

Whangarei District Council Meeting

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 7 November, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Civic Centre, Te Iwitahi, 9 Rust Avenue

Elected Members: His Worship the Mayor Vince Cocurullo
Cr Gavin Benney
Cr Nicholas Connop
Cr Ken Couper
Cr Jayne Golightly
Cr Phil Halse
Cr Deborah Harding
Cr Patrick Holmes
Cr Scott McKenzie
Cr Marie Olsen
Cr Carol Peters
Cr Simon Reid
Cr Phoenix Ruka
Cr Paul Yovich

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1. **Karakia/Prayer**
 2. **Declarations of Interest / Take Whaipānga**
 3. **Apologies / Kore Tae Mai**
 4. **Decision Reports / Whakatau Rīpoata**
 - 4.1 Alcohol Control Bylaw - Hearing 3
 5. **Public Excluded Business / Rāhui Tangata**
 6. **Closure of Meeting / Te katinga o te Hui**

Recommendations contained in the Council agenda may not be the final decision of Council.

Please refer to Council minutes for final resolution.

4.1 Alcohol Control Bylaw - Hearing

Meeting: Whangarei District Council
Date of meeting: 7 November 2024
Reporting officer: Will McNab (Strategic Planner – Bylaws)

1 Purpose / Te Kaupapa

To receive and hear feedback on proposed amendments to the Alcohol Control Bylaw (the Bylaw) and related alcohol bans.

2 Recommendations / Whakataunga

That Council:

1. Receives the feedback on the proposed amendments to the Alcohol Control Bylaw and alcohol ban areas in Attachments 1 and 2;
2. Hears the oral feedback on the proposed Alcohol Control Bylaw and alcohol ban areas from the submitters listed in Attachment 3;

3 Background / Horopaki

Council began reviewing the Alcohol Control Bylaw in late 2023. Early engagement sought feedback on the existing rules and the prevalence of alcohol-related crime and disorder in public places from Police and over 100 organisations including hapū, residents' and ratepayers' associations, Community Safety Network members, Te Whatu Ora/Health New Zealand, sports associations, schools and environmental groups.

Based on this feedback, Council then adopted a Statement of Proposal to consult on amending the Alcohol Control Bylaw and related alcohol ban areas on 29 August 2024.¹

4 Discussion / Whakawhiti kōrero

Statutory consultation began on 20 September 2024 and closed on 21 October 2024. Council received 70 items of written feedback from the public (Attachments 1 and 2). A total of four people asked to present their views in person to Council. The draft schedule of oral submitters is provided in Attachment 3. Staff will provide the final schedule of confirmed oral

¹ Agenda report available at <https://pub-wdc.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=4176>.

submitters closer to the hearing date.

4.1 Financial/budget considerations

Nil.

4.2 Policy and planning implications

Nil.

4.3 Options

Nil.

4.4 Risks

Nil.

5 Significance and engagement / Te Hira me te Arawhiti

Council has consulted with the community on the proposed Bylaw and alcohol ban areas following the requirements of section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA). The community was notified of the consultation via a Council News story published in the Northern Advocate and on social media. The Have Your Say webpage went live on 20 September 2024. Social media posts summarising the proposal and inviting submissions were showed over 14,000 times on Facebook and reached around 10,000 individual user accounts.

Written submissions were invited through multiple channels until 21 October 2024. This hearing fulfils the specific requirement under section 83(1)(d) of the LGA for Council to offer the opportunity for spoken interaction with submitters.

Council is scheduled to deliberate on all feedback received during consultation at the Council meeting on 28 November.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-1
Name	Oliver Krollmann
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	I am unhappy with the relaxation of the alcohol ban in coastal areas to night hours only
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Bream Bay Drive, Ruakākā 0116, New Zealand,-35.9067031, 174.4553706, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.9067031, 174.4553706
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	The proposed alcohol ban for Bream Bay (Marsden Point to Waipu Cove) should be 24/7, instead of 7pm to 7am only. We do not wish to see alcohol-related antisocial behaviour and/or littering during daytime hours, when the beaches are frequented, and risk injury due to aggression, broken glass bottles etc.
Any other comments?	Please reconsider banning alcohol 24/7 in all coastal areas (not just Bream Bay). This would continue the existing blanket ban, but for well-defined areas, rather than the 300m buffer zone (which is at times inappropriate or problematic).

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-2
Name	Jacob wise
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	Wonderful idea!! Id personally be in support of a 24/7 blanket ban on alcohol in public across the entire district.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-3
Name	Jesse Card
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>I believe the council should change to a framework that allows communities to institute their own area bans by facilitating a democratic process with several layers of meetings and input. These area bans should be reviewed and reinstated by the community by vote every 5 years.</p> <p>The data are not clear in New Zealand, yet, but international studies have shown that alcohol ban areas have been used in a discriminatory way around the world. They are most likely to be used against racial and ethnic minorities or as an initial point of escalation and/or arrest.</p> <p>In addition, local control bans have been found to be most effective when instituted by the community, and less effective when imposed by a governing body. The Australia Human Rights Commission discusses this in a piece: https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/chapter-4-human-rights-practice-alcohol-policy</p> <p>Lastly, New Zealand already has laws in place about public inebriation and other anti-social behaviors. These area liquor bans are duplicative and merely give additional powers to police to search someone, even with no other reason.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	No
Tell us why	I think neighborhoods can institute their own bans if there is local support for it and it's instituted in an open and democratic manner.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-4
Name	John Keswick
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	It's good. Try to get the police to do some checkpoints around school drop off and pick up to get the day drinkers
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	5 Ewing Road, Riverside, Whangārei 0112, New Zealand,- 35.721099352981966, 174.32592630386353, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.721099352981966, 174.32592630386353
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	The vehicle dwellers are living around the aquatic centre
Any other comments?	Ride the people in Cobham oval and the nearby bridge car park harder

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-5
Name	Dominique Parat
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-6
Name	Tania McRae
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-7
Name	Max Brown
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	I don't support the 7pm - 7am ban for bream bay
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-9
Name	Yvette Meara
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	Definitely a good idea having the 7-7 rule on the coast. Nice for people to be able to have a picnic with a drink on the beach.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-10
Name	Bronte Hamilton
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	I support all of this proposal.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-11
Name	SHaun
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Otaika Road, Raumanga, Whangarei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7434122, 174.3077336, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7434122, 174.3077336
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	I Don't know if there is a ban here already if so it needs ot be policed. Have been past countless times to see people drinking and being disorderly day and night. Not a great look when its the first thing vistors see when coming into Whangarei.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-12
Name	Susan Cates
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	My husband is a security guard. He's stationed at the I-site in Tarewa Park on weekends. He sees lots of bad behavior around alcohol and drug use.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	41 Raumanga Valley Road, Raumanga, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7395018, 174.307243, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7395018, 174.307243
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	
Tell us why	
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 2]	Tarewa Road, Morningside, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7320578, 174.3160355, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7320578, 174.3160355
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	My husband is a security guard at I-site in Tarewa Park. He sees the homeless, drug trafficking and alcohol abuse
Any other comments?	Whangarei park areas should be safe for all citizens

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-13
Name	Jade Keswick
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	This is already over regulated. I agree with relaxing the rules. I disagree with any tightening of the rules.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Whangarei district
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	No
Tell us why	Drinking is already too heavily regulated. Regulations do not stop negative behaviour, it only impacts those who follow the rules
Any other comments?	Alcohol bans should be lessened or removed. Regulations do little to stop the people who behave poorly and cause problems for society.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-14
Name	Geoff Cammell
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	Removing the 24 hour ban for Onerahi beaches would enable people to have a quiet drink at the beach during the day, which we support. We live on Beach Road and during the evenings have seen people drinking which has subsequently led to fights, intimidation of people walking past, public urination, drunk driving, and have had things thrown at our house. I would like to see the 7pm - 7am ban applied, and ideally actually be enforced.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	254 Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,- 35.77186246366877, 174.35507995388082, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.77186246366877, 174.35507995388082
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	At the various parking spots around Beach Road. In the evenings, mainly over summer we have seen - fighting, intimidation of passing public, public urination, littering, and drunk driving - speeding, burn outs.
Any other comments?	Very few people seem to be aware of the existing ban, if the ban is to be continued it would be good to have signs and also to have it enforced.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-15
Name	Peter Goodwin
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	<p>The bylaw needs to take into account the daylight saving hours - The proposed bylaw is fine for NZST but is very restrictive to NZDT. Specifically - Introducing new beach and foreshore bans in Bream Bay, from Marsden Point to Waipu Cove and at Langs Beach. These bans would also apply daily from 7pm to 7am.</p> <p>I would like to see the ban from 8.30pm to 8am NZDT</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	23 Hector Lang Drive, Langs Beach 0582, New Zealand,- 36.04800548809354, 174.5417220749397, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-36.04800548809354, 174.5417220749397
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	No
Tell us why	<p>The bylaw needs to take into account the daylight saving hours - The proposed bylaw is fine for NZST but is very restrictive to NZDT. Specifically - Introducing new beach and foreshore bans in Bream Bay, from Marsden Point to Waipu Cove and at Langs Beach. These bans would also apply daily from 7pm to 7am.</p> <p>I would like to see the ban from 8.30pm to 8am NZDT</p>
Any other comments?	Please factor in NZDT for summertime enjoyment of our outdoor spaces. There is nothing more fun in the evening to play games with the family on the beach and share a wine or beer and a picnic dinner - its the NZ way of life.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-17
Name	Katy Davidson
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Mair Street, Regent, Whangārei 0112, New Zealand,-35.7110293, 174.326841, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7110293, 174.326841
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Mair Park is an area that from time to time I see intoxicated people drinking and creating a disturbance - they leave their empty drink behind creating litter and it makes it feel like an unsafe area for walkers and families
Any other comments?	None

