

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**UNDER SEPARATE COVER 1**

**Ad Hoc Committee - Bylaws Meeting**

**14 September 2023**

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**First name:** Pia

**Last name:** Carpenter

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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First name: Lou

Last name: Ride

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Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

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Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

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First name: Leanne

Last name: Karauna

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

AS LONG AS COSTS REMAIN THE SAME FOR DEPTHS

Limits on Items Inside Grave

No

Would you like to tell us why?

PROSTHESIS SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE BURIED WHAT IS THE REASONS FOR THIS

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

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REMOVE MATE KURI AS A FREEDOM CAMPING AREA AND I AM SURE PEOPLE CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO CAMP THERE. IT IS A LOVELY SPOT TO CAMP AND THERE ARE ABLUTIONS THERE FOR TENTEERS. NO IDEAS WHY TENTERS CANT STAY THERE AS ABLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ARE THEY GLAMPING?

REMOVE MATEKURI AND MANGAKINO LAKEFORN FROM FREEDOM CAMPING PLEASE

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First name: Rachael

Last name: Mitchell

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Locals are doing their bit to keep a lid on New Year partying but the problem is growing annually as more young people come to Kinloch. There is no entertainment for them out at the village, so they range the streets looking for other revellers and places to party.

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

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**First name:** Jo-Anne

**Last name:** Robertson

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## Feedback

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

we need to remove the freedom camping from Mangakino Lake front & Mate kurī island & keep it at the domain until such time the council come up with a better alternative. Koina!

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**First name:** Atariti

**Last name:** Jopson

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Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

No

Would you like to tell us why?

if whānau are paying for it then they should have the final say. Stay out of it!

Offensive Monuments Section

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Why would you shut down such a big space?

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Im hearing that the new freedom camping space is going to Matekuri, he wahi tāpu tēnā!

The whakamaru domain should be the only open space for freedom campers, FINALLY LET THE PEOPLE OF MANGAKINO enjoy our awa. The mess, the rubbish, no room for us to bring our whānau and babies down to enjoy it.

This has been a big problem with the locals and council for years, the fact that our representatives of our rohe aint speaking up for us.

That road going through to the jetty is the most dangerous road in our town, one of these day theres gonna be a scary accident and its gonna fall back on the council for not listening.

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**First name:** Richard

**Last name:** Hall

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

we have seen the behaviour past two years and see how necessary a strong police presence had been.  
An alcohol ban will help empower authorities to deal with the situation

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

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First name: Gareth

Last name: Morgan

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

There has been too much mess and damage caused in Kinloch in past years, this may help

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Concerned that it by detailing this in a handbook the council may have less flexibility and discretion as to what it deems offensive.

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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**First name:** Derek

**Last name:** Smith

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## Feedback

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Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

this is good for the community and has my support

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

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Would you like to tell us why?

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Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

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Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

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Would you like to tell us why?

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Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

this has no impact on me

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

this has no impact on me

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

this has no impact on me

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

this has no impact on me

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Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

freedom camping should be only in areas that have 24 / toilet facilities as campers are mostly not self contained and leave rubbish a fecese in public places

too many people sleeping rough in cars and not enough council patrols enforcing the current bylaws

contracting out to security companies and use of antenno app is not cost effective, this work needs to be kept in house and not contacted out or left to members of the public to report and expect to guide a private security contractor

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**First name:** Brian

**Last name:** Coddington

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

I think Liquor should only be consumed on Licenced Premises

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

See above

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

See above

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

See above

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

I think freedom campers that have no on board toilet facilities should not overnight anywhere in our district

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First name: Glenda

Last name: Fry

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Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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**First name:** Marion

**Last name:** Mallard

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Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

generally for freedom camping provided it is either controlled that the campers are self sufficient or toilet(s) and rubbish bins are provided.

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First name: Merenia

Last name: Wells-Connor

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

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Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

No

Would you like to tell us why?

i understand the reason for most of the listed items there are some that need clarification.

we have had a glass vase at my mither grave stone got the last 20years so is this now not going to be allowed?

fake flowers have wire, will this be apart of the prohibited items.

Will children's toys be apart of this too?

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

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Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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First name: Allan

Last name: Webb

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Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

No

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

No

Would you like to tell us why?

There are so few sites left already. Need more sites not less

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**First name:** Jacquie

**Last name:** Kahu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Agree with the concerns of the police.

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Don't live in that area so don't know enough to make a decision for those who do reside/stay there.

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Alcohol is obviously causing some problems there.

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Makes sense to make that piece the same as on either side.

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

The Cemetery Handbook would be the sensible place for those in need to look.

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Saves having to deepen later, if circumstances change, and would save money in the long run.

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Must have some control over size and appropriateness.

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Have to have it as so many feel they have the right to do what they want.

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<p>Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Would you like to tell us why?</p> <p>From what I have read it is just not working out.</p>
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First name: John

Last name: Cridge

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Alcohol is now listed as the top drug causing harm in New Zealand.

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Alcohol is now listed as the top drug causing harm in New Zealand.

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Alcohol is now listed as the top drug causing harm in New Zealand.

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Alcohol is now listed as the top drug causing harm in New Zealand.

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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All too often grave sites are adorned with memorabilia encroaching onto other grave site. This is disrespectful to other grave sites.
Offensive Monuments Section
Would you like to tell us why?
Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site
Yes
Would you like to tell us why?
Please refer to my submission.

Attached Documents

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Submission on Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw

## Submission on Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw

Whilst I agree with the removal of the Open Freedom Camping area at the Whakamaru Domain, I have grave concerns with the information provided in the Bylaw as a whole.

I believe the title of the Bylaw is misleading as it concentrates more on where you cannot freedom camp rather than on where you can freedom camp.

The Bylaw is written more around the restrictions on non self-contained vehicles rather than recognising those vehicles that are certified self-contained and where they are able to spend the night.

The only reference to certified self-contained vehicles is in clause 8, which refers to those vehicles being permitted on any local authority area, but nowhere are those areas identified in the Bylaw.

The Bylaw appears to be a negative Bylaw rather than a positive Bylaw .

The brochure produced by Council entitled "Where to camp in the Taupo District" is totally misleading to those visitors in certified self-contained vehicles.

The legend shows areas where "Open Freedom Camping" is permitted but does not give those areas where certified self-contained vehicles may stay overnight.

The wording advises that certified self-contained vehicles may park overnight on any local council owned or council managed land. Again, there is no indication as to where those areas are.

The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association lists Taupo as a "Motorhome Friendly Town" but I feel that this Bylaw does not warrant that description.

The Bylaw should recognise that the facilities provided in a certified self-contained vehicle are similar to those provided in the average house.

I believe a complete re-write of the Bylaw is warranted rather than just a few minor changes. The Bylaw should not be used as a method of entrapment by not giving sufficient information to visitors to Taupo and the surrounding areas.

I wish to have my submission heard.

John Cridge

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**First name:** Captain

**Last name:** Singh

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

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First name: Sheree

Last name: Putt

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Because alcohol shouldn't be allowed where our loved ones are we need more plots for those that pass on over the coming years.

Alcohol should be banned at all parks in Taupo including the South Waikato

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

alcohol should be banned at all parks in Taupo including the South Waikato to make it safe for others.

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

ban alcohol in malls and CBD in Taupo and the South Waikato

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

ban alcohol completely to make it safe every year.

