Tasman District Council

Dog Control Policy
Dog Control Bylaw 2024

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PART A: Dog Control Policy

This policy is made in accordance with Section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

1 Introduction

1.1 The Dog Control Act 1996 contains obligations that require all owners to register their dogs, ensure they are kept under control, and ensure that they do not cause a nuisance to any person, cause damage to property, or injure, endanger, or cause distress to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife.

1.2 The Council has powers under the Act to assist dog owners to meet these obligations and to address situations where those obligations are not met. Section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996 requires the Council to adopt a policy on dogs within its district so that these powers are used effectively and form part of the Council's approach to the management of dogs.

1.3 Tasman District Council's Dog Control Policy reflects existing practices and states how the community wishes to live with dogs (Objectives), what needs to be done to achieve the objectives (Policies), and what the Council can do to ensure the community achieves those policies (Methods).

2 Interpretation

2.1 Refer to Section 16 Interpretation of the Dog Control Bylaw.

3 Objectives (Community Expectations)

3.1 To educate and assist owners to act responsibly with their dogs and ensure their dogs are given proper care, shelter, and sustenance as determined by the Act.

3.2 To minimise any danger, distress, and nuisance to the community generally.

3.3 To avoid the inherent danger in allowing dogs to have uncontrolled access to public places frequented by children.

3.4 To provide a safe environment for the public to use streets and public amenities without unwanted interactions with dogs.

3.5 To have regard to the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

3.6 To identify any land which is a National Park as constituted under the National Park Act 1980, or is a controlled or open dog area under Section 26ZS of the Conservation Act 1987.

3.7 To identify required means of dog control in all public places.

3.8 To minimise risks to the welfare of wildlife.

Policies and Methods (Actions to achieve Objectives)

4 Identify the Owner of Every Dog

4.1 Dog owners must register all dogs in their possession over the age of 3 (three) months. All dogs, with the exception of dogs used solely or principally for the herding and driving of stock, must be microchipped. All dogs classified as “menacing” or “dangerous” under the Act, are also required to be microchipped.

Methods:

4.1.1 Maintain a register of dogs as required by the Act, set registration fees, ensure information is uploaded to the National Dog Database on a daily basis, and provide relevant information on this process for dog owners.

4.1.2 Carry out education and information campaigns to encourage registration and microchipping in accordance with the Act.

4.1.3 Send an annual invoice/reminder to all known dog owners to register their dogs in accordance with the Act.

4.1.4 Take enforcement action against owners of unregistered dogs.

5 Make Provision for Dog Access to Public Places

5.1 Dog owners must be provided with a reasonable level of access to public places without compromising the safety and comfort of members of the community generally.

Methods:

5.1.1 The planning or making of a bylaw controlling the access of dogs to public places by Council will include:

5.1.2 Recognising the dog owner as a user of public places.

5.1.3 Ensuring controls on access of dogs to particular areas are clearly defined and obvious on the ground to both dog owners and the general public by way of signage and maps.

5.1.4 Aiming to provide a range of opportunities for the control of dogs both on and off the leash.

5.2 The Council will make a bylaw that:

5.2.1 Requires dogs to be under leash control at all times in specific areas as defined in Part C, Schedule 1 of the Dog Control bylaw and the whole of the Great Taste Trail, except for the areas specified in Schedule 5 of the Dog Control Bylaw.

5.2.2 Allows dog owners to freely exercise their dogs without a leash, whilst still under control and with the owner carrying a leash at all times, in specific areas as defined in Part C, Schedule 2 and Schedule 5 (3) of the Dog Control Bylaw.

5.2.3 Prohibits dogs from specific areas as defined in Part C, Schedule 4 and Schedule 5 (2) of the Dog Control Bylaw.

5.2.4 Prohibits dogs during specific seasons and/or times in specific areas as defined in Schedule 3 of the Dog Control Bylaw.

5.2.5 In all public places, not specified in Part C of the Dog Control Bylaw, requires dogs to be under control at all times so that the person in charge of the dog is able to obtain an immediate and desired response from the dog by means of a leash, voice commands, hand signals, whistles, or other effective means.

5.2.6 Recognises that working dogs while working, are not prohibited from public places or required to be on a leash.

5.2.7 Requires the owner of any dog that defecates in a public place, or on land or premises other than that occupied by the dog owner, to immediately remove the faeces.

5.3 Inform dog owners which land, if any, within the district is included in a controlled or open dog exercise area under the Conservation Act 1987 (currently there are none) and land which is a National Park 1980 by way of section 10 of this Policy. No Council bylaw is required in respect of these areas and they are set out for information purposes only.

5.4 The Council may take enforcement action against owners who breach the Act or bylaw.

6 Educate Dog Owners and the Community about Dog Management

6.1 Promote responsible dog ownership to dog owners and awareness in the community of how to live with dogs, minimising danger, distress, and nuisance.

Methods:

6.1.1 Use a variety of means to provide information on dealing with wandering dogs, barking, aggression, fouling, etc. (making hard copy and online website brochures available, using radio and newspaper articles.)

6.1.2 Conduct animal care and education programmes in schools and places of business. These include general dog control, animal welfare, bite prevention, wildlife protection and hygiene.

6.1.3 Encourage owners to utilise dog obedience clubs and classes available within the community. For example, NZKC Canine Good Citizen programme, and programmes offered by Nelson Dog Training Club, and puppy and dog training offered by vets.

6.1.4 Perform targeted property visits annually to check for compliance and to provide an opportunity for Dog Control Officers to discuss relevant educational or welfare issues with dog owners and to interact with members of the public who may have concerns relating to dog registration and control.

6.1.5 The Council may appoint Honorary Dog Rangers whose primary role would be an educational one.

6.1.6 Educate the public on the environmental impacts of dogs on local wildlife and ways to mitigate risks.

7 Set Fees and Charges in Order to Provide Adequate Funding for Managing Dog Control

7.1 Council must ensure adequate funding is available for the management and enforcement of the Dog Control Act 1996 and Bylaw, covering such issues as welfare, dog control, education, and ensuring dogs do not cause a nuisance in the community. Dog registration fees and other user charges shall cover 100% of the funding requirements for the dog control activity.

Methods:

7.1.1 Annually set fees for registration and other dog control services provided by the Council.

7.1.2 Determine registration fees based on the size of the property where the dog resides.

7.1.3 Impose a higher registration fee for the late registration of dogs.

7.1.4 Offer a reduced or zero registration fee for Disability Assist, Police, and Search & Rescue dogs.

8 Enforce Dog Owner Obligations

8.1 Utilise the powers of enforcement under the Dog Control Act 1996 so as to ensure the safety of the community generally and to penalise and deter irresponsible dog ownership.

Methods:

8.2 Use Council's Service Request system to receive, investigate, and resolve dog complaints from members of the public.

8.3 Use powers of the Dog Control Act 1996 to issue infringement notices, prosecute owners, use menacing or dangerous dog classifications, and probationary and disqualified owner classifications as required.

8.4 Use powers of the Dog Control Act 1996 to remove dogs threatening public safety and comfort.

8.5 May require the neutering of any dog classified as “menacing” under Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.

8.6 The Council will make a bylaw that:

8.6.1 Requires a licence to be obtained where the number of dogs allowed to be kept on any land or premises exceeds a specified maximum dependent upon the zoning and size of the land.

8.6.2 Prescribes minimum standards for the accommodation of dogs so that every dog owner is required to provide his or her dog with suitable housing or kennelling which is weatherproof, dry, clean, and gives the dog adequate space, warmth, and shade, and is situated in a position that does not cause a nuisance to any person, in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

8.6.3 Requires all dogs riding on the open tray of a vehicle on any road or public place to be restrained at all times by a tether that is sufficiently short in length as to prevent the dog from reaching beyond the tray.

8.6.4 Requires that all owners of dogs which are infected with any contagious disease to suitably contain that dog on his or her property.

9 Gather Information to Assess the Effectiveness and Fairness of Our Dog Control Policy

9.1 Information must be gathered to determine if our methods are working towards achieving our objectives.

Methods:

9.1.1 Meet the Act’s requirement to report on Council’s administration of the Dog Control Policy and its dog control activity by publishing an annual report.

10 National Parks and other Department of Conservation Administered Lands

10.1 There are three National Parks within the Tasman District. They are Kahurangi National Park, Abel Tasman National Park and Nelson Lakes National Park. Dogs are generally prohibited from National Parks under the National Parks Act 1980 (except in certain specified circumstances). National Parks are administered by the Department of Conservation.

10.2 Controlled Dog Areas and Open Dog Areas on public conservation lands are declared by the Minister of Conservation and regulated by the Department of Conservation under the Conservation Act 1987. Currently there are none in the Tasman District.

10.3 For more information on dog control in National Parks, or the Department of Conservation’s policy on Controlled or Open Dog Areas on public conservation lands, please contact the

Department of Conservation. The web address for the Department of Conservation is www.doc.govt.nz

Part B: Dog Control Bylaw

11 Introduction

11.1 Tasman District Council makes this bylaw in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002 and Section 20 of the Dog Control Act 1996. Nothing in this Bylaw shall derogate from the Dog Control Act 1996 or its amendments.

12 Title

12.1 The title of this bylaw is the Tasman District Council Dog Control Bylaw.

13 Commencement

13.1 This bylaw comes into force on 31 March 2025.

14 Revocation

14.1 The Tasman District Council Consolidated Bylaw Chapter 2 Dog Control Bylaw 2014 is revoked on the coming into force of this bylaw.

14.2 The revocation of the Dog Control Bylaw 2014 Bylaw does not affect liability for an offence or for a breach of the Dog Control Bylaw 2014 Bylaw committed before the revocation of the Dog Control Bylaw 2014 Bylaw. The Dog Control Bylaw 2014 Bylaw continues to have effect as if it had not been revoked for the purpose of:

a. commencing or completing proceedings for the offence or breach; and

b. imposing a penalty for the offence or breach.

15 Purpose and application

15.1 The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate and control the behaviour and welfare of dogs within the Tasman District. It aims to ensure public safety, protect property and wildlife, promote responsible dog management, and mitigate nuisances and hazards caused by dogs in public places. Additionally, it provides guidelines for the licensing of kennels, procedures for impounding and releasing dogs, and outlines penalties for violations of the bylaw.

15.2 This bylaw shall apply to Tasman District.

16 Interpretation

16.1 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Dog Control Act 1996.

Bylaw means the Tasman District Council Dog Control Bylaw.

Controlled Dog Exercise Area means a public place within the District, as identified in Schedule 2, where a dog may be exercised off the leash but must still be under effective control.

Council means the Tasman District Council.

District means the area administered by the Tasman District Council.

Disability Assist Dog has the same meaning as Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

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) Any other organisation which has been recognised by Council as meeting the required criterion.

Dog includes any dog male or female whether or not spayed or neutered and of any age.

Dog Control Officer means an officer appointed under Section 11 of the Act.

Dog Prohibited Area means a public place within the District, as identified in Schedule 3, Schedule 4 or Schedule 5, where a dog is prohibited either generally or at specified times.

Dog Ranger means a ranger appointed under Section 12 of the Act and includes an Honorary Dog Ranger.

Leash means an adequate restraint capable of restraining a dog.

Leash Control means that the dog is kept under control by means of a leash (described above) which is secured or is held by a person capable of restraining the dog so that the dog cannot break loose.

Leash Control Area means a public place within the District, as identified in Schedule 1, where a dog is required to be kept under continuous leash control.

Owner has the same meaning as defined in Section 2 of the Act

Protected Wildlife means any animal that is absolutely or partially protected in accordance with the Wildlife Act 1953 and any marine mammal within the meaning of the Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978.

Public Place has the same meaning as in Section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996

Time or Seasonally Restricted Areas are designated spaces where dogs are either prohibited or subject to specific restrictions during certain times of the day, or seasons of the year. These restrictions aim to ensure public safety, protect wildlife, and maintain the shared enjoyment of public spaces for all users.

Urban Area means an area which is either within or adjacent to the built-up area of a town, village or settlement.

Working Dog has the same meaning as in Section 2 of the Act

17 Control of Dogs in Public Places

17.1 In any public place not specified in Schedule 1, 3, 4 or 5, the owner of any dog, or person being in possession of any dog, shall keep that dog under control at all times.

17.2 Without limiting the generality of Subsection 17.1 a dog shall, for the purposes of this Bylaw be deemed not under control if it is found at large in any public place or in any private way in contravention of this Bylaw.

17.3 Where a dog is not under control in terms of Subsection 17.2, a Dog Control Officer or Dog Ranger may seize the dog and cause it to be returned to its owner or impounded.

17.4 The provisions of Section 69 of the Act shall apply to the impounding of any dog.

18 Leash Control Areas and Leash Control Operations

18.1 Every dog owner must carry a leash when with their dog in a public place.

18.2 Every dog shall be kept under continuous leash control while that dog is in a Leash Control Area.

18.3 Every dog shall be kept under continuous leash control in circumstances when the dog may injure, endanger, or cause distress to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife;

18.4 Subsection 18.3 shall not apply to any dog being used solely or principally for the purposes of herding or driving stock and under the control of its owner or the owner's agent.

19 Controlled Dog Exercise Areas

19.1 Every dog shall be kept under control while that dog is in a Controlled Dog Exercise Area.

20 Dog Prohibited Areas

20.1 No owner of a dog, or person in possession of a dog, shall allow that dog to enter or remain on any area which is designated as prohibited unless that dog is:

20.2 Being used for the purpose of herding or driving stock and is a working dog or a disability assist dog (as defined by the Dog Control Act 1996); or

a. Being used for the purpose of hunting game birds (as defined by the Wildlife Act 1953) during the game bird hunting season (being the first full weekend in May to the last weekend in August).

20.3 Subject to clause 17.1 of this bylaw the owner of the dog or person in possession of a dog shall keep that dog under control at all times.

21 Time or Seasonally Restrict Areas

21.1 The Council may designate specific areas within the jurisdiction where dogs are prohibited or restricted during certain times or seasons to ensure public safety, protect wildlife, and maintain the enjoyment of public spaces for all residents and visitors.

21.2 Areas which are time or seasonally restricted can be viewed in Schedule 3.

22 Kennel Licence to Keep Multiple Dogs

22.1 A Kennel Licence is required to keep multiple dogs over the age of three months in non-residential zones if there are:

a. three or more dogs on a property up to and including 1 hectare in area, or

b. six or more dogs on a property that is greater than 1 hectare in area.

22.2 Such licence may be issued upon or subject to such terms, conditions or restrictions as the Council may consider necessary and any breach of such terms, conditions or restrictions shall result in revocation of the licence.

22.3 Every application for a licence must include the information that Council requires to issue the licence and the applicant must pay any fee prescribed from time to time by resolution of the Council.

22.4 The fee for such a licence shall be payable in addition to the registration fees payable under the Dog Control Act 1996

22.5 Dogs used solely or principally for the purpose of herding or driving stock (see working dog definition, or any approved property that is used for the business of dog boarding kennels shall be exempt from this provision.

22.6 A Resource Consent is required if three or more dogs are kept on a property in a Residential Zone. Commercial dog kennels must also hold a specific resource consent to permit the activity.

23 Infected Dogs

23.1 No person being the owner of any dog or being in charge of any dog infected with an infectious disease shall take the dog or permit or suffer the dog to enter or remain in any public place.

24 Removal of Faeces

24.1 The owner or any person in possession of any dog that defecates in a public place or private way or on land or premises other than that occupied by the owner shall immediately remove or cause to be removed the faeces left by the dog. Where a public litter bin or similar receptacle is used to dispose of the faeces they must be suitably wrapped or contained to prevent such receptacle from being fouled.

25 Welfare of Dogs on Private and Public Property

25.1 Every owner of a dog shall ensure that the dog is provided with adequate food, water and shelter.

26 Dogs on Vehicles

26.1 No person shall allow a dog to ride on the open tray of a vehicle on any road or public place unless the dog is at all times restrained by a tether that is sufficiently short in length as to prevent the dog from reaching beyond the tray.

27 Causing Dogs to Become Unmanageable

27.1 Any person shall be guilty of an offence against this bylaw who behaves so as to cause any dog in any street, private street, or public place to become resistive or unmanageable.

28 Release From the Pound

28.1 A dog shall be released from impoundment by the Council only when;

a) registered dogs are microchipped, as required by Section 69A of the Act; and

b) unregistered dogs are registered and microchipped, as required by Section 69A of the Act; and

c) all fees due to Council are paid.

29 Scope of Maps

29.1 Maps included in this bylaw are intended to represent general areas of interest and are not necessarily drawn to scale. The shading and boundaries depicted on these maps are illustrative and serve as a guide to indicate the approximate location of areas under the jurisdiction of this bylaw and the description of the relevant areas prevails over the map.