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-18
Name	Nathan Catton
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	I agree with the extension of the ban to specific locations, and the removal of the blanket ban on costal areas. However, I think the 7pm-7am ban on particular beaches is slightly to broad. Maybe something like 9pm-7am in summer to allow people who may eat dinner at the beach (for example) to enjoy a drink with their meal during the daylight.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-19
Name	Richard Cole
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	Logical changes in and around Waipu, The Cove and Langs but m2 hours on the beaches for safety reasons of the rubbish drinkers leave.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	3783 State Highway 1, Waipu 0582, New Zealand,-35.98853439076655, 174.43064637492515, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.98853439076655, 174.43064637492515
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	24 hour ban on The Cove and Langs Beaches as the issue is the drinkers leaving dangerous rubbish bottles/ cans etc on the sand where people have bare feet. Perhaps extend the 24 hour ban down the paved walkway from The Centre in Waipu to Halifax Drive as there is evidence of drinking rubbish along this path and around the Heritage Precinct.
Any other comments?	Police need to be more available in Waipu area from December to March

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-20
Name	Nick
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	But not the Cobham Oval carpark site where visitors park motorhomes and are allowed to stay overnight.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Any other comments?	Overnight visitors to the freedom camping site at Cobham Oval shouldn't be banned from consuming alcohol in their vehicles or be subject to searches of their vehicles by police.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-22
Name	Sharron Johnson
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	Beach road Onerahi by the boat ramp definitely needs to be alcohol free area as its constantly abused by homeless campers and they get totally out of control - rude exposures, abusing people and doing drugs right next to the playground - I cant even take my granddaughter there anymore
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	
Tell us why	ITS ALL YEAR ROUND - NOT JUST DURING SUMMER - PLEASE PUT UP SIGNS TO GIVE YOU AUTHORITY TO MOVE THEM ON - AS LOCALS WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH - THEY TAKE UP ALL THE BOAT PARKING AS WELL AS ALL THE DRINKING WHICH CAN BEGIN AS EARLY AS 8AM - ITS NOT JUST ALCOHOL AND DRUGS
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-21
Name	Simone Ackermann
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>I strongly oppose the amendment to lift the blanket coastal ban that applies to areas 300m of the low tide mark. If this is to happen, the Onerahi foreshore (in particular, Beach Road) and the Beach Road Reserve and playground, needs a specific 24-hour alcohol ban like that to be put in place at Okara Park, Cobham Oval and beneath Te Matau a Pohe bridge.</p> <p>Given the number of people living in their vehicles in these areas, I am guessing this is a contributing factor which has led to the alcohol ban remaining in these areas. Like these areas, Onerahi foreshore, including the Beach Road Reserve and playground, also has people living in their vehicles here who regularly consume alcohol and engage in antisocial and illegal behaviour. This has worsened since the change in the freedom camping legislation in July 2023.</p> <p>We are also a coastal area, and therefore, should be treated, at the very least, like the other coastal areas with alcohol bans between 7pm - 7am. The agenda from 29 August 2024 shows the Beach Road Reserve did have a proposed alcohol ban for these hours during daylight savings. Here is an acknowledgement for the need for one.</p> <p>I am a resident of Cliff Street, Onerahi. This amendment will mean there is no alcohol ban for the area, though, given what we have experienced over the past year, we need one. The residents here are regularly subjected to the antisocial behaviour of those who consume alcohol. This includes property damage, drink driving, intimidation, domestic violence, arson, sexual activity, drug use, yelling and loud music through the night. Here are some specific examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13/11/23 a male burnt a post on the Onerahi Yacht Club property and intimidated club members while consuming alcohol. From this date and for the period of the next three months, he would continually consume alcohol on Beach Road. Early in the morning on 5/12/23 he trespassed onto our property. In mid February 2024, he was eventually trespassed after he was witnessed masturbating. - Around the same time, a female also began engaging in nuisance and anti-social behaviour. She would join the above person in drinking regularly and would play her disruptive and obnoxious music throughout the night. She has intimidated Amourguard officers, been seen drink driving, driving recklessly and broken into the roof of the Onerahi Yacht Club while consuming alcohol. Her drunken behaviour has kept my family and I up for too many nights. - Approximately 08/01/24, two warning letters were issued by the Whangārei District Council to people who regularly consumed alcohol in the area and engaged in disorderly behaviour in the area. They would join in with the two above and continue to come to the area and drink here present. This group attracted others to also get drunk in our area. These examples have been reported to the Council and the police. I can provide specific references if required. <p>Because of their drunken behaviour, we had a neighbour move out of her house because she "couldn't hack it". Residents have changed their walking routes and avoided certain areas. Residents shouldn't be walking</p>

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	<p>by people drinking at 8:00am in the morning but that is what happens here.</p> <p>Alcohol use is also said to have played a role in the burning of the scout hall in January.</p> <p>The proposal states alcohol control bylaws are to "address problems of alcohol-related crime and disorder." This is consistently prevalent here where we experience a high level of crime and disorder so why is our area excluded? The impact this has had on our community has been extensively reported to the Whangarei District Council. The Council has had to set up twice-a-day patrols by Amourguard because of it. Why would Beach Road not be included as an alcohol-ban area?</p> <p>The Onerahi foreshore and Beach Road Reserve needs a 24 hour alcohol ban. This should extend the length of Beach Road, inwards of the low tide line for 300m. There is a children's playground and space for families to picnic. These areas should be protected from those who abuse our public spaces with their disorderly and threatening behaviour as a result of alcohol consumption. The residents too deserve to not be subjected to this.</p> <p>I am imploring the Whangārei District Council to protect my community, my family and I who have already suffered enough because of those who consume alcohol in our area.</p>
<p>Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]</p>	<p>Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7654665, 174.3592204,https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204</p>
<p>Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Tell us why</p>	<p>The residents here are regularly subjected to the antisocial behaviour of those who consume alcohol. This includes property damage, drink driving, intimidation, domestic violence, arson, sexual activity, drug use, yelling and loud music through the night. Here are some specific examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 13/11/23 a male burnt a post on the Onerahi Yacht Club property and intimidated club members while consuming alcohol. From this date and for the period of the next three months, he would continually consume alcohol on Beach Road, light fires, yell, do drugs, etc. Early in the morning on 5/12/23, he trespassed onto our property. In mid February 2024, he was eventually trespassed after he was witnessed masturbating. - Around the same time, a female also began engaging in nuisance and anti-social behaviour. She would join the above person in drinking regularly and would play her disruptive and obnoxious music throughout the night. She has intimidated Amourguard officers, been seen drink driving (December 2023), driving recklessly (November 2023 - ongoing) and broken into the roof of the Onerahi Yacht Club (17/18 July 2024) while consuming alcohol. Her drunken behaviour has kept my family and I up for too many nights. - Approximately 08/01/24, two warning letters were issued by the Whangārei District Council to people who regularly consumed alcohol and engaged in disorderly behaviour in the area. They would join in with the two above and continue to come to the area and drink here present. This group attracted others to also get drunk in our area.

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	These examples have been reported to the Council and the police. I can provide specific references if required.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-23
Name	Sam Wilson
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-24
Name	Persephone de Magdalene
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	<p>- expanding the city centre alcohol ban to include the carparks at Okara Shopping Centre, Cobham Oval and beneath the Te Matau a Pohe bridge</p> <p>- agree</p> <p>introducing a new alcohol ban at Tarewa Park - agree</p> <p>- lifting the existing blanket coastal ban that applies to public places within 300m of the mean low-tide mark - agree</p> <p>- reducing the alcohol bans at Oakura, Whananaki North, Whananaki South, Matapouri / Whale Bay and Pataua North and South from 24 hours a day to 7pm to 7am - disagree</p> <p>- introducing new 7pm to 7am beach and foreshore alcohol bans in Bream Bay, from Marsden Point to Waipū Cove, and at Langs Beach - disagree</p> <p>I consider that people should be allowed to peacefully enjoy the consumption alcoholic beverages beside the moana, within reasonable temporal limits. I do not believe that there is robust empirical evidence to support a total ban between 7pm-7am, and consider that any ban should run in accordance with noise legislation (e.g., if noise levels are required to reduce at 10pm/11pm, then any public drinking ban beside the moana (i.e., not in the CBD or parks) should reflect that.</p> <p>The majority of people enjoying a drink by the harbour/moana are there to socialise with friends/whanau in beautiful, non-privately owned environments and do not represent a threat to the health and safety of those around them.</p> <p>I consider the leafleting campaign to challenge the overturning of the ban (in Onerahi) to be motivated by racist, white fear and panic, and NIMBYism. The leaflet currently being circulated is founded on misinformation that taps into racist white fear of brown people. This form of NIMBYism is, in my opinion, exactly the same as the white-led legal action mounted against NEST to attempt to prevent them moving from Kensington to the airport. Further, the racist element of this campaign targets those groups - mostly young and mostly Maori - who visit the Onerahi foreshore to socialise by the moana. These people are just as entitled to enjoy the foreshore without harassment (I consider the mounting of such vigorous opposition to be an indirect form of harassment), but also without the extreme privilege of being able to do so from the comfort of their own \$1M+ homes. This type of (essentially) anti-Maori activism, protectionism and NIMBYism is racist, driven by white privilege, and founded on gross fear-mongering - the leaflet that I was handed today begins with a list of supposed anti-social behaviour apparently associated with people consuming alcohol on the Onerahi foreshore including (and I quote): Intimidation, Fighting, Loud Music, Garbage, Vandalism and Arson.</p> <p>This unfounded racist fear-mongering makes me ashamed to be a Pakeha resident of Onerahi. (I accept that some people will display anti-social behaviours in public spaces, but they are the exception, not the rule, and Police have established powers to deal with such behaviours when they occur - usually, it must be noted, as a result of phone calls made by disgruntled Pakeha who consider the 'tone' of their 'millionaires row' to be compromised by such 'undesireables'. Gross).</p>

