

**5. PROPOSED BYLAW PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES AND AT SPECIFIC TIMES IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH**

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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an opportunity to make a submission on the proposed bylaw prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in certain public places and at specific times in the city of Christchurch. A copy of the Statement of the proposed bylaw is attached.

Submissions close on Friday, 7 May 2004.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board formulate a submission regarding the proposed bylaw to ban liquor in certain parts of the city at specific times.

**Chairman's  
Comment:**

1. It is essential to ensure that extending the banned area will not simply shift the "problem" to another part of Christchurch.
2. The proposed area and times of the ban need to be simple and clear to everyone, including youth. Ways to educate and obtain "buy-in" by young people need to be considered and attempted, eg through high schools.
3. Also, people's rights to hold and attend private functions need to be spelt out.

For these reasons I support an extension of the ban on a trial basis, so it can be monitored and reviewed.