Inclusive Interpretation

29.2 In the event of ambiguity or dispute over the coverage of mapped areas, this bylaw shall be interpreted to include the entire extent of beaches, foreshores, estuaries, and mudflats within the designated region, even if the shading or boundary lines on the map do not precisely cover these areas.

29.3 Unless otherwise stated in the description, references to beaches shall include the entire sanded area, adjoining dunes and any other areas commonly thought to include a beach.

29.4 Unless otherwise stated in the description, references to reserves shall include the entire extent of the reserve apparent to users of the area.

Priority for Comprehensive Coverage

29.5 The bylaw's intent is to ensure comprehensive environmental protection and governance over coastal and intertidal areas. Therefore, any interpretation of mapped boundaries should err on the side of inclusivity to encompass entire beach systems, foreshores, estuaries, and mudflats.

30 Offences and Penalties

30.1 Every person who fails to comply with this bylaw commits an offence under section 20 (5) of the Dog Control Act 1996 and is liable on conviction to the penalty prescribed by section 242(4) of the Local Government Act 2002.

30.2 Penalties for these offences may include warnings and fines. Individuals may be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $20,000 or be issued with an infringement notice. Repeat offenders may face increased penalties or further legal action.

30.3 The Council may, for any reasons as it thinks fit, refund, remit or waive any fee or charge prescribed by this Bylaw.

31 Council Resolution

This bylaw was made by Tasman District Council at a meeting of the Council on 11 December 2024

The common seal of the Tasman District Council is attached in the presence of:

Mayor



Chief Executive

PART C: Schedules of Controlled Areas

Schedule 1 - Leash Control Areas

Every dog shall be kept under continuous control by means of a leash which is secured or held by a person capable of restraining the dog so that the dog cannot break loose.

In any urban area or cemetery

Golden Bay

Kendal Street beach access, Milnthorpe: Pathway between Kendal Street and inclusive of Milnthorpe headland.

Tākaka Central Business Area

Motueka

Alex Ryder Memorial Reserve

Memorial Reserve Corner Footpath, Riwaka

Richmond

Washbourn Gardens

Jimmy Lee Creek Walkway

Hunter Avenue Walkway

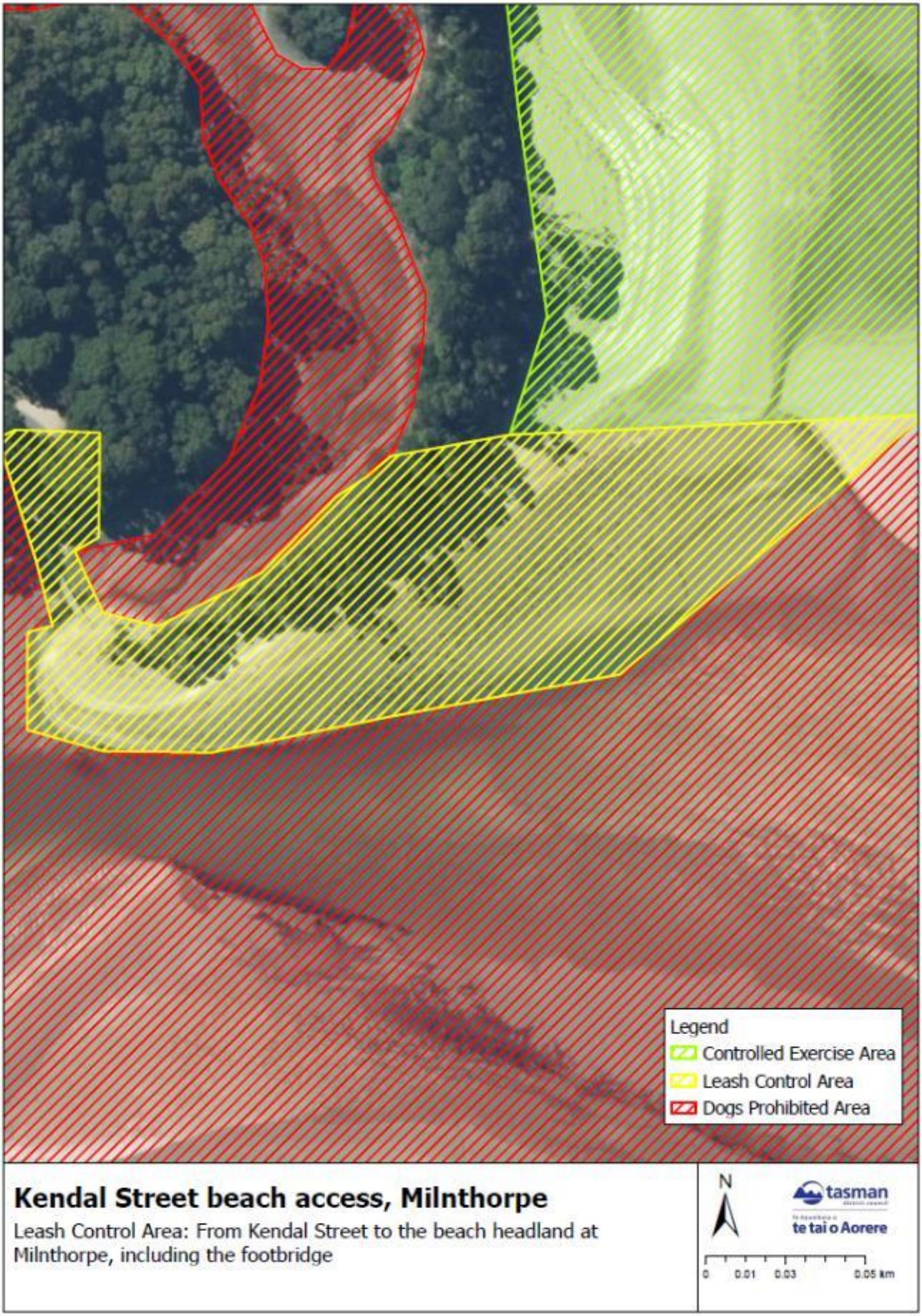
Jimmy Lee Creek Walkway North (Hill Street north entrance to Cushendell Rise)

Will’s Gully walking track to Grassy Saddle

Moutere-Waimea

Faulkner Bush Reserve Picnic Area

Hoddy Estuary Park – central area of park excluding the vegetated margins of the Inlet


Legend
Controlled Exercise Area
Leash Control Area
Dogs Prohibited Area
Kendal Street beach access, Milnthorpe
Leash Control Area: From Kendal Street to the beach headland at Milnthorpe, including the footbridge
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Takaka Central Business Area

Leash Control Area

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Map Reference: 2



Alex Ryder Memorial Reserve

Leash Control Area: On leash area year-round to allow public access while protecting wildlife

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Map Reference: 4



Memorial Reserve Corner Footpath, Riwaka

Leash Control Area: Footpath through the reserve to provide access for the Great Taste Trail

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Map Reference: 5



Washbourn Gardens

Leash Control Area: To minimise nuisance to the public and gardens which sustain high levels of foot traffic



Jimmy Lee Creek Walkway

Leash Control Area: To minimise nuisance to the public along a narrow walkway



Hunter Avenue Walkway

Leash Control Area: Narrow pathway with off leash controlled dog exercise area at the end.

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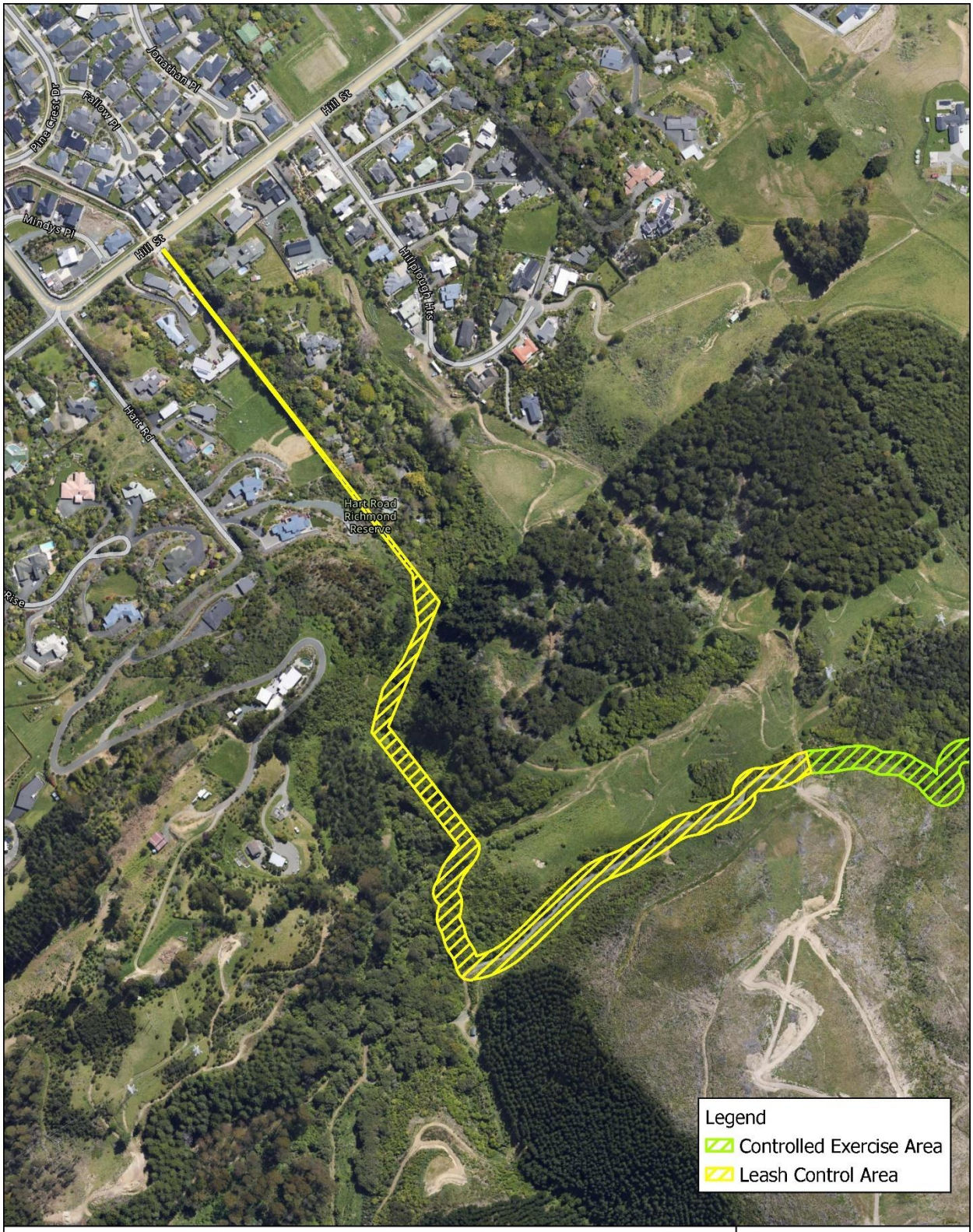
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Map Reference: 8



Jimmy Lee Creek Walkway North

Leash Control Area: Hill Street northern entrance up to 'Kissing Gate' adjacent to Cushendell Rise



Wills Gully

Leash Control Area: Hart Road Richmond Reserve to Grassy saddle, along narrow public footpaths

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Faulkner Bush Reserve Picnic and Playground Area

Leash Control Area: To minimise nuisance to the public in high footfall areas



Hoddy Estuary Park – central area of park excluding the vegetated margins of the Inlet

Leash Control Area: To provide an on-leash exercise area for residents and visitors

Schedule 2 - Controlled Exercise Areas

Every dog shall be kept under the control of a responsible person, responding to voice commands, whistles, hand signals or other effective means. Dog owners must carry a leash at all times.

NOTE: ON ANY OCCASION A DOG IS LIKELY TO INJURE, ENDANGER, OR CAUSE DISTRESS TO ANY STOCK, POULTRY, DOMESTIC ANIMAL OR PROTECTED WILDLIFE IT SHALL BE KEPT UNDER CONTINUOUS LEASH CONTROL.

Golden Bay

Pakawau Beach – Tomatea Reserve to 1km south of Pakawau Beach campground

Beach from Milnthorpe headland to Collingwood (east of township)

Patons Rock Beach – Settlement to Creek adjacent to Grant Rd Puramahoi

Left of Rangihaeata Headland to Fraser Road

Rangihaeata Beach

Pōhara Beach West – from Selwyn Street to Western end of the golf course

Rototai Recreation Reserve

Motupipi Reserve Beachfront: Rototai Recreation Reserve to the headland

Ligar BayMotueka

Riwaka River Mouth to Tapu Bay Reserve

Trewavas Street Recreation Reserve

York Park

North Street Recreation Reserve

Batchelor Ford Road

Moutere-Waimea

Kina Beach – exposed seaward side of the beach: Finishes at Northern end of Kina Esplanade Reserve

Deck Road Recreation Reserve and Easement

Ruby Bay - Foreshore from Seaward boundary Mapua Leisure Park to Chaytor Reserve

Baigents Bush Scenic Reserve, Pigeon Valley

Faulkner Bush Reserve - excluding the Leash Control Area, as defined on the map in Schedule 1

Robson Reserve

Rough Island:

- Hunter Brown and Greenslade Park – year round
- Events and Equestrian Park – Year round except at times when this would disrupt specific equestrian events.
- Forestry areas – access roads and tracks within or alongside forestry blocks, when harvesting or other forestry operations are not underway and fire restrictions are not in place.

Richmond

Borck Creek

Bill Wilkes Reserve

Dellside Reserve including track up into Richmond Hills

Hope Recreation Reserve & Hall – note that use of this area for controlled exercise is not permitted when dog obedience and training classes are taking place.

Jimmy Lee Creek Walkway South in between Cushendell Rise and the Grassy Saddle



Pakawau Beach

Controlled Exercise Area: Tomatea Reserve to 1km south of Pakawau Beach campground

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Milnthorpe headland to Collingwood

Controlled Exercise Area: Beach from Milnthorpe headland to Collingwood (east of township)



