

**AUCKLAND COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
ALCOHOL REGULATORY AND LICENSING AUTHORITY
SEPTEMBER 2018**

Note: The Annual Report of Auckland Council to the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority is presented in the 2018 format, as requested by the Ministry of Justice, Wellington.

Questions:

1. Please provide the name of your District Licensing Committee.

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4. The following questions relate to the number of licences and managers' certificates your Committee issued and refused in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years.

Note: the 2016-17 financial year runs from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 and the 2017-18 financial year runs from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Licences 2016-2017

In the 2016-17 year, how many 'on licences' did your Committee issue?

1223

In the 2016-17 year, how many applications for 'on licences' did your Committee refuse?

This information is not currently attainable.

Following the amalgamation of Auckland's councils, data stored in 7 different systems was merged into one system. During the 2016-17 year, the licensing information from 7 councils/computer systems was merged and we have experienced difficulties sourcing data for the 2016-17 year.

We are continuing to source this information.

In the 2016-17 year, how many 'off licences' did your Committee issue?

441

In the 2016-17 year, how many applications for 'off licences' did your Committee refuse?

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In the 2016-17 year, how many club licences did your Committee issue?

110

In the 2016-17 year, how many applications for club licences did your Committee refuse?

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Licences 2017-2018

In the 2017-18 year, how many 'on licences' did your Committee issue?

1409

In the 2017-18 year, how many applications for 'on licences' did your Committee refuse?

2

In the 2017-18 year, how many 'off licences' did your Committee issue?

475

In the 2017-18 year, how many applications for 'off licences' did your Committee refuse?

1

In the 2017-18 year, how many club licences did your Committee issue?

167

In the 2017-18 year, how many applications for club licences did your Committee refuse?

0

Managers' Certificates 2016-2017

In the 2016-17 year, how many managers' certificates did your Committee issue?

6393

In the 2016-17 year, how many applications for managers' certificates did your Committee refuse?

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In the 2016-17 year, how many applications for managers' certificates were withdrawn?

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Managers' Certificates 2017-2018

In the 2017-18 year, how many managers' certificates did your Committee issue?

6072

In the 2017-18 year, how many applications for managers' certificates did your Committee refuse?

8

In the 2017-18 year, how many applications for managers' certificates were withdrawn?

6

Licence Renewals 2016 – 2017

In the 2016-17 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee issue?

985

In the 2016-17 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee refuse?

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Licence Renewals 2017 - 2018

In the 2017-18 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee issue?

1301

In the 2017-18 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee refuse? #

This information is not currently attainable.

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5. Please comment on any changes or trends in the Committee's workload in 2017-18.

The trend has been similar. The number of applications for 2017-18 was similar to the 2016-17 year.

6. Please comment on any new initiatives the Committee has developed/adopted in 2017-18.

We continue to operate as in 2016-17.

We hold quarterly training and information-sharing forums.

7. Has your Committee developed a Local Alcohol Policy? Yes or No.

No. As Subpart 2 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 says, the job of developing a Local Alcohol Policy (if a decision is made to develop one) rests with the relevant territorial authority – not the District Licensing Committee.

However, Auckland Council has developed a Local Alcohol Policy. A brief chronology of its development follows:

May 2012	A Council committee decided to develop a LAP.
January 2013	Full Council confirmed previous committee decision.
May 2015	Council adopted Provisional LAP.
June 2015	Appeals against PLAP made.
Feb 2017–June 2017	Hearing of appeals by ARLA.
July 2017	ARLA decision on appeals
October 2017	Amended PLAP resubmitted to ARLA
October 2017	Initial Judicial Review proceeding of ARLA's decision made.
November 2017	Appeals to ARLA on resubmitted element of PLAP.
November 2017	Two further JR proceedings against ARLA filed.
August 2018	Interlocutory hearing before ARLA on resubmitted PLAP.
February 2019	Hearing scheduled for Judicial Review of ARLA decision.

7A. If the answer is yes, what stage is your Local Alcohol Policy at?

Under Appeal to ARLA

Both under appeal to ARLA and subject to Judicial Review proceedings in the High Court.

8. If the answer to 7 is Yes, what effect do you consider your Local Alcohol Policy is having?

None at this stage, because until it becomes operative a Local Alcohol Policy under development is not a relevant consideration for a Committee of Authority making decisions on applications under the Act.

9. Please comment on the ways in which you believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is achieving its object. Note: the object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is that:

- a) the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and
- b) the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Based on our observations, and the comments below which have been sourced from public websites, we believe that the object and purpose of the Act is not being met.

Source: **Berl (Business Economic Research Limited)**

Principal Economist Ganesh Nana says alcohol harm costs each Kiwi \$1,635.00 per year.

"Lost production of labour is costing us \$3.3b a year, health costs combined with road crashes \$860 million and alcohol-fuelled crime \$1.1b a year."

The remaining billions was down to "intangible costs" such as deaths, and reduced life quality, he said.

Alcohol sales first hit the \$1b mark in 2008 and have been rising since.

