

2. DOG CONTROL POLICY

9.30AM-11.30AM

Presenters: Mark Vincent (Animal Control Supervisor), John Allen (Policy and Leasing Administrator)

The purpose of the seminar is to advise the need for the Council to review its dog control policies required under the Dog Control Act 1996 and to determine what matters need to be controlled by bylaws. This will include the matters of possible prohibited and leashed dog areas. The dog control bylaws of both the old Christchurch City and the Banks Peninsula District require to be reviewed under the Local Government Act 2002 and can only be introduced subject to a policy setting out the matters to be covered. The policy must be separately consulted on in addition to the normal special consultative process for the bylaw once it has been determined the coverage required.

Kay Holder (Regional Parks Team Manager) and Terry Moody (Principal Adviser Environmental Health) will be present to answer any questions as needed.