

14. DRAFT ALCOHOL POLICY

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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with the opportunity to make a submission on the Council's draft alcohol policy.

The Council is developing a draft 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 draft policy 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.

The deadline for comments or submissions on the document is Monday 14 July 2003.

The Board may wish to provide comments at the Board meeting for inclusion in a submission or refer the draft Alcohol Policy to the Board's Sale of Liquor Act Committee to prepare a submission on behalf of the Board.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board make a submission on the Council's draft alcohol policy.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Board's Sale of Liquor Act Committee prepare a submission on the draft alcohol policy for adoption by the Board at its meeting on 14 July 2003.