

Topic Dog off leach areas.

These are very important and have to be close and acessible to responsible dog owners. A dog that is well fed & well exercised is a dog which will be an asset to any family and any society. The converse is also true.

One of the best ways for a dog to get its daily exercise is to have the opportunity to meet up with another off leash dog and have a run around till its hearts content. Some people throw a tennis ball a long way. either way you need big available grassy areas to be able to meet the valuable needs of our deserving pets.

There will always be people who dont like dogs full stop and would like them to be all locked up in cages. As a person with a different view who loves dogs in all their different shapes & sizes I think if you have a thing about dogs then go for a walk on the many fine Wither hills walking tracks where you wont see a dog for miles. The Taylor reserve has been used by responsible dog owners for years. It is not Pollard Park so I hope the concil sees reason. Thank you.

P.S. If you want
M. A. ^{meto} _{to} address you

Topic Cyclists exercising dogs.

I regularly have my dog running along side me on the grassy areas along the Taylor river reserve. When I see the need (ie a child in a pram or a lot of people that might be affected by my dog I stop & temporarily put my dog on its leash)

I have never had any problems and have never had any problems with other dog owners who exercise their dogs when they are out biking. When dogs are trying to keep up with their owners on a bike they are at their happiest and definitely are not interested in being problematic to anyone

On behalf of all the great dogs out there like the one that saved 50 people from getting burnt alive down south recently

I resist any attempts to stop dog exercise on the big grassy areas of Taylor river Bank. Nelson People have $\frac{1}{2}$ Takuna Beach. All Blenheim dog owners have is Taylor reserve. Thank you. M.A.
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