

29 June 2010

Tawa Community Board  
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Attention: Robert Tredger, Chair

Dear Robert,

Thank you for the Board's submission on the Council's proposed amendments to the Liquor Control Bylaw.

The Councillors considered all submissions and decided NOT to amend the proposal to extend the liquor ban (or liquor control area) city wide. In particular, debate focused on the level of public regulation vs the rights of individuals to consume alcohol in a public place, the location and amount of alcohol related disorder in the city and, the support from submitters for the proposal.

Councillors voted instead to extend the bylaw to include Mt Cook and Newtown only, where residents have experienced anti-social drinking in parks and on streets. A copy of the bylaw is attached for your reference. The amended bylaw will come into force on 10 August 2010.

On 10 August 2010, the consumption and possession of liquor in public places will be prohibited at all times in the Wellington Central Area, Oriental Bay, Mt Victoria lookout, Aro Valley, Central Park, Mt Cook and Newtown (known as the control area)..

The bylaw will be available on the Council website by 10 August at  
<http://www.wellington.govt.nz/plans/bylaws/liquor-control.html>

If you would like a copy of the report on the consultation or for any further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



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