

3. PROHIBITED DOG AREA (VICTORIA SQUARE) DISPENSATION

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The Council has received a request (attached) from Mr Greg Burne who is the Events Co-ordinator of the Montana Christchurch Winter Carnival; the carnival is to be held over a period of fourteen days in early August 1999 at the amphitheatre in Victoria Square. The organisers request dispensation from the Council to allow dogs into the Prohibited Area of “**Victoria Square**” to contest the "Petware K9 fashion" awards, which have been part of their Carnival’s festivities in the past.

Sunday 15 August 1999 between 12.00 pm and 3.00 pm is the scheduled date and time for this event. Owners will have the opportunity to dress their dogs in various costumes for the parade.

The Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997 prohibits dogs from entering or remaining upon any part of a prohibited dog area except as authorised by the Council by resolution made under this clause.

Victoria Square is one of the Prohibited Dog areas.

The Council may grant dispensation in accordance with clause 16 of the Christchurch City General Bylaw 1990, attached.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the organisers of the Montana Christchurch Winter Carnival trust be given dispensation in accordance with clause 16 of the Christchurch City General bylaw 1990 to allow dogs to enter and remain in the Prohibited area of Victoria Square.
 2. That the dispensation apply only on Sunday 15 August 1998 from 11.30am until 3.30pm on the same day.
 3. That dogs entering the prohibited area be under control by restraint of a leash at all times between the hours of 11.30am and 3.30pm and each participant be given appropriate doggie do bags to ensure all dog faeces is removed forthwith to ensure the area is kept clean.

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Recommendation: That dispensation, as sought by the Carnival organisers, be granted to enable the dog fashion awards to be held.