
MINUTES
of the
SUBMISSIONS HEARING MEETING

held
**1.31 pm - Draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw
Hearing and Deliberations, Thursday, 28 August 2025**
at
Tasman Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond

Present: Councillors C Hill (Chair), J Ellis, B Maru and D Shallcrass

In Attendance: Group Manager, Environmental Assurance (K Drummond), Community Policy Advisor (C Budai), Senior Governance Advisor (K McLean) and Governance Officer (K Latham)

1 OPENING KARAKIA, WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3 REPORTS

3.1 Draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing & Deliberations

Community Policy Advisor, Cat Budai, presented the report and answered questions.

**Moved Councillor Shallcrass/Councillor Maru
SH25-08-1**

That the Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing and Deliberations Panel

- 1. receives the Draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing & Deliberations report; and**

2. receives and considers all [6 submissions](#) on the Draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw received by 14 July 2025; and
3. declines to accept any late Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw submissions received after 5.00pm on 15 July 2025; and
4. In accordance with section 155 of the Local Government Act 2002:
 - 4.1 Agrees that a Bylaw is the most appropriate means of addressing the perceived problem of crime and disorder cause or made worse by the consumption of alcohol in public places; and
 - 4.2 Agrees that the draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw is the most appropriate form of bylaw for managing crime and disorder that is caused or made worse by the consumption of alcohol in public places; and
 - 4.3 notes that the draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw does not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990; and
5. In accordance with section 147A of the Local Government Act 2002 the Panel is satisfied that for each of the proposed public places contained in the draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw there is evidence that a high level of crime or disorder is likely to arise if the bylaw is not made; and
6. agrees that the Draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw (Attachment 1 to the agenda report) and the Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing and Deliberations Panel's recommendations be presented to the Full Council for consideration and making at its meeting on 11 September 2025; and
7. delegates authority to the Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing and Deliberations Panel Chair and the Chief Executive Officer to approve any minor changes or minor editorial changes to the draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025, prior to being submitted to Tasman District Council.

Recommendation to the Tasman District Council

That the Tasman District Council:

1. in accordance with section 155 of the Local Government Act 2002:
 - a. agrees that the proposed Tasman District Council Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025 is the most appropriate form of bylaw for addressing perceived problems in relation to crime and disorder that is caused or made worse by the consumption of alcohol in public places; and
 - b. notes that the proposed Tasman District Council Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025 does not give rise to any implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990; and
2. pursuant to section 147 of the Local Government Act, makes the Tasman District Council Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025 (Attachment 1 to the agenda report) with effect from 23 October 2025; and
3. delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer and Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing and Deliberations Panel Chair to approve any minor

changes or minor editorial changes to the Tasman District Council Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025, prior to it being publicly notified; and

- 4. authorises staff to publicly notify the Tasman District Council Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025 and the date it has effect from; and**
- 5. notes that the Tasman District Council Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2025 will need to be reviewed before 11 September 2030; and**
- 6. confirms the minutes of the 28 August 2025 Draft Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw Hearing and Deliberations meeting as a true and correct record.**

CARRIED

4 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

Nil

5 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Nil

The meeting concluded at 1:40pm.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on Enter date .