



25 January 2017

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 concerts at Mount Smart Stadium:

- 18 March 2017 Justin Bieber concert
- 23, 25, 26 March Adele concerts

The introduction of temporary Alcohol 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 alcohol 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 Alcohol Bans in the streets and parks around the venue known as Mt Smart Stadium Penrose as per below:

- 0600 hrs on the Saturday 18 March 2017 to 0600hrs Sunday 19 March 2017 for the Justin Bieber concert

As well as

- 0600 hrs on the Thursday 23 March 2017 to 0600hrs Friday 24 March 2017
and
- 0600 hrs on Saturday 25 March 2017 to 0600 hours Monday 27 March 2017 for the Series of Adele concerts.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Sucich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jon Sucich
Sergeant
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Auckland City District HQ