

**Submitted to District Licensing Committee's Annual Report to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority**

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**Introductory questions**

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

**Name of District Licensing Committee:**

AUCKLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

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## **Licences and certificates**

### **4 New Licences 2019-2020**

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new 'on licences' did your Committee issue?:**

836

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new applications for 'on licences' did your Committee refuse?:**

2

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new applications for 'off licences' did your Committee issue?:**

317

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new applications for 'off licences' did your Committee refuse?:**

0

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new club licences did your Committee issue?:**

31

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new applications for club licences did your Committee refuse?:**

0

#### **5 New Manager's certificates 2019-2020**

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new managers' certificates did your Committee issue?:**

The number of 'new' managers' certificates is unknown. There were 6080 Managers' Certificate applications (both new and renew)

**In the 2019-20 year, how many new applications for managers' certificates did your Committee refuse?:**

29

**In the 2019-20 year, how many applications for managers' certificates were withdrawn?:**

This number is unknown.

#### **6 Licence renewals 2019-2020**

**In the 2019-20 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee issue?:**

1169

**In the 2019-20 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee refuse?:**

4

### **Changes, trends and initiatives**

**7 Please comment on any changes or trends in the Committee's workload in 2019-20.**

**Changes or trends in the Committee's workload in 2019-20:**

A similar workload as in the previous year.

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**8 Please comment on any new initiatives the Committee or Territorial Authority Council has developed/adopted in 2019-20.**

**New initiatives the Committee or Territorial Authority Council has developed/adopted in 2019-20:**

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**9 Has your Council developed a Local Alcohol Policy?**

Yes

**Local Alcohol Policy**

**10 What stage is your Local Alcohol Policy at?**

Under Appeal to the Court of Appeal

**11 Under your Local Alcohol Policy what are the maximum hours that apply for an on-license in the district?**

**Maximum hours - on licences:**

N/A

**12 Under your Local Alcohol Policy what are the maximum hours that apply for an off-license in the district?**

**Maximum hours - off licences:**

N/A

**13 What effect do you consider your Local Alcohol Policy is having?**

**Local Alcohol Policy effect:**

N/A

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**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

**14 Please comment on the ways in which you believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is achieving its object.**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 object:**

Amendments which could be made to the Act to improve communities' input and the effectiveness of the development and implementation of local alcohol policies are (see also attached submission):

- a. Enabling councils to negotiate amendments to their policy to address issues raised in appeals without having to concede that an element is unreasonable (as is currently required in the Authority).
- b. Allowing elements of a local alcohol policy which have not been appealed against to be brought into force immediately. The effect of an appeal against a local alcohol policy delays the application of all of the policy until all appeals are finally dealt with. A better process could mirror that found in section 86F of the Resource Management Act 1991 which allows unopposed elements, or elements where appeals have been determined, to come into force immediately.
- c. Confirming the matters a council must have regard to when it is directed by the Authority to reconsider an element.
- d. Reducing the number of opportunities for appeals to be made or at least making it clear that only specific parts of a local alcohol policy which have been amended by a council following direction from the Authority can be appealed.

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