to be under control (verbal ok).

338. Dog owners should get responsible. We don't provide tissues for snotty noses, or waste bags for anyone else's rubbish, so why should we provide waste bags?? Waste containers yes, but people should surely be responsible and encouraged/shamed into picking up their own rubbish and that of their dogs.

339. Waste bag dispensers would be good but ultimately I think it is the responsibility of dog owners to not leave home without them.
I think we need a few more bins along the Frankton Track (the town to Frankton Marina section) not just for dog waste, just for rubbish in general

340. That all dogs that are exercised on walking and cycle trails must be on a lead at all time, we have experienced near accidents of uncontrolled dogs ignoring owners commands.
About fifteen months ago while cycling at Frankton, when passing the owners of a young dog on my bike, the dog chased me and bit me on the leg, I jumped off my bike and put the bike between me and the dog, that didn't stop it from trying to attack me two more times, I kicked it twice in the head before the dogs went back to its owners.
I kept calling to the owners to call their dog, my request was totally ignored.
If that dog had attacked a small child, I hate to think of the outcome.

341. I would like to see many more rubbish bins! It's much easier to be pro active about disposing of your dog's waste when you've got somewhere that's handy to put it.

I think that as long as all dogs are registered and properly trained, housed and cared for, there shouldn't be a limit on how many dogs you can have at your own (and I mean owned) property. The emphasis should be on whether the owner is fit to keep the animals not on the dogs themselves.

Perhaps there could be some sort of 'good canine citizen' certificate that dogs could receive that would give them a right to be in places where other dogs may be restricted?

Banishing dogs from society won't solve anything! Education and tolerance must be encouraged for everyone. It's a two way street. Yes there are bad dogs. There are also bad people. But there are so many really good dogs and lovely people. We cannot persecute all just to be revenged on a few.

342. Bremner Bay should only have the dog on lead restriction during the busy summer period and this could only apply from 1000hrs and 1900hrs as young children are not there during these times.

	<p>Cost recovery:</p> <p>Many dog owners do not pay local dog registration as they are visitors so local Registration fees will only capture the cost recovery from local dog owners. This is one way we can use General rates in trying to maintain Wanaka as a family friendly and kiwi friendly town in the face of the negative effects of tourism. The reason for trying to intervene in the dog world in Wanaka is partly to keep our visitors happy so why should it be the dog owners who pay. Dog owners already pay fees for basic level of control etc.</p>
343.	More control over mixed bred dogs, and more control over these dogs next to school area.
344.	Don't be too restrictive. Dogs are part of families - it's a way of life in New Zealand and as long as they are under verbal control they should be allowed everywhere.
345.	Rate payers are funding Public amenities for freedom campers - why not for a few dogs - to be honest I would not have thought dogs to be a huge deal - Freedom Campers effluent and Rubbish I would have thought a far greater problem and cost to the community.
346.	I hate the dog poo every where on the beautiful tracks we have around here
347.	Really like the idea of a dog park if kept tidy (poop still needs to be picked up) as great for dog socialisation- especially with young dogs. Having it near the lake would be good for the dogs in summer. Ideally near lake town.
348.	What the dog control office actually does except issue registration invoices and process paper.
349.	More bins for dog poo. Example end of track at Frankton marina by car park.
350.	It is usually the dog owners lack of control over their dogs and their inconsideration of other members of the public, rather than the dogs themselves which I object to.
351.	<p>Dogs sometimes are an emotive issue for a few people in the district who sometimes make a lot of noise in the media. I have lived in Wanaka for 3 decades and would use tracks, beaches and parks at least 4 times a week - walking, swimming at the moment, riding my bike and my horse. I have never been menaced by a dog ever. Most dogs in the area seem to be designer dogs, not dangerous breeds and are well looked after by caring owners. I think the council should be encouraging the exercising of dogs as it seems to me that most dogs are walked around the town by middle aged to elderly people. Dogs are probably the reason why many people walk so regularly in our district. We have a fairly small permanent population with lots of great walks and it is good to see so many people out and about in all weathers.</p> <p>Compared to other councils there don't seem to be many doggy bag dispensers or those bins for waste. But maybe I don't notice them as I am not a dog owner.</p>
352.	Thank you for the opportunity to have my say. I believe I have already written of my concerns earlier in the survey.
353.	Fines for people who don't clean up after their dog, who take their dogs on dog prohibited tracks eg Sawpit and who don't have their dogs on a lead on dog accessible tracks eg Lake Hayes Loop and Arrow River Loop. I use these tracks a lot and it would appear that significant numbers of dog owners feel the rules simply don't apply to them. Enforcement and fines are the only way to modify behaviour, because the signage doesn't seem to be working.
354.	I have no idea whether council has any say in this at all, but less restriction on some local DOC land would be nice. If we could go up Queenstown Hill, Ben Lomond, or some of the Arrowtown tracks with strict dog on lead policies it would be really nice.
355.	some type of education, then penalties perhaps
356.	enforcing dog owners to pick up after their dog
357.	It benefits all ratepayers for there to be a ready supply of dog waste bags.