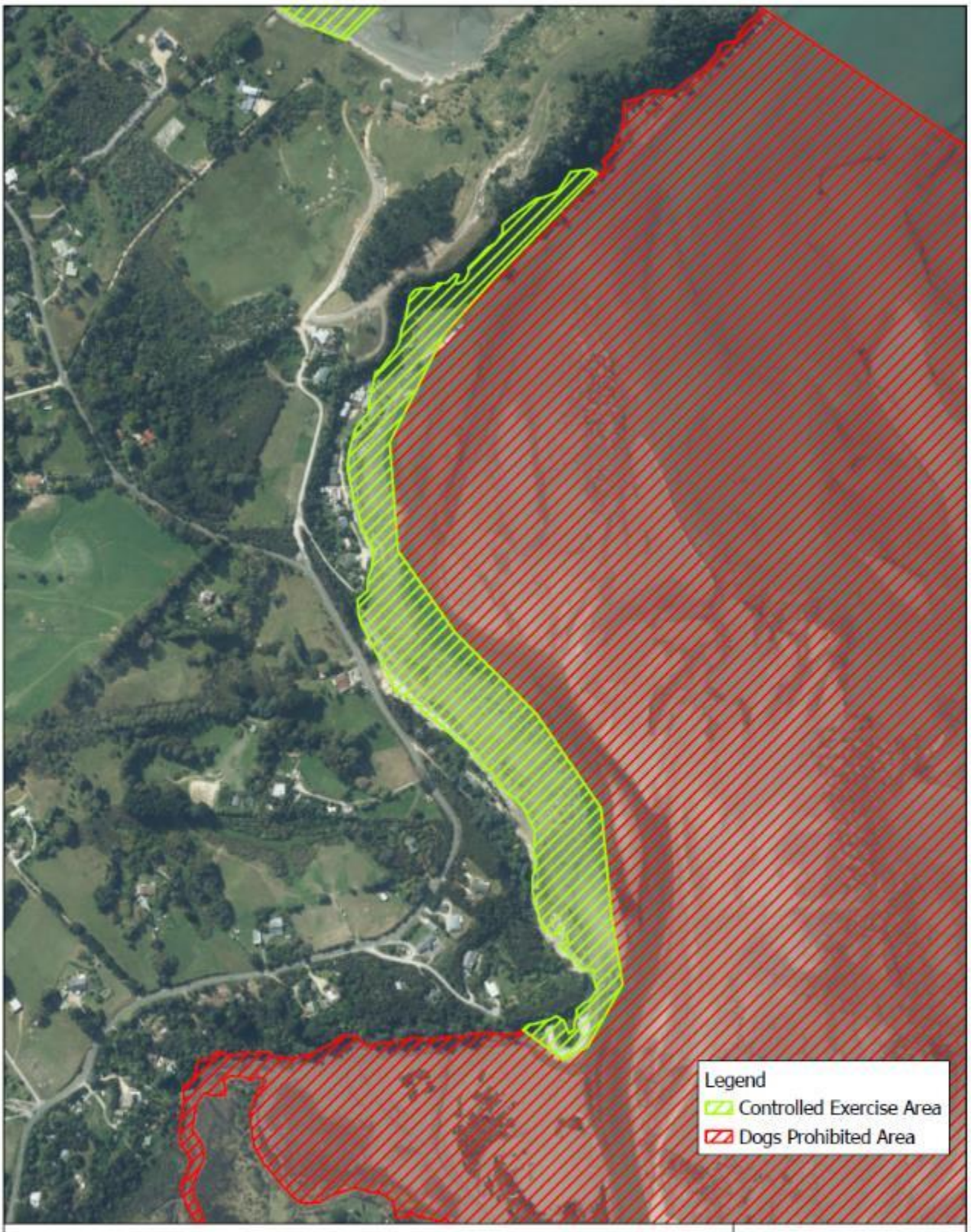
Patons Rock Beach

Controlled Exercise Area: West of settlement to creek at Grant Road, Puramahoi



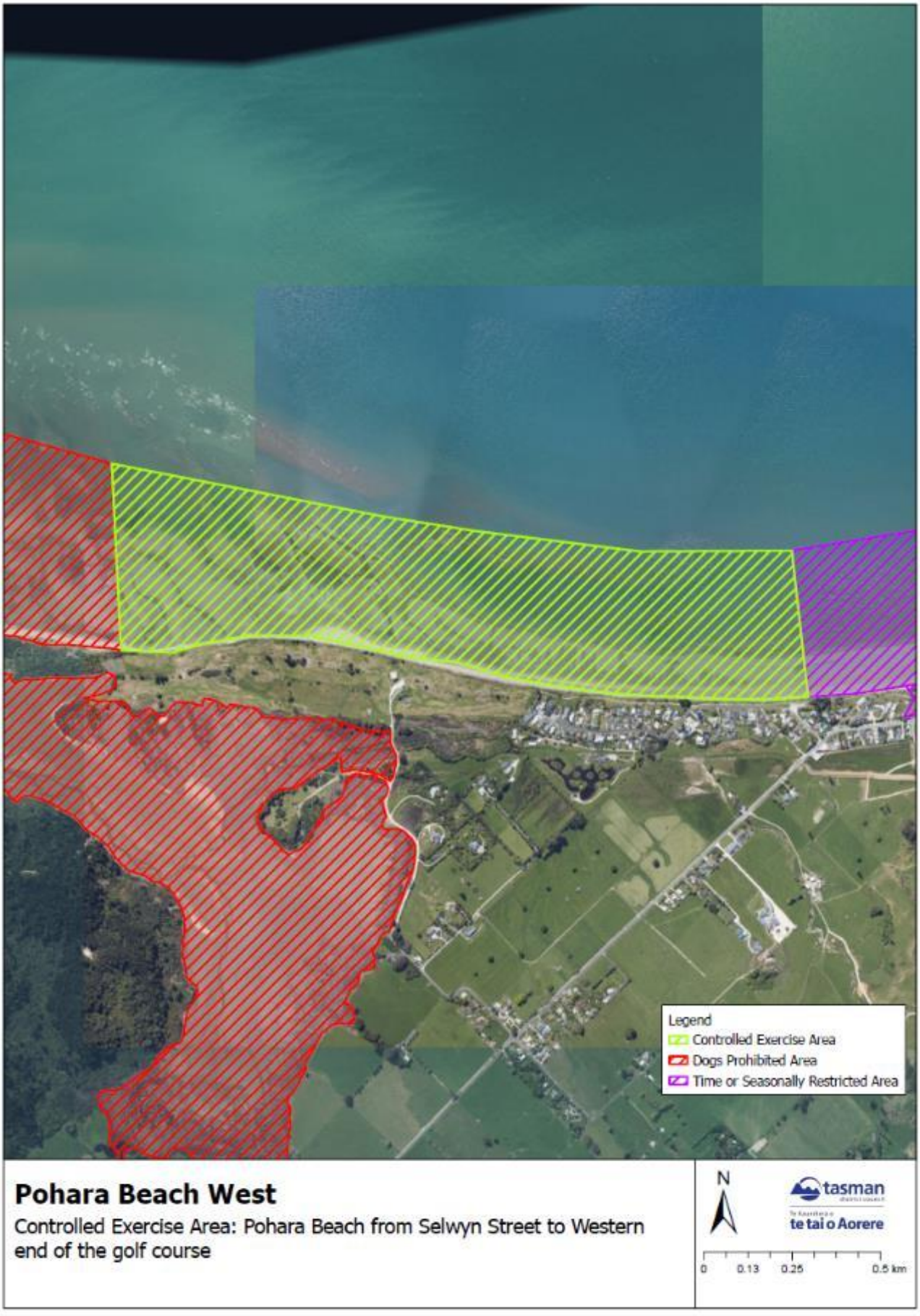
Left of Rangihaeata headland to Fraser Road

Controlled Exercise Area: Left of Rangihaeata headland to Fraser Road



Rangihaeata Beach

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides a controlled exercise area away from more sensitive wildlife areas



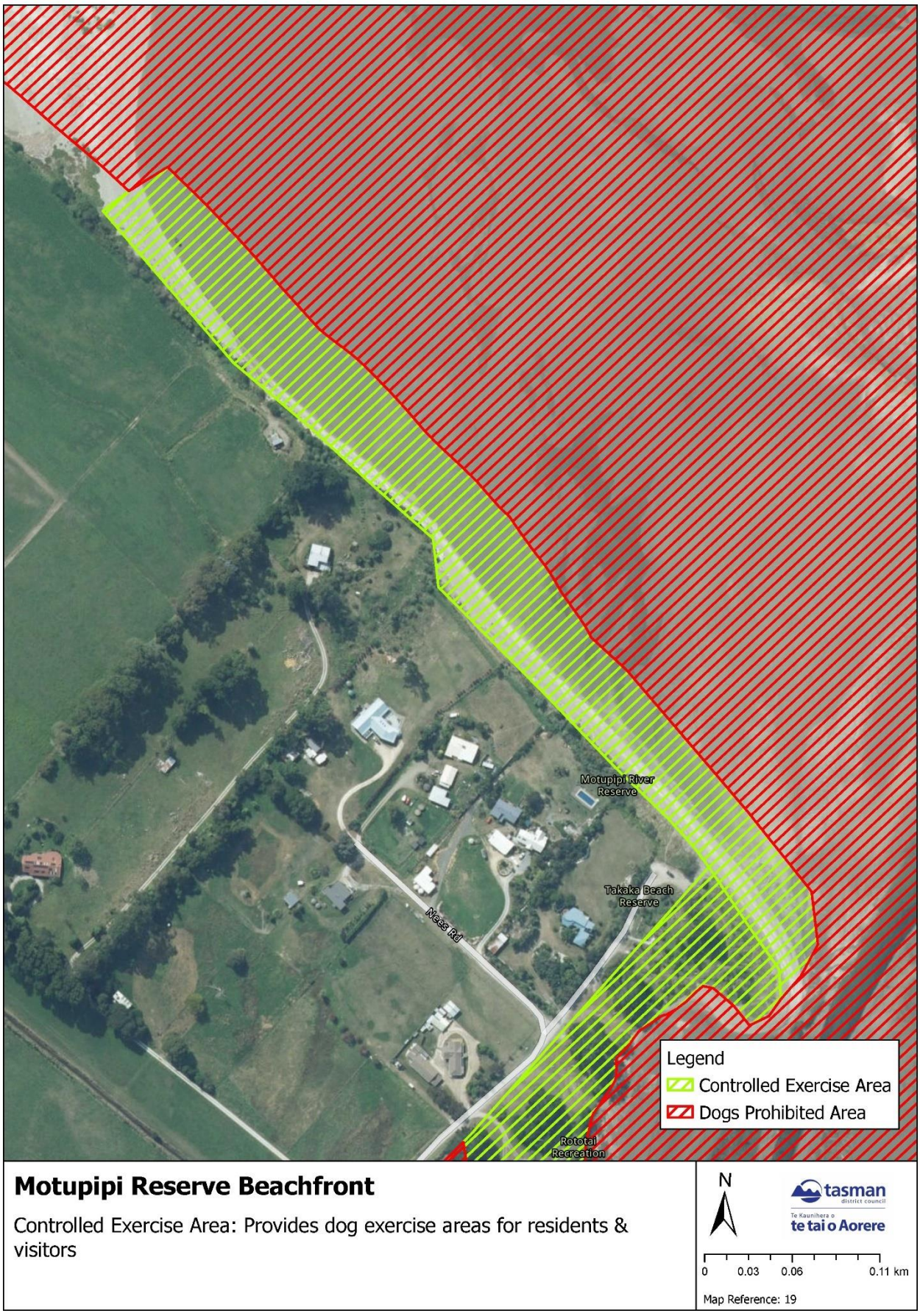
Pohara Beach West

Controlled Exercise Area: Pohara Beach from Selwyn Street to Western end of the golf course



Rototai Recreation Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: A well-defined exercise area for dogs away from the main estuary



Motupipi Reserve Beachfront

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides dog exercise areas for residents & visitors



Ligar Bay Beach

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides a year-round controlled exercise area for residents and visitors.

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Riwaka River Mouth to Tapu Bay

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides a dog exercise area away from more popular designations in the region

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Map Reference: 21



Trewavas Street Recreation Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides dog exercise areas for residents & visitors



York Park

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides a controlled dog exercise area for visitors & residents

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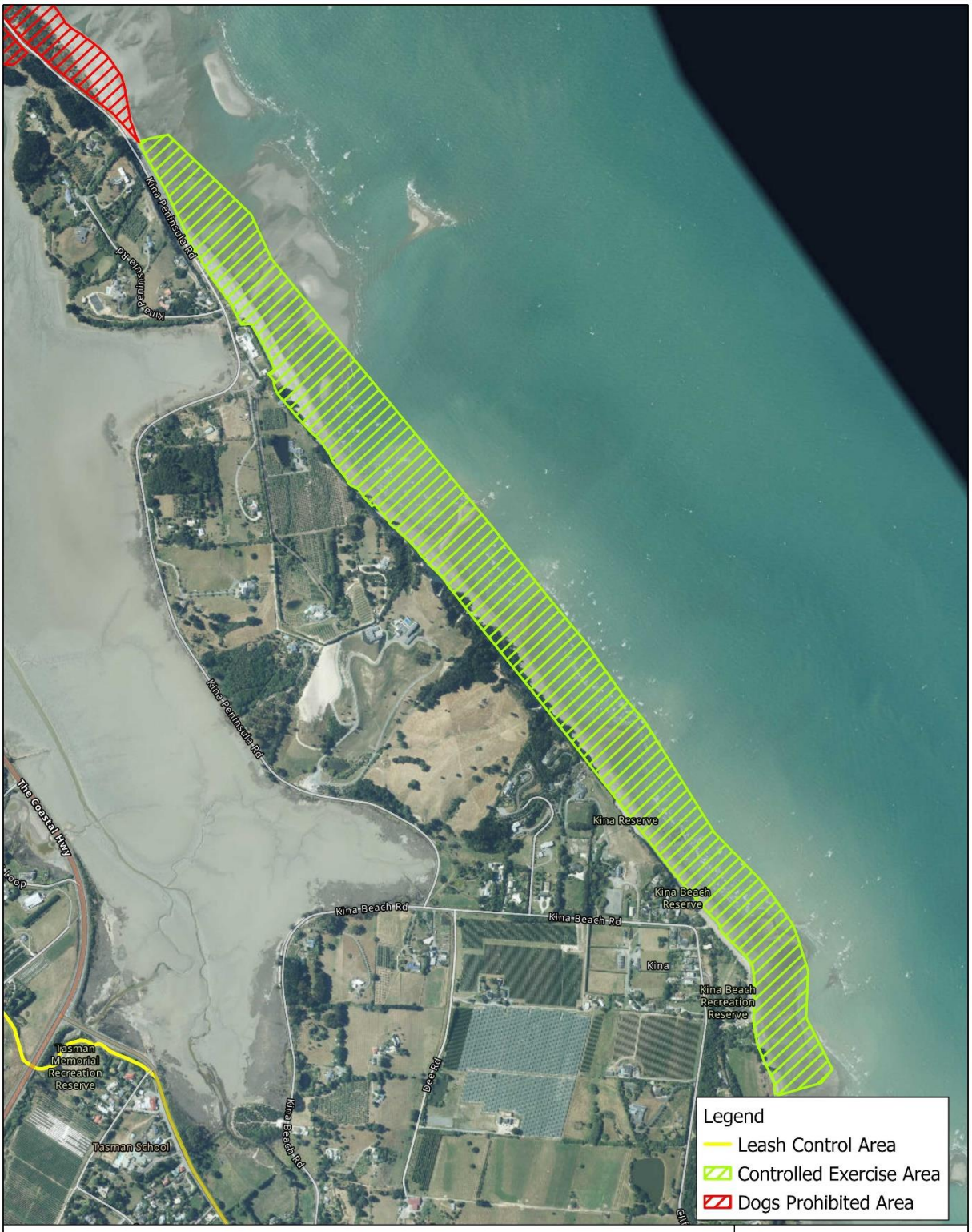
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North Street Recreation Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides dog exercise areas for residents & visitors


Legend
Controlled Exercise Area
Batchelor Ford Road, Motueka
Controlled Exercise Area: Provides a controlled dog exercise area for visitors & residents
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0.05 km



Kina Beach

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides a controlled dog exercise area for visitors & residents along the seaward-side of the beach

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 km

Map Reference: 26



Deck Road Recreation Reserve & Easement

Controlled Exercise Area: A popular area with dog walkers and enables access along the Kina coastline.



Ruby Bay

Controlled Exercise Area Foreshore from Seaward boundary of Mapua Leisure Park to Chaytor Reserve

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.07 0.15 0.3 km

Map Reference: 28



Bagients Bush Scenic Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: Provides dog exercise areas for residents & visitors in a scenic reserve



Faulkner Bush Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area Provides controlled exercise areas for visitors and residents

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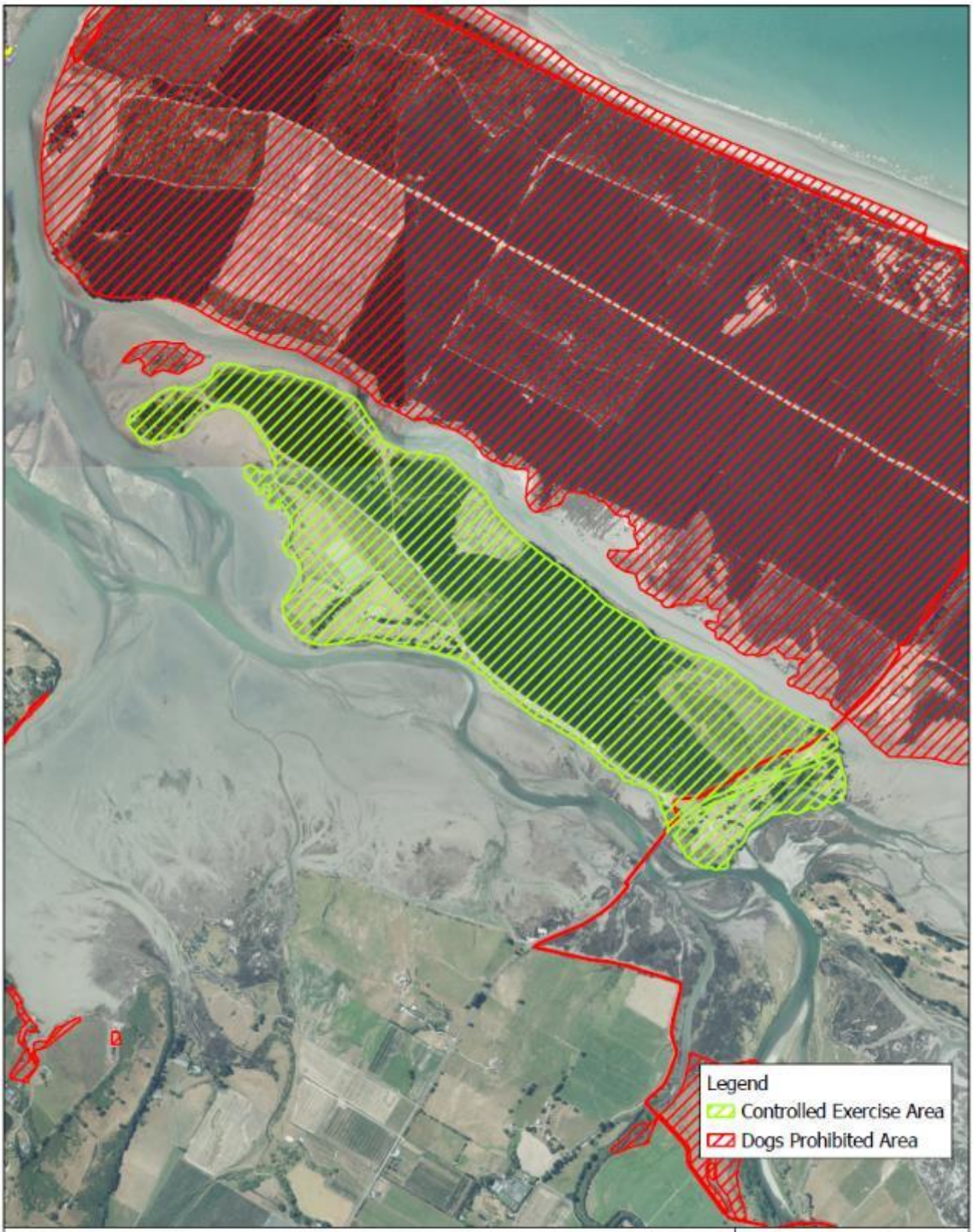
0 0.03 0.06 0.11 km

Map Reference: 37



Robson Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: A popular area for dog walkers. Provides additional areas for dogs to be exercised



Rough Island

Controlled Exercise Area: Hunter Brown and Greenslade Park.
Prohibitions in place during equestrian events, forestry operations, and during periods of fire restrictions



Borck Creek Walkway

Controlled Exercise Area A popular area for dog walkers. Provides dog exercise areas for residents & visitors

N

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 km

Map Reference: 30



Bill Wilkes Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: Offers a large open area for off leash controlled dog exercise



Dellside Reserve

Controlled Exercise Area: Including track up into Richmond Hills



Hope Recreation Reserve and Hall

Controlled Exercise Area Provides a controlled dog exercise area for visitors & residents

N

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.01 0.03 0.05 km

Map Reference: 34



Jimmy Lee Creek Walkway South

Controlled Exercise Area: In between Cushendell Rise and the Grassy Saddle

Schedule 3 – Time or Seasonally Restricted Areas

Dogs are prohibited from the following areas during the following times:

Tukurua Beach (camp frontage) November – February inclusive

Pōhara Beach from eastern camp boundary to Selwyn Street Reserve; dogs must be under leash control from November – February inclusive

Pariwhakaoho River Mouth:

September – February inclusive: Dogs Prohibited.

