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Dear Rachael

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST – STATUS OF THE DOG BYLAW 2016 MAPS

Thank you for your email of 3 June 2019, with the following Local Government Official Information request:

Council adopted the maps on 27 June 2016. The Report to Council and the words of the Bylaw made the maps part of the Bylaw. Could you please explain why the status of the maps changed on each of these occasions?

- 4 July 2016: (Meeting arranged by CEO) asserting maps are not part of the Bylaw.
- 31 October 2016: (Meeting arranged by CEO) confirming maps are part of the Bylaw
- 9 August 2017: (Dog Control Working Group Meeting) asserting maps are not part of the Bylaw
- 12 December 2018: (Dog Control Working Group Chairperson report) confirming maps are part of the Bylaw

My sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request. The Group Manager, Customer and Regulatory Services has advised that there have been no changes to the Bylaw since its adoption in June 2016. However, there have been some minor changes to the presentation of the maps, in order to provide clarification to some aspects of the maps.

There has also been one small amendment to the map for Health and Safety reasons allowing access to people with a dog on a lead across a reserve area in MacAndrew Bay. This was in order to allow someone with a dog on a lead access through a reserve area (about 100m) rather than have to walk on Portobello road.

I trust that this answers your query.

Yours sincerely

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