

## APPENDIX ONE: Key submission points on the proposed Wellington Consolidated Bylaw 2008: Part 2 - Animals

Sub. No	First name	Last name	What do you like about Draft Animals Bylaw? NOTE: Many submitters did not provide specific comments and responded to questions asked on the feedback form only. Their responses have been considered in the development of the amended bylaw.	Any other comments?
1	Robert & Jocelyn	Hill	No specific comment to this question provided.	Seatoun - This area has a very small dog exercise area at Worsler Bay where it is dangerous to let dog off leash due to traffic. The area from Hector ST to Point Dorset has dogs allowed off leash midnight to 9am - the area is isolated and only people who use the path are dog walkers and mussel and paua gatherer - i would request that this area be an all day exercise area.
2	Ema	Mitchell	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
3	Mishel	Abdust	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
4	Greer Anne	Mathers	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
5	Christine	Murcott	What exercise areas are there in Thorndon for Dogs?. Paying for RDO defeats the purpose of lower registration fees	No specific comment to this question provided.
6	Marinus	Snetler	No specific comment to this question provided.	The biggest nuisance regarding animals as pets is domestic Cats. Please include control over cat numbers, registration and movement as a matter of urgency.
7	Jennifer	Ledingham	Neighbour feeds wild ducks which can be a nuisance.	No specific comment to this question provided.
8	Cheryl	Corrado	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
9	Julia	Ryan	Allowing 6 chickens is a good balance between supporting responsible owners and protecting neighbours against irresponsible owners. We are happy to reduce our chickens to 6	No specific comment to this question provided.
10	Lee	Taylor	I agree with controlling roosters because of the noise	I like that there are measures to allow dogs to be exercised and romp about. I am opposed to the proposed limit of 6 chickens - people should be allowed to have as many chickens as can be comfortably sustained on the property. I think the real issue is Council needs the power to control chooks if they prove to be a nuisance.
11	Susan Lorraine	Melville	Dog regulations and exercise areas. Rubbish bins would be appreciated.	I live next to a resident who has 20 hens and a rooster. I have complained about the noise.
12	Richele	McKenzie	No specific comment to this question provided.	Does 3.1.5 mean cats can be impounded?
13	Bharat	Ratanpal	No specific comment to this question provided.	Rather than blanket approach re feeding animals that then creates a nuisance, areas should be defined where birds/animals should not be fed by the public.
14	Amanda	Cashman	Quicker to get RDO status, more dog exercise areas and better clarification of restricted areas. Better restrictions on other animals	I do not like the fact that to get RDO status people are expected to take their dog to the vet every year, people aren't expected to visit doctor every year
15	Linda	Young	Introduces controls / Limits	No specific comment to this question provided.
16	Greg	Eustace	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
17	Shirley	Ang	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
18	Janet	Carruthers	I like the proposal of a Dog destination park.	Cog Park - can it be fully fenced. Also where is the cog
19	Mike	Young	No specific comment to this question provided.	There are always people feeding pigeons in raroa Rd Aro Valley - this creates a public nuisance and should be looked into
20	Hilary Rankin	Hunter	Improved access for dogs and owners to off leash areas and waterfront. Requirement for limit to number of dogs.	No specific comment to this question provided.
21	Adele Catherine	Fitzpatrick	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
22	Leigh	Emmerton	More dog exercise areas now.	I think dogs should be allowed on leash in city areas weekends. There is more mess and rubbish from bars and restaurants than from dogs.
23	Louise	Beaumont	Nothing	Normally would support restriction on chicken and rooster numbers domestically, but we are in a recession and keeping poultry may be useful to help household budgets. Feeding animals and nuisance I presume refers to children feeding ducks - Are you serious?
24	Christine	Winstanley	Gives clarity.	No specific comment to this question provided.

