



SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Liquor Control in a Public Place Bylaw 2018

Reason for the proposal

Council is able to have a bylaw which controls the consumption of liquor in public places. A bylaw may regulate, or control the consumption, transport or possession of alcohol in public places.

Council's current bylaw has been in place since 2010. Discussion with key stakeholders has indicated this bylaw is working well and should continue. *Council has not proposed any changes from the previous bylaw.*

Key aspects of the proposal

Permanent liquor control areas

The bylaw includes liquor control areas for the following locations:

- Bulls – CBD and Bulls Domain and Haylock Park
- Marton – CBD and Marton Park and Centennial Park
- Taihape – CBD and Memorial Park and Robin Street park
- Hunterville – CBD and Queens Park

People are not able to either consume, bring into or possess alcohol in a liquor control area, or consume, bring into or possess alcohol in a vehicle in a liquor control area.

The liquor control areas do not apply to places where a liquor licence has been issued or for the transport of unopened alcohol between premises that adjoin a public place.

A waiver can be issued by the Chief Executive for an organised event

Temporary liquor control areas

In addition to the permanent liquor control areas, Council may also put in place temporary liquor control areas for specified periods of time is considered necessary to regulate liquor within an area.

Submissions

Written submissions from the community are open until **31 October 2018**.

Parties who make a written submission may also make an oral submission. Oral submissions are scheduled for *8 November 2018* at the Council Chambers in Marton. You need to indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.

Further information

Further information, including the proposed bylaw and a submission form, is available at the following places:



RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz
- Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape
- Council's Main Office in Marton
- By calling 0800 422 522

If you have any questions please contact Blair Jamieson, Strategy and Community Planning Manager.

