

Alcohol Licence Objection

No objection may be made in relation to a matter other than the criteria specified in section 105 (new licence applications) or section 131 (renewal applications) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

You must make specific reference to these criteria in your objection.

Further information about the grounds for objection is available on Page 2.

For an overview of the objection process, see this **step-by-step guide** by Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora.

Objector contact details: (*indicates required field)

Title:
Given name(s):*
Surname:*
Address:*
Email address:*

Further details:

If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation, please indicate your position and the organisation below:

Organisation:

Position:

Trade competition

Please use the checkboxes to indicate the statement that best describes you*:

I am not a trade competitor to the applicant.

I have not received direct or indirect help from a trade competitor to object to this application.

I am a trade competitor to the applicant, but I am directly affected by the application in a way that does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

(A trade competitor is anyone who holds a licence to sell alcohol.)

Details of Objection

Name of applicant or business*

Address or proposed address of business:*

Is the application for a new licence or a renewal?*

New

Renewal

Grounds for your objection*

You can object to a liquor licence based on any of the following criteria.
Please use the checkboxes to indicate which criteria you will be discussing:

The object of the Act.

The suitability of the applicant.

Any relevant local alcohol policy.

The proposed days and hours of sale.

The design and layout of proposed premises.

The sale of goods other than alcohol and refreshments.

The provision of other services not related to the sale of alcohol and refreshments.

For a new licence - whether amenity and good order of the area would be reduced by the issuing of the licence, to more than a minor extent.

For a new licence - the undesirability of issuing further licences where amenity and good order have already been badly affected by the effects of existing licences.

For a renewal licence - whether the amenity and good order of the area would be increased, by more than a minor extent, if the licence was not renewed.

For a renewal licence - the manner in which the applicant has sold and supplied, displayed, advertised or promoted alcohol.

Whether the applicant has systems, staff, and training to comply with the law.

Any matters reported by the Police, an inspector or the Medical Officer of Health.

Definitions for each of these criteria are available [here](#).)

Reasons for your objection*

Please link your objection reasons to the criteria you have indicated above

Would you like to present your objection at a public hearing?*

Yes No

(A hearing may be in person or online.)

Signature of objector - Please type your full legal name*

(Typing your name is acceptable as a signature via online.)

Date*:

What happens next?

When we receive your objection, we will:

- send you an acknowledgement email
- send a copy of the objection to the applicant
- submit your objection to the District Licensing Committee (*DLC*) for its consideration.

If the DLC holds a hearing, you will be notified. You don't have to attend the hearing, but if you don't answer questions on your objection form, the DLC may be limited in how much weight it can give to your objection.

Need help?

If you have any questions about the objection process, please contact our Alcohol Licensing team:

Phone: **04 801 3760**

Email: **secretaryDLC@wcc.govt.nz**

If you need assistance in preparing your written objection or preparing for a hearing, you may wish to contact Community Law or your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

Your information

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