



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

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

Volume of Submissions

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID 1
Reference 491081052214930
First name Stephen
Last name Poka
Organisation
Role
Location St Johns Hill / Otamatea

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

This is a good initiative to prevent totally avoidable incidents occurring due to alcohol fuelled events/incidents.

Minor amendments

That the following minor amendments be made to:

- Redraft the policy to improve clarity and ease of use; and
- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Neither agree nor disagree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

The local council recognises what's good or not for our community.

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID 2
Reference 773091709214802
First name Donna
Last name Mummery
Organisation
Role
Location St Johns Hill / Otamatea

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

To allow drinking in public places popular with the public allows poor behaviour and vandalism to upset and possibly endanger those in the area.

Minor amendments

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- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

We need all the protection for public safety that is allowed under the law.

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	3	Not Speaking
Reference	085091835212902	
First name	Grant	
Last name	Hird	
Organisation		
Role		
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)	

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

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Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

Less drunken bogans and yobs , less crime and litter

Minor amendments

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Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

Springvale Park and Virginia Lake

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

2200-0700

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

Unsure

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

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Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

No

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	4	Not Speaking
Reference	782090807210016	
First name	Mike	
Last name	Hos	
Organisation		
Role		
Location	Whanganui Central (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)	

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

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Kowhai Park

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Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

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Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

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Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

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Strongly agree

The alcohol by law has been very badly managed, I regularly see people ignoring these rules, I often see the police drive on by and ignore them, fairly poor really

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Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

The council needs to improve there policy management, it's one thing to have one but nobody does anything about it.

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Area 2

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What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

If your going to have policy at least stick to it . People walking around freely drinking is a common sight in wanganui.
All the bar owners have plenty of rules that are monitored, but the public choose to do what ever they want on the streets with no consequences

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	5	Not Speaking
Reference	388090725214117	
First name	Lesley	
Last name	Willemsen	
Organisation		
Role		
Location		

KEY ISSUES

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Kowhai Park

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9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

Safer communities

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Strongly agree

Seems logical

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Area 2

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How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID 6
Reference 243090944215023
First name Ann
Last name Blackwell
Organisation
Role
Location Bastia Hill / Durie Hill

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

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Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

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24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

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9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

Minor amendments

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Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	7	Not Speaking
Reference	347091000210323	
First name	Marian	
Last name	Barclay	
Organisation		
Role		
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)	

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Agree

Alcohol users frequently make nuisances of themselves in public areas. They can annoy or pester members of the public. They vomit, urinate and defecate in open -and private - places. Glass bottles are shattered, cans trashed, endangering innocent members of the public.

Minor amendments

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- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Agree

Just makes sense for enforcement purposes!

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

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How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Your locations are clearly well identified. We do have similar problems in the suburbs and I realise that it is impossible to 'legislate' for every street!! But we do get broken glass, cans and bottles around here quite frequently.....

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	8	Not Speaking
Reference	232091251215823	
First name	margaret	
Last name	moss	
Organisation		
Role		
Location	Whanganui East (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)	

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Neither agree nor disagree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Neither agree nor disagree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

Less unpleasant incidents . Less litter if alcohol is limited to certain times and places

Minor amendments

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- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Agree

Don't know much about law and polices etc , I think it would be a good idea for council to create temporary alcohol bans as necessary

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID 9
Reference 883092138212323
First name Marion
Last name Sanson
Organisation
Role
Location St Johns Hill / Otamatea

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

Regulated approach is necessary. Young people at risk. Rubbish associated with drinking in public.

Minor amendments

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Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

Alcohol consumption not consistent with family-friendly events.

Area 1

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What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	10	Not Speaking
Reference	128091902213528	
First name	Justine	
Last name	Burgess	
Organisation		
Role		
Location	Castlecliff (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)	

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

Stops the family unfriendly behaviour that alcohol can create/fuel. If people want to drink they'll go elsewhere, and make areas feel safer again.

Minor amendments

That the following minor amendments be made to:

- Redraft the policy to improve clarity and ease of use; and
- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

Remove any misunderstandings by simplifying the wording. Allow temporary restrictions to make events pleasant for everyone.

