

# STATEMENT OF PROPOSAL

ADOPTION OF WAIROA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL'S  
PROVISIONAL LOCAL  
ALCOHOL POLICY



## REASON FOR THE PROPOSAL

Council is considering whether it should adopt a Local Alcohol Policy (LAP), and if it adopts a Local Alcohol Policy what should be included in it. Council considers that this is a matter for local communities to decide. There is a legislative requirement for the special consultative procedure to be used. Council is therefore seeking feedback from its communities on whether they believe Council should adopt this policy and the provisions that should be in this policy.

Under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 Council can adopt a LAP. This policy is applicable to licences under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 in the district. Under legislation Council has to follow the below process to adopt a Local Alcohol Policy:



### 1 | BACKGROUND PAPER

Develop background paper to support consultation on LAP.



### 4 | PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Give public notice of the provisional policy. LAP can be appealed at this stage.



### 2 | DRAFT LOCAL ALCOHOL PLAN

Develop Draft LAP in consultation with Police, Licensing Inspectors and Medical Officers of Health. Consult with community about LAP using the special consultative procedure.



### 5 | PROVISIONAL LOCAL ALCOHOL PLAN ADOPTION

Adopt the provisional policy. It becomes final 30 days after public notification, or after appeals are resolved.



### 3 | PROVISIONAL LOCAL ALCOHOL PLAN

Prepare a provisional LAP based on feedback from community consultation.



### 6 | FINAL LOCAL ALCOHOL PLAN ADOPTION

Give public notice of the LAP's adoption and the date it'll come into effect, as determined by council resolution.

## MAKING A SUBMISSION

### Where to get a copy of the Summary of Information and submission form

The consultation document includes the draft Local Alcohol Policy, LAP Background Paper, and the submission form. It may be collected from the Council's Main Office in Wairoa, downloaded from the Council's website or completed online. [www.wairoadc.govt.nz](http://www.wairoadc.govt.nz)

### Period of Consultation

Written submissions on the Draft Local Alcohol Policy may be made until **4.30pm, 31 August, 2020**.

Those who make a written submission may choose to make an oral submission. Hearings of oral submissions are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday 22 September at 10am – 12.30pm.

Please indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.

## MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this policy or the submission process please contact Kimberley Tuapawa, Group Manager Information and Customer Experience on ☎ (06) 838 7309.

## SUBMISSION FORM

**It's even easier to complete this submission form online.**

**Simply go to  [www.consultations.nz/wairoa](http://www.consultations.nz/wairoa)**

All the information you provide in your feedback form (including personal details) will become public documents as part of the decision-making process.

**HERE'S  
HOW  
YOU CAN  
SUBMIT:**



**Online**

[www.wairoadc.govt.nz](http://www.wairoadc.govt.nz)



**Drop it off**

Coronation Square,  
Queen Street, Wairoa



**E-mail it**

[info@wairoadc.govt.nz](mailto:info@wairoadc.govt.nz)



**Post it**

Wairoa District Council,  
P.O. Box 54, Wairoa 4160

**Submissions close 4.30pm, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

### YOUR DETAILS

First & Last Name		Organisation (if applicable)	
Phone		E-Mail	
Street Name			
Postcode	Suburb/Town		

**Do you wish to speak to your submission?**

Āe/Yes

Kāo/No

**If yes, will you require a New Zealand sign language interpreter?**

Āe/Yes

Kāo/No

*The hearing for submissions is tentatively schedules for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 10am - 12.30pm*

**Should Council adopt this new policy?**

Āe/Yes

Kāo/No

*If Council does not adopt a Local Alcohol Policy the legislative requirements will still apply.*

**Do you support that no alcohol licences should be granted for child-focused events?**

Āe/Yes

Kāo/No

*The Hawke's Bay District Health Board believe that including this in Council's Local Alcohol Policy will support safe physical and emotional environments for children and young people (under the age of 18 years), especially at school, and to protect them from the increased exposure of children to alcohol in daily lives (e.g. through advertising, increased availability and adult role modelling), in order to reduce the high rates of hazardous drinking by young people in Hawke's Bay.*

*To this end, the District Health Board recommend that the following be added to Section 2.3 of the Local Alcohol Policy: "No school fete, gala or similar event held on school grounds at which participation of children can reasonably be expected shall allow for the consumption of alcohol on the premise."*

**What kinds of events that children are in attendance would you support being alcohol-free?**

- School-based events only held on school grounds
- Any event focused on children under 18 years of age held anywhere
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**COMMENTS**

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