March – August inclusive: Leash Control Area

Lower Moutere Recreation Reserve: dogs prohibited December – February inclusive – except for Dog Obedience and Tracking classes

The following areas have multiple time and date restrictions:

Tata Beach

21st January – 19th December inclusive:

Sunset - 8:30am: Dogs prohibited.
8:30am – sunset: Controlled exercise area.

20th December to 20th January inclusive:

Sunset - 8:30am and 10am - 5pm : Dogs prohibited.
8:30am - 10am and 5pm – sunset: Controlled exercise area.

Little Kaiteriteri Beach

November – February inclusive:

Dogs prohibited, except between the hours of 8:00am and 11:00am.

March – October inclusive:

Dogs Prohibited between 5:00pm and 9:00am
Controlled Exercise Area between 9:00am and 5:00pm

Dummy and Stephens Bay

November – February inclusive:

Dogs prohibited between 8:00pm and 8:00am
Controlled exercise between 8:00am and 8:00pm

March – October inclusive:

Dogs prohibited between 5:00pm and 9:00am
Controlled exercise between 9:00am and 5:00pm



Tukurua Beach (camp frontage)

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area From November - February (inclusive):
Dogs prohibited along the camp frontage to protect wildlife

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.01 0.03 0.05 km

Map Reference: 39



Pōhara Beach

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area From November - February (inclusive):
On leash between eastern camp boundary to Selwyn St reserve

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 km

Map Reference: 42



Pariwhakaoho River Mouth

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area: From September - February (inclusive): Dogs prohibited to protect wildlife values. From March - August (inclusive): Leash control area

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.03 0.06 0.11 km

Map Reference: 40



Lower Moutere Recreation Reserve

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area From December - February (inclusive): Dogs prohibited except for Dog Obedience and Tracking classes

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

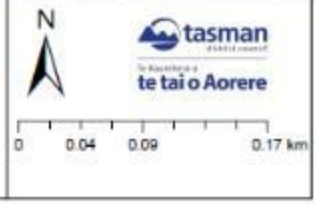
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Tata Beach

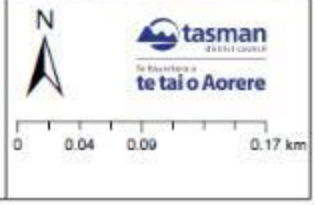
Time or Seasonally Restricted Area: From 20th December to 20th January between 8:30am - 10:00am and 5:00pm – sunset: Controlled exercise area





Tata Beach

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area: From 20th December to 20th January between sunset - 8:30am and 10:00am - 5:00pm: Dogs prohibited





Tata Beach

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area: From 21st January – 19th December between 8:30am - sunset: Controlled exercise area





Tata Beach

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area: From 21st January – 19th December between sunset - 8:30am: Dogs prohibited



Little Kaiteriteri Beach

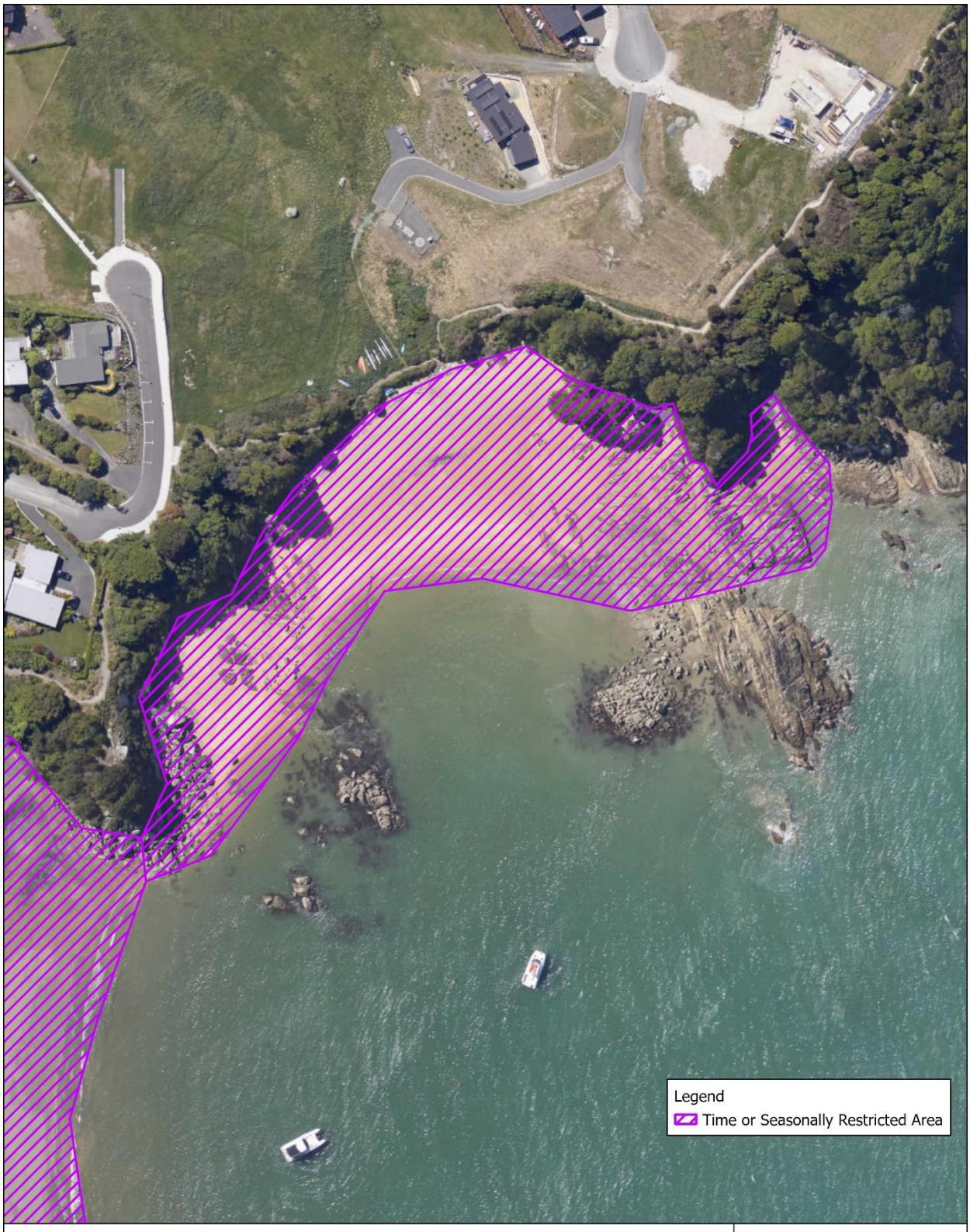
Time or Seasonally Restricted Area From November - February (inclusive):
Dogs prohibited, except between the hours of 8:00am and 11:00am.
Remainder of the year: Dogs prohibited between 5:00pm and 9:00am.
Controlled Exercise Area between 9:00am and 5:00pm

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.03 0.06 0.11 km

Map Reference: 43



Dummy Bay

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area From November - February (inclusive): Dogs prohibited between 8:00pm and 8:00am. Controlled exercise between 8:00am and 8:00pm. Remainder of the year: Dogs prohibited between 5:00pm and 9:00am. Controlled exercise between 9:00am and 5:00pm

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.01 0.03 0.05 km

Map Reference: 44



Stephens Bay Beach

Time or Seasonally Restricted Area From November - February (inclusive): Dogs prohibited between 8:00pm and 8:00am. Controlled exercise between 8:00am and 8:00pm. Remainder of the year: Dogs prohibited between 5:00pm and 9:00am. Controlled exercise between 9:00am and 5:00pm

Schedule 4 - Dogs Prohibited Areas

Dogs are prohibited on all Council sports fields and complexes, and within 10 metres of playground equipment and picnic tables and in the following areas:

Golden Bay

Beach adjacent to Northern Boundary of Tomatea Reserve to the Shaws Creek Bridge

Waikato Inlet – including beach area to Ruataniwha Inlet

Ruataniwha Inlet, including northern end of Collingwood beach round to Elizabeth Street car park (dogs are permitted in the inlet if contained on a vessel).

Parapara Inlet including Milnthorpe Quay Reserve

Onekaka Estuary

Onahau Sandspit, Wetland and Estuary

Rototai from western end of golf course to Waitapu Estuary foreshore (excluding Controlled Dog Exercise area in Rototai Recreation Reserve and Motupipi Reserve Beachfront).

Tākaka Township locations: the Village Green, Pioneer Park, Tākaka Memorial Reserve and adjacent playground.

Motueka

Otuwhero Estuary and Sandspit

Breaker Bay Beach

Kaiteriteri Beach

Memorial Reserve Corner Riwaka (excluding Tasman's Great Taste Trail, which is on leash).

Motueka Sandspit (Southern End)– south of latitude marker 41.1200

Saltwater Baths – Motueka

Moutere-Waimea

Foreshore and Estuary around L.E.H Baigent Memorial Reserve.

McKee Memorial Domain

Moturoa / Rabbit Island (including the beach)

Higgs Reserve

Waimea Inlet Esplanade Reserve

Apple Valley Road Esplanade Reserve

Bronte Road East Esplanade Reserves

Westdale Road Esplanade Reserves

Hoddy Road Esplanade Reserves

Maisey Road Esplanade Reserve

Research Orchard Road Esplanade Reserves

Sand Island, Waimea Estuary

Shell bank by Bell Island

Waimea Estuary Esplanade Reserves

Hoddy Estuary Park – shoreline edge of Reserve

Pearl Creek Reserve

Pearl Creek Esplanade Reserve

Other parts of the Tasman District are also prohibited to dogs under different legislation, such as the Abel Tasman Foreshore Scenic Reserve Bylaw 2016 and the National Parks Act 1980.

Exception to Dog Prohibited Areas: This prohibition of dogs from specified areas does not apply to game hunting dogs engaged in bona fide hunting activities during the official hunting season.



Beach adjacent to Northern Boundary of Tomatea Reserve to the Shaws Creek Bridge

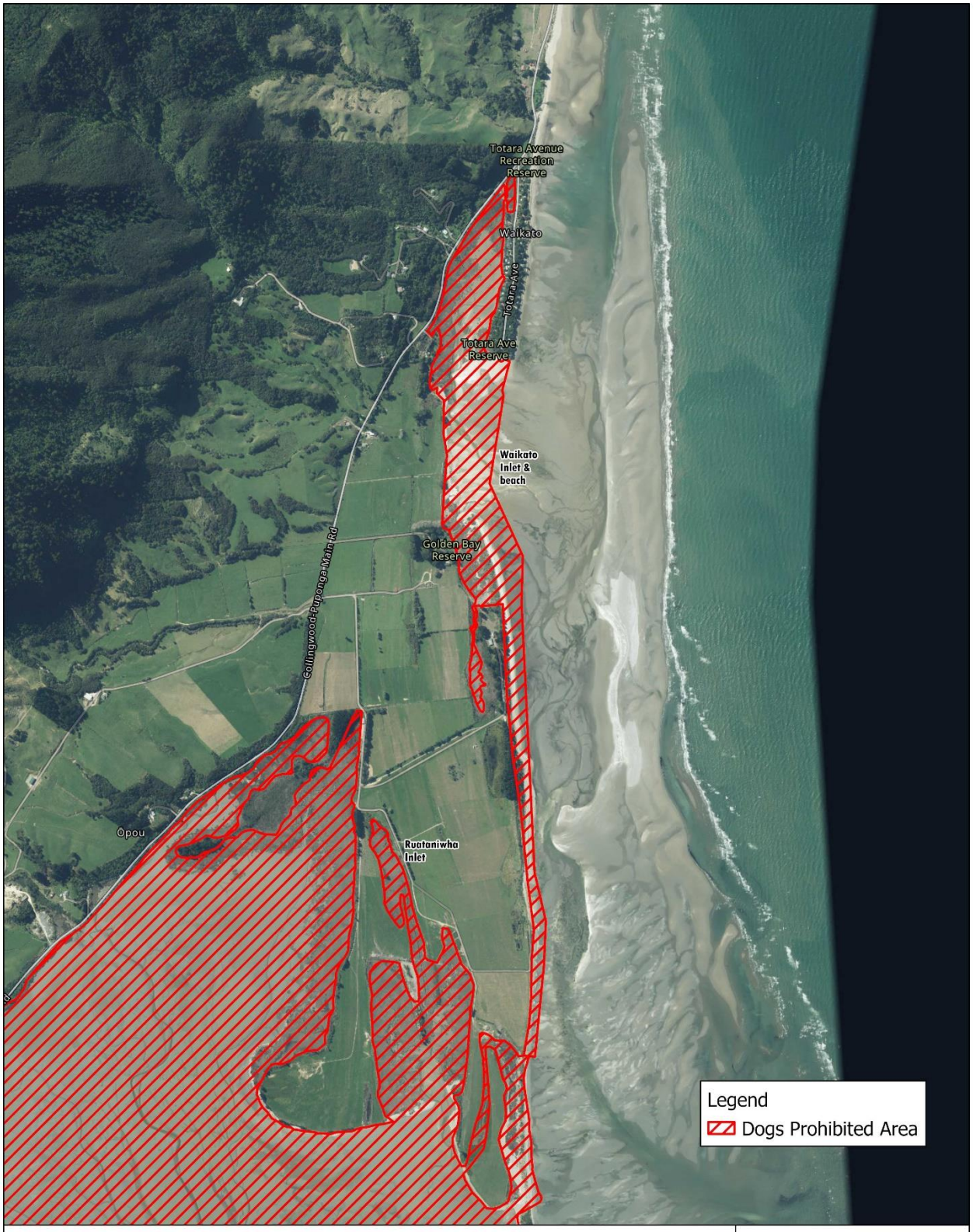
Dogs Prohibited Area At all times from Tomatea Point Recreation Reserve to Shaws Creek Bridge to protect wildlife values