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID 11
Reference 427092121210829
First name Warwick
Last name Cox
Organisation
Role
Location Blueskin- Maxwell

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

The ban at the beach on New Year's Eve / New Year's Day has been beneficial in that there are fewer problems with damage and discarded containers which the residents are faced with cleaning up. With the availability of alcohol nowadays one would guess that if no ban existed for this time period the beach would soon become a go to spot for New Year's Eve revelry and descend into mayhem like the late 1970s and 1980's.

Minor amendments

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- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Agree

Although not strictly an "event" the advent of summer time brings problems with the use of alcohol on the beach. Beach residents are dismayed at the number of broken glass, mainly from beer and RTD's, which are found on the beach (sandy) areas. People picnicking on the beach are not removing these containers and more often than not discarding them into the fire they are using for cooking / heating purposes. The glass often shatters leaving broken pieces. Some measure of control to reduce incidents like this would be welcomed. Maybe a temporary ban on glass containers could be part of this alcohol bylaw?

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Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	12	Not Speaking
Reference	785091102211530	
First name	Brian	
Last name	Milham	
Organisation		
Role		
Location	Springvale (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)	

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Strongly agree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Strongly agree

Minor amendments

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- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Strongly agree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

N/A

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

N/A

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

N/A

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

N/A

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

No

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Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

When driving past Boating Club Boat ramp in Anzac Pde have seen Freedom Campers standing/ sitting drinking alcohol in full view of passers by

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

Usually in mid afternoon, making it in full view of school children.

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

Don't pass this area very often, but at least 3 or 4 times in this month of September.

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

No

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID	13	Not Speaking
Reference	863091327211830	
First name	Sophia	
Last name	Cullen-Quigley	
Organisation		
Role		
Location		

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

9pm to 7am the following day

Disagree

Victoria Park North

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

9pm to 7am the following day

Disagree

Kai Iwi Beach Area

Annually from 3pm on December 31 until 3am on January 1

Disagree

Why is drinking allowed at all in a children's playground? Or any parks? Surly if smoking is banned so should alcohol. With specific reference to Victoria park South. We live on Denby place and have issues with beer bottles being thrown on the road or left in surrounding green areas where the cause a health and safety issue.

Minor amendments

That the following minor amendments be made to:

- Redraft the policy to improve clarity and ease of use; and
- Redraft the bylaw to follow the Parliamentary Counsel Office Drafting Manual.

Neither agree nor disagree

That Council has the ability to create temporary Alcohol Control Areas associated with events

Strongly agree

Area 1

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

Area 2

What is the location of alcohol related incident of crime or disorder?

What was the approximate time of the incident(s)?

How often do you see/experience this occurring in this location?

What was the nature of the crime or disorder?

Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Submission method

Online

Review of Alcohol Control Bylaw 2016

ID 14
Reference 230091401212430
First name Patrick
Last name O'Connor
Organisation MidCentral DHB
Role Medical Officer of Health
Location Other

Not Speaking

KEY ISSUES

Alcohol Control Areas with Public Places

Town Centre Area

24hrs 7 days a week

Strongly agree

Kowhai Park

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Strongly agree

Victoria Park North

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Strongly agree

Victoria Park South

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Strongly agree

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Strongly agree

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Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Further comments

Wholeheartedly agree with the retention and amending of the Alcohol Control Bylaw as per the recommendations . The review information and the reports from the Police indicate the Bylaw is working as intended: reducing higher levels of offending and allowing for graduated responses by the Police which free up their resources for more urgent activity as well as enabling people in public spaces to be educated and avoid more intensive involvement with the justice system.

As a general statement we agree that the amendment increases the clarity and usability of the bylaw.

Changing the definitions to reference the definitions in the SASA 2012 legislation is a sensible move. Not only does it achieve further clarity and potentially restrict challenges around legal definitions - but it also future-proofs the Bylaw should the legislation change.

Similarly, referring undefined words to their meaning in the Act may avoid problems in the same way .

Temporary Control Areas:- this seems an appropriate, measured and reasonable provision. The empowering section contains a fairly extensive list of factors to consider before instituting a temporary ban which should ensure they are imposed with due deliberation.

With reference to specific drafting matters we would suggest the “his or her” phrase in s.8(1)(c) be replaced with “theirs” unless your drafters have a specific reason for that construction.

Submission method

Online