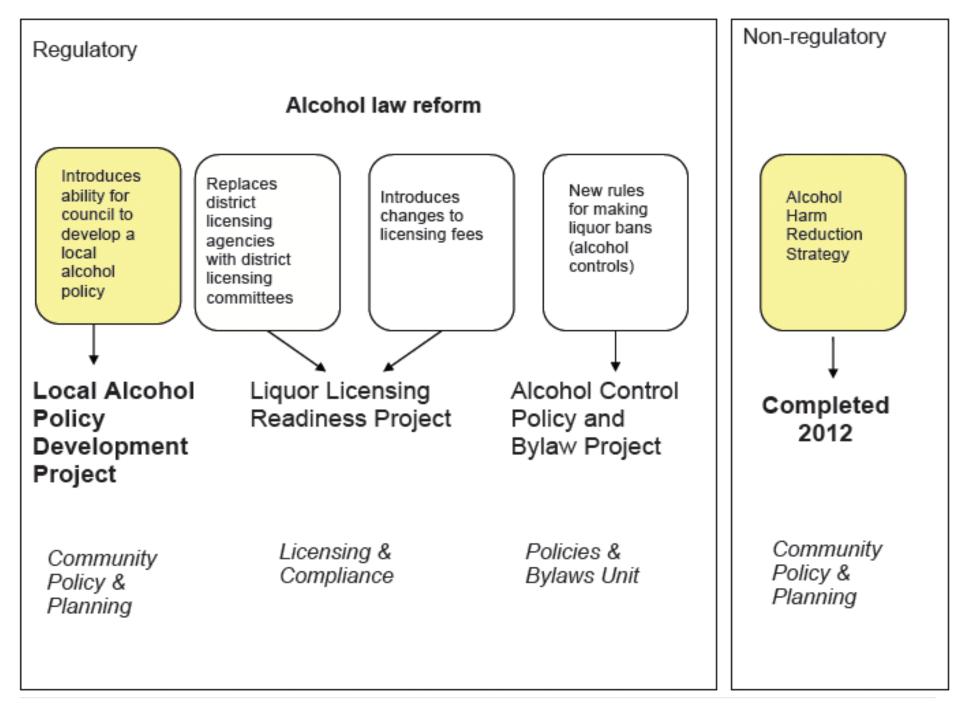
Auckland Council Alcohol Programme: Local Alcohol Policy

May 2013





Overview

- Policy relating to the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol
- One local alcohol policy (LAP) for Auckland
- Act allows for local variation



Overview (continued)

- Policy scope defined in Act
 - Location of licences
 - Whether further licences should be issued (density)
 - Maximum hours
 - One-way door restrictions
 - Discretionary conditions
 - Special licences: discretionary conditions, hours and oneway door
 - Licensing matters only
- Policy will be considered in licensing decisions



Purpose

- Object of the Act
 - Sale, supply and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly
 - Harm caused by excessive or inappropriate consumption should be minimised
- LAP must be reasonable in light of the object of the Act
 - Grounds for appeal
 - Evidence based approach



Key policy drivers

- Health
 - Physical & mental
 - Disease
 - Injury / accidents
- Traffic incidents
- Crime

- Safety
 - Fire
 - Water
 - Community safety / perceptions
 - Environmental litter, noise etc
 - Anti-social behaviour



Policy considerations

- Local variation section 75(2):
 - May provide differently for different parts of the district
 - May apply to only part of the district
- Variation by kind of licence:
 - On, off, club, special
- Variation by kind of licensed premises
 - E.g. On-licences: restaurant vs tavern
 - E.g. Off-licences: supermarket vs bottle store



Process and timeframe

Research and analysis / Issues and options

Initial engagement

Engagement on preferred position

Develop draft policy

Public consultation

Provisional policy

Appeals

Adopt final policy

Implementation

Feb – April 2013

April - July 2013

July – Sept 2013

Sept 2013 – Jan 2014

Feb - May 2014

June - July 2014

Mid – Late 2014

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Opportunities for community engagement

- Liquor link newsletter
 - Ask your groups to sign up
- Initial engagement period: June -July 2013
 - Circulate Issues and options paper to representatives from key community groups
 - Area and sector based community meetings
- Engagement on preferred position: July to September 2013
 - Report/feed back to those involved in initial consultation
- Public consultation through special consultative procedure: February to May 2014
 - written submission and hearings



Stay up to date

- Council Policy Webpage
 - www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz search: alcohol
- Liquor link newsletter
 - Sign up at <u>www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/liquor</u>
 - Click on "Find out more about alcohol licensing laws"
 - See 'liquor link' on right hand side
- Wider stakeholder/contacts list:
 - Email your details to: belinda.hansen@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