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<p>Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?</p>	<p>Partially</p>
<p>Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]</p>	<p>8 Edge Street, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7531648, 174.3618048,https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7531648, 174.3618048</p>
<p>Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Tell us why</p>	<p>If an alcohol ban is required (and I remain unconvinced that it is), it MUST be predicated on the proper management of risk, informed by robust data, not white fear and white privilege. The fact that every home close to the foreshore in Onerahi is valued at (well over) \$1M, and owned exclusively by whites, should say everything that needs to be said about the opposition to the removal of the alcohol ban. For privileged, rich, white homeowners to mount a campaign of misinformation (as is happening RIGHT NOW in Onerahi) is disgusting and disgraceful - for the record, I am a white resident of Onerahi, close to the foreshore (but not on Beach Road or thereabouts). The campaign requests that people "make a submission (by October 20) requesting a specific 24-hour alcohol ban for the Onerahi foreshore and Beach Road reserve". It doesn't take a genius to figure out who the agitators are and what racist NIMBYism is driving them! It also demonstrates the very location-specific nature of what they are trying to attempt to do (the NIMBYism element). This is not about public safety or widespread anti-social behaviours occurring on the foreshore in Onerahi, it's ALL about rich white folk and patch protection. Disgusting.</p> <p>If a 'compromise' ban is required, then let's align the ban to existing noise legislation e.g., if noise from private parties etc. must desist by 10pm/11pm, then let's start the ban at that time.</p> <p>The people who socialise on the foreshore tend to arrive in their cars, meaning that they need to drive home. They tend to also bring their tamariki with them, meaning that they need to drive home with their children in the car. Those issues alone are most often sufficient to moderate alcohol consumption, and Police have existent powers to deal with drink drivers (although we should absolutely bear in mind the recent tragedy and death of a young Maori girl on Beach Road as a direct result of being pursued by Police).</p> <p>Let's save legislative resources for issues that actually have demonstrated widespread adverse effects, and not pander to the racist fear-mongering of the rich, entitled whites.</p>
<p>Any other comments?</p>	<p>Please take with a MASSIVE pinch of salt any feedback received from Onerahi residents that uses the verbatim phrase "specific 24-hour alcohol ban for the Onerahi foreshore and Beach Road Reserve" - people are gullible, suffer from internalised racism and fear, and have been deliberately presented with misinformation through the current leafleting campaign. There are plenty of Pakeha here in Onerahi who are appalled by the behaviours of the vocal minority who would like to turn our community into a exclusive, whites-only apartheid ghetto.</p>

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-25
Name	Jorvar Jensen
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	Beach Road reserve in Onerahi has become party central the last couple of years, easy coming and going for cars. Drinking and loud partying, often through the night. This is an area very popular with kids and families and should be promoted as such, not an area to gather with loud and foul language.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	This area is often used by families for kids birthday parties and even a couple of weddings. Lately it has attracted lots of fast cars/bikes and gatherings with loud and foul language. Playground area being the only straight piece of road here, has made it the "show-off track it appears.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-27
Name	Gary Stables
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	should not be lifting the alcohol ban 300m from tide mark, I live onerahi at and lifting the ban down by the yacht club would be negative for people visiting as people intoxicated in this area would see an increase in noise , verbal abusive ,anti social behaviour ,litter garbage ,hygiene concerns. as locals we just don't need it. Leave the current rules for that area in place as it is. Currently homeless live in cars down by the beach and they create enough concerns as is.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Onerahi Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7491206, 174.3675537, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7491206, 174.3675537
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Leave the rules as it is in this area , it works presently and we don't need any escalation of the negative affects of alcohol consumption being introduced into the community
Any other comments?	How about the council doing something positive for the onerahi community instead of destroying the community, not only this bylaw but with the introduction of the Emergency helicopter base to the airport. Perhaps a councillor should live out here.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-28
Name	Paul M Smith
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	<p>I totally agree with the need for alcohol bans in numerous locations. I do NOT support ANY reduction of alcohol BANs in the 300m coastal strip.</p> <p>Since the bans we have seen a huge decline in the damage and mess left by irresponsible alcohol consumers.</p> <p>We no longer regularly see bottles, cans, party rubbish and damage associated with alcohol consumption.</p> <p>There is NO compelling reason to remove the ban and NO ONE is actually disadvantaged.</p> <p>Alcohol consumption at the levels that cause nuisance is ONLY mitigated by blanket BANs.</p> <p>Make some areas Yes and some No, allows a level of tolerance that will be abused. It also creates a 'we didn't know' excuse option that enforcement will struggle to deal with.</p> <p>It is inherent in with alcohol consumption that judgement is lost and therefore absolute clarity about obligations is much more successful than ANY discretionary situation.</p> <p>In this case the benefit of the ALL is much better supported by a complete universal ban that stops the stupid few that mess it up.</p> <p>I cannot see any rational reason for reduction changes. Absolutely no one is disadvantaged by the bans. If some feel they are, these are the very people the ban is required for.</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT remove the beach bans anywhere.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Any other comments?	<p>I have not applied the area option since the 300m coastal ban is not area specific.</p> <p>Alcohol is technically a toxin. Consumption is not a necessity for life. Excessive consumption comes at a cost to the wider community. Council has the power to mitigate for all of us. We appreciate this and just as smoking is no longer a shared activity, which none of us miss, alcohol consumption in public places needs to be controlled at a high level for the benefit of all. Protect us from ourselves so to speak.</p> <p>To do anything less is simply socially and fiscally irresponsible.</p>

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-29
Name	Lucie de Boer
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	I would like to see an alcohol ban included where a Playground is within 400metres. Also to include areas that are popular picnic areas. This would be beneficial to families who want to spend family time without being intimidated by drinkers and homeless persons.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	
Tell us why	Very popular area for families. WDC is putting in a new playground on Beach Road but unfortunately it is right next to where there are permanent vehicle dwellers who are often displaying inappropriate behaviours and drinking. If there was an alcohol ban put in place maybe they would move on
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-30
Name	Rachel Arlidge
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	<p>I partially support the proposed changes to the alcohol ban bylaw, specifically the extension of the ban to include the carparks at Okara Shopping Centre, Cobham Oval, and beneath the Te Matau a Pohe bridge, as well as the introduction of a new alcohol ban at Tarewa Park. These areas are high-traffic public spaces, and an alcohol ban could help reduce antisocial behaviour, making them safer for families and the community.</p> <p>However, I do not support the lifting of the existing blanket coastal ban that applies to public places within 300 meters of the mean low-tide mark. This coastal ban provides essential protection to our beaches and waterfronts, which are key areas for recreation and tourism. Lifting the ban could lead to an increase in litter, noise pollution, and dangerous behaviour in coastal areas, which would negatively impact both the environment and the experience for those who visit.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	<p>My specific experience is based in Onerahi Beach Road area which I can respond to. I would suggest our experience would be similar in other beach side communities that would be affected by lifting the existing blanket coastal ban that applies to public places within 300m of the mean low-tide mark.</p> <p>Beach Road is a popular family location used for picnics, exercise, and by freedom campers. We want to keep this a safe, family-friendly area. Currently, large groups can enjoy this space without concerns about a few irresponsible people drinking to excess and causing noise, crime, and disruption. However, we already face issues, particularly from Thursday to Sunday nights, with graffiti, littering, drug use, and anti-social behaviour. I personally pick up bottles, cans, nitrous oxide canisters, point bags and even condoms left behind.</p> <p>Allowing alcohol consumption in this area without restriction would likely worsen the situation. If it becomes known that drinking is permitted so close to town, we'll see an increase in these behaviours. We already struggle on weekends with reckless driving, racing, and burnouts (evidenced by the tire marks on the road) and increasing graffiti. Earlier this year, a car and the Scott Hutt was set on fire near Johnson Street,</p>

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	<p>creating significant concern for public safety.</p> <p>In addition, there is a community of people who live in their cars along Beach Road, most of whom are quiet and responsible. If this becomes an area where people gather to drink during the day and at night, it will create an unsafe environment for them.</p> <p>The alcohol ban allows police to intervene early in disruptive behaviour before it escalates. Without it, we will have to wait until the situation gets out of control, making it harder to manage and more dangerous for everyone.</p> <p>Lifting or reducing the alcohol ban could lead to an increase in drink driving, which is especially dangerous in an area where children and families walk close to the road, often near blind corners, steep cliffs, and narrow one-lane sections. I do not need to list the number of fatalities on the roads from Onerahi out to the Whangarei Heads.</p> <p>Furthermore, there are plenty of licensed establishments nearby where people can enjoy a drink responsibly in a controlled environment. This helps keep public spaces, like Beach Road, safe and pleasant for families and visitors. It's crucial that we maintain the alcohol ban to preserve the safety, peace, and community spirit of this area for all who use it.</p> <p>Additional NZ based research also supports these observations – examples below</p> <p>Young People, Alcohol and Safer Public Spaces https://eurotox.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/NZ_Young-people-alcohol-and-publicSpaces_2002.pdf</p> <p>“The indications from all the data sources in this study are that there are links between young peoples’ drinking in public spaces and increased risk of violence”</p> <p>Massey University - Diminished inclusivity in public space: How alcohol reduces people’s use and enjoyment of public places Literature review https://www.hpa.org.nz/sites/default/files/Diminished%20inclusivity%20in%20public%20space%20literature%20review1.pdf</p>
<p>Any other comments?</p>	<p>While I can only provide specific information about the Onerahi Beach Road area, I strongly believe the 300m coastal alcohol ban should remain a 24-hour ban in our community. Onerahi is a popular family-friendly space where people picnic, exercise, and enjoy the outdoors. Lifting this ban would likely increase disruptive behaviors such as littering, reckless driving, and noise, which are already issues in our area. Maintaining the ban helps prevent these problems from escalating and ensures that the environment remains safe for both residents and visitors.</p> <p>Our experience in Onerahi is highly likely to reflect what other beachside communities face, particularly those that are far from police support. If situations got out of control, these areas would have limited resources to manage the disruptions quickly, making a 24-hour alcohol ban essential for preserving safety and well-being.</p>

