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# **PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL**

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AGENDA

**MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**  
**STRATEGY & FINANCE**  
**COMMITTEE**

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9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR  
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

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## **STRATEGY & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

21 February 2024

**6 Hearing of Submissions: Draft Palmerston North Dog Control Policy 2024**

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# Dog Control Policy

21 Feb 2024

Kelvin Grove Community  
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## Kelvin Grove Community Association Submission – Dog Control Policy

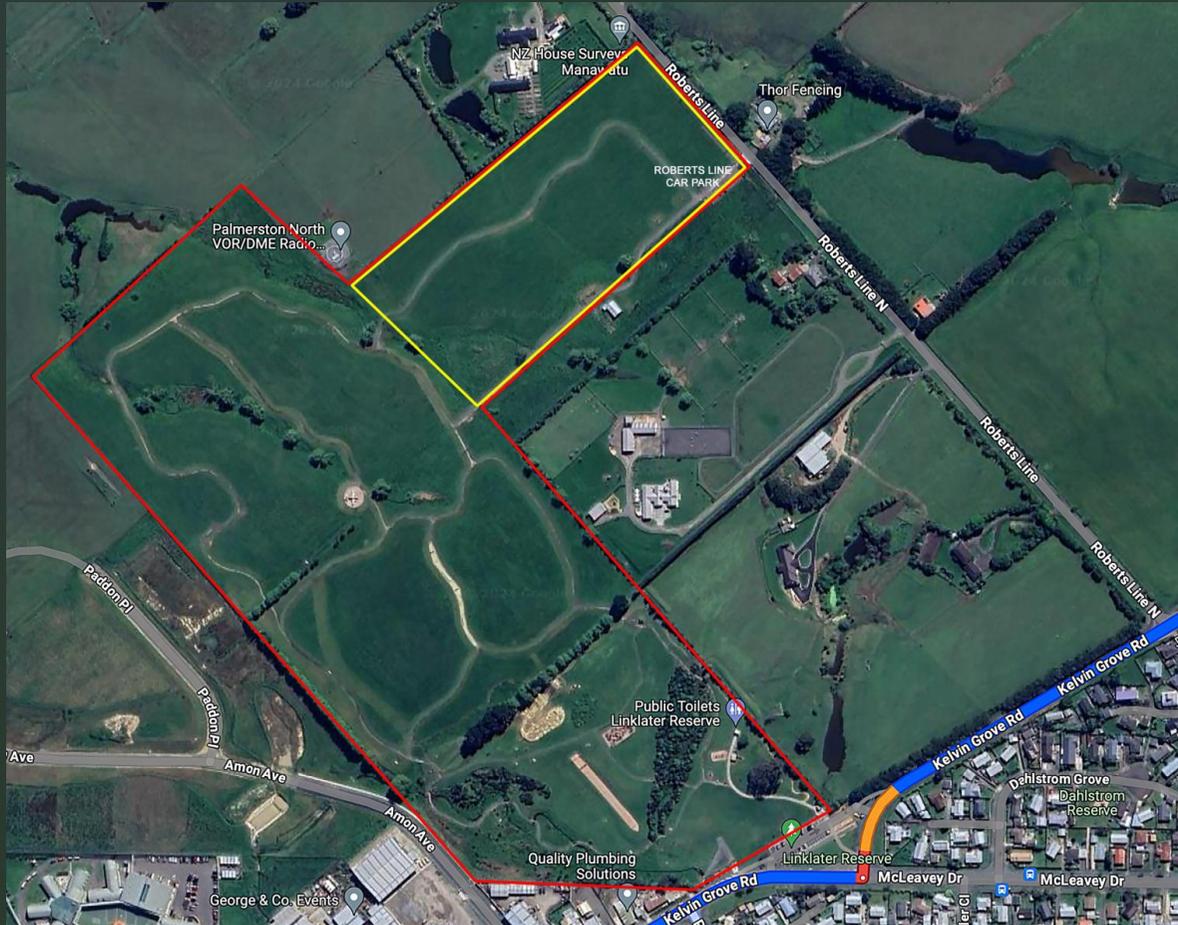
that the wording of 20(l) is amended from "(only the part open to the public)" to "(only the part both open to the public and designated by Council resolution)".



## Kelvin Grove Community Association Submission – Dog Control Policy

- Numerous incidents of dogs out of control
- Often occur in morning or evening
- Inhibiting residents' enjoyment of Linklater Park
- Difficult or reluctant to report incidents
- Restrict dogs to area furthest away from Kelvin Grove Rd – access from Roberts Line carpark.
- Area defined by Council resolution rather than fixed in regulation as at present.

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**Kelvin Grove Community Association's post**

**Kelvin Grove Community Association**  
Published by Val A Burr · 22 June 2023

This received yesterday following an incident at the Linklater Reserve. Its speaks for itself, but people really must keep their dogs under control there, and simply turning them loose for a run isn't it. The next victim could be a little kid:

"Hi there, I'm not sure if you can help me or not but I'd really like something said about the behaviour of people at the dog park,  
"Today our poor boy dog was attacked by a dog that had no collar or lead on and the owners didn't even care or ask if we or our dog was ok!!  
"Our dog has two big puncture wounds in his neck and a chunk missing out of his ear 🙄  
"The owners of the attacking dog had to scruff their own dog around the neck to remove it from our dog!  
"This is not the first time we've seen this happen in the sense that the owner hasn't had control of their dog. I'm pretty sure the law states (even in a dog park) that you must have a collar and lead for your dog and sufficient commands for a dog off lead in all areas of the public!  
"I feel this is not being followed at the dog park and it's not fair to others and their safety!  
"It's also not fair that we are too scared to go there for fare of it happening again.  
"We have a newborn also and we just didn't need this or an unexpected vet bill!!!  
"Pretty stink of them, a lady, man and their black lab, to not even check we were all ok!!"

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**Kelvin Grove Community Association**  
I agree, Val. I am trying to get it looked at by someone in council other than the "call centre". I have never hard of problems to this extent until all these posts came on. Hopefully we can do something about it.

33 w Like Reply

**Author**

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- Further submissions from:
  - Ross Linklater
  - Val Burr
- Thank you.