358.	I consider that the current legislation as it relates to registering dogs is flawed. I would consider it a fundamentally better notion to register owners of dogs in much the same way as people are licensed to drive vehicles. For example, if a potential owner of a large / head strong breed of dog were to apply to own a German Shepard (for example) then he/she would be obligated to partake in a specific course of training (both for themselves and the dog) before being licensed to own said breed. In this way we may have a degree of legislation that encourages responsible dog ownership and training for owners in dog behaviour and control.
359.	more dog control officers to impound any dog wandering without control. in lake hawea a lot of dogs are wandering loose at night
360.	Enforce the by-law! Dogs in Buckingham Street - owners just totally ignore the rules.
361.	Very hard to be objective. Dogs need an exercise area
362.	Must be up to owners to dispose of waste, not ratepayers!
363.	All intimidating or dangerous type dogs should always be on a lead and muzzled.
364.	That dog owners should be fenced. For the next page, I used to own a dog, (she died) intend getting another this year some time. Also, I don't LIVE in Arrowtown, but have a holiday home there. I live in Ch.Ch.
365.	Do a conserted effort the am of the rubbish collection day and you would fill a truck with dogs off leads just let out to poo and pee when the owners awake in the am. Blue rubbish bags are ripped open and rubbish strewn every where and the owners dont pick it up. owners have to have a dog but most are not responsible for their own dogs and make it hared for the ones who dont care. Having been bought up with dogs on a farm it does not weigh up having the poor dogs live in small sections and barking that neighbours have to listen to. The owners always tell you they are angels.....
366.	Tough penalties for anyone not cleaning up their doggie's do!!
367.	Dogs add a lot to society. One of the pleasures of being in Wanaka is being able to walk ones dog in open unrestricted spaces especially along the lake.
368.	Well controlled dogs are a valuable part of our lives, they teach us love, loyalty and patience. Perhaps there should be registration and control of cats in the same way.
369.	Rate payer can absorb some costs for dogs in the same way people without children absorb costs for playgrounds etc and the dog owners who pay registration fees are not usually the ones incurring enforcement cost.
370.	Strongly suggest consideration should be given to acknowledging the aspects of private title, not just where easements exist for trails. The survey seems to be asking if people consider dogs could be loose on all rural areas... much of this is private land, the responsible requirement is to ask permission of the landowner... not what the council thinks, or the public thinks by survey!
371.	Dangerous dog breeds (pit-bulls, rottweillers, etc) should always be controlled by a lead in public places.
372.	Waste bags should be always carried by the owner.
373.	As a dog owner we keep our dog on a lead all the time and we pick up after her. I believe if you want to have a dog you should be prepared to do this and keep control of of your dog at all times which is why I don't think there should be any restricted areas. If people don't do this there should be some sort of penalties for them.
374.	Strict enforcement of areas where dogs should be on a lead, with instant fines for owners who ignore the rules!!

