

**URGENT DECISION OF THE  
HIBISCUS AND BAYS LOCAL BOARD**

**Dated: 8 October 2019**

**SUBJECT:** To request the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board consider and approve a report under urgency on a temporary alcohol ban for Crate Day 2019 on the Hibiscus Coast.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. The New Zealand Police (Police) have requested a 48-hour temporary alcohol ban (alcohol ban) for Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December 2019 on the Hibiscus Coast. The request includes beaches and adjoining parks from Waiwera Beach to Arkles Bay, including Victor Eaves Park, Western Park and Centreway Reserve.
2. The request seeks to prevent alcohol-related crime and disorder associated with Crate Day. Crate Day is unofficially celebrated around New Zealand as the first Saturday of summer in December. The event has been promoted by The Rock radio station since 2009 for people to gather outdoors, listen to music and “share a crate” of alcohol.
3. The purpose of the report is for the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to consider:
  - adopting a 48-hour temporary alcohol ban for Crate Day 2019 on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December 2019 on areas of the Hibiscus Coast identified in Attachment A of the report.
  - allocating up to \$5000 plus GST for public notification and installation and removal of signage in priority areas for the temporary alcohol ban.

**REASON FOR URGENCY**

4. A request to consider the report under urgency is sought for the following reasons:
  - Local Body elections in October 2019 mean that there are no local board meetings during this month.
  - The next meeting of the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board is scheduled for late November. This would not leave sufficient time to ensure signage installation and 14 days public notification before Crate Day on Saturday 7 December 2019.

**DECISIONS:**

**That the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board:**

- a) adopt a 48-hour temporary alcohol ban on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December 2019 on areas of the Hibiscus Coast identified in the overview map in Attachment A of the report.
- b) allocate up to \$5000 plus GST for public notification and installation and removal of signage in priority areas for the temporary alcohol ban because there is no event organiser to cover these costs.

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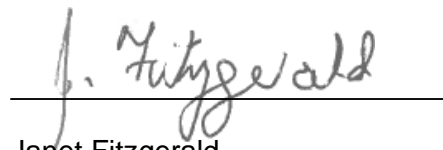
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**Authorisation**

This decision is authorised by Members Julia Parfitt and Janet Fitzgerald, who have delegated authority to make, on behalf of the local board, urgent decisions on matters that cannot wait until the next scheduled ordinary meeting of the local board. Resolution number HB/2016/195.



Julia Parfitt  
Chairperson



Janet Fitzgerald  
Deputy Chairperson

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*Note: This decision will be reported to the next Hibiscus and Bays Local Board meeting on 21 November 2019.*