



RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Notice is given under section 28(1) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that electors of the Christchurch City Council have the right to demand a poll on the electoral system to be used at the next two triennial general elections (2016 and 2019) of the Christchurch City Council.

The choice is between the First Past the Post (FPP) and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral systems. Unless a poll determines otherwise, the FPP electoral system will continue to be used for the Christchurch City Council, as resolved by the Council on 28 August 2014.

A valid demand for a poll must be:

- Made in writing.
- Signed by at least 5 per cent of eligible electors of the Christchurch City Council. This will require a minimum of 12,509 elector signatures.
- Delivered to the office of the Christchurch City Council, 53 Hereford Street, by 5pm Monday, 2 March 2015.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it his or her full name and the address for which he or she qualifies as an elector of the Christchurch City Council.

For further information, please contact Lucy Halsall, Electoral Assistant, phone (03) 941 6227.

Dated at Christchurch, this 3rd day of September 2014.

SEPTEMBER 2014 MEETINGS

The following meeting is in addition to those previously advertised, and will be held as follows:

COUNCIL HEARINGS PANELS

Date Time Venue

5 9.30am Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

The start time for the following previously advertised meeting has changed and will now be held as follows:

EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date Time Venue

4 10am North New Brighton Community Centre, 88 Marine Parade, North New Brighton

ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES AMENDMENT BYLAW 2014

The Christchurch City Council has adopted the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Amendment Bylaw 2014.

The Amendment Bylaw makes the following changes to the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw 2009:

- Permanent alcohol bans will apply on New Year's Eve in Sumner and on New Zealand Trotting Cup Day in Addington.
- The Riccarton/Ilam permanent alcohol ban area is widened to include the Upper Riccarton/Ilam temporary alcohol ban area. The ban area now excludes the University of Canterbury campus.

The Amendment Bylaw comes into force on 8 September 2014.

Copies of the Bylaw are available on the Council website www.ccc.govt.nz/alcoholbylaw and at Council libraries and service centres from 8 September 2014.

Riccarton/Ilam

The new permanent alcohol ban area in Riccarton/Ilam is bounded by the following streets: Blenheim Road, Curletts Road, Yaldhurst Road, Avonhead Road, Maidstone Road, Waimairi Road, Greers Road, Memorial Avenue, Fendalton Road, Deans Avenue and back up to Blenheim Road. Within that area, it excludes the University of Canterbury campus other than University Drive. The ban is in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Addington

A permanent alcohol ban in Addington will apply in the area bounded by Lincoln Road, Moorhouse Avenue, Blenheim Road, Matipo Street and Wrights Road. It will be in force from 9am to 10pm on New Zealand Trotting Cup Day each year.

Sumner

The permanent alcohol ban in Sumner will apply on New Year's Eve each year regardless of which day it falls on. The ban is in the area bounded by and inclusive of the whole of the Esplanade (from Marriner Street to Heberden Avenue) and along Heberden Avenue (from the Esplanade to the Sumner Boat Ramp carpark), and including the Sumner Boat Ramp carpark, as well as the beach that runs alongside this area (down to the mean low water spring level). It applies from 7pm each Thursday night to midnight at the end of each Sunday night, and on New Year's Eve from 7pm on 31 December to 7am 1 January each year.

The primary purpose of a permanent alcohol ban area is to reduce alcohol-related harm, damage, disorder and crime and to improve community safety by putting alcohol restrictions in public places in the ban area. People are prohibited from drinking alcohol or having an open container of alcohol when in those areas, and this includes drinking or having an open container in vehicles.

Police have various powers to enforce a 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.

Further information can be requested by calling the Council's Call Centre on 941 8999 or for Banks Peninsula 0800 800 169 or by visiting www.ccc.govt.nz/alcoholbylaw.