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-31
Name	Des Green
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	The area of Beach Road is a popular picnic area and childrens playground. What possible advantage do you see as councilers in allowing the consumption of alcohol in this area. There is already a problem with vehicles doing burnouts in the area by the ramp and childrens playground. Why do you see an advantage in the proposal to change the rules for the few at the expense of the majority. Are there not enough places to drink alcohol at present? This is a very narrow road with high foot traffic, including many children, I cannot understand your logic in this proposal.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	35 Whangarei Heads Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,- 35.760023001141604, 174.37311584237807, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.760023001141604,174.37311584237807
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Ask the local police, they are more inclined to have these stats than individual ratepayers.
Any other comments?	Think about what you are trying to achieve by allowing alcohol consumption in this location, which has a playground,bbq area and boat ramp.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-33
Name	Leeann Tancred
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	I would like to see the alcohol ban stay in place for the Beach Road, Onerahi foreshore area.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	This includes an area with a childrens playground and communal BBQ. I have seen disorder from groups freedom camping in the toilet area who have been heavily intoxicated.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-34
Name	Warwick Taylor
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	it is too broad and a blanket approach not considering all unique areas of Whangarei. I live along Beach road in Onerahi, and want to see the protection of or foreshore and Harbour remain alcohol free. We have enough issues with freedom campers and homeless people and how they miss treat our public spaces, current bylaws along Beach road Onerahi. We require protection as people living in the area.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	24 Pah Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,- 35.765453441671234, 174.3587912465576, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.765453441671234, 174.3587912465576
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	The area I am concerned about is the entire Beach road, in Onerahi. The length of Beach road from Whangarei heads road near Charlise Place to Pah road. This costal beach front and public area is very popular with large numbers of freedom campers, tourists, locals and homeless parking up for considerable lengths of time and abusing the current bylaws, allowing these people to drink as well will only increase the desire to drink during the day, stay longer and potentially invite crime and disorder. There is plenty of evidence in the WDC heat call system that reflects poor public behavior. As a resident I hear it at night and during the day with no alcohol, adding alcohol will only increase issues and disorder.
Any other comments?	The council struggle to maintain bylaw control as it is, evidence in Freedom campers abusing the rules. Onerahi foreshore needs protecting like the town centres and city from people parking up and drinking during the day and night. The area is to far for law enforcement to control the bylaw effectively with reasonable response times. The jetty along beach road already attracts disorderly people drinking at night and nothing is done about it, given up calling council as no one responds.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-36
Name	Don Birkett
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	I live in Onerahi and would be very upset to see that the alcohol ban at the Onerahi boat ramp and adjoining playground lifted. This is an area that families enjoy and allowing alcohol to be consumed in a high traffic area in the summer months would be greatly increasing the risk of accidents and injuries. There are already enough issues in this area with loud music, speeding, burnouts etc so why would you want to allow alcohol to add to the problem.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Please refer to my earlier comment. There are daily issues in this area. Obviously I can't say the people were drinking as I'm not going to go and ask them but you only need to visit this area on any night or early morning to see the problems. Allowing alcohol in a supposed family location is not a good idea. Why would you think allowing alcohol is a good idea.
Any other comments?	no. I just can't believe you are considering this change.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-37
Name	Neville Meehan
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	While an alcohol ban is currently in place, its probably difficult to enforce. During the Summer in particular there are often loud parties late into the night and I and other locals pick up the empties (beer bottles and RTDs) and other waste on a Monday morning. Removing the ban would I'm pretty sure just make this situation worse.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	173 Church Street, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7728256, 174.3650816, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7728256, 174.3650816
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Loud late night parties from which I and other locals often end up picking up the empties the following morning.
Any other comments?	Making this submission on behalf of myself and my neighbor Amily Peak.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-38
Name	Robyn Ackermann
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>I strongly oppose the WDC proposed amendment to lift the blanket coast alcohol ban that applies to areas with 300m of the low tide mark. Should the ban be lifted, the Onerahi foreshore, in particular Beach Road, including the Beach Road Reserve and the playground area, require a 24 hour alcohol ban due to the negative impact alcohol has on this area.</p> <p>As a rate paying resident living near the Onerahi reserve and playground area, I can only hope that this amendment is not passed due to the what we have experienced in the passed year. The Onerahi foreshore area has gone from a relatively peaceful area at night to an area where we are frequently (multiple times per week) having to contend with loud music, loud voices yelling and swearing, dogs barking, beeping their car's horns and burnouts, while groups of individuals gather to consume alcohol at all times of the day and night. While some of these individuals choose to leave the area afterwards (often drink driving), others remains in the area sleeping in their vehicles only to continue with the same behaviour the next day.</p> <p>The groups of individuals who are choosing to overnight in their vehicles is increasing. These individuals are also occupying the parking leaving no parking available to people wanting to use the playground or the elderly who come to the area to relax.</p> <p>It is a well documented fact that alcohol consumption is linked with mental health problems and other drug abuse - https://www.otago.ac.nz/news/newsroom/alcohol-causes-more-harm-than-meth-and-other-illegal-drugs-study . This is something which is occurring within our area. As an early morning riser, who exercises before work, I not only have to regularly clean up alcohol containers (beer, RTD, wine), but have also recently (within the last 6 weeks) found the remains of a broken glass "bong" and a homemade bong-like device near the jetty (Beach Road/Mason Street area). I have also previously found tiny plastic zip-lock bags containing a crystalloid substance, which I can only assume to be a drug of some sort. Within the last month I pick-up no less that 10 nitrous oxide (NOS) canisters in one area along the beach front.</p> <p>On 25 June 2024 is another incidence where I can attest to the negative affect of alcohol within this area. At 6 am I came across a vehicle parked at the jetty with its doors and boot open and the contents of the vehicle strewn across the road. The owner of the car was passed out and snoring within the car. I believe he could only have been drunk to have not been aware of what had happened. We notified the WDC to come and clean up the area as this was hazardous.</p> <p>Your proposed amendment include full or partial bans for other coastal areas,(Waipu, Oakura, Whananaki, Pautua North and South , Matapouri, Langs Beach) which generally are areas where there are predominantly holiday homes. Why is</p>

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	<p>it that residential coastal areas are excluded? We are the people who have to get up and go to work in the morning after being kept up by noisy, drunken parties on the beach area having kept us awake until 2:30am.</p> <p>I believe that when gathering their data the WDC has failed to canvas local residents and also to consider the impact that the change in the Freedom Camping Laws in 2023 has had on the area. It is noted that there is a proposed 24 hour alcohol ban for the areas such as Cobham Oval and the Te Mautau a Pohe bridge, how come this has not been considered for the Onerahi foreshore.</p> <p>While the council has gathered data from the police and local organisations, has it bothered to gather its own data with regard to the amount of complaints put in by the local residents to the WDC with regard to alcohol related issues?</p> <p>Why is it that there is a proposal for a 24 hour ban in Onerahi along Onerahi Road from Sherwood Road to south of the Onerahi Primary school, however this does not extend to the Raumati School zone or the Onerahi foreshore? Does the WDC think that people only consume alcohol where they buy it and fail to realise that this is easily transportable to areas where people want to party or cause public nuisance. Alcohol is readily available from no less that 2 shops within the Onerahi business area.</p> <p>The WDC is proposing improvements to the children's playground near the toilet block on Beach Road. What is the point in this if you propose to remove all alcohol restrictions in the area. No parent or grand parents wants to expose children to disorderly drunken behaviour. Do the councils' departments not correspond with each other as this seems to be a bit counterproductive? While I am not opposed to alcohol, I do not feel that alcohol consumption should be allowed directly next to a children's playground.</p> <p>I frequently find broken glass bottles in this area as well as within the car parking zone and on the beach. Just this week I picked up a broken RTD alcohol bottle off the beach. This is harmful to both children and adults who could easily cut their feet. If individuals are drinking and driving within the area this also poses a risk to children at the playground area as many individuals have no regard for the speed they are travelling at when they drive past this area.</p> <p>This area is extremely tidal and we frequently see people drinking while fishing off the Onerahi jetty and swimming in that area. Alcohol and water do not mix.</p> <p>I implore the council to consider the well being of its rate paying residents living in the Onerahi foreshore area before removing the coastal alcohol ban.</p>
<p>Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]</p>	<p>Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204</p>

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Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	We have witnessed antisocial and illegal behaviour including property damage (setting fire to the bollards at Onerahi Yacht Club), drink driving, intimidation, yelling, swearing and loud music throughout the night. Domestic violence from those consuming alcohol while living in their vehicles.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-39
Name	Valerie Green-Moss
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	There should be places where people are not able to be drunk, such as around schools and playgrounds and popular beaches.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road Reserve, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Speeding cars, usually in the evening. Discarded litter, particularly alcohol bottles and cans.
Any other comments?	I support the removal of the blanket coastal ban covering 300 metres inland from the mean low-tide mark, as people should be able to responsibly enjoy a few beers or glasses of wine in quiet spots, including at the beach, where other people, particularly children and near-neighbours, will be unaffected. The small coastal area I submit should retain its alcohol-free status is adjacent to a children's playground.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-40
Name	Johan Ackermann
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>I strongly condemn the amendment to lift the blanket coastal liquor ban in the Whangarei Harbour that applies to 300 meter of the low tide mark. If the Council and councilors are lifting the blanket coastal liquor ban, then Council must put a specific 24-hour alcohol ban in place at the Onerahi waterfront (especially the Beach Road), the Beach Road Reserve, Onerahi Toilet block and playground.</p> <p>I am exposed at work to the harm of alcohol consumption and over the last year me and my family have experienced in our residential area all the adverse affects and serious harm of alcohol consumption in public places.</p> <p>I am a senior community dentist working for the Oral Health Services, Northern Region, Te Whatu Ora. The Oral Health Services provide dental care to children, adolescents and adults in a community dental clinic in Kamo, rural community clinics, dental clinics at Kaitaia and Whangarei Hospital and the Ngawha Corrections Facility. Therefore, I am daily exposed to the harmful affects of alcohol on children, adolescents, adults, families and communities.</p> <p>Professor Michael Escudier, Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery at The Royal College of Surgeons in 2019, warns that drinking alcohol carries serious oral health risks, including oral cancer, tooth decay, tooth erosion and accidental dental trauma. Alcohol consumption is known to significantly increase the risk of liver disease and this has a 'knock-on' effect for dental treatment. Some commonly prescribed drugs and antibiotics can only be used at lower doses by those who have liver disease – potentially prolonging or reducing the success of dental treatment and, or recovery.</p> <p>Other dental affects of alcohol on people include: increased risk of dental caries and infections, poor oral hygiene and oral health, adversely alter the bacterial symbiosis in the oral cavity and rest of the intestinal system, periodontal disease and osteonecrosis. Some of the indirect affects of alcohol on dental care includes delay seeking dental care, high rate of failed appointments, arrive late for dental appointments and challenging behavior during dental procedures.</p> <p>Sir Ian Gilmore, Chair of the Alcohol Health Alliance UK, said: "Alcohol is linked to more than 200 health conditions, including oral health problems such as tooth decay and oral cancer....." Also, every year up to 3000 Kiwi babies are born with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. It's permanent brain damage caused by alcohol exposure in the womb.</p> <p>The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that excessive alcohol consumption is the third largest life style risk factor in the developed world. It is also evident that an excessive intake of alcohol can seriously damage health. Furthermore, alcohol consumption has adverse physical, psychological and social consequences.</p>

