

Papakura Local Board Submission to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (No. 2)



This submission relates to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (No. 2).

Background

The Papakura Local Board area has a population of 45,633 (as per the 2013 census data). 28.1% of the residents identify as Maori and 14.5% identify as Pacific peoples. 24.4% of the population is under 14 years or younger.

Median incomes are relatively low in Papakura and there are lower levels of residents with qualifications. The area, in general, is a low socio-economic area with the social issues that come with that.

The Papakura Local Board Plan "outcome 2: People in Papakura lead active, healthy and connected lives" speaks to the Papakura Local Board's aspiration for the community overall to be safe and healthy.

The Papakura Local Board has been an advocate in the past to reduce alcohol related harm on the community and has provided feedback and input during the development of the Auckland Council Local Alcohol Policy.

It is noted that the Auckland Council Local Alcohol Policy is currently provisional and is not yet in force.

Submission

1. The Papakura Local Board supports the Auckland Council submission on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Renewal of Licences) Amendment Bill (No. 2) and Supplementary Order Paper, which aims to limit the number of off-licence outlets in Priority Overlay Areas.
2. The board agrees with the points made in the Auckland Council submission in relation to this Bill in that:
 - The practical application of the Bill is limited to where a local alcohol policy exists containing elements relating to location and density on the renewal of licences.
 - The local alcohol policy process is subject to legal challenges which delays implementation of the Policy and due to this, the Auckland Council's Alcohol Policy is still not in effect.

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