

Voices for CHANGE



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ALCOHOL IS NO ORDINARY COMMODITY

Alcohol is the only drug where if you don't do it, people assume you have a problem.



- New Zealand's most harmful drug is alcohol (88)
- Carcinogen - cancer and other health issues (1 in 10)
- Estimated 5% of births in New Zealand have FASD
- More than 26% of suicides are related acute alcohol use
- 54% of family violence incidences alcohol/ drugs involved
- 11% admissions to ED are for alcohol issues
- 45% of fatal crashes alcohol or drugs are a factor





Bridge (AOD)

17 Bridge Locations

4685 People Supported



Family Stores

129 Family Stores

3000 Staff and Volunteers



Church

89 Churches

6,800 Congregants



Food Bank

70 Food Banks

83,000 families



Housing Support

850 Transitional Houses

450 Social Houses



Social Work

34 Centres

10,000 Clients



Reintegration Services

8 Locations

500 People Helped



Financial Mentoring

29 locations

3,000 Clients

Alcohol Harm

Kyle currently in treatment ordered by the courts.

Sara is in our wahine toa program. Shes's a victim of Family Violence

Steve called to see if we could help his grandson - stole money from him to get alcohol.

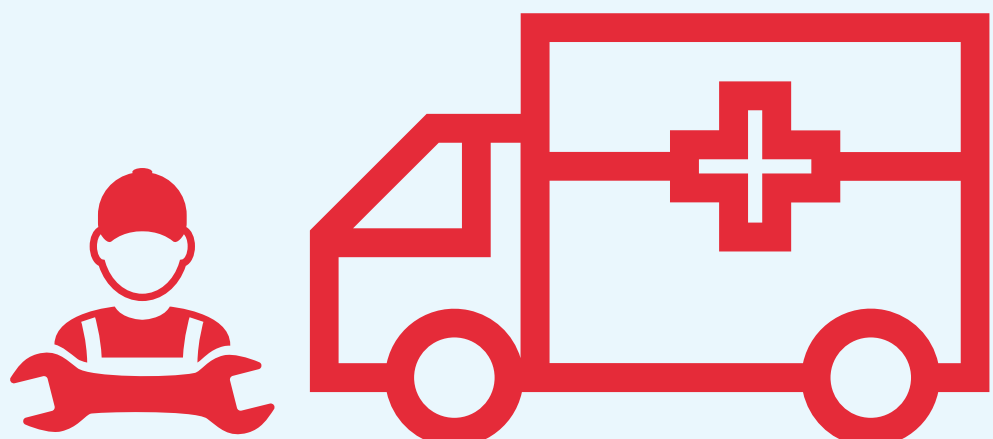
Sarah is working with our court chaplin. Currently going through the system due to DUI.

Mana currently going through BAM program. Trying to work through his anger issues

Working with Max on his budget. Uses BNPL at Superliquor

Kath came in to ask for a food parcel. Spent her last \$50 on smokes and alcohol. Stressed.