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

yes I do it's very important

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

yes because loved ones want to be next to their loved ones.

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

people should have every right to flowers on a coffin

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Offensive Monuments Section
Yes
Would you like to tell us why?
yes I do

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Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site
Yes
Would you like to tell us why?
people have to go see the council for a permit

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**First name:** Kim

**Last name:** Fraser

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

I live close to the Kenrigg Rd / Marina Tce corner and have witnessed large gatherings each evening several days before NY up to NY. They start at about 6. pm, where large gatherings start on the front lawn or corner. I have had bottles and broken glass on my drive which have to be picked up by myself and the neighbours in the morning. Firecrackers let off in my letterbox, my letterbox removed, and with the large street parties cannot leave home or return home through the crowd. Last year you would not have been able to drive a car through the crowd. The volume of people is quite confronting.

More than happy to submit in person if required.

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

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**First name:** Suzanne

**Last name:** Hawken

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Because we are trying to make a living and create a safe environment for our community, but there is drinking going on all the time during the day and then drunks are sleeping on the paths and in the Laundry etc.

Also Paetiki shops has no toilets and these people are urinating and defacating around the back of the building, or across the road in plain view in people's gardens. We have also had incidents of drunks exposing themselves. Its not right that these people are scaring families just going about their normal business. There should be a permanent liquor ban to stop this unsocial behavior, sometimes we feel the gangs do a better job of getting rid of them.

We are starting to feel that the Council doesnt care about Paetiki like it does the CBD, But we care about our community and are fed up with the abuse and disgusting behavior we have to put up with.

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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**First name:** Sam

**Last name:** Nelley

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Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

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Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

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Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

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Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Freedom Camping is bludging.

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**First name:** Ashleigh

**Last name:** Nixon

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Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Hi there have been numerous incidents at the Paetiki Shopping Center involving alcohol related incidents eg drinking on the footpath all day long exposing himself as he goes toilet in public in front of the shops in front of customers, children families. My self i own Hair Noir hair salon in the Shopping center and it has affected my business as my clients do not feel safe coming in. All the shop owners have had to put trespass orders in place to stop the drunks coming into our businesses causing trouble. We have many young children walking to and from school having to walk past the drunks sitting on the footpath passed out or drinking and going toilet in front of them. This is not a good look for our town and community. There should be a liquor ban in place 365 days a year.

Thank you

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

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**Organisation:**

Finn's Bistro and Beer Garden

**First name:** Lee (Leanne)**Last name:** Nairn**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

I would like the times/days of the liquor ban reviewed.  
As I do not understand the Thursday 4pm till Monday 7am.  
At no time I believe we want people drinking in our CBD or shopping centers.  
For example, and I have hundreds.  
On Monday night this week the 31st July before 9pm as a security guard on the gate at Finns, I had to interact with 3 very intoxicated and intimidating black power gang members. They had a bottle of spirits that they were drinking straight from and a ginger ale 1.5 litre that they were adding the spirit too.  
They were yelling and it took me over an hour to get them to move on.

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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First name: Kay

Last name: Brake

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

As landlords of the Paetiki Shopping Centre we have witnessed instances of anti social and threatening behaviour at the shopping centre caused by the consumption of alcohol. This behaviour has been upsetting and frightening for workers and people nearby.

The shopping centre is a local community hub and needs to provide an environment where everybody - the community, the business owners and workers, and visitors - feels welcomed and safe. No one should feel threatened or distressed by anti-social behaviour.

In line with this we would like to request the ban be extended beyond the proposed timeframe of 4pm Thursday to 7am Monday to a permanent ban. This is because we have witnessed anti social and threatening behaviour at the shopping centre at varying times during the day and night throughout the week, not just at weekends.

We would also like to request the ban be extended to the property at 220 Taharepa Road, the white house adjacent to the shopping centre. We are also landlords of this property which has the same zoning as the shopping centre and is currently tenanted by C3 Church and used by them as a community facility. As landlords we consider this to form part of the shopping centre and the community hub.

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

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Neutral
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Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook
Neutral
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Burial Depth Standardisation
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Limits on Items Inside Grave
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Offensive Monuments Section
Neutral
Would you like to tell us why?
Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site
Neutral
Would you like to tell us why?

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**Organisation:**

Paetiki lotto Magazines and Post

**First name:** Ravi**Last name:** Sappidi**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

lot of neusense to shoppers and school and laundry users

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

Neutral

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**First name:** Vikash

**Last name:** Chandra

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Would you like to tell us why?

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**Organisation:**

jsg uppals pvt limited

**First name:** Saranjeet**Last name:** Singh**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

We are running a pizza shop at paetiki shopping center and everyday we facing a lot of problem in regards with the drunk homeless people specially one who always around here asking money from our customers and irritate a lot during busy time of work. Drink and smoke in front of our shop.

issue him tress pass and liquor ban for him for future.

Thanks

Paetiki Pizza House

Management

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

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01 August 2023

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## Submission on the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2023

### Introduction

- 1 The New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc. (NZMCA) welcomes the opportunity to submit on the Taupō District Council's Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2023 (the draft bylaw).
- 2 Formed in 1956, the NZMCA represents the interests of over 116,000 New Zealanders who enjoy exploring our country at leisure in their self-contained motorhomes and caravans. Over 1,800 members reside in Taupō. Most NZMCA members are hybrid campers frequently alternating between commercial/private campgrounds and freedom camping sites. The Association operates two consented campgrounds (NZMCA Parks) in the district – one at the Taupō Racecourse and the other in Tūrangi.
- 3 It is our understanding the draft bylaw follows a review of the Council's existing freedom camping bylaw as required under section 13(1) of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the FCA).
- 4 The NZMCA supports the track changes that differentiate the draft bylaw from the existing bylaw, in particular the non-enforceable explanatory statement regarding the Reserves Act 1977. Including a blanket prohibition on all reserves across the district under Schedule 1 of the draft bylaw would be inconsistent with section 11 of the FCA.
- 5 We understand from the Council's Issues Paper 2023 that Whakamaru Domain will no longer accommodate non-self-contained campers due to the current use of the site and potential health and safety concerns, however the site will remain open to self-contained vehicles. We support the Council's decision not to prohibit all campers from staying on site.

### Other comments

- 6 It might be prudent to postpone final deliberations on the draft bylaw until after Local Government New Zealand releases new guidance material to help local authorities adopt

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bylaws consistent with the Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Act 2023 (the SC Act). For example, clause 15(b) of the draft bylaw continues to refer to a \$200 infringement fee whereas section 20(E)(b) of the SC Act refers to a \$400 infringement fee.

- 7 We are pleased the Council wants to retain open freedom camping sites for non-self-contained vehicles. Most non-self-contained campers are responsible travellers and would appreciate the ability to continue freedom camping in the district. As an aside, the NZMCA is working on a parallel certification system for its members with portable toilets that comply with NZS 5465 but will not comply with the new definition of a self-contained vehicle. The purpose of this system is to ensure our members with portable toilets can continue to stay at our parks and attend events that require some form of certification.
- 8 Despite the default provisions under section 44(1) of the Reserves Act, we encourage the Council to maintain an open mind and look for opportunities to permit (under delegated authority) some form of freedom camping on reserve land where there is demand.
- 9 At this stage, we wish to speak at the hearing via video (if possible).

