

DOGS ON CAMPUS PROCEDURE

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Purpose:

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that dogs do not cause a nuisance or hazard on University property to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected flora and fauna.

Procedure :

Except with the express permission of the Campus Registrar, dogs are not permitted on University property, or in University buildings. This regulation does not apply to disability assist dogs, dogs which are patients at the veterinary clinic, security dogs or work dogs on University farms.

Disability assist dogs must be kept under control by their owner at all times. If a dog behaves inappropriately causing injury, endangering, intimidating, or otherwise causing distress to any person on campus the following processes may occur:

- The dog owner is to address and limit the inappropriate behaviour
- The dog owner is to comply with any specific condition imposed in the Campus Registrar permission in addition to those indicated in this policy
- The processes available to local territorial authority through the Dog Control Act may be applied.

DEFINITIONS:

“disability assist dog” means a dog certified by 1 of the following organisations as being a dog trained to assist (or as being a dog in training to assist) a person with a disability

(a) Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand:

(b) Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust:

(c) New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust:

(d) Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind:

(e) Top Dog Companion Trust:

(f) an organisation specified in an Order in Council made under section 78D of the Dog Control Act 1996 ”

Audience:

All Massey University staff, students, contractors and visitors to Campuses.

Relevant Legislation:

Dog Control Act 1996

Legal Compliance:

Palmerston North City Council Bylaws

Wellington City Council Bylaws

Auckland City Council Bylaws

Related Procedures:

None

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