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0 0.03 0.06 0.11 km

Map Reference: 47



Waikato Inlet & beach

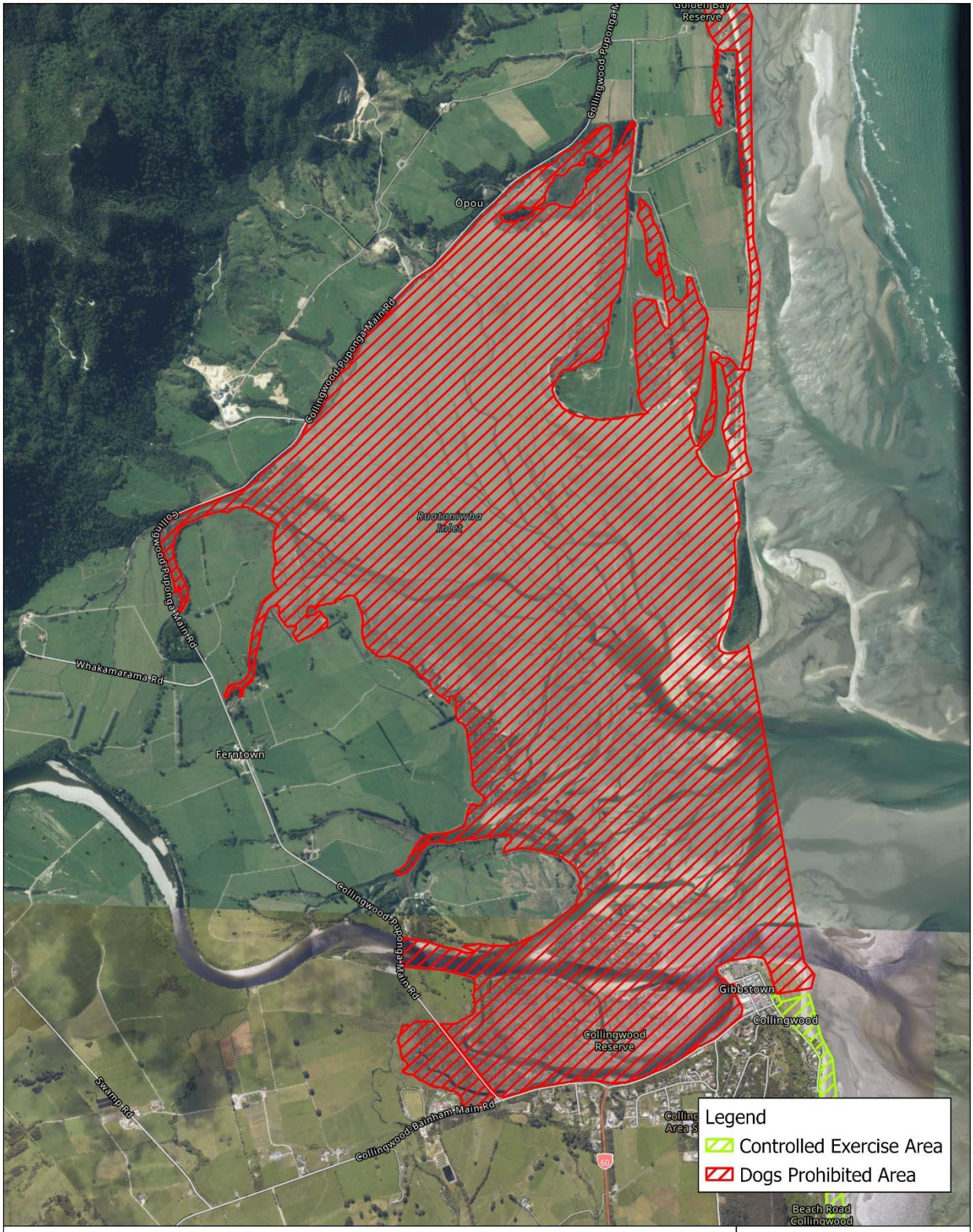
Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times: Including beach area to Ruataniwha Inlet for wildlife protection reasons

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

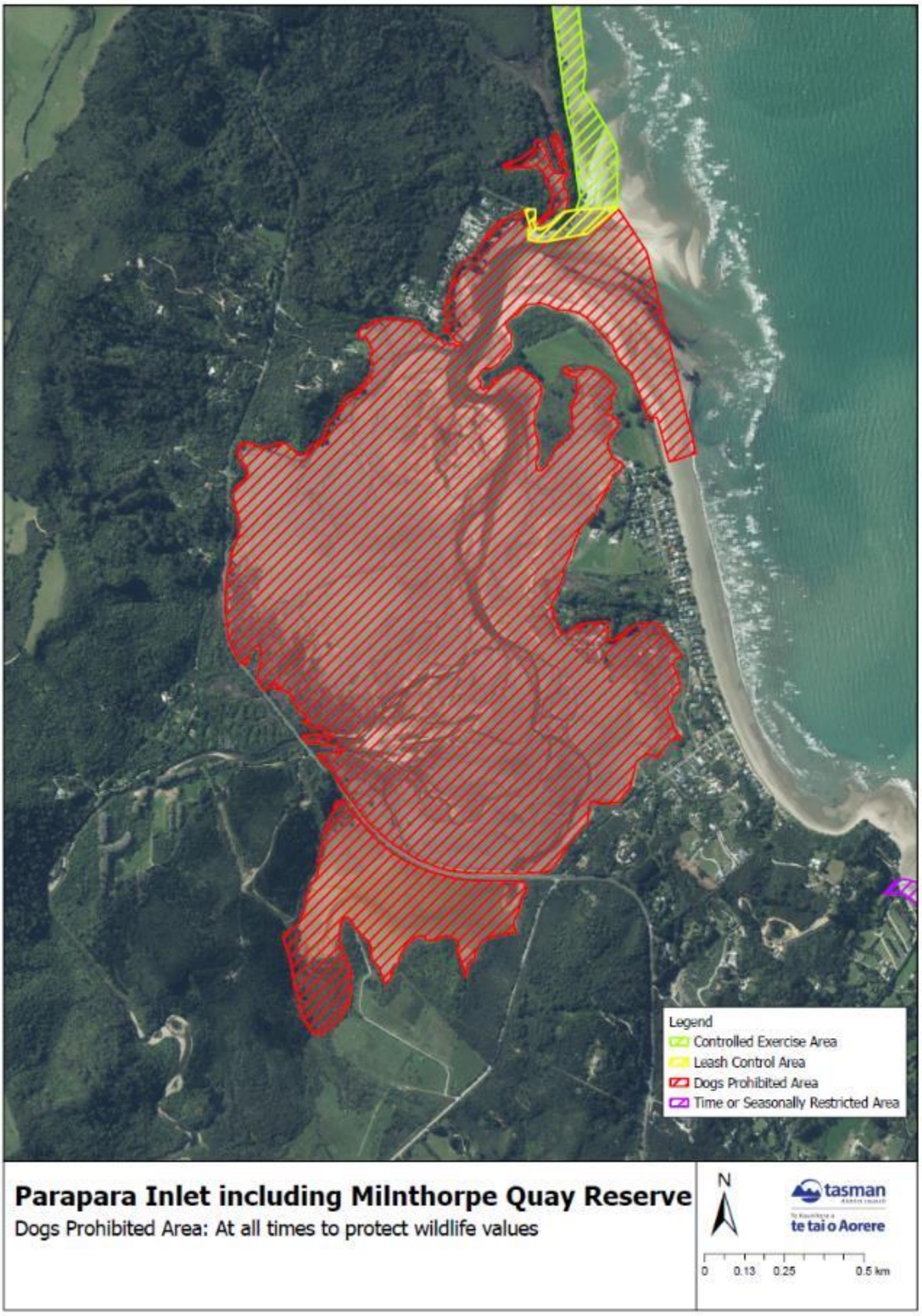
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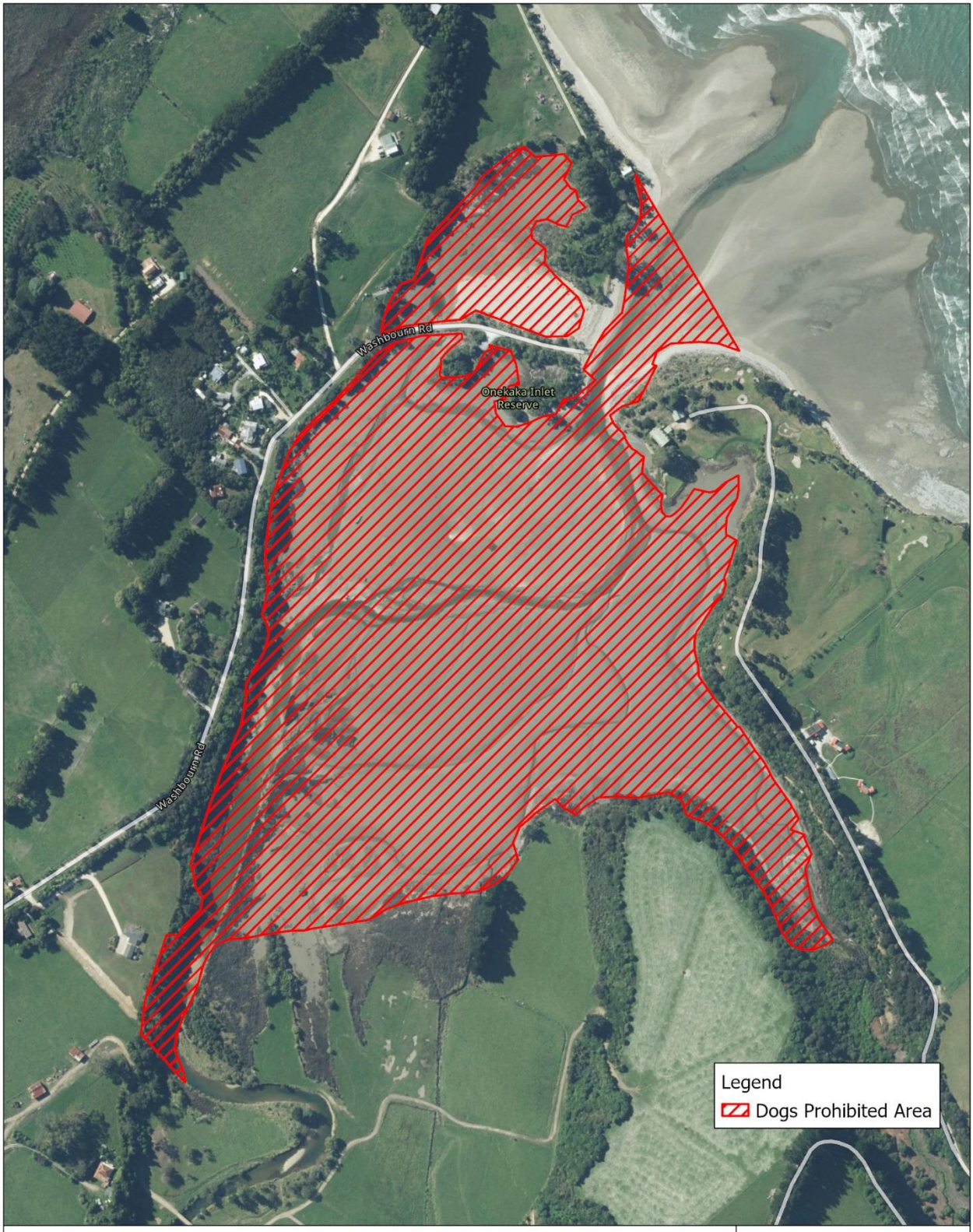
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Ruataniwha Inlet

Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited for wildlife protection reasons. Dogs are permitted in the inlet if contained on a vessel


Legend
Controlled Exercise Area
Leash Control Area
Dogs Prohibited Area
Time or Seasonally Restricted Area
Parapara Inlet including Milnthorpe Quay Reserve
Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times to protect wildlife values
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0.5 km



Onekaka Estuary

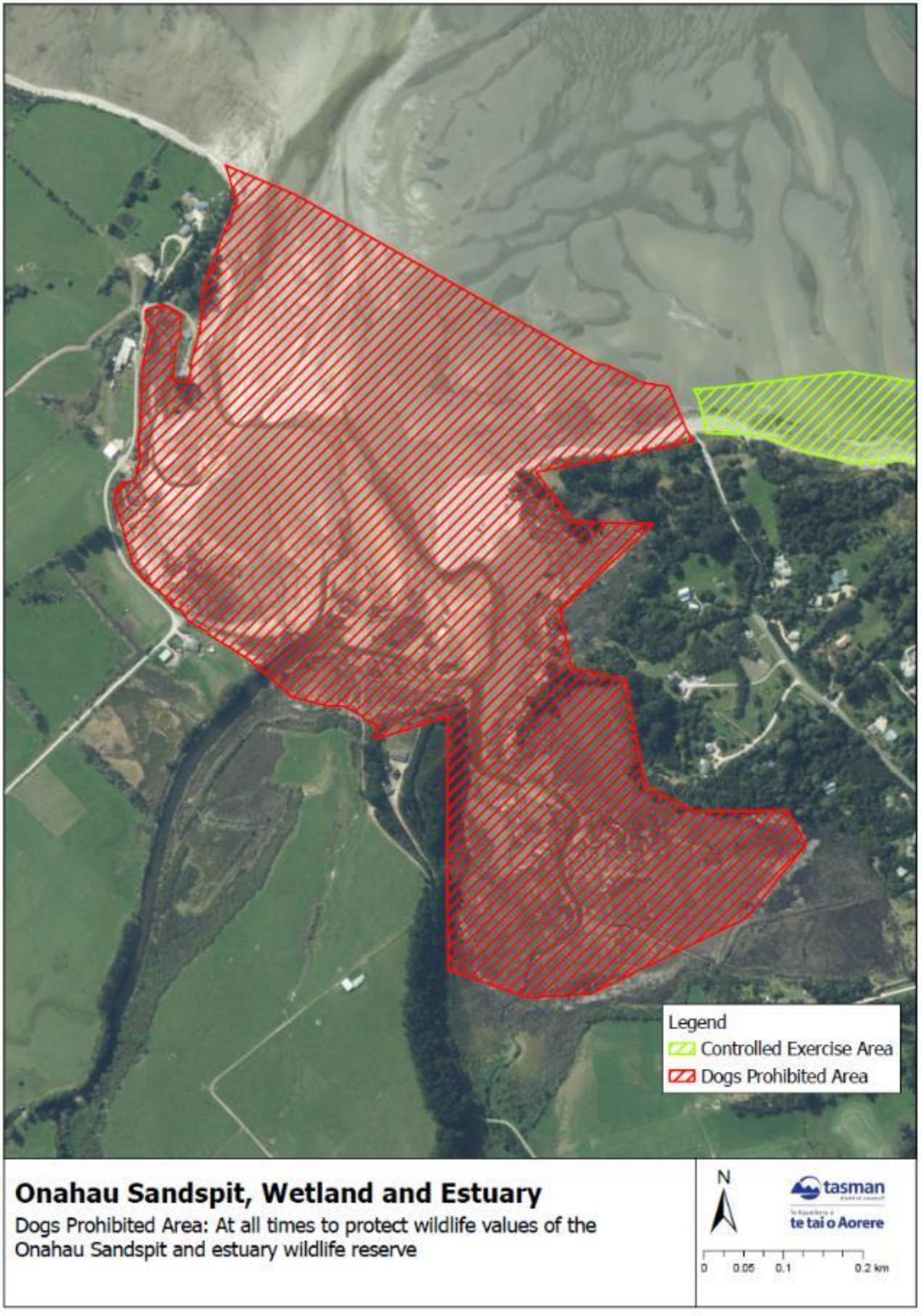
Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times to protect wildlife values