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	<p>Action Point Communities Targeting Alcohol Harm states on their website the following: Casual gatherings are non-specific events where people drink in public places, carrying a high risk of alcohol-related violence, vandalism and public disorders. Alcohol bylaws can be especially useful to restrict this type of drinking and therefore reduce harm. Drinking in public places is associated with significant harm and disorder and is an important setting to take action. Police data in 2007/08 identified public places to be the last place for drinking in 18% of alleged offenders who drank alcohol before their offending (14,838 apprehensions). Almost half (47%) of the alleged offenders were assessed as moderately affected by alcohol and 13% were extremely affected by alcohol at the time of arrest. In other words, around 60% of offenders were assessed at the higher end of intoxication.</p> <p>There are also significant costs to councils and ratepayers associated with public drinking, due to the costs resulting from litter, vandalism, noise control, animal management and other disorderly behaviour. Cleaning up in CBD areas can come at a considerable cost in some towns and cities.</p> <p>Alcohol misuse is estimated to cost New Zealand society \$9.1 billion each year. Over half of this 'cost of harm' is attributed to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) (\$4.8 billion), and the rest is due to non-disordered alcohol use (\$3.1 billion), and alcohol use disorder (\$1.2 billion). The overall estimate includes costs resulting from lost productivity and unemployment, alongside justice, health, ACC, welfare costs, etc. Costs of alcohol harm exceed that of other drug harm.</p> <p>Cost to society: It is estimated that, in 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alcohol-related harm costs impacted the health system more than other Government sectors, amounting to at least \$766 million in 2023. - The fiscal cost of incarceration for alcohol-attributable impulsive crime was between \$57,398,022 and \$424,717,521. - Alcohol-attributable road crashes cost over \$2 billion (of which loss of life & loss of quality of life due to permanent disability were the main contributors). - Alcohol-attributable intimate partner violence cases cost \$280,549,04. - Alcohol-attributable child maltreatment cost \$73,981,541. <p>Cost to productivity: Alcohol also results in major productivity losses, as shown by estimated costs associated with the following causes in 2023: Premature mortality: between \$343,840,396 and \$416,715,189. Incarceration: between \$3,335,292 and \$7,417,869. Absenteeism and presenteeism: Over \$3 billion</p> <p>The Onerahi waterfront residence have experienced first hand the enormous harm of alcohol consumption in public spaces over the last year. I have written to the council on several occasions over the past eleven months with regards to imitation, assaults, family violence, threatening residences by saying "I will come and get you", drinking in a liquor ban zone, anti-social behaviour, speeding, crossing the centre line of the road the Onerahi Yacht Club, arson, burn a car and Council building, occupying private land, trespassing on private property, a fatal car crash, numerous car accidents, regular drunken parties with loud music until 2-3 am and then driving. Also vehicle dwellers abuse and threatening noise control officers. Over the eleven months there has been sporadic improvements in the situation but currently the situation has escalated out of control once again. A minor issue in comparison to the above mentioned harm, broken glass bottles were found in the water at the Onerahi boat ramps and swimming areas as well in the car park and toilet block. Obviously, broken glass poses a significant risk of cuts to public who is using these areas.</p>
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	<p>Thus, it was and is very predictable what the Onerahi waterfront residence have experienced over the last 12 months due to public alcohol drinking. The Council and councilors should have been well aware of the consequences of public drinking, and yet they still propose lifting liquor ban. In my opinion, it is totally irresponsible and unacceptable.</p> <p>I plea that the Council keep the blanket coastal liquor ban in the Whangarei Harbour. If the Council and councilors are lifting the blanket coastal liquor ban, then Council must put a specific 24-hour alcohol ban in place at the Onerahi waterfront (especially the Beach Road), the Beach Road Reserve, Onerahi Toilet block and playground.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	<p>The Onerahi waterfront residence have experienced first hand the enormous harm of alcohol consumption in public spaces over the last year. I have written to the council on several occasions over the past eleven months with regards to imitation, assaults, family violence, threading residences by saying "I will come and get you", drinking in a liquor ban zone, anti-social behaviour, speeding, crossing the centre line of the road the Onerahi Yacht Club, arson, burn a car and Council building, occupying private land, trespassing on private property, a fatal car crash, numerous car accidents, regular drunken parties with loud music until 2-3 am and then driving. Also vehicle dwellers abuse and threading noise control officers. Over the eleven months there has been sporadic improvements in the situation but currently the situation has escalated out of control once again. A minor issue in comparison to the above mentioned harm, broken glass bottles were found in the water at the Onerahi boat ramps and swimming areas as well in the car park and toilet block. Obviously, broken glass poses a significant risk of cuts to public who is using these areas. Furthermore, alcohol plays a major roll in drownings and boating accident.</p> <p>Thus, it was and is very predictable what the Onerahi waterfront residence have experienced over the last 12 months due to public alcohol drinking. The Council and councilors should have been well aware of the consequences of public drinking, and yet they still propose lifting liquor ban. In my opinion, it is totally irresponsible and unacceptable.</p> <p>I plea to the Council to keep the blanket coastal liquor ban in the Whangarei Harbour. If the Council and councilors are lifting the blanket coastal liquor ban, then Council must put a specific 24-hour alcohol ban in place at the Onerahi waterfront (especially the Beach Road), the Beach Road Reserve, Onerahi Toilet block and playground.</p>
Any other comments?	The Council must keep the blanket coastal liquor ban in the Whangarei Harbour in the best interest of the public and residence. If the Council and

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	councilors are lifting the blanket coastal liquor ban, then Council must put a specific 24-hour alcohol ban in place at the Onerahi waterfront (especially the Beach Road), the Beach Road Reserve, Onerahi Toilet block and playground.
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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-41
Name	Grant Harrison
Organisation name	Onerahi Community Association
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	There seem to be some accidental omissions when lifting the blanket coastal ban and replacing it in some areas with operative bans from 7.00pm - 7.00am. We believe the coastal area around the Onerahi foreshore extending to Whangarei Heads and Oceans Beach should be included in the current full 24 hour ban. or at least the operative time ban from 7.00pm - 7.00am daily
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Over the last 10 months, this area has seen an increase in antisocial and illegal behaviour. This behaviour includes loud music through the night, dogs wandering and barking, litter, public urination and defecation, drug use, domestic violence, trespass, property damage, fighting, verbal abuse and sexual activity. Much of this behaviour can be attributed to alcohol consumption. This area is a public place that children frequent along with families and the litter often left behind is dangerous and unsightly.
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 2]	1009A Whangarei Heads Road, Parua Bay 0174, New Zealand,-35.77531642962894, 174.4496997043335, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.77531642962894, 174.4496997043335
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	For similar reasons to Onerahi Foreshore - gatherings of people and groups of people who often demonstrate illegal and antisocial behaviour that is often associated with alcohol consumption. Along this area are are many small beach areas visited by families with children for picnic and water based recreation activities.
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 3]	48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.76361675645389, 174.36249572484132, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.76361675645389, 174.36249572484132

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Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Both spaces cater to sports activities for children. Both spaces have sports clubs operating that cater to the needs of the adult populations and there is a desire to ban alcohol from the grassed area and car parks around the sport clubs.
Any other comments?	Along with the casual or itinerant visitors to the area identified there seems to be a more regular transient group that move in to these area for a greater amount of time in particular over the summer months. Both groups can be impacted by alcohol consumption which leads to undesirable behaviours. Having a ban in place would give the Police or council staff some regulatory powers to move these people on so the wonderful environment can be enjoyed not only by locals but also bt visitors. Onerahi is the only Coastal suburb in Whangarei

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-42
Name	Janine Moy
Organisation name	Sport Northland
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	We don't support the changing of the alcohol ban from 24/7 to 7pm-7am in any coastal area.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	
Tell us why	Alcohol should continued to be banned 24/7 in the proposed coastal areas. From a water safety perspective, water and alcohol don't mix, people with impaired judgement may make poor decisions when it comes to engaging with water activities. During the summer many people continue to swim and enjoy the beach after 7pm with their families meaning young people may be exposed to drunken behaviour, especially as Whangarei is a popular summer destination during the holiday breaks and in the weekends.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-43
Name	Jackie Slane
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Watkin Powell Track, Whananaki 0181, New Zealand,-35.4913066, 174.4588905,https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.4913066, 174.4588905
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	At holiday times there should be no alcohol allowed at Tauwhara Bay. People drinking here tend to leave rubbish behind and broken glass which is dangerously and they light fires which endangers the reserve .
Any other comments?	Keep Whananki alcohol free, it has removed most of the disruptive elements since it was introduced.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-16
Name	Sally Burns
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-26
Name	Pamela Stevens
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	Beach Rd and in particular the jetty can become a 24 hour location for rubbish and drinking .Fishing 24 hours generally fine is pretty quiet although rubbish at times which we clean up
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	It's a family location at the park so not a good mix . The jetty can get petty wild at times not a good spot safety rubbish and noise . 24hour location.
Any other comments?	The old scout den location on Beach Rd attract rubbish dumping .