Nāku noa, nā  
New Zealand Motor Caravan Association Inc.



**James Imlach**  
National Manager – Property and Policy



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First name: Brin

Last name: Hingston

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

As a Kinloch resident I must strongly suggest the increase in alcohol control zone for the New Year period must cover all of Kinloch right up to Whangamata Road, SevenOaks, the stream trail areas, etc. The youth will just drink outside your currently proposed area. We must ask the question why public drinking should be allowed uncontrolled at any time in any land owned by TDC(e.g. road reserves, parks and reserves.) Really this should not take place on non-private land at any time of the year. Plenty of private land in Kinloch if people feel like drinking and partying.

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Would you like to tell us why?

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**Krystal Foden**

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**From:** Brin Hingston - [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 July 2023 9:13 AM  
**To:** Taupo District Council Bylaw Review  
**Subject:** Kinloch Alcohol Control zone change

**Caution:** This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links, open attachments, or respond unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

As a Kinloch resident I must strongly suggest the increase in alcohol control zone for the New Year period must cover all of Kinloch right up to Whangamata Road, SevenOaks, the stream trail areas, etc. The youth will just drink outside your currently proposed area. We must ask the question why public drinking should be allowed uncontrolled at any time in any land owned by TDC(e.g. road reserves, parks and reserves.) Really this should not take place on non-private land at any time of the year. Plenty of private land in Kinloch if people feel like drinking and partying.

Happy to be contacted to discuss if needed but your proposal wont change a thing this new year in terms of bad behaviour, damage, glass, rubbish, stress, etc.

Brin Hingston  
[REDACTED]

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Regards,

Brin Hingston



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**First name:** Betty

**Last name:** Rosanoski

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

I was intending to contact the Council and now I see you are looking at doing work at the Cemetery. I wonder if it is possible to build a white stone remembrance wall as in some other cemeteries where ashes could be placed and a small memorial plaque attached to each Stone. This would certainly save space and is attractive to the relatives and those visiting the cemetery.

I look forward to a positive response to my suggestion.

Burial Depth Standardisation

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Would you like to tell us why?

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**First name:** Sarah

**Last name:** Mossop

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Yes i support it.

It is a community hub and it doesn't feel safe with adults regularly drinking at all hours of the day out front. It doesn't set a good example for the kids and it can make going to the Paetiki shops uncomfortable. Have also been approached to buy alcohol from those who are banned from the shops.

There is also a community house there and lots of kids are always around. On occasion there has been the odd drunk person approach that space which is the last thing we want.

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

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Would you like to tell us why?

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Would you like to tell us why?
Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site
No
Would you like to tell us why?

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**Organisation:**

Liquid Laundromats Ltd

**First name:** Chantel**Last name:** Janse Van Rensburg**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

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Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

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Burial Depth Standardisation

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Would you like to tell us why?

Limits on Items Inside Grave

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Would you like to tell us why?

Offensive Monuments Section

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site

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Would you like to tell us why?

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**Organisation:**

Taupo Primary School

**First name:** Zac**Last name:** Taylor**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

This extension would be inclusive of the main part of the school grounds into the liquor ban area. Hopefully this will eliminate glass and cans being left around or just inside the perimeter fencing of the school. We suspect these bottles are being thrown or dropped as people walk into town drinking.

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Support for the new cemeteries bylaw and handbook

Neutral

Would you like to tell us why?

Burial Depth Standardisation

Neutral

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Limits on Items Inside Grave

Neutral

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Offensive Monuments Section
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Would you like to tell us why?
Remove Whakamaru Domain as camping site
Neutral
Would you like to tell us why?

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**Organisation:**

Taupo Police

**First name:** Greg**Last name:** Weston**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

Support for extending the liquor ban area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Please see the attached document

Kinloch Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

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Paetiki Shopping Center Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Please see the attached document

Two Mile Bay Lakefront Alcohol Ban Area

Yes

Would you like to tell us why?

Please see the attached document

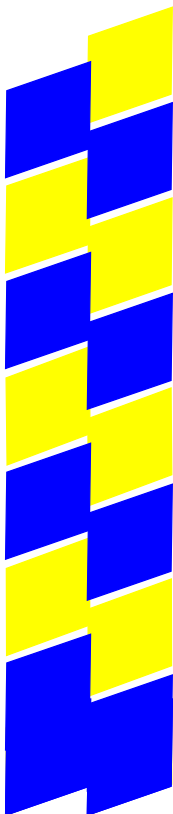
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**Alcohol Control Bylaw  
Review 2023**

**Taupo Police Submission**

Report Prepared by  
Sgt Greg WESTON  
Alcohol Harm Prevention Officer  
Taupo



Taupo Area Police thank the Taupo District Council for the opportunity to make comment on the alcohol ban areas in the wider Taupo area, through this submission. Police would like to continue to work in close conjunction with the Taupo District Council and other community partners.

Taupo Area Police totally support the purpose of this bylaw by playing a primary role in managing community safety when it comes to the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol, and minimising associated harm as a result of alcohol consumption.

The Taupo Policing Area is responsible for policing the communities of Mangakino, Turangi, Taupo and the lakeside villages within the Taupo District Council territorial authority. The Taupo Policing Area is committed to working toward making people in our communities safe and feeling safe. Police achieve better results when working with partners in various organisations and groups within the community, and we see the partnership with the Taupo District Council are integral in achieving this outcome.

The relevant legislation is:

- The Local Government Act 2002, particularly Section 147
- The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, particularly Sections 3 and 4.

The existing Liquor Control Bylaw has been helpful to Police to improve public safety, particularly in the Taupo Central Business District. This legislation has given Police the means to engage revellers within the alcohol ban area prior to their behaviour escalating to a point where damage to a person or property occurs. The use of police discretion is the preferred means of addressing behaviour, however the ability to arrest and prosecute is sometimes the only option in order to address an incident. Other enactments do not necessarily deal with the issues of possession and consumption of alcohol, which is often the root cause of later poor behaviour.

It is the strongly held view of police that having an Alcohol Control Bylaw in place in the Taupo District Council territorial area has assisted the Taupo Area Police to keep our communities safer. This review allows police to discuss and request bylaw changes which we believe will further improve the safety of members of the Taupo community.

Taupo Area Police see several areas where this bylaw can be improved:

- Altering the Taupo township alcohol ban area, slightly increasing the geographical area, and altering timings.
- The introduction of an alcohol ban area at the Paetiki Shopping Centre and Taharepa Road shops.
- A slight change to the existing Taupo township alcohol ban area to reduce risk associated with use of the Waikato River.
- Modifying the New Year's Eve alcohol ban to a year-round ban in the Turangi Town Centre.
- Increasing the geographical size of the existing Kinloch alcohol ban.
- Making slight changes to the areas in the existing New Year's Eve alcohol ban to improve consistency and reduce confusion.

## Taupo Alcohol Ban

### Township

The original Liquor Ban Area (2006) consisted of an area between the Control Gates Bridge, along the Waikato River and lake front, then moving north in a 'jinky' line starting at Kaimanawa Street and gradually moving westward following the surface streets of the Taupo CBD, along Titirapunga and Ruapehu Streets up to Spa Road.

In 2018, the eastern boundary was moved to Ruapehu Street. This change allowed people to consume alcohol outside and around the licensed premises such as Pak n Save, Plateau, Super Liquor and Liquorland. It also enabled people heading into Tuwharetoa Street to park their vehicles in the Farmers car park behind McDonald's and Burger King and 'pre-load' without any repercussions.