The cliff of Alcohol Harm





SOCIETY

COMMUNITY

INTERPERSONAL

INDIVIDUAL



Genetic Predisposition, Mental Health
Personal Experiences, Coping Mechanisms

Family Dynamics, Peer Influence, Relationships

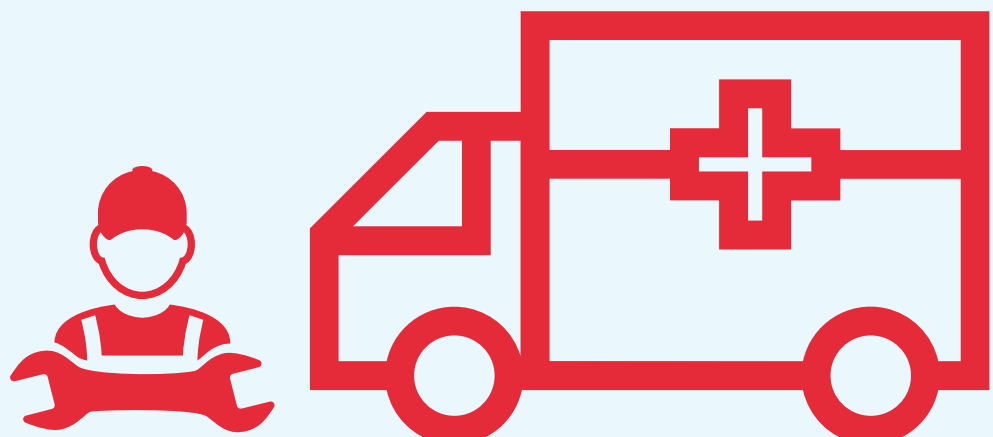
School Environment
Social Networks, Workplace/ School Environment
Cultural Norms and Attitudes, Economic Factors
Advertising and Media, Availability and Accessibility
Legal and Policy Frameworks

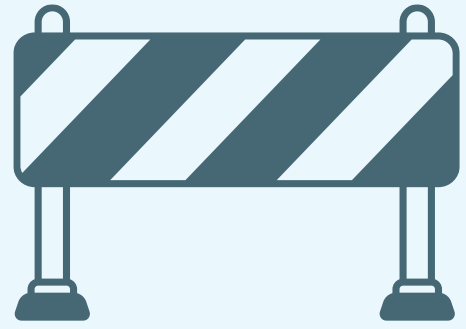


What can **YOU** do?

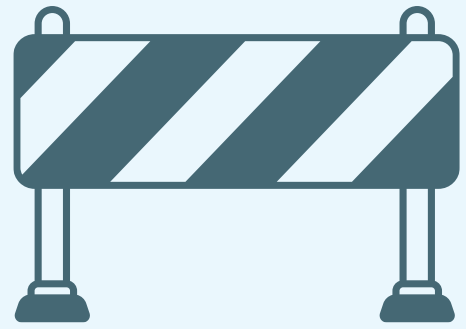


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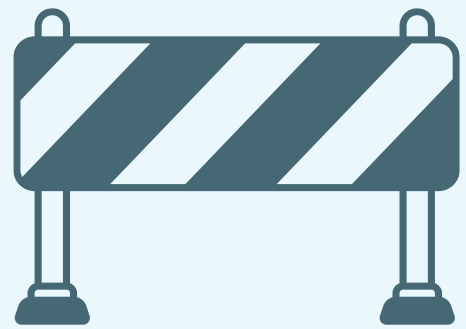




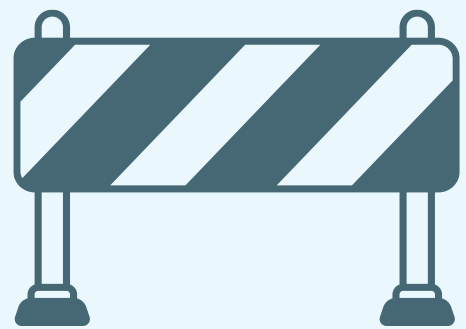
ACCESSIBILITY



AFFORDABILITY



AVAILABILITY



ADVERTISING



Alcohol Delivery near me

Browse the restaurants and stores near you offering Alcohol delivery.