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25	Diana	Chan	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
26	Babette	Newman	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
27	Linda	Peters	No specific comment to this question provided.	Agree animals should not be fed in central city restricted areas, but allow parents to feed ducks with children in parks outside CBD
28	Jude Alison	Chan	That council is showing concern for animals whilst still allowing homeowners to keep farm animals on their residential property.	No specific comment to this question provided.
29	Sophie	Robbers	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
30	Quentin	Johnson	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
31	Helena	McMullin	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
32	Joanne	Richardson	Prompting people to consider welfare of other people by the presence and welfare of animals	I would still like to see dogs ( controlled) allowed with their owners at outdoor café tables.
33	Karen	Fifield	No specific comment to this question provided.	Anything that controls the pigeon population is good.
34	Brian	Allen	Does not go far enough ie feeding wild animals ie birds in public places should not be allowed.	No specific comment to this question provided.
35	David and Caroline	Thomas	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
36	Jennifer	Corbett	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
37	Tracey	Pipar	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
38	David	Hamilton	Specifies clearly what is allowed and what is not.	What about a limit on the number of cats.
39	Rosalie	Andrews	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
40	Rebecca	Menza	I like that you are limiting number of chickens	No specific comment to this question provided.
41	Julian	Gonzalez	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
42	Audry	Mowbray	Sensible	No specific comment to this question provided.
43	Janeen	Gillies	No specific comment to this question provided.	Question 2 loaded - define public nuisance, birds have a role to play in our community and should be managed
44	Janet	Reed	Clarifies number of chooks - common sense approach	No specific comment to this question provided.
45	Brenda	Hopkins	Most regulation are confusing, at least you are attempting to simplify.	No specific comment to this question provided.
46	Heidi	Whiting	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
47	Barbara	Domican	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
48	Paula	Cagney	Restriction on poultry in urban areas	Would like to see policy around Cat ownership, i.e. number allowed per household, and requirement to keep cats contained at night to protect wildlife
49	Colin	Gerrard	Does not offer enough support or protection for non animal owners	No specific comment to this question provided.
50	Susan	Lamb	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
51	Dana	De Milo	Draft is very Sensible	Control on cats, getting them desexed.
52	Judith	Hickson	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
53	Dianne	Windsor	Clarification that it is an offence to not remove dog poo. Additional dog exercise areas	No specific comment to this question provided.
54	Jacqueline	Lefevre	The need to remove/dispose dog faeces, removal of prohibition along Cambridge Tce	Needs to be specific Dog exercise areas
55			No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
56	Gary	Waghorn	Makes sense	No specific comment to this question provided.
57	Lorraine	Chin	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
58	Henry	Chin	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
59	Helena	Dunn	Seems fair to all parties	It should be Nil poultry for property Owners
60	Barbara	Hoverd	No specific comment to this question provided.	You do not define animals 'capable of confinement'. 3.1.5 so a cat can be seized and impounded if not on owners property. 4 Offences: so if a cat is hit by a car on the road, the owner has committed an offence.
61	Brian	Breese	Animals specifically dog must be confined in owners property	Don't attempt to stop feeding of birds. The worst animals are cats that roam indiscriminately chasing and killing birds - get them registered.

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62	Lisa Jean Mary	Ralph		
63	Not Supplied		Fair to all animal owners	I have observed Councillor Morrison and his wife walking their dog on raroa park. This is a playing field it would be good if he set a good example
64	Lucy	Telfar Barnard	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
65	Teresa	Jordan	Great that you are addressing the issue of roosters	No specific comment to this question provided.
66	Linda	Barwick	I love feeding birds, sadly it seems pigeons who create problems. There should be strict rules on owning pigeons in the suburbs and inner city.	Only take one rooster to upset a neighbourhood.
67	Christopher	Guy	No specific comment to this question provided.	I think people should be able to feed ducks and wildlife at ponds if they want to.
68	Not Supplied		No specific comment to this question provided.	Don't understand why Island Bay beach is off limits to Dogs in Summer - is big enough to accommodate dogs and other beach users
69	Carolyn Lisa	Fon	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
70	Peter	Mairs	Seems ok	No specific comment to this question provided.
71	Stephen	Nicholas	That consideration is being given to citizen feedback	No specific comment to this question provided.
72	Barbara	Grieve	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
73	Brent	Logan	They are sensible Changes	These fancy surveys are a huge wast of money. You should do these on line.
74	Bayley	Luutomes	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
75	Matti Sebastian	Luutomes	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
76	Bernadette Faye	Staal	No specific comment to this question provided.	It would be hard to manage the don't feed birds policy, how will the public know if/when they are breaking the law and liable for prosecution?
77	Emellia	McLaren	No specific comment to this question provided.	I am concerned about the limit to number of chickens due to breeding. Breeding could result in a temporary increase in chicks which would require council permission.
78	Not Supplied		No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
79	Francesca	Brice	An animals welfare be more controlled on owners property.	I propose heavier penalties for acts of cruelty and neglect
80	Laura Jane	Gallagher	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
81	Not Supplied		Animal bylaw should not impose restrictions on number of animals people keep as long as they are confined to their property and is not a nuisance.	Animal compliance officers should be qualified and very sympathetic before they threaten to put down others pets.
82	Maureen Anne	Horner	Not much - doesn't change a thing.	Not one of the 57 exercise areas is fenced. Instead of a destination park why not use the money to make existing exercise areas safe
83	Kate	JasonSmith	It makes it clear people can own up to a certain number of poultry. However chicks? At what age do they become poultry?	No specific comment to this question provided.
84	Philip	Mansford	The prosed Bylaw change that would require council permission to keep more than 6 poultry or a rooster is a good start, however a number of other requirements should be considered: 1. The poultry should be fenced to prevent roaming. 2. There should be a minimum distance between poultry house and property boundary. 3. Standards prescribed for housing poultry, perhaps cover from weather and an area for exercise.	No specific comment to this question provided.
85	Diane Frances	Nicholls	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
86	Duncan	Milne	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
87	Fiona	Wymark	No specific comment to this question provided.	I would like to see clearer clrifcation between eg - the lady who takes a bucket of grain daily to the ducks and the pres schooler ' feeding the ducks' as part of the park outing. More definition is needed.
88	Kathryn	Jones	Nothing - I strongly feel that having no policy at all would achieve the same thing - responsible owners are exactly that	The proposal to limit poultry is utterly daft. It bears no relation to: size of property, size of poultry, size of family requirements. And enforcement? How?
89	Anne	Couper	Glad wellington residents are still able to keep chickens.	I agree with Q2 subject to it being restricted to large numbers, I would not like to see people prevented from feed a couple of visiting ducks in their garden
90	Sonia	Calvert	Agree roosters and high numbers of chickens should be under permit conditions.	Would like to see number of chickens set at 9 so that people can have older chickens live out thewir natural life whilst still being able to have pullets in order to support a family in eggs.
91	Elisabeth	McGhie	Easier to understand	No specific comment to this question provided.