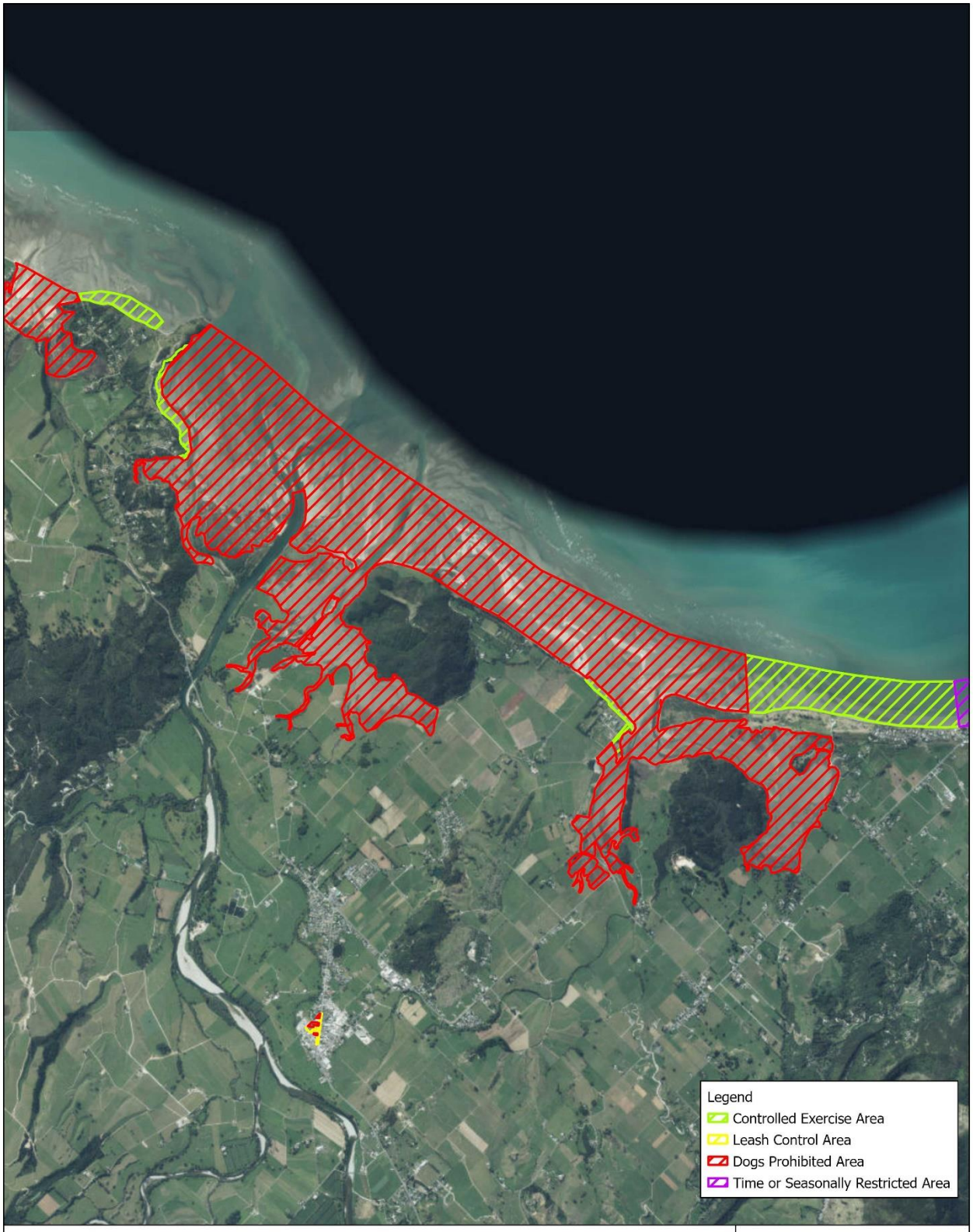
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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.04 0.09 0.17 km

Map Reference: 51


Legend
Controlled Exercise Area
Dogs Prohibited Area
Onahau Sandspit, Wetland and Estuary
Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times to protect wildlife values of the Onahau Sandspit and estuary wildlife reserve
N
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0.05
0.1
0.2 km



Rototai to Waitapu Estuary

Dogs Prohibited Area: From western end of golf course to Waitapu Estuary foreshore (excluding Controlled Dog Exercise area in Rototai Recreation Reserve and Motupipi Beachfront Reserve)

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.45 0.9 1.8 km

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Tākaka Township

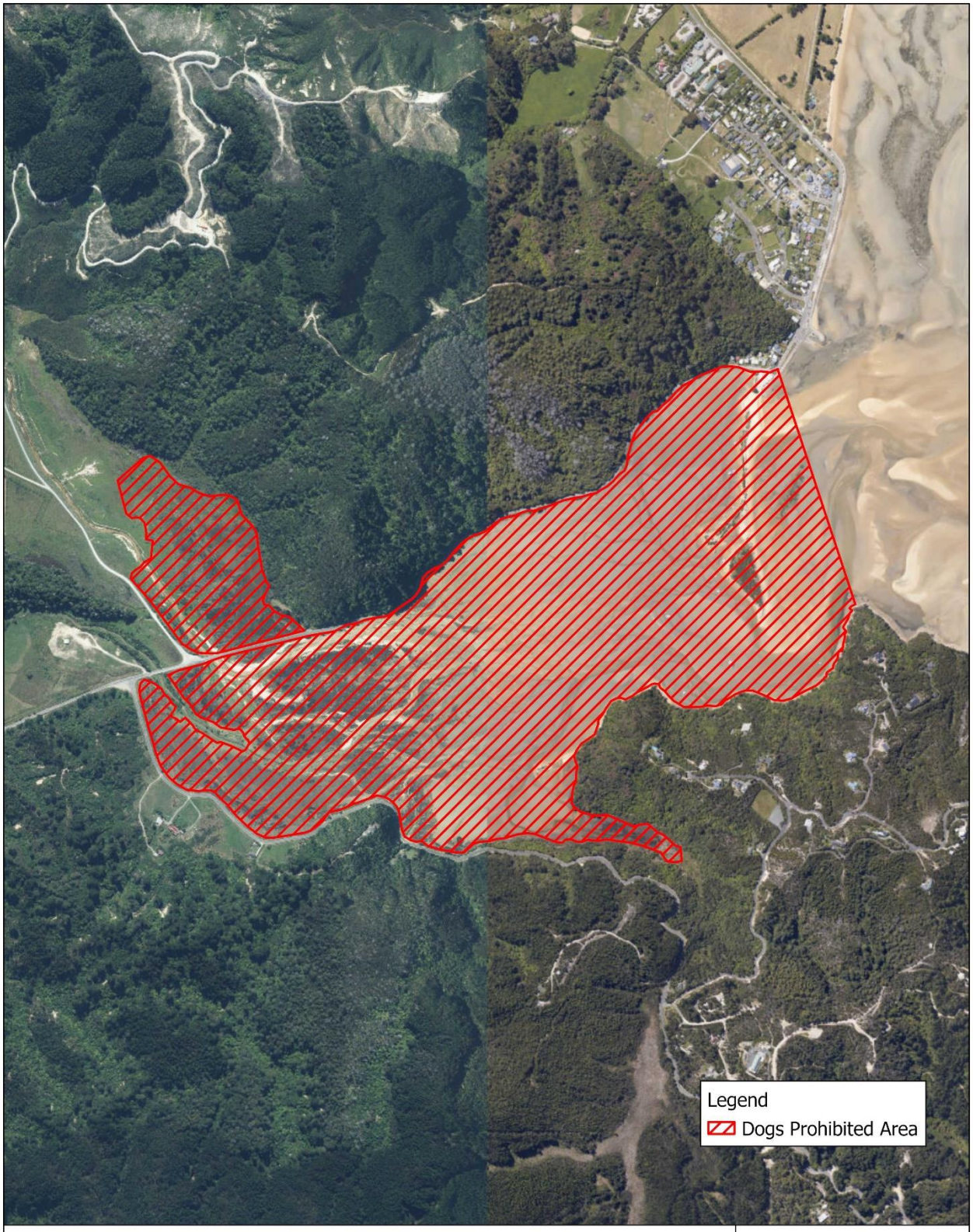
Dogs Prohibited Area: The Village Green, Pioneer Park, Tākaka Memorial Reserve and adjacent playground

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 12.5 25 50 Meters

Map Reference: 54



Otūwhero Estuary and Sandspit

Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times to protect wildlife values

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 km

Map Reference: 55



Breaker Bay Beach

Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited at all times for wildlife protection reasons



Kaiteriteri Beach

Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited at all times, consistent with Kaiteriteri Recreation Board

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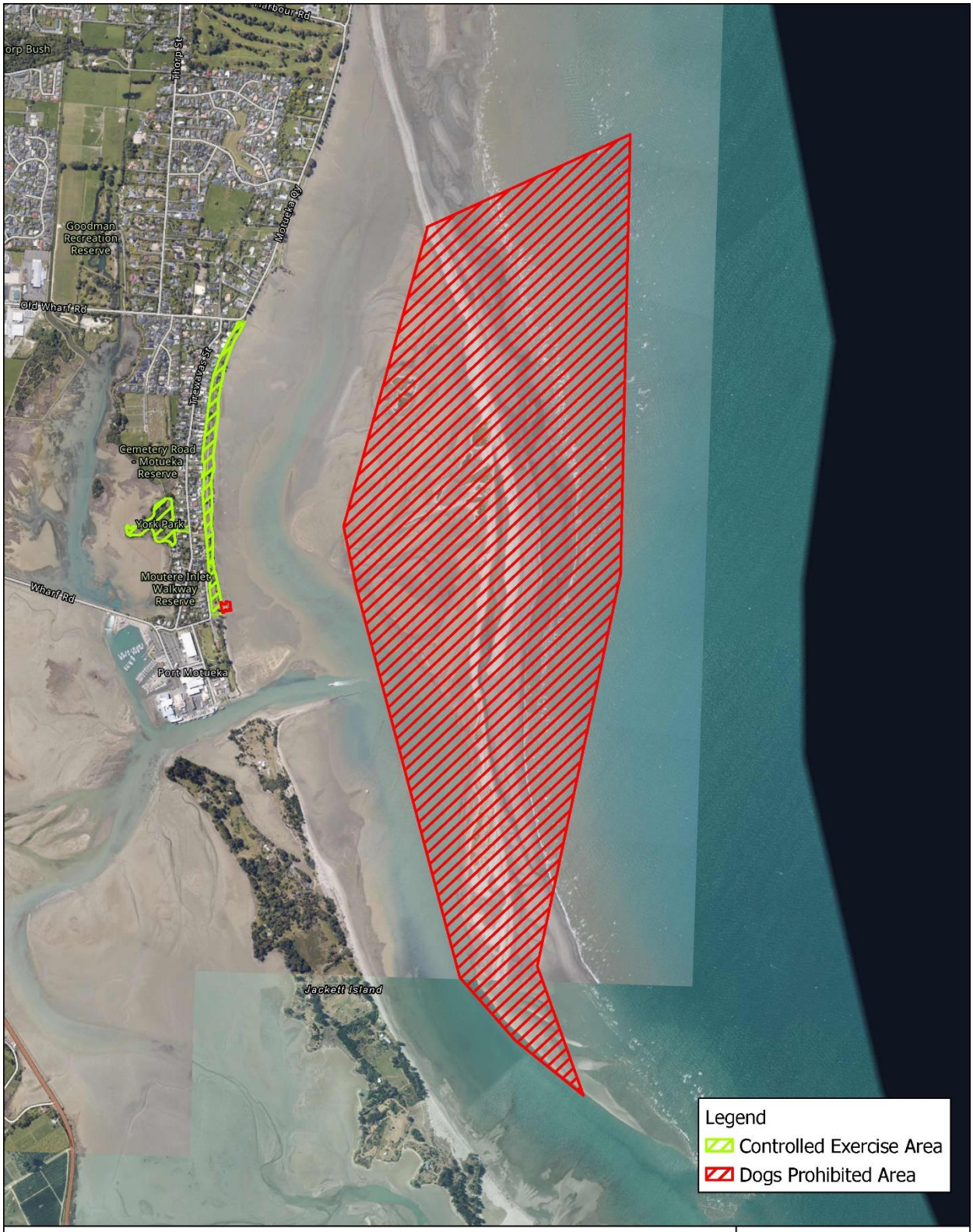
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Map Reference: 57



Memorial Reserve Corner, Riwaka

Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times



Motueka Sandspit (Southern End)

Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times for wildlife protection reasons.
Designation starts from south of latitude marker 41.1200

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

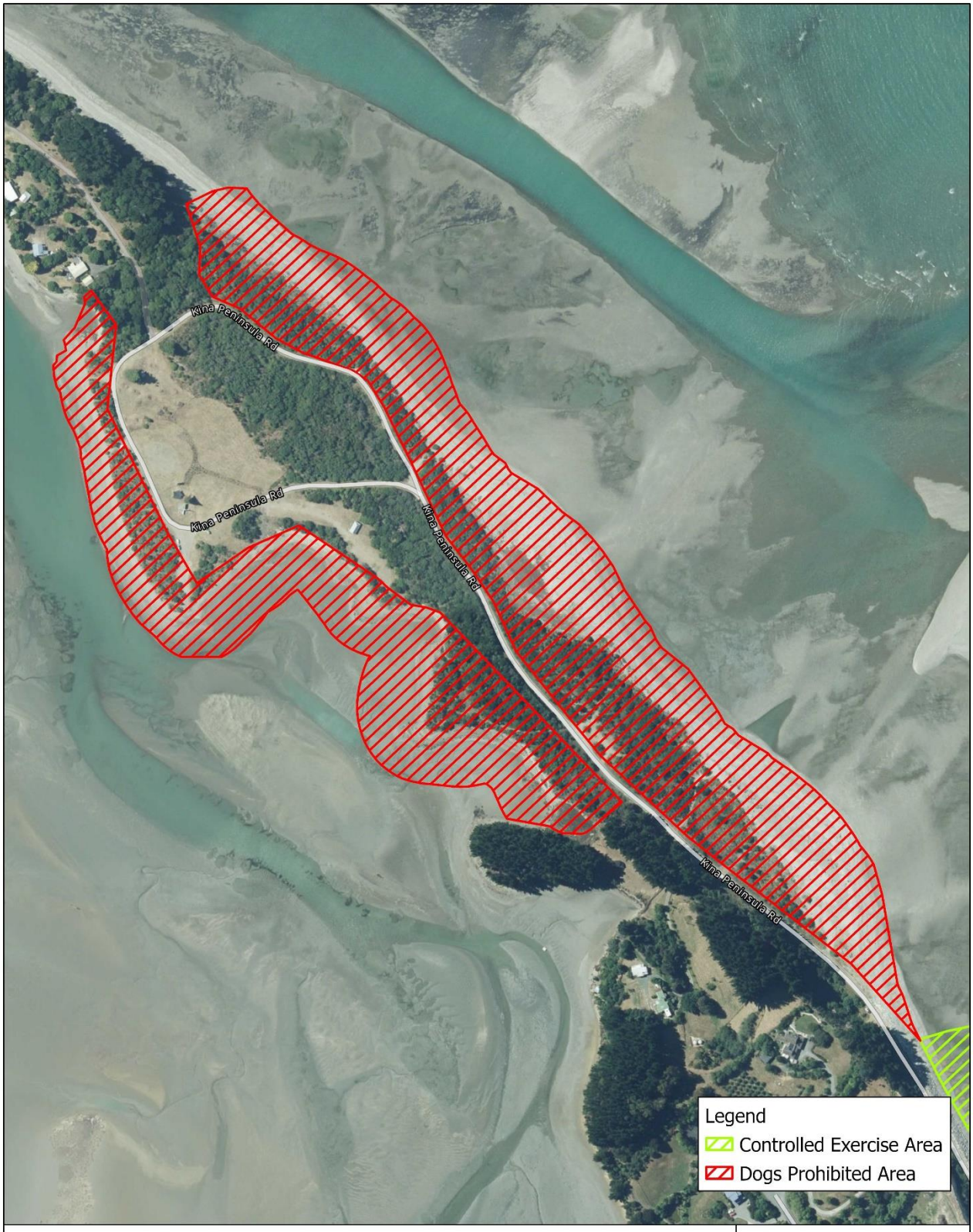
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Saltwater Baths, Motueka

Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited at all times for public access reasons



Foreshore and Estuary around L.E.H. Baigent Memorial Reserve

Dogs Prohibited Area: Includes the foreshore and coastal shrubland to protect significant bird habitat and ecological rehabilitation work. Dogs can continue to use the southern end of the beach for controlled exercise.

