

NZSki Dog Policy

1. OBJECTIVE

This policy is in place in order for NZSki to provide:

- A safe and controlled environment at Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Mt Hutt Ski Areas
- For guests and staff members to feel safe in the company of dogs
- A friendly and welcoming environment for families with dogs

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2. SCOPE

Any persons entering Remarkables, Coronet Peak or Mount Hutt terrain with a dog all year round.

3. POLICY

NZSki has the following dog prohibited areas and on-leash areas for safety reasons.

DOGS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

Coronet Peak	Remarkables	Mount Hutt
All skiable terrain when open to the public	All skiable terrain when open to the public.	All skiable terrain when open to the public
Chairs/Conveyors	Chairlifts/Conveyors	Chairlifts/Conveyors
JSD's Lodge (Base Building)	Base Building	Base Building
Patrol Base / Medical	Patrol Base / Medical	Patrol Base / Medical
Staff Only Areas	Staff Only Areas	Staff Only Areas
Toboggan Area	Toboggan Area	Toboggan Area
Heidi's Hut		Mt Hutt Forest Walking Tracks (refer DOC website)
All bike trails when open to the public		

AREAS WHERE DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH (ON-LEASH AREAS)

Coronet Peak	Remarkables	Mount Hutt
Carparks	Carparks	Carparks
Drop Zone	Drop Zone	Drop Zone
Outside eating area/decks	Outside eating area/decks	Outside eating area/decks
On the snow directly off the deck	On the snow directly off the deck	On the snow directly off the deck
Gondola cabins		
Viewing platform at the top of Coronet Express		
Near and around reservoir ponds		

In all other areas, dogs are allowed off-leash subject to the owners having their dogs under effective control and the dog not showing aggressive behaviour.

Dogs **MUST** be controlled by their owner **AT ALL TIMES**.

All owners are required to carry poo bags with them and ensure all dog poo is picked up immediately and disposed of appropriately in general waste bins or removed from the ski area.

Exceptions to the above prohibited/on-leash areas are:

- Dogs that work directly under the supervision of NZSki staff or other rescue personnel, including avalanche dogs, search and rescue dogs, advertisement dogs.
- Disability assist dogs.
- Special events from time to time as approved by NZSki management

4. TOURING DOGS

Dogs who are accompanying ski tourers/hikers/snowshoers may do so off-leash as long as they meet the following criteria;

1. They do not enter any of the dog prohibited areas or on-leash areas
2. The ski area is not open to the public. See operational times below in section 5.
3. Touring guidelines and designated touring routes are followed, i.e. at Coronet Peak no ski touring is permitted between 6pm and 4am. Refer to website for further information.
4. The dog is kept under effective control by voice or signal and the dog has excellent recall.
5. The owner can immediately leash and bring the dog under control if the dog causes a nuisance to any person or animal.
6. The dog walks / runs with the owner at all times.
7. The dog is well tempered and well mannered and there is no aggression towards staff or members of the public.
8. The owner has doggie bags and picks up all dog poo immediately and disposes of appropriately.

5. OPERATIONAL TIMES

Touring dogs must be on leash and off skiable terrain during operational times. These are as follows:

	Coronet Peak	Remarkables	Mount Hutt
Daily*	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	9am – 4pm
Daily First Tracks*	8am – 9am	N/A	8am – 9am <i>Weekends</i>
Night Ski*	4pm – 9pm	N/A	N/A

Summer operational times are as follows:

	Coronet Peak
Thurs – Mon*	10am – 4pm
Mon & Thurs*	10am – 8pm

*Refer to website for annual opening, first tracks, night ski dates, public holiday closures.

6. ENFORCEMENT

If a dog and/or owner is found in breach of this policy, wherever possible the owners name and contact details will be taken as well as the dog ID. Management will then be contact.

Any breach of this policy may result in restrictions being put in place on the dog and its owner. This may include a ski area ban. This will be subject to management discretion.

Any aggressive dog behaviour or perceived aggressive behaviour of dogs within NZSki ski areas, at any time, will not be tolerated. Refer to Dog Control Act 1996 Sec 57A and Sec 58. Animal Control may be contacted.