

# Christchurch City Council Draft Local Alcohol Policy

What do you think about the proposed draft Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) which looks at the licensing rules for the places you can buy alcohol.

Christchurch City Council has developed the draft policy after talking to key interested parties – and now wants to know what the wider community thinks of the ideas proposed.

## Key components of the draft LAP are:

- A closing time of 3am in the Central City Entertainment Precincts (excluding Victoria Street) for taverns, bars, pubs, night-clubs and clubs, with a one-way door policy from 1am.
- A closing time of 1am elsewhere in the Central City (including Victoria Street) for taverns, bars, pubs, night-clubs and clubs, with a discretionary one-way door policy where appropriate.
- A closing time of 1am in suburban centres in the city for taverns, bars, pubs, night-clubs and clubs, with a discretionary one-way door policy where appropriate.
- Maximum trading hours for selling alcohol of 9am until 9pm for all off-licences in Christchurch, such as supermarkets and bottle stores.
- Restrictions on the location of new bottle stores and taverns to business zones.

Three public information sessions will start with a short presentation on what is proposed and outline the next steps in the policy's development. Staff will also be on hand at three Christchurch malls to answer questions about the draft LAP and give out information on how to make a submission.

## Public information sessions

**When:** Tuesday 11 June 2013, 12noon - 1.30pm

**Where:** CPIT Marae - Te Puna Wānaka, Coventry Street, Christchurch

**When:** Wednesday 12 June 2013, 6 - 7.30pm

**Where:** North City Church, 95a Sawyers Arms Road, Christchurch

**When:** Thursday 13 June 2013, 6 - 7.30pm

**Where:** Cashmere Club, 50 Colombo Street, Christchurch

## Drop-in sessions at shopping malls

Details about which Christchurch shopping malls Council staff will be at can be found at [www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay).

## Submissions

A submission form and project information are online at [www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay)

### For further information:

- Visit [www.ccc.govt.nz/localalcoholpolicy](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/localalcoholpolicy)
- Email [localalcoholpolicy@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:localalcoholpolicy@ccc.govt.nz)
- Phone Adair Bruerton, Senior Policy Analyst, (03) 941 8851
- Visit any open Council library and service centre

## Post your submission to:

Freepost 178  
 'Submissions on draft Local Alcohol Policy 2013'  
 Christchurch City Council  
 Democracy Services  
 PO Box 73013  
 Christchurch 8154

### Deliver your submission to:

Civic Offices,  
 53 Hereford Street,  
 Christchurch

or any open Council library or service centre

Your feedback is needed by 5pm, Monday 1 July 2013.

