



7 November 2016

Chief Executive
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300
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Dear Mr Town,

Re: MOUNT SMART STADIUM TEMPORARY ALCOHOL BAN

The purpose of this letter is to submit to the Council a formal request from the Auckland City Police for temporary Alcohol Ban for the following concert at Mount Smart Stadium:

- 3 Dec 2016 Coldplay, 40,000 patrons expected

The introduction of temporary liquor bans around Mt Smart Stadium in recent years has curbed the activity of pre loading by patrons gathered in the vicinity of the stadium. In past events this has proven an effective tool for the management of anti-social behaviour arising from some individuals who would otherwise become intoxicated and disruptive, and thereby spoiling the enjoyment of others. The use of a temporary liquor ban is a proportionate response to the problem and assists police controlling the amount of alcohol being consumed in the environ of the event, through pre and side loading, as well as reducing the incidence of alcohol related offending due to high levels of intoxication.

This proposal supports the NZ Police Prevention First operational strategy by reducing the ability of problem groups to consume alcohol in the general vicinity of the event. This reduces the levels of intoxication that can lead to alcohol related offending.

The Auckland City District Police therefore formally request that the Auckland Council implement a Liquor Ban in the streets and parks around the venue known as Mt Smart Stadium Penrose as per below:

- 0600 hrs on the Saturday 3rd December 2016 to 0600hrs Sunday 4 December 2016 for the Coldplay concert.

Yours Sincerely

Antony Wilson
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Auckland City District HQ