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## MEDIA STATEMENT

*For immediate release*

### **Ivorys Rock Camping Ground 14 March 2026**

An unfortunate incident took place at Ivorys Rock camping ground this morning involving a dog. It is understood that the animal broke its tether and attacked its owner and other campers who came to his aid. This incident is an isolated one. Our experience to date of dogs in the camping ground is that they have been well behaved and controlled by their owners.

The management at Ivorys Rock extend their sympathies to those that have been injured or affected by the incident and our wishes that those injured will have a full recovery.

The management also thank the emergency services that attended the incident, which is now resolved.

We assure the public that we have strict rules in place for animals staying at the camping ground and their owners must sign a pet registration form verifying they agree to our rules. These include that dogs must be on a leash at all times when not inside their accommodation, are not allowed in common areas and must be attended by their owners at all times.

Management will be reviewing whether dogs will still be allowed in the camping ground in the future.

The management stress that the camping grounds are open to the public as a peaceful and quiet break from everyday activities or as an idyllic stop off point for travellers. Every endeavour will be made to continue to offer the outstanding facilities of Ivorys Rock camping grounds as a safe and enjoyable space for locals and travellers alike.

*Ivorys Rock Management*