375.	There is a problem with dogs that are not exercised by the owners and as a result these dogs can bark or be aggressive while on their owners property. There needs to be some control exercised by QLDC on dogs that are able to roam without control. Many of the properties where this problem exists are rental properties.
376.	Dogs are integral to many peoples lifestyles and family in the Wakatipu. The Arrow river Lake Hayes the bike trails and tracks should be fully accessible to dog owners with dogs under voice control. Only children's playgrounds and schools should exclude dogs to limit risk of urine and farces. Dogs on leads should be accommodated in other areas and cafés that provide dog bowls , dog hitching posts etc should be encouraged as they are in Europe. Encourage responsible dog ownership without undue restrictions.
377.	That the process of impoundment and making contact with potential owners and checking for microchips etc needs to be looked at- I don't believe this works well at present
378.	I believe we should be able to enjoy all that qt has to offer with our dogs, there should be more waste disposals around the tracks by the lake. At this point there are barely any bins - there is so much dog crap everywhere - please please please put more rubbish bins around the tracks (kelvin heights and frankton)
379.	Many dogs are on holiday with their out of town owners, they will yes the facilities too. It would be prohibitively costly unfair to ask local dog owners to pay for visitor dog facilities
380.	Education of dog owners and non dog owners. Notifying public of what their rights are and how to make complaints regarding animal control or problems with owners of dogs. Wandering dogs, barking dogs, nuisance dogs. Lol and owners. I think if we start banning dogs from areas it stops the family dynamic of walks to the shops or coffee, kids going to the park. Yeah education is the key.
381.	it is the owner's responsibility to pick up dog litter, and to have a well-trained dog. Dogs add immeasurably to family life and teach our children well. They should be allowed to accompany us on outings as long as they are under control and other people are respected. Recently in Glasgow we dined at 2 wonderful restaurants in the West End. I was surprised and delighted to see that dogs were allowed inside as long as they remained quietly at their owner's feet. I suggest that some council control is placed on cats which cause so much damage to our wildlife, perhaps they should be made to wear a bell, perhaps they should be registered, desexed if apprehended. Cats enter my property and destroy new plantings but I accept that there is little can be done to prevent that
382.	Answered No to last question because it would be a waste of money. The owners who currently do not pick up their dog's waste don't behave badly just because of lack of bags/bins. They probably wouldn't change their behaviour.
383.	If there are bins and bags provided through our registration fees, then dog owners in general will be more likely to pick up after there dog to keep the areas clean. Also dogs need to run around, and as i have always lived in arrowtown, the rivers and walk tracks are perfect for them. Most of the dogs i have been around are well behave, and if not the owners have them on leads, to my knowledge there has been no problems in our area with dogs. The tracks are for everyone to enjoy, walkers, runners, cyclists, adults, children, and dogs, and the occasional cat, as mine does! Animals are part of our family, and people need to remember that. If i walk the streets, my dogs are on leads, if they are down at the tracks or river, they are having a great time running and swimming and enjoying life as it should be.
384.	I don't believe dog parks are necessary as long as we continue to have the present reserves that are available for use. If we had poop bags and rubbish bins at the reserves it would help owners be more responsible but responsible owners already pick up their dogs poop. We are very lucky to have the areas that we have in the Wakatipu. I have been a dog owner here since 1995 and would be greatly disappointed to see things change. The biggest problem is always going to be irresponsible owners.

