



**WHANGANUI**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

# **Proposed Psychoactive Substances – Local Approved Products Policy**

## **Submissions**

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**Subject:** Policy Submission Acknowledgment - Review of Psychoactive Substances - Local Approved Products Policy  
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## Review of Psychoactive Substances - Local Approved Products Policy

Thank you for your submission. We appreciate you participating in the consultation process on this issue. This email is a formal acknowledgement of Whanganui District Council's receipt of your submission. Please print a copy of this page for your records.

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Your role	
Have you submitted to the Whanganui District Council before?	Yes
Gender	Male
Age group	60 years or over
Ethnicity	NZ European
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
Would you be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with Council?	Yes

<b>KEY ISSUES</b>	
<p><b>Appropriateness of a policy</b> That the Psychoactive Substances: Local Approved Products Policy is the most appropriate policy for protecting public health and minimising social harm from the sale of Psychoactive Substances.</p>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	Self Explanatory
<p><b>Form of the Policy</b> That the drafting of the existing policy be improved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>redrafting the policy to include Council's current strategic framework; and</li> <li>updating the definition of Residential Area to match the District Plan.</li> </ul>	Strongly agree
Please provide reasons for your response	We need to endorse the need to restrict the geographical location of premises selling approved ( if any ) products within the defined district plan Residential areas.
Please use this space to provide reasons for your responses to the above and to provide further comments regarding the review of the Psychoactive Substances: Local Approved Products Policy. In particular, if you disagreed with any of the proposals please let us know why and provide any alternative options you may have	Council will need to also make allowances for any changes that may occur should the referendum for cannabis reform be passed at the coming general elections.
Supporting documents	File(s) not provided
I would like to speak in support of my submission	No
Submission method	Online