- Sales of \$1.1b in 2012,
- To date, in 2018, sales of \$1.6b

The biggest leap in sales for the liquor industry occurred last year, 2017.

Supermarket sales in general have set a record this year. In the first three months of 2018, Kiwis bought nearly \$5.9b worth of groceries, including alcohol. That is \$339 million, or 6.2% more than the amount spent over that time last year.

One in 5 adults drank alcohol in a way that could harm themselves or others, according to last year's annual health survey by the Ministry of Health.

Despite there being more non-drinkers in the most socio-economically deprived areas, adult drinkers in the most deprived areas were nearly twice as likely to be hazardous drinkers than adult drinkers in the least deprived areas.

Boozing has become normalised in New Zealand, and that means it's likely we'll drink more - and at higher risk levels, new research says.

Source: **Massey University**

One of the study's authors, Massey University's Dr Taisia Huckle, said: *"What does normalisation look like? It looks like New Zealand."*

"We have a situation where alcohol is completely normalised in society, through advertising, marketing and availability, alcohol is reasonably priced."

Ministry of Health statistics show the proportion of past year drinkers amongst those aged 15-24 dropped from 84% in 2006 to 76% last year, with the most substantial drop amongst those aged 15-17 (from 75% down to 57%).

The proportion of those aged 15-24 that were hazardous drinkers has also dropped over the last decade, from 35% in 2006 to 26% last year. At the same time the proportion of drinkers in older cohorts has remained stable and the proportion of hazardous drinkers has actually increased, particularly in those aged 35-44 (from 16% to 22%), those aged 45-54 (from 12% to 19%) and those aged 65-74 (from 7% to 10%).

Source: **Massey University**

Dr Andy Towers is a senior lecturer at Massey University's School of Public Health. His teaching and research focus primarily on alcohol and drug use trends, policy and outcomes. In conjunction with colleagues at the University of Auckland, he leads a collaboration of researchers from the United States, Europe and the World Health Organisation in an international study of the global prevalence of older adults' drinking patterns and health-related outcomes.

Work on the Health, Work & Retirement Longitudinal Study at Massey University shows that alcohol has no health benefits for older New Zealanders. Despite this, many of them drink hazardously, even when they have health conditions that alcohol can make worse or are taking medications that alcohol might interfere with.

Massey University's most recent work with the Health Promotion Agency (due for release soon) also shows that older New Zealanders are much more likely to drink, and do so more frequently, than older adults in other countries. The authors of the study are now more concerned with the drinking habits of middle-aged and older New Zealanders than with the youth population, saying that,

“Youth drinking culture should not be something we complain about anymore. We should instead complain about New Zealand's drinking culture. We are responsible for the drinking culture that our youth are navigating but they at least appear to be contemplating change.

Should current trends continue, youth in the 2020s might well be correct to complain about the appalling drinking culture of middle-aged and older New Zealanders.”

Source: **Police website**

The following public quote from Police was sourced online:

“Apart from the issue of family violence, alcohol abuse has a significant effect on the health and well-being of many New Zealanders. The cost to New Zealand in so many ways is horrendous. We are spending millions of dollars to combat alcohol abuse, to provide health care and support services, and to provide resources for the Police, and the justice and prison systems.

But what cannot be quantified is the cost of broken lives – lives of family members who have tolerated drunkenness and “binge” drinking to the point where it has become “normal” in their family life.”

Signed:

**DLC Secretary
Peter Knight**

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Jessica Carter**

Licensing & Compliance Services

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Licence Type	Risk/ Category	Applications Received	Annual Notifications (renewal fee ongoing)	Renewal Notifications (renewal applications received)	Total Number	Total Estimated ARLA fees (GST incl.)
Club Licence	Low (3-5)	11	182	68	261	\$10,026.25
	Medium (6-15)	4	33	18	55	\$3,071.25
	Very low (0-2)	8	115	58	181	\$3,699.00
Managers Certificates - including renewals	Not Applicable	6070		2	6072	\$175,030.00
Off Licence	High (16-25)	47	263	105	415	\$40,196.06
	Low (3-5)	38	113	56	207	\$8,365.00
	Medium (6-15)	77	250	114	441	\$25,910.90
	Very high (26 and over)	2	15	7	24	\$3,789.75
	Very low (0-2)	9	40	14	63	\$1,304.25
On Licence	High (16-25)	56	184	102	342	\$34,462.94
	Low (3-5)	298	849	444	1591	\$64,170.59
	Medium (6-15)	194	605	285	1084	\$66,045.75
	Very high (26 and over)		6	3	9	\$1,380.00
	Very low (0-2)	15	69	27	111	\$2,242.50
Special Licence	Class 1	245			245	\$0.00
	Class 2	941			941	\$0.00
	Class 3	875			875	\$0.00

	Unknown	4			4	\$0.00
Temporary Authority	Not Applicable	600			600	\$0.00
Permanent Club Charter	Not Applicable	2			2	\$0.00
Total:		9496	2724	1303	13523	\$439,694.24