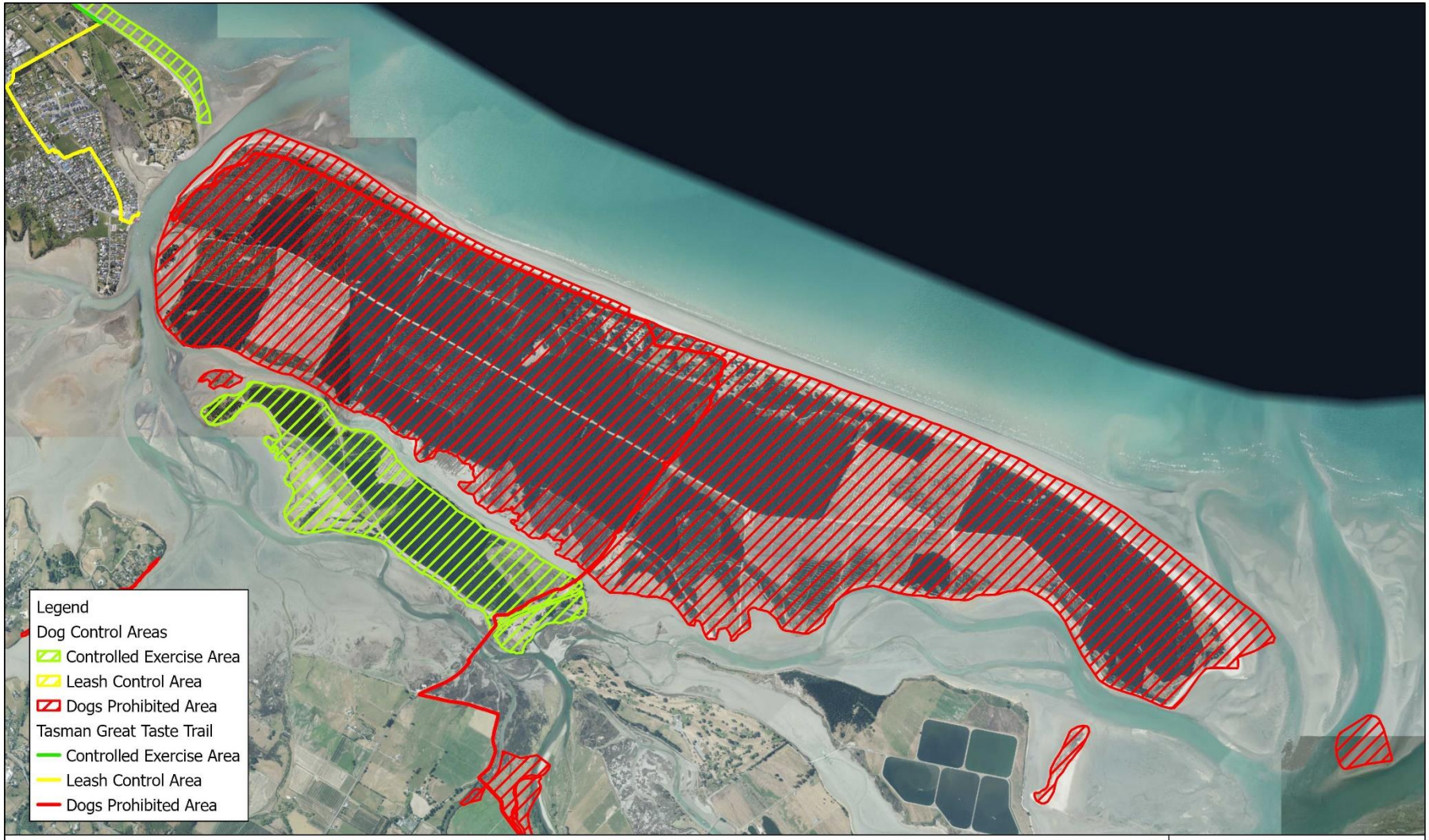
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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.04 0.09 0.17 km

Map Reference: 61


Legend
Dogs Prohibited Area
McKee Memorial Domain
Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited at all times
N
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te tai o Aorere
0
0.05
0.1
0.2 km



Moturoa/Rabbit Island

Dogs Prohibited Area: At all times: Including the beach

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.38 0.75 1.5 km

Map Reference: 63



Higgs Reserve

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet



Waimea Inlet Esplanade Reserve

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet


Legend
Dogs Prohibited Area
Apple Valley Road Esplanade Reserve
Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet
N
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te tai o Aorere
0
0.01
0.03
0.05 km



Bronte Road East Esplanade Reserves

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet



Westdale Road Esplanade Reserves

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet



Hoddy Road Esplanade Reserves

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

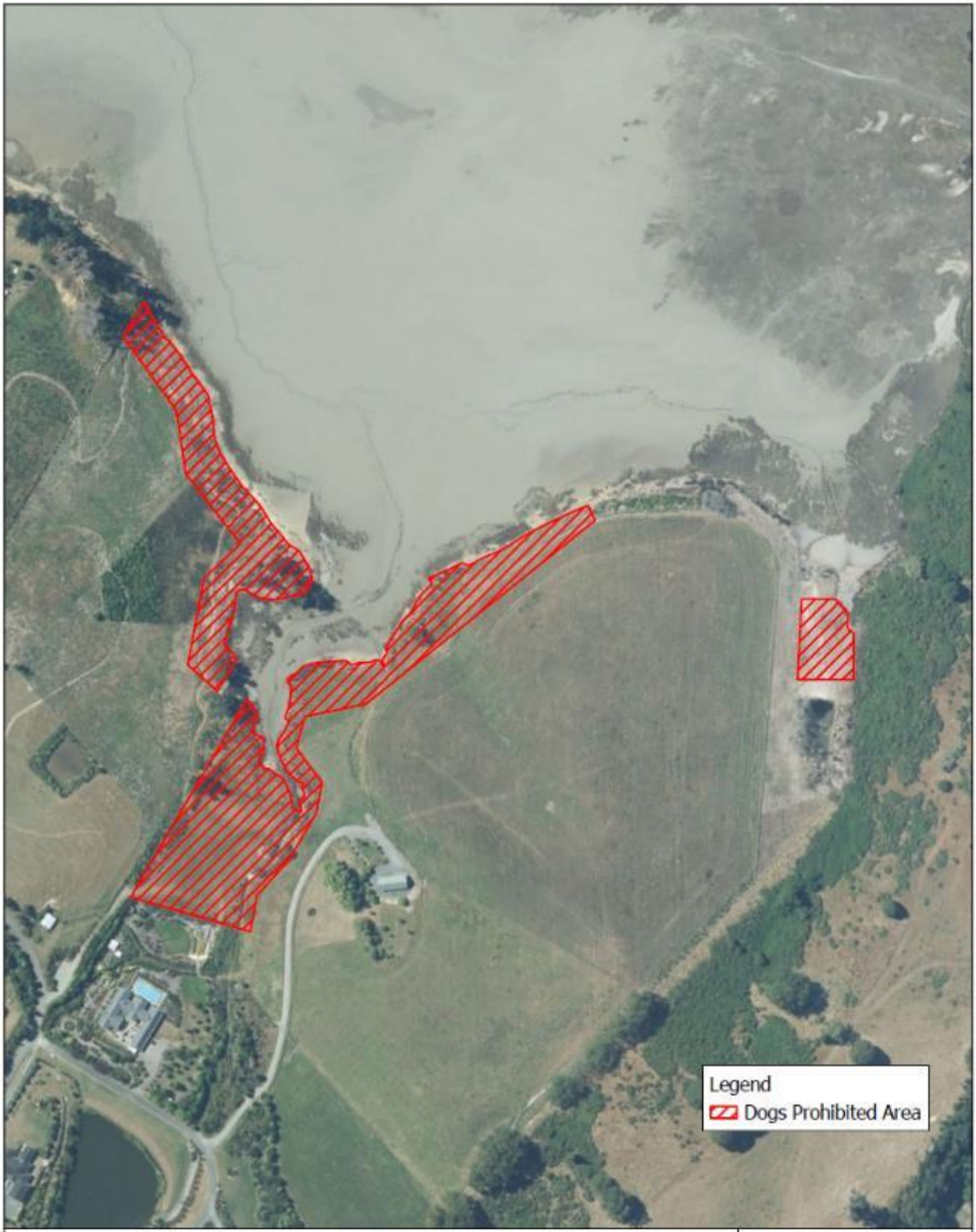
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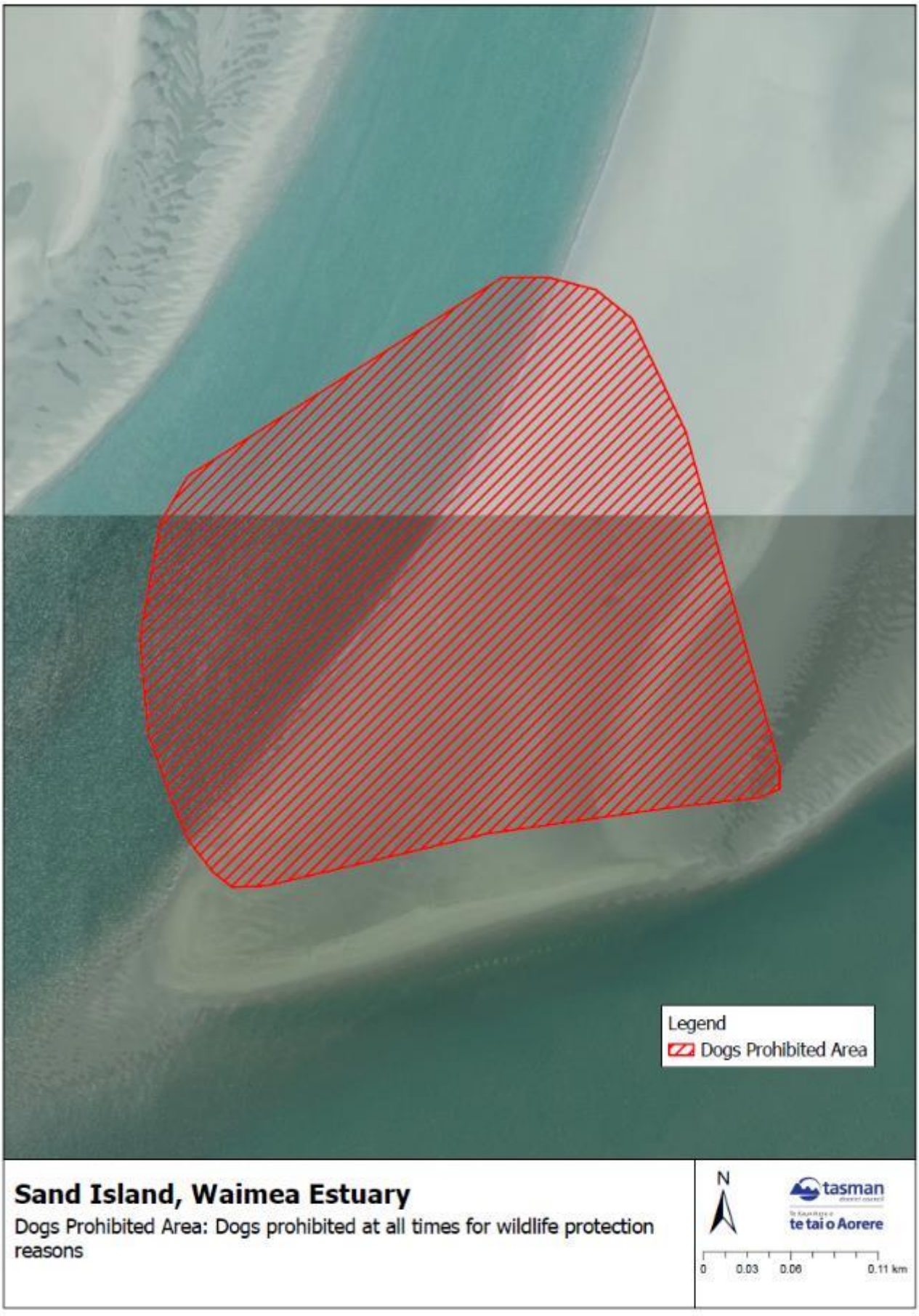
Maisey Road Esplanade Reserve

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet



Research Orchard Road Esplanade Reserves

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet


Legend
Dogs Prohibited Area
Sand Island, Waimea Estuary
Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited at all times for wildlife protection reasons
N
tasman
te tai o Aorere
0
0.03
0.06
0.11 km



Shell Bank near Bell Island

Dogs Prohibited Area: Dogs prohibited at all times for wildlife protection reasons



Waimea Estuary Esplanade Reserves

Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

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Map Reference: 74



Hoddy Estuary Park - shoreline edge of Reserve

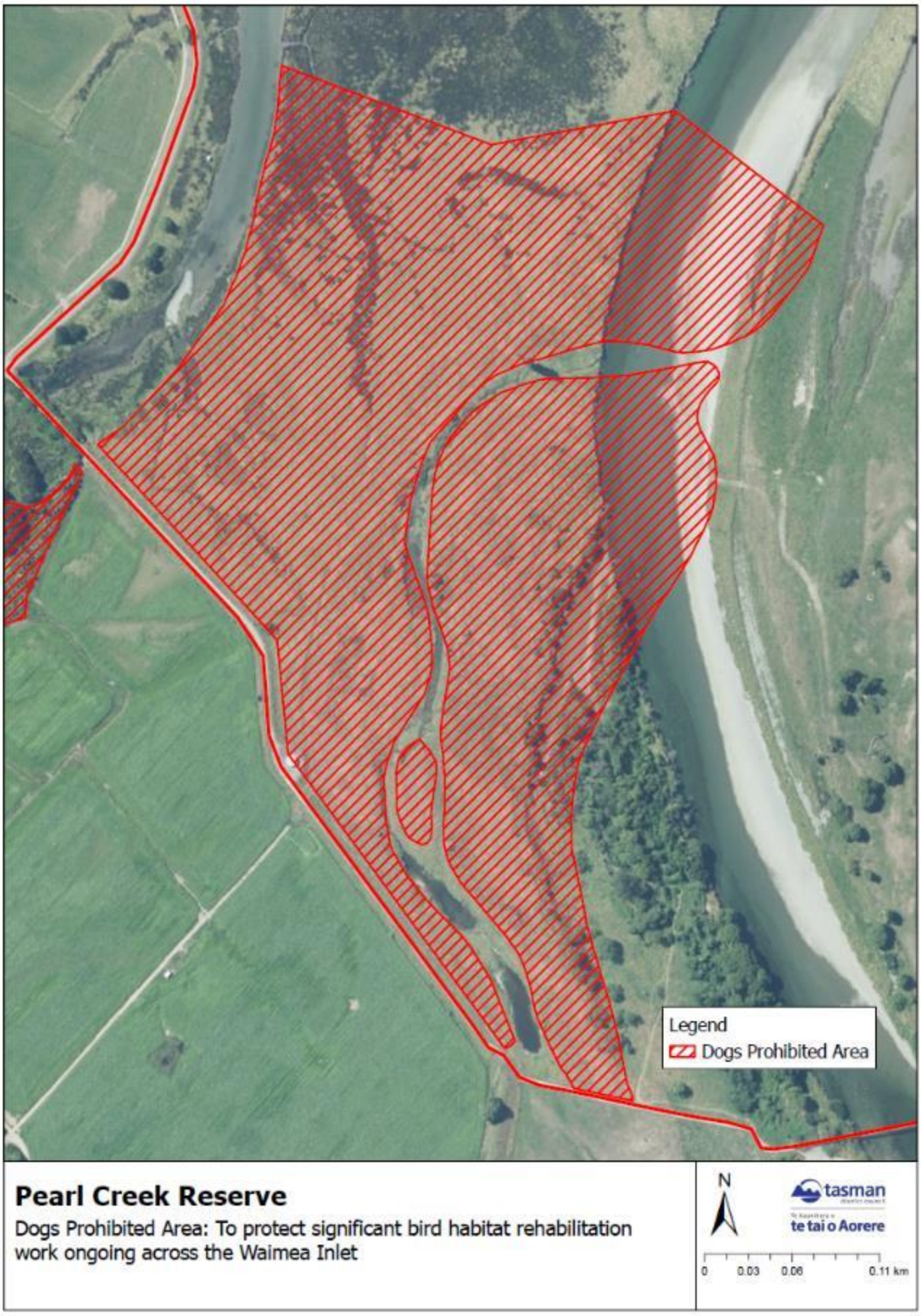
Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet

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tasman district council
Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.01 0.03 0.05 km

Map Reference: 75


Legend
Dogs Prohibited Area
Pearl Creek Reserve
Dogs Prohibited Area: To protect significant bird habitat rehabilitation work ongoing across the Waimea Inlet
N
tasman
te tai o Aorere
0
0.03
0.06
0.11 km



Schedule 5 – Tasman's Great Taste Trail

(a) Unless stated otherwise in the prohibited section or the controlled exercise section below, Tasman's Great Taste Trail (TGGT) is a leash control area.