LOCAL ALCOHOL POLICIES

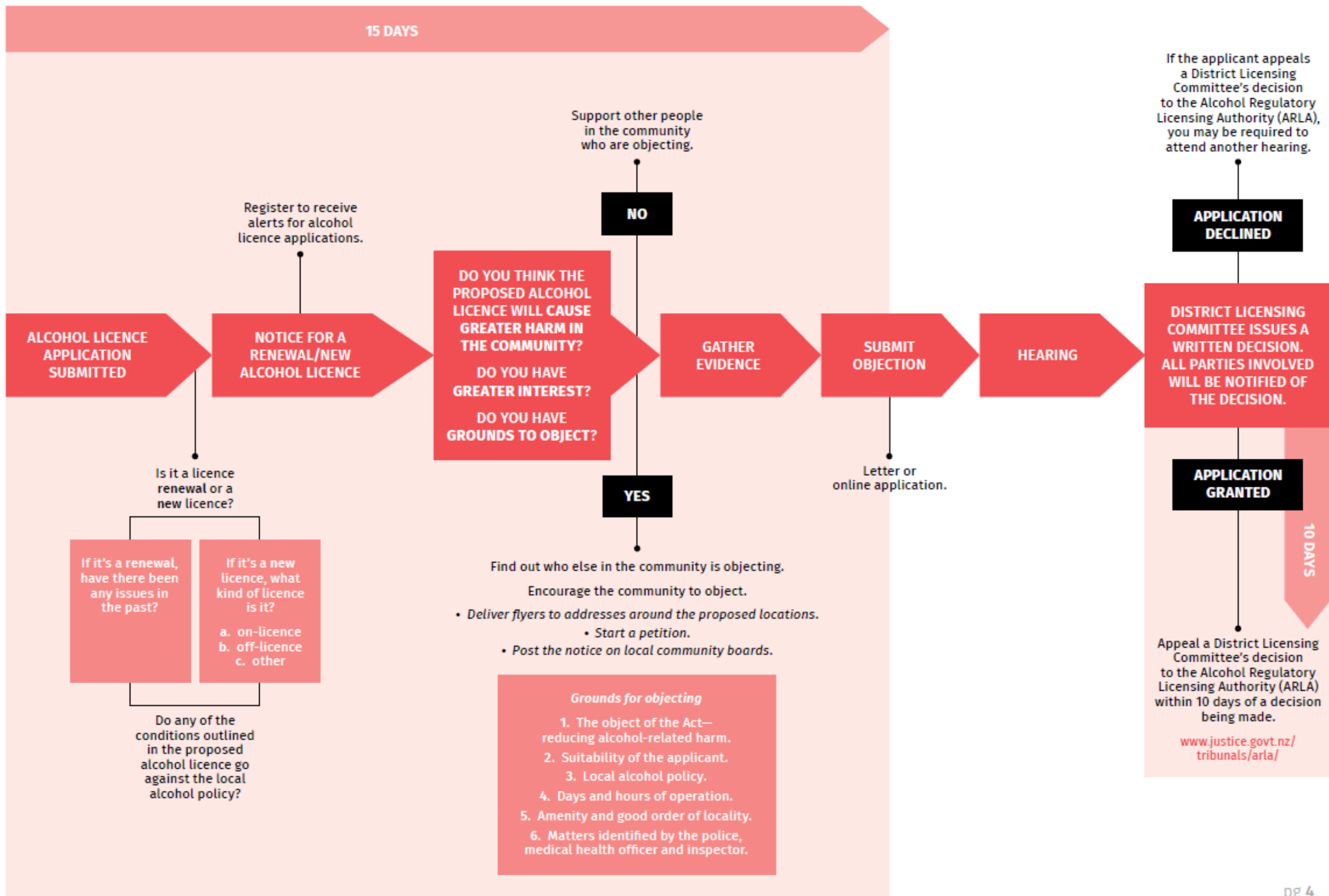
The council develop rules for how alcohol is sold and consumed in their community.

Legal challenges against Auckland Council's local alcohol policy cost ratepayers over \$1m

DISTRICT LICENCING

The community can object to applications for alcohol licences.





