

Attachment D: Assessment of advantages, disadvantages and risks for each option

Option One	Status Quo- no alcohol ban
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No limitations on people's rights and freedoms. No implementation costs for new signage.
Disadvantages/ Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol-related disorder likely to continue with disruption for residents or other members of the public, and potential for negative perceptions of safety in Auckland. Police unable to respond until incidents of crime and disorder occur.
Risk mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council continues to address rubbish and maintenance issues. Police can be called about crime and disorderly behaviour. Sex in public and disorderly behaviour can be addressed under the Summary Offences Act 1981.

Option Two	5pm- 7am alcohol ban (Recommended)
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responds to evidence of a high level of alcohol-related crime and disorder. May create less appealing area for potential offenders and reduce disruption for residents during most common incident times. Police can prioritise response and respond with greater powers to alcohol consumption in the area before incidents of disorder occur.
Disadvantages/ Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police state they may not be able to actively patrol the area during peak times e.g. Saturday nights. May not prevent incidents of disorderly behaviour unrelated to alcohol consumption. Limits members of public who may drink in location and not cause crime or disorder.
Risk mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public can drink in the location without creating disorder between 7am-5pm and other public places are available to drink in. Council continues to address rubbish and maintenance issues. Police can be called about crime and disorderly behaviour. Sex in public and disorderly behaviour can be addressed under the Summary Offences Act 1981.

Option Three	24/7 alcohol ban
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May create less appealing area for potential offenders and reduce disruption for residents. Police can prioritise response and respond to alcohol consumption in the area before incidents of disorder occur with greater powers.
Disadvantages/ Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limits members of public who may drink in location and not cause crime or disorder. Does not respond to a high level of alcohol-related crime and disorder during the daytime. Police state that they may not be able to actively patrol the area during peak times e.g. Saturday nights. May not prevent incidents of disorderly behaviour unrelated to alcohol consumption.
Risk mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are other public places available where the public can drink. Council continues to address rubbish and maintenance issues. Police can be called about crime and disorderly behaviour. Sex in public and disorderly behaviour can be addressed under the Summary Offences Act 1981.