Pre-loading is a term used to describe consuming extra alcohol, normally purchased from off-licensed premises, prior to heading into the CBD pubs and bars. Alcohol purchased from off-licenses is predominantly cheaper than drinking alcohol at on-licensed premises, which is why people pre-load. Some people also 're-load', meaning that during their night in town, they often return to their vehicle and drink cheaper alcohol purchased from off-licenses rather than that from higher priced

on-licenses, before returning to the pubs and bars to continue dancing and socialising. Ferry Road (already within the existing Alcohol Ban Area) is also a common location for people to park and 'pre-load' before going into town.

Police recommend moving the boundary from Ruapehu Street one block east to Titiraupenga Street, flanked by Spa Road to the north and Lake Terrace to the south. The Northcroft Reserve would remain within the Alcohol Control Area (this would provide some measures at the "Dinner At the Lake" events during summer). Police recommend using Titiraupenga Street as a defined boundary as it is an easily identifiable and understood demarcation, whereas previous 'jinky' boundary's caused confusion for the public and the police when enforcement was undertaken. If the eastern boundary were to move to Titiraupenga Street, it would include the large car parks where 'pre-loading' and other anti-social behaviour occurs; giving police a tool to use to improve community safety. Appendix One shows the area police wish to extend the alcohol ban area to.

Appendix Two is a series of maps showing the alcohol related occurrences that have happened in the area between Ruapehu Street and Titiraupenga Street (with Spa Road as the northern boundary and Lake Terrace as the southern boundary), between 21 March 2022 to 20 March 2023. There are a combined total of 145 occurrences, of which 44 were criminal offences (30%) and 101 were incidents (70%). An incident is when police have been called and discovered a minor non-offence, for example an intoxicated person or assisting ambulance staff. An offence is when a law has been broken. About half of all occurrences were traffic related offending (for example, drunk drivers) and the other half were related to disorderly behaviour, assaults, drug use and sexual offending.

Police recommend changing the weekend only alcohol ban to a seven day per week alcohol ban. The current alcohol ban exists between 4:00pm every Thursday and runs until 7:00am Monday, as well as all Public Holidays. The current ban creates confusion amongst all sectors involved in the hospitality and enforcement industry. Tourists and visitors to Taupo struggle to understand when they can and cannot consume alcohol in the CBD. Even licensed premises have spoken to police requesting a move to a seven day per week ban. Anti-social behaviour occurs predominantly on weekend nights, but it does occur on all days of the week. Taupo is currently experiencing an issue with vulnerable people who are homeless or begging for money from the public. Alcohol is often a contributing factor and with the current bylaw there is very little police can do to prevent anti-social tactics used by these people to obtain money to purchase their alcohol mid-week.

Police access to the Taupo District Council CCTV system has been extremely valuable to monitor all crime types within the CBD, especially alcohol ban breaches. The current situation with police volunteers no longer manning the CCTV system at Taupo Police Station and subsequent changes is being supervised by Detective Senior Sergeant Ryan YARDLEY. He hopes to have a more permanent solution embedded by summer 2023/24. As an example, while the CCTV system was being manned with volunteer operators, an average of 10 people were recorded breaching the alcohol ban each weekend (between 9:00pm and 3:00am on Friday and Saturday nights only).

#### Recommendations

- The alcohol ban area is slightly enlarged from its existing area, to include the area up to Titiraupenga Street (from Spa Road to Lake Terrace and including Northcroft Reserve).
- The alcohol ban is increased from its current weekend ban to seven days a week alcohol ban, inside the area defined above (excluding licensed premises).
- Re-introduction of manned CCTV in the Taupo township area.

### Paetiki Shopping Centre and Taharepa Road Shops

The Paetiki Shopping Centre is located at the intersection of Rifle Range Road and Taharepa Road. There are 13 shops located in this suburban shopping area. The area surrounding the Paetiki shops is categorised as a high deprivation area (eight and nine, on a scale of 10, where 10 is the most deprived) and a location where a large number of vulnerable people reside. Within 500 metres of the shopping centre there are four playgrounds/reserves, one primary school, and a Community House tailored for vulnerable whanau/rangatahi (directly next door to the shopping centre and also directly next door to one of the off-licences). There are two off-licence outlets located at the Paetiki Shops.

As a result of the above factors, police are often called to the surrounding area to attend alcohol related occurrences. Appendix Three shows the alcohol related occurrences that have occurred in a 500 metre radius from the intersection of Rifle Range Road and Taharepa Road, between 21 March 2022 to 20 March 2023. There are a combined total of 156

occurrences, of which 104 were criminal offences (68%) and 52 were incidents (32%). About a third of all occurrences were traffic related offending and almost 20 % were violence offences.

Problematic alcohol consumption and resulting anti-social behaviour is not isolated to the Paetiki Shopping Centre. Located only 650 metres away is the Taharepa Shopping Area. There are five shops located in this suburban shopping area, two of which sell alcohol by means of an off-licence. The area surrounding the Taharepa Road shops is also considered a high deprivation area, consisting of eight and nine scores on the deprivation scale. Within 500 metres of the Taharepa Road shops are four playgrounds/reserves, one primary school, two churches, two childcare centres, a toy library, and an intellectual disabilities service provider.

As a result of the above factors, police are often called to the surrounding area to attend alcohol related occurrences. Appendix Four shows the alcohol related occurrences that have occurred in a 500 metre radius from the Taharepa Road shops, between 21 March 2022 to 20 March 2023. There are a combined total of 62 occurrences, of which 39 were criminal offences (63%) and 23 were incidents (37%). About a quarter of all occurrences were violence related, and over 10% were traffic related.

Limiting exposure to alcohol, especially children and youth, and normalising alcohol as part of our everyday culture are critical areas which can prevent alcohol related harm/offending in society.

By simply banning alcohol from the Paetiki Shops, police believe the problems occurring there, would simply be transferred along Taharepa Road and added to the issues at the Taharepa Road Shops.

#### Recommendations

- To establish a new alcohol ban area encompassing the Paetiki Shopping Centre and the Taharepa Road Shops.

## Surrounding Reserves

### Hipapatua Reserve

Police believe the alcohol ban at Hipapatua Reserve (Reid's Farm) is working well and see no need to amend it at this time.

### Otumuheke Stream

Police believe the alcohol ban at Otumuheke Stream (in Spa Park) is working well and see no need to amend it at this time.

### Waikato River

Police have identified that the commonly known 'River Float' from Gates Park (Control Gates Bridge) to Hipapatua Reserve (Reid's Farm), including the Otumuheke Stream (Spa Park) is commonly used to consume alcohol while undertaking a water related activity on a dangerous and unpredictable river. Police believe that this area should be included in the alcohol ban area for two main reasons:

- To minimise risk and for the safety of people using the river for floats and bathing in hot pools at Otumuheke Stream
- To ensure our taonga and the environment stay free from pollution such as rubbish, bottles, cans and other items that are discarded after consuming alcohol.

### Recommendations

- Include the Gates Park Reserve, Waikato River down to Hipapatua Reserve into the alcohol ban area. If the river cannot be included, then at minimum include the entry to the river float (Gates Reserve), the main stop off (Otumuheke Stream) and the exit (Hipapatua Reserve).

