

## **Council Briefing Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, 31 July, 2018  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Council Chamber  
Forum North, Rust Avenue  
Whangarei

**In Attendance**

Cr Vince Cocurullo (Chairperson)  
Cr Stu Bell  
Cr Gavin Benney  
Cr Crichton Christie  
Cr Tricia Cutforth  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Sue Glen  
Cr Phil Halse  
Cr Cherry Hermon  
Cr Greg Innes  
Cr Greg Martin  
Cr Sharon Morgan  
Cr Anna Murphy

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### **1. Apologies**

Her Worship the Mayor

### **2. Reports**

#### **2.1 Alcohol Control Bylaw**

Cr Cocurullo opened the briefing at 11h30. Shireen Munday (Strategic Planner) led the presentation and facilitated discussion.

The purpose of the briefing today is to provide Councillors with an overview of the analysis to date on the alcohol control bylaw and the proposed consultation process.

This report should be read in conjunction with the agenda report. Today's briefing will cover:

- 2018 process
- Engagement
- Individual alcohol control areas

Shireen provided the Elected Members with clarification on the proposed structure of the new bylaw which will allow Council to make individual alcohol bans by resolution and the more stringent test for crime and disorder now required. There was some discussion on the threshold level and the need for this to be clearly defined. It was confirmed that a decision by Council to make a liquor ban in a specific area would be open to judicial review.

### **3. Closure of Meeting**

The briefing closed at 11.55.