Local Alcohol Advocacy for Salvation Army Corps

May 2021



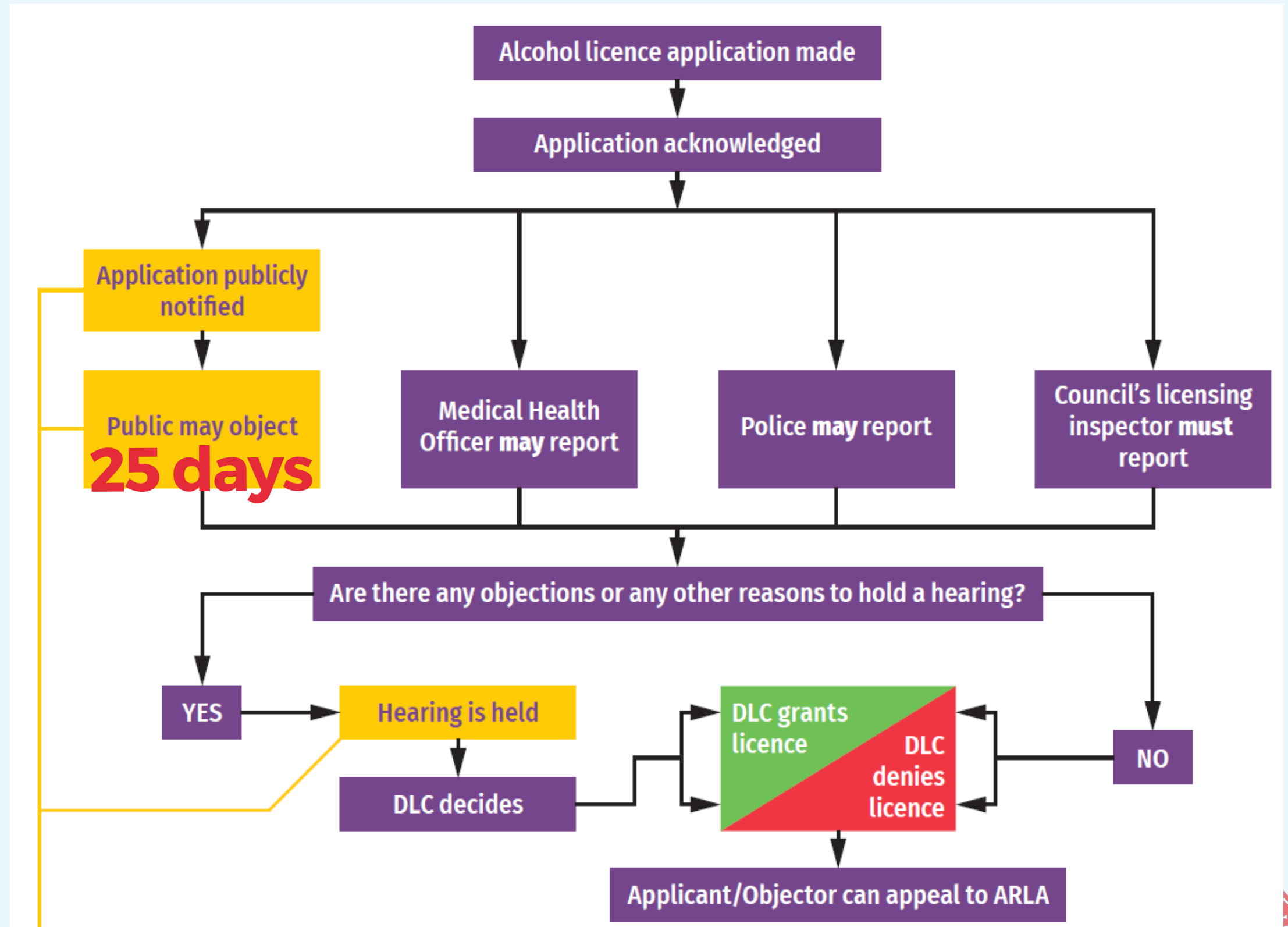
Public objections (Community engagement):

- The public are notified about alcohol licence applications either online or in local newspapers, which are posted on proposed locations
- The public have 15 working days to object, in writing, from the first notification of licence application
- The public can only object if they have 'greater interest than the public generally'
- Objectors can only object under statutory grounds (s105 of the Act for new licences and 131 for renewals)
- Objectors may present an evidence brief and call