## Turangi Township Alcohol Ban

The current alcohol ban in Turangi is only in force during the New Year's Eve alcohol ban period, 12:00pm (noon) on 27<sup>th</sup> December, through until 7:00am on 4<sup>th</sup> January every year. The area covered by the ban is inside of Te Rangitautahanga Road (to the west, south and east), Hinerangi Street to the north (where it borders Te Kapua Park), and the north-western boundary of Te Kapua Park passing the Taupo District Council and Turangi Public Library until it intersects with Te Rangitautahanga Road again. This area encompasses the CBD of Turangi, as well as tennis courts, the Turangi Turtle Swimming Complex, basketball and playground area, and the skatepark.

The area surrounding the Turangi CBD is categorised as a high deprivation area (ranging from eight to 10, on the deprivation scale) and the nearby residential area houses many vulnerable people. Within 500 metres of the New Year's Eve ban area there are four playgrounds/reserves, three early childhood education centres, one area school, and one church. There are three off-licence outlets located in the vicinity of the Turangi alcohol ban area.

As a result of the above factors, police are often called to the surrounding area to attend alcohol related occurrences. Appendix Five shows a 250 metre radius from the centre of the existing Turangi Township Alcohol Ban Area, between 21 March 2022 to 20 March 2023. Removing the 13 occurrences that fall within the circle, but are outside of the alcohol ban area, that leaves a combined total of 29 occurrences, five were criminal offences and 24 were incidents. Two of the criminal offences were related to disorderly behaviour, the remainder were breaches of the existing alcohol ban.

Note: this is a 250m radius, whereas others in this presentation are 500m.

By altering the timings of the existing alcohol ban, making it seven days a week, it will become consistent with the alcohol ban in Taupo Township and reduce confusion.

### Recommendations

- The alcohol ban is increased from its current New Year's Eve only ban, to seven days a week alcohol ban, inside the existing area defined above (but excluding licensed premises). If the permanent (seven days a week) ban cannot be established, then a weekend alcohol ban be considered for the existing area.



## Kinloch Alcohol Ban

The current alcohol ban in Kinloch is only in force during the New Year's Eve alcohol ban period, 12:00pm (noon) on 27<sup>th</sup> December, through until 7:00am on 4<sup>th</sup> January every year. The area covered by the ban is a narrow strip of lakeshore reserve (running from near the eastern end of Keitha Place along to Whangamata Stream, near the western end of Nisbet Terrace).

The Kinloch area swells in population during summer and at New Year's it becomes a location for groups of young adults to socialise and consume alcohol, causing anti-social behaviour and other related issues for the public and police.

As a result of the above factors, police are often called to the surrounding area to attend alcohol related occurrences. Appendix Six shows the alcohol related occurrences that have occurred in the area covered by the existing alcohol ban area, between 21 March 2022 to 20 March 2023. There are a combined total of eight occurrences, of which three were criminal offences and five were incidents.

On 31 May 2023, residents of Kinloch had a meeting with members of the Taupo District Council and was also attended by Sgt Greg WESTON. In that meeting, many residents expressed their wish to have a larger area covered by the alcohol ban area. There was also an idea of having a weekend alcohol ban every weekend, as well as the New Year's Eve alcohol ban. Police resourcing of Kinloch was also discussed at this meeting. The overwhelming belief was that the residents at the meeting were fed up with the alcohol related anti-social behaviour from mainly youth during summer and that they do not want Kinloch to become known as a 'Whangamata' type destination at New Year's Eve, where alcohol fuelled boorish behaviour becomes the norm.

While the numbers supplied from the National Alcohol Harm Viewer (NAHV) tool are small, the following example demonstrates that police did not have the resourcing capability present at the time to accurately record all offending within this area. When attempting to control between 40-60 unruly youths, police are simply not going to spend 10 minutes per youth to take their name and identifying particulars, parent's details, offence details etc. Instead, they will prioritise the immediate safety of people and property before spending time to write out an Alcohol Infringement Offence Notice.

The following is an excerpt from a prosecution file to provide an example of the anti-social behaviour that occurred:

On Sunday, 1 January 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ (name removed for privacy) and around 40 to 60 other youth were found along the lake front at Kinloch Marina. The youth had built bonfires with hay bails (sic) on the beach and had brought copious amounts of bottles beer and spirit alcoholic beverages down to the beach to consume.

The Taupo lake and beach areas has (sic) a complete liquor ban over the summer period.

Earlier in the evening at about 8:30pm police had attended a large disorderly gathering, however they dispersed and moved towards holiday homes when directed by police. A large bonfire was put out and all present with alcohol were verbally warned for breaching liquor ban.

At about 9:30pm a larger group of youth (40-60) gathered near the intersection of Marina Terrace and Kenrigg Road. They had two large speakers and mixture of boxes, bags and chilly bins of bottled alcohol. At this stage we requested back up units from Taupo.

At the bottom of Marina Terrace near Kinloch Esplanade around 20 to 30 youth were refusing to be directed home by police and started walking towards the beach area.

When police advised this group of youth that they may be arrested for offences being committed they began to argue back to police. \_\_\_\_\_ started to yell profanity towards police which encouraged encited (sic) other youth to begin to join in verbally abusing the police.

\_\_\_\_\_ was spoken to as the boy in the red hoody because his details were not known at this stage. Police told \_\_\_\_\_ that he was under arrest for disorderly behaviour. When police attempted to grab him he ran away. The other youth there started to tell police that he was too young and police could not do that. All youth were told they had ten minutes to clear the area and get home or they would be arrested by police for the offending.

More police units arrived about 10:00pm to assist dispersing the youth and poor behaviours.

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Another example of the alcohol influenced behaviour from summer 2022/2023, was the damage done to a police patrol car, which had been left parked at the Kinloch waterfront while staff attended to young people in possession of alcohol:



#### Recommendations

- That the existing alcohol ban area is extended to include the Kinloch Marina (privately owned, but the area surrounding it), Lake Taupo foreshore, Kinloch Domain, Kinloch Esplanade, and Marina Terrace Recreation Reserve.
- Improved lighting and rubbish bins in the area of the marina, Kinloch Esplanade and Kinloch Domain,

## Mangakino Alcohol Ban

Police believe the alcohol ban at Mangakino is working well and see no need to amend it at this time.

## New Year's Eve Alcohol Ban

Community safety is again at the forefront of the police during the Christmas and New Year holiday period, when the population of the territorial area swells significantly. While the majority of visitors to the area are well behaved, the temporary alcohol bans are useful to police in a busy local environment and where alcohol consumption is often prevalent. Police request that the temporary alcohol bans continue to be included in the proposed bylaw.

The existing alcohol ban covers between 12:00pm (noon) on 27<sup>th</sup> December, through until 7:00am on 4<sup>th</sup> January every year. This ban includes the majority of the lakefront reserves.

There have been some omissions noticed, and police believe that if a consistent message is not adhered to, then some areas of the lakefront will come to be known where alcohol can be freely consumed, and resultant alcohol related disorder will soon follow.