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-44
Name	Corinne McDonald
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-45
Name	Phillip
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Wellingtons Bay Reserve 87 Whangaumu Street, Tutukaka 0173, New Zealand,-35.63637180818449, 174.5310401916504, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.63637180818449, 174.5310401916504
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	I would like to see it include wellingtons bay, its very popular in the summer and has a history of antisocial behaviour, at the northern end where its great for kids and families it often has people drinking and it ruins the family atmosphere of the beach, also people drive on this end of the beach which increases the risk with alcohol consumption
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-46
Name	Sue Adams
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	I am concerned about the proposal to remove the alcohol ban for the Onerahi foreshore. It is a place where families often meet to have picnics and enjoy the playground.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Whangārei Heads 0174, New Zealand,-35.8264125, 174.4973422, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.8264125, 174.4973422
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	I have witnessed disorder and intimidating people along the foreshore, as well as excessive amounts of litter. i have personally been reluctant to walk along Beach Road. There are also often a lot of dogs that are not always on a leash. My grandsons enjoy the playground by the boat ramp but most of the summer last year I would not take them there, nor would I be happy for them to use the toilets.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-47
Name	Bruce Barron
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>Why fix something that is not broken?? Our beaches and reserves are for the enjoyment of all, an enjoyment that should be/must be a safe environment not impacted and spoilt by the few that think an alcohol fueled picnic is their right! Who picks up after them? - locals of course... By changing the law you are telling the idiots that it is "their right" to do what they want and to hell with every one else.</p> <p>DON'T PANDER to these people -they don't care about the impact they have on our beaches, reserves, public spaces and environment.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Whananaki North, Whananaki South
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-48
Name	Julie Tyler and Andy Tyler
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>We live in</p> <p>We live in Weir Crescent and are frequently calling Noise Control re the parties and the fighting that we hear coming from the reserve in Beach Road near the Yacht Club.</p> <p>There are people sleeping in their cars near the toilet block, and we often find broken and empty beer and spirit bottles on the grass. We are fed up with the noise, aggression, cars speeding, burn outs. This will be a nightmare if you lift the alcohol ban as it is bad enough now!!!</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Drunk and disorderly behaviour mostly in the summer during the evenings.
Any other comments?	We are fed up! Please do not lift the alcohol ban!

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-49
Name	Kevan Summerlee
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>The WDC's stated purpose of the existing alcohol ban is to "reduce the related harm through prohibition and control in public spaces".</p> <p>Currently these public spaces include public land 300 metres from the mean low water springtide mark. This definition encompasses the environs of Beach Road, Onerahi.</p> <p>Currently, Beach Road is being overwhelmed by increasing numbers of rough sleepers. These people may or may not also be attracting an increase in anti-social behaviour. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a noticeable increase in irresponsible riding of trail bikes (often with no helmets) *regular loss-of-traction driving of cars (most noticeably by the main slip). *driving at excessive speed on the Beach Road ,especially at night (although the fatality last year was during daylight). *loud music and shouting during the night. *domestic disputes verging on violence. *regular depositing of rubbish, including bottles, drug paraphernalia. <p>Allowing the unlimited consumption of alcohol in an area already under stress of this anti-social behaviour would seem particularly irresponsible of the WDC.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	My concern is principally about Beach Road, Onerahi.
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	The Beach Road area is currently set-up for family use, including the children's playground and boat ramps. There is also a defined area for freedom campers. The current anti-social behaviour is impinging on the comfort and use by the genetral public. An increase in alcohol use can only make this worse.
Any other comments?	No

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-50
Name	Michael Chubb
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	<p>Think Beach Road from the Jetty around to Pah road should have a partial alcohol ban perhaps between 8pm and 7 am.</p> <p>I suggest 8pm and not the more usually used 7pm because I do support people having a drink with fish and chips (for example) on the waterfront and that would give enough time to do so, but want to prevent/discourage full on parties occurring with larger size gatherings over-indulging.</p> <p>This has been occurring more lately especially since some people have been moving in with the freedom camping opposite the park for the whole of summer (claiming to be homeless so don't get moved on). Sort of spoiling it for the others. There needs to be tools available to authorities to shut down any unreasonable or noisy activities during the night. Excessive alcohol consumption being a common factor here.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	238 Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,- 35.77363602741912, 174.35771584510803, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.77363602741912, 174.35771584510803
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Per already made comment above. I support a night ban.
Any other comments?	No

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-35
Name	Zac Franich
Organisation name	Surf Life Saving New Zealand
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	As an organization, Surf Life Saving strongly advises caution regarding the lifting of alcohol bans during daylight hours across the listed beaches in the amendments. The risk is two-fold within these areas: 1) alcohol consumption during daylight hours, especially over the holiday period, at busy coastal locations leading to increased incidents of public getting into danger and; 2) this danger further exacerbating the already stretched region with respect to water safety. Response times vary hugely across the region due to its geography and increased incidents of rescues will stretch our services further.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	390 Ocean Beach Road, Whangārei Heads 0174, New Zealand,-35.83695500612357, 174.57323483751782, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.83695500612357, 174.57323483751782
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Unrestricted alcohol consumption at this location, outside of Whangārei Heads Volunteer Surf Life Saving Patrol, will cause increased instances of public requiring rescue and assistance back to shore, placing undue demand and stress on the lifesaving resource provided.
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 2]	81 Bream Bay Drive, Ruakākā 0116, New Zealand,-35.90892625920596, 174.46110308989665, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.90892625920596, 174.46110308989665
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Unrestricted alcohol consumption at this location, outside of Ruakākā Surf Life Saving Patrol, will cause increased instances of public requiring rescue and assistance back to shore, placing undue demand and stress on the lifesaving resource provided.
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 3]	901 Cove Road, Waipu 0582, New Zealand,-36.02890387900654, 174.50748544259463, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-36.02890387900654, 174.50748544259463

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Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	
Tell us why	Unrestricted alcohol consumption at this location, outside of Waipu Cove Surf Life Saving Club, will cause increased instances of public requiring rescue and assistance back to shore, placing undue demand and stress on the lifesaving resource provided.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-52
Name	Elizabeth and Richard Rothwell
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Onerahi Foreshore
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	<p>When we go for a walk during the day we often see people standing in groups by several vehicles drinking alcohol. It is quite intimidating to have to walk past these groups. At night we hear loud noise, vehicles doing wheelies etc and next day there is evidence of discarded bottles and cans. This is not only near the play area but all along Beach Road. Therefore we think alcohol should be banned in this area at least and maybe the council should consider a ban along any part of the Whangarei Harbour. intimidating to see</p>
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-54
Name	Lynley Summerlee
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>As a resident of Cliff Street, Onerahi I have observed the antisocial behaviour associated with the consumption of alcohol, often in vehicles parked on the Onerahi foreshore. The Onerahi foreshore/Beach Road reserve area has been developed as a family friendly area with a playground and parking areas for leisure activities (fishing, water sports) which is close to the city and accessible.</p> <p>If no alcohol ban is in place for the Onerahi Foreshore/Beach Road reserve there is no means to limit, reduce or control the antisocial effects of alcohol consumption in these family friendly spaces.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,-35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	I am opposed to the lifting of the coastal ban that applies to public places within 300m of the mean low tide mark. My objection is that in this family friendly area we have seen the increasing presence of rough sleepers in cars and vans. These vans often corale in groups during the day with accompanying loud music, shouting, foul language and occasionally disputes into the early hours of the morning. The litter is empty alcohol and other containers. In addition we have motorbikes and cars being driven recklessly during the day and into the night in these public areas.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-55
Name	James Kilpatrick
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Tongatu Road, Ngunguru 0173, New Zealand,-35.6365003, 174.4875176, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.6365003, 174.4875176
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Because of antisocial behaviour at night and during the day, we consider Tongatu Road reserve inappropriate for drinking at any time. We don't feel a need for a blanket ban in other locations where social drinking may be appropriate
Any other comments?	Council should be applauded for tackling what can be a difficult topic

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-56
Name	John Squire
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	<p>I live near the Onerahi foreshore and frequently am exposed to obvious drunken gatherings in front of our house.</p> <p>We have on several occasions had to phone the Police to intervene out of concern for everyone's well-being having witnessed drunken like behavior, persons loud outbursts, burn-outs in vehicles, extremely loud music more often late at night into the early hours of morning sometimes during the day.</p> <p>Many in our neighborhood have told me the same.</p> <p>I have a life-threatening medical condition and my wife has a demanding profession and is very sleep sensitive and disturbed by these gatherings. Consequently we wish that the Alcohol ban was actually a total one.</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Munro Street, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7687922, 174.356187, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7687922, 174.356187
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	As per my description above adding that these gatherings happen all year round
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-58
Name	Vicky Cotton
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	254 Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,- 35.77136525201916, 174.35502433248436, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.77136525201916,174.35502433248436
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Already freedom campers are ignoring the rules - PLEASE DONT ADD ALCOHOL to the mix -language , fighting ,loud music is already an issue for residents nearby .It is a great facility around the play area, sailing club ,,boat ramp- please keep it for families to enjoy ..
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-59
Name	Catherine Reed
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	Prior to the 24hr ban there was often groups drinking all day around picnic tables and becoming increasingly antisocial. Trail bikes seem to have become quite popular this last year with some quite dangerous riding amongst children playing on the beach. Couple this with alcohol and we are looking at potential accidents. We are a long way from police or medical help in Oakura so think it would be a big step backwards to change the ban
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Oakura Road, Ōakura 0184, New Zealand,-35.3919997, 174.3413451, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.3919997, 174.3413451
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	As previously written
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-60
Name	Harry Delamare
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	The 24 hour alcohol ban at Oakura Bay should continue.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Oakura Road, Ōakura 0184, New Zealand,-35.3919997, 174.3413451, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.3919997, 174.3413451
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	
Any other comments?	The 24 alcohol ban has been successful, so why change it. Giving the option of drinking all day on the beach is not conducive to family life. Also visitors to Oakura are mainly family groups who would not appreciate drinking on the beach during the day.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-51
Name	Tina Erceg
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	<p>I live on the Onerahi Foreshore and I consider it the most beautiful area we have that is close to the town centre. Unfortunately our little piece of Paradise is no longer and I hate to think what any tourists visiting Onerahi will think of the problem we have along the Foreshore</p> <p>We have tolerated a certain group of people who have decided to use the Beach Road Reserve, in particular the parking area beside the public toilet, as their place of residence.</p> <p>They constantly have alcohol related parties well into the night and early hours of the morning then sleep during the day in their unregistered/unwarranted mv's taking up parking spaces for the many families who would like to use the parking area.</p> <p>WE have heard many arguments/foul language/loud music/constant intimidation while walking past their vehicles/their unleashed dogs that defecate on the beach front and more</p> <p>We no longer go near "their" part of the beach and we certainly wouldn't take our grand-children near the playground.</p> <p>I feel lifting the alcohol ban along the Onerahi Foreshore will fuel these parties and create an even worse atmosphere than is already there.</p> <p>One day soon there will be an accident due to their drinking/driving and I can only hope doesn't involve one of my family or friends who live close by</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	69P4+R4 Whangārei, Northland, New Zealand, -35.7629952, 174.3552512, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7629952, 174.3552512
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Refer to my earlier explanation
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-61
Name	Dianne Davis
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Beach Road, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand, -35.7654665, 174.3592204, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.7654665, 174.3592204
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	This is a high use area by cyclists, peadestrians and families with young children. Allowing alcohol consumption in this area is a risk to these activities.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-32
Name	Alan Davis
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	I think it is reasonable for families to have alcohol but at limited times. I do not support open 24 hour access at any area frequented by the public
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	al coastal areas
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	At our local area we have repeated issues with antisocial behaviour that is associated with alcohol use. Council and police have been called repeatedly (Onerahi foreshore)
Any other comments?	Access to alcohol is not covered by the NZ Bill of Rights Act. It does guarantee right to peaceful assembly (note peaceful) and right to freedom off movement. Any suggestion that there is a right to ingest alcohol where and when we like is clearly not the case. Alcohol purchase and use has had restrictions in this country and many others for many decades. The proposed changes are far to wide sweeping. There is no question that the use of alcohol causes a high level of harm in NZ society and the council proposals cannot be support in their current form.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-62
Name	Diane Henderson
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	I agree we need these bans in place for rural communities
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Oakura Road, Ōakura 0184, New Zealand,-35.3919997, 174.3413451, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.3919997, 174.3413451
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	I believe the present ban should remain in place. We are a small isolated community, a long way from support when things go wrong. Because of the peacefulness of the area it is popular for large groups to 'hang' out and things can escalate quickly. This is a real issue for emergency services to get to, so please think of the wider communities involved and keep the 24 hour ban in place.
Any other comments?	It is lovely to see these areas being used as family picnic areas, let's keep it that way, safe and fun for everyone.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-63
Name	Bruce Young
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	No
Tell us more	The total ban works well to preserve the rights of property owners to g=have quiet enjoyment of their homes and gardens (which is a legally enshrined property right) You people don't live in the areas you are proposing destroying Society is now full of miscreants who have no respect fr others and this underscores their antisocial behaviour
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	No
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	Whananaki North Road, Whananaki, New Zealand,-35.5068151, 174.4235638, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.5068151, 174.4235638
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	People who are legitimately in the area will be able tp enjoy a drink as they will be staying at a property owned by a local rate payer - paying your wages - leave us in peace The total ban works well thanks - put your energy into fixing our roads - this is you role
Any other comments?	Why are you trying to fix something that isn't broken Concentrate on the roads Do something about parking in the city - you have destroyed this and we can't even find a park in town to shop and conduct other legitimate business STAY IN YOUR LANE COUNCIL - That's what we pay you to do !