(b) Dogs are prohibited along several discrete sections of this trail. Prohibited areas are shown with a solid red line on the maps included in this section of the bylaw and listed below:

i. From 4953 Motueka Valley Highway to Quail Valley Road

ii. South side of Quail Valley Road Bridge to entrance to 437 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway

iii. Edward Street entrance to 320 Higgins Road

iv. 35 Sandeman Road to Lansdowne Road

v. Western end of Lower Queen Street to eastern end of 0 Redwood Road

vi. Moturoa / Rabbit Island, starting from western end of causeway to the ferry landing

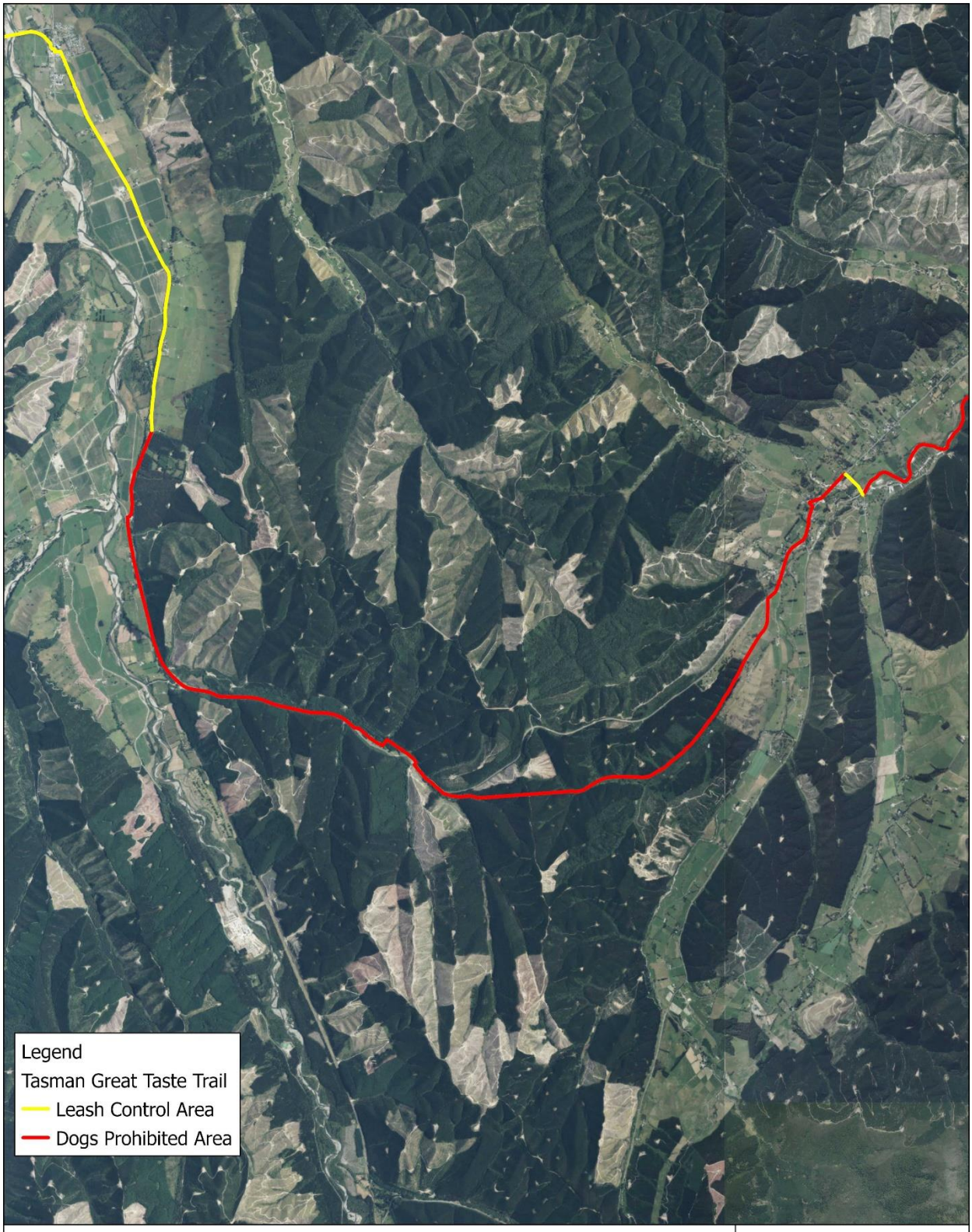
vii. Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve

(c) The following sections of Tasman's Great Taste Trail are controlled exercise areas:

i. Bryant Road carpark to the bridge to Pugh Road

(d) Railway Reserve: Alongside Jubilee Park to the footbridge at 66 Gladstone Road

(e) Old Mill Walkway



Tasman's Great Taste Trail

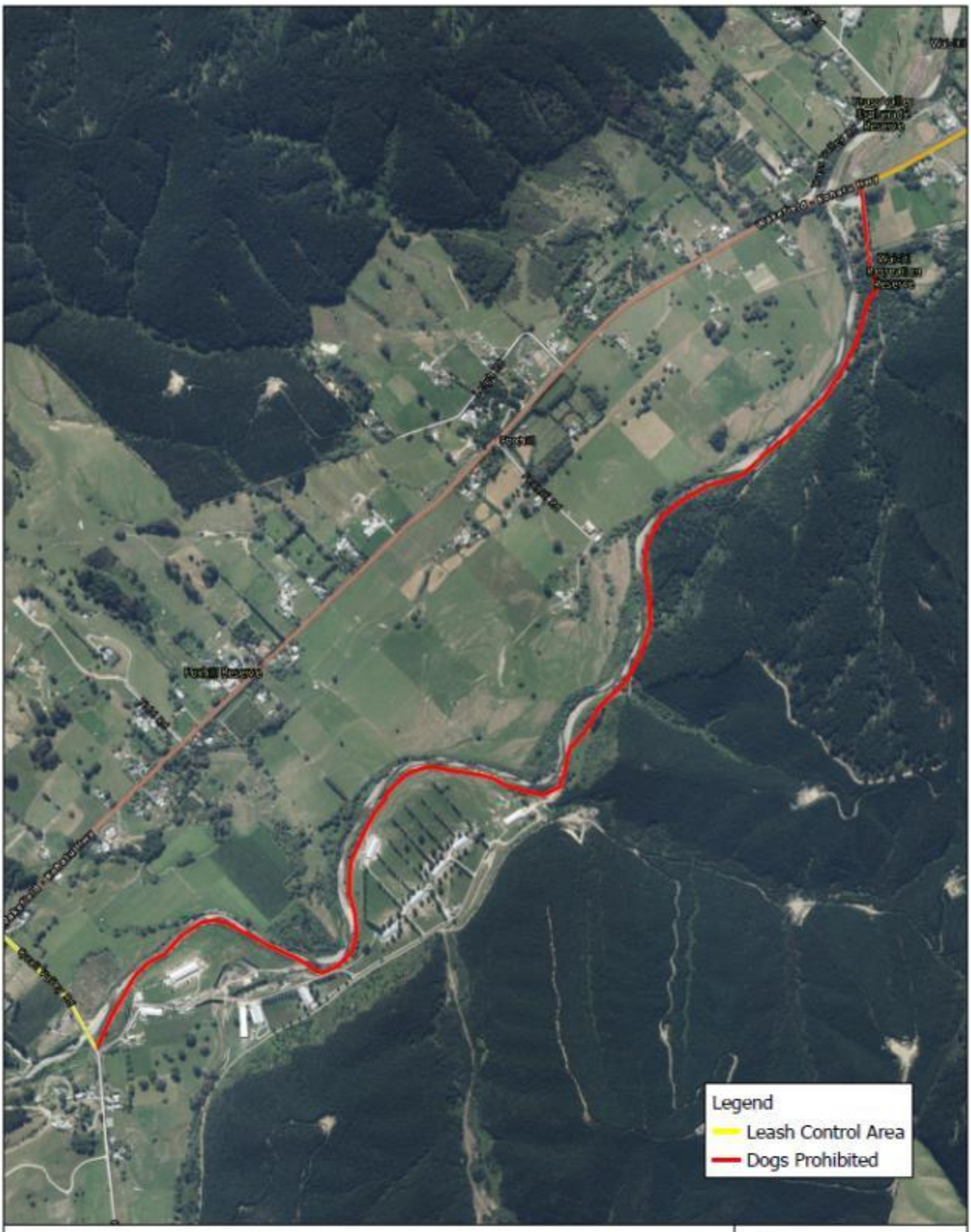
Dogs Prohibited Area: From 4953 Motueka Valley Highway to Quail Valley Road

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Te Kaunihera o te tai o Aorere

0 0.5 1 2 km

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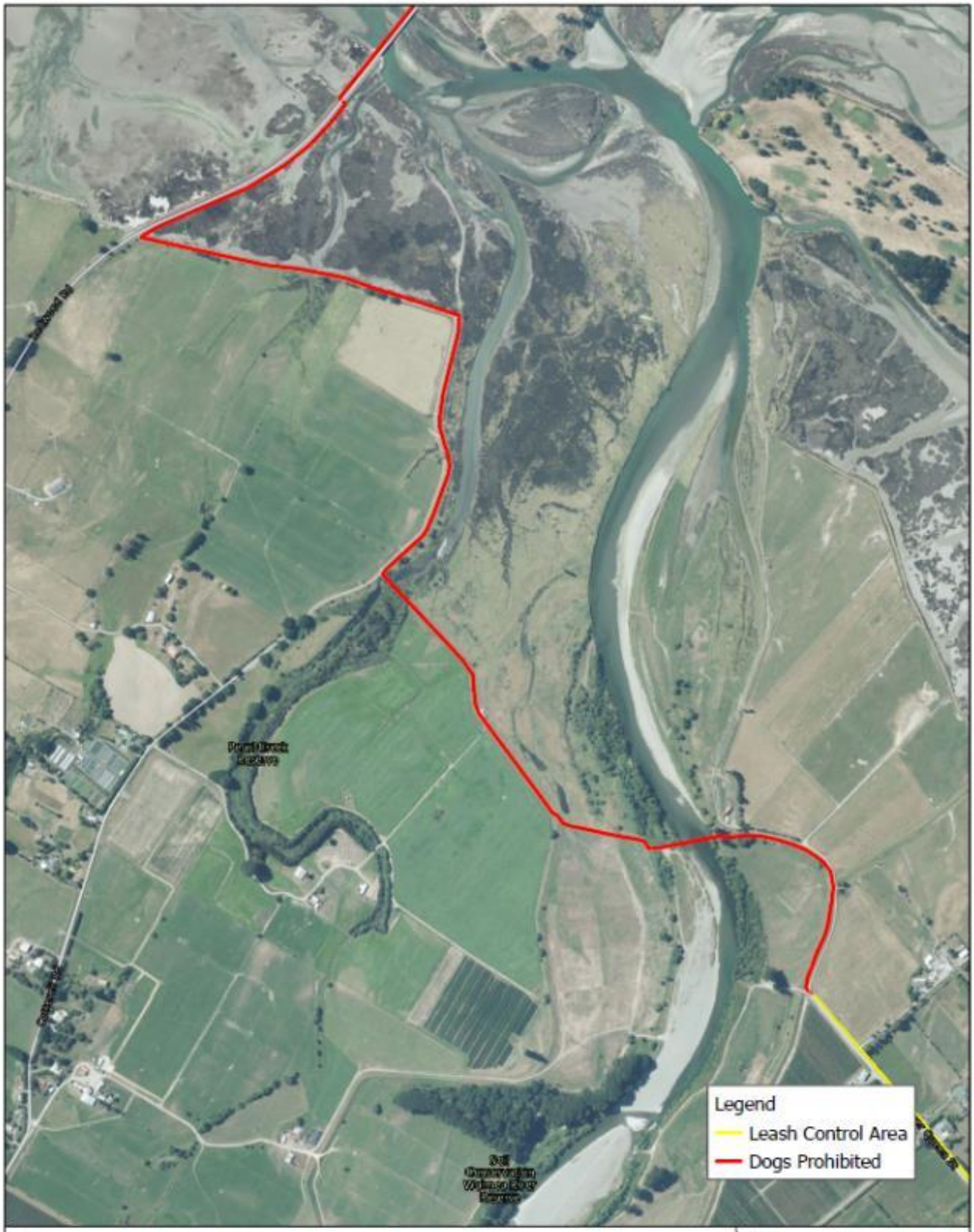


Tasman's Great Taste Trail

Dogs Prohibited Area: South side of Quail Valley Road Bridge to entrance to 437 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway


Legend
Leash Control Area
Dogs Prohibited
Tasman's Great Taste Trail
Dogs Prohibited Area: Edward Street entrance to 320 Higgins Road
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0.17 km
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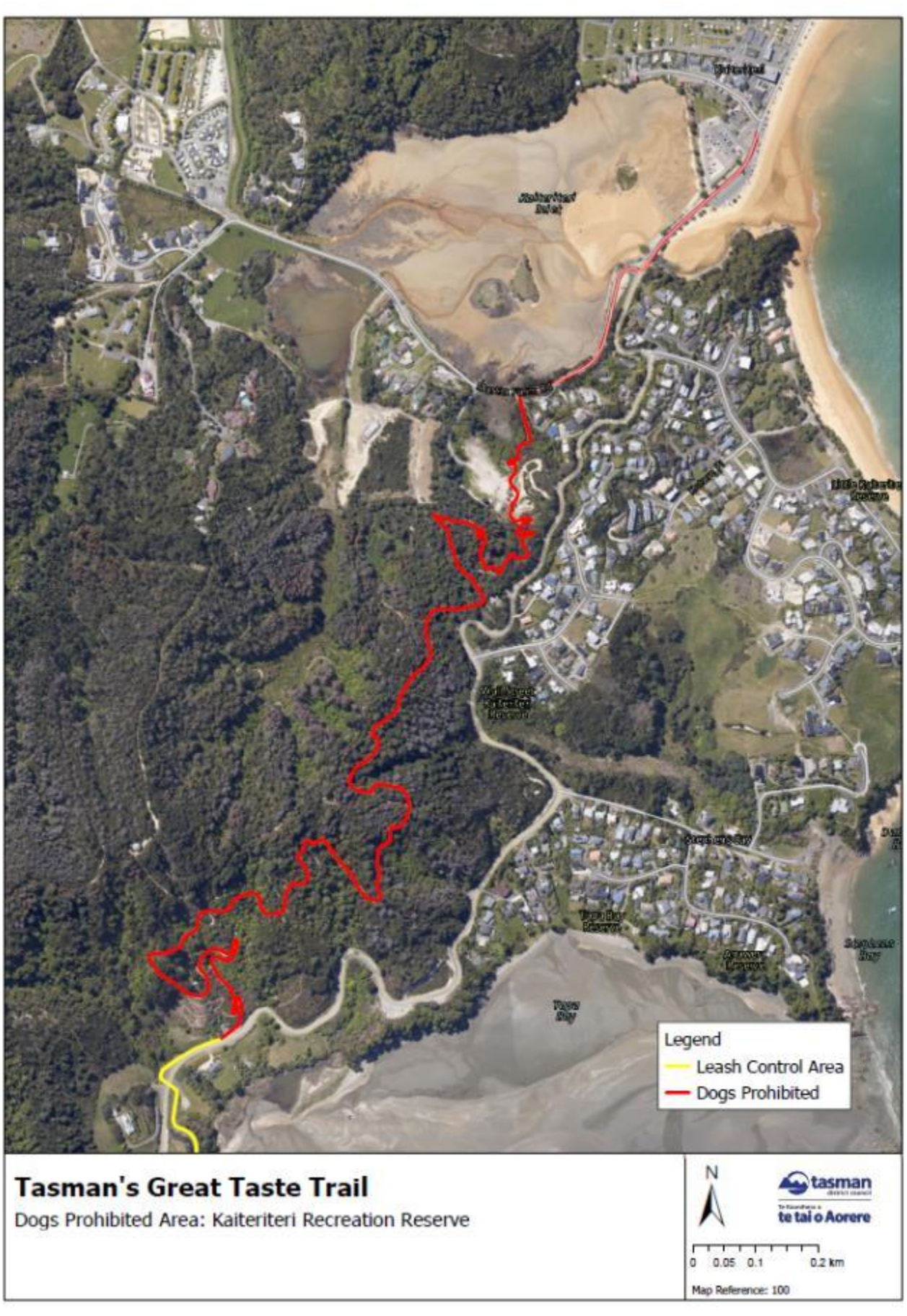

Legend
Leash Control Area
Dogs Prohibited
Tasman's Great Taste Trail
Dogs Prohibited Area: 35 Sandeman Road to Lansdowne Road
N
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0
0.13
0.25
0.5 km
Map Reference: 95



Tasman's Great Taste Trail

Dogs Prohibited Area: Western end of Lower Queen Street to eastern end of 0 Redwood Road


Legend
Leash Control Area
Dogs Prohibited
Tasman's Great Taste Trail
Dogs Prohibited Area: Rabbit Island, starting from western end of causeway to the ferry landing
N
tasman
te tai o Aorere
0
0.25
0.5
1 km
Map Reference: 98


Legend
Leash Control Area
Dogs Prohibited
Tasman's Great Taste Trail
Dogs Prohibited Area: Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve
N
tasman
te tai o Aorere
0 0.05 0.1 0.2 km
Map Reference: 100


Legend
Dog Exercise Area
Leash Control Area
Tasman's Great Taste Trail
Controlled Exercise Area: Between Bryant Road carpark and the bridge to Pugh Road
N
tasman
te tai o Aorere
0
0.07
0.15
0.3 km
Map Reference: 93



Tasman's Great Taste Trail

Controlled Exercise Area: Railway Reserve: Alongside Jubilee Park to the footbridge at 66 Gladstone Road

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0 50 100 200 Meters

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Tasman's Great Taste Trail

Controlled Exercise Area: Old Mill Walkway Reserve, Ruby Bay, from Chaytor Reserve to Māpua Reserve, Ruby Bay

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0 25 50 100 Meters

Map Reference: 80



Tasman's Great Taste Trail

Leash Control Area: Quail Valley Road to the south side of Quail Valley Road bridge

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0 0.01 0.03 0.05 km

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