



8 December 2016

Chief Executive  
Auckland Council  
Private Bag 92300  
Victoria Street West  
Auckland 1142

Dear Mr Town,

**Re: Auckland Domain 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 event in the Auckland Domain.

- Lantern Festival – 9 – 12 February 2017

The liquor ban is a proven tool for managing anti social behaviour in large crowds arising from intoxicated individuals who are inclined to become aggressive and disruptive and thereby spoiling the enjoyment of others. The NZ police have again requested that Auckland Council create a temporary liquor ban for this event.

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. As a result of the bans the Police and St John can confirm that there has been a reduction in youth anti social behaviour relating to excess consumption of alcohol at large scale free events in the Domain.

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 entire Auckland Domain as per below:

- 0600 hrs on the Thursday 9 February 2017 to 0600hrs Monday 13 February 2017 for the Auckland Lantern Festival.

Yours Sincerely

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S/Sergeant  
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Auckland City District HQ