### Recommendations

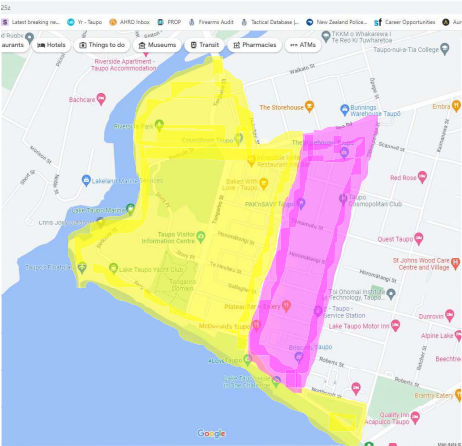
Police believe that the New Year's Eve alcohol ban should be amended to include:

- Omori boat ramp
- Whareroa lake front car park and reserve
- Te Kopua Street reserve
- Rauhoto Beach and reserve (Nukuhau)
- Nukuhau boat ramp, car park and reserve area
- The Two Mile Bay lake front reserve (between the Two Mile Bay boat ramp and the intersection of Lake Terrace and Hawai Street)

APPENDICES

Appendix One

The proposed alcohol ban area as suggested by Police:  
Existing area:  Proposed extended area:



## Appendix Two

The 'National Alcohol Harm Viewer' (NAHV) tool is a mapping system, designed to filter all offences reported to police and identify those that have alcohol as a contributory factor.

Offences can be filtered by location, date, the radius of offending from a specific location and type of report (offence or incident).

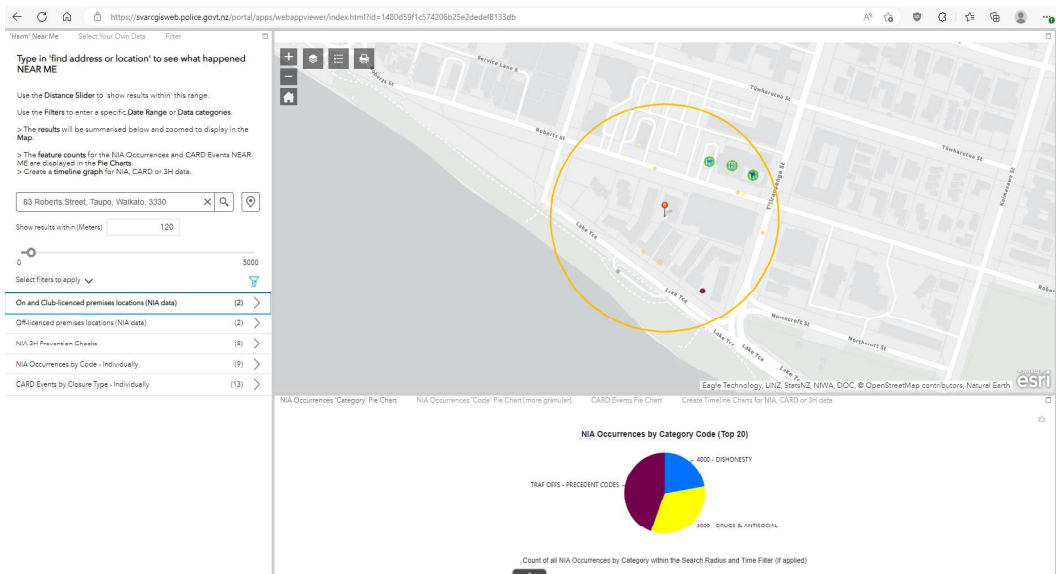
Frontline police have always known that the reduced liquor ban area in the Taupo CBD is too small, as it does not cover hotspots such as McDonald's, the Farmers car park on Roberts Street and the popular foot approaches to Tuwharetoa Street (main bar and nightclub area of Taupo).

The following six maps have been prepared to show the extent of alcohol related offending in the area one block East (outside) from the existing Liquor Ban boundary (Ruapehu Street) in Taupo.

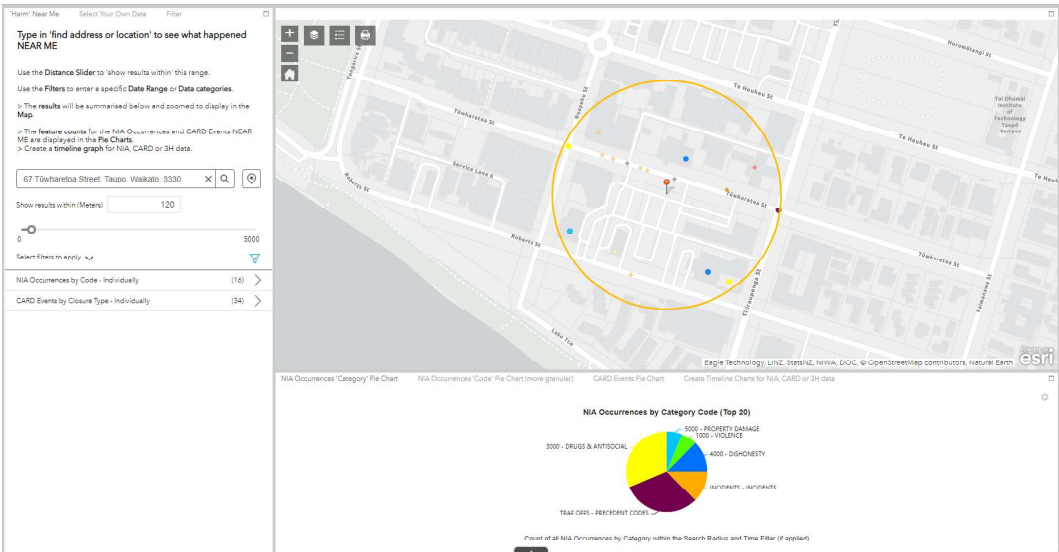
The maps show all incidents and offences that have occurred within the past year (21 March 2022 to 20 March 2023). The area focussed upon is the approximately 120 metre stretch between Ruapehu Street and Titiraupenga Street. Six maps were required to cover the stretch between the lake front to Spa Road. Some of the maps overlap, but offences and incident numbers have been modified to account for this and have not been counted twice.

Both offences and incidents were selected to be shown on the maps. Offences are where a law has been broken (for example: assaults, disorderly behaviour, sexual offending and drink driving), incidents are when police have been called and discovered a minor non-offence (for example: an intoxicated person, assist ambulance staff) or when they have discovered nothing upon arrival as the people involved have already left the area.

Focused on area between Roberts Street and Lake Terrace, and between Ruapehu Street and Titirapenga Street. Nine offences and 13 incidents recorded.

