

LAPs

What's Happening out there?

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What is a LAP?

Is a set of decisions made by a TA in consultation with its community about the sale and supply of alcohol in its geographical area.

Once a LAP is in place, licensing bodies will have to consider the policy when making decisions on licence applications

What does the Act say?

A LAP may provide differently for different parts of its district; and

May apply to only part (or 2 or more parts) of its district; and

May apply differently for which licenses of different kinds are held or have been applied for

Joint LAPs

Two or more TAs may adopt a single LAP for their districts; and
In that case, this subpart applies as if they were a single TA with a single district

Content of Policies

LAP may include policies on any or all of the following matters relating to licensing (and no others)

Location of licensed premises by reference to broad areas

Location of licensed premises by reference to proximity to premises or facilities of particular kind or kinds

Whether further licences (or licences of particular kind or kinds) should be issued for premises in the district concerned, or any stated part of the district

Maximum trading hours

The issue of licences, or licences of a particular kind or kinds, subject to discretionary conditions

One-way door restrictions

Regard to when producing a draft LAP

Objectives and policies of its district plan; and

Number of licenses of each kind held for premises in its district, and location and opening hours of each of the premises; and

Any areas in which bylaws prohibiting alcohol in public places are in force; and

Demography of district's residents; and visitors (tourist and holidaymakers) and

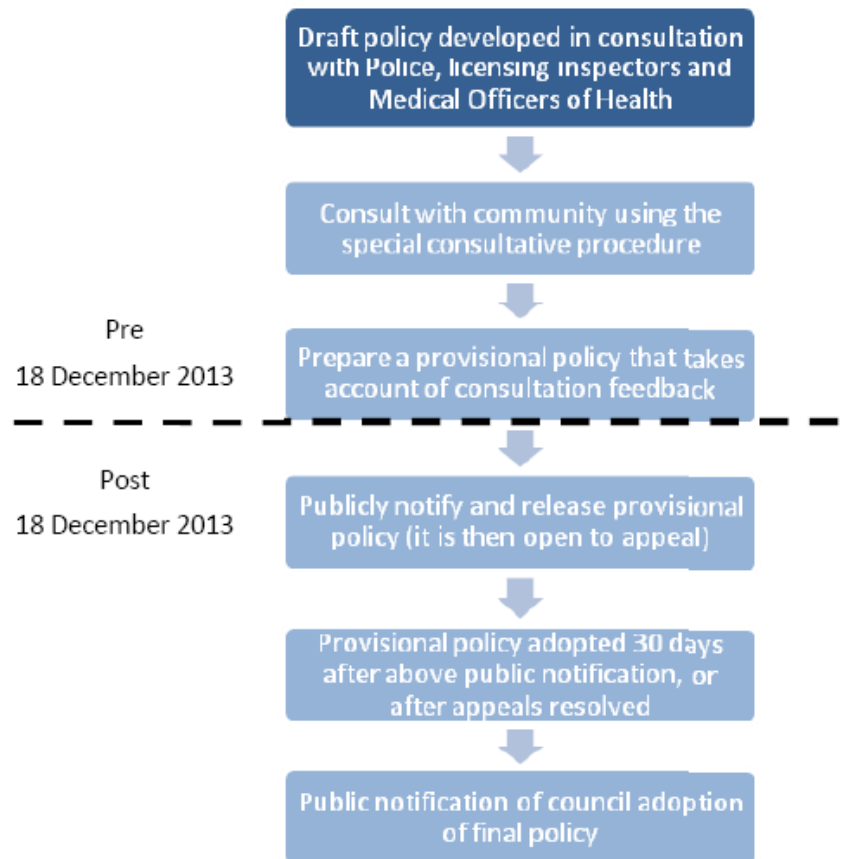
Overall health indicators of the district's residents; and

Nature and severity of the alcohol-related problems arising in the district

Regard to when producing a draft LAP

Must not produce a draft policy without having consulted the Police, inspectors, and Medical Officers of Health, each of whom must, if asked by the TA to do so, make reasonable efforts to give the authority any information they hold relating to any of the matters in sec 78

What happens when?



What's happening around NZ?

Lots of talk about LAPs

Most intend to develop a LAP at some stage

Only a few who are likely to get their LAPs out for Special Consultative Procedure before local body elections

Content of LAPs

Hours, Location, Density, One-way doors

Discretionary conditions

On our own, or with neighbour

TAs meeting and working together

Timeframes

If a TA hasn't started by now – take the time to do things well

The TA needs to allow time to engage Elected Members

Use this year to get all the background work done

What Background work?

Working group/stakeholder groups

Data report

What does the literature tell us?

Consultation/engagement

Kinds of engagement

Engaging statutory partners

Forums

Stakeholder meetings – public, health, industry

Community surveys

Surveys and forums with young people

Workshops with Elected Members and Community Boards

Engagement with local Iwi

Public Deputations

Workshops with community groups

What's Happening Nationally?

Joint Agency Group – a number of streams of work

Development of tools, resources and guidance and training

Advice – MOJ website to ask technical questions

<http://www.justice.govt.nz/policy/sale-and-supply-of-alcohol>

Development of Regulations

What's HPA helping with?

Providing advice

Developing LAP guidance and survey questions for TAs

Assisting the MOJ work streams

Working closely with Local Government New Zealand

Developing an area on our website to link up the different bits of information and to share good practice/tools/guidance etc

<http://www.alcohol.org.nz/legislation-policy/sale-and-supply-alcohol-act-2012>

North Island Outlet Density Research

Where to Get Information?

Ministry of Justice Website

<http://www.justice.govt.nz/policy/sale-and-supply-of-alcohol>

Ministry of Justice Newsletter for TAs <http://eepurl.com/ulqan>

HPA Website <http://www.alcohol.org.nz/>

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