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92	Catherine & Grant	McLaren	Limit on 3 per property better explained. All pretty sensible really.	1) Its pretty hard to get to the waterfront without breaking the CBD exclusions zone 2) The slopes of Tinakori Hill are fine for fit dog owners, what about elderly people.
93	Lois Annis	Duncan	Clearly set out	6 Chickens is not many - perhaps 12 if they are housed in a proper area.
94	Peter	Kelly	It continues to apply the principle of not restricting things until they seem to be a problem	No specific comment to this question provided.
95	Ann	McAllister	No specific comment to this question provided.	There is a health risk to Dog using the Galloway Park exercise area, because of the stream and the badly drained Ditch in the area there are water rats. I would prefer a larger exercise area in the neighbourhood that is usable in winter.
96	Bob	Aldred	No specific comment to this question provided.	I suspect item 2 is about pigeons. I suggest we leave them alone and against poisoning and shooting them.
97	Kathryn	Kitney	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
98	Not Supplied		Nothing you seem to be anti - animal	No specific comment to this question provided.
99	Not Supplied		No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
100	Jacqueline	Carter	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
101	Cathrine	Austin	That animal owners carry responsibility - not just the right to own.	Bee Keeping part of regulation needs to be revised.
102	Jacque	Hill	No specific comment to this question provided.	Bylaw need to be extended to require animal owners to ensure welfare of their animals at all times.
103	Jillian	Campbell-Board	No specific comment to this question provided.	I would like to see dogs being able to go more places with their owners.
104	David & Christine	Mulcock	No specific comment to this question provided.	3.2 Feeding animals - This bylaw is loosely written and gives no guidelines to people who enjoy feeding birds, there is no scientific research which would support claim feeding birds in public carries and significant health risk, to protect property Council should clearly state where birds cannot be fed.
105	Joyce	Wellings	No specific comment to this question provided.	Wellington has been nominated the most dog unfriendly city by overseas visitors, the restrictions on dogs walking through the city, pathetic access to exercise areas in out of way places. Why not allow dogs to exercise on Waitangi Park - the only central area available.
106	Rebecca	Anderson	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
107	E	Wallace	This would be good if focus was on the welfare of animals ie reduce number of chickens because too many result in neglect.	Holding time for lost animals should be 10 working days and also better advertising of found animals to increase chance to find owner.
108	Sophie	Mormede	New dog access through central area. Permission to keep more than 6 poultry.	No specific comment to this question provided.
109	Edward	Goode	No specific comment to this question provided.	No specific comment to this question provided.
110	Louise Dooley &	Gina de Graaff	Consider aspects of this will breach the LGA, the Bylaws Act and NZ BORA	Council would be advised to suspend the non-dog aspects of this proposal until they have had the full legal and policy analysis that is required.
111	Gina	de Graaff	No specific comment to this question provided.	Council appears to have failed to comply with its statutory obligations when making a bylaw pursuant to s155. If council wanted to set a limit of poultry, it has provided no explanation in its public consultation paper as to how 6 poultry was reached.
112	Jan	Voss	Changes for dogs to walk through CBD on a lead, a more practical response to keeping chickens. Clearer requirements to make owners confine their pets - although this doesn't clarify how cats fit.	The proposed time changes for Kaiwharawhara and Arthur Carmen Park are not a fair reflection of winter hours.
113	Karen	Belt	No specific comment to this question provided.	Do Not agree that all animals capable of confinement must be confined. There will be disagreements about which animals can be contained - what about cats? I think Council should focus on Animal Welfare as well as animal control.
114	Donna	Tawhara	How do we include people who drive their car letting dog run free until it spots another dog? I think it is necessary to put a cap on how many dogs can reside in one house.	Great new initiatives, more dog play areas.