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The purpose of this report is to bring into effect, by the passing of a resolution pursuant to clause 8(1) of the Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997, that provision of the Council's Dog Control Policy which identifies that part of the Christchurch Pier which is in the Council's district and its base reserve as an area in which dogs are prohibited. The area in question is delineated in the plan attached to this report. The original of that plan has been lodged in the office of the Council's Environmental Services Manager.

The Council, at its meeting on 26 August 1999, after complying with the requirements of section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996, and the special consultative procedure of section 716A of the Local Government Act 1974, amended the Dog Control Policy. The amendment included, amongst other things, the identification of the abovementioned area as a public place in which dogs are to be prohibited generally.

To bring this particular amendment to the Dog Control Policy into effect the Council must now pass a resolution pursuant to clause 8 (1) of the bylaw. That clause provides:

*The Council may from time to time, by resolution publicly notified in at least one newspaper circulating in the city, declare any public place to be a prohibited dog area, or a restrained dog area, or a dog exercise area.*

**Recommendation:** That the council adopts the following resolution.

“That, pursuant to Clause 8 (1) of the Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997, all of the land and that part of the deck of the Christchurch Pier which is shown edged red on the Council's plan marked “J” which is lodged in the office of the Council's Environmental Services Manager be hereby declared a prohibited dog area.”

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.