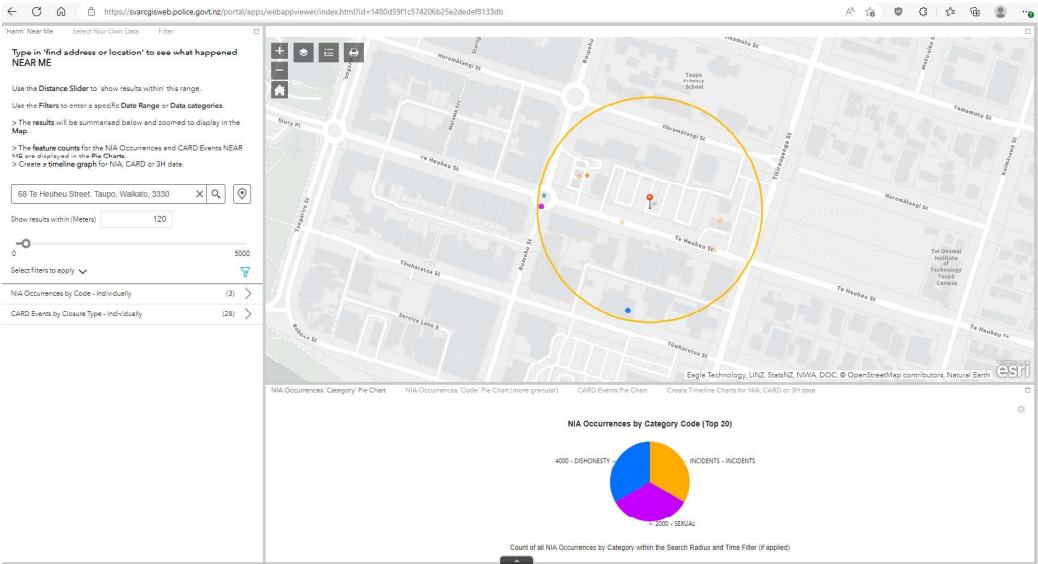


Focused on area between Roberts Street and Te Heuheu Street, and between Ruapehu Street and Titirapenga Street.  
15 offences (one has been captured in the previous page, as the mapped areas overlap) and 33 incidents recorded (one captured in previous page).

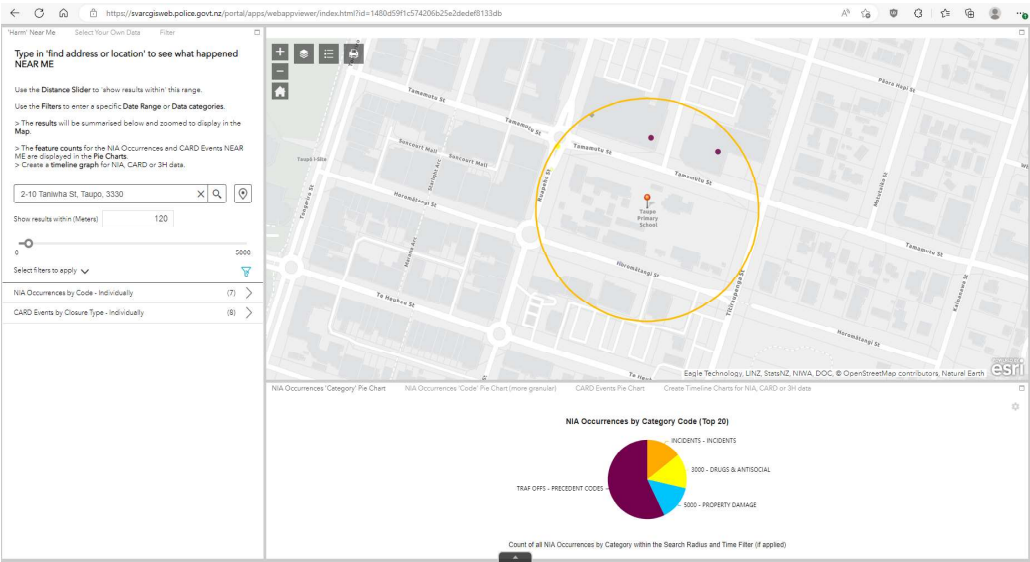




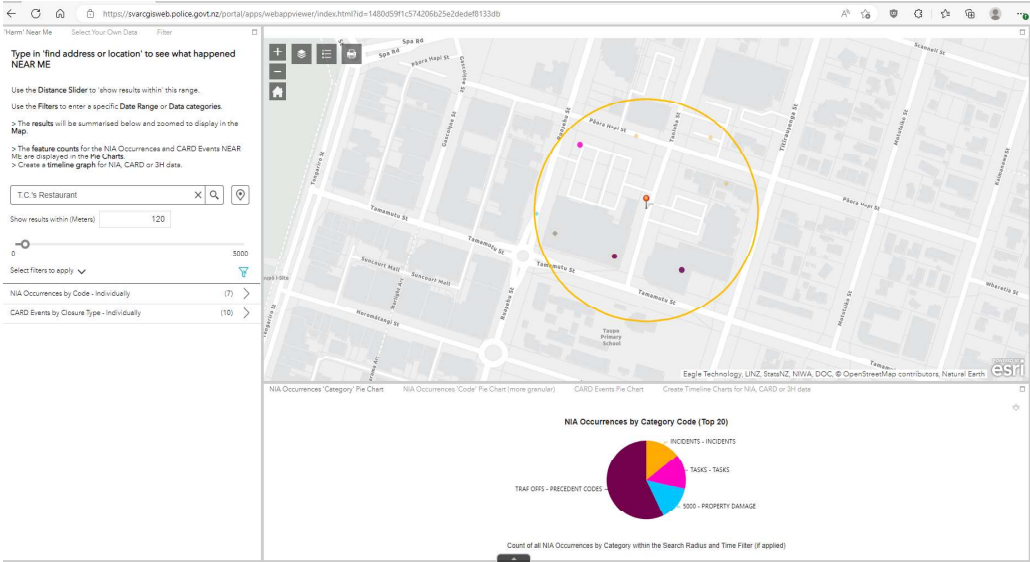
Focused on area between Te Heuheu Street and Horomatangi Street, and between Ruapehu Street and Titirapunga Street.  
Two offences (one captured in previous page) and 28 incidents recorded.



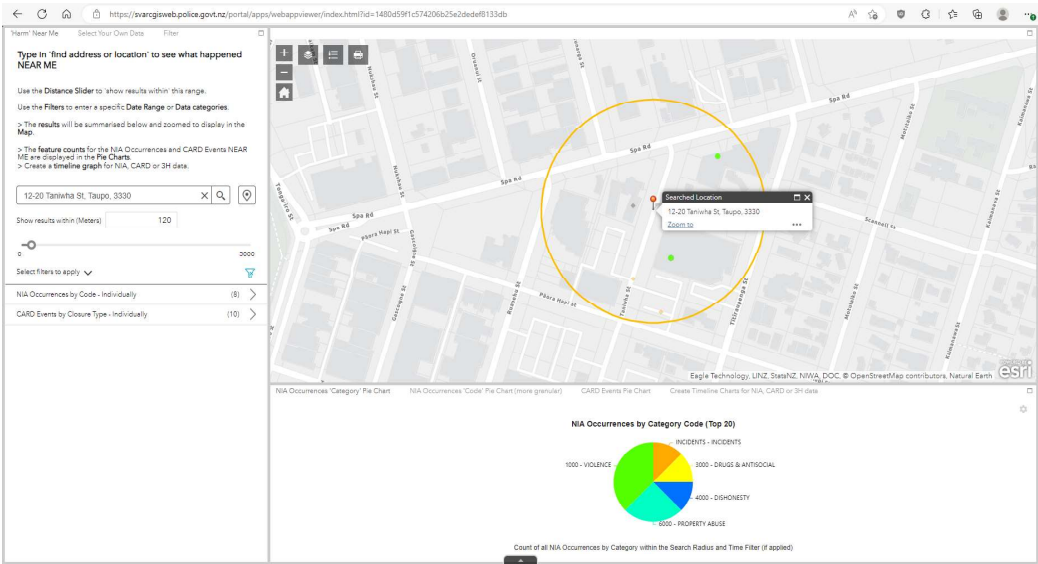
Focussed on area between Horomatangi Street and Tamamutu Street, and between Ruapehu Street and Titiraupenga Street.  
Seven offences and eight incidents recorded.



