

## The Waikato Cathedral Church of St Peter

# Te whare karakia matua o Pita Tapu ki Waikato



The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki

### Policy of the Cathedral of St Peter, Waikato

#### Policy of dogs in Cathedral buildings and grounds.

Dogs are often an important part of a person's life. Disability assist dogs are permitted by law to be present in any public place.

Some dogs are companion dogs and permitted when special circumstances apply. Each situation of a dog within the cathedral buildings and grounds is assessed on a case-by-case basis by either the Dean or one of the wardens.

Dogs and other pets are permitted on Pet Sunday.

#### **Process**

The owner undertakes to always keep the dog on a leash, take them outside for regular toilet breaks, clean up any mess made by the dog, and remove the dog if it begins to bark.

The owner also undertakes to ensure any child wanting to pat the dog is closely supervised by the owner.