

29 September 2022

The Secretary
Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority
Tribunals Unit
Wellington

Questions:

- 1. Please provide the name of your District Licensing Committee, and a generic email address to which general correspondence will be certain of a response.**

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- 2. Please provide the name, email, and contact phone number of your Committee's Secretary.**

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- 3. Please name each of your licensing inspectors and provide their email and contact phone number.**

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4. The following questions relate to the number of licences and managers' certificates your Committee issued and refused in the 2020-2021 financial year.

Note: the 2021-2022 financial year runs from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Licences 2020-2021

In the 2021-2022 year, how many 'on licences' did your Committee issue? (288)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many applications for 'on licences' did your Committee refuse? (Zero)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many 'off licences' did your Committee issue? (107)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many applications for 'off licences' did your Committee refuse? (8)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many club licences did your Committee issue? (70)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many applications for club licences did your Committee refuse? (Zero)

Managers' certificates 2021-2022

In the 2021-2022 year, how many managers' certificates did your Committee issue? (1728)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many applications for managers' certificates did your Committee refuse? (1)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many applications for managers' certificates were withdrawn? (26)

Licence renewals 2021-2022

In the 2021-2022 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee issue? (337)

In the 2021-2022 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee refuse? (7)

As at 30 June 2022 what is the total number of licences (new and existing in your licensing district)?

On-licences	Off-licences	Club licences
672	250	108
Total 1030		

5. Please comment on any changes or trends in the Committee's workload in 2021-2022.

We have noticed an increase in objections resulting in more hearings

6. Please comment on any new initiatives the Committee has developed/adopted in 2021-2022.

The District Licensing Committee is giving objectors more opportunity to be heard.

7. Has your Committee developed a Local Alcohol Policy?

No

7A. If the answer is yes, what stage is your Local Alcohol Policy at?

N/A

8. If the answer to 7 is Yes, what effect do you consider your Local Alcohol Policy is having?

N/A

9. If the answer to 7A is 'in force', is your Local Alcohol Policy due for review?

N/A

10. If the answer to 9 is Yes, has such a review been undertaken; and, if so with what result?

N/A

11. Please comment on the manner in which Covid-19 has impacted on DLC operations.

Delay on reporting by Police and Community Public Health reports. Monitoring was also reduced. Some businesses also fell over due to Covid.

12. Please comment on the ways in which you believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is, or is not, achieving its object. Note: the object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is that:

- a) the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and
- b) the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

Not having an LAP and interference by big business in implementing one has not assisted.

13. To what extent, if any, do you consider that achievement of the object of the Act may have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic?

This was answered in question 11.

14. What changes or trends in licensing have you seen since the Act came into force?

There has been an increase in Off Licence applications and inquiries. We are seeing a shortage of certificated managers. More objectors and an increase in alcohol awareness and its effects.

15. What changes to practices and procedures under the Act would you find beneficial?

The inability to implement an LAP is not assisting.

The setting up of a full time DLC Chair Person would be of assistance.

Please also find attached the Territorial Authority Summary Annual Return Statistical Fees Return for applications received during the reporting year ending 30 June 2022.