	Why do we not require cats to be registered? And why is there not a limit to how many cats can be kept at a property? I am more upset about cats running around unchecked than dogs. That seems to be the bigger problem to me. Why can my neighbor have 3 cats that come on my property and crap, when my dog gets in trouble for doing the same.
385.	What about cats? Why are they not registered and monitored? Cats are more a problem than the dogs.
386.	No point having dog bylaws if they are not enforced. Providing bags only works if people can rely on bags being available - lots of time at Tobins bridge its empty so it doesnt work to encourage people to pick up after their dogs. Owners regularly leave dog poo on the walking tracks, and without enforcing bylaws they arent going to change. Dont change anything unless the council is planning on increasing budget for enforcement. How about bylaws for cats???? Max number at one house, registration fees etc??
387.	Ban them from lakes and rivers !!!
388.	Registered dog owners should not have to pay costs associated with unregistered dogs, enforcement, pound etc. Such costs should be a charge on all ratepayers.
389.	It should not require any more expensive surveys to establish this I believe a lot of these laws are in place already it is just a matter of Council getting active and actually enforcing them, all the laws in the world won't alter anything without Council being proactive. A example of this is around the river walking track in Arrowtown where dogs are supposed to be on leads. I will no longer walk there on my own first thing in the morning as I find it too intimidating when a dog bounds up to you and enthusiastically leaps up eye ball to eye ball with you to have the owner say "it won't hurt you" or even more likely the owner is away back on the track with a lead "maybe dangling in their hand, very useful".
390.	Owners responsibility for dog bags
391.	Dog registration is so expensive here, the council could already afford to provide bag dispensers and more rubbish bins. at the moment all we see for our money is a small plastic tag and an account once a year, they must be creaming it.
392.	While at the beach this summer I have had my young grandchildren bowled-over (several times) by large dogs running up and down the water's edge, I have been urinated on by a dog, I have had my picnic blanket belongings trampled over by dogs and I have had to listen to continuous barking by dogs. In each case the dogs have had owners with them who appear not to give consideration to other beach users. I like dogs but I am not a dog owner. Please help to restore some balance to a family beach experience here in Wanaka.
393.	Roaming dogs in town centre
394.	Yes, its about time that you set up a dog exercise area.....you get huge amounts of money through dog resistration, and where does all that money go.....I have a belief that the money is mis-appropriated into other council coffers.....virtually nothing is spent on what it should be spent on.... the pound fees are HUGE....its a rip off....also the council should completely ban bull terriers and pit bull type dogs.....theres plenty of them around here and they are a menace....
395.	Its a user pays society, if you choose to own a dog, you should be prepared to meet the full cost of owning and being a responsible dog owner. The council should employ more dog rangers or sworn honorary rangers like fish and game. Prosecute offenders for aggressive, barking , wandering dogs, and owners not picking up there dogs poo! Put in effective rules/laws.
396.	A three strikes policy with an option of a huge fine or destruction of the offending dog
397.	be diligent on the breeds of dogs allowed to be kept and owned in town boundary areas- ie NO vicious breeds as classified by the NZ Dog Ass or NZ Govt.
398.	Dog owners should be responsible and provide their own poo bags and take them home.Providing them is a system that is often abused and costly to the ratepayers.

	Dogs should be banned from events like the Festival of Colour parades etc. The Public need to know instantly who to contact when owners walk through town with their dog and often DOGS unrestrained and often rushing into the water at the beaches when children and others are swimming or dashing around the childrens playground.
399.	The high number of dogs mean that dog faeces is a common sight on streets and in parks. Ideally some active deterrence (such as fines) would help motivate dog owners to clean up after their dogs. QLDC could mount an effective publicity campaign (similar to the effective Save Water campaign) on this issue.
400.	Compulsory dog obedience classes for all puppies and repeat for infringement all at owners expense.
401.	Provide at least a bin at Sunshine bay for dog owners to dispose of dog poo. A discount on your dog license fee if the owner and dog have attended a dog control course. If a dog is caught by animal control and is micro chipped it should be taken to the owner (if the owner is at home) and a written warning issued in person. After 3 warnings a monetary fine is imposed.
402.	More vigilance for roaming dogs . Runners and cyclists who do not bother to supervise their dogs allowing them to defecate indiscriminately never bothering to pick up after them. People on holiday who do not pick up after their dogs. House owners along Morrows Mead, Station Park and Meadow Stone area who allow their dogs to roam without supervision all day.
403.	Fine people that don't pick up after their dog. Responsible owners will always pick up after their dog (s) whether bag dispensers are available or not. Those fined would then subsidise the dispensers
404.	All dogs should be on leads on ALL local walking/cycle tracks at all times, and on all footpaths and beaches within the residential zone. Leads should be of a maximum permitted length, e.g. 3 metres when on walking/cycle tracks.
405.	Instant fines for: - dogs running loose on residential streets, - Faecal matter not being collected/disposed of, - Breaches of leash-control restrictions on all walking/cycle tracks
406.	Absolutely, as I've written with regards to this before ... have a look into the dog parks that Tokyo City Council have set up in the parks. They are a brilliant opportunity for dog owners to congregate and also a spectacle, as many non-dog owners, come over to see the dogs. Also, check out the Sunshine Coast City Council (Aust) 'dog posts'. A single post that can have a sign about appropriate dog use, a poo bag dispenser, a tap and concrete bowl for drinking, a rubbish bin ... and perhaps think outside the square and allow a small advertisement. Offering to dog-friendly businesses in town, to sponsor a particular "post", to offset the cost. Do a trial of a small number; say at intersection of council maintenance shed Queenstown Gardens track (west end of Ice Rink), across from Bathhouse, start of Frankton Track (Park Street end), Frankton Marina carpark (Queenstown end), Frankton Beach (Holiday Park end), Frankton Beach toilets, Hilton Hotel track (somewhere), Kelvin Height track (Loop Road, Hilton end), Water Shed (half way along Kelvin Track), Kelvin Beachfront, etc.... Would be such a positive community opportunity.
407.	funding- many dog owners fail to register dogs hence the costs incurred in maintaining dog areas will fall on those responsible owners.All ratepayers will benefit from by laws that owners feel are fair and easily adhered to.
408.	1) Not necessary to have designated dog exercise areas if there is unrestricted or very limited restrictions on dog access to areas. The existence of a dog park should not be an excuse to limit dog access elsewhere. 2) There's been an over reaction ('moral panic') to public safety concerns regarding dogs, resulting in responsible dog owners being penalised because it is easier than dealing with irresponsible dog owners (ie, unregistered, uncontrolled dogs) or with irrational people who have dog phobias. 3) Dogs are important to people's health and well being. Making responsible dog ownership onerous or expensive can have severe impacts on the health, well being and quality of life of people. There is plenty of research also showing social benefits of dogs in public spaces.

