

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

DRAFT ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES AMENDMENT BYLAW (2014)

The Christchurch City Council is proposing an amendment to the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw 2009. Public views are being sought on the Christchurch City Council Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2014 (the Amendment Bylaw).

The proposed change extends the Permanent Alcohol Ban Area for Riccarton/Ilam by including the Upper Riccarton/Ilam Temporary Alcohol Ban Area, makes the Addington Temporary Alcohol Ban Area permanent on New Zealand Trotting Cup day each year, and adds a New Year's Eve ban to the Summer Permanent Alcohol Ban Area.

The purpose of the 2009 Bylaw is to reduce alcohol-related harm, damage, disorder and crime and to improve community safety by putting alcohol restrictions in some public places within Christchurch City. Imposing a Permanent Alcohol Ban Area enables the Council to prohibit the consumption of alcohol in public places and to prohibit people from having open containers of alcohol in public places including in vehicles in public places. A breach of the bylaw is an offence and can result in a criminal conviction. The Police have a range of enforcement powers. They can search people's bags and vehicles (in certain situations), impose an instant fine (infringement notice) of \$250, or arrest people found to be breaching the 2009 Bylaw.

Riccarton/Ilam

The Permanent Alcohol Ban for Riccarton/Ilam will continue to apply 24 hours per day, seven days per week. However, it is proposed to extend the area into Upper Riccarton/Ilam. A map of the proposed ban area is included below.



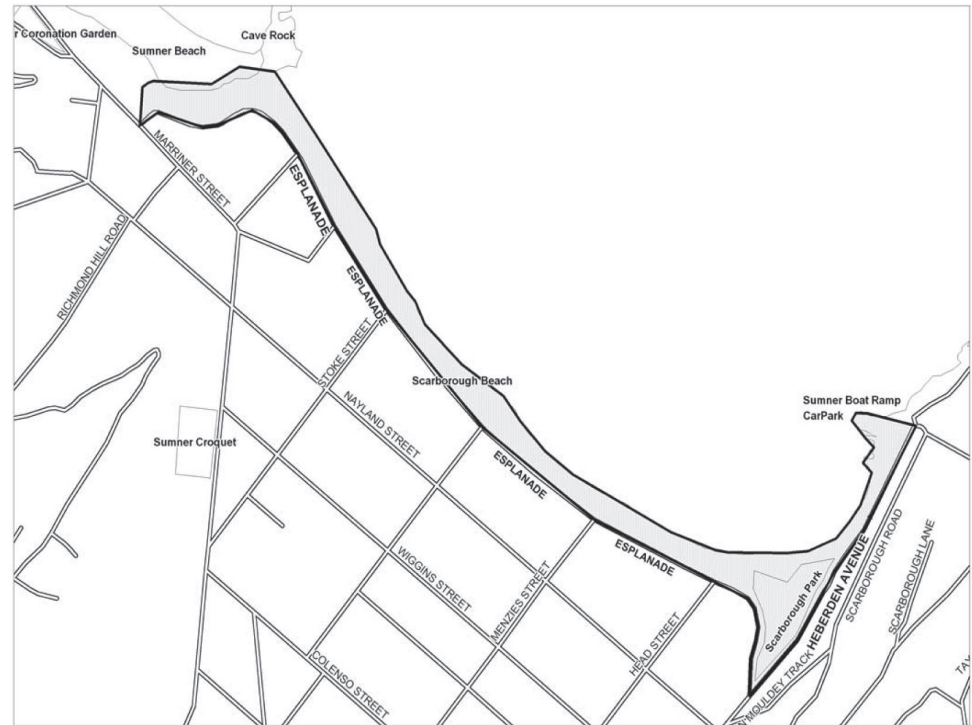
Addington

The proposed Permanent Alcohol Ban Area for Addington will be in force from 9am to 10pm on New Zealand Trotting Cup Day, the second Tuesday in November each year. A map of the ban area is included below.



Summer

The Permanent Alcohol Ban for Summer starts at 7pm each Thursday night and applies until midnight at the end of each Sunday night; and will apply on New Year's Eve from 7pm on 31 December to 7am 1 January each year. The ban area of the proposed permanent ban for New Year's Eve is the same as the current permanent ban. A map of the ban area is included below.



Consultation documents, including the proposed amendment bylaw, are available at all Council libraries and service centres including Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street during the consultation period. The information is also available online at www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay/

Submissions can be made:

- through the Have Your Say website: www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay/
- via email to: alcoholbylaw@ccc.govt.nz
- in writing to:

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'Submissions on proposed Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2014'

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Submissions can be made to the Council between 19 May 2014 and 23 June 2014.

The Council's Hearings Panel will hear submissions on Thursday 24 July 2014.

The Council will be holding a drop-in session at the Upper Riccarton Public Library on Wednesday 21 May between 3.30pm and 6.30pm where you can discuss the proposed changes with Council staff and make a submission.

PROPOSED NIGHT TIME ROAD ACCESS RESTRICTIONS ON ANTISOCIAL ROAD USERS

The Christchurch City Council is proposing to impose night time road access restrictions on some streets in the industrial and outlying areas of the city under the 'Prohibited Times on Roads' Bylaw clause.

The purpose of the proposal is to prevent nuisance or antisocial road users from accessing these streets and creating problems. These may include noise, illegal driving behaviour (excessive speed, burn outs etc), property vandalism and dumping of rubbish.

Business employees, residents and anyone with a genuine reason for being on these streets will be exempt from the restrictions.

There are over 50 industrial and rural roads within Christchurch that already have night time road access restrictions. These roads are listed in the Council's Prohibited Times on Roads register.

These restrictions are actively enforced by the police antisocial road user squad. Infringement is subject to a \$750 penalty.

You can make a submission on this proposal at <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay>.

The list of roads affected under this proposal, a map of the areas affected and a submission form can also be accessed on the website.

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