

13. PROPOSED ALCOHOL POLICY

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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with the opportunity to adopt a submission on the Council's proposed Alcohol Policy.

The Council is developing an Alcohol Policy aimed at reducing alcohol related problems in the community. The policy also recognises the City's significant hospitality industry, which provides a substantial economic contribution to the City. The discussion document has been circulated separately to Board members.

The Council has specific functions and legal responsibilities in regard to the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, the City Plan and the Resource Management Act 1991. It also has a role in promoting the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of the community, a function required of it under the Local Government Act 2002.

At the Board meeting on 30 June 2003, it was decided to refer the discussion document on the proposed Alcohol Policy to the Board's Sale of Liquor Act Committee to prepare a submission on behalf of the Board. The draft submission prepared by the Committee has been circulated separately to Board members.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the submission prepared by the Sale of Liquor Act Committee on the Council's proposed Alcohol Policy.

Deputy Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.