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-64
Name	Tracey Moore
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	<p>I think it's a positive and progressive move to allow drinking on beaches. This happens already and people drink responsibly as they generally have to drive home, and are aware children are around which creates more of a family fun atmosphere.</p> <p>I'm not sure if I read the bylaw proposal correctly but if not already covered, I think ALL beaches within the district should have the same controls where alcohol is allowed between 7am to 7pm. eg, Ocean Beach, (all beaches in Whangarei Heads), Kowharewa Bay, Whangaumu Beach (all beaches on Tutukaka Coast) etc. Why only some beaches?</p>
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Yes
Any other comments?	In general, because some people are irresponsible drinkers, the rest of the population shouldn't be punished for their behaviour.

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-65
Name	Cindy Woest
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Yes
Tell us more	
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	2378 Whangarei Heads Road, Whangārei Heads 0174, New Zealand,- 35.82839143392431, 174.52983856201172, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.82839143392431, 174.52983856201172
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	Recently there was a youth party at the Taurikura Hall that it got out of hand with a brawl ending up on the road outside the hall and people drinking in small groups and trespassing on surrounding houses' decks and patios and also going on the beach. There was a lot of broken glass in the car park and on the road afterwards that the community had to clean up. This was not the fault of the hall committee, as it was booked as a family reunion. The police had to come and break it up and it was pretty scary for those living nearby. Drinking outside the hall and in the street and as far as the children's playground on the beach should be banned to stop future occurrences like this. Someone could get seriously hurt.
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 2]	3 Hawkes Street, Onerahi, Whangārei 0110, New Zealand,- 35.774441421294604, 174.35903549194336, https://www.google.com/maps/search/?api=1&query=-35.774441421294604, 174.35903549194336
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	This is a well known drug taking and drinking area where behavior often gets out of hand, with violence included, and the local residents feel trapped in their own homes when this happens.
Any other comments?	

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Receipt Number	ALC-BYLAW-66
Name	Desmond Quinn & Marjorie Abraham-Quinn
Organisation name	
Do you support the proposed amended Alcohol Control Bylaw in general?	Partially
Tell us more	We support to the expansion of the ban to cover Tarewa/Okara Park area but we do not accept the lifting of the coastal ban areas, from 7pm to 7am. Drinking has become an issue in the area that we live, especially during the times that the council wants to lift the bans. Our property ajoin Beach Road, Onerahi and we suffer from the related alcohol incidents that occur in this area which is usually during the evening.
Do you support the locations and times of the alcohol bans listed in the Statement of Proposal?	Partially
Where would you like to see changes, if any? [Location 1]	All coastal areas covered under the WDC
Do you think alcohol should be banned in this location?	Yes
Tell us why	All coastal areas that come under the Whangarei District Area should not have the alcohol bans removed.
Any other comments?	The problem is that the general public will not be able to obtain an action of enforcement to any issues that arise from an alcohol related incident, if bans are removed. Families socialise in the evenings in our coastal areas and alcohol can create issues, at these events that impacts on all those attendees but also those living adjacent to where the event is occurring.

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Receipt Number	Name (organisation)	Feedback
Email-1	Renate Tolks	<p>Dear team,</p> <p>Just being aware of the alcohol control bylaw changes.</p> <p>Unfortunately, drinking in NZ is often binge drinking and not seen as relaxing being together.</p> <p>Nobody will worry about a family or friends sitting along Beach Rd or anywhere else on the coastline with a glass of beer or wine and enjoying the beach and sunset.</p> <p>Beach Rd from Kaiwaka Point to the Onerahi Yachtclub has become very popular over the 30 years I lived here, mainly in the last 10 years. It's great to observe people being out and about.</p> <p>lifting the existing blanket coastal ban that applies to public places within 300m of the mean low-tide mark</p> <p>It will invite just a few non compliant citizen to misbehave and cause unnecessary disturbances. A total blanket lifting of coastal ban would be asking for trouble</p> <p>Please reconsider the blanket coastal ban lift , what about allowing alcohol at a limited time, not from 7 pm - 7 am, but 6pm to 10 pm . Makes much more sense and hopefully avoids the heavy drinking!!!!</p> <p>Has anyone considered that before? And why not? The old fashion sundowner!</p> <p>Please accept this as my submission.</p> <p>Kindest regards</p>

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Email-2	Hilary MacRae	<p>I support the general proposals, but in view of the alcohol consumption by the seasonal car and van dwellers on Onerahi foreshore I think there should be a 24 hour ban there. There are fights, shouting of abuse amongst themselves and at passers by. The proximity to the playground makes this an unsuitable place for alcohol to be consumed, and the summer migrants have already started to congregate. Every night is party night and contributes to the anti social behaviour in the area. I only ever walk by the yacht club in daylight.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p>

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Email-3	Wendy O'Shea (Whananaki Beach Residents & Ratepayers Association)	<p>To Whom it May Concern,</p> <p>Whananaki Beach Residents & Ratepayers Association (WBARRA) would like to formally submit our opposition to the proposed changes to the alcohol laws that would reduce the alcohol bans at Oakura, Whananaki North, Whananaki South, Matapouri / Whale Bay, and Pataua North and South from 24 hours a day to 7pm to 7am.</p> <p>We believe this change would negatively impact the safety, wellbeing, and environment of our communities for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Disorder and Unruly Behaviour Prior to the imposition of the 24-hour liquor ban, our community regularly witnessed disruptive behaviour from individuals consuming alcohol in public spaces. There were numerous instances of intoxicated individuals causing disturbances, which disrupted the peaceful and family-friendly environment that our community values. The current 24-hour ban has significantly reduced such behaviour, and we fear that relaxing these restrictions will see a return to these issues. 2. Littering and Environmental Impact When alcohol consumption was not restricted, reserves and public areas were often littered with alcohol-related waste, including bottles, cans, and other packaging. Members of the Whananaki community had to step in to clean up these areas, which not only placed an unfair burden on local residents but also posed a threat to the environment and local wildlife. Reducing the alcohol ban would likely result in an increase in litter, reversing the positive impact the current laws have had on maintaining clean and safe public spaces. 3. Drunk Driving and Public Safety The visibility of drunk drivers in the community has been a major concern. Alcohol consumption in public areas can contribute to an increase in drunk driving incidents, endangering both residents and visitors. The safety of our roads and public spaces should be a top priority, and relaxing the ban could lead to more alcohol-related accidents, creating an unnecessary risk to public safety. 4. Community Wellbeing and Family Safety Our community, including families and children, uses the reserves and public areas for recreation, leisure, and gatherings. The current alcohol ban ensures that these spaces remain safe and welcoming for everyone. Reducing the hours of the ban could lead to increased alcohol consumption during the day, making these areas less safe for families and causing residents to feel less secure in their own community. 5. Summer Influx of Visitors During the summer season, Whananaki experiences a significant influx of visitors, with thousands of people camping in our four campgrounds and others freedom camping on any reserve or land they can find. This large seasonal population places additional strain on our community and resources. Allowing alcohol consumption between 7:00am and 7:00pm on any reserve in Whananaki would only exacerbate these challenges. It would undo the progress we have made in maintaining order, safety, and cleanliness in the community. The current 24-hour alcohol ban has proven effective in