Focused on area between Tamamutu Street and Paora Hapi Street, and between Ruapehu Street and Titirapunga Street.  
Three offences (four captured in previous page) and 10 incidents recorded.



Focused on area between Tamamutu Street and Paora Hapi Street, and between Ruapehu Street and Titirapenga Street.  
Eight offences and nine incidents recorded (one captured in previous page).



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## Sub-totals:

44 offences recorded.

101 incidents recorded.

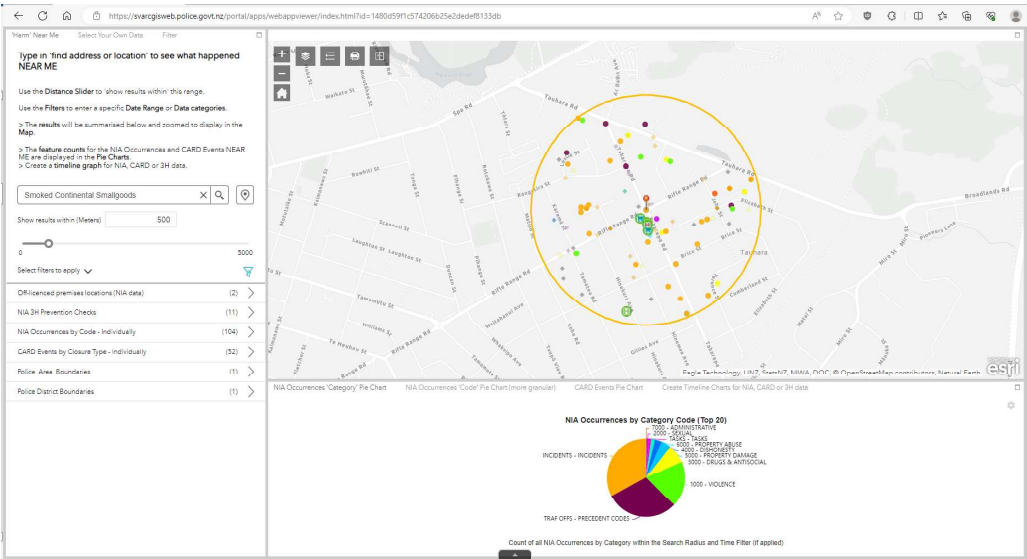
## Total:

145 offences or incidents recorded by police outside the current liquor ban area, that involve alcohol, but occur in the area proposed to extend the current alcohol ban to include (between Ruapehu Street and Titiraupenga Street).

As shown in the above maps, the majority of incidents and offences occur between Horomatangi Street and Lake Terrace (bordered between Ruapehu Street and Titiraupenga Street), the areas closest to Tuwharetoa Street. However, there is a reasonable spread of offending and incidents that occur the entire way up to Spa Road.

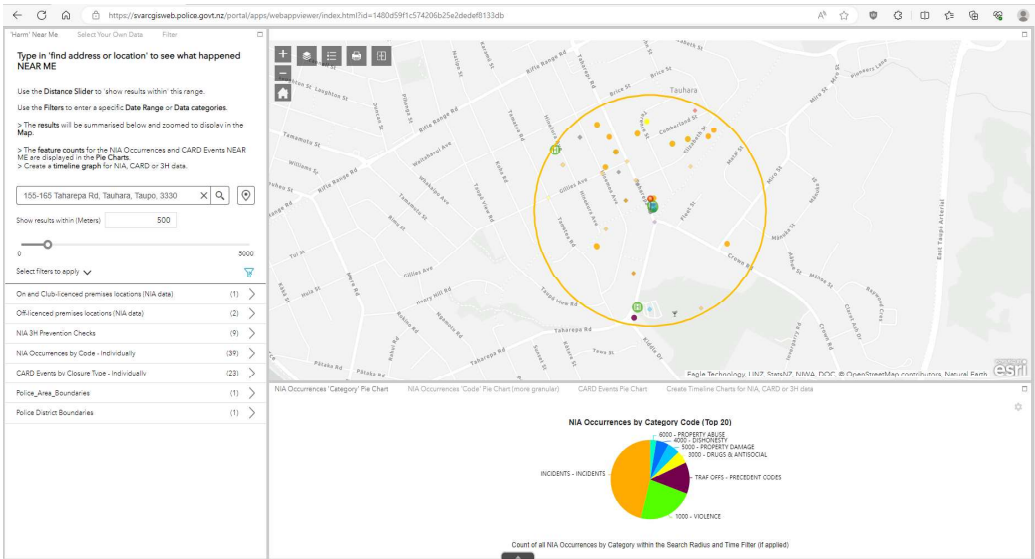
Appendix Three

Focused on 500 metre radius from the intersection of Rifle Range Road and Tauhara Road. 104 offences and 52 incidents recorded.



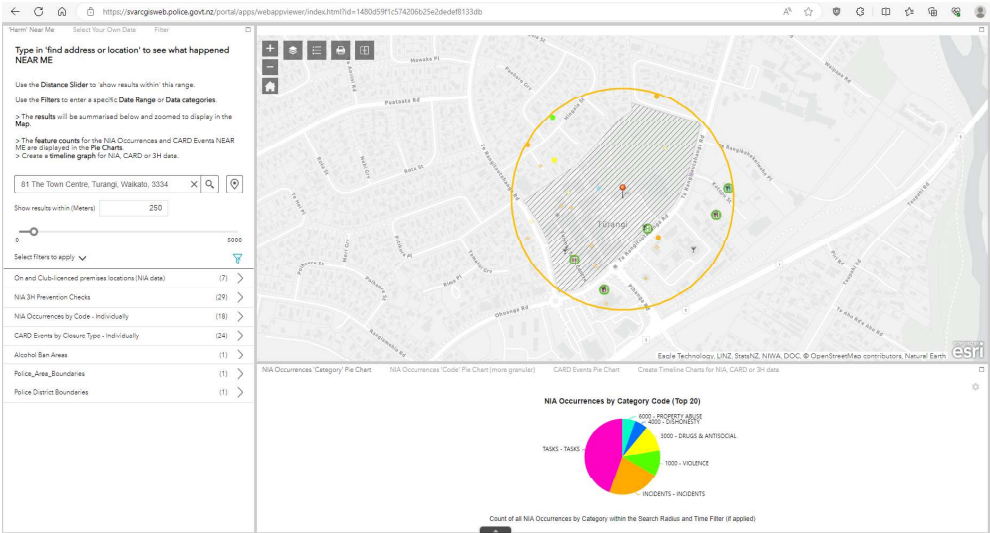
Appendix Four

Focused on 500 metre radius from the Taharepa Road shops. 39 offences and 23 incidents recorded.



Appendix Five

Focused on 250 metre radius from the centre of the existing Turangi Township Alcohol Ban Area. Removing the 13 occurrences that fall within the circle, but are outside of the alcohol ban area, that leaves 5 offences and 24 incidents. Note, this is a 250m radius, whereas others in this presentation are 500m.





Appendix Six

Focused on 500 metre radius from the centre of Kinloch Domain. 3 offences and 5 incidents recorded.