409.	What about cats? Seems to be more a problem with cats running around in my neighborhood than dogs!
410.	Some dog owners who do use plastic bags throw them in Lake Hawea or leave them in bushes frequent dog poo is on the beach-I have moved to many sites on the lake edge and invariably there is dog poo All dog owners should have their property fenced and gated and fined if not. There are far too many dogs running free in Lake Hawea especially at night, and our property had had damage to garden from stay dogs, not to mention loads of dog poo. I have owned a dog and have trained them
411.	Rate payers complain about dogs on tracks what is left behind - everyone should pay to keep our tracks clean
412.	I would like to see dog owners being more responsible and the only way I can see this happening is if significant fines were imposed
413.	Waste bag dispensers etc should be available at dog exercising park only - to encourage owners to use the facility. Keep people parks for people!
414.	They are presently useless.
415.	There should be a ban on the known dog breeds that are causing dog attacks in N.Z.
416.	if the dog rego fees were increased to fund poo stations and exercise areas there would probably be a decrease in numbers bothering to register their dog. So as the whole community would benefit dog lovers and dog haters probably best to be funded by rate payers that gives a broader fund basis as well.
417.	Require owners of aggressive dog breeds (eg. Pit bulls) to: 1. Have them muzzled in public and always on a lead. 2. Dog control officer to inspect owners' premises to ensure they are secure to contain their dogs.
418.	Some dog owners do not currently take responsibility for their dogs crapping in public places - they should be fined heavily for failing to remove their dogs excrement, and there should be more effort by council to deal with this.
419.	Wanaka is a great place to own a dog. Try to keep it that way.
420.	erection of signage in residential areas like Lake Hayes Estate reminding people that dogs should be preferably kept on leads especially when walking past homes where young children are playing in streets (ie - "If you are walking your dog in our neighbourhood, please use a lead especially in areas where our children are playing"). There are a number of people in LHE who walk around with lock jaw dogs off leads through areas where small children are playing. The concern is that should the animal run after or two a child it can scare them significantly which leads to fear of dogs that exacerbates situation, and if it attacks a child the ability of the owner to control the dog is far more difficult than if the animal is on a lead. We have a smaller and less dangerous dog but we keep it on the lead apart from reserves when there are no children mainly because we would hate for it to run to children and scare them.
421.	Responsible dog owners should be allowed to walk their dogs on the walking tracks around town. Dog Parks can work but it depends very much on the design. We like to go for a walk and enjoy the countryside as well as exercise our dogs.
422.	Dog owners need to be made to take ownership and responsibility of all their dogs waste, urine and poo. We need better education for dog owners and more training facilities and even licensing for owning pets in general. All animal owners must know how to look after their pet (for their pets well being) as well as the impact they can have on the surrounding environment. Dog poo and cat urine can be considered hazardous to our health and pet owners need to understand the environmental impact of this waste - ie flies and bugs, etc... Rats are well known to be carriers of disease too, all animals need to be considered in this manner.
423.	again, control of dogs in residential areas where repeated offenders let dogs roam. verbal warnings / written warning / fines / impounding on scale.

