

# **NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS: PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR**

At its meeting on 22 May 2003 the Christchurch City Council approved the following road closures and liquor prohibitions for the New Year's Eve celebrations to be held in and around Cathedral Square and in the vicinity of Spencer Park, pursuant to sections 709A and 709C of the Local Government Act 1974. It is intended that the resolution in respect to Spencer Park will be submitted to the ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday 26 June 2003 for confirmation.

## **SPENCER PARK**

### **Times and Date of Prohibition**

Between the hours of 6pm on Wednesday 31 December 2003 and 6am on Thursday 1 January 2004.

### **Area of Prohibition**

At Spencer Park situated on the southern side of Heyders Road, commencing from 71 Heyders Road, Spencerville and continuing to the beach access and including car parking areas.

## **CATHEDRAL SQUARE**

### **Time and Date of Prohibition**

Between the hours of 8.30pm on Wednesday 31 December 2003 and 6am on Thursday 1 January 2004.

### **Areas of Prohibition**

Worcester Boulevard between Rolleston Avenue and Cathedral Square

Worcester Street between Cathedral Square and Manchester Street

Colombo Street between Hereford Street and Gloucester Street

Tramway Lane from Worcester Street to Hereford Street

Oxford Terrace between Armagh Street and the Bridge of Remembrance on the western side of the eastern kerbline

Strand Lane

Press Lane

## **ACTS PROHIBITED IN FOREGOING PUBLIC PLACES**

The following acts are prohibited in the areas described above during the specified periods:

1. The use of ordinary vehicular traffic.
2. The consumption of liquor.
3. The bringing of liquor into the specified public places.
4. The possession of liquor.

## **EXEMPTIONS FROM PROHIBITIONS**

The prohibitions exclude:

- (a) The use of a vehicle by a person residing in premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned or by genuine visitors of the person.
- (b) The transport of liquor from premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned if:
  - (i) The liquor is being delivered by a person residing on the premises or by the person's genuine visitors to a place outside the public place; and
  - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (c) The transport of liquor from outside the public place concerned if:
  - (i) The liquor is being delivered to a person residing on premises having a frontage to the public place or to the person's genuine visitors; and
  - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (d) The transport of liquor from premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned if:
  - (i) The liquor has, under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, been sold on the premises for consumption off the premises; and
  - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (e) The transport of liquor from outside the public place concerned for delivery to premises on land having a frontage to the public place concerned if:
  - (i) The liquor may, under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, be sold on the premises; and
  - (ii) The liquor is promptly removed from the public place.
- (f) The driving or riding of a motor vehicle by a person residing in premises on land having a frontage to the specified public places or by his or her bona fide visitors.
- (g) Buses, taxis, emergency service vehicles or Council vehicles.

## **POWERS OF POLICE**

It is an offence for you to knowingly disobey the liquor ban. The Police can arrest you if you commit an offence against the liquor ban, or if they have reasonable cause to suspect that you have done so. The Police can seize liquor connected with an offence.

The Police can search vehicles or containers (including bags) to see if they contain liquor if you do not remove them from public places within the ban area after having been given an opportunity to do so.

### **Offences**

You can be fined up to \$500 if convicted.

### **Definition**

In this notice "liquor" means liquor as specified in the Sale of Liquor Act 1989.

In respect to the prohibition for the area at Spencer Park, made under section 709C of the Local Government Act 1974, any person interested in the proposal may make a submission to the Council by 5pm on Tuesday 24 June 2003 and will have the opportunity to be heard by the Council.