

## 6. PROPOSED ALCOHOL POLICY – DISCUSSION DOCUMENT

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The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity for Board input to the Council's proposed policy on alcohol.

The Council is producing a draft alcohol policy aimed at reducing alcohol related problems in the community. To do this fairly and effectively it will be seeking feedback from a wide range of stakeholders on issues raised in the attached discussion document.

The document is about taking a serious stance on reducing alcohol abuse. It also recognises the City's significant hospitality industry, which provides a substantial economic contribution to the City.

When reading the document Members are asked to note that the Council has specific functions and legal responsibilities in regard to the Sale of Liquor Act, the City Plan and the Resource Management Act. It also has a role in promoting the social, economic, cultural and environmental well being of the community.

Klaus Prusas, Team Leader Environmental Effects, will be in attendance at the meeting.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board prepare a submission to be forwarded to the Council by 14 July 2003 to the Council.

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** For discussion.