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424. To please balance media hype with the fact there are many, many responsible dog owners that take good care of their dogs, consistently clean up after them, take time to instill good training, and raise well behaved dogs. To seriously consider cracking down on irresponsible dog owners through better funding to Animal Control so that irresponsible owners are held accountable for unacceptable behaviours/practices, rather than punish all dog owners by very limited access to public places. To consider that a large proportion of people in the community have dogs and to most, they are considered a very important part of the family unit.
Please don't punish those that are responsible, rather focus on those that aren't by increasing funding to Animal Control and helping to raise awareness of better practices by encouraging Puppy Training Classes, incentives for responsible ownership, and enforcing penalties to those that do not practice considerate responsible ownership. All revenue generated should be rolled back into programmes/initiatives that encourage responsible ownership.
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425. Some breeds should be forbidden
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426. Dogs are an important factor in exercise for people in this area. A lot of older people exercise regularly because they own a dog. Dogs don't usually create major issues - but their owners' lack of control can. The vast majority of owners and dogs are following the rules and enjoying and sharing our outdoor spaces well. Please don't penalise the majority by limiting areas where dogs can go because of a few problems. And also please recognise that some people have major hangups about dogs and expect their behaviour to mimic humans. Their complaints are often quite ridiculous in the context of normal dog behaviour. Searching for ways that deal with a minority of problem dogs and owners is a better solution
427. stricter measures for owners who just let their dogs roam on their own in the streets when there is no person at all to control the dog and because they can't be bothered to secure their dogs properly
428. that Queens Town Council kennels next to shooting range is shut down due to cruelty to animals so close to gun shots
429. Fine people for not picking up poo. Grass verges outside houses are not dog toilets. I'm sick of picking up other people's dog's poo. Not such a problem in wilderness areas such as the hill around Arrowtown but it should certainly be enforced in residential areas.
430. There should be more legislation/fines for dog owners who do not pick up their dog's poos.
431. Providing bags and rubbish bins could end up creating more of a problem as people could dump their own rubbish in bins and the bags could be taken and create more rubbish blowing around.
There really isn't a problem as far as I can tell, at least in the area that I live. I pick up my dog poops in reserves already. Perhaps if everyone did this it would help but I really don't see any problems as things are now. Thank You
432. Waste bag dispensers and waste containers NEED to be regularly maintained
433. Dog parks are not necessary unless you are planning on changing the way things are.
Even with dog parks, people do not pick up dog poop, even though there are fines if not done. People will end up dumping rubbish of their own in the bins, especially with all the camper vans.... And what about all the cats roaming around. Why are there no restrictions with cats?
434. Owners should be collecting up any dog excrements if their dog poops in a public area.
Having rubbish bins for dog poos would attract people to leave their rubbish or camper van rubbish in the bins so that isn't the best thing to do. We pay a lot to register a dog as it is, increasing the cost, which is what would happen if you increased services is not the best thing to do. Owners need to be responsible and if they aren't then they should be fined. What about cats? You can have 4 cats at a property and nothing is done. Cats should be registered just like dogs.
435. As long as dog owners know their dogs well enough to take appropriate measures in the restraint of their dogs and clean up waste, there should be no problem.
436. Owners should provide their own bag dispensers etc as part of the general responsibility of having a pet.

437. Re dog restriction areas - when I first moved to Queenstown I spent a month living on Robins Rd. I exercised my dogs at the High School and the rugby field even though I knew that wasn't allowed because I had no idea where else in that area I could take my dogs for a walk. As a complement to the vague statement that "you can take your dog anywhere that isn't a playground or a sports field or a school", it would be really cool if the council could publish a list of some dog-friendly walking spots to help people who are new to town. You could even feature a "dog walk of the month on the website to drive traffic to the site.



Re number of dogs - tonight I've seen an unrelated thread on Facebook about council restrictions and it seems that many councils do not have a limit for the number of pet dogs that can be kept on a rural property. I really like this idea, since in a rural area dogs are less likely to be a nuisance to the neighbours or to come to the attention of animal control. In town, yes there should be a limit, I have gone with more than three as that was the rule when I lived in Wellington and two seems a little low.

Re poo bags - when I moved here there was a wheelibin at Jardine Park. Clearly people used it, because it was nearly always full. Then one day a couple of years ago it disappeared, never to be seen again. I would really like to see a rubbish bin put in here, and I think people would be more diligent about picking up their dogs' poos if they didn't have to carry it home in the car.