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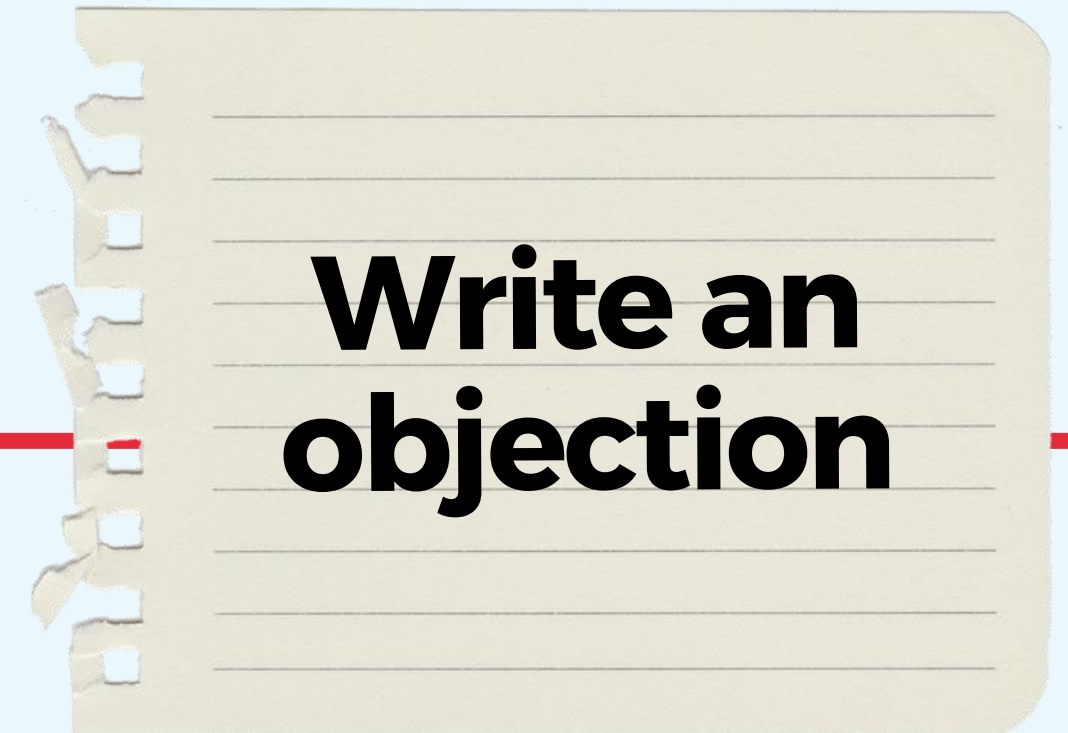
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- 3 Local alcohol policy
- 4 The days and hours of sale
- 5 The design and layout of premises
- 6 The sale of goods other than alcohol and refreshments
- 7 The provision of other services not related to the sale of alcohol and refreshments
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- 10 Applicant has appropriate systems
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and the hearing, after weight is given to the matters reported by the reporting agencies

