

## TEMPORARY ALCOHOL BAN – UPPER RICCARTON / ILAM AREA 1 FEBRUARY TO 31 AUGUST 2014

The Council has approved a Temporary Alcohol Ban for an area in Upper Riccarton / Ilam.

The temporary ban will be in place 24 hours a day from the start of Saturday 1 February 2014 to the close of Sunday 31 August 2014. The temporary ban will cover the area bounded by Peer Street, Waimairi Road, Maidstone Road, Avonhead Road and Yaldhurst Road.

The primary purpose of the Temporary Alcohol Ban is to reduce alcohol-related harm, damage, disorder and crime and to improve community safety by putting alcohol restrictions in the ban area in public places shown in the map below.



This Temporary Alcohol Ban prohibits people from drinking alcohol or from having an open container of alcohol when in those areas, and includes drinking or having an open container in vehicles in those areas.

Police have various powers to enforce the ban, including the power to search containers and vehicles in the ban area for alcohol, seize and remove alcohol, and arrest any person who is found to be breaching the ban.

A breach of an alcohol ban is subject to an instant fine (infringement notice) of \$250.

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