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		<p>managing these pressures, and we see no reason to change something that is working so well.</p> <p>In conclusion, we strongly urge the Whangarei District Council to reconsider the proposed reduction in alcohol ban hours and to maintain the current 24-hour bans in Whananaki and surrounding areas. These restrictions are essential for ensuring public safety, preserving our environment, and safeguarding the community's well-being, particularly during the busy summer months.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our submission.</p>

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Email-4	Dr Peter Chapman-Smith	<p>Dear Sir/ Madam,</p> <p>I am a retired doctor and cannot fathom why you would wish to change this at the northland coast areas proposed. There is no upside.</p> <p>I am completely in favour of leaving it as a 24hr ban as per the status quo in all these areas.</p> <p>Noone needs to consume alcohol at 7 am in public areas for starters. The social affects and likely resulting unwanted behaviour around children and families is very undesirable. Inevitably such proposed changes would contribute to more cardboard, glass and aluminium can rubbish being left about as well.</p> <p>I am against the proposed changes.</p>

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Email-5	Brian Knight	<p>RE the proposed amendments to the Alcohol Control Bylaw 2018 Oakura and subsequent amendments:</p> <p>I am the property owner of 112 Rapata Rd Oakura and support the existing Alcohol Ban which has assisted in controlling the consumption of alcohol in all public areas associated with the designated area as attached .</p> <p>With the amendments proposed the general public will be exposed it increased levels of ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous vehicle movements including highspeed drifts by cars, utes, motorcycles and Quad bikes. • Exposed to intimidating behaviour including foul language, large dogs etc • Rubbish left all over the foresaw including used Nappies, beer bottles, broken glass and general rubbish. <p>These unsavoury activities all occur most weekends, however with a reduction of elimination of bylaws to manage we will regress back to the levels of social disfunction that necessitated invoking of the current bylaws which have largely maintained a level of acceptable control.</p> <p>To be reminded that Oakura beach is largely used by of a diverse population for family based recreational activities with a mixture of permanent and holiday makers who enjoy the local, amenities and the peaceful nature of the area.</p> <p>Any increase in drunken hooligans on the beach amongst our children and grandchildren , fuelled with drug and alcohol bravado, armed with large dangerous dogs and vehicles, is totally unacceptable and beyond sensibility.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>

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Email-6	Andrew Dempster	<p>I am writing in regard to proposed amendments to this particularly in relation to the 24hr ban at Oakura going to 12 hours.</p> <p>I cant see the benefit in this , it was put in place to help kerb the drinking in public places and it has actually assisted I believe . It would work even better if it was policed , it is continually broken by the select few.</p> <p>By having historical police data that says offending has reduced means its working ? I cant believe that would be a reason to reduce it.</p> <p>Its over an hour before any assistance arrives if any trouble so why change it??</p>

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Email-7	Norma de Langen (Whangaruru South Residents & Ratepayers Association Inc.)	<p>SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ALCOHOL CONTROL BYLAW 2018</p> <p>Made on behalf of Whangaruru South Residents & Ratepayers Association Inc. (WSRRA)</p> <p>PO Box 4112 Kamo 0141</p> <p>By: Norma de Langen, Chairperson</p> <p>Dated: 21 October 2024</p> <p>I wish to be heard on behalf of this submission.</p> <p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>It is with dismay that Whangaruru South Residents & Ratepayers Association Inc. (WSRRA) recently learnt of the proposed changes to the Alcohol Control Bylaw relating to coastal areas. We were aware that consultation on the Bylaw opened earlier in the year and subsequently the issue was discussed at a WSRRA Committee Meeting around that time. We made a decision not to submit on the Bylaw, as our membership was wholeheartedly in agreement with the status quo, i.e. a blanket ban applying to public places within 300m of the mean low-tide mark for all coastal areas, and specifically the 24 hour, seven day a week alcohol ban as it pertains to Oakura set out in Map 5 - Oakura - within the Alcohol Control Areas addendum to the Bylaw.</p> <p>Although I endeavour to regularly visit the WDC website to check on current bylaw consultations and engagement, unfortunately in this instance I failed to do so within the required timeframe and as a consequence, the opportunity to inform our members in sufficient time to allow for a period of meaningful engagement was missed. Instead, I was made aware of the proposed changes purely by chance when a WDC Facebook post on this subject appeared in my timeline the afternoon prior to the closing date for submissions.</p> <p>Given this is a significant change proposed for all coastal areas, including Oakura, we feel disappointed that neither our</p> <p>Councillors, nor any Council Officer, saw fit to notify WSRRA of the proposed changes. We note on Page 4 of the Statement of Proposal that the review “was informed by Police data of alcohol-related offending over the past three years, historical Police evidence from before the Bylaw was last reviewed in 2018, conversations with key stakeholders and a survey sent out to over 100 local organisations.” This Police data and evidence that supposedly supports the review has not been made available to the public to read and analyse. We believe it should be. At no time have we, as a key stakeholder, been in conversation with WDC and don't recall being part of the 100 local organisations that were sent a survey. This is not an acceptable level of engagement. I would also add that the timeframe between publicly making the Statement of Proposal available and the closing date for</p> <p>submissions (i.e. four weeks) seems truncated and rushed. The proposed changes are not minor; rather they are consequential and the impact of these changes on residents and visitors to the Bay alike are likely to be far greater and more widespread than can be anticipated.</p> <p>That said, when we became aware of the proposed changes, we immediately emailed our membership to let them know and within a 24 hour timeframe, we received an overwhelmingly response, all unanimous in their support of the Bylaw remaining as it currently stands, i.e. a 24 hour, seven</p>

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		<p>day a week alcohol ban for all public places on the coast pertaining to Oakura Bay. Members from Ohawini Bay have also confirmed to us that they are strongly opposed to the lifting of the blanket alcohol ban for the coast and are concerned that should the proposed changes be implemented, they are exempted from the protections afforded by the 7pm-7am alcohol ban.</p> <p>Accompanying the WDC Facebook post detailing the changes to the Alcohol Control Bylaw is an idyllic photo of a couple enjoying a picnic at the coast, the intent made clear behind the choice of this photo that this couple should be able to enjoy a wine/beer (or two) with their picnic meal at the beach. Although none of us would (or do) object to a degree of responsible drinking occurring, the reality can be somewhat different. Our lived experience is that some within our society will take advantage of the diminished</p> <p>protections afforded by the proposed bylaw to partake in alcohol-fuelled, antisocial behaviour that is not conducive to our desire to remain a family-friendly beach. Behaviour that currently occurs infrequently, would become commonplace. In a time of</p> <p>diminished policing and a health system in crisis, the changes to the Alcohol Bylaw as it pertains to the Coast feels regressive. We have enough problems with bad behaviour already. Adding alcohol to the mix can only make matters worse, not least being drink driving. After spending the day imbibing alcoholic beverages at the beach, we can only imagine what the repercussions might be when it comes to driving back to Whangarei on our narrow, windy road. We are also mindful of the increased risk to our volunteer First Aid Responders of dealing with any accidents resulting from alcohol. Although I can't speak for others, I can confidently state that I will not attend any incident as a First Aid Responder where alcohol is involved.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>As it currently stands, our members accept that on rare occasions, for example New Year's Eve, excessive drinking will occur on the beach and in the Pohutukawa Reserve. Attempts by local residents to 'educate' others on the alcohol ban are often met with hostility and outright abuse in some instances. Despite hostility, we accept that there is not much that we can do to ameliorate this behaviour. Whilst occurrences of uncontrolled drinking in public spaces are limited and infrequent, residents quietly get on with cleaning up the mess, dispensing with the rubbish, bottles and cans, including glass from broken bottles, to ensure the beach is safe again, in particular for our children. We are of the view that should the current 24 hour alcohol ban be dispensed with in favour of a 12 hour (7pm to 7am) ban, carte blanche will be given to alcohol-fuelled, antisocial behaviour to occur all year round. Enforcing a 12 hour ban after the consumption of alcohol will be more difficult for our members and could potentially give rise to threatening and/or violent behaviour towards members, other residents and visitors to the Bay. With the closure of the Hikurangi Police Station, policing in the area has greatly reduced over recent years and we are mindful that given limited Police resources available and the distance between Oakura and the Whangarei Police Station, it will be impracticable to expect any infringements will be addressed at the time they occur.</p> <p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>In conclusion, Whangaruru South Residents & Ratepayers Association Inc. membership unreservedly DO NOT endorse the proposed changes as set out in the Statement of Proposal for the coast, namely the lifting of the existing blanket coastal ban that applies to public places within the 300m of</p>

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		the mean low-tide mark and the reduction of the alcohol ban for Oakura from 24 hours a day to 7pm to 7am. We hope Whangarei District Council will reconsider their position and vote to retain the Alcohol Control Bylaw 2018 as it pertains to coastal areas. Thank you.

Attachment 3 - Draft schedule of oral submitters

Name (organisation)	Receipt Number
Jacob wise	ALC-BYLAW-2
Warwick Taylor	ALC-BYLAW-34
Zac Franich (Surf Life Saving New Zealand)	ALC-BYLAW-35
Norma de Langen (Whangaruru South Residents & Ratepayers Association Inc.)	Email-7

RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

That the public be excluded from the following parts of proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

1.	The making available of information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of persons who are the subject of the information. {Section 7(2)(c)}
2.	To enable the council (the committee) to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage commercial negotiations. {(Section 7(2)(i))}.
3.	To protect the privacy of natural persons. {Section 7(2)(a)}.
4.	Publicity prior to successful prosecution of the individuals named would be contrary to the laws of natural justice and may constitute contempt of court. {Section 48(1)(b)}.
5.	To protect information which is the subject to an obligation of confidence, the publication of such information would be likely to prejudice the supply of information from the same source and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied. {Section7(2)(c)(i)}.
6.	In order to maintain legal professional privilege. {Section 2(g)}.
7.	To enable the council to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations {Section 7(2)(i)}.

Resolution to allow members of the public to remain

If the council/committee wishes members of the public to remain during discussion of confidential items the following additional recommendation will need to be passed:

Move/Second

"That _____ be permitted to remain at this meeting, after the public has been excluded, because of his/her/their knowledge of Item_____.

This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matter to be discussed, is relevant to that matter because_____.

Note:

Every resolution to exclude the public shall be put at a time when the meeting is open to the public.