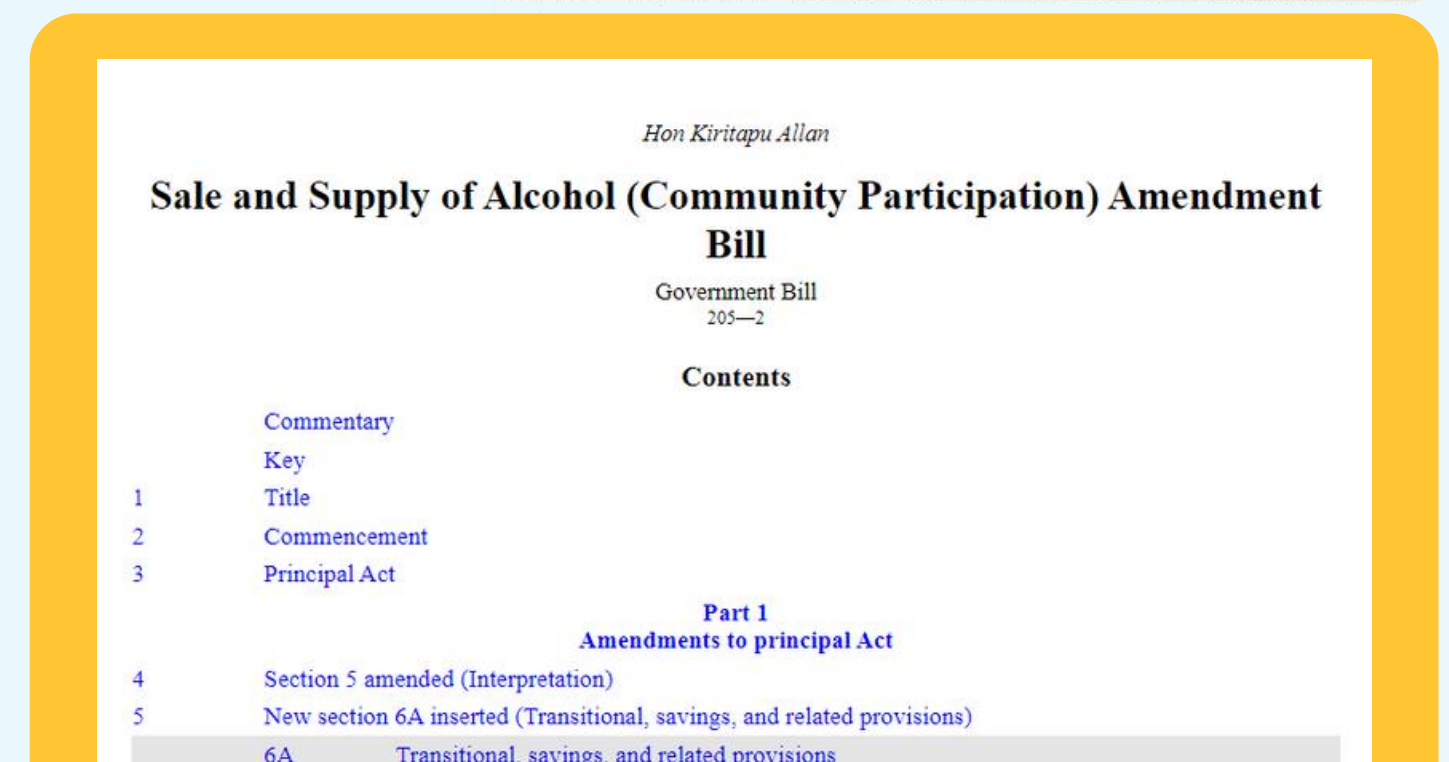


ANYONE

25 DAYS

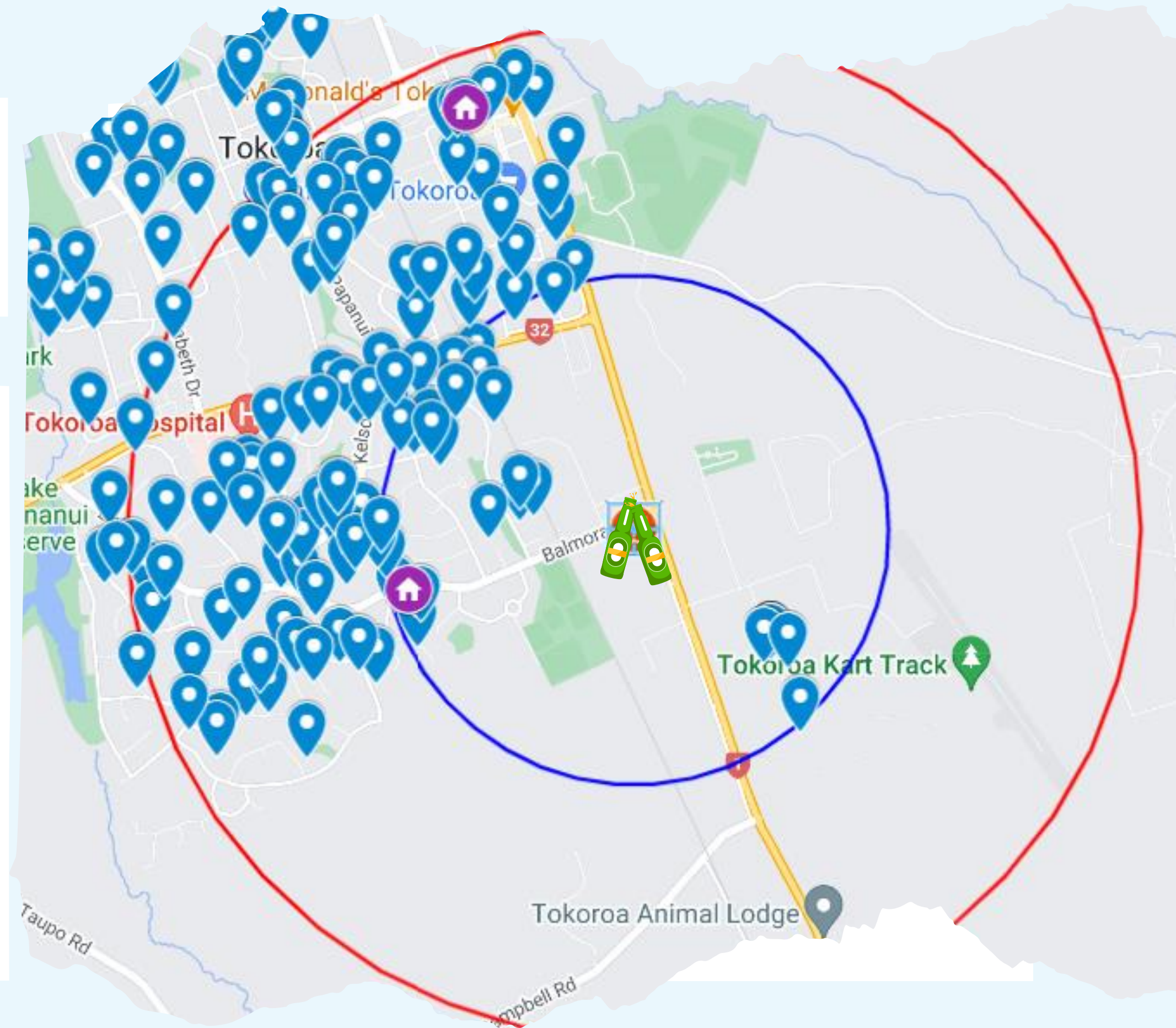


Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Community Participation) Amendment Bill



SAMIS

- Corps/ CM
- Bridge/TH
- Reintegration
- Family Store
- Clients
- Bridge



What do I write in an objection?

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COMMUNITY VULNERABILITY

"I am concerned that the Applicant has not considered the impact of the proposed store on the vulnerable community."

DENSITY OF ALCOHOL OUTLETS

I believe the existing alcohol outlets already have a negative effect on the area and that no further off-licences should be issued.

SENSITIVE SITES

are there schools, churches, daycares, health clinics, support agencies?

ALCOHOL RELATED HARM

Vandalism, Sound Control, Alcohol Litter - amenity and good order.

CRIME

Crime level in the community and alcohol outlets are prone to ram raids and robberies

OTHER

Staffing Issues, history of misconduct under their licence, Safety and security concerns, located on a highway, selling other products e.g. vape, pokie machines

An Alcohol Licence is a Privilege

The liquor baron, the five-year bottle store investigation, and the \$87k fine



NZ Herald
21 Jun, 2023 07:00 PM 5 mins to read



The 11 liquor stores are no longer trading but director Ravinder by the Employment Relations Authority to pay \$87,000 in penal working conditions. Photo / 123rf

Liquor licences bottle stores the

11:51 am on 9 July 2021

Justin Latif, Local Democracy Reporter
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An alcohol action group is dismayed following r employment law breaches.



How the liquor store industry is riddled with worker exploitation

Steve Kilgallon

October 06, 2019, - 05:00am



Mt Albert liquor store owner Bhushan Kur of underpaying migrant workers.