438. In cities that I have lived in overseas, easing of dog control to allow dogs on leashes in public places has led to dogs running free, not held by their owners, but with their leash coiled about their necks, fulfilling the letter of the law, but hardly the intent. Who will bear the cost of verifying that dogs are in fact controlled properly in public and that their waste is properly dealt with by their owners. My rates are spent well enough without bearing this unnecessary expense. No need to open that particular can of worms. I feel strongly that the current level of dog control is ideal.

439. Response to complaints. I notified the Council some years back about a dog in our street that is always on the loose around the area, and that came on to our property and bit my hand. I never heard anything back, so presume I was ignored; and said dog is still wandering the street on a regular basis.

Do you own a dog?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		82.4%	808
No		17.6%	172
Total Responses			980

How old are you?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Below 18		0.6%	6
18 – 24		1.3%	13
25 – 34		16.9%	165
35 – 44		30.2%	296
45 – 54		26.4%	258
55 – 64		14.0%	137
65 – 74		9.1%	89
75 – 84		1.3%	13
85+		0.2%	2
Total Responses			979

Where do you live?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Albert Town		6.7%	65
Arrowtown		13.7%	133
Arthurs Point		4.3%	42
Cardrona		0.4%	4
Fernhill /Sunshine Bay		6.9%	67
Frankton		5.7%	55
Gibbston		0.6%	6
Glenorchy		0.7%	7
Goldfield Heights		1.5%	15
Hawea Flat (Generally)		1.4%	14
Hawea Township		2.8%	27
Jacks Point		1.2%	12
Kelvin Heights		3.4%	33
Kingston		0.6%	6
Lake Hayes Estate		6.5%	63
Luggate		1.1%	11
Makarora		0.1%	1
Other		7.2%	70
Quail Rise		1.4%	14
Queenstown CBD		6.0%	58
South Wanaka		5.2%	51
Wakatipu Basin		3.0%	29
Wanaka CBD		19.4%	189
Total Responses			972

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1.	Invercargill but holiday in Arrowtown
2.	Invercargill but frequently holiday in Arrowtown
3.	Dalefield
4.	Now bring multiple working dogs in for 6 weeks a year
5.	North Wanaka Aubrey Road
6.	Northern end of Lake Hayes
7.	By Moke lake - Alpine Retreat
8.	perrow street wanaka
9.	Dublin Bay
10.	Black Peak Road
11.	Queenstown
12.	Bobs cove
13.	Glendhu Bay
14.	now Dunedin but we spend alot of time in Qtown
15.	ladies mile
16.	Closeburn
17.	Wanaka but not cbd
18.	Moke Lake, Alpine Retreat
19.	Wanaka
20.	Wanaka - Mt Iron Drive area - seems to be a lack of options offered in the list for Wanaka areas!
21.	Wanaka Rural
22.	Wanaka Luggate Highway
23.	Dalefield
24.	Rural lower shotover
25.	Closeburn
26.	Wanaka residential
27.	Wilson Bay
28.	Suburban Wanaka - Far Horizon Park
29.	Own home in Frankton but live in Chch will return to Qtn in 5years time
30.	Tucker Beach
31.	Lake HAYes
32.	Montana USA
33.	East Wanaka
34.	UK at moment, but moving back to wanaka later in year

35.	Ely point
36.	maungawera
37.	Speargrass Flat
38.	Spence Road...close to old Lower Shotover bridge/cycle/walkway
39.	Maxwell Place
40.	Tarras
41.	Beacon Pt area
42.	central Queenstown
43.	Wellington
44.	Wellington
45.	Dunedin - but visit Queenstown and Wanaka often
46.	Scurr Heights Wanaka
47.	Dunedin - frequently spend time at Wanaka residential areas and surrounding rural area
48.	Christchurch
49.	Dunedin
50.	Waikato
51.	Dalefield
52.	Christchurch
53.	Riverbank Road
54.	West Coast
55.	Christchurch
56.	Dalefield
57.	Slopehill Road, Lower Shotover
58.	Lower Shotover Road
59.	Closeburn
60.	Queenstown Hill
61.	Wanaka township
62.	Closeburn / Ben Lomand
63.	Maungawera
64.	Mt Barker
65.	Bremner Bay
66.	Arrow Junction