'Modern-day slavery' liquor boss gets record \$1.55m in fines for migrant worker exploitation

Steve Kilgallon

December 19, 2022, - 05:00am

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Sukhdev Singh controlled four Liquor Centre stores where employees were exploited. LAWRENCE SMITH / BLANK

Further Conditions

Trading Hours

Alcohol may be sold on the premises, only on the following days and during the following hours: Monday to Friday, 10.00 am to 6.00pm.

Product Restrictions

No single sales of RTDs, shots, or premixed shots.

No sales of tobacco, cigarettes, vaping products, or products associated with smoking or vaping.

Sale Restrictions

No transactions may take place using Afterpay or similar 'buy now, pay later' payment methods.

Advertising

No bright colours shall be used in the external decoration of the premises.



NO cross examinations

Remote Access



Brief of Evidence



Hearing



Decision

**Is this a
David vs
Goliath fight?**



Alcohol Harm Reduction

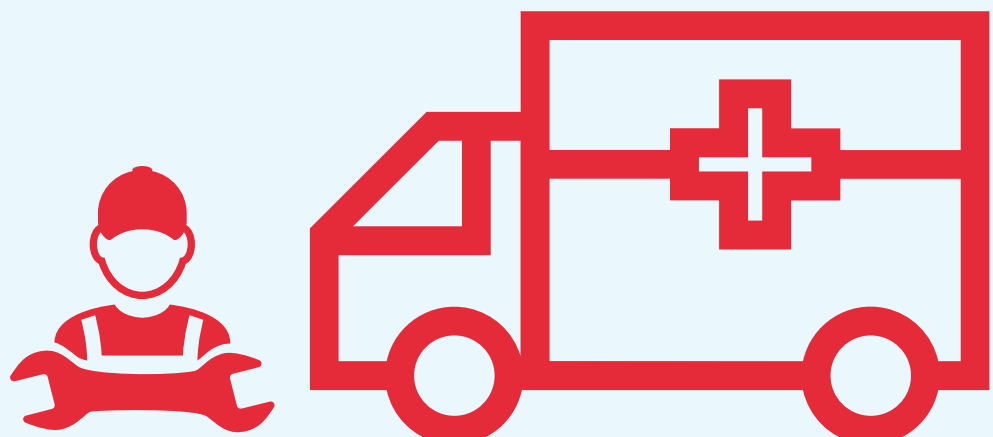
- **Created Friction for the Liquor Industry**
- **Stronger Conditions for alcohol licence holders which sets a precedent**
- **Anything that you have submitted in evidence brief or during the hearing becomes case law so we are only building a stronger foundation**

Tale in Tokoroa

- **Blackbull and Thirsty Liquor**
- **Emergency Department**
 - **188 vs 99 alcohol related**
 - **3 vs 1 alcohol related deaths**
- **Police**
 - **1098 vs 474 alcohol related occurrences**



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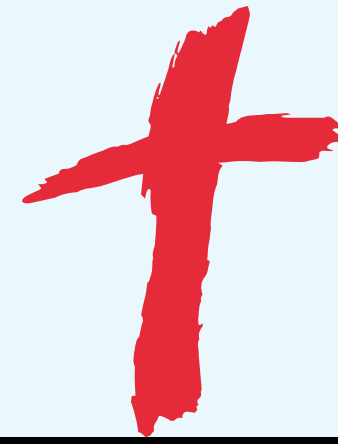




‘MANY A MAN TAKES TO BEER, NOT FROM THE LOVE OF BEER, BUT FROM A NATURAL CRAVING FOR THE LIGHT, WARMTH, COMPANY AND COMFORT WHICH IS THROWN IN ALONG WITH THE BEER, AND WHICH HE CANNOT GET EXCEPTING BY BUYING BEER.

REFORMERS WILL NEVER GET RID OF THE DRINK SHOP UNTIL THEY CAN OUTBID IT IN THE SUBSIDIARY ATTRACTIONS WHICH IT OFFERS TO ITS CUSTOMERS.’





**‘MAY THE GOD OF HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND
PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN
HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY
OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY
THE POWER OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT’
ROMANS 15:13**

**..Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures, and
that He was buried, and that He
was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures.**

1 Corinthians 15:3-4